

Item 34.**Other Authorities - Traffic Treatment - Temporary Parking Closures - Cumberland, Gloucester and Harrington Streets, The Rocks**

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the temporary closure of existing Place Management NSW (PMNSW) parking areas in The Rocks on Cumberland, Gloucester, and Harrington Streets for the Outdoor Dining extension of existing venues until 31 March 2023.

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
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

An on-site meeting was held 29th September 2020 at The Australian Hotel with TfNSW, City of Sydney, Police Licensing, Avert Risk and PMNSW to discuss this activation and review streamlining similar future activations under the pilot outdoor dining program.

The outdoor dining locations being The Australian, Glenmore Hotels in Cumberland Street and Maybe Sammy in Harrington Street, The Rocks have already been endorsed by this Committee. PMNSW is seeking to extend this endorsement until 31 March 2023.

Location 1: Adjacent to The Glenmore Hotel (western side of Cumberland Street, from above Argyle Street to 85 Cumberland St). 9 x metered parking bays.

Location 2: Adjacent to The Australian Hotel (Southern side of Gloucester Street, East of Cumberland St.) 4 x metered parking bays.

Location 2: Adjacent to The Australian Hotel (western side of Cumberland Street, south of Gloucester Street.) 4 x metered parking bays.

Location 3: is located adjacent to Maybe Sammy at 111 Harrington St (western side of Harrington Street, North of Essex Street.) 3 x metered parking bays, however HVM is utilising the first space and 2 remaining spaces activated.

(Total of 20 x Bays.)

Comments

The extension period for the existing set up of 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.

The proposal will not change existing traffic conditions for location 1, 2 and 3 or has so far impacted the surrounding road network for the period of operations. Jersey kerbs have been placed around the designated Parking Bays. Parking signage will remain the same re No Stopping and the parking metres have been 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, and City of Sydney 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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