

**Item 25.****Parking - No Parking - Alexandra Lane, Glebe**

TRIM Container No.: 2023/490549

**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the western side of Alexandra Lane, Glebe between the points 30.3 metres and 43 metres (2 car spaces) north of Victoria Road as "No Parking."

**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**

A resident of Alexandra Road, Glebe has requested consideration of "No Parking" in Alexandra Lane to improve access to rear-lane driveways.

**Comments**

The kerb space on the western side of Alexandra Lane, Glebe north of Victoria Road, where the changes are proposed, is currently unrestricted for parking.

On-site inspection shows there is a need to provide a 'No Parking' restriction to maintain rear-lane property access.

Alexandra Lane is approximately 5.6 metres wide and provides rear-lane property access to houses fronting Alexandra Road, Glebe.

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 Alexandra 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. As such, the proposed signs would clarify the existing parking controls. The proposed changes would result in the loss of two parking spaces.

### **Consultation**

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 27 letters sent out with zero responses supporting the proposal and zero responses opposing the proposal.

### **Financial**

Funds are available in the current budget.

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