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Legend

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

Message from the Lord Mayor

The City's financial position is strong. We have no debt and since 2004 the City's economy has grown by \$64 billion or more than two thirds in real terms (over and above inflation).

Clover Moore, Lord Mayor

For the City, 2017/18 was a year when we celebrated our past and continued our work building a green, global and connected future.

We celebrated our **City's 175th anniversary** with a fascinating exhibition "Our City: 175 years in 175 objects". With the use of photographs, documents and supporting materials, we displayed the visionary leadership, major achievements, events, people and places that have helped shape the growth of Sydney as a global city from 1842 to 2017.

In March, we celebrated the **40th anniversary of the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras**. What began in 1978 with a street party, which became a protest march and ended in a riot, has evolved into today's colourful and iconic annual celebration.

This year we also actively supported **Australian Marriage Equality** with street banners, flying the rainbow flag over Sydney Town Hall and set up Prince Alfred Park for the November announcement and subsequent celebration.

Once again, the **City's financial position is strong**. We have no debt and since 2004 the City's economy has grown by \$64 billion or more than two thirds in real terms (over and above inflation). Our strong financial position, and the strategic management of our property portfolio, means we are able to invest in the future by completing capital works projects that build communities, enhance liveability and support sustainability.

We have invested \$1.3 billion in high quality infrastructure and community facilities, completing over 250 projects since 2004. We're now investing \$1.6 billion on another 430 projects over the next ten years including increasing open space, accelerating action on climate

change, building beautifully designed high-quality facilities, improving the city's liveability, boosting the economy, encouraging tourism and enhancing our cultural life.

Green Square, Australia's largest urban renewal project, is taking shape. At its peak in 2030 it will be home to 61,000 residents and 21,000 jobs. We developed a comprehensive \$1.3 billion infrastructure plan to provide local services and facilities—roads and footpaths, new parks and playgrounds, public art, community facilities and child-care. The City alone is investing **\$540 million in Green Square**. We are focusing on high-quality design and creating a welcoming, exciting and connected precinct. The City is delivering a library and public plaza, community and creative centre and halls, aquatic centre and sporting field, land acquisitions, essential infrastructure such drainage, utilities and services, landscaping and new streets including accessible footpaths, separated cycleways, trees and rain gardens, elegant lighting and outdoor dining.

Reflecting our commitment to **design excellence**, more of our projects have received awards including projects that are part of the newly launched Green Square Community and Cultural Precinct – the Joynton Avenue Creative Centre, Waranara Early Education Centre, the Banga Community Shed and Matron Ruby Grant Park – and the East Sydney Community and Arts Centre.

The delivery of **parks and playgrounds** remains a priority. Our Sydney City Farm, opened in October, has been specially designed for seasonal food production, volunteer and education programs and plant demonstrations. Matron Ruby Grant Park, opened in May, connects the Green Square creative and community facilities

and is adjacent to affordable housing. Our completed improvement works include Victoria Park, Camperdown, Jack Shuttleworth Reserve, Alexandria, the Sydney Park historical brickworks site and Foveaux Street Reserve, Surry Hills.

This year we installed more whimsical and intriguing new **artworks** including “Here, an Echo” by Agatha Gothe-Snape in Wemyss Lane Surry Hills, “Distance of Your Heart” by Tracey Emin in Bridge Street Sydney, and “While I Live I Will Grow” by Maria Fernanda Cardoso in Green Square.

Homelessness remains a serious concern. The former tent city in Martin Place highlighted the growing need for compassionate solutions. Our Homelessness Street Count counted 329 people sleeping rough across the area and 495 people sleeping in crisis and temporary accommodation beds – a reduction of more than 100 on the previous year’s count but still too many. City staff continue to work in partnership with government, non-profit philanthropic organisations and the corporate sector to reduce homelessness.

As well, we are doing everything we can to increase the supply of **affordable housing**. Through levies, amended planning controls, discounted property sales and an Affordable and Diverse Housing Fund for new projects, to date we have supported the delivery of 860 affordable housing units with 423 in the pipeline.

We’re taking action to boost **Sydney’s nightlife** – we’re reviewing planning controls, funding more than \$360,000 in night-time diversification and live music grants to support businesses, developing policies to make it easier for

small businesses to trade later, developing fairer methods for managing noise, and establishing the **Nightlife and Creative Sector Advisory Panel**.

Despite shocking inaction on the part of Federal and State Governments, the City is taking real action on **climate change**. We combined three former depots into the **sustainable Alexandra Canal Depot** in Alexandria – it has over 1,600 solar roof panels that generate energy which is stored in metropolitan Sydney’s first industrial-scale Tesla battery. It can store electricity to meet the daily needs of 50 homes and power 50,000 mobile phones

We will continue to be a strong voice for our community against the destructive **WestConnex toll road** project and further threats to **Moore Park**, while advocating for much needed infrastructure and services from the State Government, such as **schools** and **public transport** for our growing communities.

I 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

Message from the CEO

The City has decreased our operational greenhouse gas emissions by 25% (as at June 2017) from our 2006 level and now have installed over 4,250 solar PV panels across 38 sites.

Monica Barone, Chief Executive Officer

We continue to review our organisational structure to respond to a broad spectrum of new needs, from Green Square facilities to the new digital age data and information.

Our people are our most important asset, and our values guide us in how we work, interact with each other and make decisions. The six values – collaboration, courage, integrity, innovation, quality and respect – continue to help us deliver on the City's purpose to lead, govern and serve.

We're smarter and greener

We have been carbon neutral since 2011. The City continues to support owners to help overcome financial barriers to upgrade their buildings and reduce carbon emissions.

Two new sustainability plans were released in 2018, Making Sydney a Sustainable Destination and Sydney's Sustainable Office Buildings.

The City has decreased our operational greenhouse gas emissions by 25% (as at June 2017) from our 2006 level and now have installed over 4,250 solar PV panels across 38 sites. Our Better Buildings Partnership now includes 54% of the Sydney central business district commercial office space.

The City has entered into a partnership with Ausgrid to replace 9,500 of the City's streetlights with LED lights with a 48 per cent reduction in energy consumption.

We have constructed and moved into our new Alexandra Canal Depot complete with a strong focus on environmental sustainability. Along with the Tesla battery and 1663 solar panels powering the site, natural ventilation and lighting, roof water collection and energy efficient

equipment ensure the site minimises its environmental impact. Eco-concrete used reduces the amount of carbon dioxide in the construction process.

We're showcasing our rich history

The City presented the 175th anniversary exhibition "Our City: 175 years in 175 objects", with over 7,000 people attending the exhibition and public programs celebrating our rich history.

We are rebuilding our archive and cataloguing software to deliver a more accessible service for the thousands of requests. Our collection consists of over 1.2 million catalogued records and over 960,000 of those in a digital form. The project is a significant challenge and will span the next two years.

We're working in partnership

In June 2018 the 'Sustainable Destination Partnership' was launched at the Sydney Opera House bringing together 40 organisations from the city's accommodation and entertainment sector committed to reducing their environmental impact under a three-year memorandum of understanding.

The Future Asia Business Summit in May 2018 was attended by over 400 local and international businesses. Through evaluation, 100% of survey participants felt they had a better understanding of market opportunities in Asia. The City also partnered with Austrade, AusIndustry, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Export Finance Insurance Corporation

to hold a Free Trade Agreements Seminar which was attended by 174 local businesses and other representatives.

We're supporting people

During the 2017/18 year there were 809,637 attendances at the City's 13 staffed or partially staffed community facilities, programs and events. A total of 908 programs to promote and support inclusion and diversity were offered by City spaces, with 1,073 programs of a total of 1,235 accessible to people with a disability. 13,470 bookings were made by groups for community venues with a total of 18,553 bookings taken across the City's 13 staffed and 28 unstaffed City spaces.

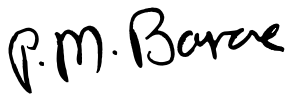
We have been developing new strategies that include A City for All – Disability Inclusion Action Plan, a Social Sustainability policy and action plan. We are integrating the actions from the recently released Resilient Sydney strategy into our own organisational practices and strategies.

In 2016, the City led by example as the first Australian local government to analyse and publicly report on gender pay equity, outperforming the majority of Australian public and private sector organisations. Women are being promoted in equal proportions at the City and now account for 47 per cent of all management positions, including CEO. The City's efforts are evidenced by a current overall gender pay gap of -6.8%, meaning more women employees are in higher paying jobs.

The City remains at the forefront of promoting workplace equality in local government, as demonstrated by analysing and reporting publicly on gender pay equity and making the workplace an even more inclusive one for people of all backgrounds.

The City continues to outperform the majority of Australian public and private sector organisations on gender pay equity. In 2017/18 the City undertook its third review of gender pay, reporting an organisation-wide pay gap of -7.5% in favour of women compared with -6.8% in 2016/17."

I am proud of the work our organisation does in delivering our key projects, always with a focus on quality, innovation and sustainability. I am equally proud of the way we work with our community, consulting and engaging throughout each and every project and ensuring a range of voices are heard and help shape their city.



Monica Barone
Chief Executive Officer

About Sydney

Defining Sydney

For clarity, the **City of Sydney (or the City)** refers to the organisation responsible for the administration of the local government area.

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 is the Sydney central business district. This includes major civic functions, government offices, cultural and entertainment assets and runs between Circular Quay and Central Station, the Domain, Hyde Park and Darling Harbour.

Central District is defined by the Greater Sydney Commission, as “the powerhouse of Greater Sydney and a focal point for jobs, business and financial activity”. The City of Sydney is 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 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 its boundaries, waterways and some public areas are under the executive control of various NSW Government agencies including:



- Property NSW
- 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 economy¹

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 2016/17 was around \$125 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 2017, there were over 23,500 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 2017, 498,000 people worked in our local area – 23 per cent in the finance and financial services sector and nearly 20 per cent in professional and business services.

City development²

Our local area has over 38 million square metres of internal floor space. In 2017, around 47 per cent of internal floor space was devoted to businesses, including advanced industries such as the finance sector, professional and business services and tourism. Just over one third 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 residents³

As at June 2017, the estimated resident population of the city was 233,217 people, representing around 4.5 per cent of Greater Sydney's total population. The average population density within the city as at June 2017 is 8,720 per square kilometre.

From 2007 to 2017, the city's population increased by 38 per cent or 64,161 people. In contrast, Greater Sydney grew by 19 per cent while NSW grew by 15 per cent over the same period.

In 2017, almost half of our residents were aged between 18 and 34 years and our largest group is the 25 to 29 year-olds, making up almost 18 per cent of our resident population. The median age of local residents was 32 years in contrast to 36 years for Greater Sydney.

More than half of local residents in 2017 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: 2017 Australian Bureau of Statistics Census of Population and Housing, 2017 City of Sydney Floor Space and Employment Survey, Tourist Accommodation, Australia, Regional Population Growth, Australia, Internal Estimates and Census

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.

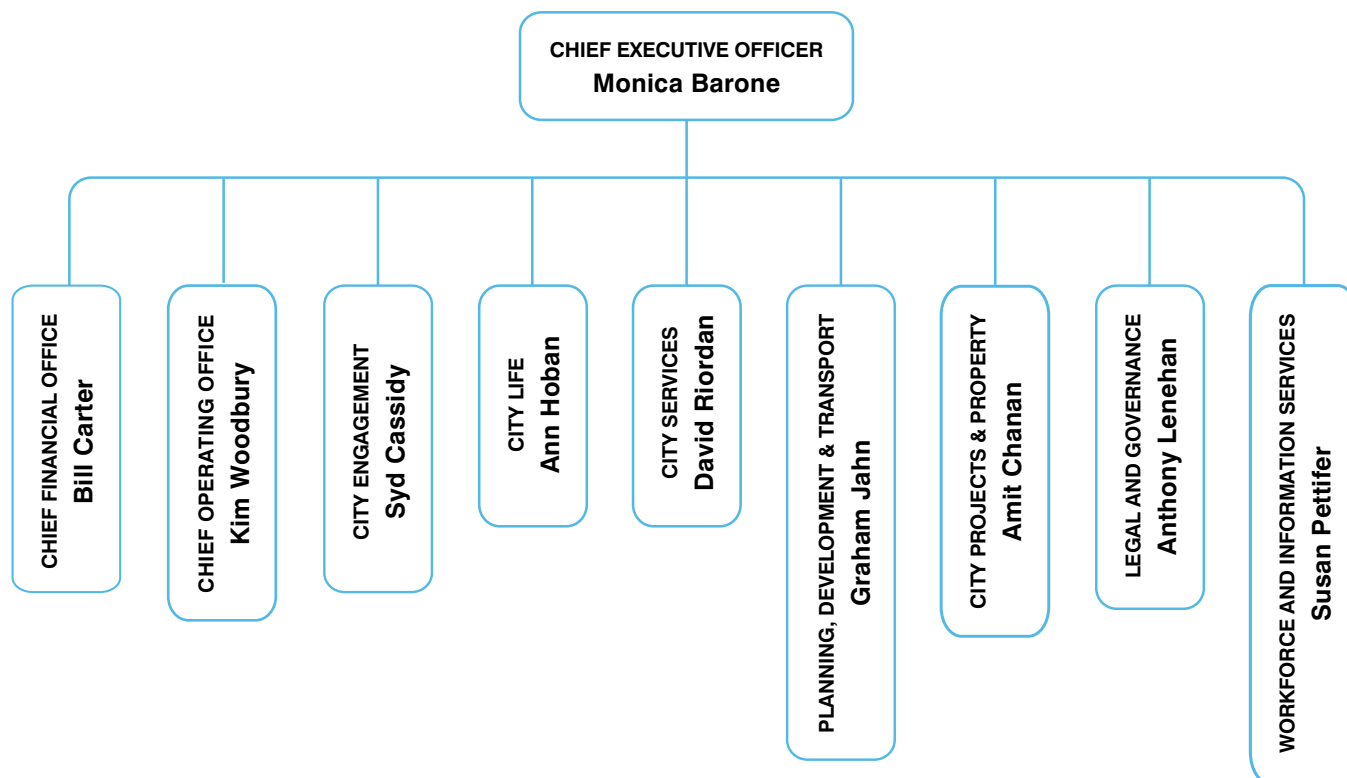
The Local Government Act includes guiding principles which identify the matters councils need to consider when carrying out their responsibilities. While following these guiding principles, in reality councils have a range of roles – as a leader, service provider, regulator, advocate, facilitator and educator. Councils have a responsibility to formulate

and pursue their community's vision and ideas, provide civic leadership, provide 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 the 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.

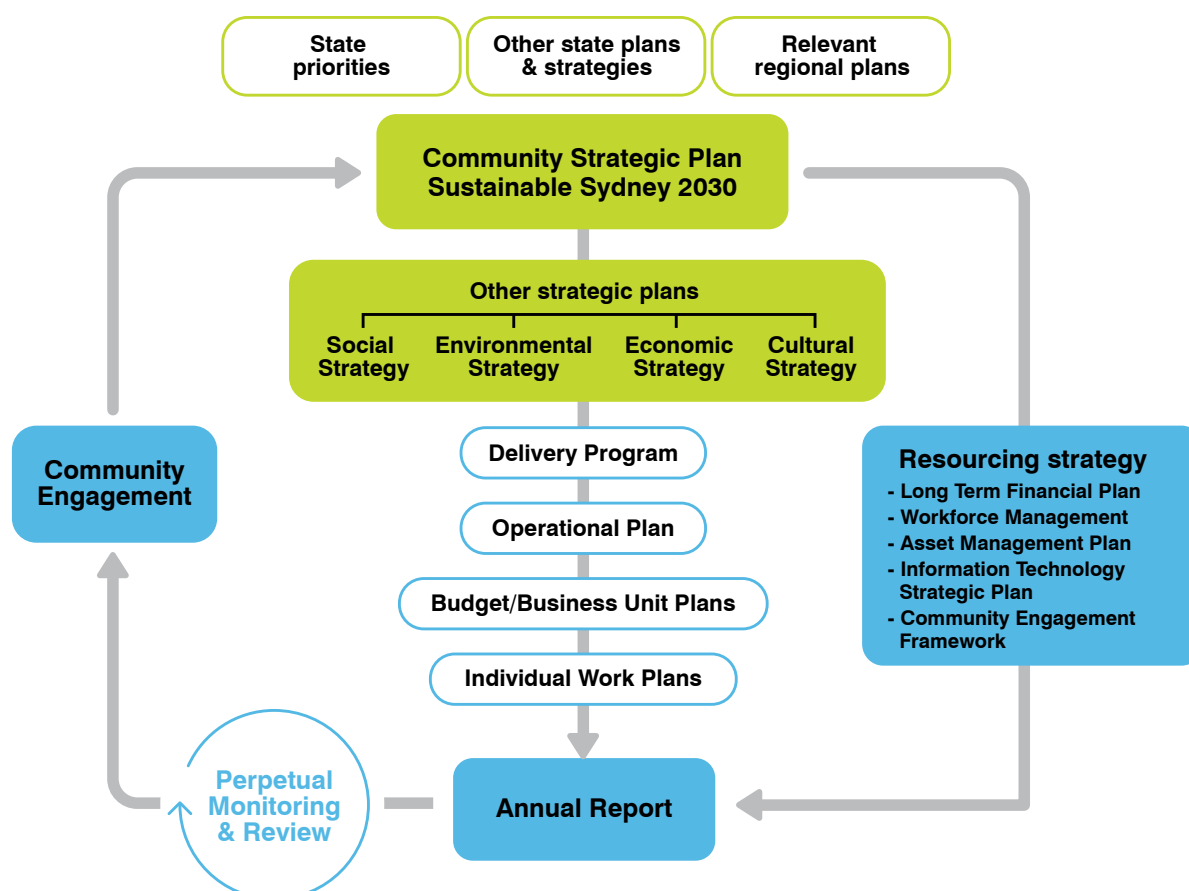
The City of Sydney's response to this statutory framework for planning and reporting is in the integrated planning documents shown below.

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 dlg.nsw.gov.au

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 five components:

- Financial Planning
- Workforce Planning
- Asset Management Planning
- Information and Technology Strategic Plan
- Community Engagement Framework

The Long-Term Financial Plan (LTFP) is a 10-year view of costs and directions for City funding. It details costs for principal activities by the City of Sydney under Sustainable Sydney 2030. This includes continuing to provide services at levels necessary to meet the objectives of the community strategic plan.

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.

Our Information and Technology Strategic Plan (ITSP) defines how the City will use information and technology to transform our services to communities and customers to meet our Sustainable Sydney 2030 outcomes.

The Community Engagement Framework describes how the City consults with our diverse communities on important projects and issues.

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

1 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.

2 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.

3 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.

4 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.

5 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.

6 Strategic Direction 6 – Resilient and inclusive local Communities

Building communities through enhancing the capacity of our people and the quality of their lives.

7 Strategic Direction 7 – A cultural and creative city

The City is committed to supporting Sydney's cultural life. We recognise the intrinsic and instrumental value of creativity as a cultural, economic and social force.

8 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

9 Strategic Direction 9 – Sustainable development renewal and design

High quality urban design will bring liveability and greater sustainability.

10 Strategic Direction 10 – Implementation through effective governance and partnerships

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

Legislative requirements

Local Government Act 1993 No.30

s428 (1) Preparation of report

An assessment of the City's performance for the year 2017/18 on the objectives and targets in its delivery program and the effectiveness of the principal activities is attached to this report and on cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

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

The end-of-term report is not required in this reporting period. The previous end-of-term report was published in the 2015/16 reporting period and is at cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

s428 (3) Preparation of report

This annual report has been developed under the *Local Government Act 1993*, s406 *Integrated Planning and Reporting Guidelines* and the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005*, s217.

s428 (4) (a) Financial statements

The City of Sydney's audited financial reports for the 2017/18 financial year is attached to this report and available on 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 in line with *Integrated Planning and Reporting Guidelines*, the *Local Government Act 1993* and other requirements

s428 (5) Send to the Minister for Local Government

The annual report is at cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au A link has been provided to the Minister.

