

Item 2.**Item for Committee Information - Other Authorities - Meter Parking - Place Management NSW**

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee note its plan to change from ticketed parking scheme to a metered parking scheme within the Place Management NSW area of operations. An exception is Argyle Street which is co-owned by City of Sydney, whose scheme will remain ticketed.

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
Place Management NSW	[Insert]	[Insert]
Roads and Maritime Services	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – Sydney City PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

Place Management NSW (PMNSW) notifies the committee of the change in existing ticketed parking scheme in PMNSW's area of operations (refer location map for meter locations). In due course, it will introduce a mobile phone application for motorists to pay the fee.

On 19 January 2019, PMNSW established a ticketed parking scheme for 52 meters on PMNSW owned roads across The Rocks, Darling Harbour and Pyrmont area of operations. The scheme was previously managed by City of Sydney and surrounding streets continue to

be managed by the City. The meters were installed as ticketed parking meters with the capability of moving towards ticketless (pay by plate) parking at a future date.

The scheme was implemented and PMNSW made the decision to remain a ticketed scheme to align with the current City of Sydney parking scheme.

PMNSW is now implementing changes to introduce a ticketless parking scheme. All 52 meters will convert to ticketless, except for one meter on Argyle Street. Argyle Street is currently owned by both PMNSW and the City of Sydney, whose meters will remain ticketed. This exception is to ensure that the entire street has the same parking scheme applied.

Additionally, PMNSW is planning to introduce alongside the metered scheme. This will give motorists the opportunity to choose to pay the parking fees via mobile application (app) should they wish to do so.

The transition of PMNSW scheme from ticketed to metered is expected to occur between August and September 2019.

Comments

All kerb spaces that are currently signposted 'Ticket' will change in accordance with the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) guidelines. It is intended to produce a small decal to cover the current signs wording to communicate the new scheme in place. Over time the signs will be fully replaced as they reach their end of life.

Consultation

In managing this change, PMNSW has consulted with representatives from RMS and Transport for NSW, Central Sydney Traffic and Transport Committee (CSTTC), City of Sydney, the meter provider Duncan Solutions and Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, Corporate Services legal team.

PMNSW will place temporary signage to inform local residents, businesses and affected drivers on commencement of the proposed scheme change.

Financial

All costs associated with this parking scheme change including meter conversion and sign conversion will be borne by PMNSW.

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