

Item 35.**Car Share - Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst**

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst, between the points 29.2 metres and 45.2 metres (three car spaces) south of Farrell Avenue as "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Bay 140, 424 & 891".

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
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]

Decision

Decision 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 an additional car share space in Darlinghurst Road, south of Farrell Avenue.

Comments

The kerb space on the western side of Darlinghurst Road, south of Farrell Avenue, where the parking changes are proposed is currently signposted as "1P 8am-Midnight Permit Holders Excepted Area 17" and a car share space each for Hertz and GoGet.

Following an application by Car Next Door, it is proposed to extend the existing car share spaces to create a triple car share pod and signpost the spaces as "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Bays 140, 424 & 891".

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 are currently 5 spaces allocated for Car Next Door car share vehicles.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 282 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and two responses objected the proposal due to loss of 1P permit parking.

Financial

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

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