

Item 15.2

Notices of Motion

NSW E-Scooter Trial

By Councillor Jarrett

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the NSW Government has announced a trial set to begin in July, for councils to trial electric scooters (e-scooters) as an alternative means of active, affordable, and sustainable transport to increase the liveability of our City;
- (ii) the NSW Government has sent out an expression of interest (EOI) to all councils in New South Wales inviting them to participate in the trial;
- (iii) to date, the City of Sydney has not responded formally to the expression of interest indicating its intention whether to participate in the trial or not; and
- (iv) the City of Sydney formally adopted the position on 9 September 2019 that “if a trial framework was introduced by the NSW Government for a shared e-scooter scheme, the City would support participating in a trial if the City’s requirements were accommodated within the operating conditions”; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) respond to the NSW Government’s expression of interest indicating an intention for the City of Sydney to participate in the e-scooter trial scheduled to begin in July 2022;
- (ii) provide any assistance needed to help conduct the trial of e-scooters in the City of Sydney Local Government Area (LGA);
- (iii) provide Council with the details of the City’s requirements which would need to be accommodated in the operating conditions of the e-scooter trial if the City was to participate;
- (iv) work with the NSW Government to ensure the City’s operating conditions of the trial are accommodated, whilst ensuring the trial can be practically run and implemented; and
- (v) regularly report back to Councillors, via CEO Update, on the action taken by the City of Sydney to participate in the NSW Government’s e-scooter trial set to begin in July.

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