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## Legend

\$	Cost
°C	Degrees Celsius
Ha	Hectare
Kg	Kilograms
kL	Kilolitres
LED	Light Emitting Diode
LGA	Local Government Area
M <sup>3</sup>	Cubic metre
ML	Megalitres
Mm	Millimetre
MWh	Megawatt hour
t	Tonne
tCo <sub>2</sub> e	Tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent

# Message from the Lord Mayor

**We have a strong financial position with no debt, and over the last 14 years the City's economy has grown by 80 per cent.**

**Clover Moore, Lord Mayor**

**The City is powering.** We have a strong financial position with no debt, and over the last 14 years the City's economy has grown by 80 per cent, or \$50 billion. In that time, we've approved \$26 billion worth of development – to meet housing and development targets imposed by the NSW Government – and there's an unprecedented \$30-40 billion investment in private development expected over the next decade.

**This strong financial position has enabled us to invest \$1.3 billion in high quality infrastructure and community facilities** since 2004, completing over 250 projects including new and upgraded parks, playgrounds, pools, libraries, theatres, childcare centres and community spaces. Among the many completed projects this year were the beautiful designed Foley Street Creative Spaces, the Juanita Nielsen Community Centre, and the East Sydney Community and Arts and Early Learning centres, already much-loved assets for the community. The Juanita Nielsen Community Centre and East Sydney Learning Centre received five NSW Architecture Awards, adding to the more than 130 design, sustainability and other awards the City has received since 2006, reflecting our commitment to design excellence.

**We are now in the largest capital works program in our history,** a \$1.7 billion budget for new projects and facilities over the next 10 years. In Green Square, residents can see their new state-of-the-art library and plaza taking shape, with construction of the City of Sydney's highly anticipated \$47 million project now well underway. There are nine new parks being created in the fast growing area,

which, with Harold Park, brings the total to 6.8 hectares of new open green space. Our approach has been to complete high quality infrastructure at the same time as development, not afterwards, so facilities are in place as new communities move in.

**Everyone in our city should have the opportunity to fulfil their potential,** with access to functioning transport networks, genuinely affordable housing, a strong local economy and thriving cultural communities. This year, the City's ongoing work for a more nuanced approach to our night time economy has resulted in a proposal to significantly overhaul our planning controls, to encourage an exciting, thriving and safe nightlife. This follows the City's practical leadership on small bars, food trucks, upgraded taxi ranks and improved wayfinding, increased CCTV, live music action plan and late night ambassadors.

**We now have the world's most comprehensive network of braille and tactile signs** in place at all signalised pedestrian crossings in the City of Sydney area, making it safer and easier for people of all abilities to navigate our streets. While the signs are designed primarily for those who are blind and vision impaired, it will also make street location information easier to access for everyone.

**The City's twice-yearly Homelessness Street Count** on 21 February 2017 counted 433 people sleeping rough across the area and 489 people occupying hostel beds, demonstrating the need for more affordable housing and support. We are using every lever at our disposal to increase the supply of affordable housing. Over the past year, the City has helped finance the creation of 124 affordable housing units, as well as awarding \$4.5 million in grants for housing projects,

including \$1.5 million to HammondCare for a subsidised residential aged care facility and \$3 million for a youth focussed affordable housing project in Chippendale.

**The rents are too high for many community organisations too,** which is why our accommodation grants program provides accommodation at zero or below-market rent for 71 community organisations. This year, another four innovative community-driven organisations joined the program, to educate people on sustainable living, address men's social and health issues, support feminist organisations and provide performance and rehearsal spaces for artists and performers.

**Even rabid climate change deniers now have to face reality the world is warming.** In 2017/18, we are redoubling our efforts to build a more sustainable and resilient city, with a \$924 million expenditure budget to reduce carbon emissions and waste, and increase water reuse and increase green space.

**We are trialing battery storage** at one of our depots in partnership with Transgrid, installing co or tri-generation power in our pools, and starting a next wave of energy and water efficiency retrofits on our properties.

**The City's commitment to increasing the urban tree canopy by 50 per cent** is backed by \$2.8 million this year for new street trees and in-road planting, while another \$1.2 million will add 10,000 square metres of new and upgraded street and rain gardens.

**Our large scale water reuse project at Sydney Park harvests and treats up to 850 million litres of stormwater** from Newtown's Munni Street catchment each year, which is used to irrigate the 44-hectare parkland and supply water

to a neighbouring depot, and it keeps being recognised with awards. In the past year, our water reuse work at Sydney Park and Green Square received significant prizes at the 2016 Sustainability Awards.

**To reach our ambitious environmental targets,** we need to work together, and the City is partnering with our residents, businesses, councils and other levels of government. This year, our Smart Green Business program delivered water efficiency and waste savings for 76 medium and large sized businesses across the accommodation and entertainment sector, saving 143 mega litres of potable water; 3,142 tonnes of CO2-e; and \$622,883 per year – or an average of \$8,000 per year in cost savings for these businesses.

**The CitySwitch national program's contribution** to improving performance within the commercial office sector was recognised with a prestigious C40 International Award for Building Energy Efficiency. And broad engagement across metropolitan Sydney with more than 600 representatives from governments, business and the community, is building into the first Resilient Sydney strategy.

**We will continue to fight the destructive WestConnex toll road project,** further threats to Moore Park, impacts from Light Rail, while advocating for much needed infrastructure and services from the State Government, such as schools and public transport for our growing communities.

**I'd like to thank our City staff, under the leadership of Monica Barone, who do such a fantastic job across the whole range of our activities.**



**Clover Moore**  
Lord Mayor



# Message from the CEO

With a range of services, businesses, organisations and government, we're working on issues such as climate change, housing, local economies, and planning for infrastructure.

**Monica Barone, Chief Executive Officer**

The City of Sydney is leading Sydney's '100 Resilient Cities' project, pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation, geared towards developing strategies to help cities thrive as we face the challenges of the 21st century.

In 2016, the Resilient Sydney team conducted research to assess Sydney's strengths, weaknesses and vulnerabilities. In 2017, community and stakeholder workshops informed the draft Resilient Sydney Strategy, currently under review and due to be finalised late 2017.

Resilient Sydney is providing a platform for integrated thinking about our most important challenges, and mapping our collective way forward. It involves planning for environmental, social and economic change, for building infrastructure, for capitalising on digital advancement, and improving social cohesion.

This means working with stakeholders from all levels of government and our communities, as well as ensuring we think about resilience across our organisation. The City is already doing some important things well.

We're promoting active lifestyles and sustainable transport. We're designing and building cycling connections, and cycling in the city is a convenient and healthy transport option for more Sydney residents than ever before. Bike riders can now get around with ease using our updated cycling guide and map, or with our free personalised route-finding service.

We're also smarter and greener. The City continues to support owners to help overcome financial barriers to upgrade their buildings and reduce carbon emissions. In 2016–17, we recruited 82 medium and large sized businesses to the 'Smart Green Business' program, which will save 143 mega litres of potable water, 3,142 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>-e and \$622,883 each year. We continue to increase canopy cover. This year we planted 716 trees on the City streets, and gave away 1,200 free trees to City residents.

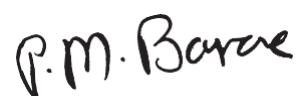
We're working in partnership. 2016–17 saw the City working with partners on Resilient Sydney, the CitySwitch café series, CityTalks, social housing meetings and the net zero carbon by 2050 workshop. With a range of services, businesses, organisations and government, we're working on issues such as climate change, housing, local economies, and planning for infrastructure.

We're leaving nothing to waste. Proposed new residential services include weekly kerbside electronic waste collections, a food waste collection trial, and clothing and textiles collections from apartment buildings. The Leave Nothing to Waste strategy, on public exhibition until August, will help us increase the amount of residential waste diverted from landfill from 69 to 90 per cent by 2030 in line with Sustainable Sydney 2030, which has been updated this year to include stronger environmental targets, more action on critical social issues, and greater support for digital infrastructure.

We're supporting people. In 1957, we were the first council in NSW to introduce Meals on Wheels, and today – as this program marks its 60th anniversary – I feel proud this service continues to deliver tens of thousands of meals to older residents and people with disability across the City each year. Along with hot meals, our staff and volunteers provide people with a friendly face and an important sense of connection with the community.

The diversity of activity undertaken by our staff to deliver for our community and the transition to a Resilient Sydney is backed up by our workforce strategy, which promotes leveraging our common purpose, building an agile and skilled workforce and applying a digital mindset. We are ensuring our staff are resilient and able to work with our community to enhance their resilience.

The 2016/17 Annual Report highlights the key achievements of the City over the last 12 months.



**Monica Barone**  
Chief Executive Officer

# About Sydney

## Defining Sydney

### The City of Sydney (or the City)

refers to the council as an organisation, responsible for the administration of the city.

**The Council** refers to the elected Councillors of the City of Sydney.

**The city** refers to the geographical area that is administered by the City of Sydney and its physical elements.

**The city centre** encompasses the old Sydney 'Central Business District' and includes major civic functions, government offices, cultural and entertainment assets. It runs between Circular Quay and Central Station, and the Domain/Hyde Park and Darling Harbour.

**Central District**, as defined by the Greater Sydney Commission, "is the powerhouse of Greater Sydney and a focal point for jobs, business and financial activity". The City of Sydney is now within the Central District, which also includes the following local government areas: Bayside, Burwood, Canada Bay, Inner West, Randwick, Strathfield, Waverly and Woollahra.

**Greater Sydney**, or Metropolitan Sydney, extends from Wyong and Gosford in the north to the Royal National Park in the south and follows the coastline in between. Towards the west, the region includes the Blue Mountains, Wollondilly and Hawkesbury. Greater Sydney covers 12,368 square kilometres.

### The area

The City of Sydney local government area (LGA) covers 26.15 square kilometres. It covers the Sydney Harbour foreshore from Rushcutters Bay to Glebe and Annandale in the west, Sydney Park and Rosebery in the south, and Centennial Park and Paddington in the east.

Within the LGA boundaries, waterways and some public areas are under the executive control of various NSW Government agencies including:



- the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority
- Transport for NSW
- Sydney Ports Corporation
- the Centennial and Moore Park Trust
- the Royal Botanic Garden and Domain Trust
- Commonwealth Department of Defence
- UrbanGrowth NSW Development Corporation
- Barangaroo Delivery Authority.

## The economy<sup>1</sup>

Sydney is the financial and business services hub of Australia. It also has a concentration of jobs within the multimedia and communications industries, tourism, hospitality and cultural industries.

Based on industry mix and relative occupational wage levels it is estimated that economic activity (GDP) generated in the city in 2015/16 was approximately \$118 billion, representing over seven per cent of the total national economy in Australia, over 30 per cent of the Sydney metropolitan economy and over 20 per cent of the entire GDP for NSW.

In 2012, there were over 21,500 separate business establishments located within the city. A large number of the top 500 companies in Australia are located in the city from the 41 per cent that are located in NSW alone.

On an average weekday in 2012, 437,000 people worked in our local area – 22 per cent in the finance and financial services sector and nearly 18 per cent in professional and business services.

## City development<sup>2</sup>

Our local area has over 35 million square metres of internal floor space. In 2012, around 47 per cent of internal floor space was devoted to businesses in advanced industries including the finance sector, professional and business services and tourism. Just over a quarter was dedicated to residential uses.

On any given day, an estimated 615,000 day visitors and students come to the city to shop, be entertained or inspired, to learn, to visit friends and/or to conduct personal or corporate business.

The city is home to over 60 per cent of metropolitan Sydney's hotel rooms and over the past decade the number of visitors staying in city hotels has increased by 1 million arrivals. In 2016, our local area saw 4.5 million hotel visitors with an estimated direct spend of over \$6.5 billion.

Visitor growth in recent times has largely been from Asia, particularly China, India and Korea.

## The residents<sup>3</sup>

As at June 2016, the estimated resident population of the city was 224,211 people, representing around 4.5 per cent of Greater Sydney's total population. The average population density within the city as at June 2016 is 8,384 per square kilometre.

From 2006 to 2016, the city's population increased by over 36 per cent. In contrast, Greater Sydney grew by 18 per cent while NSW grew by 15 per cent over the same period.

In 2016, almost half of our residents were aged between 18 and 34 years. The median age of local residents was 32 years in contrast to 36 years for Greater Sydney.

More than half of local residents in 2016 were born overseas, of which 36 per cent came from a country where English is not the first language. Over 40 per cent of local residents speak a language other than English at home. The dominant non-English languages spoken at home are Mandarin, spoken by 11 per cent of residents, followed by Thai, with nearly 4 per cent, and Cantonese, with over 3 per cent.

Our local area is also home to one of Sydney's largest communities of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

1. Sources: 2016 Australian Bureau of Statistics Census of Population and Housing, 2012 City of Sydney Floor Space and Employment Survey, Tourist Accommodation, Australia (ABS Cat no. 8635.0), Regional Population Growth, Australia (ABS Cat no. 3218.0)

2. Ibid

3. Ibid



# About the City of Sydney

## The City of Sydney – roles and responsibilities

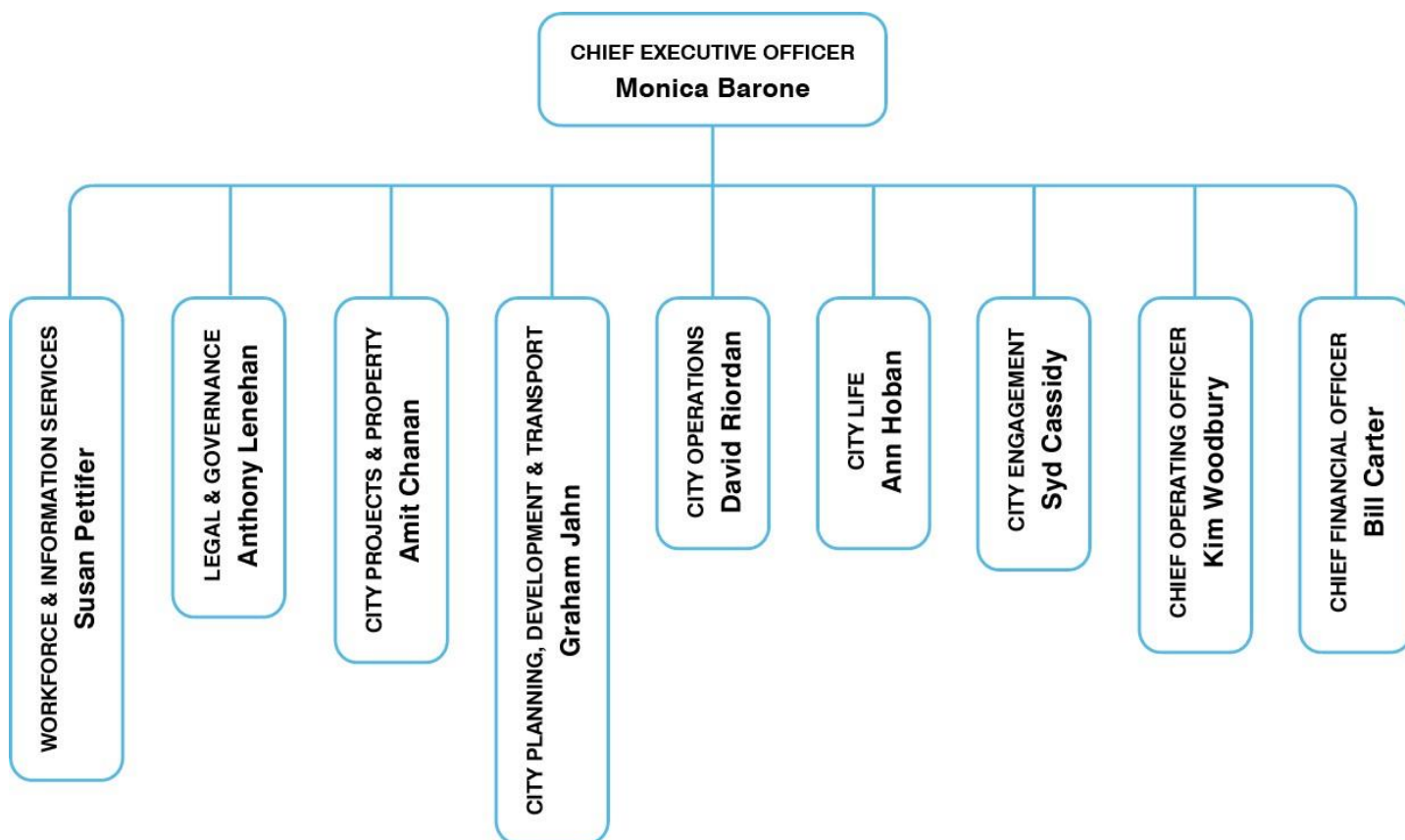
The City of Sydney, as a local government organisation, is governed by the requirements of the Local Government Act (1993) and Regulation, the City of Sydney Act (1988) and other relevant legislative provisions.

The Local Government Act includes the charter, which identifies the matters councils need to consider when carrying out their responsibilities. While following this charter, in reality councils have a range of roles – as a

leader, service provider, regulator, advocate, facilitator and educator. Councils have a responsibility to formulate and pursue their community's vision and ideas, provide civic leadership, deliver key services and express local ideas and concerns about important issues to other levels of government.

The following chart shows the City's organisational structure and senior executive. The directors lead the provision of key services and delivery of programs and projects to achieve the community's vision.

There are services that all councils must provide, and some that councils can choose to make available. Many services are also provided by different state and federal agencies, such as public transport, hospitals, and education. There are new policy approaches that influence or direct the City's responses, and legislation that affects the provision of current services. The City's roles extend beyond the direct provision of services to advocating for an equitable allocation of resources from state and federal governments.





# About the City of Sydney

## The integrated planning and reporting framework

The integrated planning and reporting framework for NSW local government councils was introduced by the NSW Government in 2009. These reforms of the Local Government Act 1993 replace the former management plan and social plan structures.

The City of Sydney's response to this statutory framework for planning

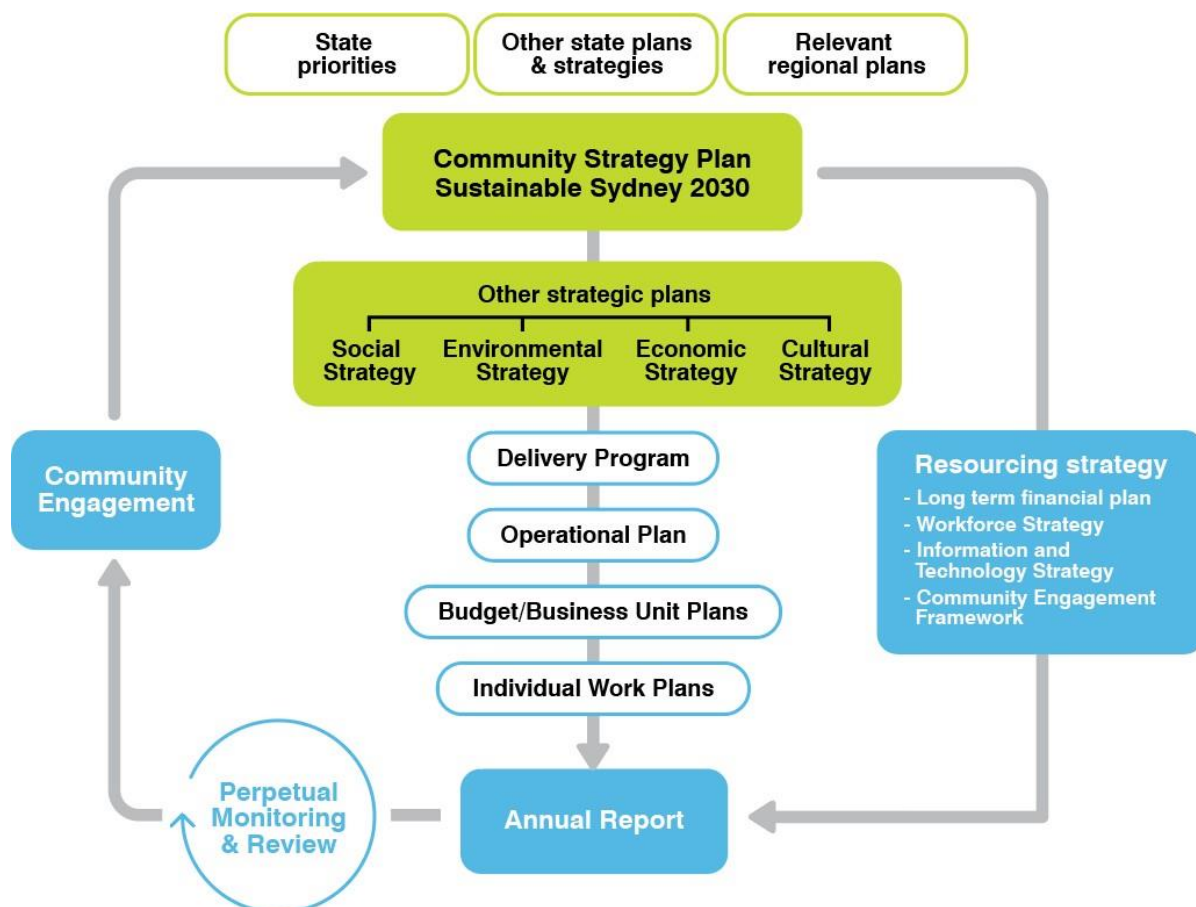
and reporting is embodied in a suite of integrated planning documents, as shown below.

## An ongoing program to achieve a green, global, connected city

Sustainable Sydney 2030, as the community strategic plan, is an ongoing commitment by the City of Sydney to achieve the vision and targets set out for a green, global and connected city.

## Aligning our program and operations

The City of Sydney's four-year delivery program identifies the actions to deliver the long-term goals and outcomes specified under each strategic direction in Sustainable Sydney 2030. From this program, the operational plan is derived as an annual instalment, which also includes the detailed budget and revenue policy.



Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework: Adapted from the Office of Local Government NSW Guidelines and available at [olg.nsw.gov.au](http://olg.nsw.gov.au)

# About the City of Sydney

## Resourcing the plan

To support the community's objectives expressed in Sustainable Sydney 2030, a long-term resourcing strategy is required as part of the integrated planning and reporting framework. This serves to both inform and test the aspirations expressed in the strategic plan and how the City's share of the required actions might be achieved.

The resourcing strategy includes four components:

- long-term financial plan
- workforce strategy
- asset management strategy
- information and technology strategic plan.

Costs for the principal activities undertaken by the City of Sydney under Sustainable Sydney 2030, including the continued provision of current services at the appropriate levels necessary to meet the objectives of the community strategic plan, are brought together in the long-term financial plan. This provides a 10-year view of the costs and what can be funded by the City of Sydney.

The City of Sydney's workforce capacity to meet the objectives of the Sustainable Sydney 2030 and the broad challenges and responses to developing our future workforce are outlined in the workforce strategy.

Asset management is a critical area of local government responsibilities, governed by legislated standards. The status, needs and resourcing plan for each key asset area in the City's care are shown through the Asset Management Strategy.

The Information and Technology strategic plan establishes a roadmap to ensure that ICT facilities, initiatives and resourcing are aligned with the strategic goals of the organisation.

The plan provides a framework for the City's business units to develop, upgrade and transform the nature and substance of services to clients and communities in order to deliver on Sustainable Sydney 2030 outcomes and targets.

## Monitoring progress

Monitoring for a sustainable Sydney is a multi-layered process. Sustainable Sydney 2030, as the community strategic plan, requires a monitoring report against broad sustainability indicators for the community and area as a whole.

The delivery program and annual operational plan are monitored through half-yearly, annual and four-yearly performance reports and quarterly and yearly financial reports to Council.

The City has also undertaken a major project to establish a comprehensive set of community wellbeing indicators that measure progress and trends across social, cultural, environmental, economic and democratic perspectives.

In 2016 the City published a Community Wellbeing Indicators report, which addresses 88 indicators across four categories:

- 1) healthy, safe and inclusive communities
- 2) culturally rich and vibrant communities
- 3) democratic and engaged communities
- 4) dynamic and resilient local economies.

The community indicators report add a further dimension to monitoring and reporting on Sustainable Sydney 2030 and to the evidence base for integrated planning and reporting.

# About the City of Sydney

## Strategic directions – Sustainable Sydney 2030<sup>1</sup>

### Strategic direction 1

#### A globally competitive and innovative city

Keeping Sydney globally competitive is central to Sydney's and Australia's future. The City must focus on the global economy and sustained innovation to ensure continuing prosperity.

### Strategic direction 2

#### A leading environmental performer

The City of Sydney has adopted ambitious greenhouse gas emission reduction targets and will work towards a sustainable future for the city's use of water, energy and waste.

### Strategic direction 3

#### Integrated transport for a connected city

Quality transport will be a major driver to sustainability – the city must offer a variety of effective and affordable transport options.

### Strategic direction 4

#### A city for walking and cycling

A safe and attractive walking and cycling network linking the city's streets, parks and open spaces.

### Strategic direction 5

#### A lively and engaging city centre

The city centre's international iconic status will be maintained and enriched with an inviting streetscape and vibrant public spaces.

### Strategic direction 6

#### Vibrant local communities and economies

Building communities and local economies by supporting diversity and innovation in the city's villages.

### Strategic direction 7

#### A cultural and creative city

A creative life where people can share traditions and lifestyles – celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, diversity and community.

### Strategic direction 8

#### Housing for a diverse population

A wider range of housing so people who provide vital city services can afford to live in the city.

### Strategic direction 9

#### Sustainable development renewal and design

High quality urban design will bring liveability and greater sustainability.

### Strategic direction 10

#### Implementation through effective governance and partnerships

Partnerships across government, business and community; leadership in local, national and global city forums.

1. Community Strategic Plan 2014, Delivery Program 2014 Revision

# Legislative requirements

## Local Government Act 1993 No.30

### s428 (1) Preparation of report

An assessment of City's performance for the year 2016/17 with respect to the objectives and targets in its delivery program is attached to this report and is available on <http://cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>

### s428 (2) Inclusion of end-of-term report

The end-of-term report is not required to be developed in this reporting period. The previous end-of-term report was published in the 2015/16 reporting period and is available at <http://cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>

### s428 (3) Preparation of report

This annual report has been developed in accordance with the guidelines referred to in the Local Government Act 1993, s406 Integrated Planning and Reporting Guidelines and the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005, s217.

