

Item 3.**Item for Committee Information - Various Parking Changes - Bathurst Street and Castlereagh Street, Sydney**

TRIM Container No.: 2023/508027

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee note the out-of-session endorsement for the following parking changes in Sydney:

- (A) Reallocation of parking on the northern side of Bathurst Street between the points 0 metre and 12.5 metres east of Pitt Street as "Loading Zone Ticket 6am-6pm Mon-Fri 6am-10am Sat" and "4P Ticket 6pm-12 Midnight Mon-Fri 10am-12 Midnight Sat 8am-12 Midnight Sun & Public Holidays";
- (B) Reallocation of parking on the northern side of Bathurst Street between the points 12.5 metres and 27.5 metres east of Pitt Street as "No Parking Fire Brigade Vehicles Excepted 3pm-8pm Mon-Fri", "Loading Zone Ticket 6am-3pm Mon-Fri 6am-10am Sat" and "4P Ticket 8pm-12 Midnight Mon-Fri 10am-12 Midnight Sat 8am-12 Midnight Sun & Public Holidays";
- (C) Reallocation of parking on the northern side of Bathurst Street between the points 27.5 metres and 33.5 metres east of Pitt Street as "No Stopping 8am-6pm Mon-Fri Australia Post Vehicles Excepted (3 min limit)" and "4P Ticket 6pm-12 Midnight Mon-Fri 8am-12 Midnight Sat Sun & Public Holidays"; and
- (D) Reallocation of parking on the western side of Castlereagh Street between the points 15 metres and 24 metres south of Bathurst Street as "No Parking Fire Brigade Vehicles Excepted".

Voting Members for this Item

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

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

At the September 2022 meeting, the Committee endorsed the proposed extension of the Castlereagh Street cycleway between Liverpool and King Streets. The proposal included the partial removal of fire brigade parking spaces near the City of Sydney Fire Station to facilitate a part time bus lane on the eastern side of Castlereagh Street.

NSW Fire & Rescue has requested consideration for fire brigade vehicle parking spaces in Bathurst Street to offset the loss between 3-8pm Monday to Friday.

The parking changes were endorsed out-of-session by the Committee on the 25 August 2023.

Comments

Parking restriction for the kerb space on the northern side of Bathurst Street, east of Pitt Street, where the changes are proposed, is currently a mix of "Loading Zone", "4P Ticket" and "No Stopping Australia Post Vehicles Excepted".

Parking restriction for the kerb space on the western side of Castlereagh Street, south of Bathurst Street, where the changes are proposed, is currently "No Parking".

The proposed parking changes are introduced to provide necessary parking access for fire brigade vehicles in Bathurst and Castlereagh Streets and improve parking access for vehicles by commencing Loading Zones at 6am and extending 4P ticket parking up to 12 midnight.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 860 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

The proposed parking changes were consulted with Transport for NSW and NSW Fire & Rescue. No objections were raised.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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