

Item 13.6**Notices of Motion****Glebe Markets Traffic Management for Glebe Point Road**

By Councillor Forster

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) the City accurately identifies that local markets can improve access to quality food and produce, promote social interaction, and provide opportunities for innovative ideas and businesses to develop;
 - (ii) research commissioned in Australia and internationally has consistently shown that markets can benefit local communities and businesses, and that visitors to markets also patronise nearby local shops;
 - (iii) the Glebe Markets are held every Saturday from 10am to 4pm within the grounds of Glebe Public School, adjacent to Glebe Point Road;
 - (iv) that because this market is situated on State Government-owned land, the City of Sydney has no jurisdiction over the management and operation of Glebe Markets on this particular site and the City's Markets Policy does not apply in this case;
 - (v) residents have raised serious concerns regarding traffic congestion associated with constant usage by pedestrians entering or leaving the markets of the pedestrian crossing on Glebe Point Road outside Glebe Public School;
 - (vi) Glebe Point Road is a major public transport route for Sydney Buses, with the 370, 431 and 433 all passing by Glebe Public School on Saturdays; and
 - (vii) according to the Roads and Maritime Schedule, Glebe Point Road is an 'Unclassified Regional Road' and is therefore managed and financed by the City of Sydney Council; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to take steps, in cooperation with the operators of the Glebe Markets, to implement a traffic management plan for the pedestrian crossing outside Glebe Public School on Glebe Point Road on Saturdays when the markets are operating.

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