

Item 25.**Parking - No Parking - Kirketon Road, Darlinghurst**

TRIM Container No.: 2023/430560

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Kirketon Road, Darlinghurst between the points 38.5 metres and 50 metres (two car spaces) north of Tewkesbury Avenue as "No Parking".

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

The Kirketon Hotel in Darlinghurst has requested consideration of "No Parking" adjacent its fire exits on Kirketon Road.

Comments

The kerb space on the eastern side of Kirketon Road, Darlington between Tewkesbury Avenue and Farrell Avenue, where the changes are proposed, is currently signposted as "1P 8am-12 midnight Permit Holders Excepted Area 17".

On-site inspection shows that due to limited footpath space there is a need to provide a "No Parking" restriction to maintain rear-lane property access and ensure fire exits remain un-obstructed. The kerb space in front of the doors is between 1 - 2 car spaces in length, hence why the equivalent of two parking spaces are proposed to be removed.

The "No Parking" restriction allows vehicles to stop for up to two minutes provided the driver remains within 3 metres of the vehicle. This restriction will allow for existing waste collection and delivery activities at the rear of the hotel to continue while still reducing the chance of obstruction of the doors.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 386 letters sent out with zero responses supporting the proposal and seven responses opposing the proposal.

Submissions raised as issues the limited availability of street parking in the area, potential over-provision of pick up / drop off space Darlington Road on the opposite side of the Kirketon Hotel and concerns about future removals of parking space for other fire doors in the area.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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