An online version of the City of Sydney 2016/17 Annual Report has been provided to the Minister for Local Government.

### s428 (4) (a) Financial statements

The City of Sydney's audited financial reports for the 2016/17 financial year are attached to this report and available on <http://cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> (see General Purpose Financial Statements, Special Purpose Financial Statements and Special Schedules).

### s428 (4) (b) Other information

This report includes other information as per the Integrated Planning and Reporting Guidelines, the Local Government Act 1993 and other requirements

### s428 (5) Send to the Minister

A copy of the annual report has been placed on <http://cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> and a link provided to the Minister.

### s428 (A) State of the Environment Report

The state of the environment report is not required to be developed in this reporting period. The previous state of the environment report was published in the 2015/16 reporting period and is available at <http://cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>

## Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 Part 5

### Clause 132 Rates and charges written off

The following rates and charges were written off during the year:

#### Written off under s575 LGA 1993

Mandatory pensioner rates and charge reduction*	\$691,691
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#### Written-off under s583 LGA 1993

Current pensioner rates and charges written-off	\$2,601,158
	\$ 3,292,849

#### Written off under s595 LGA 1993

Postponed rates written off	\$9,736
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#### Written off under s607 LGA 1993

Rates doubtful debts written off	Nil
Small balances written off	\$4,126
	\$13,862

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,306,711</b>
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\*An amount of \$380,430, representing 55 per cent of the mandatory pensioner reduction, is subsidised by the NSW government



## Clause 217 (1) (a) Overseas visits

Details of overseas visits undertaken during the year by Councillors, council staff and other persons representing the City (including visits sponsored by other organisations) are below.

### Overseas travel undertaken by Councillors and officers representing the City in 2016/17

Purpose of travel	Destination	Officer	Date	Costs met by the City
Speak and present at the NZ Society of Local Government Managers Annual Summit	Auckland, New Zealand	Monica Barone Chief Executive Officer	September 2016	Incidentals
Represent the City of Sydney at the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize 2016 and the World Cities Summit 2016	Singapore	Louise Kerr Executive Manager Development	August 2016	Airfares, accommodation and incidentals
Speak and present at Auckland City Council	Auckland, New Zealand	Louise Kerr Executive Manager Development	September 2016	Airfares, accommodation and incidentals
Speak and present at Auckland City Council	Auckland, New Zealand	Yvette Andrews Strategic Community Consultation Manager	September 2016	Airfares, accommodation and incidentals
Guest Speaker – Guangzhou Performing Arts International Festival	Guangzhou, China	Stephen Gilby Events – Senior Program Manager	August 2016	Incidentals
Festival Seoul – International Street Arts Festival	Seoul, South Korea	Stephen Gilby Events – Senior Program Manager	September 2016	Airfares
Festival Seoul – International Street Arts Festival	Seoul, South Korea	Claudia Chan Shaw Festival Curator	September 2016	Airfares
C40 Private Sector Buildings Energy Efficiency Workshop	New York, USA	Benjamin Thomas Sustainability Programs Leader	September 2016	Airfares, accommodation and incidentals
C40 Large Cities Climate Change Summit – Mexico and City of New Orleans recent resilience planning activities	Mexico / New Orleans, USA	Lord Mayor Clover Moore	November / December 2016	Accommodation, incidentals and partial airfare expenses
C40 Large Cities Climate Change Summit – Mexico and City of New Orleans recent resilience planning activities	Mexico / New Orleans, USA	Shehana Teixeira Deputy Chief of Staff – Office of the Lord Mayor	November / December 2016	Airfares, accommodation and incidentals
C40 Large Cities Climate Change Summit – Mexico and City of New Orleans recent resilience planning activities	Mexico / New Orleans, USA	Chris Briggs Policy Manager – Office of the Lord Mayor	November / December 2016	Airfares, accommodation and incidentals
C40 Large Cities Climate Change Summit – Mexico and City of New Orleans recent resilience planning activities	Mexico / New Orleans, USA	Mathew Levinson Communications Manager – Office of the Lord Mayor	November / December 2016	Airfares, accommodation and incidentals

# Legislative Requirements

## Overseas travel undertaken by Councillors and officers representing the City in 2016/17 (continued)

Purpose of travel	Destination	Officer	Date	Costs met by the City
C40 Large Cities Climate Change Summit – Mexico and City of New Orleans recent resilience planning activities	Mexico / New Orleans, USA	Monica Barone Chief Executive Officer	November / December 2016	Accommodation, incidentals and partial airfare expenses
C40 Large Cities Climate Change Summit – Mexico and City of New Orleans recent resilience planning activities	Mexico / New Orleans, USA	Chris Derksema Sustainability Director	November / December 2016	Airfares, accommodation and incidentals
Brake Australasian Fleet Safety Awards – company driver safety award category	Auckland, New Zealand	Len Woodman Driver Educator	October 2016	Airfares, accommodation and incidentals
UNESCO advisory committee on Water and Human Settlements of the Future	Paris, France	Amit Chanan, City Projects and Property Director	March 2017	Nil
Large Cities Climate Leadership Group (C40) conference.	Auckland, New Zealand	Mary Watt Manager Environmental Projects	March 2017	Incidentals and partial airfare expenses
100 Resilient Cities Summit for Strategy Release	Wellington, New Zealand	Beck Dawson Chief Resilience Officer	March 2017	Incidentals and partial airfare expenses
Future of Urban Resilience Summit	Bellagio, Italy	Monica Barone Chief Executive Officer	May 2017	Incidentals
Future of Urban Resilience Summit	Bellagio, Italy	Beck Dawson Chief Resilience Officer	May 2017	Incidentals
SXSW Music Industry Conference	Texas, USA	Hugh Nichols Strategy Advisor – Live Music	May 2017	Airfares and accommodation
Summer Program for Civil Servants Scholarship	Chengdu, China	Nashid Chowdury International Engagement Manager	May 2017	Airfares, accommodation and incidentals
Summer Program for Civil Servants Scholarship	Chengdu, China	Rebecca Yang International Relations Officer – Office of the Lord Mayor	May 2017	Incidentals
World Transport Convention	Beijing, China	Bryony Cooper Executive Manager Access and Transport	June 2017	Incidentals
Thomas Street catenary artwork installation	Shanghai, China	Lisa Dodd Senior Design Manager	November 2016	Airfares, accommodation and incidentals
Resilient Christchurch Strategy Launch	Christchurch, New Zealand	Beck Dawson Chief Resilience Officer	September 2016	Nil

## Overseas Travel Undertaken by Councillors representing Council in 2016/17

In late November and early December 2016, the Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Chief Executive Officer and four staff members, travelled to Mexico City to attend the sixth biennial C40 Mayors Summit. The Summit brought together C40 Mayors from all over the world and hundreds of urban and sustainability leaders to advance urban solutions to climate change and highlight the leadership role of cities in addressing climate change.

The Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance, which is a collaboration of 20 international cities with substantial emissions reduction goals, and of which the City is a member, held a side event to coincide with the C40 Mayors' Summit. The C40 Summit and associated Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance events provided a global forum to highlight the progress that cities are continuing to make on climate change through global action and global collaboration.

While in Mexico, meetings were held with their Chief Resilience Officer and his staff, academics, officials from the environment department and an environmental NGO and there were productive exchanges on issues such as scaling up local water initiatives, public-private collaborations and urban park projects.

After the C40 Mayors Summit, the Lord Mayor, the Chief Executive Officer and City staff also visited New Orleans for three days to learn about the city's recent resilience planning activities. Meetings and site visits were held with the Mayor of New Orleans, senior resilience staff and an architect from a leading local firm. Site visits included inspections of decentralised water infrastructure, new social housing projects and active transport.

The C40 covered most of the Lord Mayor's travel costs and some costs for City staff, with the City meeting the remaining costs of flights, accommodation, meals and incidental expenses.

## Clause 217 (1) (a1) Payment of expenses and provision of facilities during the year

The City of Sydney has in place a Councillors' Expenses and Facilities Policy that governs the expenses paid and facilities provided to the Lord Mayor, Deputy Lord Mayor and Councillors in the discharge of their civic duties.

In 2016/17, the cost of expenses incurred by and facilities provided to City Councillors was \$3,387,368. This includes domestic travel expenses such as accommodation and registration fees for seminars and conferences, as well as office administration such as postage, meals and refreshments. It also includes staff salaries and salary oncosts totalling \$3,149,613.

Annual fees were paid to the Lord Mayor and Councillors as required by the Local Government Act 1993 and in accordance with the determination of the Local Government Remuneration Tribunal. A fee was also paid to the Deputy Lord Mayor. The Lord Mayor's annual fee, excluding the amount paid to the Deputy Lord Mayor, was \$187,836.

In 2016/17, the total amount paid in respect of Councillors' fees and the Deputy Lord Mayor's fee (but excluding the Lord Mayor's fee) was \$380,703.

### Details of particular categories of expenditure are as follows:

- (i) The cost of the provision of dedicated office equipment allocated to Councillors on a personal basis was \$2,596.
- (ii) Telephone calls made by Councillors, including mobile telephones provided by the Council and from the landline telephones and facsimile services installed in Councillors' homes totalled \$21,694.
- (iii) The cost of the attendance of Councillors at conferences and seminars was \$8,385.
- (iv) Expenditure on the training of Councillors and the provision of skill development for Councillors was \$15,265.

- (v) The cost of interstate visits undertaken by Councillors while representing Council, including the cost of transport, the cost of accommodation and other out-of-pocket travelling expenses was \$7,143.
- (vi) The cost of overseas visits undertaken by Councillors while representing Council, including the cost of transport, the cost of accommodation and other out-of-pocket travelling expenses was \$4,797.
- (vii) The expenses of any spouse, partner or other person who accompanied a Councillor in the performance of his or her civic functions, being expenses payable in accordance with guidelines for the payment of expenses and the provision of facilities for Mayors and Councillors for Local Councils in NSW prepared by the Director-General from time to time totalled \$1,458.
- (viii) The expenses involved in the provision of care for a child, or an immediate family member of a Councillor, to allow the Councillor to undertake his or her civic functions totalled \$3,466.

**Note:** for reporting purposes, certain expenditure items will appear in more than one category.

## Clause 217 (1) (a2) Major contracts

The following are all the contracts awarded by the City during the year 2016/17 (whether as a result of tender or otherwise), other than:

- (i) employment contracts (that is, contracts of service but not contracts for services)
- (ii) contracts for less than \$150,000 (including the name of the contractor and the nature of the goods or services supplied by the contractor and the total amount payable to the contractor under the contract).

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## 2016/17 contracts exceeding \$150,000 including GST, not including employment contracts

Successful tenderer	Description	Awarded amount (including GST)
32 Hundred Lighting Pty Ltd	Lighting for 2016 – 2018 Sydney New Year's Eve	\$715,390
Aerocom Technology Pty Ltd	SAN storage capacity expansion	\$208,133
AGC Networks Australia Pty Ltd	Skype for Business handsets and headsets (LGP)	\$187,385
Alford Point Drain Inspections Pty Ltd	Stormwater assets condition assessment	\$2,490,342
Alpine Nurseries	Supply and delivery of landscape plants	schedule of rates
Aquaclean Services Pty Ltd	Supply and delivery of 10 silenced, truck mounted hot/cold water pressure cleaners (LGP)	\$281,215
Australian Concert and Entertainment Security Pty Ltd	2017 Sydney New Year's Eve crowd and transport management (with option for 2018)	\$289,696
BAE Systems Applied Intelligence Pty Ltd	Quality security assessment and vulnerability scanning for payment card industry data security standards	\$247,500
Bearena Pty Ltd	Virtualisation infrastructure hardware refresh	\$280,397
Blue Sky Events Pty Ltd	Operation and management of the Chinatown Night Markets	schedule of rates
CA&I Pty Ltd	Bourke Street shared path stage 3	\$2,087,995
Cardno (NSW/ACT) Pty Ltd	Property condition and façade report (LGP)	\$506,385
Choulartons Australia Pty Ltd	Operation and management of the Saturday market in Fitzroy Gardens, Potts Point	schedule of rates
Clark Equipment Sales Pty Ltd	Supply and Delivery of two (2) Skid Steer loaders (LGP)	\$183,480
Claude Neon Pty Ltd	Manufacturing and installation of park signage	schedule of rates
Australian High Voltage Pty Ltd	Street lighting and traffic signals (panel)	schedule of rates
Prime Pty Ltd	Street lighting and traffic signals (panel)	schedule of rates
Sydney Civil Pty Ltd	Street lighting and traffic signals (panel)	schedule of rates
Concert Lighting Systems Australia Pty Ltd	Truss structures for 2016–18 Sydney New Year's Eve	schedule of rates
Cooper Commercial Construction Pty Ltd	62–66 Oxford Street Construction of New Substation	\$926,693
Envizi Pty Ltd	Sustainability management and reporting tool (SMART)	\$1,065,120
Eptec Services Pty Ltd	The Domain car park lawns bridge remediation	\$456,183
Ertech Pty Ltd	Joynton Avenue and Zetland Avenue infrastructure	\$22,545,556
Foti International Fireworks Pty Ltd	Sydney New Year's Eve fireworks	\$5,373,500
Generation–E Productivity Solutions Pty Ltd	Skype for Business handsets and headsets (LGP)	\$154,875
Gorilla Constructions Pty Ltd	Build and delivery of the 2017 Sydney Chinese New Year zodiac lanterns	\$217,580
Greenstar Building Automation Pty Ltd	Town Hall House mechanical switchboard upgrade	\$478,821
HBS Group Pty Ltd	Alexandria Town Hall remediation and refurbishment	\$833,954
Hub Australasia Pty Ltd	Refurbishment of smartpoles	schedule of rates
Hub Australasia Pty Ltd	Design, supply, installation and maintenance of beacon, star and central management system	\$2,627,208



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## 2016/17 contracts exceeding \$150,000 including GST, not including employment contracts (continued)

Successful tenderer	Description	Awarded amount (including GST)
ID Consulting Pty Ltd	Population projections and hosting of interactive ABS Census profiles	\$390,390
Intermain Pty Ltd	Town Hall House level 4 upgrade	\$2,380,088
Itech Corporation Pty Ltd	Centralised monitoring and controls system RFT	schedule of rates
John Holland Pty Ltd	Design and construction of the Green Square library and plaza	\$51,650,139
Mandylights Pty Ltd	Build and delivery of the 2017 Sydney Chinese New Year zodiac lanterns	\$168,404
Master Catering Services Pty Ltd	Meals on Wheels	schedule of rates
Matrix Group Co Pty Ltd	Alexandria Park and Erskineville Oval public toilets	\$216,396
Matrix Group Co Pty Ltd	Bay Street Depot upgrade	\$2,196,229
MBMpl Pty Ltd	Property services consultant	\$646,250
Murphy's Construction Group Pty Ltd	112–122 Oxford St Darlinghurst – roof replacement	\$219,737
Murphy's Construction Group Pty Ltd	Bendedi House Roof and Stormwater Upgrade	\$346,782
Oculus Landscape Architecture Urban Design Environmental Planning Pty Ltd	Dyuralya Square design consultancy (panel)	\$190,344
Oracle Customer Management Solutions Pty Ltd	Call centre services – after hours and parking ticket machines helpline	schedule of rates
PM Production Design & Management Pty Ltd	Sydney Chinese New Year projections on the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge	schedule of rates
Recoveries & Reconstruction (Aust.) Pty Ltd	Debt recovery services (LGP)	schedule of rates
Regal Innovations Pty Ltd	Victoria Park upgrade	\$5,029,126
Ryan Wilks Pty Ltd	Dixon Street catenaries and Heaven lighting artwork restoration project	\$481,210
Secure Parking Pty Ltd	Management and operation of the Goulburn Street parking station	\$1,394,928
Singleton Moore Signs Co Pty Ltd	Community facilities signage	\$176,320
Singleton Moore Signs Co Pty Ltd	Signage package for Town Hall House levels 1, 2 and 3 – supplementary works	schedule of rates
Southern Cross Protection Pty Ltd	Security patrols and alarm response services	schedule of rates
Stone Mason and Artists Pty Ltd	South Sydney Hospital site – heritage wall raising	\$389,609
Street Lighting Panel: Prime Pty Ltd	Street lighting and traffic signals (panel)	schedule of rates
Street Lighting Panel: Sydney Civil Pty Ltd	Street lighting and traffic signals (panel)	schedule of rates
Structus Pty Ltd	Perry Park Sports Stadium	\$7,915,710
Structus Pty Ltd	Hyde Park South café and landscape	\$2,746,557
Structus Pty Ltd	Hyde Park North – path upgrades	\$7,916,137
Sydney Civil Pty Ltd	Burton Street and Palmer Street intersection improvement	\$1,565,769
Sydney Civil Pty Ltd	Missenden Road traffic and pedestrian safety improvements civil works	\$2,595,426

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## 2016/17 contracts exceeding \$150,000 including GST, not including employment contracts (continued)

Successful tenderer	Description	Awarded amount (including GST)
Sydney Civil Pty Ltd	Missenden Road traffic and pedestrian safety improvements traffic signals	\$295,390
Telecnics Pty Ltd	Radio communications system maintenance and supply of two-way radio equipment	\$540,650
Telstra Corporation Ltd	Skype for Business handsets and headsets (LGP)	\$354,732
The P.A People Pty Ltd	2017–19 Sydney New Year's Eve data and communications	\$841,493
Thysson Krupp Pty Ltd	Town Hall House goods lift #9 upgrade	\$306,900
Total Water Pty Ltd	Irrigation maintenance services	schedule of rates
Tract Consultants Pty Ltd	Harbour village north cycleway (panel)	\$572,955
Prime Pty Ltd	Street lighting and traffic signals (panel)	schedule of rates
Sydney Civil Pty Ltd	Street lighting and traffic signals (panel)	schedule of rates
Urban Art Projects Pty Ltd	Eora Journey – Monument for the Eora	\$1,375,000
Urban Maintenance Systems Pty Ltd	Public art collection – basic maintenance services	schedule of rates
Watersave Australia Pty Ltd	High rise apartment data portal	schedule of rates
Wilson Pederson Landscapes Pty Ltd	Elizabeth McCrea Park playground upgrade	\$366,792

**Note:** Contracts awarded under a schedule of rates have no fixed lump sum amount with services provided as required within the approved budget for that service.

## 2016/17 Organisations Providing Goods and Services Exceeding \$150,000

Company name	Goods and services type	Value (incl GST)	Number of purchase orders/ invoices
A.H Peters Marrickville	Motor vehicle supply / maintenance	\$198,122	6
Able Concrete Pty Ltd	Ready mix concrete	\$287,642	4
Adobe Systems Software Ireland Ltd	Computer software	\$155,334	1
Aerocom Technology Pty Ltd	Computer software	\$208,133	2
Altus Group Cost Management Pty Ltd	Quantity surveys	\$328,438	17
Aria Catering	Catering	\$201,319	6
Ausgrid	Install and remove smartpoles	\$726,291	53
Australia Post	Mailing services	\$1,334,603	6
Bearena Pty Ltd*	Computer software	\$280,397	1
BG& E Pty Ltd	Structural engineering	\$160,720	7
Bike Wise	Project management	\$434,379	10
Bingo Waste Services Pty Ltd	Tipping fees	\$352,620	4
Bold Food Pty Ltd	Catering	\$161,899	29
Bridgestone Australia Ltd	Tyre supply	\$189,269	2
Clark Equipment Sales Pty Ltd	Fleet vehicles / parts	\$165,680	3
Coates Hire Ltd	Equipment hire	\$235,042	17
Complete Urban Solutions Pty Ltd	Architecture services	\$152,409	4

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## 2016/17 Organisations Providing Goods and Services Exceeding \$150,000 (continued)

Company name	Goods and services type	Value (incl GST)	Number of purchase orders/ invoices
Content Security Pty Ltd*	Computer software	\$167,211	2
Daimler Trucks Sydney*	Fleet vehicles / parts	\$357,378	6
Data#3 Ltd*	Computer software	\$1,303,900	47
Database Consultants Australia	Computer software	\$294,133	5
Dell Australia Pty Ltd *	Computer equipment	\$899,545	41
Dialog Pty Ltd	Computer software	\$232,578	5
Fujitsu Australia Ltd	Computer software	\$1,263,595	7
Fulton Hogan Construction Pty Ltd*	Materials for roads and footways	\$314,796	4
Group GSA Pty Ltd	Architecture services	\$223,760	4
Hassell Pty Ltd	Urban design	\$198,922	3
James Mather Delaney Design Pty Ltd	Architecture services	\$383,533	4
Jands Pty Ltd	Audio lighting	\$244,446	8
Kronos Australia Pty Ltd	Computer equipment / software	\$248,581	11
Land & Property Information	Property title search	\$199,620	2
Lumley General Insurance Ltd	Insurance	\$214,924	8
Metropolitan Gardens	Landscape works	\$193,544	60
NSW Electoral Commission	Running of council elections	\$1,140,992	2
Office of Environment and Heritage	Energy saver audits	\$254,436	11
Park Pty Ltd*	Fuel	\$848,499	1
Pitney Bowes Australia Pty Ltd	Computer software	\$247,667	1
Recoveries & Reconstruction (Aust) Pty Ltd*	Debt recovery	\$334,661	1
Roads and Maritime Services	Rego renewal	\$415,314	22
Rosemount & Co Pty Ltd	Event designs	\$232,957	4
Show Technology Australia Pty Ltd	Lighting / architectural applications for events	\$292,163	9
Signal One Pty Ltd	Uniforms	\$159,655	163
Sold Out National Event Management Pty Ltd	Event management	\$150,249	9
Spackman Mossop Michael Pty Ltd	Architecture services	\$214,452	4
State Debt Recovery Office	IPB processing fee	\$4,053,507	3
Stillwell Trucks Pty Ltd*	Fleet vehicles / parts	\$256,556	7
Sutton Motors Arncliffe Pty Ltd*	Motor vehicle supply / maintenance	\$454,970	17
Sydney City Toyota *	Motor vehicle supply / maintenance	\$638,593	28
Technology One Limited	Computer software	\$246,216	1
Telstra Corporation Limited	Telephone services / pit services	\$1,836,652	14
The Trustee for BVY Trust	Traffic survey	\$194,934	5
TIC Mattress Recycling Pty Ltd*	Recycling	\$388,321	2
Tract Consultants Pty Ltd	Landscape architecture / town planning	\$186,457	6
Viva Energy Australia Ltd*	Shell fuel card	\$286,193	2

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## 2016/17 Organisations Providing Goods and Services Exceeding \$150,000 (continued)

Company name	Goods and services type	Value (incl GST)	Number of purchase orders/ invoices
Vuki Engineering Pty Ltd	Welding / maintenance services	\$175,751	42
Warwick Australia	Industrial cleaning equipment	\$400,094	7
Whirlwind Graffiti Service	Graffiti removal / cleaning service	\$157,603	19
Wilde & Woollard Pacific Pty Ltd	Quantity surveys	\$219,435	13

\*Jobs awarded through State Government contract, LPA contract and SSROC contract.

**Note:** The value of goods and services given is based on purchase orders / invoices listed for the 2016/17 financial year. The number of orders / invoices is given to indicate the number of jobs.

### Clause 217 (1) (a3) Legal proceedings

In 2016/17, expenses incurred by the City of Sydney for legal proceedings taken by or against the council (including amounts, costs and expenses paid or received by way of out of court settlements, other than those the terms of which are not to be disclosed) were:

amounts paid in respect of proceedings: \$1,841,428

costs received in respect of proceedings: \$822,739

amounts paid in out-of-court settlements: \$82,628

amounts received in out-of-court settlements: \$58,437

The following is a summary of the state of progress of each legal proceeding and (if it has been finalised) the result.

#### Enforcement

Enforcement proceedings include civil or criminal enforcement proceedings started by the City in the Land and Environment Court or Local Court. Generally, such proceedings will arise from a failure to obtain or comply with development approval or a failure to comply with an order issued by the City. Some examples include unauthorised works or unauthorised uses of land or failure to comply with an order such as an order to upgrade fire safety. The City also initiates food safety prosecutions for unhealthy food premises.

### Appeals against orders issued by Council

When the City issues an order or other regulatory notice it may be challenged in the Land and Environment Court by the recipient. In 2016/17, seven orders issued by the City were the subject of new appeals to the Land and Environment Court. Eight appeals were resolved in 2016/17. Of these five were discontinued, two appeals were upheld by modifying the order and one was settled by consent orders. One appeal was yet to be finalised at the end of 2016/17.

One appeal was started for a direction under legislation about swimming pools. The matter was settled following a conciliation conference.

### Civil enforcement proceedings

In 2016/17, the City started three civil enforcement proceedings in the Land and Environment Court seeking to either enforce a City order or obtain an order from the court requiring compliance with legislation. In two matters the proceedings were discontinued by the City after compliance was achieved. Four matters were resolved with the parties entering into consent orders. There were no matters outstanding at the end of the financial year. No civil enforcement proceedings were dismissed by the court.

### Criminal enforcement proceedings

In 2016/17 the City finalised one criminal prosecution in the Land and Environment Court which had been commenced in the previous year. The defendant was convicted and fined.

In 2016/17, the City was involved in 34 prosecutions in the Local Court as follows:

- 27 prosecutions related to breaches of the Food Standards Code
- One prosecution related to obstruction of an authorised officer under the Food Act 2003
- Two prosecutions related to unauthorised works
- Two prosecutions related to unauthorised use, and
- Two prosecutions related to breaches of Fire Safety Orders.

In 28 of these prosecutions, the court found the offence proven. Three matters were withdrawn by the City. Four matters were still outstanding at the end of 2016/17.

