

Item 10.3**Notices of Motion****Informing Small Businesses of the Ministerial Order**

By Councillor Vithoukas

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) that on 25 March 2020, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces Rob Stokes issued an order under section 10.17 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;
 - (ii) this Order is known as the EPA COVID-19 Development - Extended Operation Order 2020;
 - (iii) the Order has been extended to 2021. It was put forward to protect the health, safety and welfare of members of the public during the Covid-19 pandemic;
 - (iv) there are many small business owners who do not know that this Order exists; and
 - (v) there are many commercial and residential strata communities that do not know that this Order exists; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
- (i) investigate as soon as possible how the City can inform all business owners, commercial and strata communities within the City of Sydney of the Ministerial Order;
 - (ii) explain clearly in the communication the relevant information; and
 - (iii) report back to Council via the CEO Update.

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