

**Item 42.****Car Share - Gerard Street, Alexandria**

TRIM Container No.: 2019/365774

**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the allocation of parking on the eastern side of Gerard Street, Alexandria, between the points 9.5 metres and 14.5 metres (one car space) south of Henderson Road, as "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Bay 897".

**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 Car Next Door for a car share space in Gerard Street, south of Henderson Road.

**Comments**

The kerb space on the eastern side of Gerard Street, south of Henderson Road, where the parking change is proposed, is currently signposted as "1/2P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri".

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

**Financial**

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

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