

Item 22.**Parking - No Stopping - Forbes Place, Newtown**

TRIM Container No.: 2021/266977

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the southern side of Forbes Place, Newtown between the points 9 metres and 17 metres (one car space) west of Forbes Street as "No Stopping".

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Transport for NSW	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – Inner West PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Newtown	[Insert]	[Insert]

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

A resident of Forbes Place, Newtown has raised concerns that the parking space next to their driveway is too short for cars to park without obstructing their driveway. It is therefore proposed to provide a "No Stopping" restriction to the east of the driveway to ensure unobstructed access to their property.

Comments

The kerb space on the southern side of Forbes Place, Newtown east of Forbes Street, where the changes are proposed, is currently signposted as "P15"

The NSW Road Rules 2014 prohibits drivers from parking at any time across a driveway, or in any other way which blocks access to a driveway. In narrow streets like Forbes Place, cars parking too close to 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 vehicle access to the public road. As such, the installation of the proposed No Stopping signs and lines would clarify the existing parking controls. The proposed change would result in the loss of one parking space.

On-site inspection shows there is a need to provide a 'No Stopping' restriction to maintain property access. Signs and yellow lines are proposed due to the ongoing illegal parking and vandalism of signs in this location.

Consultation

The City notified local residents and businesses in the area. There were 324 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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