

Item 16.**Parking - Mobility Parking - Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst**

TRIM Container No.: 2024/047930

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the southern side of Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst between the points 88.2 metres and 96 metres east of Oxford Street as "Mobility Parking Only".

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

St Vincent's Hospital has requested a mobility parking space in Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst to improve on-street parking access for patients visiting the Sacred Heart Health Service facility.

Comments

Darlinghurst Road, east of Oxford Street is designated for two-way traffic flow with an approximate width of 12 metres. The road and footway grades are generally flat adjacent to the proposed parking space.

The kerb space on the southern side of Darlinghurst Road east of Oxford Street where the changes are proposed, is currently signposted as "1P Ticket 8am-6pm Mon-Fri" and "4P Ticket 6-10pm Mon-Fri 8am-10pm Sat, Sun & Public Holidays".

The Australian Standard for on-street mobility parking (AS 2890.5 – 2020) requires spaces to be 7.8 metres long and 3.2 metres wide. Considering the width of existing parking lane in Darlinghurst Road, a 3.2 metre wide bay can be accommodated within the carriageway.

There is a driveway adjacent to the proposed mobility parking space. People in a wheelchair can utilise the driveway to access the footpath. Although kerb ramps are not necessary, the City will investigate installing ramps at this site should the proposal be endorsed.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 3 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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