

Item 11.6

Notices of Motion

Heritage Protection and Compliance

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) heritage protection in the City of Sydney is guided by Federal, State and City policies and planning instruments to protect the heritage character of the City's neighbourhoods; including in:
 - (a) Rosebery, where a heritage covenant is listed on the title of a number of dwellings; and
 - (b) parts of Surry Hills, Paddington and a range of other City suburbs, which are protected by their listing as heritage conservation areas in the City's planning instruments; and
 - (c) buildings and other objects of heritage significance, protected by their listing on local, state and federal heritage registers;
- (ii) the City of Sydney's Compliance Policy and the Prosecution and Civil Enforcement Policy guides the City's enforcement activities and decisions regarding City involvement in legal proceedings, in order to, amongst other activities, protect the heritage and character of the City of Sydney; and
- (iii) the City of Sydney values the protection of heritage, and has a strong history of undertaking enforcement to protect the heritage of the City's conservation areas, other heritage buildings and other heritage items; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) undertake a review of the City of Sydney's Compliance Policy and the Prosecution and Civil Enforcement Policy to ensure they are meeting the objectives for the protection of the City's heritage character, and obligations under State and Federal law and regulation;
- (ii) report back via the CEO Update on changes made to the policies to strengthen the enforcement of heritage in the City of Sydney; and
- (iii) provide updates on enforcement activities undertaken by City staff with respect to the protection of heritage via the CEO Update.