

Item 22.**Parking - Mail Zone - Henderson Road, Alexandria**

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the southern side of Henderson Road, Alexandria between the points 12 metres and 18 metres (1 car space) east of Monks Lane as "Mail Zone Middy-2pm Mon-Fri".

Voting Members for this Item

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

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

Australia Post has requested consideration of a "Mail Zone Middy-2pm Mon-Fri" in Henderson Road, Alexandria to provide legal and safe parking for Australia Post vehicles during mail pick up times.

Comments

The kerb space on the southern side of Henderson Road, Alexandria between Monks Lane and Newton Street, where the change is proposed, is currently signposted as "2P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area 36".

However, there is currently a postal box located in this kerb space and under the Road Rules, it is not legal to park within the proximity of a postal box. As access is legally required to the postal box, the City proposes to signpost of a Mail Zone to clearly define the area that cars should not park. Further discussion with Australia Post has confirmed that access to this postal box would only be needed between midday to 2pm Mondays to Fridays and not on a 24 hours basis.

On-site inspection shows there is a need to provide a "Mail Zone" restriction to provide parking for Australia Post vehicles.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 99 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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