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*	\$653,898
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Written-off under s583 LGA 1993:

Current pensioner rates and charges written-off	\$2,507,698
	\$ 3,161,596

Written off under s595 LGA 1993

Postponed rates written off	Nil
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Written off under s607 LGA 1993

Rates doubtful debts written off	\$1,625
Small balances written off	\$5,923
	\$7,548
Total	\$3,169,144

* An amount of \$359,644.00, representing 55 per cent of the mandatory pensioner reduction, is subsidised by the NSW government

Legislative requirements

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 2017/18

Purpose of travel	Destination	Officer	Date	Costs met by the City
Unleash Lab 2017	Copenhagen	Ebony Heslop Project Manager	August 2017	Incidentals
C40 Empowering Cities with Data Workshop	San Francisco, USA	Asim Nizam Environmental Projects Officer	August 2017	Incidentals
C40 Private Buildings Efficiency Network Workshop	Singapore	Tom Belsham Manager Sustainability Programs	September 2017	Airfares, accommodation and incidentals
C40 Inclusive Climate Action Workshop	New York, USA	Andrea Beattie Executive Manager Strategic Outcomes	October 2017	Accommodation
World Cities Cultural Forum	Seoul, South Korea	Bridget Smyth Design Director (City Architect)	November 2017	Airfares
World Cities Cultural Forum	Seoul, South Korea	Lisa Colley Manager Cultural Strategy	November 2017	Airfares
100 Resilient Cities Network Exchange on Metropolitan Governance	Santiago, Chile	Kristin Gabriel Senior Project Manager Resilient Sydney	December 2017	Incidentals
Transport Office of Auckland	Auckland, New Zealand	Terry Lee Williams Chief Transport Advisor	December 2017	Incidentals
Webstock conference	Wellington, New Zealand	Brendan Bolger Web Editor	February 2017	Airfares, accommodation and incidentals
Guangzhou Eastern Riverside Development Expert Symposium	Guangzhou, China	Andrew Thomas Executive Manager	March 2018	Incidentals
C40 Academy on Clean Energy Finance	Vancouver, Canada	Chris Collins Manager Green Infrastructure Implement	March 2018	Incidentals
Seminar – Wuhan's International Friendship Cities	Wuhan, China	Anusha Muller Communication Support Officer	April 2018	Incidentals
Chengdu Global Innovation & Entrepreneurship Fair Tokyo Forum for Clean City & Clear Sky	Hong Kong, Chengdu, China Tokyo, Japan	Julia Lenton Communications Manager	May 2018	Incidentals

Overseas travel undertaken by Councillors and officers representing the City in 2017/18 (continued)

Purpose of travel	Destination	Officer	Date	Costs met by the City
Chengdu Global Innovation & Entrepreneurship Fair Tokyo Forum for Clean City & Clear Sky	Hong Kong, Chengdu, China Tokyo, Japan	Rebecca Yang International Relations Officer	May 2018	Incidentals
Chengdu Global Innovation & Entrepreneurship Fair Tokyo Forum for Clean City & Clear Sky	Hong Kong, Chengdu, China Tokyo, Japan	Councillor Jess Miller	May 2018	Incidentals
Chengdu Global Innovation & Entrepreneurship Fair Tokyo Forum for Clean City & Clear Sky	Hong Kong, Chengdu, China Tokyo, Japan	Councillor Robert Kok	May 2018	Incidentals
Venice Architecture Biennale Conference	Venice, Italy	Monica Barone Chief Executive Officer	May 2018	No cost to the City
Venice Architecture Biennale Conference	Venice, Italy	Bridget Smyth Design Director (City Architect)	May 2018	Accommodation and incidentals
C40 Waste to Resources Workshop Tokyo Forum for Clean City & Clear Sky	Auckland, New Zealand Tokyo, Japan	Gemma Dawson Waste Strategy Manager Chris Derksema Sustainability Director	May 2018 May 2018	Incidentals Airfares, accommodation and incidentals
C40 Low Carbon Districts Forum Workshop	Tokyo, Japan	Anna Mitchell Senior Sustainability Strategist	June 2018	Incidentals
C40 Clean Energy Network seminar	Yokohama, Japan	Nik Midlam Manager Carbon Strategy	June 2018	Accommodation and incidentals
Innovations in Creative Space and Placemaking study Innovations in Creative Space and Placemaking study	Toronto, Canada Toronto, Canada	Benjamin Pechey Manager Planning Policy Lisa Colley Manager Cultural Strategy	June 2018 June 2018	Accommodation and incidentals Accommodation and incidentals

Legislative requirements

Overseas Travel Undertaken by Councillors representing Council in 2017/18

In May 2018, Councillors Jess Miller and Robert Kok travelled to Hong Kong, Chengdu, China for the Chengdu Global Innovation & Entrepreneurship Fair. The three-day event hosted participants from around 30 countries, with delegates including government leaders, world-renowned scientists, academics, diplomats, entrepreneurs and investors. The 2018 fair was a showcase of Chengdu's environment, capability and potential for new economic development.

During the same trip, Councillors Jess Miller and Robert Kok also visited Tokyo, Japan for the Tokyo Forum for Clean City & Clear Sky, an international conference on the environment. This forum focused on several issues that major cities around the world face such as waste management, sustainable resource management and air pollution. These issues were chosen in light of the global commitment toward achieving the United Nations sustainable development goals. Representatives from major cities all over the world met to share knowledge and information about effective policies and discuss solutions to create a sustainable urban environment.

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

The City of Sydney has 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 2017/2018, the cost of expenses incurred by and facilities provided to City Councillors was \$3,286,832.58. 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 on-costs totalling \$3,250,617.

Annual fees were paid to the Lord Mayor and Councillors as required by the Local Government Act 1993 and in line 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 \$192,536.28.

In 2017/2018, the total amount paid for Councillors' fees and the Deputy Lord Mayor's fee (excluding the Lord Mayor's fee) was \$405,053.52.

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 \$560.64.
- (ii) Telephone calls made by Councillors, including mobile telephones provided by the City and from the landline telephones and facsimile services installed in Councillors' homes totalled \$17,329.07.
- (iii) The cost of the attendance of Councillors at conferences and seminars was \$5,203.62.
- (iv) Expenditure on the training of Councillors and the provision of skill development for Councillors was \$11,461.73.

- (v) The cost of interstate visits undertaken by Councillors while representing the City, including the cost of transport, the cost of accommodation and other out-of-pocket travelling expenses was \$4,206.32.
- (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 \$1,727.77.
- (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 under 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 \$1,516.36.
- (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 \$3,647.73.

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

Clause 217 (1) (a2) Major contracts

The following are all the contracts awarded by the City during the year 2017/18 (whether as a result of tender or otherwise), other than:

- Employment contracts (that is, contracts of service but not contracts for services)
- 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).

2017/18 contracts exceeding \$150,000 including GST, not including employment contracts

Company name	Contract description	Value of contract including GST
Prime Facility & Asset Management Pty Ltd	Street banner installation, dismantling, maintenance and audit	Schedule of rates
Selby's Pty Ltd	Street banner printing and production	Schedule of rates
Gorilla Constructions Pty Ltd	Build and delivery of the 2018 Sydney Chinese New Year Zodiac Lanterns – Lantern 1: Dog by Song Ling	258,500.00
Visual Inspirations Australia	Sydney Christmas 2017 tree and decorations	841,871.02
TDN Security Pty Ltd	Cash collection services for parking ticket machines and City facilities	4,315,227.84
Building Projections PM Production Design	Sydney Christmas 2017 projections, lighting and Canopy of Light	Schedule of rates
Canopy of Light Hundred Lighting	Sydney Christmas 2017 projections, lighting and Canopy of Light	Schedule of rates
Australian Concert and Entertainment Security Pty Ltd and EGroup Security Pty Ltd	Security services	Schedule of rates
Ertech Pty Ltd	Drying Green park, Green Square town centre	17,597,941.90
Procure Group Pty Ltd	Probity practitioners services	Schedule of rates
Structus Pty Ltd	Dyuralya Square	4,086,068.80
Integrated Engineering and Project Solutions Pty Ltd T/A A.H Peters	Manufacture, supply, fitting, registration and delivery of truck bodies fitted to the city's supplier cab chassis, including detailed drawings	Schedule of rates
Obieco Pty Ltd	Manufacture, supply, fitting, registration and delivery of truck bodies fitted to the City's supplier cab chassis, including detailed drawings	Schedule of rates
The Caterer A Sydney Company	Food and licensee services for Dawes Point event	165,000.00
Stollznow Research	Event market research 2017–2020	201,245.00
Choulartons Australia Pty Ltd	Appointment for an operator for the Kings Cross Sunday Market, Fitzroy Gardens, Potts Point	209,572.00
Broadlex Services Pty Ltd	Event cleaning services for the venue management unit	Schedule of rates
RPS Mandis Roberts	Community relations services in Green Square town centre	799,480.00
Scoundrel Projects	Sydney Christmas 2018–2022 tree and decorations – design stage 2	258,636.40
Green Options Pty Ltd	Redfern Oval sports field maintenance services	Schedule of rates
Urbis Pty Ltd	Head consultancy for heritage floor space documentation	438,900.00
PF Jones t/a BikeWise	Provision of cycling courses 2018–2023	Schedule of rates
ECS Services Pty Ltd	Alarms, access control and CCTV systems maintenance and minor installations	2,516,800.00
Kids Gourmet Food Pty Ltd	Food services at Alexandria Child Care Centre	Schedule of rates
Cooper Consulting Construction Services Pty Ltd	82–106 Oxford Street stage 1 parapet wall bracing	300,414.40
Sydney Civil Pty Ltd	Bowman Street, Pyrmont – streetscape upgrade	971,288.78
CA&I Pty Ltd	Ripon Way streetscape upgrade	343,545.40
Blue Green Engineering	Smart Green Apartments – energy assessments and implementation support services	Schedule of rates
Energy Conservation	Smart Green Apartments – energy assessments and implementation support services	Schedule of rates

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2017/18 contracts exceeding \$150,000 including GST, not including employment contracts (continued)

Company name	Contract description	Value of contract including GST
Sustainability Now Pty Ltd	Smart Green Apartments – energy assessments and implementation support services	Schedule of rates
Ross Mitchell and Associates	Frances Newton Park 222 Palmer Street, Darlinghurst – demolition and structural works	353,727.00
Jands Venue Engineering Ltd Pty	City Recital Hall replace chain hoist	389,650.80
Cooper Consulting Construction Services Pty Ltd	Town Hall House – ceiling inspection and make safe levels 5 to 23 inclusive	Schedule of rates
Metromix Pty Ltd	Supply and delivery of ready mixed concrete	Schedule of rates
Colliers International (NSW) Pty Ltd	Property management services	Schedule of rates
BVY Pty Ltd t/as Nekop Traffic Solution	Cycling counts 2018–2029	388,900.60
McArthur NSW Pty Ltd	Venue management front of house services	Schedule of rates
Melocco Pty Ltd	Supply of black Austral pavers, Austral verde and bluestone kerb and pavers	Schedule of rates
33 Creative Pty Ltd	NAIDOC Week event management	495,000.00
Wilson Pedersen Landscapes Pty Ltd	Frances Newton Reserve, 222 Palmer Street – landscape works	274,703.00
National Workforce	Labour crewing services for the venue management unit	Schedule of rates
Growth Civil Landscapes Pty Ltd	Lance Preschool landscaping playground upgrade	337,472.30
Remtech Australia Pty Ltd	56–76 & 82–106 Oxford Street facade make safe works	416,284.00
Cooper Consulting Construction Services Pty Ltd	Awning repair for Coronation Hotel, Park House and Stockton House	653,657.40
Polaris Marine Pty Ltd	Barges and tugs for 2017 and 2018 Sydney New Year's Eve	1,966,090.50
Eventors Australia Pty Ltd	Pirrama Park event management for 2017 Sydney New Year's Eve	511,500.00
Modern Mindset Limited	Meeting paper system and board portal	Schedule of rates
Dragon Boats NSW	Sydney Chinese New Year Dragon Boat Race management	158,400.00
CPB Contractors Pty Ltd	Design and Construct of Gunyama Aquatic and Recreation Centre	92,155,443.60
ABUD Pty Ltd	Prototyping and supply of park furniture	341,385.00
Ventia Pty Ltd	Facilities management services	Schedule of rates
JBS&G Australia Pty Ltd	Site auditor services – City of Sydney	Schedule of rates
Veolia Environmental Services (Australia) Pty Ltd	Receipt and processing of e-waste and metals	Schedule of rates
SUEZ Recycling and Recovery	Receipt and processing of e-waste and metals	Schedule of rates
MRI Australia	Receipt and processing of e-waste and metals	Schedule of rates
Visy Recycling Australia Pty Ltd	Receipt and processing of e-waste and metals	Schedule of rates

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

During 2017/18 organisations providing goods and services exceeding \$150,000

Company name	Goods and services type	Value (incl. GST)	Number of purchase orders/invoices
Able Concrete	Ready mix concrete	\$195,299.48	4
Allcom Networks Pty Ltd	Computer software	\$240,683.14	14
Altus Group Cost Management	Quantity surveys	\$184,437.00	60
Ausgrid	Install and remove smart poles	\$731,136.27	26
Australia Post	Mailing services	\$1,429,242.12	5
BG& E Pty Ltd	Structural engineering	\$195,917.59	11
Bingo Waste Services Pty Ltd	Tipping fees	\$220,135.35	3
Bridgestone Australia Ltd*	Tyre supply	\$221,967.32	3
Cardno (NSW/ACT) Pty Ltd	Engineering consultants	\$218,136.46	7
Content Security*	Computer software	\$167,860.00	3
Database Consultants Australia	Computer software	\$209,231.00	3
Datacom Systems (NSW) Pty Ltd*	Computer software	\$1,552,527.41	8
Dell Australia Pty Ltd *	Computer equipment	\$467,384.26	46
Ernst & Young	Audit and consulting	\$280,207.80	2
Fulton Hogan Construction Pty Ltd*	Materials for roadways and footways	\$316,420.42	3
Garwood International Pty Ltd	Truck supplier	\$158,513.28	33
Group GSA Pty Ltd	Architecture services	\$338,257.49	16
James Mather Delaney Design Pty Ltd	Architecture services	\$198,228.69	32
Leda Security Products Pty Ltd	Security bollards, security gates	\$152,194.42	8
Microsoft Pty Ltd*	Computer software	\$161,754.41	1
Outcomex Pty Ltd*	Computer software	\$193,177.78	2
Park Pty Ltd*	Fuel	\$865,614.54	48
QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited	Insurance	\$272,121.47	4
Recoveries & Reconstruction (Aust) Pty Ltd*	Debt recovery	\$347,280.56	14
Roads and Maritime Services	Vehicle registration renewal	\$236,761.00	17
Show Technology Australia Pty Ltd	Lighting/architectural applications for events	\$263,904.21	14
Sold Out National Event Management Pty Ltd	Event management	\$167,403.63	14
Revenue NSW	LPB processing fee	\$4,883,854.62	109
Technology One	Computer software	\$267,743.01	4
Telstra	Telephone services/ pit services	\$1,717,647.55	130
Thomas Duryea Logicalis Pty Ltd*	Computer software	\$510,343.90	1
TIC Mattress Recycling Pty Ltd*	Recycling	\$330,885.91	11
Tract Consultants	Landscape architecture/ town planning	\$212,431.46	15
Turf Design Studio	Landscape architecture, urban design	\$210,944.80	16
Viva Energy Australia Ltd*	Shell fuel card	\$308,981.30	11
Vuki Engineering	Welding/maintenance services	\$155,070.80	41
Wilde & Woollard Pacific	Quantity surveys	\$194,344.72	19

* 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 2017/18 financial year. The number of orders/ invoices is given to indicate the number of jobs.

Legislative requirements

Clause 217 (1) (a3) Legal proceedings

In 2017/18, expenses incurred by the City of Sydney in relation to 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 as follows:

Amounts paid in respect of proceedings: \$1,665,522

Costs received in respect of proceedings: \$1,172,186

Amounts paid in out-of-court settlements: \$65,983

Amounts received in out-of-court settlements: \$1,000,000

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 commenced 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 in relation to unhealthy food premises.

Appeals against orders issued by the City

When the City issues an order or other regulatory notice it may be challenged in the Land and Environment Court by the recipient. In 2017/18, seven orders issued by the City were the subject of new appeals to the Land and Environment Court. Six appeals were resolved in 2017/18. Of these, three were discontinued, two appeals were upheld by modifying the order following a conciliation conference and one was dismissed. Two appeals were to be finalised at the end of 2017/18.

One appeal in relation to a direction under legislation relating to swimming pools which had been ongoing at the end of 2016/17 was finalised following a conciliation conference.

Civil enforcement proceedings

In 2017/18, the City commenced seven 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 one matter the proceedings were discontinued by the City following compliance being achieved. Five matters were resolved with the parties entering into consent orders. Two matters were outstanding at the end of the financial year. No civil enforcement proceedings were dismissed by the Court.

Criminal Enforcement Proceedings

In 2017/18, the City was involved in 27 prosecutions in the Local Court as follows

- 20 prosecutions related to breaches of the Food Standards Code
- Three prosecutions related to unauthorised works
- Three prosecutions related to breaches of Fire Safety Orders
- One prosecution for failing to comply with a prevention notice.

In 24 of these prosecutions, the Court found the offence proven. Three matters were still outstanding at the end of 2017/18.

There was one appeal to the District Court in relation to the severity of the sentence imposed by the Local Court in relation to 3 charges for breach of the Food Act. The appeal was ongoing at the end of 2017/18.

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 commenced in the Local Court in the City's name by Revenue NSW 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 2017/18, the City was involved in 21 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 16 cases. There were no cases dismissed by the Local Court and one case to be finalised at the end of 2017/18.

There was one appeal in 2017/18 to the Land and Environment Court as to the severity of the penalty imposed in the Local Court for a penalty notice matter. The appeal was discontinued.

Planning

Planning determinations of Council 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 Council for a desired use or works at premises, or an appeal against conditions imposed on applicants as part of a development approval.

In 2017/18, 59 planning appeals were lodged in the Land and Environment Court against the City. There were 54 appeals finalised during the year, as follows:

- 10 appeals upheld by the Court in favour of the applicant on amended plans and conditions (one of which was by way of a consent orders hearing)
- 22 appeals were resolved by a s34 agreement on amended plans or amended conditions
- 11 appeals were discontinued by the applicants
- 6 appeals were dismissed in favour of the City
- 5 appeals were upheld with no amendments made to the applications.

There were 32 planning appeals yet to be finalised at the end of 2017/18.

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 2017/18, the City was a party in one s56A appeal, which was resolved favourably to the City.

In 2017/18 one appeal against the City's decision to refuse a permit to remove trees which had been ongoing at the end of 2016/17 was resolved by the applicant discontinuing the appeal.

In 2017/18 two appeals were commenced against the City's refusal to issue a building information certificate. Two appeals were upheld on the basis that a certificate would be issued if works were undertaken (one by agreement following a conciliation conference). One application was discontinued by the applicant. There were no matters unresolved 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, e.g. contract disputes or negligence claims. In 2017/18, the City was engaged in one matter in relation to a contract dispute. The matter was resolved by negotiated settlement.

NSW Civil Administrative Tribunal

In 2017/18, 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. One matter was resolved in 2017/18, with the proceedings being 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 2017/18, the City was not involved in any coronial inquests.

Rates appeals

Five new appeals relating to decisions regarding the categorisation of land for ratings purposes were lodged during 2017/2018. One appeal was discontinued by the applicant. Seven matters which had been ongoing as at the end of 2016/17 were finalised in a manner unfavourable to the City in 2017/18. Those matters were the subject of an appeal to the Court of

Appeal and that appeal was ongoing at the end of 2017/18. Four further matters were ongoing before the Land and Environment Court at the end of 2017/18.

Compulsory acquisition proceedings

The City commenced one matter in the Land and Environment Court challenging the amount of compensation offered to it for the compulsory acquisition of the City's land, in addition to two matters which were outstanding at the end of 2016/17. One matter was resolved by a negotiated outcome in 2017/18. The two other matters were not yet finalised at the end of 2017/18.

Contempt of court

The City finalised 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 resolved favourably to the City with the offender fined and ordered to pay the City's costs.

Judicial review

One matter seeking judicial review of a Heritage Council decision, to which the City was joined as a party, was commenced in 2017/18 and was ongoing at the end of the financial year. The City has filed a submitting appearance in that matter.

Rates recovery

In 2017/18, the City was involved in 563 cases where action was taken to pursue recovery of outstanding rates by the commencement of proceedings. Of these, 351 cases were resolved either pre-judgment or by judgment being entered in favour of the City. 212 cases remain to be finalised.

Public liability claims

In 2017/18 there were 19 matters where a claimant commenced proceedings against the Council alleging negligence and seeking compensation for property damage or personal injury. Of these, 7 matters were resolved. 4 of the resolved matters were settled in favour of the Council and 1 matter was resolved after the claimant discontinued the proceedings. 2 matters were resolved in favour of the claimant. There were 12 cases yet to be finalised at the end of 2017/18.

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

There was no work carried out on private land in 2017/18.

