

**ITEM 43. CAR SHARE – CROWN STREET SURRY HILLS**

**TRIM RECORD NO: 2017/448833**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Crown Street, Surry Hills between the points 10 metres and 15 metres (one car space) south of Arthur 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**

<b><i>Voting Members</i></b>	<b><i>Support</i></b>	<b><i>Object</i></b>
City of Sydney		
Roads and Maritime Services		
NSW Police – Surry Hills 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 Crown Street, Surry Hills, south of Arthur Street.

**COMMENTS**

The kerb space on the western side of Crown Street, Surry Hills, where the Car Share space is proposed, is currently signposted as “2P 8am-10pm; Permit Holders Excepted Area 18”.

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 is currently one space allocated for Car Next Door car share vehicles.

**CONSULTATION**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 126 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

**FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the current budget.

Car Share – Crown Street Surry Hills



Manbir Singh, Senior Traffic Engineer



**LEGEND**

- "No Stopping" (Existing)
- "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Zone CND" (Proposed)
- "2P 8am-10pm; Permit Holders Excepted Area 18" (Existing)

Image Source – Nearmap (28/4/2017)

	<p><b>PROPOSAL</b></p> <p><b>PROPOSED CAR SHARE SPACE CROWN STREET SOUTH OF ARTHUR STREET SURRY HILLS</b></p>	
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