Item 27.

Car Share - Potter Street, Waterloo

TRIM Container No.:   2019/251788

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the northern side of Potter Street, Waterloo, between the points 11 metres and 16 metres (one car space), west of Crystal Street as "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Bay 876".

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Roads and Maritime Services	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – Redfern PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Heffron	[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 Potter Street, Waterloo, west of Crystal Street.

Comments

The kerb space on the northern side of Potter Street, Waterloo, west of Crystal Street, is currently signposted as "2P 8am-8pm Mon-Fri, 4P 8am-8pm Sat-Sun".

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 895 letters sent out with one response supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal due to the loss of parking.

Financial

All costs associated with the Car Share space installation will be borne by the Applicant.

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