

Relevant Information for Council

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TO: Lord Mayor and Councillors

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THROUGH: Monica Barone, Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Information Relevant To Item 6.9 – Tender – T-2023-953 – Pyrotechnical Services for Sydney New Year's Eve

For Noting

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

Background

At the meeting of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee on 14 August 2023, further information was sought regarding reporting on New Year's Eve pyrotechnic environmental impacts.

The City includes an estimate of the Sydney New Year's Eve event emissions in its annual carbon neutral certification. This covers the total event emissions, not just the fireworks component.

The City's [Green Report](#) notes that the carbon emissions created by Sydney New Year's Eve have been offset in the City's annual carbon inventory since 2006.

Information on the environmental impact performance is collected through the contractual performance review process with the supplier each year. This information is used internally as a benchmark for continuous improvement.

The new tender required the presentation of a strategic plan, detailing current and future improvements to environmental performance. This data will assist the City in analysing and reporting against the environmental performance of the event. A CEO Update will be provided to Councillors detailing the environmental performance after each event.

Memo from Emma Rigney, Director City Life

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