

Item 12.4

Notices of Motion

Ban Fossil Fuel Advertising on Council Property

By Councillor Ellsmore

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council notes the launch of the 'Fossil Ad Ban' community campaign, which calls for a tobacco-style bans on ads and sponsorships for fossil fuels including coal, oil and gas;
- (B) Council notes the open letter from health professionals and organisations, calling on Councils and other Australian lawmakers to end promotions for coal, oil and gas, on the basis that these fossil fuels are damaging for our health, environment and the climate;
- (C) Council commits in principle to support a ban on advertising by companies involved in the production or supply of fossil fuels, including at Council sponsored events and on Council-managed property; and
- (D) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
 - (i) investigate opportunities for Council to enact the fossil fuel ad ban in the City of Sydney Local Government Area; and
 - (ii) provide a report back to Council which includes:
 - (a) information on the current extent of advertising at Council sponsored events and on Council owned property by companies involved in the production or supply of fossil fuels;
 - (b) a summary of Council's existing policies or other provisions which guide what sponsorship or advertising Council will accept or allow at Council sponsored events or on Council-owned land. This includes the City's 'Corporate Sponsorship Policy' which states that the City will not accept sponsorship from entities that derive their income primarily from the production or the sale of tobacco and weapons, amongst others, and rules about what will be permitted in street advertising; and
 - (c) advice on the steps Council could take to divest from fossil fuel advertising.

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