

**Item 11.6****Notices of Motion****Access to the Harbour Foreshore Walk from Woolloomooloo**

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) Sydney's beloved heritage-listed stairs linking Cowper Wharf Road with Mrs Macquarie's Road, currently form the only access to the Royal Botanic Gardens via the Harbour Foreshore Walk from Woolloomooloo's Finger Wharves;
- (ii) the heritage-listed stairs are significant and should be preserved, however, are very difficult to navigate for those with wheelchairs, mobility issues, prams and bicycles;
- (iii) that an accessible path to the foreshore walk which leads from Woolloomooloo to the City's wonderful Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool ought to be installed so that everyone has equal ability to enjoy the facilities provided by the City;
- (iv) that Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool is located on land managed by The Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust; and
- (v) that the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the objectives of A City for All: Social Sustainability Policy and Action Plan 2018-2028 and the Inclusion (Disability) Action Plan 2017-2021 both work to ensure that equitable and dignified opportunities are presented to everyone; and

(B) the Lord Mayor be requested to write to:

- (i) The Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust to request the urgent construction of an alternate route from Woolloomooloo to the foreshore path that meets accessibility guidelines and principles; and
- (ii) the Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Active Transport, Shadow Minister for Transport and Shadow Minister for Disability Inclusion to advocate for this construction.

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