

**Item 32.****Other Authorities - Parking - Outdoor dining - Cumberland, Gloucester and Harrington Streets, The Rocks**

TRIM Container No.: 2020/488592

**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse extending the reallocation of parking in Cumberland, Gloucester and Harrington Streets, The Rocks, to outdoor dining until 31 October 2021.

**Voting Members for this Item**

<b>Voting Members</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Object</b>
Place Management NSW	[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**

PMNSW and the State Government is partnering with the City of Sydney (CoS) to deliver outdoor dining to promote visitation and customer experience for venues. The Rocks hotels and restaurants have been put forward as the initial priority focus to trial new regulations to assist local tenants in The Rocks for extended trading.

An on-site meeting was held 29th September 2020 at The Australian Hotel with TfNSW, CoS, Police Licensing, Avert Risk and PMNSW to discuss this activation and review streamlining similar future activations under the pilot outdoor dining program.

The outdoor dining locations proposed being The Australian and Glenmore Hotels in Cumberland Street, The Rocks have been endorsed already by this committee and this application is a further extension of 2 new parking areas.

This proposal is for the endorsement by LPCTCC of the existing activities until 31st October 2021 in line existing approvals.

Location 1: South to The Glenmore Hotel (western side of Cumberland Street, above Argyle Street). 5 x Parking Bays

Location 1: Adjacent to The Glenmore Hotel (western side of Cumberland Street, north of Argyle Street). 4 x metered parking bays

Location 2: Adjacent to The Australian Hotel (Southern side of Gloucester Street, East of Cumberland St.) 4 x metered parking bays

Location 2: Adjacent to The Australian Hotel (western side of Cumberland Street, south of Gloucester Street.) 4 x metered parking bays.

Location 3 is located adjacent to Maybe Sammy at 111 Harrington St (western side of Harrington Street, North of Essex Street.)

3 x metered parking bays, however HVM is utilising the first space and 2 remaining spaces activated.

(Total of 20 x Bays.)

## **Comments**

The extension period for the existing set up of temporary parking bay closures for the hotels and restaurants of The Rocks are to provide greater opportunity for social distancing, increased patronage and active public space in a period when small business operators in the area are experiencing significant financial impact due to the COVID pandemic. This provides opportunities for existing business operators to expand their offerings and pursue opportunities through NSW Government assets, which contributes to the broader NSW economic recovery efforts in our local centres post COVID-19.

The proposal will not change existing traffic conditions for location 1, 2 and 3 or has so far impacted the surrounding road network for the period of operations. Jersey kerbs have been placed around the designated Parking Bays. Parking signage will be changed to "No Stopping" and the parking metres have been removed.

## **Consultation**

Place Management NSW has consulted and notified adjacent properties, business and stakeholder of the intention to implement the temporary works. Enquiries and feedback directed to the Director, Partnerships, Activation and Customer Experience at Place Management NSW.

PMNSW continue to work closely and consult with NSW Police, TfNSW, CSTTC, and City of Sydney on this project.

**Financial**

All costs associated with the parking spaces, signs, Rangers, HVM, road barriers and accessible ramps has and will be borne by PMNSW.

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