

**Item 9.****Parking - Loading Zone, 4P Parking and Taxi Zone - Chalmers Street, Surry Hills**

TRIM Container No.: 2021/344614

**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Chalmers Street, Surry Hills as follows:

- (A) between the points 8.1 metres and 30.2 metres (4 car spaces) north of Rutland Street, as "Taxi Zone 6pm-6am, Loading Zone Ticket 6am-6pm Mon-Fri, 4P Ticket 8am-6pm Sat-Sun & Public Holidays; and
- (B) between the points 30.2 metres and 71.0 metres (7 car spaces) north of Rutland Street, as "Loading Zone Ticket 6am-6pm Mon-Fri, 4P Ticket 6pm-10pm Mon-Fri, 8am-10pm Sat-Sun & Public Holidays".

**Voting Members for this Item**

<b>Voting Members</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Object</b>
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Transport for NSW	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – Surry Hills PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Newtown	[Insert]	[Insert]

**Advice**

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

## Background

The City has undertaken a review of parking on Chalmers Street, Surry Hills from Rutland Street to Devonshire Street following the completion of the light rail.

The light rail project removed over 30 car parking spaces from and around Chalmers, Devonshire, Randle, Buckingham, and Elizabeth Streets which included loading for servicing businesses in the area.

## Comments

The City has reviewed parking on the eastern side of Chalmers Street and identified there is a 24 hour/7 days a week "Loading Zone". This loading zone is only required during the daytime from Monday to Friday.

In the same section of Chalmers Street there is an existing Taxi Zone 8pm to 6am with unrestricted parking outside these times in an area where parking is in high demand.

It is proposed that the Loading Zone be ticketed and the operating hours be changed to 6am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, with "4P Ticket 6pm-10pm Mon-Fri, 8am-10pm Sat, Sun, and Public Holidays" outside the loading hours.

The taxi zone is proposed to operate from 6pm to 6am, with a new "Loading Zone Ticket, 6am-6pm, Mon-Fri" and "4P Ticket 8am-6pm Sat, Sun and Public Holidays outside the taxi zone hours.

## Consultation

The City consulted residents and businesses in the area. There were 32 letters sent out with no submissions received in support or against the proposed parking changes.

## Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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