Parking - No Stopping Authorised Australia Post and Council Vehicles Excepted 5 Minute Limit - Bay Street, Ultimo

TRIM Container No.: 2020/363696

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Bay Street, Ultimo, between the points 26 metres and 40 metres (two car spaces), north of Grose Street as "No Stopping Authorised Council and Australia Post Vehicles Excepted 5 Minute Limit".

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Transport for NSW	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – Leichhardt PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Balmain	[Insert]	[Insert]

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

The Village to Village shuttle bus service has requested consideration to change parking in front of Broadway Shopping Centre in Bay Street, Ultimo, to pick-up and set-down passengers.

Comments

The kerb space on the western side of Bay Street, north of Grose Street where the changes are proposed, is signposted as "No Parking" and "Mail Zone".

An on-site inspection shows that there is an opportunity to consolidate parking signs and improve parking for Australian Post vehicles and the Village to Village shuttle bus by reallocating the "No Parking" and "Mail Zone" to "No Stopping Authorised Australia Post and Council Vehicles Excepted 5 Minute Limit".

The Village to Village shuttle bus takes no more than five minutes to pick up and drop off passengers and Australia Post staff take no more than three minutes to service the nearby post box.

The proposed parking change is within an indented parking bay and on the departure side of raised marked pedestrian crossing. The sight distance of pedestrians on the pedestrian crossing would be slightly obscured should the Village to Village shuttle bus or Australia Post vehicle stop at this location.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 635 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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