

Item 22.**Parking - No Parking - Edward Street, Darlington**

TRIM Container No.: 2020/515000

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the allocation of parking on the eastern side of Edward Street, Darlington between the points 26.3 metres and 32.2 metres (one car space) south of Vine Street, as "No Parking Authorised Neighbourhood Centre Vehicles Excepted".

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 Sydney University Settlement Neighbourhood Centre has requested consideration of additional "No Parking Authorised Neighbourhood Centre Vehicles Excepted" at the rear of their building in Edward Street, Darlington to further facilitate pick-up and drop-off.

Comments

The kerb space on the eastern side of Edward Street, Darlington south of Vine Street and Ivy Lane, where the changes are proposed, is currently unrestricted for parking.

The Sydney University Settlement Neighbourhood Centre does not have off-street parking and their operations require them to use two mini-buses to pick-up and drop-off children from the nearby social housing facilities to bring them to the centre. The current parking zone for the Centre vehicles does not fit the two-mini buses. Therefore, it is proposed to extend and add some additional "No Parking Authorised Neighbourhood Centre Vehicles Excepted" in Edward Street, outside the frontage of their property

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 51 letters sent out with one response supporting the proposal and two responses opposing the proposal. The response supporting the proposal noted it would facilitate safe pick-up and drop-off of children at the Neighbourhood Centre. The two responses opposing the proposal expressed their concern over loss of parking.

The provision of one car parking space for The Sydney University Settlement Neighbourhood Centre will improve safety for picking-up and dropping-off children outside the centre. As such, it is proposed to proceed with the proposal. The loss to unrestricted parking is minor and other unrestricted parking is still retained nearby.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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