

Item 15.**Parking - No Parking - Baptist Lane, Redfern****TRIM Container No.: 2023/223354****Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the following allocation of parking in Baptist Lane, Redfern:

(A) The allocation of kerbside parking as yellow "No Stopping" line:

- On eastern side of Baptist Lane, between the points 10 metres and 13.6 metres, north of Phillip Street;
- On eastern side of Baptist Lane, between the points 117.5 metres and 127 metres north of Phillip Streetsouth of Zamia Street;
- On western side of Baptist Lane, between the points 117.5 metres and 127 metres north of Phillip Street;
- On eastern side of Baptist Lane, between the points 0 metres and 10 metres north of Telopea Street;
- On western side of Baptist Lane, between the points 0 metres and 10 metres north of Telopea Street;
- On western side of Baptist Lane, between the points 106.2 metres and 116.2 metres north of Zamia Street;
- On western side of Baptist Lane, between the points 88.2 metres and 98.2 metres north of Telopea Street;
- On eastern side of Baptist Lane, between the points 83.4 metres and 100 metres north of Telopea Street;
- On western side of Baptist Lane, between the points 0 metres and 10 metres north of Boronia Street; and
- On eastern side of Baptist Lane, between the points 0 metres and 10 metres north of Boronia Street.

(B) The allocation of kerbside parking as "No Parking":

- On eastern side of Baptist Lane, between the points 13.6 metres and 64 metres north of Phillip Street;
- On western side of Baptist Lane, between the points 10 metres and 117.5 metres, north of Phillip Street;

- On western side of Baptist Lane, between the points 10 metres and 106.2 metres, north of Zamia Street;
- On western side of Baptist Lane, between the points 10 metres and 88.2 metres, north of Telopea Street;
- On eastern side of Baptist Lane, between the points 51.3 metres and 66.4 metres north of Telopea Street;
- On western side of Baptist Lane, between the points 10 metres and 39.1 metres north of Boronia Street; and
- On eastern side of Baptist Lane, between the points 10 metres and 39.1 metres north of Boronia Street.

(C) The allocation of kerbside parking as "No Parking 6am-6pm Weds Only":

- On eastern side of Baptist Lane, between the points 10 metres and 24.2 metres north of Zamia Street.
- On eastern side of Baptist Lane, between the points 39 metres and 104 metres north of Telopea Street;
- On eastern side of Baptist Lane, between the points 10 metres and 51.3 metres north of Telopea Street; and
- On eastern side of Baptist Lane, between the points 66.4 metres and 83.4 metres north of Telopea Street.

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

The City's Waste Management Team has requested consideration of "No Parking" to improve access for waste vehicles in Baptist Lane, Redfern.

Comments

The kerb space in Baptist Lane, Redfern between Phillip Street and the Dead-End section of Baptist Lane, north of Boronia Street, where the changes are proposed, is currently a combination of "No Parking" and unrestricted for parking.

The road width in Baptist Lane is approximately 4.3 metres. When cars are parked in the kerb space, it leaves only 2.2 metres for waste vehicles to access through the laneway.

Therefore, it is proposed to provide "No Parking 6am-6pm Weds Only" restrictions in Baptist Lane during waste collection periods. This will ensure that waste vehicles can operate in a safe and efficient manner on collection days. The kerb space can remain unrestricted on non-garbage collection time/days.

It is illegal to park across a driveway or block access into a driveway, therefore, the City is also installing "No Parking" in Baptist Lane to improve access to rear-lane residential garage. This will enable access to off-street parking at all times.

The NSW Road Rules 2014 prohibit drivers from parking at any time across a driveway, or in any other way which blocks access to a driveway. In narrow streets like Baptist Lane, car parking opposite driveways obstruct or prevent vehicles from entering or exiting these driveways. Section 6 of the Roads Act 1993 gives adjoining land owners a right of vehicles access to the public road.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 437 letters sent out with four responses supporting the proposal and three responses opposing the proposal due to the loss of unrestricted parking.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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