### Enforcement of penalty notices

If the recipient of a penalty notice issued by a City officer elects to dispute the matter in the court, proceedings will be started in the Local Court in the City's name by the NSW State Debt Recovery Office and the City will be informed. For fines other than parking penalty notices, the City's Legal Services unit will review the penalty notice and if it appears to have been issued correctly, will continue the proceedings. If the penalty notice does not appear correct, the City will withdraw the proceedings. Local Court parking cases are dealt with by the Police Prosecutors except in exceptional circumstances and are not included in this report. In this financial year the City was involved in one court elected penalty notice relating to a parking infringement issued to a police officer. The matter was dismissed.



In 2016/17, the City was involved in 18 cases where the recipient of a penalty notice (not parking) disputed the offence. The City withdrew four cases, with the court finding the offence proven in 10 cases. There were no cases dismissed by the Local Court and four cases to be finalised at the end of 2016/17.

There were two appeals in 2016/17 to the Land and Environment Court as to the severity of the penalty imposed in the Local Court for penalty notice matters. Both appeals were upheld. There was one appeal about the decision made in the Local Court. That appeal was dismissed.

## Planning

Planning determinations of the City may be the subject of an appeal to the Land and Environment Court. Planning appeals arise from either a refusal (or deemed refusal) of consent by the City for a desired use or works at premises, or an appeal against conditions imposed on applicants as part of a development approval.

In 2016/17, 52 planning appeals were lodged in the Land and Environment Court against the City. There were 58 appeals finalised during the year:

- nine appeals upheld by the court in favour of the applicant on amended plans and conditions (five of which were by way of a consent orders hearing)
- 26 appeals were resolved by a s34 agreement on amended plans or amended conditions
- 11 appeals were discontinued by the applicants
- 10 appeals were dismissed in favour of the City
- two appeals were upheld with no amendments made to the applications.

There were 27 planning appeals yet to be finalised at the end of 2016/17.

If a party is dissatisfied with the outcome of a planning appeal it has a limited right of appeal to a Judge of the Land and Environment Court under s56A of the Land and Environment Court Act 1979. In 2016/17, the City was a party in one s56A appeals, one of which was resolved in favour of the applicant.

In 2016/17 one appeal was commenced against the City's decision to refuse a permit to remove trees. The matter was ongoing at the end of the year. One appeal was lodged against the City's refusal to issue an exemption under legislation relating to swimming pools. The matter was ongoing at the end of 2016/17.

In 2016/17 one appeal was commenced against the City's refusal to issue a building certificate. One appeal was upheld on the basis that a certificate would be issued if works were undertaken. One application was determined by refusal. There was one matter not yet finalised at the end of the financial year.

## Other proceedings

### Supreme Court and Court of Appeal

Supreme Court proceedings can be brought by or against the City in a range of circumstances, such as contract disputes or negligence claims. In 2016/17, the City was engaged in one matter about a contract dispute. The matter is not yet finalised.

### NSW Civil Administrative Tribunal

In 2016/17, one matter was commenced where the decision of the City to refuse access to documents and information pursuant to the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 was challenged by an applicant. Two matters were resolved in 2016/17, in one matter the appeal was resolved in the City's favour and the other matter was discontinued.

### Representations at coronial inquiries or inquests

The City's lawyers represent the City where a coronial inquiry or inquest is held into a death in the local government area and the City's regulatory or planning functions may be of interest to the coroner (for example if the person died due to a fault in the building or in a fire) or if the City is otherwise involved in the matter. In 2016/17, the City was involved in assisting (without being a party to) one coronial inquiry.

## Rates appeals

A total of seven appeals against the City's decision about applications to recategorise land for ratings purposes under the Local Government Act 1993 were filed in 2016/17. The matters were not yet finalised at the end of 2016/17.

## Compulsory acquisition proceedings

The City started two matters in the Land and Environment Court challenging the amount of compensation offered to it for the compulsory acquisition of the City's land. The matters were not yet finalised at the end of 2016/17.

## Contempt of court

The City commenced one contempt of court matter in the Land and Environment Court relating to a failure to comply with consent orders to undertake works required by a fire order. The matter was ongoing at the end of 2016/17.

## Judicial review

One judicial review appeal to the Land and Environment Court was commenced in 2016/17, in which the applicant challenged the validity of a development consent issued by the City. The matter was discontinued by the applicant.

## Rates recovery

In 2016/17, the City was involved in 537 cases where action was taken to pursue recovery of outstanding rates by the commencement of proceedings. Of these, 363 cases were resolved either pre-judgment or by judgment being entered in favour of the City. 174 cases remain to be finalised.

## Public liability claims

In 2016/17 there were 25 matters where a claimant commenced proceedings against the City alleging negligence and seeking compensation for property damage or personal injury. Of these, thirteen matters were resolved. Seven of the resolved matters were settled in favour of the City and six matters were resolved after the claimant discontinued the proceedings. There are 12 cases yet to be finalised.

## Clause 217 (1) (a4) Work on private land

No work carried out on private land in 2016/17.

# Legislative Requirements

## Clause 217 (1) (a5) Grants

The total amount contributed or otherwise granted by the City in 2016/17 under section s356 of the Act is as follows:

### Grants 2016/17 – cash summary and value in-kind

	Cash	Value-in-kind	Total
Community services grants	\$766,197	\$54,800	\$820,997
Cultural and creative grants and sponsorship	\$1,092,500	\$43,016	\$1,135,516
Environmental performance – innovation grant	\$214,900	–	\$214,900
Environmental performance – ratings and assessment grant	\$72,686	–	\$72,686
Environmental performance – building operations grant	\$33,183	–	\$33,183
Matching grants	\$475,612	\$29,697	\$505,309
Village business grant	\$403,300	\$12,000	\$415,300
Quick response grants	\$17,692	–	\$17,692
Business improvement grants	\$29,234	–	\$29,234
Festivals and events sponsorship	\$956,500	\$709,483	\$1,665,983
Commercial creative and business events sponsorship	\$125,000	\$335,000	\$460,000
Knowledge exchange sponsorship	\$486,100	\$45,350	\$531,450
Venue support – community venues	–	\$252,824	\$252,824
Venue support – landmark venues	–	\$290,728	\$290,728
Street banner sponsorship	–	\$232,119	\$232,119
Accommodation grants program – total value of grants approved in previous financial years and utilised in 2016/17	–	\$4,237,534	\$4,237,534
Grants approved in previous years and with 2016/2017 financial year commitments	\$4,923,776	\$1,043,698	\$5,967,474
Outside grant program – multi-year grants approved in previous years with 2016/2017 financial year commitments	\$1,435,210	\$69,122	\$1,504,332
Outside grant program – grants approved in 2016/17 with 2016/17 financial year commitments	\$260,000	\$20,000	\$280,000
Outside grant program – multi-year grants approved in 2016/2017 with 2016/2017 and future financial year commitments	\$80,000	–	\$80,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$11,371,890</b>	<b>\$7,375,371</b>	
	<b>Total cash and value-in-kind</b>		<b>\$18,747,261</b>

# Legislative Requirements

## Community Services Grants

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi-year totals	Value-in-kind details
Access Sydney Community Transport Inc	Village to Village shuttle bus	\$202,437	\$202,437 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$207,498 (Year 2 – 17/18)	Value in-kind of up to \$53,300 per year for the use of parking space and depot facilities at the Bay Street Depot, Ultimo, for up to 13 vehicles
ACON Health Limited	LGBTI mental health project	\$30,000		
Centipede At Glebe School Incorporated	OOSH care programme	\$45,000		
Community Restorative Centre Incorporated	St Johns Rd arts inclusion project	\$25,000		
NSW Police Force	Kings Cross Police and Plunkett Street School mentoring program	\$5,000		
Redfern Legal Centre	Extension of current grant to Redfern Legal Centre for the Millers Point Tenancy Service from November 2016 to May 2017	\$60,000		
Redfern Legal Centre	Extension of the Miller's Point Tenancy Service	\$50,000		
Redfern Legal Centre	A Legal Compass on Campus	\$25,000		
Redfern Legal Centre	Extension to Millers Point Tenancy Service	\$10,000		
Settlement Services International	Welcome to Sydney pilot project	\$50,000		Community Venue hire waiver up to the value of \$1,500
The Fact Tree Youth Service Incorporated	After hours project	\$90,000	\$90,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$80,000 (Year 2 – 17/18)	
The Shepherd Centre – For Deaf Children	A Sound Start to School – school social integration program for hearing impaired children	\$20,000		
The Trustee for The Salvation Army (NSW) Property Trust	Oasis learn to drive program	\$8,760		
University of Sydney	Wellbeing through alternative economic development	\$25,000		
Weave Youth and Community Services Incorporated	Inner City Kool Kids	\$50,000		
Westconnex Action Group	Community awareness campaign	\$25,000		
White Lion Incorporated	Break Through mentoring for youth employment	\$45,000		
		<b>\$766,197</b>		<b>\$54,800</b>

# Legislative Requirements

## Cultural and Creative Grants and Sponsorship

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi-year totals	Value-in-kind details
107 Projects Incorporated	107 Presents	\$35,000	\$35,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$30,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$25,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	
Art Fairs Australia Pty Ltd	Sydney Contemporary			Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$23,200
Art Pharmacy Pty Ltd	Culture Scouts	\$10,000		
Artspace Visual Arts Centre Ltd	BOOK MACHINE powered by Artspace, Sydney	\$15,000		
Asian Australian Artists Association Inc.	Rickshaw Tales	\$11,500		
Australian Centre for Photography Limited	Where do we go now?			Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$3,250
Australian Design Centre	Chili Philly	\$14,000		
Australian Theatre for Young People	Drama education access program	\$18,000		
Blue Lucine auspiced by Redfern Legal Center Ltd	Forced Out – documentary and public screening	\$25,000		Venue hire fee waiver up to the value of \$6,380
Branch Nebula Incorporated	Snakeskin	\$15,000		
Carriageworks Limited	Children Of Gods	\$25,000		
Carriageworks Limited	Vicki Van Hout new work commission to feature in the exhibition Naya Wa Yugali – We Dance	\$10,000		
City Recital Hall Limited	Operational funding 2016 to 2020	\$450,000	\$450,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$425,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$400,000 (Year 3 – 18/19) \$375,000 (Year 4 – 19/20)	
De Quincey Company Limited	Bodyweather for Everyone 2017			Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$759
Ensemble Offspring Ltd	Who dreamed it?	\$10,000		
Film Festivals Australia auspiced by Queer Screen Ltd	Film Festivals Australia	\$35,000		
First Draft Inc	Around the Outside with Auto Italia South East	\$12,000		
Glebe NAIDOC Committee auspiced by St John's Anglican Church Glebe	Glebe NAIDOC 2017–19	\$15,000		
In The Pipeline (Arts) Ltd	Melba – An Operatic Drama	\$20,000		Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$2,777



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## Cultural and Creative Grants and Sponsorship (continued)

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi-year totals	Value-in-kind details
International Performing Writers Association	The Rumble: Sydney Young Performing Writers' Program	\$20,000		
Intimate Spectacle Pty Ltd	Intimate Spectacle Presents: Performing the Present 1–4	\$20,000		
Kaldor Public Art Projects	Spot Fire Symposia – revealing, re-examining and sharing the Garden Palace's forgotten narratives and laying the conceptual groundwork for Project 32: Jonathan Jones, 'barrangal dyara (skin and bones)', 2016	\$16,500		
Maeve Marsden auspiced by Theatre Network NSW Inc	Queerstories	\$10,000		
Milk Crate Theatre	Headway: focused skills development program	\$15,000		
Monkey Baa Theatre for Young People Ltd	Monkey Baa Shares Some Magic: accessibility and outreach program	\$20,000		
Music NSW Incorporated	Devolved funding for all-ages live music events	\$50,000		
National Art School	2017 NAS Nights Program	\$20,000		
National Institute for Experimental Arts – University of NSW	The Neurodiverse City	\$20,000		
Newtown Neighbourhood Centre Inc	Friday Night Vibes	\$6,500		
Other Art Fairs Australia Pty Ltd	The Other Art Fair, Sydney Edition 2017			Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$6,650
PACT Centre for Emerging Artists Inc	AFTERGLOW	\$30,000		
Rinse Out Inc	Underbelly Arts Festival 2017	\$20,000		
Sydney Story Factory Inc.	The Grosset Restaurant in Redfern	\$10,000		
Sydney Theatre Company Ltd	School drama access and outreach	\$11,000		
The Music and Booze Company Pty Limited	The King Street Project	\$28,000		
Theatre of Image Limited	Brett and Wendy – A Love Story Bound By Art	\$15,000		
University of New South Wales	EXIT	\$50,000		
University of Technology Sydney	The Freedom Club	\$10,000		
		<b>\$1,092,500</b>		<b>\$43,016</b>

# Legislative Requirements

## Environmental performance – innovation grant

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi-year totals
CIM Operations Pty Ltd	Advanced data analysis in the built environment	\$50,000	
Closed Loop Environmental Solutions Pty Ltd	Closed Loop coffee cup recycling pilot project	\$17,500	
Edge Environment Pty Ltd	Demonstration of Engineered Timber recovery in commercial buildings	\$48,400	\$48,400 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$16,000 (Year 2 – 17/18)
Energy Action (Australia) Pty Ltd	Multi-tenant NABERS ratings using embedded networks.	\$18,000	\$18,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$2,000 (Year 2 – 17/18)
Investment Advantaged Software Pty Limited	Electric vehicle recharging in residential strata buildings	\$18,000	\$18,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$2,000 (Year 2 – 17/18)
Share My Solar Pty Ltd	SolarCloud ATPi	\$20,000	
University Of Technology Sydney	Developing best practice for end of trip facilities in CBD office buildings	\$15,000	
University Of Technology Sydney	The Algae Prototype Panel (APP) project	\$10,000	
University Of Technology Sydney	Central Park precinct organics management feasibility study	\$18,000	\$18,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$2,000 (Year 2 – 17/18)
		<b>\$214,900</b>	

## Environmental performance – ratings and assessment grant

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount
Adfa Jamieson Pty Limited	NABERS energy rating, Amora Hotel	\$9,000
Altair Owners Corporation SP 64622	Residential apartments energy assessment, Altair Apartments	\$3,950
Owners Corporation SP68171	Residential apartments energy assessment, Dunblane Street Camperdown	\$5,938
Owners Corporation SP78602	Residential apartments energy assessment – solar thermal, heat pump, batteries, McElhone Street Woolloomooloo	\$4,250
Strata Plan 46581	Level 2 energy audit, 447 Kent Street, Sydney	\$4,500
Strata Plan 87087	Residential apartment water and energy assessment, 6 Defries Avenue, Zetland	\$6,470
The Owners – Strata Plan No. 77684	13–17 Greek Street, Glebe – Energy Assessment Project	\$5,188
The Owners – Strata Plan No.76829	Citta Apartments energy assessment project	\$6,100
The Owners Dp 1067958	Residential apartment energy assessment Bullecourt Apartments, Pyrmont Street, Ultimo	\$7,730
The Owners – Strata Plan No. 57394	The Point Apartments energy and water assessment project	\$6,450
The Owners – Strata Plan No. 61131	Palladium heat pump and solar feasibility study	\$6,150
The Owners – Strata Plan No.53188	The Darlington energy and water assessment project	\$6,960
		<b>\$72,686</b>

## Environmental performance – building operations grant

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount
AFIAA Australia 1 Pty. Ltd.	Cooling tower water sub-metering, Union Street Pyrmont	\$4,820
Strata Plan 46581	Cooling tower water sub-metering, 447 Kent St, Sydney	\$3,730
Strata Plan 52634	Residential apartment water monitoring Dolphin Square, Cleveland St, Chippendale	\$1,500
Strata Plan 54229	Residential apartments water monitoring, Bunn Street Pyrmont	\$4,500
Strata Plan 57394	Residential apartment water monitoring, The Point Apartments, Point Street, Pyrmont	\$1,500
The Owners – Deposited Plan No. 1067958	Bullecourt Apartments water monitoring project	\$6,481
The Owners – Strata Plan No. 54036	The Peak Apartments water monitoring project	\$9,000
The Owners – Strata Plan No. 76829	Citta Apartments water monitoring project	\$1,652
		<b>\$33,183</b>

## Matching grant program

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Value in-kind
1 Million Women	1 Million Women (1MW) Road Show	\$3,980	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$2,800
Australian Theatre For Young People	ATYP workshops access scholarship program	\$10,000	
Band Association of NSW Incorporated	Bands in the Park	\$8,000	
BaptistCare HopeStreet	Block Party In The 'Loo	\$10,000	
Beyond Consulting	Glebe Dance Project – Stage 2	\$5,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,300
Bird Connections	Bird Connections	\$3,712	
Bobby Goldsmith Foundation	HIV heart	\$7,150	
Bridge for Asylum Seekers Foundation (BASf)	Refugee rights symposium	\$6,500	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$3,500
Carers NSW Limited	Celebrating 40 years of caring	\$8,220	
Carnival of the Bold and MLC Gallery (auspiced by the National Association for the Visual Arts Ltd)	Carnival of the Bold: Cause and Effect	\$10,000	
Christopher Domergue	'The Robots are Coming' mural	\$3,000	
Dance for Parkinson's Australia– Sydney (auspiced by Parkinson's NSW Inc)	Dance for Parkinson's – Bringing movement based therapy back to our community	\$7,100	
Environmental Film Festival Australia	Environmental Film Festival Australia – Sydney	\$4,500	Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$4,600

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## Matching grant program (continued)

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Value in-kind
Free Broadcast Incorporated (FBI Radio)	FBI's Live Feed – Celebrating and promoting our artists	\$8,600	
Grace City Church	Carols in the Park	\$10,000	
Gunawirra Limited	Art therapy and cultural awareness project for parents of children at Mt. Carmel School, Waterloo	\$10,000	
Gure Txoko Basque Club Inc.	A Taste of the Basque Country	\$9,500	
Holdsworth Street Community Centre Woollahra Inc	"Putting on the Ritz" – a dance hall event for older people	\$3,600	Venue hire waiver of Sydney Park Pavilion up to the value of \$260
Inner City Legal Centre	Legal support for Sydney transgender youth	\$10,000	
Lighting Matavai and Turanga	#welivehere	\$10,000	
Little Poss Pictures	Sounds of Space	\$10,000	
M.P Fitzsimmons & R.J Whittington	Pocket-sized precincts	\$7,500	
Milk Crate Theatre	The Connexion Program	\$10,000	
Milk Crate Theatre	Milk Crate Theatre workshop program – Bringing positive change, community connection and wellbeing	\$10,000	
Mood Active	Mood Active pilot program – City of Sydney	\$10,000	
Nadiezhdha Koroleva	Stories of Hope	\$6,000	Venue hire waiver up to the value of \$3,483
Old friends singers group Community	Indonesian and Chinese community celebrations	\$2,850	
PACT Centre for Emerging Artists Inc	PACT Salon: Mini-Festival Showcasing Young Artists	\$10,000	
Pets In The Park Incorporated	Pets In The Park – Helping the homeless care for their pets	\$10,000	
Rainbow Babies and Kids (doing Business as Rainbow Families Inc.)	Strengthen community inclusion and connections for rainbow families	\$7,500	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$2,500
Reconciliation Park Community Garden	Reconciliation Park community garden	\$10,000	
Reverse Garbage Co-operative Ltd	Waste Less Learn More	\$8,600	
Samuel George Bright	Clipped music video festival	\$10,000	
Souths Cares PBI Ltd	Souths Cares wellbeing program – youth health promotion	\$5,998	
St John's Community Services Ltd	Rough Edges – engaging street front	\$6,997	
St Vincent De Paul Society NSW	Resilience Film Challenge 2016	\$5,000	
Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	One Million Stars – to End Violence	\$4,000	
Surry Hills Public Tenants Association (auspiced by Inner Sydney Regional Council for Social Development Inc)	Northcott community garden	\$4,760	
Sydney Boys High School The Ethel Kilip Memorial Trust	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art teaching collection	\$9,500	

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## Matching grant program (continued)

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Value in-kind
The Australian Institute of Architects Foundation	Sydney Architecture and Design Film Festival	\$7,500	
The Glebe Society Inc	Glebe community analyses needs (GlebeCAN) village collective impact supply stage	\$5,250	
The Older Women's Network NSW Inc	Older Women's Network – Newtown Wellness Centre	\$6,580	
The Other Art Fair Australia Pty Ltd	The Other Art Fair Sydney 2016	\$3,350	Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$6,650
The Performance Space Ltd	Performance Space: queer performance development program	\$5,000	
The Sydney Society of Recorder Players	Engagement of children, youth and older people in music making	\$5,665	
The Trustee for Belinda Mason Trust	One Life – mentor program for women in need	\$5,000	
The Wallace Co-op	Lost in the Cross	\$8,400	
Uniting (NSW.ACT)	Imagination Unlimited	\$3,805	
University of Sydney	Camperdown Community Day	\$5,875	Venue hire waiver of the Booter Community Centre up to the value of \$90
Wingdings & Things Pty Ltd	Volumes 2016	\$10,000	
Women In Theatre and Screen (WITS)	WITS Festival Fatale	\$9,000	
Accessible Arts as auspice for Self Help Arts	Neural Pathways 2017	\$8,000	
Asylum Seekers Centre	Breaking Bread and Barriers lunch program	\$9,020	
Australian Youth Climate Coalition Limited	State training camp	\$9,000	
E Jigalin and L.g. Nightingale trading as BackStage Music	BackStage Music	\$3,500	
Fusion Culture Group	ALL of US	\$8,000	
Head On Foundation Ltd	(Head) On Your Bike	\$7,000	
Glebe Public School as auspice for Glebe Kidz Club	Glebe Kidz Club	\$5,000	
Gunawirra Limited	Pregnant Aboriginal mums groups	\$10,000	
Heartdancers	Guwing Bayabuba, promoting and enhancing Aboriginal culture in young people		Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,014
Malaysia Fest	60 years of diversity, 60 years of unity		Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$3,500
National Centre Of Indigenous Excellence Limited	After school program	\$6,600	
Navitas Professional Institute Pty Ltd trading as Australian College of Applied Psychology	Artful Inclusion: Involving socially isolated residents of the Ultimo/Pymont area in the cultural production associated with the Uptown Festival 2017	\$4,000	
St Francis Social Services	The Greenlight Movement	\$9,000	



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## Matching Grant Program (continued)

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Value in-kind
The Returned Services League Of Australia	2017 Indigenous veterans' commemoration service	\$5,500	
University of Sydney	2071: a theatre and digital / video performance event about climate change by Prof. Chris Rapley and Duncan Macmillan and associated events	\$8,000	
Youth Food Movement Australia Ltd.	The Cookluck Club	\$10,000	
		<b>\$475,612</b>	<b>\$29,697</b>

## Village business grant

Organisation in application	Cash amount	Multi-year totals	Value in-kind
Australian Fashion Chamber Ltd	\$40,000	\$40,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$40,000 (Year 2 – 17/18)	
CBD Sydney Chamber of Commerce Limited	\$16,100		
Chippendale Creative Precinct Incorporated	\$32,500		
Darlinghurst Business Partnership Incorporated	\$78,500		
Glebe Chamber of Commerce Incorporated	\$31,000		
Music NSW Incorporated	\$30,000		
NSW Indigenous Chamber of Commerce Incorporated	\$30,000		
Potts Point Partnership Incorporated	\$33,000		Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$6,500
Pymont Ultimo Chamber of Commerce & Industry Incorporated	\$40,000		
South Sydney Business Chamber Incorporated	\$45,000		Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,500 Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$4,000
Surry Hills Creative Precinct Incorporated	\$27,200		
The Owners – Strata Plan No.53188	\$6,960		
	<b>\$403,300</b>		<b>\$12,000</b>

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## Quick Response

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount
Clara Ho	On Foley at Finders Keepers	\$2,000
Gary Raymond	39th Anniversary of the Hilton Hotel Bombing Memorial Service 2017	\$1,692
Grafton Regional Gallery	Breimba – looking for you	\$2,000
Heath Media	National Live Music Awards	\$1,250
Jordan Woolmer	Deaflympics 2017	\$500
Milk Crate Theatre	Turning Towers – Forum Theatre	\$2,000
National Art School	NAS Nights	\$1,000
Nelcia Galley	Athletics	\$750
Olivia Brown	Hurried Steps Australia	\$2,000
Penny Ryan	Confined hearts Project: Spiral	\$2,000
SkyHigh Foundation	Roberto Alagna Australian tour open rehearsal	\$2,000
Valerie O'Sullivan	NSW Under 16 Young Achievers Rugby league Tour to PNG	\$500
		<b>\$17,692</b>

## Business improvement grant (shopfront)

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount
Btmterprises Pty Ltd	207 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst;	\$10,000
Deskspace Ventures Pty Ltd	85 William Street, Darlinghurst	\$8,500
Galerie Pompom Pty Ltd	27–39 Abercrombie Street, Chippendale	\$2,934
J.s Jordanov and N Milanova	212A Devonshire Street, Surry Hills	\$7,800
		<b>\$29,234</b>

## Festival and Events Sponsorship

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi-year totals	Value-in-kind
Alexandria Residents' Action Group	Alexandria SundayFunday 2017	\$10,000	\$10,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$8,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$6,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	
Australian Art Events Foundation	Art Month Sydney 2017–19	\$50,000	\$50,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$50,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$50,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	Year 1 – Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$13,000 Year 2 – Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$14,000 Year 3 – Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$15,000

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## Festival and Events Sponsorship (continued)

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi-year totals	Value-in-kind
Babana Aboriginal Men's Group Inc	The Colored Diggers March	\$20,000	\$20,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$22,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$24,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	Year 1 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,000 Year 2 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,000 Year 3 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,000
Carriageworks Limited	New Australian Art 2017 / 2019 / 2021	\$25,000	\$25,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$25,000 (Year 2 – 17/18)	Year 1 – Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$4,809
Chippendale Creative Precinct Incorporated	BEAMS Arts Festival 2016	\$30,000	\$30,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$25,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$20,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	
Comedy Development Ltd	Sydney Comedy Festival at Sydney Town Hall			Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$75,104 Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$11,440
Destructive Steps Dance Association Incorporated	Destructive Steps	\$10,000		Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,000
Ensemble Offspring Ltd	Kontiki Racket	\$10,000		
Glebe Chamber of Commerce Incorporated	Glebe Street Fair 2016	\$35,000		Venue and banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$5,654
Glebe Chamber of Commerce Incorporated	Underwriting of Loss of Glebe St Fair 2016	\$19,500		
Glebe Chamber of Commerce Incorporated	Independent Review of the Glebe Street Fair 2016	\$10,000		
Head On Foundation Ltd	Head On Photo Festival 2017	\$20,000		Lower town hall and banner pole hire up to \$114,000
Head On Foundation Ltd	Head On to Paddington	\$10,000		Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$28,320 Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$6,000

