

Relevant Information for Resilient Communities and Economy Committee

FILE: X101671 **DATE:** 14 June 2024

TO: Lord Mayor and Councillors

FROM: Emma Rigney, Director City Life

THROUGH: Monica Barone PSM, Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Information Relevant To Item 3 – Public Exhibition - Review of Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions

Alternative Recommendation

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve the 30-day public exhibition of the list of proposed alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas on City streets and public spaces for a four year period as outlined in ~~Attachment B to the subject report~~ **Attachment A to the subject Information Relevant To memorandum;**
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
- (i) write to the NSW Office of Local Government requesting the 2009 Ministerial Guidelines on Alcohol-free zones be revised to include provision for local governments to establish alcohol-free zones as timed sites where alcohol consumption is permissible within designated times as appropriate;
 - (ii) advocate to NSW Health and Homes NSW to work with social housing residents to develop and implement harm minimisation measures that improve the community's health and safety;
 - (iii) write to Homes NSW to take on responsibility and management of outdoor alcohol restrictions on their own land;

- (iv) write to the Commissioner of the NSW Police Force to request NSW Police provide data on the use of enforcement under outdoor alcohol restrictions to inform the development and implementation of harm minimisation approaches to alcohol management within the community;
- (v) write to NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics to notify them of those locations where outdoor alcohol restrictions have been removed and request they develop a methodology to appropriately assess the outcomes arising from those removals; and,
- (vi) continue to work with community legal centres, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled organisations, community groups, social housing residents, local business and NSW Government agencies to determine appropriate strategies for managing alcohol consumption in the public domain.

Purpose

To advise of amendments to attachments for Item 3 of the Resilient Communities and Economy Committee - Public Exhibition Review of Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions.

Background

Two existing alcohol prohibited area playgrounds located within Chippendale parks are missing from Attachment B to the subject report and have been added in the updated list and map of outdoor alcohol restrictions for public exhibition (refer Attachment A to this memorandum):

Peace Park Playground	Chippendale
Strickland Park Playground	Chippendale

Three locations in Attachment B in the subject report are incorrectly identified as alcohol-free zones. They have been corrected to reflect they are alcohol-prohibited areas in the updated list of outdoor alcohol restrictions for public exhibition:

Redfern - McKell Estate has been amended to McKell Building open space
APA 24/7

Redfern - Poets Corner Estate has been amended to Poets Corner (Open
space around Gilmore, Kendall and Lawson buildings) APA 24/7

Waterloo - Banks and Cook Estate has been amended to Banks and Cook
buildings open space APA 24/7

All alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas expiring on 20 August 2024 and not recommended for public exhibition are listed at Attachment C to this memorandum.

Memo from Emma Rigney, Director City Life

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Attachments

Attachment A. Updated List of Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions for Public Exhibition

Attachment B. Updated Map of Alcohol Restrictions for Public Exhibition

Attachment C. List of Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions Expiring 20 August 2024

Approved

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Chief Executive Officer