

**Item 30.****Parking - Various Parking Changes - Kent Street, Sydney**

TRIM Container No.: 2024/028506

**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the following reallocation of parking on the eastern side of Kent Street, Sydney north of Liverpool Street as:

- (A) Between the points 30.7 metres and 36.7 metres (one car space) as "No Parking Pick Up and Set Down";
- (B) Between the points 36.7 metres and 45.7 metres (two car spaces) as "Taxi Zone"; and
- (C) Between the points 91.4 metres and 99.4 metres (one car space) as "Loading Zone Ticket 6am-6pm Mon-Fri 7-10am Sat" and "4P Ticket 6-10pm Mon-Fri 10am-10pm Sat 8am-10pm Sun & Public Holidays".

**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 – Sydney City PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]

**Advice**

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

## Background

Meriton Suites Kent Street has requested consideration of a "No Parking Pick Up and Set Down" area in Kent Street.

There is currently an increased number of ride share vehicles parking across the property driveway to pick up and drop off passengers, which blocks access.

## Comments

The kerb space on the eastern side of Kent Street, Sydney between Liverpool Street and Bathurst Street, where the changes are proposed, is currently signposted as No Parking, Taxi Zone and Loading Zone Ticket / 4P Ticket parking.

The proposed parking changes will provide a "No Parking" space for ride share vehicles to pick up and drop off passengers and improve driveway access. There are no net losses for Taxi Zone, Loading Zone and 4P Ticket spaces in Kent Street.

The new signage will read "No Parking Pick up and Set Down" to ensure that rideshare operators understand that they are allowed to pick up and drop off at this location.

## Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 648 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

Meriton Suites has expressed support for the proposed parking changes.

## Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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