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## Festival and Events Sponsorship (continued)

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi-year totals	Value-in-kind
Newtown Entertainment Precinct Association	The Sydney Fringe Festival 2017–19	\$220,000	\$220,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$220,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$220,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	Year 1 – Venue and banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$50,000 Year 2 – Venue and banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$50,000 Year 3 – Venue and banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$50,000
Queer Screen Limited	Queer Screen Film Fest	\$15,000		
Radio Eastern Sydney Cooperative Limited	Global Rhythms 2017 music festival	\$15,000		Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$5,700
Redfern All Blacks Rugby League Football Club Incorporated	Koori Knockout 2016	\$72,000		Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$3,042 Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$3,366
Refugee Council of Australia Inc.	Refugee Week Festival of Welcome	\$10,000		Year 1 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$3,750 Street Banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$6,600
Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	Surry Hills Festival – An event of stories, love and tales	\$30,000	\$30,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$25,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$20,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	Year 1 – Banner pole hire up to the value of \$1,240 Year 2 – Banner pole hire up to the value of \$1,240 Year 3 – Banner pole hire up to the value of \$1,240
Sydney Improvised Music Association Incorporated	Sydney International Women's Jazz Festival	\$25,000	\$25,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$20,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$20,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	Year 1 – Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$5,283 Year 2 – Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$5,283 Year 3 – Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$5,283
The Department Pty Ltd	The Spokes People Festival	\$30,000		
The Sydney Film Festival	Sydney Film Festival	\$260,000	\$260,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$260,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$260,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	Year 1 – Value in-kind for banners pole and venue hire waiver up to the value of \$350,000 Year 2 – Value in-kind for banners pole and venue hire waiver up to the value of \$350,000 Year 3 – Value in-kind for banners pole and venue hire waiver up to the value of \$350,000

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## Festival and Events Sponsorship (continued)

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi-year totals	Value-in-kind
The Sydney St. Patrick's Day Organisation Inc.	Sydney St. Patrick's Day Parade and Family Day 2017			Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,000 Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,000
The Trustee for Australian Museum Trust	Australian Museum Science Festival 2016			Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$3,175
Women In Film and Television (WIFT) NSW Inc.	WOW Film Festival 2017	\$15,000		
Youth and Family Connect Incorporated	Woolloomooliv' – Biannual Festival of Urban Arts and Culture	\$15,000		
		<b>\$956,500</b>		<b>\$709,483</b>

## Commercial Creative and Business Events Sponsorship

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi-year totals	Value-in-kind
Destination NSW	Vivid Sydney 2017–19	\$100,000	\$100,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$100,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$100,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	Year 1 – value in-kind up to the value of \$300,000 year 2 – value in-kind up to the value of \$300,000 year 3 – value in-kind up to the value of \$300,000
Fairfax Media	City2Surf 2017–19	\$25,000	\$25,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$10,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$0 (Year 3 – 18/19)	Year 1 – value in-kind up to the value of \$35,000 Year 2 – value in-kind up to the value of \$35,000 Year 3 – value in-kind up to the value of \$35,000
		<b>\$125,000</b>		<b>\$335,000</b>

## Knowledge Exchange Sponsorship

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi-year totals	Value-in-kind
Asialink Business	Asia Insights Workshop Series 2016	\$30,000		
Audiocraft	Audiocraft Annual Conference	\$10,000		Venue hire waiver up to the value of \$1,100
AustraliaChina.org Pty Ltd	2017 China Australia Millennial Project	\$30,000		Venue hire waiver up to the value of \$26,610
Australian Institute of Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heating	Sydney Forum – mid tier commercial buildings	\$11,000		
General Assembly Australia Pty Ltd	General Assembly event series	\$20,000		
Generation Entrepreneur Ltd	Initiate 48 series	\$10,000		



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## Knowledge Exchange Sponsorship (continued)

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi-year totals	Value-in-kind
Good Environmental Choice Australia	Waste services standard	\$39,100		
Haymarket HQ	Haymarket HQ Inspiration Series	\$20,000		
Junkee Media	Global Cities Night Culture Forum	\$25,000	\$25,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$25,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$25,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	
Music Australia	Contemporary Music Roundtable	\$20,000		Venue hire and banner pole waiver up to the value of \$8,640
National Association for the Visual Arts	National research into the small to medium visual arts sector	\$15,000		
Newtown Business Precinct Association	Newtown Night Time Economy Alliance	\$40,000	\$40,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$40,000 (Year 2 – 17/18)	
Property Council of Australia Limited	Green Cities conference 2017	\$20,000		
Screen NSW	360 Vision	\$20,000		
Settlement Services International	National Multicultural Women's Conference 2016	\$8,000		
Spark Festival	Spark Festival Sydney	\$35,000	\$35,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$35,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$35,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	
Springboard Enterprises Australia	Early stage master class	\$35,000	\$35,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$35,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$35,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	Year 1 – Venue hire waiver up to the value of \$7,500 Year 2 – Venue hire waiver up to the value of \$7,500 Year 3 – Venue hire waiver up to the value of \$7,500
Strata Community Australia (NSW)	Strata Owners Environment Award 2017	\$6,000		
University of New South Wales – City Futures Research Centre	Green Square, Ashmore and surrounds community survey 2017	\$40,000		
Usual Suspects Creative Pty Ltd	Sydney NewCo event in March 2017	\$12,000		
Waterfield Consulting	Night time economy stakeholder development program	\$40,000		Venue hire waiver up to the value of \$1,500
		<b>\$486,100</b>		<b>\$45,350</b>

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## Venue support grants and sponsorship (community venues)

Organisation	Project	Value-in-kind
2011 Residents Association	Meetings	\$360
Aboriginal Rights Coalition	Meetings	\$209
Aboriginal Rights Coalition	Meeting	\$126
AbSec	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day 2016	\$100
Alfalfa House	Committee meetings	\$524
Augustine Fellowship	Rehearsals	\$873
Augustine Fellowship 2016	Conference	\$560
Augustine Fellowship Newtown	Meetings	\$610
Australia China Cultural Friendship Association	Committee meetings	\$18,900
Balmain South Sydney Cricket Club	Presentation Day and AGM	\$1,138
Barnardos Australia	Christmas Campaign	\$6,500
City East Community College	Adult Migrant English Program	\$6,528
Crystal Meth Anon	Group meeting	\$780
Crystal Meth Anonymous	Seminar	\$355
Deaf Arts Network – Accessible Arts	Meeting	\$270
Domestic Violence Service Management	Support service	\$3,000
Ethnic Community Services Co-operative	Social activities – Indonesian group	\$8,225
Ethnic Community Services Co-operative	Social activities – Vietnamese group	\$1,272
Food Addicts in Recovery	Weekly meetings	\$1,134
Friends of Erskineville	Resident meetings	\$600
Gamarada	Workshops	\$1,469
Glebe Art Show 2017	Annual art show	\$5,160
Glebe Book Fair May 2017	Second hand book sale	\$826
Glebe Community Development Project	Street soccer program	\$833
Glebe Society 2017	Management meetings	\$1,272
Grand Mothers Against Removal	Meetings	\$2,750
Grandmothers Against Removals Sydney	Meeting	\$78
Homelessness NSW	Meetings	\$504
House that Dan Built	Rehearsals	\$1,575
Indigenous Social Justice Association	Meetings	\$1,700
Indonesian Welfare Association	Social activities	\$3,960
Inner Sydney Regional Council Social Development	Weekly drop-in service	\$5,082
International Performing Writers' Association	Performance – word travels	\$751
Japan Karate Association	Community self defence	\$15,210
Kids express life	Charity event	\$591
Kings Cross Arts Guild	Monthly film night	\$1,465
Kings Cross Community Centre	Beaded jewellery class	\$2,640
Kings Cross Community Centre	Photography workshop	\$1,325

## Venue support grants and sponsorship (community venues) (continued)

Organisation	Project	Value-in-kind
Kings Cross Community Centre	Management meetings	\$769
Kings Cross Knitwits	Knitting group	\$3,313
Kings Cross Police	Community safety meetings	\$480
Kings Cross Rotary	Christmas luncheon	\$420
La Leche League Sydney	Mother's group	\$672
Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre	Vietnamese women's group	\$3,440
Lillian Crombie Foundation	Board of directors meetings	\$903
Lillian Howell Project	Yoga program	\$652
Lillian Howell Project	Committee meetings	\$600
Lillian Howell Project	Yoga workshops	\$125
Macquarie University	National Indigenous Science Education Program (NISEP)	\$1,200
Macquarie University	National Indigenous Science Education Program (NISEP)	\$1,775
Milk Crate Theatre	Rehearsals	\$7,500
Millers Point Community Association	Meetings	\$135
Millers Point, Dawes Point, The Rocks and Walsh Bay Resident Action Group	Meetings	\$900
Mobile Playbus – Save the Children	Playgroup for disadvantaged families	\$6,240
Narcotics Anonymous	Function	\$378
Narcotics Anonymous	Group meeting	\$189
Narcotics Anonymous	Weekly support group	\$1,950
Narcotics Anonymous	Weekly meetings	\$322
Narcotics Anonymous	Weekly meetings	\$1,560
Narcotics Anonymous Camperdown	Group meeting	\$718
North Shore Recreation	Dance classes for adults with disabilities	\$3,577
NSW Quilter's Guild	Piecemakers sewing days	\$1,890
PACT Theatre	Rehearsals	\$1,136
Parkinson's NSW Inc	Choir for Parkinson's sufferers and their families	\$4,330
Radio for Print Handicapped 2017	Committee meeting	\$988
Rainbow Families	Parenting workshops	\$230
Rainbow Families	Parental workshops	\$506
Rainbow Families	Parenting seminars	\$322
Rainbow Families Incorporated	Family support group	\$230
Rainbow Recovery Club	Annual conference	\$100
Redfern Legal Centre	Training for volunteers	\$1,113
Sahaja Yoga	Free community yoga	\$2,113
Schizophrenia Fellowship of NSW	Education sessions	\$312
Seniors Association of the Spanish Club Inc	Spanish senior's group	\$8,100
South Sydney Community Aid	Social activities	\$26,212
South Sydney Community Aid	Community based activities and programs	\$26,370
Sydney Backgammon Club	Monthly tournament	\$2,048

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## Venue support grants and sponsorship (community venues) (continued)

Organisation	Project	Value-in-kind
Sydney City Bonsai Club	Workshops	\$350
Sydney Gay Lesbian Choir	Weekly rehearsals	\$13,772
Sydney Multicultural Community Services	Settlement services program	\$6,582
Sydney Realists 2017	Discussion group for over 55s	\$588
Sydney University of the Third Age Inner West Region	Contemporary art class	\$2,760
Sydney University of the Third Age Inner West Region	Japanese Class	\$1,800
Sydney University of the Third Age Inner West Region	Drawing Class	\$1,238
Sydney University of the Third Age Inner West Region	Music Matters Class	\$900
Sydney University of the Third Age Inner West Region	Pathways to Gods Class	\$756
Team Sydney	Self-defence classes for LGBTIQ community	\$6,159
The Glebe Society Inc	Meetings	\$1,270
The Performance Space	Rehearsals	\$965
Weave Youth and Community Services	Meeting	\$98
Wholistic Emotional Support Group	Group meeting	\$507
Women's Creative Writing Group	Workshops	\$1,749
Womens Housing Company	Video storytelling event	\$262
		<b>\$252,824</b>

## Venue support grants and sponsorship (landmark venues)

Organisations	Project	Value-in-kind details	Multi-year commitments
Achilles Running Club Incorporated	Achilles 20th anniversary celebration brunch	\$2,127	
Australia Copyright Council	Understanding Copyright, National Seminar Series 2017	\$3,273	
Australian Chamber Orchestra	ACO 2016 Sydney fundraising gala	\$7,859	
Australian Leadership Foundation	The Australian Communities Forum 2016	\$655	
Australian Youth Orchestra	Australian Youth Orchestra 60th anniversary concert	\$14,487	
Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect)	Aspect annual comedy night	\$6,218	
Collegiate of Specialist Music Educators	Celebration Sing Out 2016	\$5,534	\$5,534 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$5,811 (Year 2 – 17/18)
Generation Next	Mental health and wellbeing of young people	\$26,738	
International Yoga Teachers Association	50 Years of Yoga in Australia anniversary conference	\$6,980	
IPSHA Ltd (NSW Branch)	IPSHA 2017 Performing Arts Festival (PAF)	\$14,039	
Melbourne Business School	Indigenous Business Month 2016	\$1,891	
Metropolitan Community Church Sydney, Ltd	Christmas Eve Carols Service	\$22,205	

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## Venue support grants and sponsorship (landmark venues) (continued)

Organisations	Project	Value-in-kind details	Multi-year commitments
Musica Viva Australia	Musica Viva international concert series masterclasses	\$9,163	\$9,163 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$5,773 (Year 2 – 17/18)
National Australia Day Council	In conversation with Australian of the Year Alumni: Inspiring change in human rights	\$12,709	
Nature Conservation Council	Repower campaign launch	\$851	
NSW Fundraising Committee for WaterAid	NSW WaterAid Charity Ball 2016	\$3,109	
Paddington Public School	Presentation day	\$1,602	
Planning Institute of Australia	2017 National Planning Congress gala dinner	\$3,109	
Pont 3 Pty Ltd	Blackmores Sydney Running Festival registration expo	\$8,614	
Radio Community Chest	Messiah	\$14,539	\$14,539 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$15,266 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$16,029 (Year 3 – 18/19)
Reconciliation Australia/Recognise	Celebration – 50th Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum	\$15,927	
Redfern Legal Centre	Redfern Legal Centre 40th birthday celebration dinner	\$9,327	
Rotary Club of Sydney	Rotary International Presidential Peacebuilding Conference 2018	\$4,984	
Sydney Gay and Lesbian Choir	25th anniversary concert	\$2,822	
Sydney Kids Committee Trust	25th anniversary gala dinner	\$3,109	
Sydney U3A (University of the Third Age)	U3A Network Conference 2017 – The Third Age: Creative and healthy living	\$5,382	
Sydney Youth Orchestra	Meet the Orchestra AND Ambition and Virtuosity	\$17,177	
Tedxsydney Ltd	TEDxYouth@Sydney	\$22,655	\$22,655 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$24,978 (Year 2 – 17/18)
The Japan Foundation	Japanese Film Festival 20th anniversary opening night	\$3,323	
The Shepherd Centre for Deaf Children	The Shepherd Centre gala fundraiser	\$4,975	
United Nations Association Australia (NSW)	UNAA NSW state conference	\$1,273	
United Nations Youth Australia	Evatt National Finals 2016	\$1,338	
United Way Australia	United Way Australia – 2016 School Ball	\$7,355	
University of Sydney	Innovating in urban creativity: challenges and breakthroughs panel	\$1,489	
UTS Law Student Society	UTS LSS Herbert Smith Freehills Law Ball	\$3,109	
Victor Chang	The Heart Beat Ball	\$3,109	
WIFT NSW	For Film Sake – Opening night and hub	\$17,673	
		<b>\$290,728</b>	



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Organisation	Project	Value-in-kind
Alliance Francaise	Alliance Française French Film Festival	\$6,600
Art Gallery of NSW	Archibald Prize 2017	\$6,600
Art Gallery of NSW	Rembrandt and the Dutch golden age	\$6,600
Australian Museum	Mammoths! Giants of the Ice Age	\$13,200
Australian National Maritime Museum	Pompeii Rescue Navy, Empire, Catastrophe exhibition (working title)	\$13,200
Bangarra Dance Theatre	Bennelong	\$7,656
Brain Foundation	International Brain Awareness Week	\$1,232
City Recital Hall Limited	City Recital Hall awareness campaign	\$39,000
Goethe-Institut Australia	German Film Festival	\$19,500
Museum of Contemporary Art	Tatsuo Miyajima: Connect with Everything	\$13,200
National Breast Cancer Foundation	Women in Super Mother's Day Classic 2016 – Sydney	\$6,600
Opera Australia	Opera on Sydney Harbour – Carmen	\$13,200
Powerhouse Museum / Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences	Egyptian Mummies: Exploring Ancient Lives	\$13,200
RSL Welfare and Benevolent Institution t/as RSL Appeals NSW	Poppy Appeal – Remembrance Day	\$1,452
St Vincent De Paul Society	Vinnies CEO Sleepout	\$924
Startup Week Australia	Spark Festival	\$6,500
State Library of NSW	Planting Dreams	\$5,461
Sydney Dance Company	2 One Another	\$13,200
Sydney Dance Company	Sydney Dance Company's 2016/17 Shows	\$12,900
Sydney Living Museums	Sydney Open	\$6,278
Sydney Theatre Company	Muriel's Wedding The Musical	\$13,200
The Cancer Council	Daffodil Day	\$6,600
The Japan Foundation	Japanese Film Festival	\$5,200
The University of New South Wales	The Big Anxiety – festival of interactive arts and mental health	\$616
		<b>\$232,119</b>

## Accommodation grants - Total value of all approved grants used in 2016/17

Organisation	Property address	Value-in-kind
107 Projects Incorporated	Ground floor, 107 Redfern Street, Redfern	\$37,912
107 Projects Incorporated	Level 1, 107 Redfern Street, Redfern	\$51,241
Asian Australian Artists Association	181–187 Hay Street, Haymarket	\$114,165
Australian Design Centre	113–115 William Street, Darlinghurst	\$240,770
Australian Guild Of Screen Composers	Rex Centre, 50–58 Macleay Street, Elizabeth Bay	\$1,989
Australian Marriage Equality	122 Oxford Street, Sydney	\$16,536
Australian Marriage Equality	Level 10, 307 Pitt Street, Sydney	\$39,566
Australian Screen Editors Guild Inc	Rex Centre, 50–58 Macleay Street, Elizabeth Bay	\$2,100
Beehive Industries Co-op Limited	137 Palmer Street, Darlinghurst	\$183,850
Big Fag Press	Jubilee Viaducts, 6 Chapman Road, Annandale	\$1,376
Cobbstar Production Pty Limited	Tenancy 1, 247 Oxford Street, Paddington	\$46,286
Darlinghurst Theatre Company	Eternity Playhouse, 249 Palmer Street, Darlinghurst	\$93,327
Department of Aging, Disability and Home Care (Alleena Home Care)	Alexandria Aged Health Care, 12a Dadley Street, Alexandria	\$20,678
Dictionary Trust of Sydney	Benledi House, 186–194 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$8,700
Eastern Sydney Respite and Recreation	78 Harcourt Parade, Rosebery	\$32,271
First Draft Incorporated	13–17 Riley Street, Woolloomooloo	\$83,463
Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby Group Inc	Benledi House, 186–194 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$15,697
Geoff Holmes (Glebe Music Project)	Jubilee Viaducts, 6 Chapman Road, Annandale	\$7,527
Glebe Chamber of Commerce	Benledi House, 186–194 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$4,801
Glebe District Hockey Club	Jubilee Viaducts, 6 Chapman Road, Annandale	\$7,306
Glebe Junior AFL Club	Jubilee Viaducts, 6 Chapman Road, Annandale	\$7,220
In the Pipeline (Arts) Ltd	19 Greenknowe Street, Elizabeth Bay	\$50,393
Inner City Legal Services Centre	50–52 Darlinghurst Road, Kings Cross	\$47,000
Inner Sydney Regional Council for Social Development Inc	770 Elizabeth Street, Waterloo	\$44,029
Jessie Street National Women's Library Inc	40 William Henry Street, Ultimo	\$56,876
Kil.n.it Experimental Ceramics Studio Inc	184 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$53,383
Kil.n.it Experimental Ceramics Studio Inc	160 St Johns Road, Glebe	\$9,406
Kings Cross Community and Information Centre Inc	Rex Centre, 50–58 Macleay Street, Elizabeth Bay	\$33,036
KU James Cahill Preschool	1–7 Ragan Street, Waterloo	\$100,963
KU John J Carroll Preschool	2–14 Phelps Street, Surry Hills	\$80,200
KU Lance Preschool and Children's Centre	37 High Street, Millers Point	\$152,065
KU Maybanke Preschool	99 Harris Street, Pyrmont	\$52,585
KU Phillip Park Children's Centre	2–10 Yurong Parkway, Sydney	\$205,813
KU Rushcutters Bay	Waratah Street, Rushcutters Bay	\$112,586
KU Sunbeam Preschool	8 Lyne Street, Alexandria	\$74,117
KU Ultimo Children's Centre	247–257 Bulwara Road, Ultimo	\$227,806
Mandala Community Counselling Services	40 William Henry Street, Ultimo	\$16,000
Milk Crate Theatre	Alexandria Town Hall, 73 Garden Street, Alexandria	\$4,927

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## Accommodation grants - Total value of all approved grants used in 2016/17 (continued)

Organisation	Property address	Value-in-kind
Music Council of Australia Pty Ltd	Erskineville Town Hall, 104 Erskineville Road, Erskineville	\$7,172
Neighbour Connections Inc.	Suite 4, St Helens Community Centre, 184 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$14,266
Neighbour Connections Inc.	Suite 2, 3 and 6, St Helens Community Centre, 184 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$9,058
Older Women's Network (OWN) NSW	8–10 Victoria Street, Newtown	\$66,484
PACT Centre for Emerging Artists	107–125 Railway Parade, Erskineville	\$77,111
Physical Disability Council of NSW Inc	St Helens Community Centre, 184 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$1,602
Pride History Group	Benledi House, 186–194 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$16,094
Radio Eastern Sydney	Paddington Town Hall, 247 Oxford Street, Paddington	\$23,004
Radio for the Print Handicapped of NSW Co-operative Ltd	St Helens Community Centre, 184 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$22,139
Readymade Works Incorporated	247–257 Bulwara Road, Ultimo	\$28,968
Redfern Legal Centre Ltd	73 Pitt Street, Redfern	\$160,244
Rosebery Child Care	1 Harcourt Parade, Rosebery	\$130,650
Screen Culture Association Inc	Benledi House, 186–194 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$5,363
SDN Childrens Services – Surry Hills Early Childhood Education Centre	443 Riley Street, Surry Hills	\$225,175
SDN Children's Services – Pyrmont Early Childhood Education Centre	Pyrmont Community Centre, 79a John Street, Pyrmont	\$150,203
SDN Lois Barker Child Care Centre	104 Wellington St, Waterloo NSW 2017	\$81,149
South East Neighbourhood Centre	169 Victoria Street, Beaconsfield	\$27,908
South Sydney Community Aid Co-operative	Alexandria Town Hall, 73 Garden Street, Alexandria	\$27,908
Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre	405 Crown Street, Surry Hills	\$115,192
Sydney Local Health District Known as Glebe Early Childhood Centre	Glebe Town Hall, 160 St Johns Road, Glebe	\$44,100
Sydney School of Arts and Humanities	15a Argyle street, Millers Point	\$1,191
The Bower Re-use and Repair Centre Co-op	107 Redfern St, Redfern	\$16,000
The Pyrmont Ultimo Glebe Men's Shed	Jubilee Viaducts, 6 Chapman Road, Annandale	\$12,755
The Sydney Children's Hospital Network	Reginald Murphy Activity Club, 19 Greenknowe Street, Elizabeth Bay	\$32,290
The Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Archdiocese of Sydney	Philip Park Community and Children's Centre, 2– 10 Yurong Parkway, Sydney	\$26,004
The University of Sydney (Glebe Community Development Project)	Glebe Town Hall, 160 St Johns Road, Glebe	\$59,400
The Women's Library	8–10 Brown Street, Newtown	\$41,000
Tom Bass Sculpture Studio School	1a Clara Street, Erskineville	\$52,132
Tribal Warrior Association	107 Redfern Street, Redfern	\$27,939
University of Technology Sydney Child Care	2–10 and 1–15 Mary Ann and McKee streets, Ultimo	\$205,200
Vibewire Youth Services Inc	Ultimo Community Centre, 40 William Henry Street, Ultimo	\$89,073

## Accommodation grants - Total value of all approved grants used in 2016/17 (continued)

Organisation	Property address	Value-in-kind
Walla Mulla Family and Community Support	19 Greenknowe Street, Elizabeth Bay	\$2,352
Weave Youth Family Community Inc	Waterloo Library, 770 Elizabeth Street, Waterloo	\$19,684
Weave Youth Family Community Inc	Waterloo Oval, Elizabeth and Allen streets, Waterloo	\$52,539
Women In Film and Television	Rex Centre, 50–58 Macleay Street, Elizabeth Bay	\$1,989
Wrap with Love Inc	4/4 Huntley Street, Alexandria	\$12,700
Youth Food Movement Australia	15 Forsythe Street, Glebe	\$13,532
		<b>\$4,237,534</b>

## Grants approved in previous years and with 2016/17 financial year commitments

Grant program	Organisation	Projects	Cash amount	Value-in-kind
Commercial creative and business events sponsorship	Hannover Fairs Australia Pty Ltd	CeBIT Australia 2015, 2016 and 2017	\$35,000	
Commercial creative and business events sponsorship	Business Events Sydney	Securing Business Events for Sydney	\$500,000	
Commercial creative and business events sponsorship	International Management Group	Mercedes Benz Fashion Week Australia and Mercedes-Benz Fashion Weekend Edition 2016, 2017 and 2018	\$85,000	Value in-kind sponsorship of up to \$70,000 (excluding GST) per annum for use of City-owned civic spaces including Pitt Street Mall, Martin Place, QVB forecourt and other locations
Commercial creative and business events sponsorship	NewsLifeMedia Pty Ltd	Vogue Fashion's Night Out 2015–17	\$100,000	Value in-kind sponsorship of \$50,000
Community services grant	Creativity Australia Limited	With One Voice Sydney – Transition to autonomy	\$7,500	
Community services grant	Gunawirra	Gunawirra Assessment and Therapy Clinic	\$5,000	
Community services grant	Hello Sunday Morning	Smartphone for alcohol cultural change	\$10,000	
Community services grant	SecondBite	Developing food independence for vulnerable individuals	\$46,687	
Community services grant	University of Sydney	Glebe Community Fete	\$2,000	
Community services grant	Xanana Gusmao Reading Room	Reading Room donation 2012–17	\$20,000	
Community services grant	Glebe Youth Service	After dark program	\$207,650	Venue hire waiver up to the value of \$5,126
Community services grant	St Johns Ambulance	Safe Spaces program	\$100,000	

