

**Item 14.14****Notices of Motion****Air Quality Monitoring in the City of Sydney Local Government Area**

By Councillor Phelps

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) according to the NSW Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) there are currently no active air quality monitoring stations in the City of Sydney Local Government Area;
- (ii) that a site in the CBD is under active discussion and locating a suitable monitoring location in a densely populated CBD is challenging;
- (iii) the Office of Environment and Heritage must meet the requirements of Australian/New Zealand Standards for monitoring equipment;
- (iv) air pollution is a major human health concern, particularly in urban areas, where 74 per cent of Australians are expected to live by 2061;
- (v) there are around 1 million people in Sydney each day, including tourists, workers, students and residents; and
- (vi) NSW is one of the leading Governments to review the latest scientific evidence of health impacts in relation to annual average particulate matter standards in the National Environmental Protection (Ambient Air Quality) Measure as part of the National Clean Air Agreement Work Plan (2018 - 2020); and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) ensure that work with the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage for the delivery of an air quality monitoring station in the City of Sydney Local Government Area remains on track; and
- (ii) include measurements of air quality in Sector Sustainability Plans to ensure ongoing monitoring of air pollution generated in the City of Sydney.

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