

Item 31.**Parking – Various Parking Changes – Baywater Road and Kellett Street, Potts Point**

TRIM Container No.: 2024/218452

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the reallocation of parking in Potts Point:

- (A) On the northern side of Bayswater Road between the points 20 metres and 66 metres west of Ward Avenue as "No Parking (Pick Up & Set Down Area) 9pm-Midnight Fri & Sat Midnight-6am Sat & Sun", "Tow Away Area" and "1P Ticket All Other Times Permit Holders Excepted"; and
- (B) On the western side of Kellett Street between the points 12 metres and 33 metres north of Bayswater Road as "Loading Zone 6am-6pm Mon-Fri 6-10am Sat" and "4P Ticket 6-10pm Mon-Fri 10am-10pm Sat 8am-10pm Sun and Public Holidays".

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

Kings Cross Police has raised concerns about illegal parking behaviours in Bayswater Road and Kellett Street during Friday and Saturday nights to pick up and drop off passengers. The illegal parking behaviour blocks through traffic, resulting in access and safety concerns for road users.

Comments

Parking in Bayswater Road, where the changes are proposed, is currently signposted as "1P Ticket 8am-10pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area 19", "Loading Zone 7am-6pm Mon-Fri 7-10am Sat" and "2P Ticket 6-10pm Mon-Fri, 10am-10pm Sat, 8am-10pm Sun & Public Holidays".

Parking in Kellett Street, where changes are proposed, is currently signposted as "Loading Zone 8.30am-6pm Mon-Fri 8.30-9am Sat" and "No Stopping Fri 9pm-Sat 6am, Sat 9pm-Sun 6am Taxis Excepted 1 Minute Limit".

To improve on-street parking for pick up and drop off, it is proposed to reallocate parking as "Tow Away Area", "1P Ticket All Other Times Permit Holders Excepted", "No Parking (Pick Up & Set Down Area) 9pm-Midnight Fri & Sat Midnight-6am Sat & Sun" and "Loading Zone 6am-6pm Mon-Fri 6-10pm Sat 8am-10pm Sun and Public Holidays".

Kings Cross Police has requested consideration for "Tow Away Area" restrictions to improve compliance. The "Tow Away Area" sign can only be authorised by Transport for NSW.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 314 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and two responses opposing the proposal due to loss of permit parking spaces on Saturdays and Sundays.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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