

**Item 25.****Car Share - Arundel Street, Glebe**

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**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the northern side of Arundel Street, Glebe, between the points 133.5 metres and 138.5 metres (one car space), west of Derwent Street as "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Bay 851" subject to the following:

- (A) The City will only install signage for the car share space when Popcar 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 – Leichhardt PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Balmain	[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 Popcar for a car share space in Arundel Street, Glebe, west of Derwent Street.

### **Comments**

The kerb space on the northern side of Arundel Street, Glebe, west of Derwent Street, is currently signposted as "1P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area G".

The proposed car share space is located in front of the Urban Nest student accommodation where high demand for car share is expected.

The car share space will be installed and managed in accordance with the Roads and Maritime Service's Technical Direction 2018/001 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 Popcar car share vehicles.

### **Consultation**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 101 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

### **Financial**

Funds are available in the current budget.

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