Legislative requirements

Clause 217 (1) (a5) Grants

The total amount contributed or otherwise granted by the City in 2017/18 under section s356 of the Act is as follows:

Grants 2017/18 – cash summary and value in kind

	Cash	Value-in-kind	Total
Community Services Grants	\$1,740,108	\$3,193	\$1,743,301
Cultural and Creative Grants and Sponsorship	\$614,162	\$47,229	\$661,391
Environmental Performance – Innovation Grant	\$60,000		\$60,000
Environmental Performance – Ratings and Assessment Grant	\$287,040		\$287,040
Environmental Performance – Building Operations Grant	\$17,643		\$17,643
Matching Grants	\$389,357	\$9,922	\$399,279
Village Business Grant	\$270,000		\$270,000
Quick Response Grants	\$10,810		\$10,810
Business Support Grant – (Live Music and Performance)	\$173,800		\$173,800
Business Support Grant – (Night Time Diversification)	\$188,350		\$188,350
Festivals and Events Sponsorship	\$1,167,944	\$423,043	\$1,590,987
Commercial Creative and Business Events Sponsorship	\$120,000	\$15,000	\$135,000
Knowledge Exchange Sponsorship	\$504,200	\$39,924	\$544,124
Venue Support – Community Venues		\$165,622	\$165,622
Venue Support – Landmark Venues		\$228,936	\$228,936
Street Banner Sponsorship		\$135,193	\$135,193
Accommodation Grants Program – total value of grants approved in previous financial years and used in 2017/18		\$4,440,480	\$4,440,480
Grants approved in previous years and with 2017/18 financial year commitments	\$6,594,685	\$1,747,573	\$8,342,258
Outside Grant Program – Multi-year grants approved in previous years with 2017/18 financial year commitments	\$80,000	\$69,813	\$149,813
Outside Grant Program – Grants approved in 2017/18 with 2017/18 financial year commitments	\$298,000	\$14,245	\$312,245
Outside Grant Program – Multi-year grants approved in 2017/2018 with 2017/2018 and future financial year commitments	\$150,000		\$150,000
Totals	\$12,666,099	\$7,340,174	
	Total cash and value in-kind		\$20,006,273

Community Services Grants

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi-year totals	Value in-kind
ACON Health Limited	LOVE ageing well and making new connections	\$40,000		
Assisted Community Living Limited	Gig Buddies Sydney	\$38,800		
Bridge Housing	HomeGround real estate social enterprise	\$100,000		
Centipede at Glebe School Incorporated	Centipede OSHC Care Program	\$40,000		
Centre for Disability Studies Limited	Uni 2 Beyond internship pilot program	\$38,800		
Department of Family and Community Services	Specialist homelessness services in inner city	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$1,200,000 (Year 2 – 18/19) \$1,200,000 (Year 3 – 19/20)	
Glebe Youth Service	After dark program	\$110,828	\$110,828 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$225,736 + CPI on \$59,000 (Year 2 – 18/19) \$236,355 + CPI on \$59,000 (Year 3 – 19/20) \$121,462 + CPI on \$29,500 (Year 4 – 20/21)	Community venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$2,850
Glebe Youth Service as auspice for Glebe CAN	A Connected Glebe	\$45,500		
Gunawirra Limited	Young Aboriginal Pregnant Women's Groups	\$25,000		
Mercury Co-operative Limited as auspice for Claire Marshall	Co-Operate Sydney	\$21,700		Community venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$184
Redfern Legal Centre	Sixth extension of Millers Point tenant support and evaluation report from December 2017 to May 2018	\$65,000		
Tenants Union of NSW Co Op Ltd	Aboriginal tenant advocacy	\$15,000	\$15,000 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$15,000 (Year 2 – 18/19)	Community venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$159
The Girls & Boys Brigade	GBB Sports Night	\$11,500		
The Trustee for Art Gallery of NSW Trust	RAW	\$40,000	\$40,000 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$40,000 (Year 2 – 18/19)	
Waterloo Residents Markets and Gardens Incorporated	Waterloo Future Planning Centre	\$47,980		
		\$1,740,108		\$3,193

Legislative requirements

Cultural and creative grants and sponsorship

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi year totals	Value in-kind
107 Projects Incorporated as auspice for Mark Bolotin	The Museum of Faces	\$13,450		
AIDS Council of New South Wales Inc. as auspice for Shirleene Robinson	A City Responds to Crisis: Volunteers and the HIV and AIDS Epidemic in Sydney, 1980s–1990s	\$17,678		
Apocalypse Theatre Company Incorporated as auspice for Randa Sayed	The Girl / The Woman	\$5,000		
Artspace Visual Arts Centre Ltd	A community engagement and public program accompanying Keg De Souza's solo exhibition Common Knowledge & Learning Curves at Artspace, 2018.	\$10,000		
Artspace/ visual Arts Centre Ltd	52 Artists, 52 Actions	\$15,000		
Asian Australian Artists Association Incorporated	4A at Night	\$23,500		
Audiocraft Pty Ltd	Audiocraft Conference 2018	\$20,000		
Australian Centre For Photography Limited	Magnum Photos: Creative Sydney			Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,967
Australian Dance Council Ausdance NSW Incorporated	Big Dance Australia	\$20,000		
Australian Design Centre	Joshua Smith	\$10,000		
Australian Lesbian And Gay Archives Inc as auspice for Nick Henderson	Let Them Free	\$12,500		
Branch Nebula Incorporated	s.l.o.a.p. (space left over after planning)	\$20,000		
Carriageworks Limited	Katharina Grosse	\$10,000		
Counterpoint Community Services Incorporated as auspice for Redfern Station Community Group	Restoration of the Aboriginal Mural, "40,000 Years is a Long, Long Time".	\$38,000		Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$332
Critical Path Incorporated	Choreo Hack Lab – The Anthropocene	\$9,981		
dLux Media Arts Incorporated	The Constellations	\$10,000		
Electrofringe Ltd	Electrofringe	\$9,525		
Ensemble Offspring Ltd	Hatched Academy – emerging artist development program	\$15,400		Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,700
Griffin Theatre Company Ltd	Griffin Up Late	\$10,000		

Cultural and creative grants and sponsorship (continued)

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi year totals	Value in-kind
Heaps Decent Ltd.	Home Base All Stars	\$16,750		Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$2,457
Historic Houses Trust of NSW	Sydney: Take a look at yourself	\$15,000		Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$4,410
Mental Health Carers Arafmi NSW Inc as auspice for Esther Pavel-Wood	Mad Music	\$15,000		
National Association For The Visual Arts Ltd as auspice for Rafaela Pandolfini	Abject, Abject, Abject	\$20,000		Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$23,613
Newtown Precinct Business Association Incorporated	Cultural and creative support program	\$30,000		
Pact Centre For Emerging Artists Incorporated	PACT Salon: Performance.Party. Discourse.	\$24,000		
Plain Vanilla Beverages Pty Ltd trading as Oyster Club	Oyster Club	\$23,000		
Readymade Works Incorporated	ReadyMade Works Creative Programs 2018	\$12,300		
Rinse Out Inc.	Underbelly Arts Lab and Festival 2017	\$10,000		
Rinse Out Inc. as auspice for Constance Margaret Anthes	'Merch Stand' by Make or Break for Underbelly Arts 2017	\$16,578		
Shaun Parker & Company Limited	Mentorship program for emerging dancers & choreographers	\$14,000		
Sydney Educational Broadcasting Ltd as auspice for Frances Morgan	The Murder of Mervyn Flanagan and the 1917 Strike – podcast promotion and launch	\$10,000		
Synergy & Taikoz Ltd	Taikoz 20	\$15,000		Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$12,750
The Music And Booze Company Pty Limited	The King Street project	\$10,000		
The Performance Space Ltd	Queer New Werk	\$10,000		
The trustee for Oxford Underground Unit Trust	Free Fall program	\$30,000		
The University of New South Wales	In Your Dreams – public engagement	\$12,000		
Three Silent Partners Pty Ltd	Down / Under Space	\$30,000		
University Of Sydney	The Courtyard Sessions – Free outdoor summer music series	\$20,000		
Western Sydney University	Literary Sydney	\$10,500		
		\$614,162		\$47,229

Legislative requirements

Environmental Performance – Innovation Grant

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi year totals
Owners Corporation SP 77684	A demonstration project switching a strata apartment common hot water system to a combination of electric heat pump and solar photovoltaic to reduce operating costs and carbon emissions.	\$20,000	
Strata Plan 302381	Feasibility study – Blackwattle Mews, 23-25 Cook Street Glebe – strata complex renewable energy sharing project	\$20,000	
Strata Plan 61131	A demonstration project to switch pool/spa heating in an apartment building to a combination of heat pumps and solar photovoltaics to lower costs and emissions.	\$20,000	
		\$60,000	

Environmental performance – ratings and assessment grant

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount
Aldprop Pty Ltd	Energy audit – Ibis King Street Wharf, 22 Shelley Street Sydney	\$12,000
Alliance Francaise De Sydney	Energy audit – Alliance Française de Sydney, 257 Clarence Street Sydney	\$11,900
Ambassador Hotels Pty Ltd	EarthCheck certification – Holiday Inn Old Sydney, 55 George Street Sydney	\$10,000
Atlassian Pty Ltd	Solar PV grid connection feasibility – Atlassian Pty Ltd, 341 George Street	\$3,200
Birtley Towers Ltd	Energy assessment- residential apartments – Birtley Towers, 8 Birtley Place Elizabeth Bay	\$3,865
E P Management Pty Ltd	Energy Audit – Swissotel, 68 Market Street Sydney	\$12,000
EP2 Management Pty Ltd	Energy audit – Hyatt Regency, 161 Sussex Street Sydney	\$10,000
Golden Swan Investments Australia Pty Ltd	EarthCheck Certification, Holiday Inn Darling Harbour, 68 Harbour Street Sydney	\$10,000
Lilyvale Hotel Pty. Ltd.	NABERS energy and water rating – Shangri-La Hotel, 176 Cumberland Street Sydney	\$10,000
Mulpha Hotel Operations Pty Limited	EarthCheck Certification – Intercontinental Sydney, 117 Macquarie Street, Sydney	\$10,000
Owners Corporation SP 72673	Energy and water assessment – residential apartments – 107-121 Quay Street Sydney	\$7,400
Props Strata Plan No 18530	Energy assessment – residential apartments – Wentworth Towers, 27–33 Wentworth Avenue, Sydney	\$5,650
Regent Place Bmc	EarthCheck Evaluate Plus – Fraser Suites, 488 Kent Street Sydney	\$6,000
St. Vincent's Clinic	Energy audit on a hospital clinic to review current energy use and recommend capital and operational improvements to reduce cost and improve environmental performance	\$12,000

Environmental performance – ratings and assessment grant (continued)

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount
Strata Plan 18229	Energy assessment – residential apartments – Victoria Towers, 145 Victoria Street Potts Point	\$5,650
Strata Plan 55792	Energy and water assessment – residential apartments – Century Tower, 343–357 Pitt Street Sydney	\$10,000
Strata Plan 57182	Energy assessment – residential apartments – Manhattan Apartments, 1 Poplar Street Surry Hills	\$7,160
Strata Plan 57623	Energy assessment and Solar PV investigation – residential apartments – 10 Lincoln Crescent, Woolloomooloo	\$10,000
Strata Plan 63860	Energy assessment, solar PV investigation and lighting upgrade – residential apartments – 8 Cooper Street Surry Hills	\$8,400
Strata Plan 69259	Energy assessment – residential apartments – 2–4 Powell Street, Waterloo	\$7,650
Strata Plan 70294	Energy assessment – residential apartments – 4 Alexandra Drive Camperdown	\$6,400
Strata Plan 70999	Energy and water assessment – residential apartments – 23 Gadigal Avenue, Zetland	\$5,250
Strata Plan 71215	Energy assessment, solar PV investigation and lighting upgrade – residential apartments – Spectrum, 147–161 McEvoy Street Alexandria	\$9,000
Strata Plan 73333	Energy assessment – residential apartments – Glo Apartments, 16–20 Eve Street, Erskineville	\$5,650
Strata Plan 75520	Energy assessment – residential apartments – Portico Apartments, 2 York Street, Sydney	\$5,850
Strata Plan No 70871	Energy and water assessment- residential apartments – Regent Hall, 49– 51 Regent Street, Chippendale	\$8,115
Strata Plan No. 65151	Energy assessment- residential apartments – The Galleria, 27–51 Palmer Street, Woolloomooloo	\$4,250
Tank Stream Holdings Pty Ltd	Solar PV Grid Connection Feasibility- Tank Stream Hotel, 97–99 Pitt Street, Sydney	\$14,500
The Owners Corp SP70479	Energy assessment – residential apartments- Encore Apartments, 19–23 Elizabeth Bay Road, Elizabeth Bay	\$5,850
The Owners Of Strata Plan 51673	Energy assessment and solar PV investigation – residential apartments – The Pyrmont, 233 Harris Street, Pyrmont	\$6,200
The Owners Strata Plan 52720	Energy assessment and Solar PV investigation – residential apartments – Crown Gardens, 63 Crown Street, Woolloomooloo	\$6,100
The Owners--Strata Plan 89914	Energy assessment and lighting upgrade – residential apartments – Erko, 70 Macdonald Street, Erskineville	\$6,500
The Star Entertainment Group Pty Ltd	Green Star performance certification – The Star, 80 Pyrmont Street Pyrmont	\$10,000
The Trustee for Glory Property III Investment Trust	Solar PV grid connection feasibility – Hilton Hotel, 488 George Street Sydney	\$14,500
The Trustee for Success Venture (Darling Harbour) Unit Trust	EarthCheck Evaluate Plus – Parkroyal Darling Harbour, 150 Day Street, Sydney	\$6,000
		\$287,040

Legislative requirements

Environmental performance – building operations grant

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount
Adfa Jamison Pty Limited	Cooling tower sub-metering – Amora Hotel, 11 Jamison Street Sydney	\$2,220
Ep Management Pty Ltd	Cooling tower sub-metering – Swissotel – 68 Market Street Sydney	\$4,673
Owners Corporation SP 72673	Water monitoring – 107–121 Quay Street, Sydney	\$3,800
Props Strata Plan No 18530	Water monitoring – Wentworth Towers, 17–25 Wentworth Avenue, Sydney	\$3,650
Strata Plan 60040	Water monitoring – 45–55 Harris Street, Pyrmont	\$3,300
		\$17,643

Matching grant program

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Value in-kind
Adventure Lab Pty Ltd. trading as Dr Egg Digital, Creative Organisation	Dr Egg laboratory game science puzzle project	\$9,420	
Anzac Day Dawn Service Trust Incorporated	Anzac Day Dawn Service	\$5,000	
Asia Women at Work Inc. as auspice for KOWHY	Life in Australia orientation	\$6,800	
Asylum Seekers Centre Incorporated	Asylum Seekers Centre's vocational training assistance program	\$5,000	
Auspicious Arts Projects Inc. as auspice for Joseph Carmel Chetcuti	Sydney's first gay Mardi Gras	\$7,500	
Blunt Pacers (M.p Fitzsimmons & R.j Whittington)	Pocket-sized precincts	\$5,000	
Carriageworks Limited	Carriageworks Supported Invigilator Program	\$10,000	
Centre for Disability Studies Limited	Social Networking Group – Sydney City Events Series	\$10,000	
Charles Andrew Sanders trading as House of Sand	Revolt. She Said. Revolt Again. by Alice Birch	\$9,932	
Code Club Australia Limited	Smart City by Kids	\$8,000	
Diversity Arts as auspice for Kevin Bathman	Citizen Writes Project		Venue hire fee waiver up to the value of \$2,511
Diversity Arts Australia	Diversity Encounters on Screen	\$10,000	
Diversity Arts Australia as auspice for Kevin Bathman	Chindia	\$10,000	

Matching grant program (continued)

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Value in-kind
Diversity Arts Australia as auspice for Kevin Bathman	Citizen Writes Project		Venue hire fee waiver to value of \$1,891
E Jigalin & L.g Nightingale trading as BackStage Music	BackStage Music 2018 Concert Series	\$3,000	
Early Education (earlyed) Incorporated	Disability school holiday activities in the Royal Botanic Garden, Sydney	\$5,000	
First Mardi Gras Incorporated	Rebellion and Subversion: 40 Years of Queer Art, 1978 – 2018	\$6,151	
Forestmedia Network Incorporated	Threatened species children's art competition	\$8,870	
Glebe Community Gardens	Glebe Community Garden	\$3,300	
Green Square Growers	Tote Park and Joynton Park garden bed development	\$3,900	
Head On Foundation LTD	When A Man Snaps	\$7,000	
Indonesian Welfare Association	Dance With Us		Community venue hire fee waiver up to the value of \$3,400
International Performing Writers Association	Story-Fest 2018	\$10,000	
Katrina Dopper trading as Heaps Gay	Heaps Sydney	\$10,000	
Lachlan Rodney Dale trading as Art As Catharsis	Art As Catharsis monthly showcase	\$9,900	
Makerspace & company Foundation Limited	Joynton Avenue Tree Recycling Project	\$1,800	
Millers Point Community Garden Group	Millers Point community garden	\$6,600	
Millers Point Community Garden Group	Millers Point community garden mural, at the Millers Point community garden	\$2,827	
National Art School as auspice for Jaime Tsai	System of Objects	\$8,330	
Nigel Cameron trading as Totem Skateboarding	Skate with us	\$8,000	
PACT Centre For Emerging Artists Incorporated	On the border of Things – world premier season at PACT	\$5,000	
Pact Centre For Emerging Artists Incorporated	Composed	\$10,000	
Parkinsons NSW Inc. as auspice for Dance for Parkinson's Australia-Sydney	Stretching Boundaries, Creative Connections		Community venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$640
Rainbow Families Incorporated	Love Makes A Family at Mardis Gras	\$10,000	
Rene Kamine trading as Remine	Newtown Performing Arts High School mural	\$2,000	
ShareWaste	ShareWaste	\$2,420	

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Matching grant program (continued)

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Value in-kind
South Eastern Community Connect Inc.	Dads and bubs bonding program	\$4,745	
Souths Cares PBI Ltd	Healthy body healthy mind	\$9,200	
Spanish Community Care Association	Day of Diversity	\$3,300	Community venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$150
Spineless Wonders Publishing Pty Ltd	Connecting You Now – Green Square	\$10,000	
Strata Answers Pty Ltd	Green Square strata network development	\$5,850	
Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	The Most Amazing Devonshire Tea Party, Ever!	\$10,000	
Sydney Queer Muslims Inc.	Cultural diversity sensitivity workshops for LGBTQ mental health care providers	\$4,000	
Sydney Theatre Company	Drama and Literacy for asylum seekers	\$10,000	
TAFE NSW – Sydney Institute as auspice for CEAD Centre	Food and feast: cultivating community	\$10,000	
Taste Cultural Food Tours Incorporated	A Taste of Sydney	\$10,000	
The Bower Re-use And Repair Centre Co-operative Limited	Community repair hub	\$4,500	
The Glebe Society Inc.	Kitchen starter packs	\$1,100	Community venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,330
The Living Room Theatre Incorporated	Anastasia – The Studio Work	\$7,200	
The Owners Corporation Strata Plan 75809 trading as MCentral	M Central community roof garden revitalisation project	\$2,500	
The Performance Space Ltd	Liveworks access program	\$6,000	
The Red Room Company Ltd	Yala Gari living languages	\$9,900	
The Twenty-ten Association Incorporated trading as Twenty10 Inc. GLCS	Twenty 10 X Chippen Street Fete	\$7,500	
Uniting (nsw.act) trading as Uniting Medically Supervised Injecting Centre	Art from the heart: A new beginning	\$5,000	
University Of Sydney on behalf of Glebe Community Development Project	Revitalising the old fire station	\$6,600	
Wingdings & Things Pty Ltd	VOLUMES 2017	\$8,000	
Women's Housing Company Ltd	The Woolloomooloo older women's hub	\$6,212	
Youth Food Movement Australia Ltd.	What The Food? by Youth Food Movement	\$10,000	
Youth Off the Street Limited	Youth Off the Streets – Key Arts	\$7,000	
Youth Off The Streets Limited	Youth Off The Streets weekend CBD Streetwalk	\$10,000	
		\$389,357	\$9,922

Village business grant

Organisation in application	Cash amount	Multi year totals	Value in-kind
Australian Fashion Chamber Ltd	\$18,000		
CBD Sydney Chamber Of Commerce Limited	\$18,000		
Chippendale Creative Precinct Incorporated	\$18,000		
Darlinghurst Business Partnership Incorporated	\$18,000		
Glebe Chamber Of Commerce Incorporated	\$18,000		
Haymarket Chamber of Commerce	\$18,000		
Music NSW Incorporated	\$18,000		
Newtown Precinct Business Association Incorporated	\$18,000		
NSW Indigenous Chamber of Commerce Inc.	\$18,000		
Paddington Chamber of Commerce Inc.	\$18,000		
Potts Point Partnership Incorporated	\$18,000		
Pymont – Ultimo Chamber Of Commerce And Industry Inc.	\$18,000		
South Sydney Business Chamber Inc.	\$18,000		
The Surry Hills Creative Precinct Incorporated	\$18,000		
Walsh Bay Precinct Partnership Inc.	\$18,000		
	\$270,000		

Quick response grant

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount
Angela Stretch	Poetry Sydney	\$510
Anna Laerkersen	The Apocalypse Tapestry of Darlinghurst	\$800
Esabel Nacu	Gridiron NSW competition	\$500
Evette Lichaa	NSW Women's Gridiron competition	\$500
Greater Sydney Commission	Greater Sydney Planning Awards	\$2,000
Kira Dargin	NFL Sport	\$500
Michelle Crisp	Women's Australian Gridiron Tournament	\$500
Ms Leanne Swaysland	World International Tennis Federation World Teams Championships	\$500
National Congress of Australia's First Peoples	Treaty and 30th Anniversary March	\$2,000
RAW Rozelle Against WestConnex	Bottleneck	\$2,000
Sebastian Wooldridge	Accelerate Basketball training camp	\$500
Vlada Vasiliev	Australian Figure Skating National Championship	\$500
		\$10,810

