

Item 27.**Parking - Electric Vehicle (EV) Parking - Louis Street, Redfern**

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee review the reallocation of parking on the western side of Louis Street, Redfern, between the points 18.6 metres and 24.6 metres (one car space) north of Caroline Street as "4P 8am-8pm Electric Vehicles Only While Charging" and "No Parking Electric Vehicles Excepted While Charging All Other Times".

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

The City's Electrification of Transport in the City Strategy and Action Plan outlines key actions to support the transition towards achieving net zero emissions in transport, including advocacy and actions within the City's control.

Action 20 of the Strategy and Action Plan outlines that the City will work with private sector providers to operate paid on-street electric vehicle charging in residential areas with constrained private charging opportunities. This should be cost neutral to the City and avoid negative impacts on the public domain and residential amenity.

In collaboration with Ausgrid and Plus ES who are the charging point operator, the City is undertaking a limited trial of dedicated on-street parking for electric vehicle charging using Ausgrid infrastructure in Louis Street, Redfern.

Comments

The kerb space on the western side of Louis Street, Redfern, north of Caroline Street, where the changes are proposed, is currently signposted as "2P 8am-6pm Mon - Fri". It is proposed to change parking at this location to "4P 8am-8pm Electric Vehicles Only While Charging" and "No Parking Electric Vehicles Excepted While Charging All Other Times".

The proposed parking changes would allow only electric vehicles to park while charging. This would be permitted for up to four hours of parking between 8am and 8pm, seven days a week. After 8pm electric vehicles can park for longer periods only while charging to allow for full charging.

Consultation

The City consulted/notified local residents and businesses in the area. There were 105 letters sent out with no responses supporting or opposing the proposal.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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