

**Item 22.****Car Share - Cowper Street, Glebe**

TRIM Container No.: 2023/197306

**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Cowper Street, Glebe between the points 10 metres and 15 metres (one car space) south of Wentworth Park Road as "No Parking Car Share Vehicles Excepted".

**Voting Members for this Item**

<b>Voting Members</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Object</b>
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Transport for NSW	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – Leichhardt PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Balmain	[Insert]	[Insert]

**Advice**

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

**Background**

The City is committed to providing dedicated parking for car sharing across the Local Government Area as part of a Council approved Car Share Policy. A submission has been received from Hertz 24/7 for a car share space in Cowper Street, Glebe, south of Wentworth Park Road.

**Comments**

The kerb space on the western side of Cowper Street, Glebe, south of Wentworth Park Road, is currently signposted as "2P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area G".

The car share space will be installed and managed in accordance with the Roads and Maritime Service's Technical Direction 2018/001 and the provisions of the Council-approved Car Share Policy.

Car sharing is popular in more than 600 cities worldwide, and research has shown substantial environmental benefits. Car sharing reduces total urban driving, reduces household vehicle holdings, and increases walking, cycling and public transport use.

On average, each car share vehicle in the City can replace up to 12 private vehicles that would otherwise compete for parking.

**Consultation**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 95 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and one response opposing the proposal.

The opposing submission is concern about the loss of parking and indicated that there are other car share spaces in within close vicinity that are available to the local users.

**Financial**

All costs associated with the car share space installation will be borne by the Applicant.

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