

**Item 39.****Car Share - Portman Street, Zetland**

TRIM Container No.: 2019/204803

**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the allocation of parking on the western side of Portman Street, Zetland between the points 7.5 metres and 12.5 metres (one car space) south of Navins Lane, as "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted, Bay 892".

**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 Heffron	[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 Flexicar for a car share space in Portman Street, Zetland south of Navins Lane.

## Comments

The kerb space on the western side of Portman Street, south of Navins Lane, where the parking change is proposed, is currently signposted as "2P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Exceeded Area 35".

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 522 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and three responses opposing the proposal due to the loss of on-street residential parking.

## Financial

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

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