

Item 13.8**Notices of Motion****Fitzroy Gardens Playground Safety Audit**

By Councillor Phelps

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) Fitzroy Gardens is a heritage park, essential to the character of Kings Cross and Potts Point and a vital open space for the local community. The Council website states that "this enclosed playground is suitable for children of all ages";
- (ii) however, the design of the playground and the surrounding fence have areas where the safety of the children is a concern. These include:
 - (a) gaps between the bars in the fence being wide enough for a child to fit through;
 - (b) high drops with no fencing or safety measure to prevent falls; and
 - (c) a large pothole in the middle of the playground where a tree was removed, which provides a risk of injury and fall; and
- (iii) it is the Council's responsibility to ensure all council-owned facilities are safe; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) conduct an urgent safety audit of the Fitzroy Gardens Playground;
- (ii) rectify any safety issues; and
- (iii) provide a report on the results to Councillors.

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