

**Item 24.****Parking - Car Share - Jones Street, Ultimo**

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**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Jones Street, Ultimo, between the points 10 metres and 15 metres (one car space), south of MacArthur Street as "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Bay 871".

**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 – Sydney City PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Balmain	[Insert]	[Insert]

**Advice**

Advice 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 Jones Street, Ultimo, south of MacArthur Street.

## Comments

The kerb space on the eastern side of Jones Street, where the parking change is proposed, is currently signposted as "1P Ticket 10am-9pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 20".

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.

## Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 555 letters sent out with no response supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal.

The response opposing the proposal raised concerns about the loss of parking and the effectiveness of car sharing as a transport option for residents and businesses.

## Financial

Funds are available in the current budget

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