

**Item 31.****Car Share - Forbes Street, Darlinghurst**

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**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Forbes Street, Darlinghurst, between the points 117.6 metres and 120.6 metres (one 60° angle car space) south of Burton Street as "No Parking Authorised 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>Voting Members</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Object</b>
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Roads and Maritime Services	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – Kings Cross PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]

**Decision**

Decisions will be updated after the meeting

**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 Forbes Street, south of Burton Street.

## Comments

The kerb space on the eastern side of Forbes Street, Darlinghurst, between Bourke and Burton Streets where the Car Share space is proposed, is currently signposted as "4P Ticket 8am-12am Permit Holders Excepted Area 17". The proposal will extend an existing car share bay to form a double pod.

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 117 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal due to the loss of parking.

## Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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