

Item 28.**Car Share - Hansard Street, Zetland**

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the northern side of Hansard Street, Zetland between the points 10 metres and 15 metres (one car space) west of Joynton Avenue as "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted Zone GG" until 31 January 2022 or prior for the completion of road works on the Portman Street Upgrade Project.

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 Heffron	[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.

The City is scheduled to undertake extensive road works on Portman Street, Zetland which requires the closure of the street. As part of these works the existing car share space in Portman Street is to be temporarily relocated to a nearby parking space on Hansard Street.

Comments

On 15 November 2018, the Committee endorsed the proposed upgrade of Portman Street to provide improved pedestrian and cycle facilities. In preparation for the road works, it is proposed to relocate an existing car share bay on eastern side of Portman Street, to Hansard Street. This will allow for the completion of road works on Portman Street without impacting the availability of car share.

Hansard Street, Zetland, west of Joynton Avenue is currently closed for associated road works. However, Hansard Street will be reopened to traffic before works start on Portman Street.

The proposal is to relocate this bay to the new location on northern side of Hansard street, until the end of January 2022, when it can be relocated back to the original location, at completion of construction works.

The northern side of Hansard Street, where the temporary change is proposed is currently unrestricted for parking which will be retained until the road works in the area has been completed.

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

Notification of the temporary change to a parking space will be provided as part of project updates to the community.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget for the Portman Street Upgrade Project.

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