

Item 15.**Parking - Disability Parking - Glebe Point Road, Glebe.**

TRIM Container No.: 2022/033313

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Glebe Point Road, Glebe, between the points 10 metres and 17.8 metres south of Eglinton Road as "Disability Parking Only".

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Transport for NSW	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police –Leichhardt PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Balmain	[Insert]	[Insert]

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting

Background

Some people with a mobility disability, including temporary disability, are dependent on car travel by a private vehicle to maintain their mobility and independence. The City of Sydney will prioritise on-street parking for this group.

A resident of Glebe Point Road, Glebe, has requested a disability parking space in Glebe Point Road. The resident has advised they are in a wheelchair.

Comments

The kerb space on the western side of Glebe Point Road, south of Eglinton Road, is currently signposted as “2P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area G”.

The Australian Standard for on-street mobility parking space requires spaces to be at least 7.8 metres long and 3.2 metres wide.

The City's Inclusive and Accessible Public Domain Guidelines notes that not every designated on street mobility parking space provided for residential use needs to comply with the requirements of the Australian Standard.

As the resident is wheelchair-bound, the City will investigate installing ramps at this site should the proposal be endorsed.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 51 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal.

The opposing submission from the strata committee of 447-449 Glebe Point Road is concern about the loss of on-street parking spaces.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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