

Item 11

Questions on Notice

1. Electric Vehicle Initiatives

By Councillor Jarrett

Question

The Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) recently announced the installation of electric vehicle (EV) chargers to existing Ausgrid electrical infrastructure in nine NSW councils by Intellihub Australia. The City of Sydney is not participating in this project.

1. Was the City of Sydney approached by ARENA or Intellihub to apply for the project? If not, was the City aware of the project?
2. Has the City of Sydney applied for ARENA funding and if not, why did the City of Sydney not participate? If the City of Sydney was unable to apply for ARENA funding, why was it unable to, and how were the nine participating Councils selected?
3. How can the City of Sydney become involved in the project? Is the City of Sydney engaging with any businesses on a commercial basis to increase the amount of EV charging infrastructure in the City?
4. What State and Federal electric vehicle grants and initiatives has the City of Sydney applied for? If the City of Sydney has not applied for such grants or initiatives, why has it not, and will the City of Sydney be applying for such grants and initiatives in 2022 or 2023?
5. When will the City of Sydney's Electric Vehicle Policy be available for public display and for consultation?

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2. Bridge Road Cycleway

By Councillor Jarrett

Question

In March 2022, Transport for NSW announced that the pop-up Bridge Road cycleway will be upgraded and made permanent.

1. Did the NSW Government discuss with the City of Sydney the possibility of making the Bridge Road cycleway permanent prior to their announcement in March 2022?
2. If the NSW Government did discuss this possibility with the City of Sydney, what did this discussion/s consist of and when did the discussion/s occur?

3. Is it the City of Sydney's preference to make the Bridge Road cycleway permanent?
4. Did the City of Sydney or the NSW Government consider alternatives to upgrading and making permanent the Bridge Road cycleway? If so, what is the justification for the plan announced by Transport for NSW to make the cycleway permanent?
5. When is the pop-up cycleway scheduled to be upgraded and made permanent?
6. What has been the cost of the Bridge Road cycleway to date? What is the cost of making the cycleway permanent, and who is providing the funding?
7. When was the Cycling Strategy and Action Plan 2018-2030 last reviewed by the City of Sydney? Is a review of the Strategy planned, and if so when this review scheduled to occur?

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3. Woolloomooloo Public Toilet

By Councillor Scott

Question

When will the City's planned public toilet in Woolloomooloo, to support families able to take their children to the park, be completed?

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4. Projects Using Commonwealth Government Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Funding

By Councillor Scott

Question

Please specify the projects the City has undertaken using the \$865,560 in funding allocated by the Commonwealth Government Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Funding by:

- (a) Year
- (b) Cost
- (c) Location.

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5. Urban Ecology Strategic Action Plan Update

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Please advise the City's action taken to progress the following targets and the progress that has been achieved:
 - (a) increase the area of naturally occurring vegetation from 2.7 hectares and its condition;
 - (b) 100% increase in bush restoration sites from 4.2 hectares;
 - (c) establishment of representative patches of at least three likely original vegetation communities;
 - (d) increase in indigenous fauna species diversity from 2012 baseline;
 - (e) recording of priority species from a greater number of locations and in higher numbers compared to 2012 baseline;
 - (f) increase the number of habitat features for priority fauna species established along potential habitat linkages;
2. Is there a report of the city's progress on meeting the strategy's targets and goals?
3. Is there an updated strategy underway that builds upon these goals and establishes new targets for the future?
4. Has this strategy or possible future strategies prioritised plants which serve as food, shelter or breeding grounds for the flora of the city?
5. Has it been a priority of this strategy or any future strategies to invite flora back into the city?

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6. Reconciliation Economic Development Plan (2016) Update

By Councillor Scott

Question

Broken down by action item in the City's Reconciliation Economic Development Plan (2016), please detail City progress and achievements on each item.

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7. The City's Electrical Vehicle Actions

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Please detail what formal and informal discussions, communications or surveys the City has undertaken with relevant entities in formulating the policies of the Electrical Vehicle Strategy? Specifically the following:
 - (a) Federal and State government agencies;
 - (b) Council contractors;
 - (c) The Electrical Vehicle council;
 - (d) Electrical Vehicle charging companies;
 - (e) Car share operators;
 - (f) Vehicle leasing companies;
 - (g) Retail centre owners;
 - (h) Car parking companies;
 - (i) Taxi companies and associations;;
 - (j) Fuel retailers;
 - (k) Resident and community organisations; and
 - (l) Business associations.
2. Please detail assessments that have or will be carried out of council properties and selected low traffic street parking precincts to enable them to be used for public fast charging.
3. Please detail submissions and advocacy the City has undertaken to State and Federal Governments on spaces for EV chargers within in the City of Sydney.

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8. QMS Street Furniture

By Councillor Scott

Question

1. Please detail:
 - (a) the number of bins installed, and locations where bins were removed and not replaced?
 - (b) the number of bus stops installed, and locations where bus stops were removed and not replaced?
 - (c) the number of seats installed, and locations where seats were removed and not replaced?
 - (d) the number of advertising signs installed, and locations where advertising signs were not present and installed?
2. Please detail the City's projected QMS income, broken down by year, in the City's 10 year forward plan?
3. Please detail the QMS contract penalties that may be imposed on the City, if any, and for what reason.
4. Please detail the City's former and projected payments to QMS, broken down by year, in the past and in the City's 10 year forward plan, for penalties or any other reason?

