

ITEM 12. ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE - BUILDING OPERATIONS GRANT – AMENDMENT

FILE NO: S117676

SUMMARY

The City of Sydney's Grants and Sponsorship Program supports initiatives and projects that build the social, cultural, environmental and economic life of the city. To achieve the objectives of Sustainable Sydney 2030 requires genuine partnership between government, business and the community.

A grant was awarded to the applicant Mirage Apartments to the value of \$4,500 through the City's Environmental Performance – Building Operations Grant Program on 21 November 2016. The premises known as Mirage Apartments' legal entity name is Strata Plan 54229, therefore, the report requests an amendment to the approval of the grant to reflect the legal entity of the premises. This is to correct an administrative error.

RECOMMENDATION

It is resolved that:

- (A) the 2016/17 Environmental Performance – Building Operations Grant Program cash grant recommendation approved by Council on 21 November 2016 to Mirage Apartments be amended to Strata Plan 54229, to reflect the legal entity of the premises as follows:

Applicant	Project	Project Description	\$ Amount Recommended	VIK Recommended	Conditions
Mirage Apartments Strata Plan 54229	Residential apartments water monitoring, Bunn Street Pyrmont	Water monitoring for residential apartment building Mirage Apartments, Pyrmont with the aim to move towards best practice water usage levels.	\$4,500	Nil	Nil

- (B) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, execute and administer a grant agreement with Strata Plan 54229.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.

BACKGROUND

1. The City of Sydney's Grants and Sponsorship Program supports initiatives and projects that build the social, cultural, environmental and economic life of the city. To achieve the objectives of Sustainable Sydney 2030 requires genuine partnership between government, business and the community.
2. The provision of grants and sponsorships is a mechanism to further the aims identified in the City's social, economic and environmental policies. Applications are assessed against these policies and against broad City objectives and plans. In this way, the City and the community act collaboratively to bring to life *Sustainable Sydney 2030* and the City of Villages it envisions.
3. On 15 September 2014, Council adopted a revised Grants and Sponsorship Policy. The grant application in this report was assessed against criteria and guidelines set in the revised policy.
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KEY IMPLICATIONS**Strategic Alignment**

5. This report complies with the Grants and Sponsorship Policy adopted by Council on 15 September 2014. The provision of grants and sponsorships is a mechanism for the City to further the aims identified in its social, economic, environmental and cultural policies. The City of Sydney's Grants and Sponsorship Program is a key element in the delivery of Sustainable Sydney 2030. All applications are considered against the 10 strategic directions and how they can directly deliver, or encourage the further development of the aims and objectives identified in Sustainable Sydney 2030.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

6. There are no implications as budget has been allocated for this grant.

RELEVANT LEGISLATION

7. Section 356 of the Local Government Act 1993.

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