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Business improvement grant (live music and performance)

Organisation in application	Project	Cash amount
Brand X Productions Incorporated	Live performance infrastructure upgrade, East Sydney Community and Arts Centre, Darlinghurst.	\$30,000
Esperance Hotel Group Pty Ltd	Hudson Ballroom venue upgrade, Hudson Ballroom, Sydney	\$30,000
Plain Vanilla Beverages Pty. Ltd.	Acoustic management and live recording at Knox Street Bar, Chippendale.	\$5,650
Staved Pty Ltd.	Acoustics and air conditioning Upgrade, Staves Brewery, Glebe.	\$12,800
The Roosevelt Pty Ltd.	Return of live music to The Roosevelt, Kings Cross	\$30,000
The Trustee for Oxford Underground Unit Trust	Sound production upgrade to Oxford Art Factory main stage, Oxford Street, Darlinghurst.	\$7,900
The World Bar Pty Limited	Project Phoenix, The World Bar, Kings Cross.	\$27,450
Three Silent Partners Pty Ltd.	Acoustics upgrade for Freda's, Chippendale	\$30,000
		\$173,800

Business improvement grant (night time diversification)

Organisation in Application	Project	Cash Amount
City Recital Hall Limited	Open House + 2by20, City Recital Hall, Angel Place, Sydney	\$21,000
Darlinghurst Theatre Limited	Up Close & Intimate, Eternity Playhouse, Darlinghurst	\$28,000
Golden Age Cinema & Bar Pty Ltd	Late night lounge at Foundry 616, Harris Street, Ultimo.	\$25,000
LPR Promotions Pty Ltd.	Acoustics and air conditioning Upgrade, Staves Brewery, Glebe	\$7,500
Naomi Taplin trading as Studio Enti	Studio Enti Dinner Series, Foley Street, Darlinghurst	\$19,750
The Feather Tribe Pty Ltd.	Friday Night Fun At The Tribe, Foley Street, Darlinghurst	\$12,100
The Trustee for IM Operating Unit Trust	Live Music, Imperial Hotel, Erskineville	\$25,000
The Trustee for Oxford Underground Unit Trust	OAF After Midnight, Oxford Arts Factory, Oxford Street, Darlinghurst	\$10,000
The Trustee for The KX Operations Trust	KX Presents, Kings Cross Hotel, Potts Point	\$25,000
Viewbray Pty. Limited	Ariel evening events program, Ariel Bookshop, Darlinghurst.	\$15,000
		\$188,350

Festival and events sponsorship

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi year totals	Value in-kind
Anglican Department of Evangelism	Carols in the Park (Green Square) 2017	\$10,000		
Carers NSW Limited	Carers Day Out 2017 – 2019	\$15,000	\$15,000 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$15,000 (Year 2 – 18/19) \$15,000 (Year 3 – 19/20)	Year 1 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$600 Year 2 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$600 Year 3 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$600
Carriageworks Limited	Black Arts Market	\$40,000		
City West Housing Pty Limited	UPtown festival – Our Stories	\$15,000		
Comedy Development Ltd	Sydney Comedy Festival at Sydney Town Hall			Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$68,182 Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$11,524
Destructive Steps Dance Association Incorporated	Destructive Steps 10	\$10,000		Venue Hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,000
For Film's Sake Limited	For Film's Sake 2018			Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$25,555
Gadigal Information Service Aboriginal Corporation	Yabun Festival (2018 – 2020)	\$95,000	\$95,000 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$100,000 (Year 2 – 18/19) \$110,000 (Year 3 – 19/20)	Year 1 – Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$4,500 Year 2- Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$4,500 Year 3 – Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$4,500
Head On Foundation Ltd	Head On to Oxford Street	\$25,000		Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$50,000 Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$7,504
Language Festival Association	Sydney Language Festival 2017	\$1,600		
Mardi Gras Arts Ltd	Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade and Festival 2018–2020	\$320,000	\$320,000 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$240,000 (Year 2 – 18/19) \$240,000 (Year 3 – 19/20)	Year 1- Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$36,500 and Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$13,200 Year 2 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$36,500 and Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$13,200 Year 3 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$36,500 and Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$13,200

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Festival and events sponsorship (continued)

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi year totals	Value in-kind
Music NSW Incorporated as auspice for David Couri	Sydney Psych Fest IV	\$15,500		
Music NSW Incorporated as auspice for Samuel George Bright	Clipped Music Video Festival	\$5,000		
PlayWriting Australia	National Play Festival	\$20,000		
Radio Eastern Sydney Co-operative Limited	Global Rhythms Music Festival	\$15,000		Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,700
Redfern All Blacks Rugby League Football Club Incorporated	NSW Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout 2017	\$53,500		\$6,755
Refugee Council Of Australia Inc.	Refugee Week 2018 Sydney	\$15,000		Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$2,182 Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,370
Settlement Services International Limited	New Beginnings Festival in Spring	\$10,000		
Sydney St Patrick's Day Organisation Incorporated	Sydney St. Patrick's Day Parade & Family Day 2018			Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,000
Sydney Youth Orchestra Inc.	A Day in the Orchestra			Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,909
The Department Pty Ltd	The Spokes People Festival	\$28,000		
The Metropolitan Orchestra Incorporated	Two Met series mainstage orchestral performances	\$8,700		
The Performance Space Ltd	Liveworks Festival of Experimental Art 2017			Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$2,508
The Returned Services League Of Australia	Indigenous Veterans commemoration service	\$5,000		
The Sydney Writers' Festival Limited	Sydney Writers' Festival	\$370,000	\$370,000 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$370,000 (Year 2 – 18/19) \$370,000 (Year 3 – 19/20)	Year 1 – Venue and Street banner hire fee waiver up to the value of \$160,000 Year 2 – Venue and Street banner hire fee waiver up to the value of \$160,000 Year 3 – Venue and Street banner hire fee waiver up to the value of \$160,000

Festival and events sponsorship (continued)

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi year totals	Value in-kind
The Trustee for Australian Museum Trust	Australian Museum Science Festival (AMSF) 2017	\$9,000		
The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW) on behalf of UCA The Mustard Seed Faith Community	Quarry Green Live Nativity and Union Square ANZAC Day service	\$5,500	\$5,500 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$5,000 (Year 2 – 18/19) \$4,500 (Year 3 – 19/20)	Year 1 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$200 and Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$200 Year 2 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$200 and Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$200 Year 3 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$200 and Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$200
University Of Sydney	Camperdown Community Day 2017			Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$184
University Of Sydney as auspice for Glebe NAIDOC Committee	Glebe NAIDOC 2018-2020	\$15,000	\$15,000 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$15,000 (Year 2 – 18/19) \$15,000 (Year 3 19/20)	
Weave Youth & Community Services Inc.	Woolloomooloo NAIDOC celebrations	\$18,000	\$18,000 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$18,000 (Year 2 – 18/19) \$20,000 (Year 3 – 19/20)	
Wurhu Darhuy Foundation Limited	Winda Film Festival 2017	\$15,000		Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$470
Youth And Family Connect Incorporated	Woolloomoo-livin' – Annual Festival of Urban Arts and Culture	\$28,144		
		\$1,167,944		\$423,043

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Commercial creative and business events sponsorship

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi year totals	Value in-kind
Hannover Fairs Australia Pty Ltd	CeBIT Australia 2018,2019,2020	\$35,000	\$35,000 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$35,000 (Year 2 – 18/19) \$35,000 (Year 3 – 19/20)	Year 1 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$15,000 Year 2 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$15,000 Year 3 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$15,000
News Corp Australia Pty Limited	Vogue Fashion's Night Out 2018, 2019 & 2020	\$85,000	17/18 – \$85,000 (Year 1.1 – 17/18) 18/19 – \$100,000 (Year 1.2 – 18/19) 19/20 – \$185,000 (Year 2 – 19/20) 20/21 – \$185,000 (Year 3 – 20/21)	Year 1 (18/19) – Venue Hire fee waiver and use of civic space to the value of \$20,000 Year 2 (19/20) – Venue Hire fee waiver and use of civic space to the value of \$20,000 Year 3 (20/21) – Venue Hire fee waiver and use of civic space to the value of \$20,000
		\$120,000		\$15,000

Knowledge exchange sponsorship

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi year totals	Value in-kind
1 Million Women Ltd	1 Million Women mobile phone app	\$7,500		
Asialink Business	Asia Insights Workshop Series 2018	\$26,500		
AustraliaChina.org Pty Ltd	2018 China–Australia Millennial project	\$30,000		Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$15,000
Australian Institute of Landscape Architects	2017 Landscape Architecture Festival	\$10,000	\$10,000 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$10,000 (Year 2 – 19/20)	
Community Recycling Network of Australia Ltd	Community Re-use, Repair and Recycling – Impact Measurement Tool and National Forum	\$15,000		

Knowledge exchange sponsorship (continued)

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi year totals	Value in-kind
Energy Action (Australia) Pty Ltd	Section J Energy Efficiency templates project	\$33,300		
Energy Efficiency Council Inc	Boosting Business Energy Efficiency through Accelerated Depreciation project	\$27,380		
Hub Hyde Park Pty Ltd	Global coworking Unconference Conference	\$15,000		
Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences	Australian Style: Global Impact Seminars	\$30,000		Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,000
Museums & Galleries NSW	Art & Artists – 6th public galleries summit	\$20,000		
NSW Federation of Housing Associations Inc.	Affordable Housing Conference 2018	\$20,000		
Quest Events Pty Ltd	CityIgnite 2017	\$10,000		Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$13,000
Salvation Communications Pty Ltd	Global Summit of Women 2018	\$20,000		
StartCon Pty Ltd	StartCon 2017	\$20,000		Street banner hire fee waiver to the value of \$3,600
Strata Community Australia (NSW) Limited	Strata Community Environmental and Engagement Award	\$6,000	\$6,000 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$6,000 (Year 2 – 18/19) \$6,000 (Year 3 – 19/20)	
StudyNSW	Sydney International Airport Welcome Desk	\$10,000	\$10,000 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$10,000 (Year 2 – 18/19) \$10,000 (Year 3 – 19/20)	
Tech Ready Women Pty Ltd	From Idea to Startup	\$25,000		
Tech Sydney Limited	Tech Startup Ecosystem Website	\$40,000		
Tech Sydney Limited	Southeast Asian technology overview	\$15,000		

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Knowledge exchange sponsorship (continued)

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Multi year totals	Value in-kind
The Royal Australian Institute of Architects trading as Australian Institute of Architects	2018 and 2020 Australian Pavilion, Venice Architecture Biennale	\$10,000	\$10,000 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$10,000 (Year 2 – 19/20)	
Today Strategic Design Pty Ltd (Studio Thick Pty Ltd)	Social Enterprise Ecosystem Mapping Project	\$30,000		Community venue hire fee waiver up to the value of \$324
Total Environment Centre Inc.	Marine Plastic Pollution Solution Conference	\$20,000		
Tourism Accommodation Australia, a division of the Australian Hotels Association NSW	Tourism Accommodation Australia (NSW) Awards For Excellence 2018	\$5,000		
Transition Sydney Inc.	Bring Your Own Mug public awareness campaign project	\$25,000		
World Wide Fund for Nature	Greenhouse Event Series – A deeper dive into disruptive technologies	\$33,520		
		\$504,200		\$39,924

Venue support grants and sponsorship (landmark venues)

Organisation	Project	Value in-kind
Athletics Australia	Blackmores Sydney Running Festival Registration Expo 2017	\$11,000
Australia Oriental Media Buddhist Charity Association	Australia Oriental Media Buddhist Charity Association public speaking event	\$4,055
Australian Entertainment Industry Association	Helpmann Awards 2018	\$6,702
Australian Leadership Foundation	The Australian Communities Forum 2017	\$909
Australian Youth Orchestra	Australian Youth Orchestra in Concert 2018	\$9,770
Bankstown Poetry Slam (auspiced by Bankstown Youth Development Service)	Bankstown poetry grand slam	\$3,955
Bobby Goldfinch Foundation	BGF auction 2018	\$2,618
Co.As.It – Italian Association of Assistance	Italian national ball	\$3,307
Deaf Australia	10th Deaf History international conference banquet	\$6,359
Ensemble Apex	Ensemble Apex presents Bela Bartok's miraculous Mandarin	\$4,349
Generation Next	Mental health and wellbeing of young people	\$27,155

Venue support grants and sponsorship (landmark venues - continued)

Organisation	Project	Value in-kind
IPSHA (NSW Branch)	IPSHA 2018 Performing Arts Festival	\$17,428
Metropolitan Community Church Sydney Ltd	Christmas Eve carols at Sydney Town Hall	\$17,764
National Dancing Association of Australasia	Grand Australasian championships and annual festival of highland dancing	\$1,404
Paddington Public School	Presentation Day 2017	\$1,773
Polish Community Council of Australia	Polish Independence Centennial Concert	\$11,165
Pont 3 Pty Ltd on behalf of Athletics Australia	Blackmores Sydney Running Festival 2018	\$34,590
Rare Cancers	Sick or Treat Charity Ball	\$3,420
Royal Society for the Welfare of Mothers and Babies (Tresillian)	Tresillian Centenary Gala Ball	\$3,307
Sydney Community Foundation	Impact100 Sydney Final Grand Event	\$545
Sydney Dogs and Cats Home	Fundraising Gala	\$1,566
Sydney Philharmonia Limited	Haydn The Creation	\$9,243
Sydney Secondary College	Year 12 Graduation 2017	\$4,294
Sydney University Graduate Choir	Sydney Sings concert series	\$12,987
Sydney Youth Orchestra	Disability access discovery concert and SYO Dvorak cello concerto	\$9,218
The Hellenic Initiative Ltd	One Greece 2017 – Sydney gala dinner	\$3,180
The Shepherd Centre for Deaf Children	Shine – The Shepherd Centre gala dinner	\$4,451
United Way Australia	2017 school ball	\$5,877
World Economic Forum, Young Global Leaders (auspiced by Australian Marriage Equality)	Young Global Leader diversity and inclusion forum	\$6,545
		\$228,936

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Venue support grants and sponsorship (community venues)

Organisation	Project	Value in-kind
Alexandria Residents' Action Group	Monthly meetings	\$1,031
Anglican Family Support	123 Magic & Emotion coaching parenting program	\$282
Anglican Family Support	Parenting program	\$282
Augustine Fellowship	SLAA Sydney 2017 Convention	\$585
Augustine Fellowship	Weekly meeting	\$650
Charity Bounce Event	Armed forces families basketball	\$53
Counterpoint Community Services	Mandarin cultural group – weekly rehearsal	\$6,486
Counterpoint Community Services	North east dancing group – weekly rehearsal	\$6,725
Crystal Meth Anonymous NSW	CMA NSW Unity Day 2018	\$299
Debtors Anonymous	Tuesday evening 12-step meeting	\$745
Domestic Violence NSW Service Management Limited	MOMO outreach service	\$3,000
Friends of Erskineville	Monthly meeting	\$612
Gamarada Indigenous Healing and Life Training Limited	Weekly community healing program	\$4,716
Gay and Lesbian Martial Arts	Self defence classes	\$6,688
Glebe Art Show	Glebe Art Show	\$6,000
Glebe Public School Parents & Citizens' Association	Glebe Book Fair 2018	\$862
Glebe Society	Monthly management meetings	\$1,272
Indigenous Social Justice Association Incorporated	ISJA weekly meetings	\$1,774
Inner Sydney Regional Council for Social Development Incorporated	Drop-in for social housing tenants of Johanna O'Dea, Alexandria Dwellings and Common Ground	\$16,721
Kidsxpress	UnLtd Cup 2018	\$712
Kings Cross Community Centre	Kirtan group	\$488
Kings Cross Community Centre	Weekly yoga class	\$2,288
Kings Cross Community Centre	Management and planning meetings	\$932
Kings Cross Community Centre	Sydney creatives forum	\$432
Kings Cross Rotary	Senior's Christmas lunch	\$427
Knitwits (Wrap With Love)	Knitting group	\$3,375
Lillian Howell Project Inc.	Management committee meeting	\$561
Milk Crate Theatre	Milk Crate Theatre Annual Program	\$8,405
Millers Point AA Group	Weekly meeting	\$517
Narcotics Anonymous – Brown St	Weekly meeting	\$650
Narcotics Anonymous	Weekly self-help group	\$1,268
Narcotics Anonymous	12-step program meeting group	\$1,479
Newtown Alcoholics Anonymous	Weekly Meeting	\$624
North Shore Recreation Network	Weekly dance class for adults with intellectual disability	\$3,645

Venue support grants and sponsorship (community venues - continued)

Organisation	Project	Value in-kind
NSW Justices Association	Monthly meetings	\$873
Old Friends Singers Group	Indonesian and Chinese community celebrations for senior citizens	\$4,715
Old Friend's Singers Group	Weekly social for Indo-Chinese community	\$5,060
OM Collective	OM Collective	\$489
Pact Centre For Emerging Artists Incorporated	Creative development for '3x3x3' and 'AFTERGLOW: Generations'	\$6,880
Philip de Villiers	Born to Sing	\$1,905
Pride History Group	Monthly committee meeting	\$423
Radio For The Print-handicapped Of NSW Co-op Ltd	Board meetings, AGM, Christmas party	\$187
Rainbow Babies Playgroup	Weekly playgroup	\$2,688
Rainbow Families Incorporated	Parenting workshops	\$353
Rainbow Families Incorporated	Parenting workshops	\$465
Rainbow Families Incorporated	Gay dads parents and kids group	\$465
Redfern Legal Centre Ltd	Volunteer training, RLC staff meetings	\$1,138
Save the Children Mobile Playbus	Mobile playbus	\$1,720
Seniors Association of The Spanish Club Inc.	Weekly meeting	\$8,100
Survivors and Mates Support Network Ltd	8 week and monthly group meetings	\$2,114
Sydney Chinese Classical Poetry Association	Series of seminars	\$6,708
Sydney Chinese Classical Poetry Association	Chinese culture and literature seminars	\$6,708
Sydney City Bonsai Club	Monthly member meeting	\$358
Sydney Gay & Lesbian Choir Inc.	Rehearsal SGLC	\$10,913
Sydney University of the Third Age (U3A) Incorporated	Drawing class, Japanese classes, Ukulele classes, Pathway to the Gods	\$4,014
TAFE NSW – Sydney Institute	AMEP English language classes for senior migrants	\$3,695
The Quilters' Guild Of NSW Incorporated	Piecemakers' sewing days	\$5,485
The Sydney Flaggers	The Sydney Flaggers	\$1,292
The Trustee for Mint Recruitment Trust	The OzChild recruitment world cup	\$423
Underbelly Arts	Underbelly Arts Festival	\$892
University Of Sydney	Public lecture as part of NAIDOC Week	\$417
Wholistic Emotional Support Group	Weekly meeting	\$525
Women in Film and Television	Monthly meeting	\$1,464
Word Travels	Story-fest	\$567
		\$165,622

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Street banner sponsorship

Organisation	Project	Value in-kind
Alliance Francaise de Sydney Ltd	French Film Festival	\$6,750
Art Gallery of NSW	Archibald Prize 2018	\$13,500
Bangarra Dance Theatre	Dark Emu	\$6,683
Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences	Sydney Design Festival	\$13,500
Museum of Contemporary Art	Pipilotti Rist: Sip my Ocean	\$13,500
National Breast Cancer Foundation	Women in Super Mother's Day Classic 2018	\$1,935
Opera Australia	Opera on Sydney Harbour – Carmen	\$6,750
Opera Australia	Opera on Sydney Harbour – La Traviata	\$6,750
Ronald McDonald House Randwick	RBC Race for the Kids	\$6,750
RSL Welfare & Benevolent Institution t/as RSL Appeals NSW	Poppy appeal (2017)	\$3,240
Sydney Living Museums	Sydney Open 2018	\$13,500
Sydney Theatre Company	The Long Forgotten Dream	\$10,125
The Cancer Council NSW	Daffodil Day 2018	\$6,900
The Japan Foundation	Japanese Film Festival (2017)	\$5,360
The Trustee for Australian Museum Trust	Whatles Tahora Exhibition	\$6,600
The Trustee for Historic Houses Trust of NSW	Sydney Open 2017	\$6,600
WorldSkills Australia	Skill Show Australia	\$6,750
		\$135,193

Accommodation grant - Total value of all approved grants used in 2017/18

Organisation	Property	Value in-kind
107 Projects Incorporated	Ground floor, 107 Redfern Street, Redfern	\$37,912
107 Projects Incorporated	Level 1, 107 Redfern St, Redfern	\$51,241
Asian Australian Artists Association	181–187 Hay Street, Haymarket	\$130,420
Australian Design Centre	113–115 William St, Darlinghurst	\$247,854
Australian Guild Of Screen Composers	Rex Centre, 50–58 Macleay Street, Elizabeth Bay	\$1,989
Australian Marriage Equality Limited	122 Oxford Street, Sydney	\$9,038
Australian Marriage Equality Limited	Level 10, 307 Pitt Street, Sydney	\$18,400
Australian Screen Editors Guild Inc	Rex Centre, 50–58 Macleay Street, Elizabeth Bay	\$2,147
Babana Aboriginal Mens Group Incorporated	Suite 1, Benledi House, 186–194 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$7,895
Beehive Industries Co-Op Limited	137 Palmer Street, Darlinghurst	\$189,366
Big Fag Press	Jubilee Viaducts, 6 Chapman Road, Annandale	\$1,408
Brand X Productions Incorporated	East Sydney Community and Arts Centre, 225–245 Palmer Street, Darlinghurst	\$55,822
Cobbstar Production Pty Limited	Tenancy 1, 247 Oxford Street, Paddington	\$67,600

