

Item 13.13**Notices of Motion****Fast Track for Street Dining**

By Councillor Chung

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) small businesses in the Sydney CBD have suffered enormously due to the Covid-19 restrictions, resulting in businesses closing, operators liquidating and, in some cases, business owners losing personal assets;
 - (ii) the NSW Government has recently improved the application process to permit street dining and consumption of liquor in certain public places;
 - (iii) the City of Sydney is currently waiving street dining fees for venues in the Sydney local government area as a part of the Covid-19 support package; and
 - (iv) the City of Sydney requires premises to lodge a Development Application to permit street dining; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to develop a temporary fast track pathway for small businesses to occupy public footways without the need for a Development Application.

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