

Item 36.**Car Share - Lansdowne Street, Surry Hills**

TRIM Container No.: 2018/242720

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the allocation of parking on the southern side of Lansdowne Street, Surry Hills between the points 10 metres and 15 metres (one car space) west of Crown Street, as "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Bay 895".

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Roads and Maritime Services	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – Surry Hills 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 Car Next Door for a car share space in Lansdowne Street, west of Crown Street.

Comments

The kerb space on the southern side of Lansdown Street, Surry Hills, between Crown and High Holborn Streets, is currently signposted as "1P 9am-10pm Mon-Sat, Permit Holders Excepted Area 18".

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 117 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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