

Item 26.**Parking - Taxi Zone and No Parking Buses Excepted 5 Minute Limit - Hickson Road, The Rocks**

TRIM Container No.: 2022/658023

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Hickson Road, The Rocks between the points 8 metres and 32 metres (four car spaces) north of the Overseas Passenger Terminal Upper Deck as "Taxi Zone 9.30pm-9.30am" and "No Parking Buses Excepted 5 Minute Limit Set Down & Pick Up Only All Other Times".

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney	[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

Following the return of cruise ships to Sydney and an increase of tourists and visitors to The Rocks, Place Management NSW has requested consideration to change parking the vicinity of the Overseas Passenger Terminal to improve on-street parking for Taxis and Buses in Hickson Road, The Rocks.

Comments

The kerb space on the eastern side of Hickson Road, The Rocks north of the Overseas Passenger Terminal Upper Deck, where the changes are proposed, is currently signposted as "No Parking Buses Excepted 5 Minute Limit Set Down & Pick Up Only All Other Times".

To improve on-street parking for taxis in the evenings and early mornings and parking for buses during the day, it is proposed to change parking to " Taxi Zone 9.30pm-9.30am" and "No Parking Buses Excepted 5 Minute Limit Set Down & Pick Up Only All Other Times". The parking changes would improve pick-up and drop-off opportunities for taxis and tourist buses whilst the cruise ships are docked at the Overseas Passenger Terminal.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 43 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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