

Item 34.**Car Share - Elizabeth Street, Redfern**

TRIM Container No.: 2018/242778

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Elizabeth Street, Redfern between the points 38.6 metres and 43.6 metres (one car space) south of James Street as "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Bay 878".

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Transport for NSW	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – South Sydney 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 Elizabeth Street, Redfern south of James Street.

Comments

The kerb space on the western side of Elizabeth Street, Redfern south of James Street, where the changes are proposed, is currently signposted as "2P 8am-8pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area 41".

The car share space will be installed and managed in accordance with the Transport for NSW'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 127 letters sent out with one response supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal due to loss of a parking space.

Financial

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

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