# City of Sydney Annual Report Statutory Returns 2017/18



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### Legend

$ Cost

°C Degrees Celsius

Ha Hectare

Kg Kilograms

kL Kilolitres

LED Light Emitting Diode

LGA Local Government Area

M3 Cubic metre

ML Megalitres

Mm Millimetre

MWh Megawatt hour

t Tonne

tCo2e Tonnes of carbon dioxide

equivalent

# Message from the Lord Mayor

**The City’s financial position**



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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.

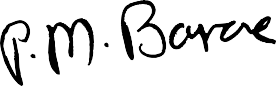
In 2016, the City led by example as the first Australian local government to analyse and publicly report on gender pay equity, outperforming the majority of Australian public and private sector

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.

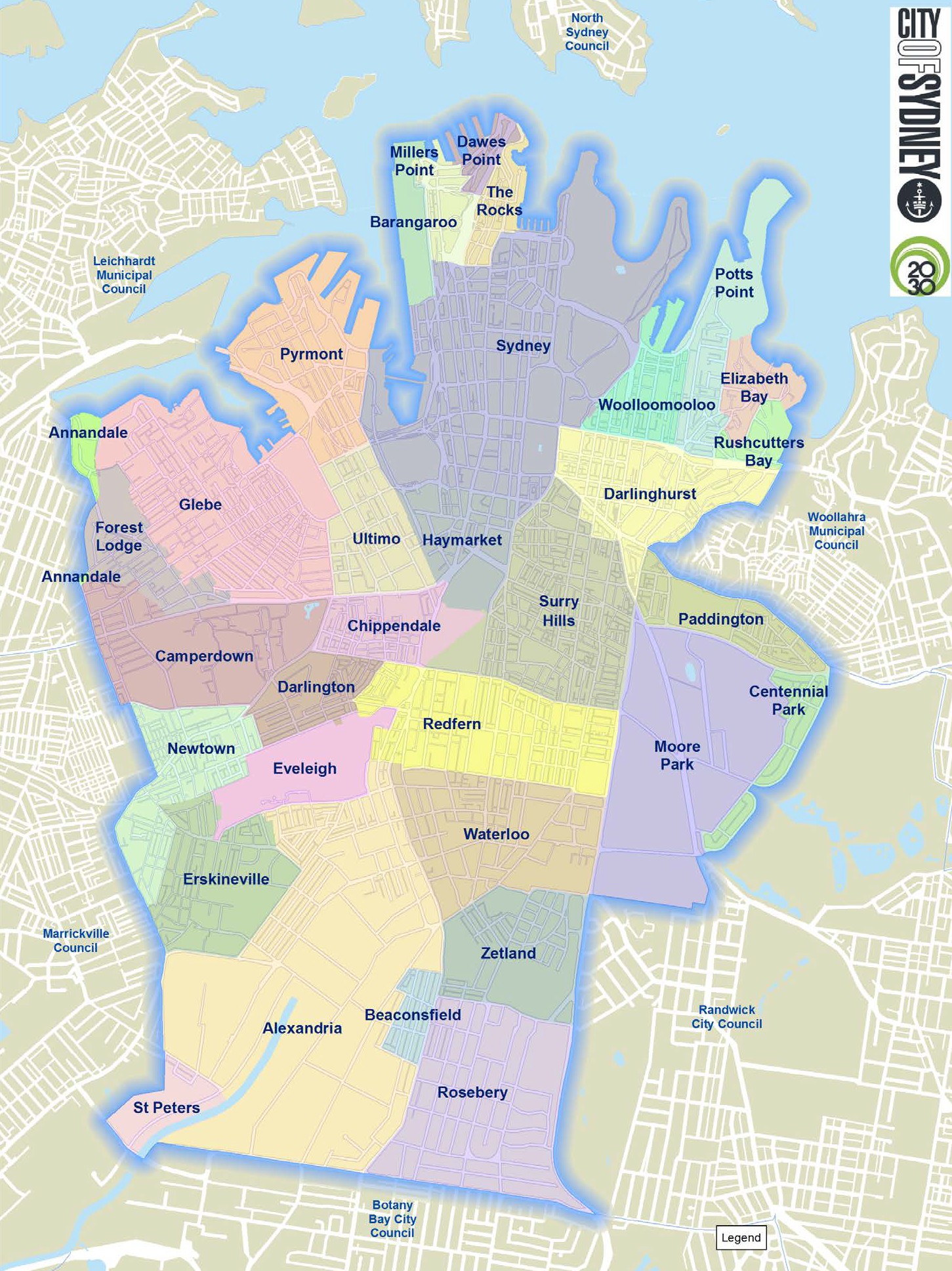
I am proud of the work our organisation does in delivering our key projects, always with a focus on quality, innovation and sustainability. I am equally proud of the way we work with our community, consulting and engaging throughout each and every project and ensuring a range of voices are heard and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



### Chief Executive Officer, Monica Barone; Chief Financial Officer, Bill Carter; Chief Operating Officer, Kim Woodbury; City Engagement, Syd Cassidy; City Life, Ann Hoban; City Services, David Riordan; Planning, Development & Transport, Graham Jahn; City Projects & Property, Amit Chanan; Legal & Governance, Anthony Lenehan; Workforce & Information Services, Susan Pettifer.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.

Sustainable Sydney 2030 is an ongoing commitment by the City to achieve a green, global and connected city. The four-year delivery program identifies the actions to deliver outcomes. From this, the operational plan is derived, a long-term resourcing strategy is required and the plan is monitored.

