

Item 20.**Parking - No Parking - Douglas Street, Redfern**

TRIM Container No.: 2018/560713

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Douglas Street, Redfern between the points 58.8 metres and 64.8 metres (one car space) north of Phillip Street, as “No Parking”.

Voting Members for this Item

| Voting Members | Support | Object |
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| 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

A resident of Douglas Street, Redfern has requested consideration of a “No Parking” restriction in the street to ensure unobstructed access to their property.

Comments

Douglas Street is approximately 4.9 metres wide with sections of the eastern side, where the changes are proposed, currently signposted as “2P 8am-8pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 41”.

The NSW Road Rules 2014, prohibits drivers from parking at any time across a driveway, or in any other way which blocks access to a driveway. Section 6 of the Roads Act 1993 gives adjoining land owners a right of vehicle access to the public road. Complying with this legislation sometimes results in the loss of on-street parking.

On-site inspection shows there is a need to provide a 'No Parking' restriction to maintain rear-lane property access to this driveway.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 119 letters sent out with three responses opposing the proposal due to loss of parking.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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