Accommodation grant - Total value of all approved grants used in 2017/18 (continued)

Organisation	Property	Value in-kind
Darlinghurst Theatre Company	Eternity Playhouse, 249 Palmer Street, Darlinghurst	\$92,330
Department of Aging, Disability & Home Care (Alleena Home Care)	Alexandria Aged Health Care, 12a Dadley Street, Alexandria	\$20,678
Eastern Sydney Respite & Recreation	78 Harcourt Parade, Rosebery	\$33,239
Feminist Legal Clinic	Suite 2, Benledi House, 186-194 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$6,784
First Draft Incorporated	13-17 Riley Street, Woolloomooloo	\$85,967
Gay & Lesbian Rights Lobby Group Inc	Suite 3, Benledi House, 186-194 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$15,697
Geoff Holmes (Glebe Music Project)	Jubilee Viaducts, 6 Chapman Road, Annandale	\$7,696
Glebe District Hockey Club	Jubilee Viaducts, 6 Chapman Road, Annandale	\$7,524
Glebe Junior AFL Club	Jubilee Viaducts, 6 Chapman Road, Annandale	\$7,437
Goodstart Early Learning Ltd	East Sydney Early Learning Centre, 277 Bourke Street, Darlinghurst	\$0 - access to specialised facility.
Goodstart Early Learning Ltd	Huntley Street Early Learning Centre, 4 Huntley Street, Alexandria	\$0 - access to specialised facility.
Goodstart Early Learning Ltd	The Crescent Early Learning Centre, 7 Chapman Road, Annandale	\$0 - access to specialised facility.
In the Pipeline (Arts) Ltd	19 Greenknowe Street, Elizabeth Bay	\$40,314
Inner City Legal Services Centre	50-52 Darlinghurst Road, Kings Cross	\$48,410
Inner Sydney Regional Council for Social Development Inc	770 Elizabeth Street, Waterloo	\$44,994
Jessie Street National Women's Library Inc	40 William Henry Street, Ultimo	\$58,152
Kil.n.it Experimental Ceramics Studio Inc	160 St Johns Road, Glebe	\$8,658
Kil.n.it Experimental Ceramics Studio Inc	184 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$58,380
Kings Cross Community & Information Centre Inc	Rex Centre, 50-58 Macleay Street, Elizabeth Bay	\$33,743
KU James Cahill Preschool	1-7 Ragan Street, Waterloo	\$103,068
KU John J Carroll Preschool	2-14 Phelps Street, Surry Hills	\$82,004
KU Lance Preschool and Children's Centre	37 High Street, Millers Point	\$155,260
KU Maybanke Preschool	99 Harris Street, Pyrmont	\$53,681
KU Phillip Park Children's Centre	2-10 Yurong Parkway, Sydney	\$210,162
KU Rushcutters Bay	Waratah Street, Rushcutters Bay	\$114,928
KU Sunbeam Preschool	8 Lyne Street, Alexandria	\$75,665
KU Ultimo Children's Centre	247-257 Bulwara Road, Ultimo	\$232,619
Mandala Community Counselling Services	40 William Henry Street, Ultimo	\$16,480
Mardi Gras Arts	94 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst	\$29,482
Milk Crate Theatre	Alexandria Town Hall, 73 Garden Street, Alexandria	\$4,577
Music Council of Australia Pty Ltd	Erskineville Town Hall, 104 Erskineville Road, Erskineville	\$19,847

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Accommodation grant - Total value of all approved grants used in 2017/18 (continued)

Organisation	Property	Value in-kind
Older Women's Network (OWN) NSW	8–10 Victoria Street, Newtown	\$67,203
PACT Center for Emerging Artists	107–125 Railway Parade, Erskineville	\$83,000
Physical Disability Council of NSW Inc	St Helens Community Centre, 184 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$1,638
Pride History Group	Suite 2, Benledi House, 186–194 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$16,455
Radio Eastern Sydney	Paddington Town Hall, 247 Oxford Street, Paddington	\$25,093
Radio for the Print Handicapped of NSW Co-operative Ltd	St Helens Community Centre, 184 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$22,803
Readymade Works Incorporated	247–257 Bulwara Road, Ultimo	\$28,966
Redfern Legal Centre Ltd	73 Pitt Street, Redfern	\$160,000
Rosebery Child Care	1 Harcourt Parade, Rosebery	\$134,569
Screen Culture Association Inc	Suite 2. Benledi House, 186–194 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$406
Screen Culture Association Inc	Suite 5, Benledi House, 186–194 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$11,235
SDN Children's Services – Pyrmont Early Childhood Education Centre	Pyrmont Community Centre, 79a John Street, Pyrmont	\$150,000
SDN Childrens Services – Surry Hills Early Childhood Education Centre	443 Riley Street, Surry Hills	\$225,000
SDN Lois Barker Child Care Centre	104 Wellington St, Waterloo NSW 2017	\$81,149
South East Neighbourhood Centre Inc	169 Victoria Street, Beaconsfield	\$28,745
South Sydney Community Aid Co-Operative	Alexandria Town Hall, 73 Garden Street, Alexandria	\$31,161
Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre	405 Crown Street, Surry Hills	\$123,600
Sydney Local Health District Known as Glebe Early Childhood Centre	Glebe Town Hall, 160 St Johns Road, Glebe	\$45,423
Sydney School of Arts and Humanities	15a Argyle street, Millers Point	\$1,744
The Bower Re-use and Repair Centre Co-op	107 Redfern St, Redfern	\$16,480
The Junction Neighbourhood Centre Inc formally Neighbour Connections Inc	Suite 2, 3 and 6, St Helens Community Centre, 184 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$8,462
The Junction Neighbourhood Centre Inc formally Neighbour Connections Inc	Suite 4, St Helens Community Centre, 184 Glebe Point Road, Glebe	\$14,694
The Pyrmont Ultimo Glebe Men's Shed	Jubilee Viaducts, 6 Chapman Road, Annandale	\$13,846
The Sydney Children's Hospital Network	Reginald Murphy Activity Club, 19 Greenknowe Street, Elizabeth Bay	\$33,259
The Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Archdiocese of Sydney	Philip Park Community and Children's Centre, 2–10 Yurong Parkway, Sydney	\$34,200
The University of Sydney (Glebe Community Development Project)	Glebe Town Hall, 160 St Johns Road, Glebe	\$61,182
The Women's Library	8–10 Brown Street, Newtown	\$42,230

Accommodation grant - Total value of all approved grants used in 2017/18 (continued)

Organisation	Property	Value in-kind
Tom Bass Sculpture Studio School	1a Clara Street, Erskineville	\$52,507
Tribal Warrior Association	107 Redfern St, Redfern	\$28,777
University of Technology Sydney Child Care	2-10 and 1-15 Mary Ann and McKee Streets, Ultimo	\$205,015
Vibewire Youth Services Inc.	Ultimo Community Centre, 40 William Henry Street, Ultimo	\$89,073
Weave Youth Family Community Inc.	Waterloo Library, 770 Elizabeth Street, Waterloo	\$16,643
Weave Youth Family Community Inc.	Waterloo Oval, Elizabeth and Allen Streets, Waterloo	\$67,231
Women In Film & Television	Rex Centre, 50-58 Macleay Street, Elizabeth Bay	\$3,979
Wrap with Love Inc.	4/4 Huntley St, Alexandria	\$13,081
Youth Food Movement Australia	15 Forsythe Street, Glebe	\$12,762
		\$4,440,480

Grants approved in previous years and with 2017/18 financial year commitments

Grant program	Organisation	Projects	Cash amount	Multi year commitments	Value in-kind
Affordable and diverse housing fund	HammondCare	118A Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst	\$1,500,000		
Commercial creative and business events sponsorship	Business Events Sydney	Securing business events for Sydney	\$300,000	\$300,000 (Year 1 – 15/16) \$500,000 (Year 2 – 16/17) \$300,000 (Year 3 – 17/18) \$300,000 (Year 4 – 18/19) \$100,000 (Year 5 – 19/20)	
Commercial creative and business events sponsorship	Fairfax Media – City2Surf	City2Surf 2017-19	\$10,000	\$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
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	\$85,000 (Year 1 – 15/16) \$85,000 (Year 2 – 16/17) \$85,000 (Year 3 – 17/18)	Value-in-kind sponsorship of up to \$70,000 (excluding GST) per annum for use of Council-owned civic spaces including Pitt Street Mall, Martin Place, QVB forecourt and other locations

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Grant program	Organisation	Projects	Cash amount	Multi year commitments	Value in-kind
Commercial creative and business events sponsorship	Destination NSW	Vivid Sydney 2017 to 2019	\$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
Commercial creative and business events sponsorship	NewsLifeMedia Pty Ltd	Vogue Fashion's Night Out 2015–2017	\$100,000	\$100,000 (Year 1 – 15/16) \$100,000 (Year 2 – 16/17) \$100,000 (Year 3 – 17/18)	Value-in-kind sponsorship up to the value of \$50,000
Community services grant	Access Sydney Community Transport Inc.	Village to Village shuttle bus	\$207,498	\$202,437 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$207,498 (Year 2 – 17/18)	Value-in-kind (VIK) of up to \$53,300 per year (excluding GST) to Access Sydney Community Transport for the use of parking space and depot facilities at the Bay Street Depot, Ultimo, for up to 13 vehicles
Community services grant	Glebe Youth Services	After Dark program	\$105,798	\$101,278 (Year 1 – 14/15) \$202,556 + CPI (Year 2 – 15/16) \$202,556 + CPI (Year 3 – 16/17) \$101, 278 + CPI (Year 4 – 17/18)	Year 1 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,000 Year 2 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,000 Year 3 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,000
Community services grant	Redfern Legal Centre	Fifth extension to Millers Point tenant service from July 2017 to November 2017	\$50,000		
Community services grant	Settlement Services International Limited	Welcome to Sydney pilot project	\$50,000	\$50,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$50,000 (Year 2 – 17/18)	
Community services grant	St Johns Ambulance	Safe Space program	\$100,000	\$20,000 (Year 1 – 14/15) \$100,000 (Year 2 – 15/16) \$100,000 (Year 3 – 16/17) \$100,000 (Year 4 – 17/18)	

Grants approved in previous years and with 2017/18 financial year commitments (continued)

Grant program	Organisation	Projects	Cash amount	Multi year commitments	Value in-kind
Community services grant	The Fact Tree Youth Service Incorporated	After Hours Project	\$80,000	\$90,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$80,000 (Year 2 – 17/18)	
Community services grant	University of Sydney (Sydney Peace Prize)	Sydney Peace Prize	\$50,000	\$50,000 (Year 1 – 15/16) \$50,000 (Year 2 – 16/17) \$50,000 (Year 3 – 17/18)	Year 1 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$55,000 Year 2 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$55,000 Year 3 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$55,000
Cultural and Creative Grants and Sponsorship	107 Projects Incorporated	107 Presents	\$30,000	\$35,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$30,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$25,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	
Cultural and Creative Grants and Sponsorship	City Recital Hall Limited	Operational funding 2016 to 2020	\$425,000	\$450,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$425,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$400,000 (Year 3 – 18/19) \$375,000 (Year 4 – 19/20)	Inclusion of City Recital Hall Limited in the Major Cultural Institutions Banner Program, which provides access to free use of a limited number of banner poles for up to three weeks per year (subject to availability)
Environmental performance	Edge Environment Pty Ltd	Demonstration of engineered timber recovery in commercial buildings	\$16,000	\$48,400 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$16,000 (Year 2 – 17/18)	
Environmental performance	Energy Action (Australia) Pty Ltd	Multi-tenant NABERS ratings using embedded networks	\$2,000	\$18,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$2,000 (Year 2 – 17/18)	
Environmental performance	Investment Advantaged Software Pty Limited	Electric vehicle recharging in residential strata buildings	\$2,000	\$18,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$2,000 (Year 2 – 17/18)	
Environmental performance	University Of Technology Sydney	Central Park precinct organics management feasibility study	\$2,000	\$18,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$2,000 (Year 2 – 17/18)	

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Grants approved in previous years and with 2017/18 financial year commitments (continued)

Grant program	Organisation	Projects	Cash amount	Multi year commitments	Value in-kind
Festivals and events sponsorship	Alexandria Residents' Action Group	Alexandria Sunday Funday 2017	\$8,000	\$10,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$8,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$6,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	
Festivals and events sponsorship	Australian Art Events Foundation	Art Month Sydney 2017 – 2019	\$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
Festivals and events sponsorship	Babana Aboriginal Men's Group Inc.	The Coloured Diggers March	\$22,000	\$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
Festivals and events sponsorship	Bicycle NSW Inc.	Spring Cycle 2016, 2017, 2018	\$80,000	\$70,000 (Year 1 – 15/16) \$75,000 (Year 2 – 16/17) \$80,000 (Year 3 – 17/18)	Year 1 – Banner pole hire up to the value of \$12,400 Year 2 – Banner pole hire up to the value of \$12,400 Year 3 – Banner pole hire up to the value of \$12,400
Festivals and events sponsorship	Biennale of Sydney	Biennale of Sydney 2015 – 2021	\$638,098	\$620,000 (Year 1 – 15/16) \$620,000 +CPI (Year 2 – 16/17) \$620,000 +CPI (Year 3 – 17/18) \$620,000 +CPI (Year 4 – 18/19) \$620,000 +CPI (Year 5 – 19/20) \$620,000 +CPI (Year 6 – 20/21)	Banner pole hire and venue hire 2016, 2018 and 2020 – \$100,000 event years 2017, 2019 and 2021 – \$50,000 for their new program of between-season events
Festivals and events sponsorship	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

Grants approved in previous years and with 2017/18 financial year commitments (continued)

Grant program	Organisation	Projects	Cash amount	Multi year commitments	Value in-kind
Festivals and events sponsorship	Christmas in Pyrmont Incorporated	Christmas in Pyrmont	\$15,529	\$15,000 (Year 1 – 15/16) \$15,000 + CPI (Year 2 – 16/17) \$15,000 + CPI (Year 3 – 17/18)	
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	\$220,000	\$200,000 (Year 1 – 15/16) \$210,000 (Year 2 – 16/17) \$220,000 (Year 3 – 17/18)	Year 1 – Venue and banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$150,000 Year 2 – Venue and banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$150,000 Year 3 – Venue and banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$150,000
Festivals and events sponsorship	Kaldor Public Art Projects	Kaldor Public Art Project 2016, 2017, 2018	\$120,000	\$110,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$120,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$150,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	
Festivals and events sponsorship	Newtown Entertainment Precinct Association	The Sydney Fringe Festival 2017–2019	\$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
Festivals and events sponsorship	Newtown Neighbourhood Centre Inc.	Newtown Festival 2016, 2017, 2018	\$24,000	\$20,000 (Year 1 – 15/16) \$22,000 (Year 2 – 16/17) \$24,000 (Year 3 – 17/18)	
Festivals and events sponsorship	Pyrmont-Ultimo Chamber of Commerce And Industry Incorporated	Pyrmont Festival 2016 – 2018	\$51,763	\$50,000 (Year 1 – 15/16) \$50,000 + CPI (Year 2 – 16/17) \$50,000 + CPI (Year 3 – 17/18)	Year 1 – Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$5,000 Year 2 – Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$5,500 Year 3 – Banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$6,000

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Grants approved in previous years and with 2017/18 financial year commitments (continued)

Grant program	Organisation	Projects	Cash amount	Multi year commitments	Value in-kind
Festivals and events sponsorship	Screen Culture Association Ltd	Antenna Documentary Film Festival 2015	\$20,000	\$20,000 (Year 1 – 15/16) \$20,000 (Year 2 – 16/17) \$20,000 (Year 3 – 17/18)	
Festivals and events sponsorship	Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	Surry Hills Festival – An Event of Stories, Love and Tales	\$25,000	\$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
Festivals and events sponsorship	Sydney Improvised Music Association Incorporated	Sydney International Women's Jazz Festival	\$20,000	\$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
Festivals and events sponsorship	The Sydney Festival Limited	Sydney Festival 2018 – 2020	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$1,400,000 (Year 2 – 18/19) \$1,400,000 (Year 3 – 19/20)	Year 1 – Venue and banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$450,000 Year 2 – Venue and banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$450,000 Year 3 – Venue hire banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$450,000
Festivals and events sponsorship	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 – Venue and banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$350,000 Year 2 – Venue and banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$350,000 Year 3 – Venue and banner pole hire waiver up to the value of \$350,000
Knowledge exchange sponsorship	Electronic Music Conference Pty Ltd	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)	
Knowledge exchange sponsorship	Newtown Business Precinct Association	Newtown night time economy alliance	\$35,000	\$40,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$40,000 (Year 2 – 17/18)	

Grants approved in previous years and with 2017/18 financial year commitments (continued)

Grant program	Organisation	Projects	Cash amount	Multi year commitments	Value in-kind
Knowledge exchange sponsorship	Spark Festival / StartupWeek Australia Limited	Spark Festival Sydney	\$35,000	\$35,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$35,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$35,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	
Knowledge exchange sponsorship	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 fee waiver to the value of \$7,500 Year 2 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$7,500 Year 3 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$7,500
Knowledge exchange sponsorship	University of Technology, Sydney	Local government and housing for the 21st century	\$10,000	\$10,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$10,000 (Year 2 – 17/18) \$10,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	Year 1 – Value in kind up to the value of \$10,000 Year 2 – Value in kind up to the value of \$10,000 Year 3 – Value in kind up to the value of \$10,000
Venue hire support grants and sponsorship	Collegiate of Specialist Music Educators	Celebration Sing Out			Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,534 (Year 1 - 16/17) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,811 (Year 2 - 17/18)
Venue hire support grants and sponsorship	Musica Viva Australia	Musica Viva international concert series masterclasses			Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$9,163 (Year 1 - 16/17) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,773 (Year 2 - 17/18)
Venue hire support grants and sponsorship	Radio Community Chest	Messiah			Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$14,539 (Year 1 - 16/17) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$15,266 (Year 2 - 17/18) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$16,029 (Year 3 - 18/19)
Village business grant	Australian Fashion Chamber Ltd	Australian Fashion Chamber Ltd	\$40,000	\$40,000 (Year 1 – 16/17) \$40,000 (Year 2 – 17/18)	
			\$6,594,685		\$1,747,573

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Outside Grant Program Multi-year grants approved in previous years with 2017/2018 financial year commitments

Organisation	Project	Cash amount	Multi year commitments	Value in-kind
AGB Events	Lights of Christmas		Banner pole hire waiver 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 (Year 1 – 15/16)	Banner pole hire waiver 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 (Year 1 – 15/16)
			Banner pole hire waiver 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 (Year 2 – 16/17)	Banner pole hire waiver 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 (Year 2 – 16/17)
			Banner pole hire waiver 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 (Year 3 – 17/18)	Banner pole hire waiver 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 (Year 3 – 17/18)
NSW Business Chamber Business Awards	NSW Business Chamber Business Awards 2017–2019	\$80,000	\$80,000 (Year 1 – 16/17)	
			\$80,000 (Year 2 – 17/18)	
			\$80,000 (Year 3 – 18/19)	
		\$80,000		\$69,813

Outside grant program

Grants approved in 2017/18 with 2017/18 financial year commitments

Organisation in application	Project name	Cash amount	Value in-kind
Department of Justice	2018 Anzac Day March – increased security and hostile vehicle mitigation measures	\$60,000	
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, on behalf of The National NAIDOC Committee	National NAIDOC Awards Ceremony 2018	\$40,000	
Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation	Queen's Baton Relay	\$148,000	
University of NSW	Professor David Cooper Memorial		Venue hire waiver up to the value of \$14,245
No Westconnex Public Transport Inc.	WestConnex community organiser	\$50,000	
		\$298,000	\$14,245

Outside Grant Program

Multi-year grants approved in 2017/2018 with 2017/2018 and future financial year commitments

Organisation	Project	Cash amount	Multi year commitments
Department of Family and Community Services	Establishment of a 24/7 safe space in Central Sydney	\$100,000	\$100,000 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$100,000 (Year 2 – 18/19) \$100,000 (Year 3 – 19/20)
The Trustee for Blue Op Partner Trust & Others trading as Ausgrid	Permanent demand reduction incentives program	\$50,000	\$50,000 (Year 1 – 17/18) \$500,000 (Year 2 – 18/19) \$200,000 (Year 3 – 19/20)
		\$150,000	

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Clause 217 (1) (a6) External bodies

During the year 2017/18 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 2017/18.

