

Item 24.

Parking - 5 Minute Parking and No Stopping - Thomas Street, Ultimo

TRIM Container No.: 2025/524625

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Forum review the following reallocation of parking in Thomas Street, Ultimo:

- (A) On the southern side between the points 10 metres and 16 metres (one car space) west of Jones Street as "P5min 8am-7pm" seven days a week; and
- (B) On the northern side between the points 0 metres and 20 metres (three car spaces) west of the Thomas Street pedestrian crossing as "No Stopping".

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

A resident of Thomas Street has requested consideration of short term parking on the southern side of Thomas Street, west of Jones Street to allow drivers to pick up and drop of passengers.

The "No Parking" zone on the northern side of Thomas Street, west of the pedestrian crossing is proposed to be changed to No Stopping to allow a safe viewing distance for drivers and pedestrians.

Comments

The kerb space on the southern side of Thomas Street between Jones Street and Wattle Street, where the changes are proposed, is currently signposted as "2P Ticket 8am-7pm".

On-site inspection shows there is a need to provide a "P5min 8am-7pm" restriction for one space to allow drivers to pick up and drop off passengers.

The kerb space on the northern side of Thomas Street, Ultimo west of the pedestrian crossing, where the changes are proposed, is currently "No Parking".

There is a need to provide a "No Stopping" restriction to comply with statutory TfNSW requirements at pedestrian crossings to allow visibility for people walking and drivers when approaching the crossing point.

Consultation

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

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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