

Item 13.4**Notices of Motion****Supporting the City's LGBTQIA+ Businesses**

By Councillor Arkins

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) acknowledge and celebrate the important contribution of LGBTQIA+ owned and inclusive businesses and venues, to the cultural, social and economic life of our community;
- (B) note the City of Sydney developed the Oxford Street LGBTQIA+ social and cultural place strategy, including establishing the Oxford Street Pride Charter which promotes inclusivity and supports businesses and community organisations to maintain Oxford Street's safe and welcoming environment. The charter is maintained and managed by the Rainbow Precinct, with support from the City of Sydney;
- (C) note that King Street is becoming a growing hub for LGBTQIA+ culture, small business and nightlife in Sydney, attracting visitors, fostering inclusion, and strengthening the local economy;
- (D) commit to further supporting local LGBTQIA+ businesses and venues through practical measures including:
 - (i) promotion of LGBTQIA+ business via Council channels;
 - (ii) taking out advertisements in LGBTQIA+ focused print and digital media in 2026 promoting LGBTQIA+ business, venues, events and organisations; and
 - (iii) dedicated consultation and engagement during the rollout of Special Entertainment Precincts across the City;
- (E) commit to co-host a roundtable with Inner West Council for LGBTQIA+ businesses in Newtown and Erskineville, venues, and community stakeholders including the Pride Business Association (PBA), to identify priorities, barriers, challenges and opportunities, and to inform future Council initiatives; and
- (F) commit to host a roundtable for LGBTQIA+ businesses on and around Oxford Street, with community stakeholders including the Pride Business Association (PBA), and AsheMorgan, the Oxford Street developer to identify priorities, barriers, challenges and opportunities, and to inform future Council initiatives.

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