

Item 26.**Public Art - Temporary Road Closure - Barlow Street, Haymarket**

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the following in Barlow Street, Haymarket, for the installation of public art from 4 January 2021 to 30 June 2021:

- (A) Temporary road closure of Barlow Street, between George Street and Parker Lane; and
- (B) Reallocation of parking on the southern side of Barlow Street, between the points 27.4 metres and 35 metres, east of George Street as "No Stopping".

Voting Members for this Item

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

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

As part of the City of Sydney's and NSW Government's \$20 million partnership fund to boost the city centre economy, support businesses and create jobs in response to Covid-19, the City advertised an Expression of Interest (EOI) seeking Indigenous and non-Indigenous

artists to create four public artworks that reimagine city spaces and bring Sydneysiders back to the city.

Barlow Street, Haymarket, has been selected for one of four art installations in response to the publicly advertised EOI. The proposed works require the temporary road closure of Barlow Street, between George Street and Parker Lane, from 4 January 2021 to 30 June 2021.

Comments

As part of the CBD and South East Light Rail, Barlow Street was closed at George Street with parking on both sides of the street signposted as "No Stopping" between George Street and Parker Lane.

Vehicular access to and from Barlow Street is via Pitt Street with a low volume of traffic using the dead-end section as a U-turn area.

The public art is proposed to be installed in Barlow Street, between George Street and Parker Lane, from 4 January 2021 to 30 June 2021.

To allow vehicles to turn around, the "No Stopping" restriction on the southern side of Barlow Street will be extended 7.6 metres to the east.

Consultation

The temporary installation of the public art will be notified with the local community.

Financial

Funds are available in the Alfresco and Laneways Art Project budget.

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