

**Item 36.****Car Share - O'Connor Street, Chippendale**

TRIM Container No.: 2018/390338

**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the southern side of O'Connor Street, Chippendale between the points 102 metres and 107 metres (one car space) east of Central Park Avenue, 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 – Redfern PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Newtown	[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 O'Conner Street, Chippendale east of Central Park Avenue.

## **Comments**

The kerb space on the southern side of O'Connor Street, Chippendale, between Central Park Avenue and Carlton Street, is currently signposted as "2P Ticket 8am-10pm, Permit Holders Excepted Area 32" inside indented parking bays.

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 no spaces allocated for Car Next Door car share vehicles.

## **Consultation**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 1063 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

## **Financial**

Funds are available in the current budget.

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