

Attachment E

Letter from C40

TUESDAY 29TH JUNE, 2021



Dear Lord Mayor Clover Moore

RE: APPROVAL OF THE SYDNEY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

Firstly, please accept my sincere wishes of good health to you and your team in the ongoing global COVID-19 crisis. I am delighted to inform you that at the recent meeting of the C40 Deadline 2020 Board, Sydney's climate action plan was approved as having met the requirements of the C40 Deadline 2020 framework, recognizing the high level of climate ambition set out by the Plan, including the 'Caring for Country' theme, which takes into consideration perspectives of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander peoples for sustaining ecological, spiritual and human health.

I congratulate you and your officials for achieving this important milestone on your journey towards addressing the climate emergency. I would like to acknowledge your enduring leadership for a sustainable Sydney, and the commitment of your officials in putting together this plan. The Board recognized the continued commitment in Sydney to exceeding the goals of the Paris Agreement and implementing strategies towards net zero emissions by 2035, especially in the areas of urban greening, sustainable buildings and partnering with industry for a green economy. C40 will continue to support the City of Sydney team in furthering climate ambition, facilitating implementation and advocacy at the national, regional and global levels.

Going forward, we look forward to the launch of your climate action plan and hope that you will use this achievement to inspire other cities to emulate what your city has done. We are on standby to support you with the media outreach related to the launch and any other possible support you may require. I look forward to continued collaboration between Sydney and C40.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Watts".

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