

Item 23.**Parking - Timed Parking - Cooper Place, Zetland**

TRIM Container No.: 2018/126322

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the southern side of Cooper Place, Zetland between the points 12.8 metres and 41.6 metres (five car spaces) east of Defries Avenue, as “2P 8am-10pm”.

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Roads and Maritime Services	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – Redfern PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Heffron	[Insert]	[Insert]

Decision

Decisions will be updated after the meeting

Background

The City has reviewed parking restrictions in Cooper Place, Zetland and identified the need to update restrictions on the southern side of the street, between Defries Avenue and South Dowling Street, to better service the needs of the area.

Comments

The kerb space on the southern side of Cooper Place, Zetland between Defries Avenue and South Dowling Street, where the changes are proposed, is currently signposted as "No Stopping".

On-site inspection shows there is a need to provide "2P 8am-10pm" to increase parking turnover and space availability for nearby stakeholders.

The proposed changes would limit vehicles to two (2) hours of parking from 8am to 10pm, where the signs are installed.

This change will comply with City's Neighbourhood Parking Policy which recommends a two-hour parking limit as it better balances the aim of deterring commuter parking with the needs of households for visitors, carers and tradespeople.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 490 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and two responses opposing the proposal.

The submissions opposing the proposal noted that the additional spaces could increase car parking for extended periods of time and decrease pedestrian safety.

The proposed parking spaces will improve safety by reducing the width of the travel lane, therefore reducing vehicle speeds. Additionally, the proposed parking restrictions would limit parked vehicles to two hours of parking to deter commuter parking and increase access to parking spaces for visitors, carers and tradespeople.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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