

**Item 10****Questions on Notice****Pop-Up Cycleway Monitoring Study**

1. By Councillor Forster

**Question**

At the City's July 2020 Council Meeting, it was resolved that the Chief Executive Officer be requested to commission a cycling, pedestrian and traffic monitoring study to monitor the changes in cycling, pedestrian and traffic uses as a result of the introduction of the new pop up cycleways and progressively update the findings on the City's website.

1. What is the status of the monitoring study?
2. When will findings be uploaded to the City's website?
3. How often will these details be updated?

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**Public Bicycle Racks**

2. By Councillor Forster

**Question**

1. How many public bicycle racks are there in the City of Sydney Local Government Area (LGA)?
2. How many public bicycle racks have been installed within the LGA within the last 12 months?
3. What is the cost of each individual installation?
4. Have any public bicycle racks been removed in the last 12 months? If so at what locations and at what cost?

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## Embarkation Park

3. By Councillor Forster

### Question

Embarkation Park in Potts Point is open to the public between 6am and 8pm seven days a week.

Why is this park closed and locked up during night time hours?

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## 2020/21 Rate Peg

4. By Councillor Chung

### Question

On 8 September 2020, the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal announced that Councils will be able to increase the revenue they can collect from rates by a maximum of 2.0 per cent in 2021/22.

The economy of the City of Sydney has been significantly hit by Covid restrictions resulting in job losses, closure of small business, and significantly reduced rentals to landlords, amongst other impacts. The recovery of the economy is expected to take many years.

1. Could the Chief Executive Officer please provide an analysis of how a 2 per cent rate increase will impact our ratepayers and what options there are for full or partial deferral or waiving of rates for 2021/22.
2. What impact would the following options have on the City of Sydney:
  - (a) foregoing the 2 per cent per cent increase in 2021/22;
  - (b) partially increasing rates in 2021/22;
  - (c) deferring a portion of the rate increase over a number of years;
  - (d) hypothecating the rate increase to specific business recovery expenditure;
  - (e) other options that the Chief Executive Officer may consider.

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## **Ausgrid Footpath Installation on the Corner of Macleay and Manning Streets**

5. By Councillor Phelps

### **Question**

The Ausgrid installation on the footpath on Macleay Street at the corner of Macleay and Manning Streets, Potts Point, was promised to be relocated as part of the Macleay Street upgrades when it was first installed.

Its current location makes it an inconvenient and potentially dangerous obstacle for pedestrians travelling down Macleay Street, particularly for those with mobility issues.

Could the Chief Executive Officer please advise:

1. If the Ausgrid installation on the corner of Macleay and Manning Streets, Potts Point, is still to be relocated as part of the Macleay Street upgrades?
2. If so, what is the expected completion date of these works?

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