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9. Sale, Transfer and Redevelopment of Public Housing in the City

By Councillor Ellsmore

Question

Within the City of Sydney Local Government Area, what public housing (that is housing owned by the NSW Government, or the Federal Government, or owned or managed or owner agency or authority connected with the NSW Government, or the Federal Government):

1. Has been sold over the last 12 years? [Please provide details including street addresses, who is the land owner, other known details including number of dwellings]
2. Has been transferred to a social housing, Community Housing Provider or equivalent over the last 12 years? [Please provide details including street addresses, who is the land owner, other known details including number of dwellings]
3. Is currently under development? [Please provide details including street addresses, who is the land owner, other known details including number of dwellings]
4. Is currently proposed for sale? [Please provide details including street addresses, who is the land owner, other known details including number of dwellings]

5. Is currently proposed for transfer to a social housing, Community Housing Provider or equivalent? [[Please provide details including street addresses, who is the land owner, other known details including number of dwellings]
6. Is currently the subject of a proposed, future development? [Please provide details including street addresses, who is the land owner, other known details including number of dwellings]
7. Has been the subject of discussions between the NSW Government or a NSW Government representative, about a potential future development, sale or transfer? [Please provide details]

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10. Public, Social and Community Housing Targets

By Councillor Ellsmore

Question

1. As a percentage and in absolute numbers, how much public housing existed in the City of Sydney in 2010 (or the closest date that the City has this data), by:
 - (a) Number of dwellings
 - (b) Number of rooms (ie the number of dwellings that are one room, two room etc)?
2. As a percentage and in absolute numbers, how much social or community housing existed in the City of Sydney in 2010 (or the closest date that the City has this data), by:
 - (a) Number of dwellings
 - (b) Number of rooms (ie the number of dwellings that are one room, two room etc)?
3. As a percentage and in absolute numbers, what are the estimates of other kinds of affordable housing which existed in the City in 2010 (or closest available data) by:
 - (a) Number of dwellings
 - (b) Number of rooms (ie the number of dwellings that are one room, two room etc)?
4. As a percentage and in absolute numbers, how much social or community housing exists in the City now, by:
 - (a) Number of dwellings
 - (b) Number of rooms (ie the number of dwellings that are one room, two room etc)?

5. As a percentage and in absolute numbers, how much new public housing is currently under development by:
 - (a) Number of dwellings
 - (b) Number of rooms (ie the number of dwellings that are one room, two room etc)?
6. As a percentage and in absolute numbers, how much new social or community housing is currently under development by:
 - (a) Number of dwellings
 - (b) Number of rooms (ie the number of dwellings that are one room, two room etc)?
7. What are the City of Sydney's public housing targets – including baseline year and future year/s?
8. What are the City of Sydney's social and community housing targets – including baseline year and future year/s?
9. For the questions above, where can the public access the data referenced?

[If compiled data is the only available data, please provide the compiled data, with relevant notes]

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11. Scale of Public Land Proposed for Development in the City

By Councillor Ellsmore

Question

1. What current projects on public land are under development on public land, in the City of Sydney Council Local Government Area? [Please provide a list of locations, the land owner, the proponent and the project names]
2. What current projects are proposed for future development on public land (e.g. are the subject of some form of planning or development review, proposal or application), in the City of Sydney Council Local Government Area? [Please provide a list of locations, the land owner, the proponent and the project names]
3. Are there any further areas of public land, not listed in the answers to questions 1 and 2, which the City is aware are being considered for future development? [If yes, please provide details]
4. What is the square footage of public land:
 - (a) For the projects referenced in question 1?
 - (b) For the projects references in question 2?
 - (c) For the projects or areas referenced in question 3?

5. What public land in the City of Sydney Local Government Area is Council aware has been sold, over the last 12 years? [Please provide specific locations and any details the City has in relation to the sale, including which agency or entity sold the land, who it was sold to, and what uses it was sold for]

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12. State Government Projects

By Councillor Ellsmore

Question

1. What projects involving the sale or development of public land on or related to the areas listed below is the City aware of:
 - (a) Bays West
 - (b) Barangaroo
 - (c) Blackwattle Bay
 - (d) The Sydney Fish Markets
 - (e) The Pyrmont Precinct
 - (f) Tech Central
 - (g) Central Station rezoning
 - (h) Glebe public housing
 - (i) Waterloo public housing
 - (j) Waterloo metro
 - (k) Redfern Station
 - (l) North Eveleigh
 - (m) South Eveleigh
 - (n) Newtown Station
2. Is the City aware of any additional State Government projects to sell or redevelop public land, not listed above? If yes, please provide details.
3. What is the size or square footage of the public land which will be sold or development in relation to each of the projects listed in the answers to questions 1 and 2?
4. Who is the land-owner or agency responsible for the land in relation to each of the projects (or areas of land) in the answers to questions 1 and 2?

5. At what stage is each of the developments or sales referred to referred to in the answers to questions 1 and 2?
6. At what stage is each of the developments referred to in the answers to questions 1 and 2?
7. If the land was sold or is to be sold, to whom was the land sold to in each of the projects (or areas of land) referred to in questions 1 and 2?
8. If known, what is the value of the land to be developed or sold in each case?
9. If known, what is the value of the development in each case?

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