

Item 16.**Parking - No Parking - Lawrence Lane, Alexandria**

TRIM Container No.: 2021/129903

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the allocation of parking on the western side of Lawrence Lane, Alexandria between the points 28 metres and 40.5 metres (two car spaces) north of Maddox Street as "No Parking".

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

A resident of Lawrence Street, Alexandria has requested consideration of "No Parking" in Lawrence Lane, to improve rear lane access to their garages.

Comments

The kerb space on the western side of Lawrence Lane, north of Maddox Street, where the changes are proposed, is currently unrestricted for parking.

Lawrence Lane is approximately 4.6 metres wide and provides rear-lane property access to houses fronting Lawrence Street and Belmont Street.

The NSW Road Rules 2014 prohibit drivers from parking at any time across a driveway, or in any other way which blocks access to a driveway. In narrow streets like Lawrence Lane, cars parking opposite driveways obstruct or prevent vehicles from entering or exiting these driveways. Section 6 of the Roads Act 1993 gives adjoining land owners a right of vehicles access to the public road.

On-site inspection shows there is a need to provide a "No Parking" restriction to maintain rear-lane property access.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 34 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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