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# **Car Share Policy**

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## 1. Scope

The City of Ryde Car Share Policy applies to fixed car share spaces located on City of Ryde streets or in City of Ryde owned car parks.

## 2. Purpose

The objectives of the Car Sharing Policy are to increase use of car sharing, and to ensure that the City's car sharing program is well-governed and transparent.

Specific objectives include:

- **using on-street parking spaces more efficiently:** by reducing the parking demand created by underused private vehicles;
- **reducing traffic congestion, vehicle trips and greenhouse emissions:** by reducing vehicle kilometres travelled and shifting travel to more fuel-efficient vehicles;
- **supporting the local economy:** by reducing the need of businesses and individuals to own a private vehicle and car space;
- **reducing the growth in private car ownership:** By using car share vehicles, car share users defer or reduce their private car ownership;
- **increasing social inclusion:** by enabling access to a variety of vehicles to households who could not otherwise afford them;
- **increasing health:** as people walk and cycle more.

These objectives are consistent with the following City of Ryde outcome areas under Council's 2028 Community Strategic Plan:

- "Our natural and sustainable city", specifically the goal to reduce our environmental footprint;
- "Our connected and accessible city", for promoting sustainable transport and reducing reliance on private car ownership;
- "Our vibrant and liveable city" increasing community connection and promotion of an inclusive and active lifestyle.

It is consistent with Councils Local Strategic Planning Statement 2020: "to adopt a city-wide car share program and prioritise car and ride share parking to enhance transport sustainability".

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### 3. Guidelines

Implementation of the Car Share Policy will be undertaken through an open application process conducted by Council once per year to eligible car share operators by invitation to submit applications.

The attached Fixed Space Car Share Guidelines set out the general requirements for dedicated car share parking, including the siting and location of car share spaces, allocation of car share spaces, eligibility and obligations of car share operators, management of car share spaces and associated fees and charges.

### 4. References and Legislation

- Technical Direction – Guidelines for on-street fixed space car share parking, TTD 2018/001, Roads and Maritime Services, October 2018 (or updated version)
- Permit parking guidelines, RMS 16.117, Roads and Maritime Services, October 2018 (or updated version)

### 5. Attachments

<i>Title</i>	<i>CM Reference</i>
1. City of Ryde Fixed Space Car Share Guidelines	D21/48756

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