

**Item 27.****Car Share - Buckland Street, Chippendale**

TRIM Container No.: 2019/294782

**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Buckland Street, Chippendale between the points 18.1 metres and 23.1 metres (one car space) north of Grafton Street, as "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Bay 886".

**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 – Redfern PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Newtown	[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 Buckland Street, Chippendale north of Grafton Street.

## Comments

The kerb space on the western side of Buckland Street, north of Grafton Street, where the parking change is proposed, is currently signposted as "1P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area 32".

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

## Financial

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

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