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

In 2017/18, the City participated in the following corporations, partnerships, trusts, joint ventures, syndicates or other bodies:

National Local Government Cultural Forum, convened by the Cultural Development Network

The National Local Government Cultural Forum is a six year initiative that seeks to promote stronger cultural development practice in local government across Australia. The Cultural Forum brings together representatives from the seven state and territory local government associations, the eight Australian capital cities plus the Australian Local Government Association. Other major national stakeholders are the Australia Council for the Arts (the major funding body), the Commonwealth Department of Communications and the Arts and the Australian Local Government Association. The Cultural Forum aims to extend the quality, understanding, reach and profile of local government's contribution to Australia's cultural life. The group met twice during the year to progress the priority activities including the development of measurable economic outcomes that are intrinsic to engagement in cultural development activities. This involved the development of a new data collection tool to trial the collection of quantitative data of inputs and outputs from 22 councils across Australia using a consistent methodology to facilitate reporting at a national sector level.

World Cities Culture Forum

The World Cities Culture Forum provides a way for policy makers in 32 member cities to share research and intelligence, and explore the vital role of culture in their future prosperity. Forum members collaborate via a program of events include themed symposia, summits and workshops. These events feed in to the annual World Cities Culture Summit, hosted in Seoul in November 2017 where the critical issue of civic participation in culture in cities was comprehensively explored. Other initiatives include the Leadership Exchange Program (funded by Bloomberg Philanthropies and Google Arts and Culture) designed to support World Cities to develop best practices for advancing cultural projects and shaping public policy. In June 2018, the City of Toronto, led by not-for-profit creative placemaking organisation Artscape hosted seven member cities to share strategies to retain and glow affordable creative spaces.

Regional waste strategy group

The City has agreed, via a memorandum of understanding, to work with the Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils, and 16 of its participating councils to develop a regional waste strategy and 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 strategy has been financed from NSW Government Waste Less Recycle More Fund. The 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 Sydney Harbour and its catchment. The study follows the successful completion in 2015 of the Water Quality Improvement Plan for Sydney Harbour 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 who have a stake in improving the future health of Sydney Harbour and its catchments. 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 2017/18 and 2018/19.

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 in relation to 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

The City has a partnership with the UNSW Sydney and other participants to establish the Low Carbon Living Cooperative Research Centre. This is subject to funding from a Cooperative Research Centre grant.

Participating 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

The City has a partnership with the University of Technology, Sydney 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.

Cooperative Research Centre for Water Sensitive Cities

This is a nine-year research program led by Cooperative Research Centre for Water Sensitive Cities Ltd in collaboration with over 70 research, industry and government partners to deliver socio-technical urban water management solutions, education and training programs, and industry engagement required 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 (GS LLS). The Consortium is a member of the CRCWSC.

The Consortium members are:

- Member Councils: Blacktown City Council, Fairfield City Council,

Hornsby Shire Council, City of Sydney, Kur-ring-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

UNSW Sydney Faculty of Built Environment Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

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 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 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.

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, Council ownership of primary roads, an increase in the contribution for the community facilities, the option of monetary contributions to Council for road crossings, Council approval of management plans, a fast-

tracked completion date for a public park and extended maintenance periods for Council roads.

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 delivers 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 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, Lend Lease, 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.

Lord Mayor and NSW Minister for the Environment memorandum of understanding

The Lord Mayor and NSW Minister for the Environment signed an memorandum of understanding in October 2014 to deliver improved environmental outcomes within the City of Sydney area. Under this, City of Sydney, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, Environmental Protection Authority and NSW Planning and Environment are undertaking collaborative

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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 state and federal government agencies, local government organisations, industry peak bodies and financial institutions to administer environmental upgrade agreements and address market based issues to improve uptake.

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 memorandum of understanding 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.

Residential apartment sustainability reference group

The City has a Residential Apartments Sustainability Reference Group which has been established 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 & 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 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 Limited

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.

A City representative will participate on the risk and audit committee of City Recital Hall Limited until the company is well established.

Sydney Writers' Festival Ltd

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. This role represents the Lord Mayor on behalf of the City.

Monthly board meeting agenda and papers are received.

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 mutual interest. This includes the shared 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 memorandum of understanding

The City established memoranda of understanding established with the University of Sydney and the University of Technology, Sydney.

These 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 mutual interest, including the shared 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.

Broadly, 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 identified priority areas of mutual interest. Coordination is initially managed through the City and task groups established 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 production and implementation of a Resilience Strategy 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 to guide the program and documents.

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

Innovation is important in generating economic success generally and for global cities in particular. The NSW economy as the largest economy in Australia warrants a focussed effort from all levels of government to foster innovation, maximise productivity and economic growth for the benefit of our community.

In 2016, the NSW Government released its Innovation Strategy to create a framework to boost innovation in NSW. A headline initiative of this Strategy was to form a strategic partnership with the City of Sydney to unlock innovative solutions to harness economic and social outcomes. A key objective of the Innovation Strategy 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 will jointly support the NSW Government's objective to create a home for entrepreneurs in Sydney

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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 (currently hosted by Inner West Council) to support administration of the group and to produce collaborative events to promote reconciliation and increase knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures including 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.

Lend Lease Holdings heads of agreement with City of Sydney

Lend Lease (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 Stage 1 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 Lend Lease (Haymarket) Pty Limited. The City of Sydney identified demand for a new larger library replacing Haymarket Library to include high-tech space for lifelong learning and development such as makerspace. 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

This partnership made up of City of Sydney, Destination NSW, Sydney Ports and Inner West Council focuses on providing visitor information to cruise ship arrivals at the Overseas Passenger and White Bay terminals.

City West Housing Pty Ltd

City West Housing 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/Pymont 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/Pymont 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.

Inner Sydney Councils bike share working group

The City coordinated a series of meetings with five neighbouring councils to manage bike share in Inner Sydney. The group developed a set of guidelines for bike share operations which were endorsed by four bike share operators in December 2017. The group continues to meet regularly with operators, the NSW government and other stakeholders to promote responsible operations in Sydney.

Clause 217 (1) (a9) Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) activities

Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) continues to be integral to effective people management at the City. In 2017/18 the following EEO initiatives were undertaken:

1. Employee information sessions were held to promote awareness of voluntary diversity self-identification. The percentage of employees identifying in diversity groups continued to increase in 2017/18 compared with the previous year: LGBTIQ from 2.0% to 2.8%; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders from 1.9% to 2.1%; People with a Disability steady on 1.5%; and People with English as a second language from 18% to 18.8%.
2. The Diversity and Inclusion page on the City's intranet was revised to include new resources and information for employees from all diversity 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. In 2017/18 346 employees completed the eLearning program on the City's EEO policy.
5. The following training programs were also delivered to support EEO and diversity and inclusion awareness and skills for employees and managers:
 - New Hire Diversity and Inclusion – 135 employees completed the face-to-face program.
 - Disability Awareness – 39 employees completed the eLearning program.

- Disability Awareness training for the Events Team – 20 people attended a face-to-face program.
 - Mental Health Awareness for People Managers – 164 managers attended the face-to-face program.
 - Mental Health in the Workplace (Awareness and Strategies for Employees) – 98 employees attended face-to-face sessions.
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Respect – 21 employees and 5 managers attended face-to-face workshops. Employees also attended external conferences covering Aboriginal Early Childhood; Aboriginal Family Law; and Aboriginal Networks.
 - Cultural Intelligence Training (Asian Cross Cultural Focus) – 23 employees attended the face-to-face sessions.
 - Resilience Skills training – 62 employees attended the face-to-face program.
 - Awareness and Prevention of Bullying & Harassment – 147 employees completed refresher training; and 298 new employees completed the e-Learning module.
6. The City continued its support for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employee network and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander school-based traineeships, with six trainees hosted in 2017/18. The City also employed a new Aboriginal youth trainee through the entry level employment and development program.
7. The City's LGBTQI employee forum, City Pride, continued to support workplace diversity and inclusion. For example, during the marriage equality plebiscite communication was shared with all employees on the importance of respectful discussion and forums were held on resilience skills for LGBTQI employees.
8. The City continued to implement actions to support its Mentally Healthy Workplace Plan 2017–2020 with a focus on the following three strategies:
- 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.
9. The City established a network of trained Peer Support employees to provide initial support and information to employees who may be experiencing an issue which is impacting on their mental health and wellbeing. This Peer Support Network includes employees with specific skills and lived experience in disability; LGBTQI; aged care and carers responsibilities; multicultural; migrants; refugees; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders; domestic violence; drugs and alcohol and family breakdown.
10. The City was a member of Australian Network on Disability, the Diversity Council Australia, Pride in Diversity and Carer's NSW.
11. In 2017/18 the City undertook its third 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 2017/18 this was 1.7% in favour of men compared with 2.8% in 2016/17. Organisation-wide is the pay gap between the average remuneration of men and women across the whole organisation (salaried, wages and casual employees). In 2017/18 this was –7.5% in favour of women, compared with –6.8% in 2016/17. This compares with Australia's national gender pay gap of 14.6%, the private sector at 18.4% and public sector at 10.5%.
12. The City received an Excellence Award for Diversity and Inclusion from LG Professionals NSW which made particular reference to the City's work on gender equity.

Clause 217 (1) (b) General manager (CEO) remuneration packages

The total remuneration comprised in the remuneration package of the general manager in 2017/18 is as follows:

(i) the total value of the salary component of the package	\$444,956
(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	\$42,270
(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	\$48

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 2017/18, expressed as the total remuneration of all the senior staff members concerned (not of the individual senior staff members) and including totals of each of the following:

(i) the total value of the salary component of the package	\$2,773,129
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(ii) the total amount of any bonus payments, performance payments or other payments made to them that do not form part of the salary components of their packages	–
(iii) the total amount payable by the council by way of the employer's contribution or salary sacrifice to any superannuation scheme to which any of them may be a contributor	\$328,100
(iv) the total value of any non-cash benefits for which any of them may elect under the package	\$62,166
(v) the total amount payable by the council by way of fringe benefits tax for any such non-cash benefits	\$46,424

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

In 2017/18, the income from the stormwater levy was \$1,952,701. A total capital expenditure of \$16,997,735 was spent on stormwater management projects in 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:

- Alexandra Canal Catchment Flood Study Model Update – Ultimate Development Scenario 2017
- Review of the Johnston's Creek catchment floodplain risk management study to investigate bridge raising in the lower catchment (complete)
- Review of the Alexandra Canal flood study to investigate Erskineville Flood

Safe Trunk Drainage Upgrade flood impacts (ongoing).

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

Work location	Drainage work
Avon Street, Glebe	drainage renewal
Bond Street, Sydney	drainage renewal
Bridge Road, Glebe	drainage renewal
Buckingham Street, Surry Hills	drainage renewal
Campbell Lane, Glebe	drainage renewal
Campbell Street, Glebe	drainage renewal
Chalmers Street, Surry Hills	drainage renewal
Crown Street, Darlinghurst	drainage renewal
Devonshire Street, Surry Hills	drainage renewal
Edward Lane, Glebe	drainage renewal
George Street, Haymarket	drainage renewal
George Street, Sydney	drainage renewal
Glebe Lane, Glebe	drainage renewal
Moore Park Road, Paddington	drainage renewal
Moore Park Road, Moore Park	drainage renewal
Mountain Street, Ultimo	drainage renewal
Pitt Street, Sydney	drainage renewal
Raper Street, Newtown	drainage renewal
Rawson Lane, Haymarket	drainage renewal

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

Work location	Drainage work
Church Street, Newtown	drainage renewal
Crown Street, Surry Hills	drainage renewal
Dalmeny Avenue, Roseberry	drainage renewal
Furber Road, Centennial Park	drainage renewal
Hereford Street, Glebe	drainage renewal
Liverpool Street, Darlinghurst	drainage renewal
Maddox Street, Alexandria	drainage renewal
Marlborough Street, Glebe	drainage renewal
Morley Avenue, Rosebery	drainage renewal
Pleasant Avenue, Erskineville	drainage renewal
Premier Lane, Darlinghurst	drainage renewal
Redfern Street, Redfern	drainage renewal
Renny Lane, Paddington	drainage renewal
Wigram Lane, Glebe	drainage renewal

The City has constructed a major part of the Green Square stormwater trunk 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 2017/18.

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

The City must provide a detailed statement, prepared under guidelines as may be issued by the Director General, of its activities on enforcing and ensuring compliance with the Companion Animals Act 1988.

Companion animal activities

Pound data

From 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 the City collected 62 cats and 143 dogs from Sydney's streets – a total 205 animals.

Of these animals, 61 cats and 91 dogs, a total of 152 animals, were transferred to the Sutherland Shire Animal Shelter, with which the City has a shared services agreement to care for the impounded animals.

- 52 dogs and 1 cat were returned to their owners without requiring transfer to the animal shelter.
- 4 cats and 43 dogs were released to their owners by the Animal Shelter.
- 4 cats and 5 dogs were euthanised due to illness or poor suitability for rehoming due to temperament.
- 1 dog passed away due to cardiac arrest during anaesthetic.
- 54 cats and 42 dogs were rehomed by the animal shelter staff.

Dog attacks

There were 155 reported dog attacks in the City of Sydney area in 2017/2018:

- 26 were infringed
- 18 received cautions as they were minor incidents
- 94 no action taken due to offending dog not being able to be identified
- 4 are still under investigation
- 3 with menacing dog orders
- 2 with nuisance dog orders
- 6 dogs were 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

Promoting de-sexing 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 de-sexing service. For \$48 residents are able to have their cats de-sexed, microchipped and transported to and from the veterinary surgery.

In 2017–18, a total of 17 cats were de-sexed (7 males and 10 females). 1 cat was microchipped as part of \$48 Operation Cat.

In May 2018, the City hosted its second 'Waterloo Pet Day' for social housing residents with pets residing within the Waterloo and Redfern community. 20 cats were de-sexed for free (8 males and 12 females). 16 cats were microchipped as part of Waterloo Pet Day. In total 37 cats were de-sexed, and 17 cats were microchipped in 2017/18.

As well as the microchipping in Operation Cat, the City provided free microchipping with de-sexing for dog owning residents with pensioner concession or health care cards. 33 dogs were microchipped through both house visits and at Northcott Pet Day and Waterloo Pet Day. The total number of dogs and cats microchipped by the City in 2017/18 was 50.

Street cat rehoming program

In 2017–18 the City continued to allocate funding towards the Street Cat Rehoming Program. The funding covered the costs to de-sex, microchip, provide medical treatment, and food for 29 kittens that were rescued from the City's streets. The kittens were then rehomed through rescue groups and Veterinary Hospitals acting as satellite shelters for the City.

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 de-sexing services for their dogs. Sylvania Veterinary Hospital provides a discounted fee for de-sexing. 39 dogs were transported and de-sexed during 2017/2018.

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 free de-sexing, free microchipping, free veterinary health checks and free parasite control. The day also aims to promote a sense of community for all pet owners whilst offering support and advice.

Chinese New Year – Year of the Dog Fair Day

In February 2018, the City hosted a Dog Fair Day at Joynton Park in Zetland as

part of the Chinese New Year Festival. The City offered free microchipping, free City of Sydney engraved pet tags, advice on responsible pet ownership, dog agility demonstrations, free banner bags with leashes, dog waste dispensers, and information on responsible pet ownership, including a microchipping and registration flyer written in traditional Chinese text, free face painting for kids, a photo booth, a treasure hunt for dogs and their owners, and a doggy fashion parade. Over 600 pet owners attended on the day.

Chinese New Year Festival – Free dog training classes

The City organised a 3 week dog training program as part of the Chinese New Year Festival to celebrate Year of the Dog. The classes were held at Nuffield Park, Zetland on Saturday and Sunday morning over the festival period. There were 40 spots available for the classes, and 33 dogs and their owners graduated from the class.

Leads, Treats 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 staff newsletter Round the Square.

NSW Companion Animal Financial Reports 2017/18 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 \$108,888.00 in 2017/18.

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Allocated OLG funds	\$108,888
1000 x City of Sydney banner bags for educational material that is handed out to residents at events and in the parks	\$4,760
Pet taxi – Transport only to and from vet for discounted dog de-sexing – 39 dogs were de-sexed as part of the programme.	\$9,680
Operation Cat – Subsidised Cat De-sexing and microchipping, 14 males and 23 females, a total of 37 cats, were de-sexed through the programme, and 17 cats were microchipped.	\$4,498
Free dog castrations and spays for Waterloo and Northcott Pet Days.	\$4,347
Posh Events – Fete stalls and marquees for Chinese New Year – Year of the dog fair day.	\$5,785
Hometown Maintenance – table, chairs and marquee hire for Year of the Dog Fair Day.	\$780
Super Furry – Event set up and event manager for dog related activities at Year of the Dog Fair Day.	\$3,707
Sunny Bins – PA System for Year of the Dog Fair Day.	\$500
Engraver and Face painters for Year of the Dog Fair Day.	\$1,600
Embark Pet Care – Dog training classes for Chinese New Year Festival – 12 x 1 hour dog training classes over a 3 week period. Facebook advertisement for the classes.	\$4,637
Dog waste educational signage for Year of the Dog Fair Day.	\$425
Bag it Bin it corflute signs for parks, Registration & microchipping flyers for Chinese text and English.	\$2,866
Dog waste dispensers that clip to lead for events and responsible pet ownership campaigns.	\$4,411
Animal Care Equipment – equipment for the management and control of companion animals.	\$2605
Dog Wash for Waterloo on the Green event.	\$600
Post Events – Fete stalls and animal marquees, tables and chairs (Waterloo Pet Day).	\$10,985
Face painting for shelter open day.	\$425
Engraver and dog wash for Waterloo Pet Day.	\$1,290
Flea and worming treatment, and veterinary supplies for Waterloo Pet Day.	\$3,393
Posh Events – Fete stalls and animal marquees, tables and chairs (Northcott Pets and People Day).	\$9,679
Nor-West Canine – Flyball and educational talks about dogs (Northcott Pets and People Day).	\$300
Engraver for Northcott Pet Day.	\$880
Total Expenditure OLG Funds	\$78,153

In previous financial years the City has received 6–8 reimbursements from the OLG averaging \$55,000 per year. Due to the backlog of reimbursements from the OLG, the City received 12 payments for the 2017/2018 financial year, leaving \$30,730 leftover from these reimbursements.

Environmental Upgrade Agreements (NSW)

7.2 Reporting by the City

1. In 2017/18, the City did not enter into any Environmental Upgrade Agreements.
2. No environmental works were carried out in the financial year.
3. 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 planning agreements below were in force in the year 2017/18.

Note: Status executed refers to planning agreements that the City has entered into and remained in force at some time in 2017/18

Status finalised refers to executed agreements where the obligation/agreement ended at some time in 2017/18.