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## Grants approved in previous years and with 2016/17 financial year commitments (continued)

Grant program	Organisation	Projects	Cash amount	Value-in-kind
Community services grant	University of Sydney (Sydney Peace Foundation)	Sydney Peace Prize	\$50,000	
Cultural and creative grants and sponsorship	Dictionary of Sydney Inc	Transitional funding	\$164,000	
Cultural and creative grants and sponsorship	Griffin Theatre Company	Commissioning and creative development program for culturally diverse playwrights	\$10,000	
Cultural and creative grants and sponsorship	Metro Screen Ltd	Film Festivals Australia	\$5,000	
Cultural and creative grants and sponsorship	Milk Crate Theatre	Leading and Learning: international collaborations with world leaders in the tradition of interactive, Forum Theatre	\$10,000	
Cultural and creative grants and sponsorship	Seymour Centre, University of Sydney	Courtyard Sessions, 2015 – 2017	\$10,000	
Cultural and creative grants and sponsorship	University of Sydney	Sydney Children's Festival	\$30,000	
Festivals and events sponsorship	Biennale of Sydney	Biennale of Sydney 2015 to 2021	\$626,200	
Festivals and events sponsorship	The Sydney Festival Limited	Sydney Festival 2017	\$1,428,000	Venue hire waiver and banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$450,000
Festivals and events sponsorship	Department of Premier and Cabinet, Protocol and Special Events Branch t/a Australia Day Council of NSW	Australia Day 2016, 2017, 2018	\$210,000	Venue hire waiver and banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$150,000
Festivals and events sponsorship	Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras	Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras 2015, 2016, 2017	\$240,910	Value in-kind sponsorship to a value of up to \$260,000 per annum including banner pole hire for up to 250 poles for three weeks (valued at \$128,562 per annum excluding GST), park hire of Victoria Park for Fair Day (valued at \$3,165 per year, excluding GST) and landmark Venue hire (valued at up to \$43,734 per year including GST)



## Grants approved in previous years and with 2016/17 financial year commitments (continued)

Grant program	Organisation	Projects	Cash amount	Value-in-kind
Festivals and events sponsorship	Kaldor Public Art Projects	Kaldor Public Art Project 2016, 2017, 2018	\$110,000	
Festivals and events sponsorship	Sydney Writers' Festival	Sydney Writers' Festival 2015 to 2017	\$369,054	
Festivals and events sponsorship	Bicycle NSW Inc	Spring Cycle 2016, 2017, 2018	\$75,000	Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$12,400
Festivals and events sponsorship	Newtown Entertainment Precinct Association	Sydney Fringe Festival 2014–16	\$10,000	
Festivals and events sponsorship	Gadigal Information Service	Yabun Festival	\$90,000	
Festivals and events sponsorship	Newtown Neighbourhood Centre Inc	Newtown Festival 2016, 2017, 2018	\$22,000	
Festivals and events sponsorship	Garage Sale Trail Foundation	Garage Sale Trail 2016, 2017, 2018	\$10,000	Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$12,400
Festivals and events sponsorship	Screen Culture Association Ltd	Antenna Documentary Film Festival 2015	\$20,000	
Festivals and events sponsorship	Christmas in Pyrmont Incorporated	Christmas in Pyrmont	\$15,150	
Festivals and events sponsorship	Pyrmont–Ultimo Chamber of Commerce and Industry Incorporated	Pyrmont Festival 2016 – 2018	\$50,500	Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$5,500
Knowledge exchange sponsorship	University of Sydney	Sponsorship of annual Sydney–China Business Forum, from 2015–17	\$35,000	
Knowledge exchange sponsorship	University of Technology, Sydney	Local government and housing for the 21st century	\$10,000	
Village business grant	Walsh Bay Arts and Commerce Inc	Village business grant program 2015–16 – round one allocation	\$79,000	Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$8,184
Village business grant	Newtown Precinct Business Association Inc (under Memorandum of Understanding with Marrickville Council)	Village business grant program 2015–16 – round one allocation	\$55,525	Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$20,088
Village business grant	Haymarket Chamber of Commerce	Village business grant program 2015–16 – round two allocation	\$69,600	
			<b>\$4,923,776</b>	<b>\$1,043,698</b>

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## Outside grant

### Multi-year grants approved in previous years with 2016/2017 financial year commitments

Organisation	Projects	Cash amount	Multi-year totals	Value-in-kind
Department of Family and Community Services	Specialist homelessness services in inner city Sydney	\$1,435,210	15/16 – \$1,400,000 16/17 – \$1,400,000 plus CPI	
AGB Events	Lights of Christmas		15/16 – waiver of banner pole hire fees up to the value of \$14,438, waiver of Venue hire fees for Cathedral Square and three-phase power costs to the site up to the value of \$54,000 16/17 – waiver of banner pole hire fees up to the value of \$14,582, waiver of venue hire fees for Cathedral Square and three-phase power costs to the site up to the value of \$54,540 17/18 – waiver of banner pole hire fees up to the value of \$14,728, waiver of venue hire fees for Cathedral Square and three-phase power costs to the site up to the value of \$55,085	15/16 – waiver of banner pole hire fees up to the value of \$14,438, waiver of Venue hire fees for Cathedral Square and three-phase power costs to the site up to the value of \$54,000 16/17 – waiver of banner pole hire fees up to the value of \$14,582, waiver of venue hire fees for Cathedral Square and three-phase power costs to the site up to the value of \$54,540 17/18 – waiver of banner pole hire fees up to the value of \$14,728, waiver of venue hire fees for Cathedral Square and three-phase power costs to the site up to the value of \$55,085
		<b>\$1,435,210</b>		<b>\$69,122</b>

## Outside grant program

### Grants approved in 2016/17 with 2016/17 financial year commitments

Organisation	Projects	Cash amount	Value-in-kind details
ACON	From Sydney With Love – A Concert for Orlando	\$5,000	Venue hire waiver up to the value of \$20,000
Shopfront Arts Co-op Ltd	Theatre Passport Scheme	\$85,000	
Tribal Warrior Association	Crew Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race 2016	\$20,000	
City Recital Hall Ltd	New kitchen	\$150,000	
		<b>\$260,000</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

## Outside grant program

### Multi-year grants approved in 2016/2017 with 2016/2017 and future financial year commitments

Organisation	Projects	Cash amount	Multi-year commitments
NSW Business Chamber Business Awards	NSW Business Chamber Business Awards 2017–19	\$80,000	16/17 – \$80,000 17/18 – \$80,000 18/19 – \$80,000
		<b>\$80,000</b>	

## Clause 217 (1) (a6) External bodies

During the year 2016/17 there were no external bodies exercising functions delegated by the City.

## Clause 217 (1) (a7) Partnerships, cooperatives and joint ventures

The City held no decision-making controlling interest in any corporation, partnership, trust, joint venture, syndicate or other body during the financial year 2016/17.

## Clause 217 (1) (a8) Partnerships, cooperatives and joint ventures

In 2016/17, the City participated in the following corporations, partnerships, trusts, joint ventures, syndicates or other bodies:

### Regional Waste Strategy Group

The City has agreed, via an MOU, to work with the Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (SSROC), and 16 of its participating councils to develop a regional waste strategy and implementation actions. The strategy identifies potential regional solutions for improving recycling rates, diverting waste from landfill, illegal waste dumping and litter. The City has played a lead role to inform and educate waste managers on the technologies, benefits and barriers of energy from waste solutions. The establishment of the strategy has been financed from NSW Government Waste Less Recycle More Fund. The development of this strategy and action plan is an important step toward gaining future funding from the state government to address regional waste issues.

### Sydney Harbour estuary process study

This study is the next step of the development of a coordinated, catchment-wide coastal zone management Plan seeking to address the ongoing health of the iconic Sydney Harbour and its catchment. The study follows the successful completion in 2015 of the water quality improvement plan and the coastal zone management plan scoping study for Sydney Harbour. The coastal zone management plan encompasses

the whole catchment as well as the harbour and will provide a coordinated management framework for the 28 local councils (including the City of Sydney), 11 state government agencies and two Commonwealth government agencies. The City will receive grant funding by the New South Wales Office of Environment and Heritage and has engaged Greater Sydney Local Land Services to lead the study over 2016/17 and 2017/18.

### Local Water Solutions Forum

The Local Water Solutions Forum was previously known as the Decentralised Recycled Water Working Group. It was established in 2008 by Sydney Water with private industry partners to facilitate information sharing and improved understanding of industry needs for decentralised systems and the future impacts on the operations of a water utility as a result of wider application of these schemes. The group successfully provided a safe space for a solution-focused interface between the incumbent public utility and the emerging private local water industry.

In the intervening years, a viable private industry has emerged, many technical operational interface issues have been resolved, and membership of the group has broadened to include other key stakeholders.

### The Food Regulation Partnership

The City has a partnership with the NSW Food Authority.

The partnership's objectives are:

- Safer food for consumers – reduce the impact of foodborne illness caused by the retail food sector;
- Strengthen the food safety response capacity of NSW Government and local government agencies
- Better use of local and state government resources, including avoiding duplication of food regulation services.

These types of partnerships will maintain consistencies in food regulation across NSW, require increased levels of reporting and provide training for staff monitoring and enforcing food safety.

## Low Carbon Living Cooperative Research Centre (CRC)

The City has a partnership with the University of New South Wales (UNSW) and other participants to establish the Low Carbon Living Cooperative Research Centre. This is subject to funding from a Cooperative Research Centre grant.

Participating in this program will provide valuable research funding that can be applied to investigate the positive contribution green roofs can make to the City's urban environment.

Participation will also improve the City's ability to engage with the property industry and the NSW Government on green roof issues.

## Design for Cities Cooperative Research Centre (CRC)

The City has a partnership with the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) and other participants to establish the Design for Cities Cooperative Research Centre. This is subject to funding from a Cooperative Research Centre grant.

The research will focus on two major areas: the knowledge and information economy, and design and placemaking.

Participating in the program will provide valuable research that can be applied to the City's ongoing policy and urban management work. It is also likely to improve the City's ability to engage with the federal government on city- focused issues.

## CRC for Water Sensitive Cities

CRC for Water Sensitive Cities is a nine year research program led by CRC for Water Sensitive Cities in collaboration with over 70 research, industry and government partners. The program aims to deliver socio-technical urban water management solutions, education and training programs, and industry engagement to make towns and cities water sensitive.

The City of Sydney is part of a regional Sydney Metropolitan Consortium of interested councils and NSW Government agencies, coordinated by the Greater Sydney Local Land Services. The consortium is a member of CRC for Water Sensitive Cities.

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The consortium members are:

- Member councils: Blacktown City Council, Fairfield City Council, Hornsby Shire Council, City of Sydney, Kuring-gai Council, City of Newcastle, Strathfield Municipal Council and Northern Beaches (formerly Warringah Council)
- Member agencies: NSW Department of Planning, NSW Metropolitan Water Directorate
- Lead agency: Greater Sydney Local Land Services

## University of New South Wales Faculty of Built Environment (UNSW)

In April 2010 the City and the UNSW Faculty of Built Environment entered into a memorandum of understanding to establish the 'Urban Research Board' where the City and UNSW can explore and develop teaching and research ideas and projects based on the built environment of the city. The collaboration is intended to integrate activity involving the design professions, construction, and property development and information technology.

## CBD and south east light rail project

The City has also signed an agreement with Transport for NSW setting out the high standards the new light rail project will have to meet throughout the local government area. The agreement sets out a range of binding conditions, including high design standards for paving, lighting, trees, smartpoles, street furniture and light rail stops and a new park on the Olivia Gardens site. The major infrastructure project is being delivered by the NSW Government. The City of Sydney is contributing \$220 million towards the light rail project, including funding the transformation of George Street and the improvement of surrounding laneways.

## Wentworth Park Sporting Complex Trust

The City is a member of the Wentworth Park Sporting Complex Trust which is made up of representatives of the Department of Lands, Department of Racing and Gaming, Greyhound Racing NSW, the Greyhound Breeders, Owners and Trainers Association, the local community and the City. The trust

makes decisions on the management and operation of the sporting complex and its relationship to the adjoining residents and parkland. Projects delivered by the trust include the upgrade of Wattle Street, improved change rooms for the sports fields and opening the light rail viaduct arches. The City is also working with the trust on northern boundary improvements between the park and the sporting complex, and improved public access through the sporting complex.

## Chief Operations Office owners consent deed with Frasers

The City has established a cooperative deed of agreement with Frasers Property for developing the former Carlton and United Brewery, Chippendale. The key components of the agreement, and the relative voluntary planning agreement with the Minister for Planning, include commitment to precinct water and energy saving programs, City ownership of primary roads, an increase in the contribution for the community facilities, the option of monetary contributions to the City for road crossings, City approval of management plans, a fast-tracked completion date for a public park and extended maintenance periods for City-owned roads.

## International city-to-city memorandum of understanding

There are a number of city-to-city memorandum of understanding (MOU) documents to develop cooperative relations on areas of interest. More recently on 16 June 2017, an international MOU was signed between Chengdu, China and Sydney, Australia for a partnership on sustainable development.

Previous international MOUs include:

- 1968: International Memorandum of Understanding – San Francisco to strengthen civic, cultural, business, trade, tourism and sporting ties.
- 1980: International Memorandum of Understanding – Nagoya as a sister city relationship.
- 1983: International Memorandum of Understanding – Wellington focused on trade and business matters.

- 1984: International Memorandum of Understanding – Portsmouth to develop and perpetuate economic, trading, cultural, educational and sporting links.
- 1993: International Memorandum of Understanding – Tuscan city of Florence as a sister city.
- 1998: International Memorandum of Understanding – Paris as a friendship city
- 2000: International Memorandum of Understanding – Berlin as a friendship city
- 2000: International Memorandum of Understanding – Athens as a friendship city
- 2002: International Memorandum of Understanding – Dublin as a friendship city
- May 2009: International Memorandum of Understanding – Seoul on cooperation and furthering mutual areas of interest around climate change and sustainability
- February 2010: International Memorandum of Understanding – Chongqing on friendly cooperation.
- February 2011: International Memorandum of Understanding – Hubei on friendly cooperation
- May 2014: International Memorandum of Understanding – Guangzhou on strengthening exchanges and cooperation, since the establishment of sister city relations in 1996
- May 2014: International Memorandum of Understanding – Wuhan as a friendship city

## Better Buildings Partnership

The Better Buildings Partnership is a collaboration of a number of Sydney's leading public, private and institutional landlords. The partnership aims to improve the sustainability performance of existing commercial and public sector buildings across Sydney's local government area. The partnership will deliver resources and tools to tackle the challenges facing the commercial property sector and help Sydney become one of the world's top sustainable cities. The founding members



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are: AMP Capital Investors, Brookfield Office Properties Australia, Charter Hall, the City of Sydney, Colonial First State, DEXUS Property Group, Frasers Property, the GPT Group, Investa Property Group, Lendlease, Mirvac, Stockland, the University of Sydney, and the University of Technology, Sydney.

## CitySwitch Green Office – National Steering Committee

The CitySwitch Green Office national program is a collaboration of leading cities and local councils and other partners in Australia to deliver the CitySwitch program. The program supports office-based businesses committed to improving their energy efficiency with help and assistance to deliver energy and cost savings and to improve their overall environmental performance. The current term of the collaboration is from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2018. The program is governed through a National Steering Committee managed by the City of Sydney that includes: North Sydney Council, Willoughby City Council, City of Melbourne, City of Perth, City of Adelaide and the Office of Environment and Heritage.

## Green Living Centre MOU with Marrickville Council

The Green Living Centre is a sustainability 'drop-in' information and education hub at 218 King Street, Newtown.

The centre is a partnership between the City of Sydney and Inner West (formerly Marrickville) Council commitment to support sustainability in the Newtown precinct. Its current term of funding completes in June 2017. The centre's core vision is: "A community that is committed to low carbon living and one that is reducing its environmental footprint in line with a 70 per cent reduction in carbon emissions by 2030". This aligns strongly with the Sustainable Sydney 2030 targets. The Green Living Centre provides campaigns and programs to raise awareness of low carbon living and provide the community with tools to reduce their carbon footprint.

## Cooks River Alliance

The City of Sydney is a founding member of the Cooks River Alliance, established in 2011. The alliance is in its second three-year term due to end mid-2017. Other member councils include Ashfield, Bankstown, Canterbury, Hurstville, Marrickville, Rockdale and Strathfield. The alliance's purpose is to use the combined resources, experience, knowledge and skills within member councils and the community to address the complex environmental problems of the Cooks River. The Cooks River has been severely altered, polluted and degraded over time and until recently there was no long-term regional coordinating body focused on councils implementing catchment-wide, on-ground improvements and education. The Cooks River Alliance was formed to build on historical council collaborations, including the Cooks River foreshore working group and the Cooks River sustainability initiative.

## Lord Mayor and NSW Minister for the Environment MOU

The Lord Mayor and NSW Minister for the Environment signed an MOU in October 2014 to deliver improved environmental outcomes within the City of Sydney. Under the MOU, City of Sydney, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, Environmental Protection Authority and NSW Planning and Environment are undertaking collaborative projects spanning residential planning codes, advanced waste treatment, environmental upgrade agreements and actions aligned with the City's residential apartments' sustainability plan.

## C40 Private Sector Buildings Energy Efficiency network co-leadership with Tokyo metropolitan government

In May 2014, the City accepted an invitation to serve as a co-leader, with the Tokyo metropolitan government, of the C40 Private Sector Buildings Energy Efficiency network. This network is one of the largest and most established within C40, with around 15 cities from Europe, North America, Latin America, Oceania and East Asia actively participating.

Co-leadership of the network provides a connection for our City stakeholders to global networks and enables the City to consult and develop best practice policy, programs and services through connections with staff in other megacities.

## Environmental upgrade agreements

The City is partnering with a range of state and federal government agencies, local government organisations, industry peak bodies and financial institutions to administer the service and to address market based issues to improve uptake of these agreements.

Organisations include: NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, Eureka Funds management, National Australia Bank, Australia and New Zealand Banking Corporation, Clean Energy Finance Corporation, North Sydney Council, Parramatta City Council, Lake Macquarie Council, Newcastle City Council and the Property Council of Australia.

## Protocol for support for rough sleepers in an emergency

In June 2015, the City entered into a protocol with the Department of Family and Community Services. This coordinates provision of accommodation and other services for rough sleepers in the City of Sydney local government area in emergencies such as extreme weather (heat/storms) or an emergency evacuation of the Sydney central business district.

## Public housing MOU (Housing NSW)

The City of Sydney and Housing NSW signed an MOU in August 2009 to work together with residents and the community to significantly improve the amenity, safety, health and wellbeing of people living in and around public housing areas. Staff from the two organisations meet monthly to discuss and resolve issues of interest to public housing residents and their local communities.

These have included bed bugs, cleansing, safety, pet education, recycling, community events, the Camperdown Project (Common Ground), cycle paths and urban planning for Woolloomooloo.



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## Residential apartment sustainability reference group

The City has had a residential apartments sustainability reference group since 2011. Its purpose is to achieve better environmental outcomes in new and existing apartment buildings in line with the Residential Apartments Sustainability Plan. Organisations represented include government (Office of Environment and Heritage, Fair Trading and Department of Planning), industry (Ausgrid, Jemena, Sydney Water, Green Building Council of Australia, Facilities Management Australia) and community stakeholders (Strata Community Australia, Owners Corporation Network, Green Strata).

## Commercial building disclosure forum

The commercial building disclosure program uses the commercial building disclosure forum for stakeholder consultation. The forum is chaired by the federal government and the members of include: National Australian Built Environment Rating System (NABERS); Green Building Council of Australia; Piper Alderman; Property Council of Australia; Facility Management Association of Australia; Walker EcoStrategies; Australian Property Institute; Chartered Institute of Building Services; Energy Efficiency Council and the City of Sydney.

## Mid-tier working group

The federal government organises a working group to explore options to further engage and encourage building owners to upgrade their energy efficiency. The mid-tier working group members include: National Australian Built Environment Rating System (NABERS); Green Building Council of Australia; AIRHA, Sustainability Victoria, Melbourne City Council, Climate Works, Property Council of Australia; Facility Management Association of Australia and the Energy Efficiency Council.

## City Recital Hall

City Recital Hall opened in 1999 as a purpose built chamber music venue with a capacity of 1,246. It is the only such venue in Sydney, serving companies such as Musica Viva Australia, Australian Chamber Orchestra, Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Pinchgut Opera and Australian Brandenburg Orchestra.

In March 2015, the City endorsed the establishment of not-for-profit organisation, City Recital Hall Limited, to be constituted as a public company. The City established a governance structure, a company constitution, appointed company directors and established the City Recital Hall Limited Board. The City and City Recital Hall Limited have entered into a four year funding agreement and also entered into a sublease expiring in 2020.

The City has a representative who will participate on the Risk and Audit Committee of City Recital Hall Limited until the company is well established.

## Sydney Writers' Festival

Historically, the City has played an important role in supporting the festival. For many years the City has provided cash sponsorship assistance to Sydney Writers' Festival and has consistently championed the event as well as engaged in unique co-branding opportunities as part of the sponsorship. Sydney Writers' Festival events are a unique opportunity to showcase how the city centre can be used as a space for cultural and creative activity.

The City holds an observational role on the board of the Sydney Writers' Festival Limited (SWF Limited). This role represents the Lord Mayor on behalf of Council.

Monthly board meeting agenda and papers are received and meetings are attended.

In addition, the City holds a position on the SWF Limited Board Nominations Committee.

This committee is convened by the Chair of SWF Limited as required when new board members are being considered and selected.

## International memorandum of understanding – Guangzhou Library

A memorandum of understanding was signed to establish a sister relationship between the Guangzhou Library and the City of Sydney Library. The agreement is to engage in a mutual exchange of knowledge, and cooperate on matters of common interest that will contribute to the development of best practices in libraries. It also supports interactions based on literacy and cultural activities where relevant.

The City of Sydney and the University of Sydney signed a memorandum of understanding to establish a collaborative and visible partnership around areas of shared interest. This includes a commitment to a sustainable, globally-connected Sydney with vibrant, diverse precincts of liveable, learning and strong communities in which each person can realise his or her potential, whatever their social or cultural background.

## University of Sydney and the University of Technology MOUs

The City has memorandums of understanding established with two major universities in the local government area being the University of Sydney and the University of Technology, Sydney.

These are intended to align the objectives of Sustainable Sydney 2030 with the strategic directions of each institution. This establishes a collaborative and visible partnership around areas of shared interest, including the commitment to a sustainable, globally-connected Sydney with vibrant, diverse precincts of liveable, learning and strong communities in which each person can realise their potential, whatever their social or cultural background.

The agreements focus on project and research partnerships; professional development opportunities; student learning opportunities; sustainability partnerships; data exploration; and city and urban planning.

High-level steering committees consisting of the City of Sydney and university representatives develop annual programs of projects based on priority areas of mutual interest. Coordination is initially managed through the City and task groups on a project-by-project basis.

## Resilient Sydney, part of the 100 Resilient Cities Network pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation

In 2015, Sydney was competitively selected to join the global 100 Resilient Cities (100RC) Network. 100RC was pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation to help cities become more resilient to the social, economic and physical challenges and disruptions of the 21st century.

The program offers seed funding, tools and support to cities to engage community and stakeholders in a Resilience Strategy

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for metropolitan Sydney. The strategy defines and describes key current and future community risks and priorities for the metropolitan city. A steering committee was established in early 2016 with local government representatives from the six new planning districts of Sydney including the City of Sydney, the Greater Sydney Commission, the NSW Office of Emergency Management, business and community representatives.

Resilient Sydney is a 100RC initiative in collaboration with all the metropolitan councils of Sydney, the NSW Government, business and the community. Resilient Sydney is hosted by the City of Sydney.

## Strategic partnership for innovation with NSW Government

In 2016, the NSW Government released its Innovation Strategy. This involves partnering with the City of Sydney on solutions for positive economic and social outcomes.

A key objective is to create a home for entrepreneurs in Sydney, which aligns with the City of Sydney's tech startups action plan.

A first initiative of this partnership is an international visiting entrepreneur program. The project supports the NSW Government's objective to create a home for entrepreneurs in Sydney and the City of Sydney's objective to build a robust ecosystem in which tech entrepreneurs have the capacity and networks to launch local companies that become global companies. Other projects will be identified and explored over time.

The Premier of NSW and the Lord Mayor exchanged letters confirming the partnership in late 2016.

## Eastern Regional Local Government Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Forum

The City is a member of the Eastern Regional Local Government Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Forum with surrounding councils – Woollahra, Waverley, Randwick, Bayside and Inner West.

These councils make an annual contribution to employ a coordinator (hosted by Inner West Council) to support administration and produce collaborative events to promote reconciliation and

increase knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. These include the annual Pauline McLeod Awards and Boondi Boondi cultural festival at Bondi Beach.

## Northcott Estate coordination group

The Northcott Estate coordination group is leading the Northcott Estate project, a collaborative initiative designed in response to the broader Northcott Estate community's aspirations for improving quality of life, safety and wellbeing outcomes.

The coordination group members have developed a two year action plan, informed by the community, to address issues impacting on the quality of life and wellbeing outcomes for local social housing residents who reside in the Northcott Estate. Members include Department of Premier and Cabinet Police NSW, FACS Housing, FACS Land and Housing Corporation, City of Sydney Safe City Team, Legal Aid, NSW Health, St. Vincent's Health Australia with input from local non-government service and community members.