### 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](http://dlg.nsw.gov.au)

**About the**



**City of Sydney**

### Resourcing the plan

To support the community’s objectives expressed in Sustainable Sydney 2030,

a long-term resourcing strategy is required as part of the integrated planning and reporting framework. This serves to both inform and test the aspirations expressed in the strategic plan and how the City’s share of the required actions might be achieved.

The resourcing strategy includes 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**

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### 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.

#### Strategic Direction 2 – A leading environmental performer

**2**

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.

#### Strategic Direction 7 – A cultural and creative city

**7**

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**](http://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

##### 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

##### 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

### 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)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 | Auckland, New Zealand | Gemma Dawson  Waste Strategy Manager | May 2018 | Incidentals |
| Tokyo Forum for Clean City & Clear Sky | Tokyo, Japan | Chris Derksema Sustainability Director | May 2018 | 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 | Toronto, Canada | Benjamin Pechey Manager Planning Policy | June 2018 | Accommodation and incidentals |
| Innovations in Creative Space and Placemaking study | Toronto, Canada | Lisa Colley Manager Cultural Strategy | June 2018 | Accommodation and incidentals |

#### 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:

1. The cost of the provision of dedicated office equipment allocated to Councillors on a personal basis was $560.64.
2. 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.

1. The cost of the attendance of Councillors at conferences and seminars was $5,203.62.
2. Expenditure on the training of Councillors and the provision of skill development for Councillors was $11,461.73.
3. 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.
4. 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.

1. 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.

1. 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 |

**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.

### 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.

### 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** |

#### 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)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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** |

#### 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)**

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| **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** |

**Environmental performance – building operations grant**

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| **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** |
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| 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 Chetcute | 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)**

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| **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 |  |

**Matching grant program (continued)**

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| **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

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| **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 |  |  |
| Pyrmont – 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

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| **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** |

#### Business improvement grant (live music and performance)

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| **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)

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| **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

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| **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 | 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 |

**Festival and events sponsorship (continued)**

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| **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 |
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**Festival and events sponsorship (continued)**

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| **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** |

#### Commercial creative and business events sponsorship

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| **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** |
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| 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) |  |
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| Community Recycling Network of Australia Ltd | Community Re-use, Repair and Recycling – Impact Measurement Tool and National Forum | $15,000 |  |  |
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**Knowledge exchange sponsorship (continued)**

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| **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 |  |  |

**Knowledge exchange sponsorship (continued)**

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| **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)

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| **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)**

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| **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** |

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

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| **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)**

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| **Organisation** | **Project** | **Value in-kind** |
| NSW Justices Association Old Friends Singers Group | Monthly meetings  Indonesian and Chinese community celebrations for senior citizens | $873  $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** |

#### Street banner sponsorship

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| **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

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| **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)**

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| **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 |

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

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| **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)**

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| **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

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| **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 |

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

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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 $5000  Year 2 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of $5000  Year 3 – Venue hire fee waiver to the value of $5000 |
| 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)**

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| **Grant program** | **Organisation** | **Projects** | **Cash amount** | **Multi year commitments** | **Value in-kind** |
| Community  services grant | The Fact Tree Youth Service | 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)**

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| **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** |
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| 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 |

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

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| **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)**

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| **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** |

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

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| **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

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| **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

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| **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** |  |

#### 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 2017/18.

##### Local Water Solutions Forum

The Local Water Solutions Forum was previously known as the Decentralised Recycled Water Working Group. It was established in 2008 by Sydney Water with private industry partners to facilitate information sharing and improved understanding of industry needs 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 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

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 addresses 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/Pyrmont redevelopment area. Operations were extended to cover the Green Square urban renewal area in 1998.

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

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

##### 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:

LGBTQI 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%.

1. The Diversity and Inclusion page on the City’s intranet was revised to

include new resources and information for employees from all diversity groups.

1. 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.

1. In 2017/18 346 employees completed the eLearning program on the City’s EEO policy.
2. 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.

1. 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.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

1. The City was a member of Australian Network on Disability, the Diversity Council Australia, Pride in Diversity and Carer’s NSW.
2. 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%.

1. 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:

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| (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:

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| (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:

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| **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:

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| **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 activates 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** |
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| 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 Alexandra 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 | Frasers  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 No.** | **Address** | **Suburb** | **Other party to voluntary planning agreement** | **Description of works** | **Date executed** | **Status** |
| 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 Shiying 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 | 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 | Ablin 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 Shiying 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 | Pyrmont | 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 | Pyrmont | 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 |

| **VPA No.** | **Address** | **Suburb** | **Other party  to voluntary planning agreement** | **Description of works** | **Date executed** | **Status** |
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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 |
| 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 |
| 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 Invest-ments 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 - Child-care facility 2600sqm, community meeting facility 250sqm, 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 685sqm 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 |
| 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 improve-ments, 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 Emanual 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/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 Epson 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 |
| 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

1. identifying information that is requested most often and which can be made available in future by self- service arrangements
2. 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
* 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
* 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.

##### 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

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| **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.

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| **Table B: Number of applications by type of application and outcome** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Accessgranted in full** | **Accessgranted in part** | **Accessrefused in full** | **Informationnot held** | **Informationalready available** | **Refuse to deal with application** | **Refuse to confirm/ deny whether information is held** | **Applicationwithdrawn** |
| 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.

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| **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 |

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| **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.

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| **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 |

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| **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** |

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| **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.

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

##### 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:

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| **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.

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| **Sydney Cycleways Program** | |
| Australian Radio Network | Media Partner |
| **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 |

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| **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 |
| 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 |
| **Visiting Entrepreneurs Program** | |
| Department of Finance, Services and Innovation | Leadership Partner |

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

##### 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**

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| 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.

**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.

