

**Item 32.****Car Share - Barcom Avenue, Darlinghurst**

TRIM Container No.: 2018/242685

**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Barcom Avenue, Darlinghurst, between the points 52.8 metres and 58.8 metres (one car space) south of New South Head Road as "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted' Bay 890".

**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 – Kings Cross PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Sydney	[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 Car Next Door for a car share space in Barcom Avenue, Darlinghurst, south of New South Head Road.

**Comments**

The kerb space on the eastern side of Barcom Avenue, south of New South Head Road, is currently signposted as "1P 8am-Midnight Permit Holders Excepted Area 17".

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.

Within a 250 metre radius of this location, there is currently no space allocated for Car Next Door car share vehicles.

**Consultation**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 121 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

**Financial**

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

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