

Item 28.**Other Authorities - Parking - Outdoor Dining - Cumberland, Gloucester and Harrington Streets, The Rocks**

TRIM Container No.: 2020/552571

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of kerb space for outdoor dining in Cumberland, Gloucester and Harrington Streets, The Rocks, until 30 April 2022.

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
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 is partnering with Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority (ILGA) and the City of Sydney (CoS) to deliver a pilot that will streamline outdoor alcohol licensing requirements 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 program.

The areas have been established / set up since October 2020 under the approved terms of use and have had no impacts on existing traffic, parking or loading zones and are planned to be in place until 30th April 2022.

This proposal is for the endorsement by LPCTCC of the existing activities until 30 April 2022.

Location 1: Adjacent to The Glenmore Hotel (western side of Cumberland Street, north of Argyle Street).

Location 2: Adjacent to The Australian Hotel (western side of Cumberland Street, south of Gloucester Street.)

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

The requested bays in 1 & 2 locations are 4 x Parking Bays. Location 3 is 3 spaces but HVM is utilising the first space and 2 remaining spaces activated. (Total of 11 x Bays.)

Comments

The proposed is a 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.

PMNSW Parking Bays and hotel loading zones will be used only. Jersey kerbs will be placed around the designated Parking Bays and will feature light and bright colouring for visual purposes. Parking signage will be changed to No Stopping and parking metres 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, City of Sydney and Port Authority NSW 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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