

Item 10**Questions on Notice****1. Public Housing Redevelopment in the City of Sydney Council**

By Councillor Ellsmore

Question

1. What State public housing (that is, housing owned by Homes NSW or another NSW agency) within the City of Sydney Local Government Area (LGA) is currently:
 - (a) Under development?
 - (b) Proposed for development?
2. Since July 2025, has Homes NSW, or another NSW agency or their representative, made any applications to Council for the development of additional public housing in the LGA? If yes, please provide details.
3. Since July 2025 has Homes NSW, or another NSW agency or their representative, made any inquiries about potential redevelopment of additional public housing sites in the LGA, including pre-DA inquiries? If yes, please provide details.
4. Is the City of Sydney aware of any other proposed redevelopments of public housing in the LGA, other than those noted above? If yes, please provide details.

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2. Free Wi-Fi in Council Buildings and Public Places

By Councillor Ellsmore

Question

1. Please provide details of the public buildings where Council currently provides Wi-Fi for free to the public.
2. For which other public places - including parks - does Council currently provide free Wi-Fi?
3. What contracts does Council currently have to provide free Wi-Fi to the public? Who is/are the contract/s with?
4. Approximately what is the cost of free Wi-Fi provided by Council to the public this financial year?
5. Is Council planning to provide free Wi-Fi in any additional buildings or public places in the next 12 months? If yes, please provide details.

6. Has Council undertaken any recent investigations to consider the cost of expanding free Wi-Fi to more Council buildings or public places? If yes, please provide details.

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3. Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Strategy

By Councillor Ellsmore

Question

1. Does the City of Sydney currently have an Aboriginal cultural heritage strategy? If yes, please provide details.
2. Is the City of Sydney planning to develop an Aboriginal cultural heritage strategy? If yes, please provide details.
3. Since 2021, has the City of Sydney undertaken any major Aboriginal cultural heritage studies or similar? If yes, please provide details.

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4. Friends of Chippendale Community Action Plan

By Councillor Thompson

Question

Council considered a proposed Chippendale Community Sustainability Precinct and the Friends of Chippendale Community Action Plan at its June 2025 Council meeting. Council unanimously agreed to consider the measures proposed and report back to Council with relevant advice.

Can an update be provided on the investigation into the Friends of Chippendale Community Action Plan and what measures proposed could be incorporated into the overall precinct development.

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5. Fee Waivers for Use of Sporting Fields

By Councillor Ellsmore

Question

The City's sporting fields are in high demand. The City of Sydney's annual report of the implementation of Council's Delivery Program indicates 96.5% usage -v- capacity of sports fields (booked use) in 2024/25 financial year.

In the 2024/25 financial year:

1. Which sporting clubs, schools or other organisations hired Council's sporting fields? If Council has a breakdown of who hired which sporting fields, and for how many hours, please provide this.
2. What fees or costs does Council charge for hire of its sporting fields?
3. Who can access fee waivers or discounts for hire of Council's sporting fields?
4. Which schools and secondary colleges (if any) accessed fee reductions or waivers for the use of Council's sporting fields?
5. Which sporting clubs (if any) accessed fee reductions or waivers for the use of Council's sporting fields?
6. What was the monetary value (if any) of fee reductions and waivers provided to:
 - (a) Schools?
 - (b) Sporting clubs? *If a breakdown by type of club is known, please provide*

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