

22 June 2026

At the conclusion of the Equity and Housing Committee

Community Services and Facilities Committee

Agenda

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- 3. Public Exhibition - Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions**
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Item 1.

Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of the following meetings of the Community Services and Facilities Committee are submitted for confirmation:

Meeting of 11 May 2026

Item 2.**Statement of Ethical Obligations**

In accordance with section 233A of the Local Government Act 1993, the Lord Mayor and Councillors are bound by the Oath or Affirmation of Office made at the start of the Council term to undertake their civic duties in the best interests of the people of the City of Sydney and the City of Sydney Council and to faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in them under the Local Government Act 1993 or any other Act, to the best of their ability and judgement.

Disclosures of Interest

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Item 3.

Public Exhibition - Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions

File No: X128576

Summary

Within NSW, outdoor alcohol restrictions, including alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas, may be used by local councils (either of their own initiative or at the request of NSW Police or community members) to prohibit alcohol consumption in public places to reduce anti-social behaviour and crime. These measures can help to keep public places and streets safe and enjoyable for community while not discriminate against particular groups. They should be used where there is a demonstrable community need and are more effective when they form part of a broader strategy including education, community programs and public place design.

On 28 April 2026, following receipt of 24 new and valid applications from residents, workers, local businesses, community organisations, and NSW Police, approval was sought from Council to place on public exhibition outdoor alcohol restrictions covering 28 locations across our local area. At the meeting it was resolved that:

- (B) *Council approve the 30-day public exhibition of the proposed alcohol-free zones and alcohol prohibited areas in Woolloomooloo for a 4-year period as outlined in Attachments B and C to the subject report;*
- (C) *Council defer consideration of the 30-day public exhibition of the remaining proposed alcohol-free zones and alcohol prohibited areas on City streets and public places for a 4-year period as outlined in Attachments B and C to the subject report; and*
- (D) *the Chief Executive Officer be requested to prepare a further report for Councillors regarding the remaining applications for potential alcohol-free zones and alcohol prohibited areas, prior to the consideration of public exhibition.*

The 3 proposed alcohol prohibited areas in Woolloomooloo have been placed on public exhibition until 22 June 2026.

City staff have reviewed the remaining new and valid applications for outdoor alcohol restrictions covering 25 locations across our local government area and propose that a total of 18 locations be placed on public exhibition.

When developing the list of proposed alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas on City streets and public spaces to be placed on public exhibition, City staff ensured that the area meets one or more of the following criteria:

- (i) Locations with increasing incidents of alcohol-related crime and assaults outdoors – these were identified using NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research crime data for alcohol-related (24hr) assaults for the previous 3 calendar years.
- (ii) Areas of concern as identified by NSW Police and/or community - this includes locations where there are persistent and ongoing concerns that the consumption of alcohol is impacting on community wellbeing, public safety and amenity.

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1993 and Ministerial Guidelines on Alcohol-Free Zones, this report recommends that the list of proposed alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas, shown at Attachment A, is placed on public exhibition for a minimum of 30 days.

Recommendation

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve the criteria used to develop the revised list of proposed alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas on City streets and public spaces noting that for an area to be placed on public exhibition it must meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (i) locations with increasing incidents of alcohol-related crime and assaults outdoors – these were identified using NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research crime data for alcohol-related (24 hour) assaults for the previous 3 calendar years;
 - (ii) areas of concern as identified by NSW Police and/or community - this includes locations where there are persistent and ongoing concerns that the consumption of alcohol is impacting on community wellbeing, public safety and amenity;
- (B) Council approve the 30-day public exhibition of the proposed alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas on City streets and public places for a 4-year period as outlined in Attachments A and B to the subject report;
- (C) Council note the list of alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas on City streets and public places that are not proposed to be placed on public exhibition as outlined in Attachments C and D to the subject report; and
- (D) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to correct minor errors to the matters set out in this report, noting that the locations of the alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas will not change prior to the public exhibition period commencing.