VPA No.	Address	Suburb	Other party to voluntary planning agreement	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/2013/36	141–143 McEvoy Street	Alexandria	141 Pty Limited	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	Finalised
VPA/2015/45	15 Bowden Street	Alexandria	Alexandria JV Development Holdings Pty Limited	D/2015/960 – Monetary contribution of \$59,422, land dedication of 75.4m2 and works in kind for footpath widening.	13/03/2017	Executed
VPA/2013/64	154–156 Botany Road	Alexandria	MGT 5 Pty Limited	D/2013/821 – Monetary contribution of \$106,500.00 towards community infrastructure within the GSTC and a monetary contribution of \$399,375 towards the stormwater drainage improvement projects in the Alexandria Canal catchment area.	05/03/2015	Executed
VPA/2013/73	158 Botany Road	Alexandria	Denning Real Estate Pty Ltd	D/2014/201 – Dedication and embellishment of 163.5m2 of land for footpath widening and monetary contribution \$227,174 towards community infrastructure.	14/09/2017	Executed
VPA/2013/86	16 O'Riordan Street	Alexandria	Valuesuites Property Green Square Pty Ltd	D/2013/1871 – Dedication and embellishment of 38m2 of land for new footpath and a monetary contribution of \$198,671 towards community infrastructure.	31/03/2015	Executed
VPA/2017/6	17 Ralph Street	Alexandria	Vdm Ralph Pty Limited	D/2016/198 – Dedication and embellishment of 24.sqm of land for footpath widening	23/05/2017	Executed

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VPA No.	Address	Suburb	Other party to voluntary planning agreement	Description of works	Date executed	Status
VPA/2016/6	18 O'Riordan Street	Alexandria	Adam Davis	D/2015/1734 – Land dedication and embellishment for road widening to O'Riordan St and monetary contribution of \$436,162 for community infrastructure in Green Square	05/12/2017	Executed
VPA/2013/37	21 Fountain Street	Alexandria	Ambicam Pty Limited	D/2011/1915 – Dedication and embellishment of footpath widening to McEvoy Street and a monetary contribution of \$185,594 towards community infrastructure.	21/01/2013	Finalised
VPA/2013/44	2–20 Botany Road	Alexandria	Bluehold 1 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/2016/31	29 William Street	Alexandria	Milligan Group Pty Ltd	D/2016/1085 – Monetary Contribution of \$834,932.50 towards public infrastructure in Green Square Urban Renewal Area	20/07/2017	Finalised
VPA/2017/1	3 Ralph Street	Alexandria	TX International Pty Limited	D/2016/802 – Dedication and embellishment of 15.3m2 of land for new footway.	25/05/2017	Executed
VPA/2015/46	620–632 Botany Road	Alexandria	SGS Projects Pty Ltd	D/2015/364 – Dedication and embellishment of land for footpath widening a creation of a through-site link easement and covenant.	02/11/2016	Executed
VPA/2017/7	71–91 Euston Road	Alexandria	Mahmoud Mohanna	D/2016/1051 – Dedication of 47.4sqm of land and embellishment for footpath widening.	26/09/2017	Executed
VPA/2015/37	92 Buckland Street	Alexandria	WG E17.02 Pty Limited	D/2014/399 – Monetary contribution of \$351,874 and dedication and embellishment of 115.4m2 of land for shared pedestrian cycle	04/03/2016	Executed
VPA/2016/38	20–22 William Street	Beaconsfield	Milligan Group Pty Ltd	D/2016/1535 – Monetary contribution of \$85,043.75 for community infrastructure in Green Square.	01/06/2018	Finalised
VPA/2015/9	51–55 Missenden Road	Camperdown	Pignataro Properties Pty Ltd	X000797 – 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, 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

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VPA/2013/29	46A Macleay Street	Elizabeth bay	Trust Company Limited	D/2006/631 – Monetary contribution of \$189,892.50 for road enhancements in vicinity of site (Greenknowe Ave, Macleay St).	07/11/2007	Executed
VPA/2015/39	149 Mitchell Road	Erskineville	GH Properties ATF Australia Investments Unit Trust	D/2015/966 – Land dedication and developer's works to deliver Kooka Walk, McPherson Park, Macdonald St, Alpha St, Foundry St, Stovemaker Lane, Nassau Lane and a stormwater trunk drain.	25/07/2017	Executed
VPA/2015/12	3 Eve Street	Erskineville	Lateral Estate Pty Ltd and Ichthys Pty Ltd and Psary Pty Ltd	D/2014/2037 – Dedication of 131.7 sqm of land and embellishment works to construct a portion of new road.	04/11/2015	Executed
VPA/2015/35	74 Macdonald Street	Erskineville	B1 Shiyang Ashmore Pty Ltd	D/2015/562 – Land dedication of 1584.2m2, works in kind to construct portions of Zenith Street and Macdonald Street and a monetary contribution of \$743,971 towards future pedestrian link and completion of Macdonald and Zenith Streets.	23/05/2016	Executed
VPA/2015/10	75–91 Macdonald Street	Erskineville	Barua No 2 Pty Ltd	D/2014/1609 – Land dedication of 510m2 and works in kind to construct portion of new road and footpath widening to Macdonald Street.	23/12/2015	Executed
VPA/2015/19	Unit 35/1A 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/2015/43	Units 1–15/1A Coulson Street	Erskineville	Ablyn Erskineville Pty Ltd	D/2015/865 – Land dedication of 3092m2 and works in kind for construction of portion of Hadfields and MacDonald Streets.	02/06/2016	Executed
VPA/2015/3	Units 21–34/1A Coulson Street	Erskineville	Golden Rain Development Pty Ltd	D/2015/154 – Land dedication of 2309.5m2 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/2015/7	Units 39–41/1A Coulson Street	Erskineville	Fridcorp Pty Ltd And B1 Shiyang Ashmore Pty Ltd	D/2014/1703 – Land dedication of 2,183.4 sqm, works in kind to construction portions of Metters St, Zenith St and Coppersmith Lane and monetary contribution of \$307,736 towards completion of public domain.	13/10/2015	Executed
VPA/2016/30	13A Garden Street	Eveleigh	Mirvac Projects Pty Limited	SSD7317 – Embellishment and dedication of public domain as part of the redevelopment of the Australian Technology Park	12/10/2017	Executed

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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/2016/29	4–6 Elger Street	Glebe	Roxy Pacific Glebe Pty Ltd	D/2016/1109 – Dedication and embellishment of 482m2 for park	06/07/2017	Executed
VPA/2013/66	87 Bay Street	Glebe	M T Management Pty Ltd	D/2014/1521 – Affordable housing, dedication and construction of footway widening, creation and registration of a through site link and easement and exceedance of BASIX targets.	06/12/2013	Executed
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 & concrete gutter, stormwater drainage, asphalt & 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 land and RailCorp land, linking the Wentworth Park light rail station to the end of Jones Street.	15/07/2013	Executed
VPA/2013/10	133 Regent Street	Redfern	Sankilt Pty Limited	D/2008/1588 – Monetary contribution of \$125,209.80 toward improvements to Prince Alfred Park.	27/07/2009	Executed
VPA/2016/23	2–38 Baptist Street	Redfern	Surry Hills Project Pty Ltd	X003324 – Planning Proposal – Land dedication and embellishment of 1,389m2 for Marriot St footway widening, new laneway, new park, sustainability measures for the building, and provision of a community bus for the duration of construction	20/12/2017	Executed
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	Finalised

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VPA/2015/31	2 Rothschild Avenue	Rosebery	Hemera Group Pty Ltd	D/2015/196 – Monetary contribution of \$863,953.75 for community infrastructure and dedication and embellishment of 62.1m2 for footway widening	04/08/2016	Executed
VPA/2015/8	25-55 Rothschild Avenue	Rosebery	Karimbla Properties (No.49) Pty Ltd	D/2014/1962 - Land dedication of 13,480m2 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/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/2013/87	6-10 Rothschild Avenue	Rosebery	Multitech Constructions Pty Ltd	D/2013/1362 - Construction and dedication of 305m2 for a through site link and a monetary contribution of \$201,012 for community infrastructure.	10/07/2014	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/2013/14	67-77 Epsom Road	Rosebery	Overland Consolidated Pty Ltd	D/2008/102 - Land dedication of 10,604m2 and construction of new roads, monetary contribution of \$1,670,000 towards community infrastructure in GSTC and a monetary contribution of \$17,400 for local cycleways	30/07/2010	Executed
VPA/2013/1	87-103 Epsom Road	Rosebery	Reachdaze Pty Ltd and The Warehouse Pty Ltd	D/2005/1340 - Land dedication of 16332.8m2 and construction of new park, roads, cycleway and modification of the intersection at Epsom and Link Roads.	16/09/2011	Executed
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/2016/17	1 Alfred Street	Sydney	Wanda One Sydney Pty Limited	D/2015/1049 - Dedication of 400m2 of land and embellishment for footpath widening, pedestrian through site links and public art.	30/03/2017	Executed
VPA/2015/22	1 Macquarie Place	Sydney	Dexus Property Group	D/2014/1695 - Refurbishment of Jessie Street Gardens.	07/08/2015	Executed

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VPA/2013/71	115-119 Bathurst Street	Sydney	Greenland Holding Group	D/2013/554 & 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/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
VPA/2016/25	130-134 Elizabeth Street	Sydney	Greg Hynd	D/2014/2013 - securing the allocation of heritage floor space or a monetary contribution to the Heritage Conservation Fund	18/11/2016	Executed
VPA/2016/33	137-151 Clarence Street	Sydney	Investa Asset Management Pty Ltd	D/2014/1575 - securing the allocation of heritage floor space or a monetary contribution to the Heritage Conservation Fund	13/02/2017	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 car parkland public art project to the value of \$120,000.	20/08/2013	Executed
VPA/2016/9	178-186 George Street	Sydney	Lendlease (circular quay) Pty limited	S108395 - planning proposal - Land dedication for two public plazas, a community building and expanded laneway network. 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 including a café. Installation of a public art on the George Street plaza. The leasing of 3 floors in the commercial tower as a Business Innovation Space.	25/07/2016	Executed
VPA/2013/23	200 George Street	Sydney	Mirvac Projects Pty Limited	D/2012/893 - Dedication of 218.6m2 of land and embellishment work to construct a public plaza, road, recreation areas, and activated laneway network, public art and a monetary contribution of \$2,575,702 for public domain improvements.	13/02/2013	Executed
VPA/2017/8	23-33 Bridge Street	Sydney	Tristar Sandstone Pty Ltd	D/2016/1641 Upgrade of Farrer Place and surrounding public domain, and stratum lease over a tunnel under Loftus Street.	28/02/2018	Executed
VPA/2016/26	271-275 Kent Street	Sydney	Mirvac Projects Pty Ltd	D/2016/1059 - Modification to existing public domain and publicly accessible open space in association with Wynyard Walk, Creation of Instruments to facilitate Urban Park, construction and leasing to City for 20yrs of a 70m2 End of Trip Cycle Facility	22/11/2017	Executed

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VPA/2018/8	271-275 Kent Street	Sydney	Mirvac Capital Pty Limited	D/2016/1059/B - Securing the allocation of heritage floor space or a monetary contribution to the Heritage Conservation Fund	07/06/2018	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/2017/18	280-288 George Street	Sydney	Toga Hotel Property Investments No 2 Pty Ltd	D/2015/1845 - Securing the allocation of 1,549sqm of heritage floor space or a monetary contribution to the Heritage Conservation Fund	07/11/2017	Executed
VPA/2017/12	286-296 Sussex Street	Sydney	Ausbao (286 Sussex St) Pty Limited	D/2015/1700/B - securing the allocation of 2,572sqm of heritage floor space or a monetary contribution to the Heritage Conservation Fund	13/02/2018	Executed
VPA/2013/12	331-339 George Street	Sydney	Trust Company of Australia & Others	D/2012/696 - Public domain enhancement works for the Regimental Square project.	28/03/2014	Executed
VPA/2016/21	38-44 York Street	Sydney	Tap Sydney CBD Pty Limited	D/2013/767 - Securing the allocation of heritage floor space or a monetary contribution to the Heritage Conservation Fund.	10/08/2016	Finalised
VPA/2013/68	50 Bridge Street	Sydney	AMP Capital and The Gallipoli Memorial Club Ltd and Kent Street Pty Ltd	S088527 & S106946 - 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/2017/20	50 Bridge Street	Sydney	AMP Capital Investors Limited	D/2015/929/B - Securing the allocation of 8,547sqm of heritage floor space or a monetary contribution to the Heritage Conservation Fund.	12/04/2018	Executed
VPA/2015/49	505-523 George Street	Sydney	CFT No 4 Pty Ltd	S121075 - Planning Proposal - Childcare facility 2600sqm, community meeting facility 250 sqm, environmental performance and publicly accessible toilet facilities.	07/08/2015	Executed
VPA/2017/3	58-60 Martin Place	Sydney	Investa Nominees Pty Limited	D/2015/509/C - securing the allocation of 3,401sqm of heritage floor space or a monetary contribution to the Heritage Conservation Fund	14/08/2017	Executed
VPA/2018/10	58-68 King Street	Sydney	CBD One Pty Limited	D/2008/1317/F - Securing the allocation of 685 sqm of heritage floor space or a monetary contribution to the heritage Conservation Fund.	28/06/2018	Executed
VPA/2013/65	71-79 Macquarie Street	Sydney	AMP and Mirvac	S101749 - 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/2013/57	485-501 Wattle Street	Ultimo	West Apartments Pty Ltd	D/2002/971 - Dedication of 81m2 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/2013/28	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/2013/74	11B Lachlan Street	Waterloo	HF Lachlan Pty Limited	D/2013/1163 - Dedication of 985.9sqm and public domain works for construction of portions of Sam Sing St and Archibald Ave.	07/06/2017	Executed
VPA/2015/23	13 Lachlan Street	Waterloo	Mirvac Projects Pty Limited	D/2015/570 & D/2015/782 - Dedication and embellishment of 2,223m2 of land for new roads and public domain including Gadigal Avenue and Tung Hop Street, Archibald Ave. Council contribution towards construction of road infrastructure.	28/07/2016	Executed
VPA/2013/34	18 Amelia Street	Waterloo	Amelia 1822 Pty Ltd	D/2010/1411 - Dedication and embellishment of 192m2 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/2015/25	18 O'Dea Avenue	Waterloo	Crown W1 Pty Ltd and Sathio Investments Pty Limited	D/2013/2030 - Dedication and embellishment of 5,420m2 of land for Dunkeley Place, Hatter Lane, O'Dea Ave setbacks and the Rope Walk Park, and monetary contribution of \$961,679.87 for community infrastructure.	26/02/2015	Executed
VPA/2016/3	219-231 Botany Road	Waterloo	Maville Grand Pty Ltd	D/2015/1358 - Dedication and embellishment of 98.6m2 of land for footpath widening and a monetary contribution of \$1,128,150 towards community infrastructure.	05/10/2017	Executed
VPA/2015/47	233-235 Botany Road	Waterloo	Inspire Living Pty Ltd	D/2015/887 - Dedication and embellishment of 211.8m2 of land for footpath widening and a monetary contribution of \$263,158 towards community infrastructure.	06/10/2016	Executed
VPA/2015/11	2-6 Danks Street	Waterloo	Immerse On William Pty Ltd	D/2014/1841 - Monetary contribution of \$455,762.50 for community infrastructure.	23/08/2017	Finalised

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VPA/2013/30	30-36 O'Dea Avenue	Waterloo	Crown International Holdings Group Pty Ltd	D/2008/531 - Dedication and embellishment of 1,731m2 for new and extended roads, footpaths and park and a monetary contribution of \$558,852.50 towards community infrastructure in Green Square Town Centre and \$812,721.50.	20/07/2012	Executed
VPA/2015/51	34-38 McEvoy Street	Waterloo	Barua No 2 Pty Ltd	D/2014/494 - Dedication of 109.1m2 of land and works in kind to embellish the land (public domain) and a monetary contribution of \$618,597.50 for community infrastructure.	27/01/2015	Finalised
VPA/2015/14	40A O'Dea Avenue	Waterloo	JQZ Six Pty Limited	D/2014/895 - Dedication and embellishment of 2,883m2 of land for public domain improvements including construction of Archibald Ave, Sam Sing Street and Hatbox Place.	17/06/2015	Executed
VPA/2016/35	44-48 O'Dea Avenue	Waterloo	Crown W48 Pty Ltd	D/2016/1450 - Dedication and embellishment of 6,656sqm of land to deliver new public infrastructure including Archibald Ave, Reed St, Tung Hop St and Hatbox Place.	08/08/2017	Executed
VPA/2015/29	52 O'Dea Avenue	Waterloo	JQZ Eight Pty Limited	D/2015/670 - Land dedication and embellishment of 8,243m2 to construct portions of Gadigal Ave, Amelia Street, Archibald Ave and Hatbox Place.	15/02/2016	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 GSTC.	07/05/2014	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 GSTC, 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/2013/27	830 Bourke Street	Waterloo	Everest Project Developments Pty Ltd	D/2004/259 - Dedication and embellishment of 14,064m2 of land for roads, footpaths, plaza and park, through site links, public art and a monetary contribution of \$1,731,377.09 towards community infrastructure.	10/09/2010	Executed

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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 \$160,987.47 towards public domain improvements in the local area and a monetary contribution of \$58,850 towards community infrastructure in the GSTC.	12/05/2015	Executed
VPA/2015/1	859-861 Bourke Street	Waterloo	BWP Consolidated Pty Ltd	D/2014/848 - Dedication and embellishment of 57.4m2 of land for footpath widening and monetary contribution of \$310,062.50 for community infrastructure.	07/04/2016	Executed
VPA/2015/52	863-871 Bourke Street	Waterloo	863 Pty Ltd	D/2015/655 - Monetary contribution of \$407,075 towards community infrastructure.	12/12/2017	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 9,472m2 of land 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	Finalised
VPA/2013/83	105-115 Portman Street	Zetland	Bridgehill Zetland Pty Ltd	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 \$1,014,630.04.	25/11/2014	Executed
VPA/2013/43	106-116 Epsom Road	Zetland	Lincon Development Pty Ltd	D/2015/913 - Dedication and embellishment of 5,654m2 of land for construction of roads including Peters St, Letitia St, Rose Valley Way and George Julius Ave, footpath widening to Epsom Rd, construction of trunk drainage and dedication of 6,234m2 for future road and park (Gunyama Park).	10/06/2016	Executed
VPA/2013/3	13 Joynton Avenue	Zetland	Cronos Corporation Pty Ltd	D/2004/225 - Dedication and embellishment of 7,691.7m2 for new park (Mary O'Brien Reserve), new laneway, footpath widening, through site link, stormwater and public domain infrastructure, and monetary contribution of \$1,636,771.39	07/07/2010	Executed

VPA No.	Address	Suburb	Other party to voluntary planning agreement	Description of works	Date executed	Status
VPA/2013/26	301-303 Botany Road	Zetland	Crown Green Square Pty Ltd, Sathio Investments Pty Ltd, Crown Cornerstone Investments Pty Ltd	D/2014/1758 - Dedication and embellishment of 347.5m2 for footway widening to Bourke St and Botany Rd, dedication of 231m2 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 GSTC, and the design and construction of any proposed building to connect to the City's Green Infrastructure network.	20/10/2011	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 GSTC, dedication and embellishment of 498m2 for roads, footpaths and associated public domain work and public access easements.	05/11/2013	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 GSTC, dedication and embellishment of 2,181m2 for roads, pedestrian connections, public access easements and public domain work.	23/04/2013	Executed
VPA/2017/9	811 Elizabeth Street	Zetland	Meriton Group	Planning Proposal - Dedication of 1,833 sqm of land for Zetland Avenue and new laneway, the construction of new laneway, green infrastructure for recycled water and energy efficiency and a monetary contribution of \$4,051,862 towards community infrastructure in GSTC	13/12/2017	Executed
VPA/2015/21	84-92 Epsom Road	Zetland	Karimbla Construction Services (NSW) Pty Ltd and Karimbla Properties (No 42) Pty Ltd	D/2014/1928 - Land dedication of 2,214m2 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/2015/2	890-898 Bourke Street	Zetland	Baozheng Development Pty Ltd	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

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VPA No.	Address	Suburb	Other party to voluntary planning agreement	Description of works	Date executed	Status
VPA/2013/45	899 Dowling Street	Zetland	Karimbla Properties (No 16) Pty Limited and Meriton Properties Pty Ltd	D/2011/64 - Dedication of 5,457sqm of land and the construction of new roads, an extension of Defries Ave and establishment of an east-west boulevard as a temporary open space.	31/07/2013	Executed
VPA/2016/7	906 Bourke Street	Zetland	904 Bourke Street Development Pty Ltd	D/2015/1791 - Dedication and embellishment of 5960.56m2 of land for new street, park and green link.	12/10/2016	Executed
VPA/2013/67	956-960 Bourke Street	Zetland	Urban Growth NSW And Mirvac Projects Pty Limited and Leighton Properties	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

Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 No 52

Part 7 Section 125

This report 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.

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.

In recent years, the City's program for the proactive release of information has included four strands:

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

In the 2017/18 period, the following series were made available via online catalogues.

- Strategic plans (1971-2009)
- Plans of parks, reserves and playgrounds – hardcopy plans (1933-1999)
- Corporate plans (1991-2013)
- Annual reports (1982-2007)

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 2.6 million pages of documents and plans.

The City Archives Volunteer program has continued to catalogue individual documents with over 756 items being listed. This increases the ability to locate these records when searching the City's systems.

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

Policies, plans and strategies

- Investment policy
- Bike share operator guidelines
- Environmental Action 2017-2021
- WHS policy update
- Digital strategy
- A City for All: Disability (Inclusion) Action Plan 2017-2021
- Central Sydney on-street parking policy
- Revenue policy and schedule of fees and charges 2017/18
- Leave nothing to waste strategy and action plan
- Social sustainability policy and action plan
- Mobile food vending vehicles local approvals policy

Research and statistics

- Walking count survey data
- Homelessness street count (August 2017 and February 2018)
- Commercial Monitors Report (June 2017)

- Following the 2016 Census, updated figures were provided for the local resident population and other statistical information. The content on the following pages was updated providing the most recent information about the city:

- Greater Sydney
- Our global city
- Profiling our community
- The City at a glance
- Areas of service.

