

**Item 4.3****Notices of Motion****Asbestos Contamination of City Parks and Gardens**

By Councillor Weldon

It is resolved that the Chief Executive Officer be requested to provide a report to Council:

- (A) detailing what steps staff took to investigate the possibility and determine the likelihood of asbestos contamination in City of Sydney parks and gardens, following the initial discovery of asbestos in Rozelle Parklands;
- (B) advising when the City was first notified by the NSW Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) of an increased risk of contamination and whether the EPA directed and determined the location of initial testing;
- (C) detailing the process for the testing of City parks and gardens, including who undertakes this work, how long it takes to get results, the confidence of these results, and the costs involved;
- (D) outlining the City's capacity to conduct testing, independent of EPA direction;
- (E) detailing the process for the remediation of contaminated sites, including who is responsible for undertaking this work, the health and safety measures workers are following, how the City is coordinating and prioritising remediation and the estimated timeline and cost; and
- (F) advising the process for notifying staff and contractors who have had direct exposure to mulch in contaminated sites and how the City is fulfilling its duty of care to these workers.

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