

Item 38.**Car Share - Riley Street, Surry Hills****TRIM Container No.: 2018/242729****Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Riley Street, Surry Hills between the points 33.5 metres and 38.5 metres (one car space) north of Devonshire Street, as "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Bay 904".

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Transport for NSW	[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 Riley Street, north of Devonshire Street.

Comments

The kerb space on the eastern side of Riley Street, Surry Hills, north of Devonshire Street, where the parking change is proposed, is currently signposted as "2P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area18".

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 38 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and three responses opposing the proposal due to loss of parking.

Financial

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

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