## Lendlease Holdings heads of agreement with City of Sydney

Lendlease (Haymarket) Pty Limited has entered into a project delivery agreement with Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority and Infrastructure New South Wales to develop part of the Sydney International Convention Exhibition and Entertainment Precinct to be known as Darling Square. The Stage1 Development Consent was granted to include an appropriate area of land to be provided within the development for the delivery of a community building / facility by a community organisation as well as the inclusion of an IQ Hub accommodation.

In 2016, The City of Sydney entered into a heads of agreement with Lendlease (Haymarket) Pty Limited. The City of Sydney identified demand for a new larger library replacing the existing Haymarket Library to include high-tech space for lifelong learning and development such as makerspaces. The City has agreed in principle to take a lease of premises within the building for use as a public library with more traditional library functions on level 2 and a technology focused makerspace area on level 1. It is proposed that the library will be publicly available

and interconnected over the two levels and operated and managed by the City of Sydney. The space is expected to open in early 2019.

## Destination ambassador program

Partnership made up of City of Sydney, Destination NSW, Sydney Ports and Inner West Council focused on the delivery of visitor information to the growing cruise ship arrivals at the Overseas Passenger and White Bay terminals.

## City West Housing

City West Housing Pty Ltd is a not-for-profit housing company that develops and manages affordable housing. It was established in 1994 to provide affordable housing in the Ultimo–Pyrmont redevelopment area. Operations were extended to cover the Green Square urban renewal area in 1998.

Funding sources for City West's operations include developer contributions collected for non-exempted developments within the Ultimo–Pyrmont and Green Square areas and the rental stream of built units.

The City is one of 11 preference shareholders with the NSW Minister for Social Housing and the NSW Treasurer the two ordinary shareholders.

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## Clause 217 (1) (a9) Equal employment opportunity (EEO) activities

Equal employment opportunity (EEO) continues to be integral to effective people management in the City. In 2016/17 key EEO activities included the following:

1. A diversity self-identification campaign was launched to improve the accuracy of employee diversity data.
2. The City's employee intranet was refreshed to include new resources and information for all groups.
3. Policies and procedures continued to be reviewed to ensure they comply with and support equity standards and a workplace that displays fair practices and behaviours.
4. All new permanent employees at the City were required to complete the e-learning module on EEO policy. A total of 220 employees within the last financial year completed the program.
5. The following training programs were also delivered for employees and managers:
  - Disability awareness – 76 employees completed the e-learning program.
  - Mental health awareness – 180 employees attended face-to-face sessions.
  - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural respect – 41 employees and 17 managers attended face-to-face workshops. Employees in child care also piloted the program, aboriginal perspectives in early childhood education.
  - Cultural intelligence training (Asian cross cultural focus) – 40 employees attended the sessions.
  - Workplace violence prevention – 20 employees attended the program.
  - Managing challenging behaviours – 57 employees attended the program.
  - Awareness and prevention of bullying and harassment – 172 employees received training via an e-learn, video based learning session; 151 employees completed online refresher training; and 227 new employees completed the compulsory e-learning module.
6. The City continued its support for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employee network and the Aboriginal Employment Service school-based traineeships with six trainees hosted in 2016/17.
7. The City's LGBTIQ employee forum developed an action plan to support greater diversity and inclusion in the workplace and support for LGBTIQ employees.
8. In 2016/17 the City successfully became reaccruited as a White Ribbon workplace. Through the three-year period of accreditation, the City was recognised for demonstrating effective leadership, resource allocation, communication, human resources policy development and training to create a safer and more respectful workplace for women.
9. Workshops were delivered for people managers to deepen their understanding of the needs and challenges of mature age workers at the City.
10. The City implemented actions from its first gender pay equity review including annual reporting on the gender pay gap and reviewing access to workplace flexibility for all roles.
11. The City developed a new Mentally Healthy Workplace Plan 2017–20 using the new 'Heads Up' mentally healthy workplace framework. The plan aims to build an inclusive workplace culture and effective systems for promoting mental health in the workplace by:
  - increasing awareness of mental health conditions and reducing stigma
  - supporting employees with mental health conditions to return or stay at work
  - reducing risks to mental health in the workplace.
12. The City was a member of the Australian Network on Disability, the Diversity Council Australia, Pride in Diversity and Carer's NSW.
13. In 2016/17 the City undertook its second review of gender pay equity guided by the Workplace Gender Equality framework. The City calculated its gender pay gap based on two calculations, 'by-level' and 'organisation wide'. By-level is the average of the pay gap between men and women working within the same level of the organisation (salaried employees). In 2016/17 this was 2.8% in favour of men compared with 2.5% in 2015/16. Organisation-wide is the pay gap between the average remuneration of men and women across the whole organisation (salaried, wages and casual employees). In 2016/17 this was -6.8% in favour of women, an increase on -5.8% in 2015/16. This compares with Australia's national gender pay gap of 15.3%, the private sector at 19.3% and public sector at 10.8%.

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## Clause 217 (1) (b) General Manager (CEO) remuneration packages

The total remuneration comprised in the remuneration package of the general manager in 2016/17 is as follows:

Item	Amount
(i) the total value of the salary component of the package	\$434,145
(ii) the total amount of any bonus payments, performance payments or other payments made to the general manager that do not form part of the salary component of the general manager	–
(iii) the total amount payable by the council by way of the employer's contribution or salary sacrifice to any superannuation scheme to which the general manager may be a contributor	\$41,244
(iv) the total value of any non-cash benefits for which the general manager may elect under the package	–
(v) the total amount payable by the council by way of fringe benefits tax for any such non-cash benefits	\$2,054

## Clause 217 (1) (c) Senior staff remuneration packages

The total remuneration comprised in the remuneration packages of all senior staff members (other than the general manager) employed during the year 2016/17, expressed as the total remuneration of all the senior staff members concerned (not of the individual senior staff members) is as follows:

Item	Amount
(i) the total value of the salary component of the package	\$3,022,576
(ii) the total amount of any bonus payments, performance payments or other payments made to them that do not form part of the salary component.	–
(iii) the total amount payable by the council by way of the employer's contribution or salary sacrifice to any superannuation scheme to which they may be a contributor	\$350,763
(iv) the total value of any non-cash benefits for which the general manager may elect under the package	\$64,361
(v) the total amount payable by the council by way of fringe benefits tax for any such non-cash benefits	\$48,914

## Clause 217 (1) (e) Annual charge for stormwater management services

In 2016/17, the income from the stormwater levy was \$1,936,544. A total capital expenditure of \$23,051,795 was spent on stormwater management projects within the local area in three categories:

1. Detailed investigation of floodplain risk management options specified in the catchments floodplain risk management plans.
2. Stormwater drainage upgrades including investigation, design and construction.
3. Stormwater drainage quality improvement works including investigation, design and construction.

The City continued the preparation of floodplain risk management studies and plans including:

- review of the Johnston's Creek catchment floodplain risk management

study to investigate bridge raising in the lower catchment (in progress)

- review of the Alexandria Canal flood study to incorporate the Green Square and Ashmore trunk drains
- Darling Harbour catchment floodplain risk management study and plan (adoption by Council).

The City completed construction works including drainage renewal, upgrade and stormwater quality improvement works in:

Work location	Drainage work
Alexander Street, Alexandria	Drainage renewal
Henderson Lane, Alexandria	Drainage renewal
O'Riordan Street, Alexandria	Drainage renewal
Johnson Street, Alexandria	Drainage renewal
Pymont Bridge Road, Camperdown	Drainage renewal
Palmerston Avenue, Glebe	Drainage renewal
Edward Street, Glebe	Drainage renewal
Mitchell Street, Glebe	Drainage renewal
Talfourd Street, Glebe	Drainage renewal
Eglinton Road, Glebe	Drainage renewal
St Johns Road, Glebe	Drainage renewal
Hegarty Street, Glebe	Drainage renewal
George Street, Haymarket	Drainage renewal
Kent Street, Millers Point	Drainage renewal
Church Street, Newtown	Drainage renewal
Burren Street, Newtown	Drainage renewal
Poate Lane, Centennial Park	Drainage renewal
MacLeay Street, Potts Point	Drainage renewal
Bank Street, Pymont	Drainage renewal



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Work location	Drainage work
Foveaux Street, Surry Hills	Drainage renewal
George Street, Sydney	Drainage renewal
Alfred Street, Sydney	Drainage renewal
O'Dea Avenue, Waterloo	O'Dea Avenue stormwater
Reservoir Street, Surry Hills	Water quality infrastructure renewal
Crown Street, Surry Hills	Water quality infrastructure renewal
Marriott Street, Redfern	Water quality infrastructure renewal
Walter Street, Paddington	Water quality infrastructure renewal
Mallett Street, Camperdown	Water quality infrastructure renewal
Phillip Street, Waterloo	Water quality infrastructure renewal

The City completed or partially completed drainage investigations, CCTV inspections and design solutions for these future works:

Work location	Drainage work
Pitt Street, Haymarket	Drainage renewal
Elizabeth Street, Haymarket	Drainage renewal
Rawson Lane, Haymarket	Drainage renewal
George Street, Haymarket	Drainage renewal
Buckingham Street, Surry Hills	Drainage renewal
Crown Street, Surry Hills	Drainage renewal
Devonshire Street, Surry Hills	Drainage renewal

Work location	Drainage work	Work location	Drainage work
Waterloo Street, Surry Hills	Drainage renewal	Moore Park, Moore Park	Drainage renewal
Chalmers Street, Surry Hills	Drainage renewal	Raper Street, Newtown	Drainage renewal
Loftus Street, Sydney	Drainage renewal	Church Street, Newtown	Drainage renewal
Bond Street, Sydney	Drainage renewal	Moore Park Road, Paddington	Drainage renewal
Pitt Street, Sydney	Drainage renewal	Bowman Street, Pyrmont	Drainage renewal
King Street, Sydney	Drainage renewal	Redfern Street, Redfern	Drainage renewal
Bathurst Street, Sydney	Drainage renewal	Marriott Street, Redfern	Drainage renewal
George Street, Sydney	Drainage renewal	Durdans Avenue, Rosebery	Drainage renewal
George Street, The Rocks	Drainage renewal	Crown Street, Surry Hills	Drainage renewal
Maddox Street, Alexandria	Drainage renewal	Mountain Street, Ultimo	Drainage renewal
Botany Road, Beaconsfield	Drainage renewal	Crown Street, Woolloomooloo	Drainage renewal
Lang Road, Centennial Park	Drainage renewal	O'Riordan Street, Alexandria	Drainage renewal
Martin Road, Centennial Park	Drainage renewal	Alexander Street, Alexandria	Drainage renewal
Crown Street, Darlinghurst	Drainage renewal	Henderson Lane, Alexandria	Drainage renewal
Liverpool Street, Darlinghurst	Drainage renewal	Johnson Street, Alexandria	Drainage renewal
Malcolm Street, Erskineville	Drainage renewal	Pyrmont Bridge Road, Camperdown	Drainage renewal
Flora Street, Erskineville	Drainage renewal	Poate Lane, Centennial, Park	Drainage renewal
Campbell Street, Glebe	Drainage renewal	Talfourd Street, Glebe	Drainage renewal
Edward Lane, Glebe	Drainage renewal	Hegarty Street, Glebe	Drainage renewal
Campbell Lane, Glebe	Drainage renewal	St Johns Road, Glebe	Drainage renewal
Glebe Lane, Glebe	Drainage renewal	Palmerston Avenue, Glebe	Drainage renewal
Bridge Road, Glebe	Drainage renewal	Mitchell Street, Glebe	Drainage renewal
Avon Street, Glebe	Drainage renewal	Edward Street, Glebe	Drainage renewal



Work location	Drainage work
Eglinton Road, Glebe	Drainage renewal
Kent Street, Millers Point	Drainage renewal
Church Street, Newtown	Drainage renewal
Burren Street, Newtown	Drainage renewal
MacLeay Street, Potts Point	Drainage renewal
Bank Street, Pyrmont	Drainage renewal
Foveaux Street, Surry Hills	Drainage renewal
Alfred Street, Sydney	Drainage renewal
Joynton Avenue, Zetland	Joynton Ave stormwater drainage
Ithaca Road, Elizabeth Bay	Water quality infrastructure renewal
Rosebery Avenue, Rosebery	Water quality infrastructure renewal
Primrose Avenue, Rosebery	Water quality infrastructure renewal
Forbes Street Reserve 2, Woolloomooloo	Water quality infrastructure renewal
Mallett Street, Camperdown	Water quality infrastructure renewal
Walter Street, Paddington	Water quality infrastructure renewal
Marriott Street, Redfern	Water quality infrastructure renewal
Crown Street, Surry Hills	Water quality infrastructure renewal
Reservoir Street, Surry Hills	Water quality infrastructure renewal
Phillip Street, Waterloo	Water quality infrastructure renewal

The City has partially completed the construction of the Green Square stormwater augmentation from Green Square to Alexandra Canal at a cost of over \$100 million.

## Clause 217 (1) (e1) Annual charge for coastal protection

The City has not levied an annual charge for coastal protection services in 2016/17.

## Clause 217 (1) (f) Companion Animals Act reporting

The City carried out the following activities in 2016/17 in enforcing, and ensuring compliance with, the Companion Animals Act 1998 and its regulations:

### Companion animal activities

#### Pound data

In the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 the City of Sydney collected 48 cats and 155 dogs from Sydney's streets, for a total 203 animals.

Of these animals, 48 cats and 116 dogs, a total of 164 animals, were transferred to the Sutherland Shire Animal Shelter, with which the City has a shared services agreement to care for the impounded animals.

- 39 dogs were returned to their owners without requiring transfer to the Animal Shelter
- four cats and 61 dogs were released to their owners by the Animal Shelter
- four cats and four dogs were euthanised due to illness or poor suitability for rehoming due to temperament.
- one dog passed away due to old age and life threatening illness.
- 40 cats and 41 dogs were rehomed by the Animal Shelter staff.

#### Dog attacks

There were 126 reported dog attacks in the Sydney local government area in 2016/17:

- 14 were infringed
- seven received cautions as they were minor incidents
- 75 no action taken due to offending dog not being able to be identified
- 7 still under investigation
- four menacing dog order
- one nuisance dog order

- one dog euthanised due to dog attacks.

Some incidents saw an owner of a dog being classified in more than one of the above categories.

### Companion animal community education programs

#### Dog obedience training

The City funded four six-week basic and intermediate dog obedience training courses for residents to assist in educating them about their responsibilities under the Companion Animals Act.

At the end of the courses the residents were able to exercise effective control of their dogs, have a greater understanding of dog health and behaviour and contribute to making parks and open spaces a safer and friendlier environment for all visitors.

Around 160 residents participated in the four courses offered in 2016/17, 86 participants completed the courses. Courses were held in July/September 2016, October/December 2016, February/March 2017 and April/June 2017.

### Promoting desexing and microchipping

#### Operation Cat and Waterloo Pet Day

To assist residents on low incomes or pensions, the City has been working with the Cat Protection Society of NSW to provide a subsidised desexing service. For \$46 residents are able to have their cats desexed, microchipped and transported to and from the veterinary surgery.

In 2016/17, a total of 50 cats were desexed, 23 males and 27 females. 56 cats were also microchipped as part of Operation Cat.

In May 2017, the City hosted 'Waterloo Pet Day' for social housing residents with pets residing within the Waterloo and Redfern community. 16 cats were desexed for free – 9 males and 7 females. 14 cats were also microchipped as part of Waterloo Pet Day.

As well as the microchipping in Operation Cat, the City provided free microchipping with desexing for dog owning residents with pensioner concession or health care cards. 54 dogs were microchipped though both house visits and at Northcott Pet Day and Waterloo Pet Day. The total number of dogs and cats microchipped by the City in 2016/17 was 110.

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## Feral cat management project and 'All About Cats' workshops

In June 2016, for the second time, the City successfully applied for the Responsible Pet Ownership grant (round 3) through the Office of Local Government (OLG) to rescue and rehome feral kittens from the city's streets. Funds from the grant covered the costs to desex, microchip, provide medical treatment, and food for any kittens that were rescued. The kittens were then rehomed through rescue groups and veterinary hospitals acting as satellite shelters for the city.

One educational workshop was hosted by the City, Cat Protection Society, and Inner City Strays as part of the grant to promote responsible cat ownership to pensioners and social housing residents residing in the city area. A total of 20 residents attended the workshop and had their cats desexed, vaccinated and microchipped for free.

In 2016/17, 17 cats, seven males and 10 females, were desexed through the 'All About Cats' workshop and 17 cats were microchipped.

A total of \$20,000 were spent on workshops, desexing and microchipping 17 adults cats, and providing medical costs, desexing and microchipping for 23 feral kittens.

The costs were met by a \$5,000 grant from the OLG and \$15,000 contributed by the City of Sydney.

### Pet taxi

A pet taxi service is provided once a month by an established pet taxi company, "Porters 4 Pets", to assist residents on pensions or low incomes in accessing discounted desexing services for their dogs. Sylvania Veterinary Hospital provides a discounted fee for desexing. 37 dogs were transported and desexed during 2016/17.

### People and Pets Day at Northcott

This annual event is designed to educate the community about responsible pet ownership as well as allowing access to discounted desexing, free microchipping, free veterinary health checks and free parasite control. The day also aims to promote a sense of community for all pet owners while offering support and advice.

## Leads and information leaflets

City Rangers and Companion Animal Officers visit the City's parks and open spaces on a regular basis reminding visitors about their rights and responsibilities under the Companion Animals Act. Visitors are given leashes and clip on dog waste dispensers to encourage owners to clean up after their dogs, and to keep their dogs on leash when required. The City also provides a "Cats in the City" fact sheet to educate residents about responsible cat care.

### Strategies

The City has a shared services agreement with the Sutherland Shire Council to use Sutherland's Animal Shelter, no-kill facility

with the lowest euthanasia rate in NSW.

The focus for the agreement is to re-home all suitable animals and work together to provide a state-of-the-art animal adoption facility.

The animals available for adoption are promoted in the weekly staff newsletter, Round the Square.

## NSW Companion Animal Financial Reports 2016/17 in which Office of Local Government (OLG) funds are used

The City spends in excess of \$300,000 annually on companion animal services, for which the OLG provided a total rebate of \$55,705 in 2016/17.

Allocated OLG funds	\$55,705
Dog training courses - Four courses delivered this financial year, the City funded two and OLG funds were used for the other two. 86 residents completed the course	\$12,998
Pet taxi - Transport only to and from vet for discounted dog desexing. 37 dogs were desexed as part of the program	\$8,272
Operation Cat - Subsidised cat desexing and microchipping, 23 males and 27 females, a total of 50 cats, were desexed through the program, and 56 cats were microchipped	\$5,101
Operation Cat flyer printing and delivery - Advertising and delivery for the discounted desexing program	\$3,451
Why Dogs Bite, and Barking Dogs – Responsible Dog Ownership pamphlet	\$1,084
Nor-West Canine – Flyball and educational talks about dogs (Northcott Pets and People Day)	\$300
Post Events – Fete stalls and animal marquees, tables and chairs (Waterloo Pet Day)	\$9,176
Posh Events – Fete stalls and animal marquees, tables and chairs (Northcott Pets and People Day)	\$9,738
Bandanas, engraver and dog wash for Waterloo Pet Day	\$2,531
Flea and worming treatment, and veterinary supplies for Waterloo Pet Day	\$3,054
<b>Total expenditure OLG funds</b>	<b>\$55,705</b>

## Environmental Upgrade Agreements (NSW)

### 7.2 Reporting by the City

- i. In 2016/17, the City did not enter into any Environmental Upgrade Agreements.
- ii. No environmental works were carried out in the financial year.
- iii. The total cost of the environmental upgrade works carried out during the financial year was \$0.

## Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 No. 203

### Section 93G (5)

The following planning agreements were in force in the year 2016/17:

#### Note:

Status executed refers to planning agreements that the City has entered into and remained in force at some time in 2016/17.

Status finalised refers to executed agreements where the obligation/agreement ended at some time in 2016/17.

VPA No.	Address	Suburb	Other party to VPA	Description of Works	Date executed	Status
VPA/2013/36	141–143 McEvoy Street	Alexandria	141 Pty Ltd	D/2011/1582 – Dedication and embellishment of 73.1sqm for footpath improvements and a monetary contribution of \$413,280 for community infrastructure.	30/10/2012	Executed
VPA/2013/44	2–20 Botany Road	Alexandria	Botany Holding Sla Pty Ltd	D/2011/1853 – Dedication and embellishment of 78.5sqm of land fronting Botany Road, Boundary Street, Spencer Lane and Chapel Lane as public road.	21/01/2014	Finalised
VPA/2013/47	6A Huntley Street	Alexandria	Bricktop Huntley Pty Ltd	D/2012/1315 – Transfer of 3,571sqm of land to the City for future green-link and cycleway along Alexandra Canal	02/07/2013	Finalised
VPA/2013/64	154–156 Botany Road	Alexandria	XR Property Developments Pty Ltd	D/2013/821 – Monetary contribution of \$106,500 towards community infrastructure within the Green Square town centre and a monetary contribution of \$399,375 towards the stormwater drainage improvement projects in the Alexandra Canal catchment area.	05/03/2015	Executed
VPA/2013/86	16 O'Riordan Street	Alexandria	Valuesuites Property Green Square Pty Ltd	D/2013/1871 Dedication of the front 38 sqm of land for new footpath at a value of \$7,608 works in kind in dedicated land with a value of \$12,031 and a monetary contribution of \$198,671 towards works in Green Square town centre.	31/03/2015	Executed
VPA/2015/20	21–27 William Street	Alexandria	William Property Pty Ltd	D/2015/145 – Monetary contribution of \$369,691 for community infrastructure.	06/05/2016	Finalised
VPA/2015/37	92–94 Buckland Street	Alexandria	WG E17.02 Pty Limited	D/2014/399 – Monetary contribution of \$351,874 and dedication and embellishment of 115.4sqm of land for shared pedestrian cycle.	04/03/2016	Executed

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VPA No.	Address	Suburb	Other party to VPA	Description of Works	Date executed	Status
VPA/2015/38	11 Bowden Street	Alexandria	Marshall Investments Bowden Street Pty Limited	D/2015/848 – Monetary contribution of \$281,757 for community infrastructure and easement for public access.	24/11/2015	Executed
VPA/2015/45	15 Bowden Street	Alexandria	Alexandria JV Development Holdings Pty Limited	D/2015/960 – Monetary contribution of \$59,422 land dedication of 75.4sqm and works in kind for footpath widening.	13/03/2017	Executed
VPA/2015/46	620–632 Botany Road	Alexandria	620 Botany Road Pty Ltd	D/2015/364 – Through-site link and easement.	02/11/2016	Executed
VPA/2017/1	3 Ralph Street	Alexandria	TX International Pty Ltd	D/2016/802 – land dedication and embellishment of 15.3sqm for footway.	25/05/2017	Executed
VPA/2017/6	17 Ralph Street	Alexandria	VDM Ralph Pty Ltd	D/2016/198 – Dedication and embellishment of 24.sqm of land for footpath widening.	23/05/2017	Executed
VPA/2015/54	56 Victoria Street	Beaconsfield	Lm2 Pty Ltd, Olding Constructions Pty Limited, Micahelmario Marchione and Ingrid Marchione	D/2015/1360 – Monetary contribution of \$46,075 for community infrastructure.	01/02/2017	Finalised
VPA/2015/56	128–146 Queen Street	Beaconsfield	Nigel George Snashall and Margaret Joan Snashall	D/2015/1430 – Monetary contribution of \$142,548 for community infrastructure.	12/08/2016	Finalised
VPA/2016/10	7 Collins Street	Beaconsfield	Ms Bi Ru Sau	D/2016/102 Monetary contribution of \$23,085 for Green Square town centre	22/06/2016	Finalised
VPA/2015/9	51–55 Missenden Road	Camperdown	Pignataro Properties Pty Ltd	Planning proposal – Heritage conservation and environmental sustainability works.	16/06/2016	Executed
VPA/2013/60	28 Broadway	Chippendale	Fraser's Broadway Pty Limited	R/2009/115 – Dedication of 6,300sqm and construction of Main Park including stormwater detention system, road and pedestrian improvements including signalised crossings at City Road and Regent Street, embellishment of Balfour Park and the provision of, or upgrade to a community facility within the Chippendale locality to the value of \$2,725,000.	19/07/2010	Executed
VPA/2013/31	16–32 McLachlan Avenue	Darlinghurst	Rushcutters Bay Developments Pty Limited and Lindsay Bennelong Developments Pty Limited	D/2012/1724 – Monetary contribution of \$1,119,070 towards public domain and community infrastructure improvements in the local area and enhancements to Rushcutters Bay Park.	07/06/2013	Finalised

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VPA No.	Address	Suburb	Other party to VPA	Description of Works	Date executed	Status
VPA/2013/29	46A Macleay Street	Elizabeth Bay	Trust Company Limited	D/2006/631 – Monetary contribution of \$189,893 for road enhancements in vicinity of site (Greenknowe Ave, Macleay St).	07/11/2007	Executed
VPA/2013/41	Unit 36–36A/ Lot 2 1A Coulson Street	Erskineville	36/1A Coulson Pty Ltd and	D/2013/784 – Construction and dedication of a new verge and footway to MacDonald Street, new roads and shared pedestrian/traffic areas at Metters Street, Pearl Street and Bridge Street, construction and dedication of a new pocket park and the construction and dedication of a pedestrian link and landscaping works.	16/05/2013	Executed
VPA/2013/55	2 Coulson Street	Erskineville	Ashmore Developments Pty Limited	D/1999/757 – Public domain upgrade, setback to frontage, traffic management and creation of new park.	25/11/2009	Finalised
VPA/2015/10	75–91 Macdonald Street	Erskineville	Barua No 2 Pty Ltd	D/2014/1609 – Land dedication of 510sqm and works in kind to construct portion of new road and footpath widening to Macdonald Street.	23/12/2015	Executed
VPA/2015/12	3 Eve Street	Erskineville	Ichthys Pty Ltd and Psary Pty Ltd	D/2014/2037 – Dedication of land 131.7 sqm and works in kind to construct a portion of new road.	04/11/2015	Executed
VPA/2015/19	Unit 35–35B/1A Coulson Street	Erskineville	Erskin Fcp Pty Ltd	D/2012/1823 – Land dedication of 1,983sqm and construction of new roads and public domain works, a monetary contribution of \$385,141 towards future public domain infrastructure.	05/12/2015	Executed
VPA/2015/3	Units 21–34/ Factory 1A Coulson Street	Erskineville	Golden Rain Development Pty Ltd	D/2015/154 – Land dedication of 2,309.5sqm and construction of new roads and public domain works, a monetary contribution of \$40,525 for a portion of the future pedestrian link.	19/10/2015	Executed
VPA/2015/35	74 Macdonald Street	Erskineville	B1 Shiying Ashmore Pty Ltd	D/2015/562 – Land dedication of 1,584.2sqm, works in kind to construct portions of Zenith Street and Macdonald Street and a monetary contribution towards future pedestrian link.	23/05/2016	Executed
VPA/2015/43	Units 1–15/ Factory 1A Coulson Street	Erskineville	Ablin Erskineville Pty Ltd	D/2015/865 – land dedication of 3092sqm and works in kind for construction of portion of Hadfields and MacDonald streets.	02/06/2016	Executed
VPA/2015/7	Factory 1A Coulson Street	Erskineville	B1 Shiying Ashmore Pty Ltd	D/2014/1703 – Land dedication of 2,183.4 sqm, works in kind (public domain) to the value of \$1,951,574 and monetary contribution of \$307,736 towards future pedestrian link.	13/10/2015	Executed



