

ITEM 42. CAR SHARE – CODRINGTON STREET DARLINGTON

TRIM RECORD NO: 2017/448826

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Codrington Street, Darlington between the points 114.2 metres and 119.2 metres (one car space) north of Abercrombie Street, as “No Parking Car Share Vehicles Excepted” subject to the following:

- (A) The City will only install signage for the car share space when Car Next Door has a car to occupy the space.

VOTING MEMBERS FOR THIS ITEM

<i>Voting Members</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Object</i>
City of Sydney		
Roads and Maritime Services		
NSW Police – Newtown LAC		
Representative for the Member for Newtown		

DECISION

BACKGROUND

The City is committed to providing dedicated parking for car sharing across the Local Government Area as part of a Council approved Car Share Policy. A submission has been received from Car Next Door for a car share space in Codrington Street, Darlington, north of Abercrombie Street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the eastern side of Codrington Street, Darlington, where the Car Share space is proposed, is currently unrestricted.

The car share space will be installed and managed in accordance with the Roads and Maritime Service’s Technical Direction 2007/04 and the provisions of the Council-approved Car Share Policy.

Car sharing is popular in more than 600 cities worldwide, and research has shown substantial environmental benefits. Car sharing reduces total urban driving, reduces household vehicle holdings, and increases walking, cycling and public transport use.

On average, each car share vehicle in the City can replace up to 12 private vehicles that would otherwise compete for parking.

Within a 250 metre radius of this location, there are currently no spaces allocated for Car Next Door car share vehicles.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 44 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal.

The submission opposing the proposal noted that the changes could result in too many car share spaces in the area. However, the existing car share spaces nearby have consistently high turnover usage and membership numbers in the surrounding area necessitate further capacity.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

Car Share – Codrington Street Darlington

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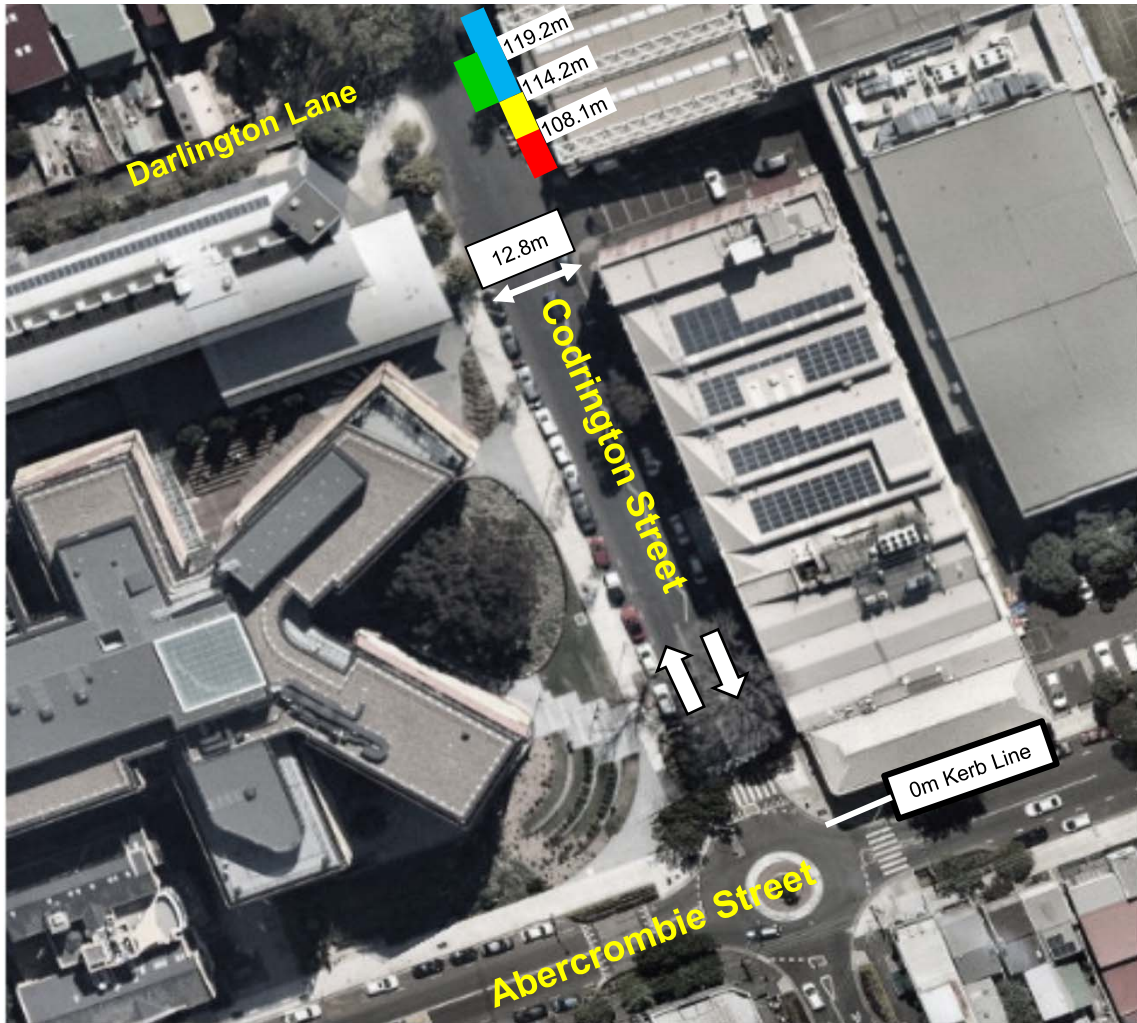


Image Source – Nearthmap (22/8/2017)

LEGEND

- "No Stopping" (Existing)
- "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Zone CND" (Proposed)
- Unrestricted For Parking (Existing)
- "Motor Bikes Only" (Existing)



PROPOSAL

**PROPOSED CAR SHARE SPACE
 CODRINGTON STREET NORTH OF ABERCROMBIE STREET
 DARLINGTON**