Community consultations and exhibitions

- Waste management local approvals draft policy
- Green Square library and plaza tour
- Green Square stormwater drain – community update
- Waterloo Park fitness equipment
- Chippendale Green Markets (Central Park)
- Danks Street south precinct
- Sydney LEP 2012: Minor policy and housekeeping amendments
- Surry Hills Shopping Village: proposed changes to planning controls
- Light rail stops consultation: Geographical Names Board
- Alcohol-free zones and prohibited areas consultation
- Cycling strategy survey
- New naming proposals
- Open and Creative City discussion paper
- 2016/17 annual financial statements
- Neighbourhood parking policy review
- Fees and charges amendments (marriage equality 100 day waiver)
- Kings Cross community garden
- Barlow Street at George Street: proposed permanent road closure
- Central Street at George Street: proposed permanent road closure
- Catherine Street, Glebe tree planting proposal
- Ashmore to Green Square Connector review of environmental factors
- Kingsborough Way and Hyperion Park (Zetland) naming proposals
- Louisa Lawson Place naming proposal

Legislative requirements

- Kimberley Grove Reserve Playground upgrade
- Kirsova 2 Playground upgrade
- Primrose Avenue, Rosebery: new median strip proposal
- Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012: planning proposal – amendment to clause 4.6 (exceptions to development standards)
- LPCTCC endorsement of Wilson and Burren streets walking and cycling improvements
- Late-night trading in Sydney
- International education action plan
- Making Sydney a sustainable destination
- Sydney's sustainable office plan
- Naming policy proposal
- Improving Chelsea Street Reserve, Redfern
- Reconciliation Park: new community garden
- WestConnex: traffic solutions for Alexandria, Erskineville and St Peters
- 102–106 Dunning Avenue, Rosebery: proposed changes to planning controls
- John Street Reserve: proposed shared zone
- A City for All: social sustainability policy and action plan
- Kepos Street Playground naming proposal
- Park Road, Alexandria: proposed permanent road closure
- Energy and waste amendment: development control plans
- Planning agreements
- Integrated planning and reporting 2018/19
- Park Road, Alexandria: proposed permanent road closure
- Morehead Street, Redfern: new medians and more trees
- Wider footpaths and more trees in Chippendale
- Affordable rental housing: proposed changes to planning controls
- Kings Cross urban design study
- Cycling strategy and action plan
- Sydney LEP 2012: planning proposal – amendment to clause 4.6 (exceptions to development standards – Final report

Local community initiatives and activities

- Grants and sponsorship application rounds opening and closing
- Two new business support grants – night-time diversification and live music and performance
- Food truck information session registrations
- Walking ambassador profile: Jon Lewis
- Community gardens community composting signs
- Citizenship ceremonies
- Free child restraint checks
- Pyrmont History Group
- NSW Business Chamber Business Awards
- Sydney City Region Business Awards
- Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre 10th anniversary
- City Banners maps and inventory updates
- Aboriginal guided tours through Barangaroo
- Visitor information kiosks reopened at Martin Place and Circular Quay
- E-waste drop off days
- Vote Yes campaign for marriage equality
- Foley Street creative spaces program
- Sydney City Farm – community hub, new cropping areas
- September school holiday programs
- Sydney ambassador applications
- Learn to swim September promotion
- Swimming pool open days
- Drainage information for residents
- New car share operator (Car Next Door)
- Asbestos Awareness Month (November)
- Competent fire safety practitioners
- Multicultural LGBTI+ support directory
- Street cat rehoming program
- Military History Society of NSW – history groups
- Visitor information kiosks
- Visiting entrepreneur program (November 2017 and May/June 2018)
- Summer school holiday programs
- Playwave membership platform
- Return and Earn scheme
- Business seminar series
- Community sharps disposal locations
- Betty Makin Youth Awards 2018
- Maps were updated to show new council boundaries across Greater Sydney
- State environmental planning policy for vegetation in non-rural areas (pruning and removing trees)
- Fitness/activity timetables and sports competitions at:
 - Juanita Nielsen Community Centre
 - King George V Recreation Centre
 - Redfern Community Centre
 - Pyrmont Community Centre
 - Ultimo Community Centre
- Annual free tree giveaway
- A to Z guide for Green Square residents (including translated Chinese version)
- New community venue for hire – Harold Park Community Hall
- Youth Week in the City
- Waste and recycling collection day changes
- After school youth programs
- Rehearsal space for students and school groups
- Social sustainability children's consultation report
- Neighbourhood Service Centre name changes to Customer Service Centre for:
 - Town Hall
 - Glebe
 - Green Square
 - Kings Cross
 - Redfern
- Business in your local area customer intercept survey results
- Future Asia Business Summit
- Learner driver supervisors
- Pet registration information
- Car share map
- Inter-library loans
- Home research databases (libraries)
- Noise diary log form
- Wayfinding signage
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- Busking

- Smart Green Apartments program
- Motorcycles and scooters – parking permit exclusion areas
- Residential parking permits
- Parking permit area maps
- Drainage (health and safety)
- Sports facilities – wet weather updates
- International student leadership and ambassador program
- Chemical cleanout drop off day
- Refugee Week 2018
- Winter school holiday program
- Spring school holiday program
- Summer school holiday program
- Autumn school holiday program
- Gig Buddies program
- Older adults programs

Image galleries and captioned videos

Images

- NAIDOC in the City 2017
- Sydney City region business awards
- Argyle Street improvements
- Nita McCrae Park launch
- Geddes Avenue and Paul Street (Green Square) community information day
- Yabun Festival 2018
- Playground upgrade on Kepos Street

Videos

- Lord Mayor's welcome to international students (2018)
- Sydney City region business awards
- Visiting entrepreneur program
- WestConnex public meeting (11 October 2017)
- Yabun Festival 2017

Infrastructure projects

- City transformation – light rail and buses and cycleways
- Gunyama Park Aquatic and Recreation Centre
- Hyde Park works – Museum station café
- Waranara Early Education Centre (Green Square)
- Jack Shuttleworth Reserve improvements

- Victoria Park improvements
- Bourke Street shared path
- Green Square community and cultural precinct
- Huntley Street bridge construction updates
- Missenden road upgrade updates
- Foveaux Street Reserve improvements
- Elizabeth McCrea Playground improvements
- KGV outdoor courts resurfacing work
- WestConnex reports and submissions updates
- Burton and Palmer streetscape upgrade
- Waterloo precinct
- Joynton Avenue upgrade
- Burton Street bridge/Cutler Footway closure
- Botany Road streetscape upgrade
- Floodplain management:
- Blackwattle Bay catchment
- Darling Harbour catchment
- Johnstons Creek catchment
- Sydney City catchment
- Alexandria Town Hall upgrade
- Green Square construction map
- New park at The Crescent, Annandale
- Burton Street bridge/Cutler Footway
- Missenden Road upgrade
- Primrose Avenue, Rosebery: new median strip
- Jack Shuttleworth Reserve improvements
- Elizabeth Street Redfern precinct
- Green Square public art
- Lawson Street improvements
- Victoria Park improvements
- Primrose Avenue, Rosebery: new median strip
- Ripon Way, Rosebery: new trees and footpath upgrade
- Bowman Street, Pyrmont: new trees and footpath repairs
- Catherine Street, Glebe: new trees and garden beds
- Navis and Portman lanes and Merton Street improvements
- Newcombe Street upgrade
- Ashmore precinct

- Lilian Fowler Reserve
- New park on Palmer Street (Darlinghurst)
- Kimberley Grove Reserve Playground upgrade
- Improving Chelsea Street Reserve
- Alexandra Canal Depot
- Wimbo Park redesign

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

- Prince Alfred Park Pool temporary closure
- Late NSC opening times notice for 14 September
- Christmas and New Year holiday period operating hours for:
 - Neighbourhood Service Centres
 - library branches
 - Pine Street Creative Arts Centre
 - community centres
 - children's services
 - swimming pools
- Meals on Wheels
- Community Transport service
- Library hours during Easter
- Surry Hills library temporary closure (10 April – burst water main)
- Kings Cross Customer Service Centre temporary closure notice: 30 June

Formal records

These documents are formal records related to a range of Council responsibilities:

- Council and Committee meeting calendar
- DA and section 61 cost reports and quantity surveyor's reports
- Heritage floor space update (June 2017, September 2017, December 2017, March 2018)
- Green Square advisory committee
- Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel meeting notes
- Temporary food premises registrations
- Event organisers – temporary food premises registrations
- Southern employment lands rates for calculating planning gains

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- Employment lands affordable housing contribution rates
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Panel meeting notes
- Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel members and terms of reference
- 2018 garden organics collection calendar for 2018
- 2018 pesticide notification plan
- Heritage trees list
- Design Advisory Panel terms of reference
- Standard variations register (development applications)

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

- Tenancy 1, 247 Oxford Street, Paddington: accommodation grant
- Customs House exhibition curator EOI
- Long term tenancies – William Street Creative Hub
- Sydney Chinese New Year Festival 2018 associated events program EOI
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander traineeship program provider EOI
- Sydney New Year's Eve volunteers
- Sydney Chinese New Year community performance program EOI
- Library youth curators program EOI
- Late Night Library creative producer EOI
- Expert partner – library programs EOI
- Nightlife and Creative Sector Advisory Panel EOI
- Library artwork displays program EOI
- Chinese New Year (CNY) 19 charity partner EOI
- CNY19 hero artwork EOI
- Acknowledging Gadigal Country artwork EOI
- CNY19 lantern artists EOI
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Panel nominations
- Perry Park Recreation Centre bookings EOI
- Oxford Street EOI (City-owned buildings)

Documents and Reports

- 2017 Housing Audit
- 2017 Residential Monitor
- 2017 Visitor Accommodation Monitor
- 2017 Commercial Monitor
- Draft – City for All: Social Sustainability Policy & Action Plan 2018-2028
- Draft – International Education Action Plan 2018-2028
- An Open and Creative City: planning for culture and the night-time economy Discussion Paper
- Consultation – An Open and Creative City: analysis of submissions report
- Consultation – An Open and Creative City: deliberative workshops report

Research commissioned by the City of Sydney and published on the City of Sydney website

- Planning cultural creation and production in Sydney: A venue and infrastructure needs analysis (Western Sydney University, April 2018)

Cycling and Walking

- City of Sydney bike share guidelines
- Bike share infographic
- Joint bike share guidelines – City of Sydney and five other inner-Sydney councils
- Bike share webpage
- Taverner Research – cycling survey – June 2018
- Shared path perception study
- Bike intersection counts
- Internal design standards for cycling infrastructure
- Shared path marking guidelines
- Inner Sydney Regional Bike Network business case (updated)
- Docked bike share feasibility report
- Sydney cycling guide and map (updated)
- Walking map – Harold Park
- Green Square cycling flyer showing two routes to the inner city
- Guide to bike parking in residential buildings
- Online walking and cycling infrastructure project updates

- Draft Cycling Strategy and action plan 2018-2030 including:
 - Strategy document; executive summary; consultation postcard; online survey; a-frame signs; cycleway decals, media release and social media
- Cycling Advisory Committee presentations
- SydneyCycleways Facebook chatbot
- Exchanging places social media video
- Wetland explorer self-guided bike ride of Sydney Park
- Sydney Cycleways blog posts
- Sydney Rides Festival photo competition – online form
- Tourism Ambassador program media call for volunteers resulting in 30 new applications
- Cycling courses online advertising
- Led-bike rides across the local area
- Sydney Rides Festival including:
 - Future of cycling survey on Sydney Your Say
 - Brochure, signage, What's On event listings, CityLight posters, city centre triffids, SydneyCycleways EDM, social media and media
- Give yourself a lift – Green Square cycling campaign
- Give yourself a lift Green Square – evaluation report
- RFQ pedestrian counters
- RFQ business engagement
- RFQ Pitt Street cycleway
- RFQ King Street cycleway

Corporate Website

This year a new website search was deployed. The search indexes the corporate website as well as Council meeting papers and online services. The index comprises 1,680 corporate web pages, 2,498 corporate PDFs, and more than 21,000 Council meeting pages and documents.

A new dedicated webpage about the City's live music and performance initiatives was created to provide improved avenues for people visiting the site. The content includes:

- Support for musicians and performers
- Support for venue owners and promoters
- Support for the industry
- Industry seminars held by the City
- Industry research

In preparation for Council's 175th anniversary, the City published a webpage about the exhibition, Our City: 175 Years in 175 Objects that provided resources for primary school students to develop their history and geography skills. The Corporate resources formed part of school-based sessions at the exhibition that were held on 30 October and 10 November 2017.

Council and committee meetings

A new website publishing council and committee meeting papers was deployed on 3 April 2018.

City of Sydney and South Sydney City Council business papers for 1997–2018 were migrated to the new website. Users can now search and browse meetings papers in one place.

A notification email was sent to 131 meeting paper subscribers to inform them of the change and the need to sign up for notifications on the new system.

Development contributions calculator

A new online calculator was developed for development contribution calculations for all types of development in the city, including residential, commercial and industrial. It allows the user to print out and save a summary.

What's On: City of Sydney events directory

In 2017/18, users made 3 million visits to What's On (9.4 million pageviews) and submitted 6,900 event listings.

In April 2017, the City commissioned an accessibility audit of the website by Vision Australia. Issues identified were remediated.

The City also developed a set of guidelines for disability-inclusive events produced by the City. Event organisers are advised to consider accessibility factors, such as ramps, accessible toilets, sign language interpreters and accommodating assistance animals. These were adapted

for public use and a new What's On support page was created: Disability-inclusive events.

Art & About

A new online portfolio was developed for Art & About, the City's program of 'art in unusual places.'

The new website also supports online Expressions of Interest for participation in the program, and entry to the program's photo competitions.

New Year's Eve

The Sydney New Year's Eve website hosted 475,000 visitors who viewed 2.2 million pages.

The map and vantage point pages were redesigned to support crowd management and safety during the event. These pages had 1.1 million views.

There were 446,000 plays of the live stream and highlights videos.

Promoting openness to staff

The innovative and prize-winning game-based e-learning courses, the Records Management Challenge and the Information Access Challenge, which the City developed in 2016/17, continued as mandatory courses for office-based workers. These courses address important principles in relation to the creation, quality, retention, legal rights and disclosure of City information.

Identifying information requested most often

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

See (online.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/DA/Index).

The City has an online service to allow public requests for City records. The service guides the requestor to potential source information via the above self-serve option or allows an online informal request or formal application to be lodged.

Open data

In 2017/18, the City reviewed its open data platform and migrated the platform to ArcGIS Online to streamline the publication process and improve the user experience. Information Access staff attended training by the Open Data Institute. The Executive approved an Open Data approach, process, and release strategy, which serves as a significant part of the City's Proactive Disclosure Program.

The City published more open data, including:

- Per capita potable water consumption intensity – Residential Sector Only (2005/06 to 2014/15)
- Potable water consumption intensity by suburb floor space (2014/15)
- Potable water consumption intensity by suburb floor space (2005/06)
- Potable water consumption by Sector (Level 2) (2014/15)
- Potable water consumption by Sector (Level 2) (2005/06)
- Potable water consumption by Suburb (2014/15)
- Potable water consumption by Suburb (2005/06)
- Walking Count Survey Locations
- The City of Sydney Local Government Area
- Hoardings Charge Zones (City Centre Boundaries)
- The City's Villages.

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

During the reporting period, the City received 91 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 did not use Schedule 1.

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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 majority of information released by the City to members of the public occurs via self-serve using the City's website, or by individual responses to informal requests for information dealt with by the Information Access and Archives Teams.

Informal requests

The Information Access and Archives teams responded to 4,833 informal requests for information in the 2017/18 year. Most of the information was provided by email and digital delivery. There were also 840 visits to the Reading Room on level 21 of Town Hall House to view hardcopy records.

Website Access

The City's website had 3.7 million visits equating to 8.5 million page views and 520,000 document downloads in the 2017/18 financial year.

DA Search online was visited 212,834 times (sessions), up from 183,183 last year.

More than 551,741 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	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Members of Parliament	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Private sector business	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9
Not-for-profit organisations or community groups	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Members of the public (application by legal representative)	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	33
Members of the public (other)	1	2	0	2	0	7	0	19

*More than one decision can be made in respect of a particular access application. If so, a recording must be made in relation to 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*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Access applications (other than personal information applications)	5	1	0	4	4	8	0	50
Access applications that are partly personal information applications and partly other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14

*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)	2
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	2
Invalid applications that subsequently became valid applications	0

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	0
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 in relation to a particular access application and, if so, each such consideration is to be recorded (but only once per application). This also applies in relation 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	1
Business interests of agencies and other persons	0
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)	18
Decided after 35 days (by agreement with applicant)	1
Not decided within time (deemed refusal)	0
Total	19

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	0	0	0
Review by Information Commissioner*	0	7	7
Internal review following recommendation under section 93 of Act	0	0	0
Review by New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT)	0	7	7
Total	0	14	14

*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)	0

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 2017/18 the City received four donations relating to public space improvements towards planting of trees:

Date	Donated By	Amount
28/07/2017	Jane Jasper	1,000.00
23/01/2018	Mark Morton	1,000.00
22/03/2018	Andrew Stewart	1,000.00
30/05/2018	Chloe Hudson	1,000.00
Total		4,000.00

The donation was used to plant trees in Beare Park, Rope Walk, Strong Memorial Reserve and Rushcutters Bay 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 December 2010 issued by the Office of Local Government of NSW, in 2017/18 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)

Council's corporate sponsorship policy

All sponsorships, noting the name of the sponsor, and the sponsorship asset sponsored in the financial year 2017/18 are listed below.

Sydney Cycleways Program

Australian Radio Network	Media Partner
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Christmas

GPO Grand	Associate Partner
Suncorp	Leadership Partner
Australian Radio Network	Media Partner
Seven Network (Operations) Limited	Media Partner

Sydney New Year's Eve

ABC	Leadership Partner
The Electric Canvas	Support Partner
Amora Hotel Jamison Sydney	Connect Partner
The Grace Hotel	Connect Partner
Australian Radio Network	Media Partner
Coca-Cola Amatil	Connect Partner
Peter Lehmann Wines	Connect Partner
Lion-Beer, Spirits and Wine Pty Ltd	Connect Partner
APN Outdoor	Media Partner
The Royal Australian Mint	Government Partner

Chinese New Year

The Star	Associate Partner
AYAM	Associate Partner
Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office	Support Partner
Sydney Airport	Support Partner
Australian Radio Network	Media Partner
SBS	Media Partner
Property Management New South Wales	Government Partner
Sydney Opera House	Government Partner

Lord Mayor's Welcome

Department of Industry	Leadership Partner
University of Sydney	Leadership Partner
University of Technology Sydney	Leadership Partner
University of New South Wales	Associate Partner

Chinese New Year

Westpac	Principal Partner
The Star	Leadership Partner
AYAM	Associate Partner
Bao Stop	Support Partner
Gelato Messina	Support Partner
Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office	Support Partner
Sydney Airport	Support Partner
Taylor's	Support Partner
ARN	Media Partner
SBS	Media Partner
Seven	Media Partner
PMNSW	Government Partner
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Visiting Entrepreneurs Program

Department of Finance, Services and Innovation	Leadership Partner
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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 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 public interest disclosure. The actions include awareness to staff during induction training 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 public interest disclosures.

Swimming Pools Act 1992

Swimming Pools Regulation 2008

Number of inspections of Tourist and Visitor Accommodation	16
Number of inspections with more than 2 dwellings	87
Number of inspections resulting in the issue of a Certificate of Compliance 22D	137
Number of inspections resulting in the issue of a certificate of Non-compliance	0

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 and inclusive workplace that is supportive of individual life situations. In 2017/18 initiatives to address the City's obligations under the Carers (Recognition) Act included:

1. A review of workplace flexibility which will result in new policy, guidelines, tools, communication and training to be implemented in 2018/19. The review considered the needs of employees with carer responsibilities.
2. Building a 'care aware' workplace at the City through:
 - The launch of employee capabilities that provide common language and understanding of the behaviours, skills and knowledge expected of everyone at the City including ensuring an inclusive, respectful and collaborative workplace;
 - Promotion of the Carers Toolkit to enable managers and employees to understand issues and find solutions;
 - Updating internal policies and procedures during the review cycle to ensure the needs of employees with carer responsibilities are addressed.

Total revenue of \$2,738,260 made up of cash (\$441,239) and value-in-kind (\$2,297,021)

Legislative requirements

Disability Action Plan - Section 12

Disability Inclusion Act 2014 (DIA)

A City for All: Inclusion (Disability) Action Plan 2017-2021

2017-2018 Update

The A City for All: Disability (Inclusion) Action Plan 2017-2021 was endorsed by Council on 26 June 2017. The plan enables the City to meet its obligations to provide accessible facilities and services in accordance with the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and to meet new obligations under the *NSW Disability Inclusion Act 2014*. The plan includes actions designed to address barriers faced by people with disability and builds on the success of previous plans.

In line with requirements of the *NSW Disability Inclusion Act 2014*, a report detailing progress of the actions for 2017-2018 has been prepared. The full progress report *A City for All, Inclusion (Disability) Action Plan 2017-2021, 2017-2018 Update* is appended to this Annual Report and can be found at www.sydneyofsydney.nsw.gov.au.

A copy of the progress report will also be provided to the NSW Minister Family and Community Services and the Disability Council of NSW. The development of the annual report is overseen by the City's Inclusion (Disability) Advisory Panel, who play a vital role in monitoring the implementation of the plan.

Key achievements for the 2017-2018 year included:

- New wayfinding signage installed in the customer service area of Town Hall House, including tactile and braille text, and tactile maps that indicate continuous accessible paths of travel and 'hazard' areas.
- A range of inclusive programming aimed at fostering positive community attitudes toward people with disability, including: Auslan and English Storytime at City Libraries, the Take Charge! Mental Health Swimming Program at City Aquatic and Fitness Centres and accessible ceramic classes at Pine Street Creative Arts Centre.
- New guidelines for City of Sydney staff to assist them to deliver inclusive and accessible events.
- A suite of 80 new images of people with disability, for use in the City's publications and online materials, so that the city's publications can reflect the diversity of our community, including people with disability.
- A Peer Support Program established to enable staff to readily access support and information around mental health issues.
- An increase in number of inclusive sports and recreation programs featured on the City's Disability Inclusive Sports and Recreation Directory.
- Two successful placements of people with disability through the Australian Network on Disability Stepping Into Program and University of Sydney – Uni2Beyond employment program.

