

Item 18.**Parking - No Parking - Victoria Lane, Beaconsfield**

TRIM Container No.: 2021/245998

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the allocation of parking on the eastern side of Victoria Lane, Beaconsfield, between the points 90 metres and 99 metres (two car spaces) south of Johnson 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 Queen Street, Beaconsfield has requested consideration of "No Parking" in Victoria Lane, to improve rear lane access to their garages.

Comments

The kerb space on the eastern side of Victoria Lane, south of Johnson Street, where the changes are proposed, is currently unrestricted for parking.

Victoria Lane is approximately 4.3 metres wide and provides rear-lane property access to houses fronting Queen Street and Victoria 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 Victoria 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. Complying with this legislation sometime results in loss of on-street parking.

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 49 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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