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VPA No.	Address	Suburb	Other party to VPA	Description of Works	Date executed	Status
VPA/2013/8	10 Maxwell Road	Forest Lodge	Mirvac Harold Park Pty Limited	D/2011/1298 – Dedication and embellishment of 3.8ha land for open space, the transfer of 1,000sqm of land for affordable housing and housing of people with a disability, the transfer and refurbishment of 500sqm of land for a community centre, public domain works and essential infrastructure, and a monetary contribution of \$8,250,000.	17/08/2011	Executed
VPA/2013/66	87 Bay Street	Glebe	M T Management Pty Ltd	D/2014/1521 – Affordable housing, dedication and construction of footpath widening, creation and registration of a through site link and easement and exceedance of BASIX targets.	06/12/2013	Executed
VPA/2016/29	4–6 Elger Street	Glebe	Roxy Pacific Glebe Pty Ltd	D/2016/1109 – Dedication and embellishment of 482sqm for park.	06/07/2017	Executed
VPA/2013/42	61–79 Quay Street	Haymarket	The Quay Haymarket Pty Ltd	D/2010/950 – Streetscape upgrades adjacent to the site including footpath widening to Quay St and Ultimo Rd and a monetary contribution of \$120,216 towards Chinatown public domain improvements.	28/09/2012	Finalised
VPA/2013/2	1 Distillery Drive	Pymont	Jacksons Landing Development Pty Limited	D/2008/2135 – Dedication of land for road (cul-de-sac). Dedication of land for public recreation (urban bushland). Road works including bluestone kerb and concrete gutter, stormwater drainage, asphalt and porphyry paving footpath, lighting, street tree, pedestrian ramps, driveway, public car park, understorey planting (beneath ramp to Knoll Park) and urban bushland.	16/05/2000	Executed
VPA/2013/40	280 Jones Street	Pymont	Edwin Davey Pty Ltd	D/2011/1798 – Dedication and construction of a pedestrian through site link over City-owned land and Railcorp land, linking the Wentworth Park light rail station to the end of Jones St.	15/07/2013	Executed
VPA/2013/10	133 Regent Street	Redfern	Sankilt Pty Limited	D/2008/1588 – Monetary contribution of \$125,210 toward improvements to Prince Alfred Park.	27/07/2009	Executed
VPA/2013/1	87–103 Epsom Road	Rosebery	Hifu Investment Pty Ltd and The Warehouse Pty Ltd	D/2005/1340 – Land dedication of 16,333sqm and construction of new park, roads, cycleway and modification of the intersection at Epsom and Link Roads.	16/09/2011	Executed



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VPA No.	Address	Suburb	Other party to VPA	Description of Works	Date executed	Status
VPA/2013/14	67–77 Epsom Road	Rosebery	Overland Consolidated Pty Ltd	D/2008/102 – Land dedication of 10,604sqm and construction of new roads, monetary contribution of \$1,670,000 towards community infrastructure in Green Square town centre and a monetary contribution of \$17,400 for local cycleways.	30/07/2010	Executed
VPA/2013/19	28–30 Rothschild Avenue	Rosebery	Sydney Christian Life Centre Limited	D/2011/1420/A – Land dedication and construction of new road and a 5,000sqm public park. See also D/2012/659.	04/09/2013	Executed
VPA/2013/56	797 Botany Road	Rosebery	Abacus Nominees [No4] Pty Limited	D/2002/1184 – Public domain improvements, easement for through site link and monetary contribution of \$651,320 for community infrastructure.	23/12/2005	Finalised
VPA/2013/80	1 Dunning Avenue	Rosebery	Epsom Property Group Pty Limited	D/2012/1568 – Dedication and embellishment of 101sqm of land for public domain improvements and the removal and undergrounding of power lines and a monetary contribution of \$124,700 towards community infrastructure.	27/03/2014	Executed
VPA/2013/87	6–10 Rothschild Avenue	Rosebery	Multitech Constructions Pty Ltd	D/2013/1362 – Construction and dedication of 305sqm for a through site link and a monetary contribution of \$201,012 for community infrastructure.	10/07/2014	Executed
VPA/2015/31	2 Rothschild Avenue	Rosebery	Hemera No. 1 Pty Ltd, Hemera No. 2 Pty Ltd, Hemera, Hemera No. 3 And Hemera Group Pty Ltd	D/2015/196 – Monetary contribution of \$863,954 for community infrastructure and dedication and embellishment of 62.1sqm for footway widening.	04/08/2016	Executed
VPA/2015/34	6–8 Crewe Place	Rosebery	Stable Innovations Rosebery Pty Ltd	D/2015/824 – Monetary contribution of \$1,288,537 for community infrastructure works in Green Square urban renewal area.	01/09/2016	Finalised
VPA/2015/40	42–60 Rosebery Avenue	Rosebery	Karimbla Properties (No.31) Pty Limited and Meriton Property Services Pty Limited	D/2015/526 – Land dedication (365.6sqm) and works in kind (public domain works) and a monetary contribution of \$4,850,865 for community infrastructure.	09/09/2014	Executed
VPA/2015/50	4 Cressy Street	Rosebery	Rosebery 88 Pty Ltd	D/2015/935 – Monetary contribution of \$555,038 towards community infrastructure.	14/11/2016	Finalised

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VPA No.	Address	Suburb	Other party to VPA	Description of Works	Date executed	Status
VPA/2015/8	25–55 Rothschild Avenue	Rosebery	Karimbla Properties (No.49) Pty Ltd	D/2014/1962 – Land dedication of 13,480sqm for new road, park, greenlink and footpath widening, works in kind to construct new road and monetary contribution of \$9,866,874 towards new park, greenlink and stormwater work.	01/03/2016	Executed
VPA/2016/19	29–31 Dunning Avenue	Rosebery	Anteros Developments Pty Ltd	D/2016/77 – Monetary contribution of \$307,373 for community infrastructure in the Green Square urban renewal area.	20/04/2017	Finalised
VPA/2016/4	50–86 Dunning Avenue	Rosebery	Polaris Holdings Rosebery Pty Ltd	D/2015/1217 – Monetary Contribution of \$33,725 to community infrastructure in Green Square.	03/05/2016	Finalised
VPA/2013/13	353–359 Crown Street	Surry Hills	Toga Development No 36 Pty Ltd	D/2007/1584 – Monetary contribution of \$535,800 towards Surry Hills Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming Scheme.	14/12/2012	Finalised
VPA/2013/15	35 Richards Avenue	Surry Hills	Stasia Pty Ltd	D/2010/1052 – Monetary contribution of \$202,455 towards public domain works to Crown and Baptist Streets Surry Hills.	18/10/2011	Finalised
VPA/2013/33	121–125 Foveaux Street	Surry Hills	Golden Asset Investment Pty Limited	D/2001/1069 – Public domain improvements to Little Riley Street.	10/07/2007	Finalised
VPA/2013/82	352 Bourke Street	Surry Hills	Tepcorp Developments Pty Ltd	D/2005/274 – Undergrounding of power works and monetary contribution of \$412,335 on public domain improvements.	13/03/2009	Executed
VPA/2013/12	331–339 George Street	Sydney	Trust Company of Aust and Others	D/2012/696 – Public domain enhancement works for the Regimental Square project.	28/03/2014	Executed
VPA/2013/21	169–183 Liverpool Street	Sydney	Sicard Pty Ltd	D/2012/1931 – Monetary Contribution \$266,947 for Hyde Park tree project, public domain improvements to green space above carpark and public art project to the value of \$120,000.	20/08/2013	Executed
VPA/2013/23	200 George Street	Sydney	Mirvac Projects Pty Ltd and Mirvac George Street Pty Limited And Mirvac Projects George Street Pty Limited	D/2012/893 – Land dedication of 218.6sqm and embellishment work to construct a public plaza, new road, recreation areas, an activated laneway network and fine grain uses, art and granite infill paving and a monetary contribution of \$2,575,702 for public domain improvements.	13/02/2013	Executed
VPA/2013/65	71–79 Macquarie Street	Sydney	AMP Life Limited and Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority	A through site link from East Circular Quay to Macquarie Street, a colonnade to East Circular Quay and public domain improvement works.	05/03/2015	Executed

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VPA No.	Address	Suburb	Other party to VPA	Description of Works	Date executed	Status
VPA/2013/68	50 Bridge Street	Sydney	Amp Capital Investors Limited And ACPP Office Pty Limited And Kent Street Pty Limited	Construction of public domain work, through site links, dedication of air stratum, public access easements, heritage conservation work and public art and a monetary contribution of 1% of value of Stage 2 development applications.	02/06/2014	Executed
VPA/2013/71	115–119 Bathurst Street	Sydney	Greenland (Sydney) Bathurst Street Development P/L	D/2013/554 and D/2013/1822 – Provision of a creative hub and rehearsal space on Levels 2–6 under a 99 year lease.	04/06/2014	Executed
VPA/2015/22	1 Macquarie Place	Sydney	Perpetual Trustee Company Limited and Dexu Wholesale Property Limited	D/2014/1695 – Refurbishment of Jessie Street Gardens.	07/08/2015	Executed
VPA/2015/49	505–523 George Street	Sydney	Cft No 4 Pty Ltd	Planning proposal – Childcare facility 2,600 sqm, community meeting facility 250 sqm, environmental performance and publicly accessible toilet facilities.	07/08/2015	Executed
VPA/2016/17	1 Alfred Street	Sydney	Wanda One Sydney Pty Ltd	D/2015/1049 – Land dedication and embellishment of 400 sqm for footway widening, and through site links and public art.	30/03/2017	Executed
VPA/2016/18	280–288 George Street	Sydney	Toga Hotel Property Investments No. 2 Pty Ltd	D/2015/1845 – Public domain improvement work to Curtin Place.	28/11/2016	Executed
VPA/2016/21	38–44 York Street	Sydney	Tap Sydney CBD Pty Limited and Tap Sydney CBD 2 Pty Limited and Tap Sydney CBD 3 Pty Limited	D/2013/767 – Securing the allocation of heritage floor space or a monetary contribution to the Heritage Conservation Fund.	10/08/2016	Executed
VPA/2016/25	130–134 Elizabeth Street	Sydney	Hyde Development Nominees Pty Ltd and 130 Elizabeth St Pty Ltd	D/2014/2013 – securing the allocation of heritage floor space or a monetary contribution to the Heritage Conservation Fund.	18/11/2016	Executed
VPA/2016/32	115–119 Bathurst Street	Sydney	Greenland (Sydney) Bathurst Street Development P/L	D/2013/1822 – securing the allocation of heritage floor space or a monetary contribution to the Heritage Conservation Fund.	31/01/2017	Executed

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VPA No.	Address	Suburb	Other party to VPA	Description of Works	Date executed	Status
VPA/2016/33	137–151 Clarence Street	Sydney	IOF Custodian Pty Limited and Investa Listed Funds Management Limited	D/2014/1575 – securing the allocation of heritage floor space or a monetary contribution to the Heritage Conservation Fund.	13/02/2017	Executed
VPA/2016/9	178–186 George Street	Sydney	Lendlease (Circular Quay) Pty Limited	Planning proposal – Land dedication for two public plazas, a community building and an expanded laneway network. The construction of the public plazas and laneways including fitting out the basement level below the George Street plaza as a public bicycle facility. The construction and fitting out of a community building with associated retail premises including a café. Installation of a publicly owned artwork at an agreed location on the proposed George Street plaza.	25/07/2016	Executed
VPA/2013/57	485–501 Wattle Street	Ultimo	West Apartments Pty Ltd	D/2002/971 – Dedication of 81sqm for footpath to BlackWattle Lane, through site link from Wattle St to Blackwattle lane, and public domain improvements, monetary contribution of \$750,559 for community infrastructure.	08/11/2010	Executed
VPA/2013/11	356–368 George Street	Waterloo	Dionysius Pty Limited and Ashmali Holdings Pty Limited	D/2011/1198 – Monetary contribution of \$1,428,468 towards the City Centre to Green Square (north–south) cycle link and the Sydney Park to Centennial Park (east–west) cycle link.	17/07/2013	Finalised
VPA/2013/27	830 Bourke Street	Waterloo	Everest Project Developments Pty Ltd	D/2004/259 – Land dedication and embellishment of 14,064 sqm for roads, footpaths, plaza and park, through site links, public art and a monetary contribution of \$1,731,377 towards community infrastructure.	10/09/2010	Executed
VPA/2013/28	1–11 Murray Street	Waterloo	I.C.N Properties Pty Ltd	D/2004/604 – Dedication of land (109 sqm) and monetary contributions of \$83,950 for community infrastructure in Green Square and \$272,763 for public domain work in Murray and Amelia streets.	22/09/2006	Executed
VPA/2013/30	30–36 O'Dea Avenue	Waterloo	Crown W Pty Ltd	D/2008/531 – Dedication and embellishment of 1,731 sqm for new and extended roads, footpaths and park and a monetary contribution of \$558,853 towards community infrastructure in Green Square town centre and \$812,722.	20/07/2012	Executed

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VPA No.	Address	Suburb	Other party to VPA	Description of Works	Date executed	Status
VPA/2013/34	18 Amelia Street	Waterloo	Amelia 1822 Pty Ltd	D/2010/1411 – Dedication and embellishment of 192sqm for footpath improvements and road widening to Amelia, Murray and Taylor streets, replacement street lighting, landscaping including street trees and planter boxes and a monetary contribution of \$160,500 towards community infrastructure.	20/12/2012	Executed
VPA/2013/49	857 South Dowling Street	Waterloo	Domarv Investments Pty Limited	D/2012/186 – Dedication and embellishment of 110.64sqm of land for footpath widening and landscaping, a monetary contribution of \$160,987 towards public domain improvements in the local area and a monetary contribution of \$58,850 towards community infrastructure in the Green Square town centre.	12/05/2015	Executed
VPA/2013/54	810–822 Elizabeth Street	Waterloo	Waterloo Land Holdings Pty Ltd	D/2013/700 – Dedication and embellishment of 264sqm of land for footpath widening to Elizabeth St, a monetary contribution of \$270,000 for community infrastructure in Green Square town centre, a monetary contribution of \$900,000 towards the Stormwater Harvesting Projects in Waterloo Oval and a monetary contribution of \$63,450 towards the City's drainage renewal program.	17/04/2014	Finalised
VPA/2013/61	881–891 South Dowling Street	Waterloo	Meriton Property Services Pty Limited and Karimbla Properties (No 24) Pty Limited	D/2012/2000 – dedication and embellishment of 9,472sqm for a landscaped setback to South Dowling Street and O'Dea Avenue, new roads, stormwater and civil works, a public park (Wulaba Park) and creation of an overland flow easement and pedestrian right-of-way as a through-site link, linking Hatbox Place and South Dowling Street.	25/09/2013	Executed
VPA/2013/74	11B Lachlan Street	Waterloo	Hf Lachlan Pty Ltd	D/2013/1163 – Dedication of 985.9sqm and public domain works for construction of portions of Sam Sing Street and Archibald Ave.	07/06/2017	Executed
VPA/2013/76	8 Amelia Street	Waterloo	Icelake Australia Holdings Pty Ltd	D/2013/648 – Dedication and embellishment of 101.1sqm of land for footpath widening to Murray and Amelia Streets and a monetary contribution of \$475,096 for community infrastructure in Green Square town centre.	07/05/2014	Executed
VPA/2013/81	40–46 McEvoy Street	Waterloo	Karimbla Properties (No 30) Pty Ltd	D/2013/1150 – Land dedication and embellishment of 1,288sqm for public domain improvements to McEvoy, George and Allen streets and a monetary contribution of \$1,736,845 towards community infrastructure.	20/05/2014	Finalised

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VPA No.	Address	Suburb	Other party to VPA	Description of Works	Date executed	Status
VPA/2013/84	863–871 Bourke Street	Waterloo	863 Pty Ltd	D/2009/663 Dedication and embellishment of 235.5sqm for footway widening and pedestrian crossing in Phillip St relocated eastwards.	03/05/2012	Finalised
VPA/2015/1	859–861 Bourke Street	Waterloo	Bwp Consolidated Pty Ltd	D/2014/848 – Land dedication and embellishment of 57.4sqm for footpath widening on Bourke Street, and monetary contribution of \$310,063 for community infrastructure.	07/04/2016	Executed
VPA/2015/14	40A O'Dea Avenue	Waterloo	Jqz Six Pty Limited	D/2014/895 – Land dedication and embellishment of 2,883sqm for construction of portions of Archibald Ave, Sam Sing Street and Hatbox Place.	17/06/2015	Executed
VPA/2015/15	830–838 Elizabeth Street	Waterloo	Mgt 1 Pty Ltd	D/2015/445 – Monetary contribution of \$754,062 for community infrastructure.	25/10/2016	Finalised
VPA/2015/18	713–715 Elizabeth Street	Waterloo	Alpha Tria Pty Limited	D/2014/1300 – Monetary contribution of \$341,050 for community infrastructure.	30/05/2017	Finalised
VPA/2015/23	13 Lachlan Street	Waterloo	Mirvac Ping An Residential Developments Pty Limited	D/2015/570 and D/2015/782 – Land dedication and embellishment of 2,223sqm for road infrastructure. The City's contribution was towards construction of road infrastructure.	28/07/2016	Executed
VPA/2015/25	18 O'Dea Avenue	Waterloo	Crown W1 Pty Ltd and Sathio Investments Pty Limited qnd Crown Cornerstone Investments Pty Limited	D/2013/2030 – Land dedication and embellishment of 5,420sqm for Dunkeley Place, Hatter Lane, O'Dea Ave setbacks and the Rope Walk Park, and monetary contribution of \$961,680 for community infrastructure.	26/02/2015	Executed
VPA/2015/29	52 O'Dea Avenue	Waterloo	Jqz Eight Pty Limited	D/2015/670 – Land dedication and embellishment of 8,243sqm to construct portions of Gadigal Ave, Amelia Street, Archibald Ave and Hatbox Place.	15/02/2016	Executed
VPA/2015/33	10–20 McEvoy Street	Waterloo	Hunter Young Pty Limited	D/2015/321 – Monetary contribution of \$800,138 towards community infrastructure.	24/06/2016	Finalised
VPA/2015/47	233–235 Botany Road	Waterloo	Inspire Living Pty Ltd	D/2015/887 – Land dedication and embellishment of 211.8 sqm for footway widening and monetary contribution of \$263,158 for community infrastructure.	06/10/2016	Executed
VPA/2015/51	34–38 McEvoy Street	Waterloo	Barua No 2 Pty Ltd	D/2014/494 – Land dedication of 109.1sqm, works in kind to embellish the land (public domain) and a monetary contribution of \$618,598 for community infrastructure.	27/01/2015	Executed



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VPA No.	Address	Suburb	Other party to VPA	Description of Works	Date executed	Status
VPA/2016/20	2 Allen Street	Waterloo	John Angius	D/2007/2294 – Land dedication 104 sqm for footpath widening, embellishment of land and monetary contributions of \$64,700 towards Green Square town centre and \$163,727 towards local public domain projects.	07/01/2010	Finalised
VPA/2013/20	65 Cowper Wharf Roadway	Woolloomooloo	Sevenex Pty Limited	D/2011/73 – Monetary contribution of \$270,000 for community public benefits in local area.	14/03/2013	Finalised
VPA/2013/26	301–303 Botany Road	Zetland	Crown Green Square Pty Ltd and Sathio Investments Pty Limited and Crown Cornerstone Investments Pty Limited	D/2014/1758 – Dedication and embellishment of 347.5sqm for footway widening to Bourke St and Botany Rd, dedication of 231sqm to the City for the Green Square Plaza, construction of a publicly accessible path linking the public parking on the site to the Green Square Library, a monetary contribution of \$11,890,907 towards the delivery of Green Square town centre, and the design and construction of any proposed building to connect to the City's Green Infrastructure network.	20/10/2011	Executed
VPA/2013/3	13 Joynton Avenue	Zetland	Cronos Corporation Pty Ltd	D/2004/225 – Dedication and embellishment of 7,691.7sqm for new park (Mary O'Brien Reserve), new laneway, footpath widening, through site link, stormwater and public domain infrastructure, and monetary contribution of \$1,636,771.	07/07/2010	Executed
VPA/2013/43	106–116 Epsom Road	Zetland	Lincon Development Pty Ltd	D/2015/913 – Land dedication and embellishment of 5,654sqm for construction of road reserves, and trunk drainage, Land dedication of 6,234sqm for future road and park and monetary contribution of \$164,331.	10/06/2016	Executed
VPA/2013/45	899 Dowling Street	Zetland	Meriton Properties Pty Limited and Karimbla Properties (No 16) Pty Limited	D/2011/64 – Dedication of 5,457sqm of land and the construction of new roads, an extension of Defires Ave and establishment of an east–west boulevard as a temporary open space.	31/07/2013	Executed

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VPA No.	Address	Suburb	Other party to VPA	Description of Works	Date executed	Status
VPA/2013/67	956–960 Bourke Street	Zetland	Landcom	R/2013/30 – Dedication of 24,295 square metres of land to be remediated for the public domain, roads and plazas, works in-kind for essential infrastructure and public domain, public access to the retail car park for visitors to the planned community facility in the Civic Plaza, appointment of a Place Manager/Travel Coordinator for four years and design and construction of any buildings to be capable of being fully connected to green infrastructure space heating and cooling and hot water, non-potable recycled water and automated waste collection.	20/08/2013	Executed
VPA/2013/69	511–515 Botany Road	Zetland	Hatbands Pty Ltd	D/2013/1947 – Monetary contribution of \$1,052,967 for community infrastructure in Green Square town centre, dedication and embellishment of 2,181sqm for roads, pedestrian connections, public access easements and public domain work.	23/04/2013	Executed
VPA/2013/70	501 Botany Road	Zetland	Gmnt Properties Pty Limited	D/2014/1757 – Monetary contribution of \$1,631,135 for community infrastructure in Green Square town centre, dedication and embellishment of 498sqm for roads, footpaths and associated public domain work and public access easements.	05/11/2013	Executed
VPA/2013/83	105–115 Portman Street	Zetland	Bridgehill Zetland Pty Ltd and Waverley Council	R/2013/29 Dedication and embellishment of 27sqm of land for footpath, 189sqm of land for the extension of Emanuel Lane and construction of a pedestrian path and cycleway, 1,965sqm of land for public road, construction of a pedestrian through-site link and a monetary contribution of \$1,014,630.	25/11/2014	Executed
VPA/2015/2	890–898 Bourke Street	Zetland	Baozheng Development Pty Limited	D/2015/98 – Land dedication of 210 sqm on Bourke Street for future footpath widening and monetary contribution of \$1,233,575 for community infrastructure.	05/09/2016	Executed
VPA/2015/21	84–92 Epsom Road	Zetland	Karimbla Properties (No 42) Pty Ltd	D/2014/1928 – Land dedication of 2,214sqm of a 1.4m wide strip along Epsom Road for road widening for the future Fuse Street and the future Rose Valley Way, Works in kind to embellish land dedication to a value of \$3,197,469.	03/09/2015	Executed
VPA/2016/7	906 Bourke Street	Zetland	904 Bourke Street Development Pty Ltd	D/2015/1791 – Land dedication and embellishment of 5,960.56 sqm for new street, park and green link.	12/10/2016	Executed

## Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 No 52

### Part 7 Section 125

This report is the City's GIPA Act Annual Report for the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017. It includes qualitative information on the City's proactive disclosure program and statistical information on formal access applications in the form required by schedule 2 of the GIPA regulation.

### 1. Review of proactive release program – Clause 7(a)

Under section 7(3) of the GIPA Act, the City must review its program for the release of government information to identify the kinds of information it holds that should in the public interest be made publicly available and that can be made publicly available without imposing unreasonable additional costs. This review must be undertaken at least once every 12 months.

The City's program for the proactive release of information included four strands:

- providing information, which is not statutorily required to be provided, through extensive publication on the City's website
- maintaining and promoting to workers a practice of openness and accountability in information and decision making
- identifying information that is requested most often and which can be made available in future by self-service arrangements
- planning for open data initiatives.

This year's review was conducted by collecting information from relevant business areas of the City for each strand of the program.

The review identified the following kinds of information held by the City which should be, and were, made publicly available. Listed are examples of categories of information, as well as specific records proactively disclosed, and of activities aligned to disclosure.

### Providing information

#### Cataloguing, digitising and publishing archival records:

The City Archives continued with its program to digitise high demand records to facilitate public access. The digitisation program has largely focussed on development application files and building application plans. The total records digitised over the year amount to approximately 1.3 million pages of documents and plans.

The City Archives Volunteer program has continued to catalogue individual documents with over 30,000 items being listed. This increases the ability of the public to locate these records when searching our systems.

