

Relevant Information for Council

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TO: Lord Mayor and Councillors

FROM: Emma Rigney, Director City Life

THROUGH: Monica Barone, Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Information Relevant To Item 7.2 – Grants and Sponsorship – Round One 2021/22 – Environmental Grants

For Noting

This memo is for the information of the Lord Mayor and Councillors.

Purpose

To provide further information regarding the Grants and Sponsorship Policy and Guidelines and grant eligibility criteria as they pertain to the Environmental Performance - Ratings and Assessment Grant Program.

Background

At the meeting of the Environmental Committee on 21 June 2021, further information was sought regarding the eligibility criteria for the Environmental Performance - Ratings and Assessment Grant Program and in particular the eligibility of large corporations to apply for funding under this grant program.

In February 2021, Council adopted a revised Grants and Sponsorship Policy which states that the Environmental Performance - Ratings and Assessment Grants Program is open to not-for-profits, for-profits and owners corporations from the residential and Accommodation (hotels, hostels and serviced apartments) sectors only.

The hotel owners that are proposed as recipients of the grants as per the list below, all meet the grant criteria:

- The Trustee for Darling Harbour Hotel Trust (owner of Sofitel Darling Harbour)
- The Trustee for the Schwartz Family Trust (owner of Rydges World Square and Mercure Centre)
- Salter Brothers Hotel Pty Ltd (owner of Holiday Inn, Potts Point)

Memo from Emma Rigney, Director City Life

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Approved

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Chief Executive Officer