

**Item 31.****Car Share - Mitchell Street, Glebe**

TRIM Container No.: 2018/497376

**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Mitchell Street, Glebe, between the points 10 metres and 16.6 metres (one car space), north of Glebe Point Road as "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Bay 853" 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 Mitchell Street, Glebe, north of Glebe Point Road.

### **Comments**

The kerb space on the western side of Mitchell Street, Glebe, north of Glebe Point Road, is currently signposted as “2P Ticket 8am-6pm Permit Holders Excepted Area G” and “4P Ticket 6pm-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area G”.

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 are currently no spaces allocated for Popcar car share vehicles.

### **Consultation**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 93 letters sent out with one response supporting the proposal and no responses opposing the proposal.

### **Financial**

Funds are available in the current budget.

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