The City Archives commenced a project in 2016/17 to replace its multiple front end archive systems with a single system for accessing records held in the collection. This multi-year project aims to greatly increase public self-service of archival records.

#### Developing and publishing the following information on the City's website:

##### Corporate website

- A new Green Square section was published that includes a town centre construction map and information about construction activity, dates and developer contact details.
- An inclusive disability sports and recreation directory was published. The directory comprises an event listing and accessibility information for City facilities. An interactive and comprehensive accessibility map of the city centre was also published. This includes Open space, Sports and Recreation Needs Study 2016 x 5 Volumes.
- The online archive of City of Sydney and South Sydney City Council business papers 1997–2012 was updated to improve access to the documents.
- A notification system was introduced allowing people to sign-up and be notified by email when council and committee meeting papers are published online.

- The non-residential register and rolls section was kept up-to-date to meet deadlines ahead of the 2016 local government elections. The site was also updated with links for people to find their nearest polling place and election results from the NSW Electoral Commission. Councillor profiles were published as soon as practically possible after the election.
- Emergency management content was migrated and updated from the Let's Get Ready Sydney website to the corporate website. The content provides local residents, workers and visitors with essential emergency information such as how to prepare and deal with emergencies and disasters in the local area including storms, floods, heatwaves, lightning, flu epidemic and pets in emergencies.

#### Corporate documents and reports:

- Community wellbeing indicators report
- Busking discussion paper
- Housing audit
- Residential monitor
- Commercial monitor
- Accommodation monitor

#### Research commissioned by the City of Sydney and published:

- S2M: the economics of Australia's small-to-medium visual arts sector (National Association for the Visual Arts, 2017)
- In-kind: creating a non-cash arts assets platform (Frontyard, 2016)
- Economic and cultural contributions of small to medium arts spaces in the City of Sydney (University of Tasmania, 2016)
- Economic and cultural contributions of live music venues in the City of Sydney (University of Tasmania, 2016)
- Mapping culture: venues and infrastructure in the City of Sydney (Institute for Culture and Society, Western Sydney University, 2016)
- New ideas for old buildings: creative spaces and the built environment (City of Sydney, 2016)
- Findings of the pop-up theatre pilot project (Sydney Fringe, 2015)
- Low risk arts and cultural venues (Design Collaborative, 2015)

# Legislative Requirements

## Policies, plans and strategies:

- Domestic violence is a crime booklet into accessible html webpages
- White Ribbon Workplace reaccreditation
- Contour and detail survey requirements for DAs
- Sustainable Sydney 2030 achievements 2015/16
- New DA guidelines were published for local businesses in these sectors: Small bars, small commercial businesses, and food and drink businesses
- Sydney Streets technical specifications updates (82 new/ replacement documents)
- Eora Journey economic development plan
- Floodplain catchment risk management plans for Alexandra Canal, Blackwattle Bay, Centennial Park, Darling Harbour, Johnstons Creek, Rushcutters Bay, Sydney City and Woolloomooloo (75 documents)
- Landscape codes for private development
- Outdoor dining policy and guidelines
- Pitt Street Mall pilot busking guidelines extension
- Section 94 development contribution rates
- Affordable housing development contribution rates (including Green Square and employment lands)
- Affordable housing contribution rates
- Hoardings and scaffolding policy and guidelines
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander protocols summary
- Southern employment lands planning gain rates
- 2017 grants and sponsorship guidelines
- Sydney metropolitan regional emergency management plan
- Live music and performance action plan status report
- Standard mobility parking scheme changes
- Conditions of consent for oversize and/ or over-mass vehicle access

- Paperless lodgement for some development and building construction-related applications
- Code of conduct procedures update
- Fire and emergency services levy
- Environmental Action 2016–2021 strategy and action plan
- Public domain manual updates
- A City for All – draft Inclusion (Disability) Action Plan 2017–2021
- Draft digital strategy

## Maps:

- Several online map updates including parking permits, Sydney LEP (Green Square) planning controls and Sydney DCP changes
- Online map for community venues for hire
- New taxi map for new parking restrictions with light rail construction
- Numerous DCP map updates
- DCP replacement maps and not applicable statuses for the 24 areas listed in the DCP

## Formal records:

- Council and committee meeting calendar
- New grant: Affordable and diverse housing fund
- Numerous grants and sponsorship program rounds
- Homelessness street count data for August 2016
- Citizenship ceremonies
- Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel meeting notes
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Panel meeting notes
- Digital requirements for development applications
- Digital requirements for building and construction applications
- 2017 pesticide notification plan
- Integrated planning and reporting

## Expressions of interest were called for the following arts and culture related projects and initiatives:

- Accommodation grant for Paddington Town Hall (tenancy 1)
- Waterloo Library creative live/work space program
- Pine Street Creative Arts Centre exhibition program
- Site Works – hoardings temporary artwork program
- City centre laneways permanent artwork program
- Public art in the Danks Street South precinct
- Late Night Library 2017 creative producer
- William Street creative live/work space program
- Pine Street tutor panel
- Co-curator National Science Week
- Woolloomooloo Playground community mural project
- 2018 Chinese New Year hero artwork design
- Call for artists for the Chinese New Year 2018 Lunar Lanterns

## Online forms:

The City provided online forms to streamline the customer experience with the City and to ensure accurate recordkeeping and data collection, particularly to meet our privacy and personal information protection obligations:

- Australian Life competition
- Little Sydney Lives competition
- Christmas and Chinese New Year volunteer participation
- Child care waiting lists
- Food truck information session registrations
- Cruise ship ambassador (volunteer) applications
- International student and leadership ambassador program applications
- Pitt Street Mall smoke-free zone survey
- Art & About expression of interest
- 2017 Betty Makin Youth Awards nominations



# Legislative Requirements

- EOI for Pine Street Creative Arts Centre tutor panel
- Booking enquiry form for room hire at Juanita Nielsen Community Centre
- Chinese New Year feedback form for associated events, performers and volunteers
- Sydney Rides VIP Breakfast RSVP
- What's On email newsletter competitions

## Infrastructure projects:

The City kept the community informed about upgrades and improvements to local buildings and facilities, parks and playgrounds, and streets and public places, including:

- Mary O'Brien Reserve shade sail installation
- Colbourne Avenue green space
- Fernside Skate Park upgrade
- New shade sails for Sweetacres Park
- Missenden Road upgrade works
- Redfern Park playground upgrade
- Burton Street Bridge/Cutler Footway closure
- Turruwul Park fitness hub
- Renwick Street playground upgrade
- Juanita Nielsen Community Centre upgrade
- New park at The Crescent
- Foveaux Street improvements
- Victoria Park improvements
- Newcombe Street works
- Hosking Place and Penfold Lane improvements
- Sydney Park brick kilns
- Perry Park Recreation Centre works
- Victoria Park upgrade works
- Hyde Park works
- Trial removal of temporary road closures on Cowper Wharf Roadway and Greenknowe Avenue
- Botany Road streetscape upgrade
- Regimental Square upgrade
- Perry Park Recreation Centre works
- Alexandria Town Hall restoration
- Burton and Palmer streetscape upgrade

The City also kept the community informed about unexpected service disruptions or planned temporary closures of City services such as:

- Indefinite power shutdown at Cook + Phillip Park Aquatic Centre on 19 July 2016
- Newtown Library closure for renovations
- Various Neighbourhood Service Centres late opening or early closure notices due to staff meetings
- Staggered closures of the library branches for scanning technology upgrades
- Ron Williams Centre temporary closure during upgrade works
- Temporary Juanita Nielsen Community Centre facilities at Mary McDonald Centre
- Christmas and Easter holiday operating hours
- Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool winter closure

## Research and statistics:

- GDP estimate for the local economy increased from \$108 to \$110 billion
- Community wellbeing indicators 2016 report
- Commercial development monitor
- 2017 floor space and employment survey
- Walking count survey data for 100 locations across the city

## Community consultations and exhibitions:

- A City for All – draft Inclusion (Disability) Action Plan 2017–2021
- Public notice: Automated public toilet in Paddington
- 7–15 Randle Street, Surry Hills planning proposal and DCP amendments
- Hyde Park Barracks application for heritage floor space award
- Mobile food vending vehicles policy exhibition
- Sydney metropolitan regional emergency management plan
- Street art LEP amendments consultation
- Green Square stormwater drain works update

- Alexandria to Moore Park connectivity upgrade (RMS consultation)
- Leave nothing to waste – our strategy for managing Sydney's resources to 2030
- Councillors' expenses and facilities draft policy 2017
- Sydney Park skate space project update
- Danks Street South precinct project update
- Sustainable Sydney 2030 – Draft Community Strategic Plan 2017–2021

## Local community initiatives and activities:

- Sydney City News (July 2016, November 2016, April 2017)
- The City's alternative plans for WestConnex, "The WestConnex Challenge", also distributed summaries in the form of brochures
- Waterloo estate public meetings
- Sydney City region and NSW Business Chamber business award winners
- Smart Green Apartments program 2016
- Pine Street Creative Arts Centre holiday and term programs
- Cultural Ribbon Strategy – Sydney Harbour's Nature and Culture Walk 2016
- City2Surf walking profiles and various Sydney walking ambassador profiles
- Spark Festival (Sydney startup week)
- Great grants story: Ciccone & Sons shopfront improvement
- Sydney Park Bushcare volunteer sessions
- Strata law reform forum
- Walk to work day
- Retail and food service information session for food businesses
- Asbestos Awareness Month
- All Ages Access grants (joint initiative with Music NSW)
- Transgender Day of Remembrance
- MailSafe initiative
- Home security during holiday and summer periods



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- Aquatic centre and tennis court access card for refugees and asylum seekers
- Learn to swim classes at our aquatic centres
- Christmas tree collection service
- Late-night summer safety program
- 2017 free tree giveaway
- Strata skills 101 workshops
- Rainbow flag-raising for Mardi Gras
- Business Connect program
- 2017 international student guide
- Lord Mayor's international students welcome 2017
- School holiday and after-school care programs
- NSW container deposit scheme (starting 1 December 2017)
- Waste and recycling initiatives such as Chemical Clean Out Day and eWaste recycling
- Dampness and mould fact sheets for residents
- Online resources for local businesses to take advantage of the city's annual event program
- Australian Heritage Festival
- Youth Week
- National Reconciliation Week
- Refugee Week
- Entry level positions at the City

## Image galleries and captioned videos:

The City produced the following image galleries to highlight the City's work and to show the level of local community engagement with the City's projects:

- Sydney Park wetlands
- Accommodation grants – Tenancy 1, 247 Oxford Street, Paddington
- We Love Sydney Town Hall
- NAIDOC Week in the City
- Huntley Street Early Learning Centre
- From Sydney With Love: A concert for Orlando
- Green Square: Community and Cultural Precinct, open day
- Juanita Nielsen Community Centre: Major upgrade 2016

- 2016 Sydney City Regional Business Awards
- Chinatown opening central plaza 2016
- Wishing our Rio Paralympians well
- Waterloo creative live/work space
- National Tree Day 2016
- East Sydney Early Learning Centre
- John Street Reserve (Glebe)
- The Crescent Early Learning Centre
- Renwick Street playground launch
- East Sydney Community and Arts Centre upgrade and launch event

For optimal accessibility we produced the following videos with captions or transcripts:

- City's improvement works around Chinatown
- The Central to Eveleigh/WestConnex public meeting
- Business 101 seminar on building a solid brand
- NAIDOC in the City 2016
- Business 101 seminar: Growing pains – avoiding the pitfalls of your own success
- Strata title law reform form
- Business 101 seminar: New takes on traditional business
- Business 101 seminar: Late starters – keeping the doors open for night-time trade
- Business 101 seminar: Going against the grain – new business concepts
- City Thought Leaders seminar: Sydney's tech startup revolution
- City Thought Leaders seminar: No 'i' in 'team': understanding how staff are vital for success

## Other websites:

- What's On, the City's event directory, published 6,024 event listings submitted by City staff local businesses and community groups. In addition, major event information was made available for events like Sydney Christmas, New Year's Eve, Chinese New Year, Australia Day, Yabun Festival, Mardi Gras, Sydney Writers' Festival, and NAIDOC Week.
- Historical event data from What's On was supplied in machine-readable form to the State Government for research on Sydney's night time economy.

- The Sydney New Year's Eve website helps people plan where to see the fireworks. Pages for all 59 official vantage points were published, alongside an interactive map, and traffic and transport information.
- The Historical Atlas of Sydney was redeveloped to provide access to high resolution historical maps from the City's Archives. These date from 1833 to 1972.
- A new Customs House website was published that presents event, venue and hire information.
- A new podcasts platform was developed, giving access to audio from the City's archives, alongside contemporary presentations.

## Advertising local City managed and community activities and events:

This was accomplished through printed media, videos/ animations, online promotion, social media, YouTube and face to face at events. This includes proactive publication initiated by the City:

- Art & About
- City Art
- City Conversations
- City of Sydney Refugee Welcome Zone
- City Talks
- CitySwitch
- City of Sydney events, programs and activities
- Chinese New Year
- Creative City Sydney
- Libraries and Community Centres
- Living in Harmony
- Youth Week
- NAIDOC Week
- NSW Business Chamber Business Awards
- Seniors Week
- Youth Week
- Cycling
- Sydney Your Say
- Refugee Week – Refugee Welcome Zone
- Sydney Christmas
- Sydney New Year's Eve
- Villages promotions
- Grants

# Legislative Requirements

- Small Business Support – including Future Asia Business Summit
- City of Sydney Hoardings
- City of Sydney venues
- Reconciliation Park
- Green Villages program
- Strata Skills 101
- Student rehearsal spaces
- Zero Waste campaigns
- Organ recitals
- Aquatic centre open days
- King George V – Membership offer
- Road Safety – Child restraint, Motorcycle, Pedestrian, Workshops for Supervisors of learner drivers, 40km zones, school zones
- 360 membership
- Martin Place – smoke free
- Pitt Street Mall – smoke free
- Sponsorships:
  - Sydney Comedy Festival
  - City Recital Hall
  - City2Surf
  - Sydney Fringe Festival
  - Spark Festival
  - Generation Entrepreneur
  - Springboard
  - Newco
  - Vogue Fashion Night Out
  - Haymarket HQ
- City programs:
  - Future Asia Business Summit
  - Sister City Relationship management
  - Visiting Entrepreneurs Program
- Third party programs supported by the City
  - Sydney China Business Forum
  - NSW Premiers Business Export Awards
  - Mercedes Benz Fashion Week Australia
  - Sydney Writers' Festival
  - CeBIT
  - Vivid Sydney
  - Sydney Film Festival
  - Australia Day

- Mardi Gras
- Alliance Francaise Film Festival
- Sydney Festival
- Asialink Seminar Series
- China Australia Millennial Project
- Safe City Initiatives including White Ribbon
- International Students Programs
- NSW Business Chamber Business Awards
- Sydney Culture Walks app
- City Art expressions of interest
- Art and About expression of interest
- City Thought Leaders
- Culture and creativity expressions of Interest
- City Archives content via social media
- Sydney Town Hall
- Non-Residential Election Roll
- Local Government Column (otherwise known as Lord Mayor Column)
- CitySwitch and Better Buildings Partnership (B2B)
- Strata Skills 101 workshops
- Draft policies and discussion papers, including the draft social sustainability policy and discussion paper

## Promoting environmental issues and events on the City website including:

- Sydney Rides Festival
- Give yourself a Lift cycling campaign
- City Farm
- Climate change adaptation plan
- Environmental action 2016–2021 strategy and action plan
- Residential Apartments Sustainability Plan
- Sustainability education

## Publishing new information about major development sites and major projects in the local government area including:

- Green Square
- Foley Street creative precinct

## Promoting openness to staff

To maintain and promote to staff a practice of openness and accountability in information and decision making the City created two innovative e-learning courses, the Records Management Challenge and the Information Access Challenge. These courses addressed important principles on the creation, quality, retention, legal rights and disclosure of City information. They are mandatory for office-based workers. The Records Management Challenge won the Best Game Design at this year's LearnX Awards. The City has made the source code for both courses freely available to other government agencies, subject to Creative Commons licencing.

## Identifying information requested most often

As in previous years we have identified that the majority of requests received by the City for records and information are related to development applications and decisions, namely open access information. The City's website and online services portal provides access to a significant amount of this information with search tools to facilitate public "self-serve" access to these high demand records.

See <https://online.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/DA/Index>

A new online service was provided this year to allow public requests for City records which guides the requestor to potential source information or allows an online informal request or formal application to be lodged.

## Open data

As part of its commitment to open data, the City has delivered an open data platform. Data sets have been made available that relate to environmental data, but into the future a variety of other data sets will be made accessible to the public. Participation in open data initiatives such as GovHack are being supported.

# Legislative Requirements

## 2. Number of access applications received – Clause 7(b)

During the reporting period, the City received a total of 111 formal access applications (including withdrawn applications but not invalid applications).

## 3. Number of refused applications for Schedule 1 information – Clause 7(c)

During the reporting period, the City used Schedule 1 in one access application. The City's decision refused access in part to information covered by the terms of the application. Schedule 1 to the GIPA Act lists categories of information for which there is conclusive presumption of overriding public interest against disclosure.

### Informal requests and website access

In addition to the annual reporting requirements of the GIPA Act the City includes the following information about its provision of information to members of the public.

The vast majority of information released by the City to members of the public occurs via self-serve using options on the City's website, or by the Information Access and Archives Teams in response to informal requests for information.

### Informal requests

The Information Access and Archives teams responded to 4,589 informal requests for information in the 2016/17 year. Most of the information was provided by email and digital delivery. There were also 980 visits to the Reading Room on level 21 of Town Hall House to read hardcopy records.

### Website access

More people than ever before rely on the City's website <http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> for accurate and timely information. The website had 3.9 million visits and half a million downloads in the 2016/17 financial year.

The DA search online was visited 183,183 times.

More than 548,000 visits were made to online archives services.

## 4. Statistical information about access applications – Clause 7(d) and Schedule 2

**Table A: Number of applications by type of applicant and outcome\***

	Access granted in full	Access granted in part	Access refused in full	Information not held	Information already available	Refuse to deal with application	Refuse to confirm/deny whether information is held	Application withdrawn
Media	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Members of Parliament	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Private sector business	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	23
Not-for-profit organisations or community groups	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Members of the public (application by legal representative)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Members of the public (other)	9	10	0	1	0	2	0	23

\*More than one decision can be made in respect of a particular access application. If so, a recording must be made for each such decision. This also applies to Table B.

**Table B: Number of applications by type of application and outcome**

	Access granted in full	Access granted in part	Access refused in full	Information not held	Information already available	Refuse to deal with application	Refuse to confirm/deny whether information is held	Application withdrawn
Personal information applications*	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Access applications (other than personal information applications)	20	8	0	1	0	3	0	64
Access applications that are partly personal information applications and partly other	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6

\*A personal information application is an access application for personal information (as defined in clause 4 of Schedule 4 to the Act) about the applicant (the applicant being an individual).

The total number of decisions in Table B should be the same as Table A.

# Legislative Requirements

**Table C: Invalid applications**

Reason for invalidity	Number of applications
Application does not comply with formal requirements (section 41 of the Act)	8
Application is for excluded information of the agency (section 43 of the Act)	0
Application contravenes restraint order (section 110 of the Act)	0
Total number of invalid applications received	8
Invalid applications that subsequently became valid applications	3

**Table D: Conclusive presumption of overriding public interest against disclosure: matters listed in Schedule 1 of the Act**

	Number of times consideration used*
Overriding secrecy laws	0
Cabinet information	0
Executive Council information	0
Contempt	0
Legal professional privilege	1
Excluded information	0
Documents affecting law enforcement and public safety	0
Transport safety	0
Adoption	0
Care and protection of children	0
Ministerial code of conduct	0
Aboriginal and environmental heritage	0

\*More than one public interest consideration may apply for a particular access application and, if so, each such consideration is to be recorded (but only once per application). This also applies to Table E.

**Table E: Other public interest considerations against disclosure: matters listed in table to section 14 of the Act**

	Number of occasions when application not successful
Responsible and effective government	1
Law enforcement and security	0
Individual rights, judicial processes and natural justice	8
Business interests of agencies and other persons	3
Environment, culture, economy and general matters	0
Secrecy provisions	0
Exempt documents under interstate Freedom of Information legislation	0



**Table F: Timeliness**

	Number of applications
Decided within the statutory timeframe (20 days plus any extensions)	32
Decided after 35 days (by agreement with applicant)	2
Not decided within time (deemed refusal)	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

**Table G: Number of applications reviewed under Part 5 of the Act (by type of review and outcome)**

	Decision varied	Decision upheld	Total
Internal review	5	1	6
Review by Information Commissioner*	1	0	1
Internal review following recommendation under section 93 of Act	2	0	2
Review by Administrative Decisions Tribunal of New South Wales	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>

\*The Information Commissioner does not have the authority to vary decisions, but can make recommendation to the original decision maker. The data in this case indicates that a recommendation to vary or uphold the original decision has been made.

**Table H: Applications for review under Part 5 of the Act (by type of applicant)**

	Number of applications for review
Applications by access applicants	8
Applications by persons to whom information the subject of access application relates (see section 54 of the Act)	2

**Table I: Applications transferred to other agencies under Division 2 of Part 4 of the Act (by type of transfer)**

	Number of applications transferred
Agency-initiated transfers	4
Applicant-initiated transfers	0

# Legislative Requirements

## City of Sydney Act 1988

### Section 63 (3)

In 2016/17 the City received one donation relating to public space improvements towards planting of trees:

Date	Donated by	Amount
06 March 2017	David Shrimpton	\$1,000

The donation will be used to plant one tree in Hyde Park, Sydney, in 2017/18.

## Capital Expenditure Guidelines Dec 2010 – Division of Local Government Department of Premier and Cabinet

### Section 12

In compliance with the Capital Expenditure Guidelines Dec 2010 issued by the Office of Local Government of NSW, in 2016/17 the following capital works projects meet the criteria for reporting:

- Light rail, CBD to South East
- Green Square Aquatic Centre and Gunyama Park
- Green Square Community Library and Plaza
- Green Square Community Facilities and Public Domain, Former South Sydney Hospital Site (SSHS)
- Alexandra Canal Depot
- Sydney Town Hall, Clock Tower (Stage 1) and External Refurbishment (Stage 2)

## The City's corporate sponsorship policy

All sponsorships, noting the name of the sponsor, and the sponsorship asset sponsored in the financial year 2016/17 are listed below.

### Art & About Sydney

The Star	Associate Partner
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2DayFM – Southern Cross Austereo	Media Partner
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### City Talks / City Conversations

The Guardian	Media Partner
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### Sydney Cycleways Program

2DayFM – Partner Southern Cross	Media
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### Christmas

Bulgari	Associate Partner
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GPO Grand	Associate Partner
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LEGO	Associate Partner
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Universal	Associate Partner
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2DayFM – Southern Cross Austereo	Media Partner
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Seven News	Media Partner
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### Sydney New Year's Eve

ABC	Leadership Partner
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The Electric Canvas	Support Partner
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Amora Hotel Jamison Sydney	Connect Partner
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Campari	Connect Partner
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Carlton & United Breweries	Connect Partner
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Coca-Cola Amatil	Connect Partner
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The Grace Hotel	Connect Partner
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Interface	Connect Partner
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McWilliam's Wines	Connect Partner
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The P.A. People	Connect Partner
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2DayFM – Southern Cross Austereo	Media Partner
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APN Outdoor	Media Partner
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The Royal Australian Mint	Government Partner
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### Chinese New Year

Westpac	Principal Partner
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The Star	Leadership Partner
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AYAM	Associate Partner
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Bao Stop	Support Partner
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Gelato Messina	Support Partner
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Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office	Support Partner
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Sydney Airport	Support Partner
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Taylor's	Support Partner
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ARN	Media Partner
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SBS	Media Partner
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Seven	Media Partner
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PMNSW	Government Partner
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Sydney Opera House	Government Partner
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### Lord Mayor's Welcome

Department of Industry	Leadership Partner
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University of Sydney	Leadership Partner
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University of Technology Sydney	Leadership Partner
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University of New South Wales	Associate Partner
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Total revenue of \$ \$3,676,629 made up of cash (\$1,113,000) and value in-kind (\$2,563,629)

## Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994

The City has a Fraud and Corruption Internal Reporting Policy to bring an organisation-wide approach to managing reporting on fraud and corruption. The policy is modelled on the NSW Ombudsman's guidelines and model policy, and applies to all officials of the City.

The policy ensures that as a public authority, the City meets its responsibilities when receiving, assessing and dealing with public interest disclosures (PIDs) under section 6D of the Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994 (the Act).

A number of actions were taken by the City to make staff aware of the Fraud and Corruption Internal Reporting Policy, and the protections under the Act for a person who makes a PID. The actions include: awareness to staff during induction training, training provided to managers by the Ombudsman and links on the City's Intranet site.

Under section 31 of the Act, the City is required to prepare an annual report on its statistics on PIDs. No public officials made a PID to the City. Further, no PIDs were received and no PIDs were finalised in the reporting period.

## Carers (Recognition) Act 2010 No. 20

### Part 2 Section 8

The City is committed to supporting people with carer responsibilities. The City's goal is to respond to the diverse and changing needs of employees who are carers by providing a flexible, inclusive workplace that is supportive of individual life situations.

In 2016/17 key activities undertaken to meet the City's obligations under the Carers (Recognition) Act included:

1. Continued dialogue with employees with carer responsibilities who self-identified via an all-staff survey that sought employee views on all aspects of working at the City.
2. Implementation of key areas for improvement identified in the 2015/16 survey of employees with carer responsibilities including a review of workplace flexibility and policies, better access to information, enhancing learning and development opportunities and raising awareness through communication and training.
3. Building a 'care aware' workplace at the City through initiatives such as:
  - developed a carers toolkit in consultation with Carers NSW
  - targeted communication to raise awareness of the carers toolkit to enable managers and employees to understand issues and find solutions
  - revised the City's intranet to include the Carers Toolkit and provide a range of practical information for employees with carer responsibilities and their managers
  - incorporated awareness of people with disabilities and carer responsibilities into manager training initiatives
  - reviewed and updated internal policies and procedures following legislative changes

