

Item 13.11**Notices of Motion****Macleay Street Upgrade Enhanced Notifications**

By Councillor Forster

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) in late 2019, the City of Sydney announced plans to upgrade sections of Macleay Street, Potts Point, including widening and resurfacing of footpaths, new lighting and street furniture, additional street planting and garden beds, and changes to bus stop locations;
 - (ii) initial community notification was provided in June 2019, followed by concept design notification beginning in November 2019, and a revised design being presented to the community in March 2020;
 - (iii) results of the community feedback survey identified only 38 per cent of people strongly supporting the upgrade with significant concerns raised regarding the impact these works would have on local businesses during the 18+ month construction process, scheduled to begin in October 2020;
 - (iv) a letter dated 4 September 2020 from the Lord Mayor was sent to Potts Point residents notifying them of the impending upgrade works, but outlined only general details about the location of the works, project timetable and working hours; and
 - (v) specific work details and associated timetables or plans have not been provided to the residents or local businesses; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to ensure that more detailed and regular upgrade works notifications are distributed to all residents and businesses in and around Macleay Street and surrounds, outlining which sections of the street/s will be impacted by work, the duration of work and construction times in those sections, and including correct City of Sydney contact information for residential and/or business feedback.

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