

Relevant Information for Council

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TO: Lord Mayor and Councillors

FROM: Kim Woodbury, Chief Operating Officer

THROUGH: Monica Barone, Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Information Relevant To Item 9.4 - Post Exhibition – Haymarket and Chinatown Public Domain Plan

For Noting

This memo is for the information of the Lord Mayor and Councillors.

Background

At the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee meeting on 4 December 2023, further information was sought on the following:

Consideration of rough sleepers

Belmore Park is one of the most central and accessible parks for homelessness support services. The City coordinates mobile voluntary services, health outreach hubs and assertive outreach hubs from the park. We will ensure that the Belmore Park upgrade addresses these services so that they can continue to operate during construction and upon completion of works.

When construction is planned for Belmore Park (following Council endorsement of the scope of the upgrade), consideration would be given to how to manage the impacts on current services provided in the park such as food vans that distribute food to people sleeping rough multiple times a week and the homeless hub operates in Belmore Park on Monday during summer, offering free health services. The City would be mindful of cultural links in Belmore Park needing to be considered in construction phasing to ensure continuity of services and essential community gathering.

Memo from Kim Woodbury, Chief Operating Officer

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