

Item 21.**Parking - No Parking - Whitehorse Street, Newtown**

TRIM Container No.: 2022/502358

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the allocation of parking on the western side of Whitehorse Street, Newtown between the points 11.6 metres and 41.9 metres (six car spaces) north of Norfolk Street as "No Parking 8.00am-9.00am, 2.30pm-3.30pm School Days"

Voting Members for this Item

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

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

Newtown Public School has requested consideration of six parking spaces in Whitehorse Street, Newtown, north of Norfolk Street for a parents Pick-Up and Drop-Off Area.

Comments

The kerb space on the western side of Whitehorse Street, Newtown north of Norfolk Street, where the changes are proposed, is currently unrestricted for parking.

On-site inspection shows there is a need to provide a "No parking 8.00am-9.00am, 2.30pm-3.30pm School Days " restriction to facilitate pick-up and drop-off operations for parents and caregivers during the school opening and closing times.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 30 letters sent out with two responses received opposing the proposal.

The two submissions opposing the proposal noted they will not be able to move their cars during the pick-up and drop-off times, particularly before 8am and have also expressed concerns for children safety when exiting cars. However, Newtown Public School has assured, they will supervise the drop-off and pick-up area during the No Parking restriction times.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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