

**Item 23.****Parking – Timed Permit Parking – Albert Street, Forest Lodge**

TRIM Container No.: 2023/448980

**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking on the northern side of Albert Street, Forest Lodge between the points 10 metres and 26 metres (two car spaces), between the points 31 metres and 36.1 metres (one car space) and between the points 40.3 metres and 98.2 metres (10 car spaces), east of Upper Road as "2P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area G".

**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**

In response to residents' requests to improve parking for permit holders and turnover of parking for visitors, it is proposed to introduce the "2P 8am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area G" parking restriction.

**Comments**

The kerb space on the northern side of Albert Street between Upper Road and Arthur Street, where the changes are proposed, is currently unrestricted for parking.

The proposed changes would limit any vehicle which does not have a permit to two (2) hours of parking from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday where the signs are installed.

Residents with an Area G parking permit will be exempt from the 2-hour time limit.

A two-hour parking limit is preferred for streets in the inner residential areas as it better balances the long-stay parking needs of permit holders with the needs of all households to use parking for visitors, family, carers and tradespeople.

**Consultation**

In October 2023, the City consulted on a proposal to introduce timed permit parking on both sides of Upper Road and Albert Street. After considering all the submissions, the revised proposal only includes introducing timed permit parking on the northern side of Albert Street.

The City consulted the revised proposal with local residents and businesses in the area. There were 77 letters sent out with one response supporting and no responses opposing the proposal.

**Financial**

Funds are available in the current budget.

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