

Relevant Information for Council

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TO: Lord Mayor and Councillors

FROM: Emma Rigney, Director City Life

THROUGH: Monica Barone, Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Information Relevant To Item 7.3 – Grants and Sponsorship - Additional Support for Sydney WorldPride 2023

For Noting

This memo is for the information of the Lord Mayor and Councillors.

Background

At the meeting of the Cultural and Creative Committee meeting on 17 October 2022, further information was sought on how many City-owned properties are on Oxford Street and will be open and activated.

The City owns properties on Oxford Street within the Pride Village footprint from College Street to Taylor Square including 56-78, 82-106 and 110-122 Oxford Street. However, the City has granted a 99-year lease to Ashe Morgan under which they have full control of the buildings for the entire lease term. These sites are currently under development.

Sydney WorldPride have entered into a Heads of Agreement with the landlord AM Darlinghurst Investment Pty Ltd (Ashe Morgan) to occupy a portion of the properties at 104-106 Oxford Street for use as a festival volunteer hub and storage space which will not be open to the public. Two other tenancies will remain trading during construction including Big Boppers (No.96) and Zink (No.56). All other properties will be enclosed by hoarding for the duration of the festival.

Sydney WorldPride will seek to activate privately owned vacant and accessible properties on Oxford Street within the Pride Villages event footprint. The number of properties able to be activated will depend on owners' consent and the suitability of spaces for access and activation.

Memo from Emma Rigney, Director City Life

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Approved

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