

Item 22.**Parking - Timed Disability Parking - Burton Street, Darlinghurst**

TRIM Container No.: 2021/155148

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the northern side of Burton Street, Darlinghurst, between the points 19.6 metres and 39.1 metres west of Palmer Street as "4P Disability Parking Only 8am-10pm".

Voting Members for this Item

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

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting

Background

Darlinghurst Theatre Company have requested consideration to improve parking for drivers with a Mobility Parking Scheme (MPS) permit in Burton Street, Darlinghurst.

Comments

The kerb space on the northern side of Burton Street, between Palmer and Crown Streets, is signposted as "2P Ticket 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 21".

To improve access to parking for drivers with a MPS permit, it is proposed to introduce two "4P Disability Parking Only 8am-10pm" spaces outside the East Sydney Community and Arts Centre.

The proposed parking changes would allow drivers with a MPS permit to park for four hours from 8am to 10pm, seven days a week, where the signs are installed.

The Australian Standard for on-street disability parking (AS 2890.5 – 2020) requires spaces to be at least 7.8 metres long and 3.2 metres wide.

The proposal takes into consideration the location of tree pits for the installation of kerb ramps for the disability parking spaces.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 225 letters sent out with two responses supporting the proposal but suggested that the disability parking spaces be installed at different locations.

The proposed disability parking spaces is located near the Darlinghurst Theatre Company and East Sydney Community and Arts Centre. The location of the spaces also complies with the Australian Standard in terms of the dimension of the spaces and installation of kerb ramps.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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