

Item 13**Questions on Notice****1. Pedestrian Safety on Bulwara Road, Ultimo**

By Councillor Jarrett

Question

Residents in Ultimo and the Ultimo Community Centre have raised issues about pedestrian safety at the cobblestone crossing on Bulwara Road and Quarry Street in Ultimo near the Lord Wolseley Hotel.

1. What are the City of Sydney's plans for safety improvements and traffic regulation at the Bulwara Road and Quarry Street intersection?
2. Has the City of Sydney explored the option of installing a pedestrian crossing on Bulwara Road to account for foot traffic from Quarry Street to Ultimo Public School?
3. Has the City of Sydney investigated the use of speed cameras on Bulwarra Road?
4. Has the City of Sydney investigated the effectiveness of current road and speed signage on Bulwarra Road?
5. Can the City of Sydney provide any statistics or information in relation to the amount of traffic incidents and complaints relating to pedestrian safety on Bulwarra Road?

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2. Indigenous Voice Signage at Fig Lane Park, Ultimo

By Councillor Jarrett

Question

Residents in Ultimo have raised concerns about the lack of Indigenous representation and an Indigenous voice at Fig Lane Park.

1. Does the City of Sydney have any plans to install signage recognising an Indigenous Voice at the site of Fig Lane Park in Ultimo?
2. Will there be signage recognising the Indigenous Voice for that respective area at all current and future parks that are maintained by the City of Sydney?

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3. Staffing: Office of the Lord Mayor

By Councillor Weldon

Question

1. In respect of the Office of the Lord Mayor, which person or body determines:
 - (a) The number of staff to be employed?
 - (b) The remuneration and terms and condition of each staff employed?
 - (c) The process by which each member of staff will be selected?
 - (d) The criteria for appointment?
2. What (if any) guidelines, procedures manuals or rulings are published in respect of the matters referred to in Question 1 above
3. What process (if any) is there to review staffing numbers, remunerations, terms and conditions and selection process for the staff in the Office of the Lord Mayor?
4. If there is a process of review in Question 3
 - (a) When do such reviews take place?
 - (b) What procedures are available for submission by Councillors and the community?

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4. Tree Mismanagement in Erskineville

By Councillor Weldon

Question

Residents in Macdonald Street and Flora Street in Erskineville have raised concerns about the aggressive lopping of trees in their street in April this year:

1. Was the tree lopping in these streets consistent with the City's established tree management policies and established processes?
2. Was the tree lopping in these streets undertaken by City staff or by contracted workers?
3. What processes are in place to ensure tree lopping is consistent with the City's tree management policies and established processes?
4. Is there a process for review of incidents when community members raise concerns regarding tree mismanagement? If so, what is the process?

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5. Woolloomooloo Toilet Installation

By Councillor Scott

Question

Can City staff provide a time and date that the new Automatic Public Toilet at Sydney Place, Woolloomooloo will be installed?

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6. Maureen Oliver Park, Erskineville

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. What progress has been made on upgrading the Maureen Oliver Park in Erskineville? In particular the small park playground which was endorsed by Council on 14 December 2020?
2. How many times have City staff attended this park and found drug paraphernalia since 2020?
3. What steps have been taken by City staff to enhance safety within this park in light of the concerns around anti-social behaviour raised in 2020?

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7. Erskineville Town Hall

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. How often is the Erskineville Town Hall currently being used on a weekly basis and for what purposes is it being used for?
2. How many local community events have been held at Erskineville Town Hall in the last 12 months?
3. When was the last time Erskineville Town Hall was used for music performances, arts and crafts or dance performances?

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8. Surry Hills

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. How many complaints has Council received about rodent infestations in the last three months?
2. How regularly does the City undertake baiting for rodents in the area of Surry Hills?

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9. Prince Alfred Park

By Councillor Scott

Question

When did Council last repair the chairs in Prince Alfred Park?

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10. Chinatown

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. How are the congestion issues in Chinatown during the Friday night markets being addressed by the City?
2. When has the City met with residents of Chinatown to discuss how to manage the night markets for businesses?

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11. Brocks Lane

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. For how many weeks has there been a raw sewerage issue at Brocks Lane in Newtown?
2. What are the direct actions the City is taking to resolve this issue?

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12. Dumping

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. What is the response time on illegal dumping reports made through the online portal? How quickly from when the request is made does a City staff representative attend the site to investigate?
2. On average, how many requests are being made regarding the same dumping at each site by community members?
3. How is the City of Sydney collaborating with local community members to try and find solutions to current waste management issues within the City of Sydney?
4. How many missed collections of bulk waste have there been within the last month?
5. How frequently is the “dumping hotspot list” updated with Council to ensure dumping sites are regularly used and cleaned more frequently?

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13. Wimbo Park

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. What Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander consultation has been made or is planned for the upgrade of Wimbo Park?
2. Is there a plan to implement Aboriginal naming and recognition on the signage that will be used at this park?
3. Is there plans to install temporary seating in Wimbo Park until the upgrades are installed?
4. When will the park be completed?

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14. Permeable Pavement

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. How many parks within the City of Sydney have permeable pavement installed?
2. How many rain gardens are currently used throughout the City of Sydney?

3. How many rain gardens are budgeted for in this year's budget and how many permeable pavement installations are budgeted for?

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15. Tramsheds

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. How frequently is the Harold Park Community Hall at the Glebe Tramsheds being used to host community events?
2. What events are currently being held that benefit the community?
3. There is currently an absence in Glebe of a staffed community centre, has the City corresponded and collaborated with local residents on how to accommodate this need and potentially using this space in the future?
4. What percentage of the Harold Park Community Hall is being used for community activities in comparison to how often it is rented for private services?

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16. Buses

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. What consultation was sought when making the decision to amend routes and stops concerning buses from Pyrmont?
2. When did the 389 bus stop near King Street get removed and what consultation occurred with Pyrmont residents concerning this removal?
3. When did Transport NSW request that the City remove the bus stop and how was this approved and when?
4. Does the City have a plan to implement a stop on York Street to help with accessibility for residents to compensate for the loss of the King Street stop?
5. Does the City have a plan for the 389 bus stop in Murray Street, Pyrmont to provide a usable connection to existing Light Rail and Ferry stops?
6. Has the City had contact with Transport for NSW about Pyrmont residents' loss of the Pirrama Park Ferry stop?

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17. Bike Paths

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Which temporary bike paths are being removed and when, and who made these decisions?
2. The temporary bike paths in the City of Sydney currently are Pyrmont Bridge Road, Pitt Street, Moore Park Road, and Fitzroy Street, Ashmore to South Eveleigh, Sydney Park Road and Dunning Avenue. Please explain which will be retained and which will be removed?

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18. Grant Programs

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. How much does the City receive from the Federal Assistance Grants from the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Fund and Roads to Recovery?
2. Please detail how these funds are allocated in the City of Sydney budget?

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