

**ITEM 38. PARKING – TICKET PARKING – SOPHIA STREET SURRY HILLS**

**TRIM RECORD NO: 2018/040563**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking in Sophia Street, Surry Hills as follows:

- (A) Southern side, between the points 8 metres and 13.8 metres (one car space), 20.2 metres and 33.7 metres (two car spaces), and 41.5 metres and 90.1 metres (eight car spaces) east of Waterloo Street, as “2P Ticket 8am-6pm, Mon-Fri; Permit Holders Excepted Area 18” and “4P Ticket 6pm-10pm, Mon-Fri; 8am-10pm, Sat, Sun & Public Holidays; Permit Holders Excepted Area 18”; and
- (B) Northern side, between the points 102.8 metres and 122.6 metres (three car spaces) east of Waterloo Street, as “2P Ticket 8am-6pm, Mon-Fri; Permit Holders Excepted Area 18” and “4P Ticket 6pm-10pm, Mon-Fri; 8am-10pm, Sat, Sun & Public Holidays; Permit Holders Excepted Area 18”.

**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 PAC		
Representative for the Member for Newtown		

**DECISION**

**BACKGROUND**

The City has reviewed parking restrictions in the vicinity of Foveaux Street, Surry Hills and identified locations that need to be updated in accordance with the City’s Neighbourhood Parking Policy and to align with other restrictions in the immediate area.

This proposal includes updating the parking restrictions in Sophia Street, between Riley and Waterloo Streets.

**COMMENTS**

The kerb space in Sophia Street, Surry Hills, where the parking changes are proposed, is currently signposted as timed parking and “No Parking” restrictions.

It is proposed to update the parking restrictions in Sophia Street to better service the adjacent land use. As such, it is proposed to update the existing timed parking to “2P Ticket 8am-6pm, Mon-Fri; Permit Holders Excepted Area 18” and “4P Ticket 6pm-10pm, Mon-Fri; 8am-10pm, Sat-Sun & Public Holidays; Permit Holders Excepted Area 18”.

Also the existing “No Parking” zones are not being used appropriately for set-down purposes and can be changed to ticket parking to better service the area.

The proposed parking changes will align with other restrictions in the immediate area, better service the needs of the adjacent land use, reduce confusion and improve compliance for all road users.

**CONSULTATION**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 249 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

**FINANCIAL**

Funds are available in the current budget.

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Manbir Singh, Senior Traffic Engineer

## Sophia Street, Surry Hills Proposed parking changes



Source: Nearmap – 19 October 2017

### Existing

-  "No Parking 8.30am-6pm, Mon-Fri"
-  "1P 8am-8pm, Mon-Fri; Permit Holders Excepted Area 18"
-  "No Parking 8.30am-5pm, Mon-Fri"

### Proposed

-  "2P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri; PHE Area 18" and "4P Ticket 6pm-10pm, Mon-Fri; 8am-10pm, Sat, Sun & Public Holidays; PHE Area 18"

