

Item 17.**Parking - Loading Zone Ticket - Stanley Street, Darlinghurst**

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Forum review the reallocation of parking on the northern side of Stanley Street, Darlinghurst between the points 74.5 metres and 87 metres (two car spaces) east of College Street as "Loading Zone Ticket 8am to 12pm Mon-Fri" and "1P Ticket 12pm-10pm Mon-Fri 8am-10pm Sat Sun & Public Holidays Permit Holders Excepted Area 21".

Forum Members for this Item

City of Sydney
Transport for NSW
NSW Police – Sydney City PAC
Representative for the Member for Sydney

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

The City has received a request from Sydney Grammar School to improve loading access in Stanley Street for waste collection and deliveries from a larger truck. Existing site constraints, such as the elevation changes, limited turning opportunities at the historic Stanley Street entrance, and a maximum height clearance of 2.1 metres within the current loading facilities, restrict access for larger trucks. As a result, there are no practical alternative loading arrangements available to support the school's operational requirements.

Comments

The kerb space on the northern side of Stanley Street, Darlinghurst between College Street and Yurong Street is currently signposted as "1P Ticket 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 21".

The proposed Loading Zone will operate between 8am and 12pm, Monday to Friday, and would allow for goods vehicles actively picking up or dropping off goods to be parked for up to 30 minutes, subject to obtaining a free ticket.

Drivers of other vehicles may also use loading zones to drop off or pick up passengers but may only stop for the period during which a person is getting into or out of the vehicle.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 247 letters sent out with no responses supporting the proposal and 7 responses opposing the proposal.

The original proposal consulted on involved reallocating the existing parking spaces to "Loading Zone Ticket 8am-12pm Mon-Fri" and "1P Ticket 12pm-10pm Mon-Fri 8am-10pm Sat, Sun and Public Holidays", with no exemption provided for Area 21 Permit Holders.

Objections to the proposal centered around loss of on-street parking for residents. Residents were seeking clarification on why the school is unable to use its own off-street loading facilities instead of an on-street Loading Zone. Following discussion with the school, it has been determined that there are no other reasonable alternatives to an on-street loading zone, given the site constraints of the school and their need for deliveries, often from larger vehicles which cannot be accommodated by the schools existing off-street loading facilities.

Most submissions objected to the removal of the Area 21 Permit Holder exemption from the proposed 1P Ticket parking restriction.

In response to the feedback received during consultation, it is proposed to reinstate the Area 21 Permit Holder exemption. This would allow permit holders to park without time restrictions between 12pm and 8am Monday to Friday, and at all times on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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