

Item 26.**Parking - Various Parking Changes - Victoria and Liverpool Streets, Darlinghurst**

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking in Darlinghurst as follows:

- (A) On the northern side of Liverpool Street between the points 15.4 metres and 22.6 metres (one car space) east of Hardie Street as "1P 8am-12 Midnight Permit Holders Excepted Area 17"; and
- (B) On the western side of Victoria Street between the points 91 metres and 97 metres north of Liverpool Street, as "P Motorbikes Only" (6 motorbike parking spaces); and
- (C) On the western side of Victoria Street between the points 162.5 metres and 169 metres (one car space) north of Liverpool Street as "1/4P Free, 2P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri, 1/4P Free 4P Ticket 6pm-10pm Mon-Fri, 8am-10pm Sat, Sun & Public Holidays".

Voting Members for this Item

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

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

Residents of Victoria and Liverpool Streets has requested consideration of relocating motorbike parking in their streets to improve sightlines and amenity in the area.

Comments

The kerb space on the northern side of Liverpool Street, Darlinghurst between Hardie Street and Hayden Lane, where the changes are proposed, is currently signposted as "P Motorbikes Only".

The kerb space on the western side of Victoria Street, Darlinghurst, north of Liverpool Street, where the changes are proposed, is currently signposted as "2P 8.30am-6pm Motorbikes Only".

Residents have reported that motorbikes using these spaces in front of their residential building are creating excessive noise throughout the entire day and night. On site assessment showed that the motorbike parking spaces should be relocated to improve amenity for the residents in this area.

It is proposed to reallocate these two spaces with timed permit and ticket parking restrictions for general vehicles. Motorbikes can continue to park in these spaces without payment but must observe the time restrictions.

Parking is proposed to be reallocated as "P Motorbikes Only" just south of the pedestrian crossing near the intersection of Victoria and Surrey Streets. The location is deemed suitable for motorbike parking as it is not in front of a residential building and will allow better visibility for the pedestrian crossing.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 760 letters sent out with two responses supporting the proposal and no responses opposing the proposal.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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