

Item 22.**Car Share - Ross Street, Forest Lodge**

TRIM Container No.: 2023/197333

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Ross Street, Forest Lodge between the points 15.4 metres and 20.4 metres (one car space) north of Cullen Close as "No Parking Authorised Car Share Vehicles Excepted".

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
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. An application has been received from GoGet for a car share space in Ross Street, Forest Lodge north of Cullen Close.

Comments

The kerb space on the western side of Ross Street, Forest Lodge, north of Cullen Close, is currently signposted as "2P 8am-8pm Mon-Fri".

The car share space will be installed and managed in accordance with the Transport for New South Wales'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 897 letters sent out with two responses supporting the proposal and 6 responses opposing the proposal.

The opposing submissions were concerned about the loss of parking in Ross Street.

Financial

All costs associated with the Car Share space installation will be borne by the Applicant.

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