

Item 13.6**Notices of Motion****Reducing the City of Sydney's Vehicle Emissions**

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) transport emissions have been rising every year in Australia since 1990;
- (ii) transport was responsible for 18 per cent of Australia's greenhouse gas emissions in 2020;
- (iii) of these emissions, cars and light commercial vehicles contributed to 64 per cent while trucks and buses contributed 21 per cent;
- (iv) electric vehicles are three to five times more efficient than petrol cars, and can be powered by renewable electricity;
- (v) in a report on the electrical vehicle market and infrastructure across 14 countries, Australia ranked last; and
- (vi) the City of Sydney is currently crafting an electrical vehicle strategy which is set to be released in October; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) insert criterion into the procurement process which bestows more value to contractors who utilise electrical vehicles;
- (ii) require all Council vehicles that are directly leased and owned to be low emission by 2025; and
- (iii) require City of Sydney service cars and light commercial vehicles to be 25 per cent low emission by 2025 and 100 per cent by 2030.

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