Attachments

- Attachment A.** List of Proposed Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions for Public Exhibition
- Attachment B.** Maps of Proposed Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions for Public Exhibition
- Attachment C.** List of Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions Not Proposed for Public Exhibition
- Attachment D.** Maps of Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions Not Proposed for Public Exhibition
- Attachment E.** Number of Outdoor Alcohol Related Assaults and Number of Proposed Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions for Public Exhibition by Suburb

Background

1. In accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, the City of Sydney considers all new and valid applications for outdoor alcohol restrictions. These restrictions include alcohol-free zones which apply to public roads, footpaths and public carparks and alcohol prohibited areas which apply to parks and civic spaces. Council can resolve to establish an outdoor alcohol restriction for a maximum of 4 years or on a temporary basis for special events.
2. Alcohol-free zones apply 24 hours a day. Alcohol-prohibited areas can apply 24 hours a day or be timed where alcohol consumption is prohibited within designated times.
3. NSW Police are responsible for enforcing outdoor alcohol restrictions. The Local Government Act 1993 provides that NSW Police can confiscate and tip out alcohol where it is being consumed in an alcohol-free zone or alcohol-prohibited area. There are no fines or recorded offences associated with drinking alcohol in a designated area, however the refusal to comply can result in a Police-issued charge and/or fine for obstruction.
4. Under the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act (LEPRA) 2002, the NSW Police have other powers for managing alcohol-related crime and antisocial behaviour, however these can result in fines and/or detainment.
5. On 24 June 2024, Council resolved that when developing the list of proposed alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas on City streets and public spaces to be placed on public exhibition City staff ensure that the area meets one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Locations with high incidents of alcohol-related crime and assaults (including domestic violence) – these were identified using NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research crime data for alcohol-related (24hr) assaults for 2023.
 - (b) Areas of concern as identified through the review – this includes locations on land owned by Homes NSW, such as Waterloo Green, Tom Uren Place and Poet's Corner.
 - (c) Resident applications for new alcohol-free zones – the City is required to place on public exhibition all valid applications received for alcohol-free zones.
6. For the purposes of the report to Council on 27 April 2026, City staff developed the list of proposed alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas on City streets and public spaces to be placed on public exhibition using the above criteria. However, to align with the methodology recommended by the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, alcohol-related domestic and family violence data was excluded. The list included a total of 28 locations across the local government area.
7. At the meeting of the Community Services and Facilities Committee on 20 April 2026, Council sought advice regarding the obligation to exhibit proposals or whether Council could determine to not place proposals on public exhibition (following an assessment of the application).
8. Upon reviewing the legislation (Local Government Act 1993 – sections 632A and 644), City staff determined that under the relevant provisions of the Act Council has discretion as to whether a proposal is placed on public exhibition.

9. Currently there is no consistent and/or objective methodology available for local councils within New South Wales to use when determining which proposed alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas should be placed on public exhibition.
10. Considering the Council decision, City staff have revised the criteria that has been previously used when developing the list of proposed alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas on City streets and public spaces to be placed on public exhibition and have removed the criteria requiring that the City place on public exhibition all new and valid applications.
11. It is proposed that for an area to be placed on public exhibition it must meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Locations with increasing incidents of alcohol-related crime and assaults outdoors – these were identified using NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research crime data for alcohol-related (24hr) assaults for the previous three calendar years. (Attachment E)
 - (b) Areas of concerns as identified by NSW Police and/or community - this includes locations where there are persistent and ongoing concerns that the consumption of alcohol is impacting on community wellbeing, public safety and amenity.
12. The 3 proposed alcohol prohibited areas in Woolloomooloo that have already been placed on public exhibition meet one or more of these criteria.
13. The proposed criteria have been applied to the remaining new and valid applications for outdoor alcohol restrictions received by the City covering 25 locations across our local government area.
14. Of these, a total of 18 locations would meet one or more of the criteria and it is recommended they are placed on public exhibition (Attachment A).
15. The remaining 7 locations would not meet one or more of the criteria and it is recommended that they are not placed on public exhibition (Attachment B).

Key Implications

Strategic Alignment - Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 Continuing the Vision

16. Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 Continuing the Vision renews the communities' vision for the sustainable development of the city to 2050. It includes 10 strategic directions to guide the future of the city, as well as 10 targets against which to measure progress. This report is aligned with the following strategic directions and objectives:
 - (a) Direction 7 - Resilient and diverse communities - Object 7.5 People feel safe in the City.

Risks

17. We acknowledge the diverse expectations of our stakeholders in how we manage public places, including the community, businesses, ratepayers, regulatory bodies and elected officials. Our risk appetite seeks to manage public places for the benefit of the community, whilst being prepared to implement change. Outdoor alcohol restrictions are part of a larger program for managing alcohol consumption in the public domain.
18. We recognise that health and safety risks are inherent in all our activities and in the public domain for which we are responsible. We acknowledge that achieving a risk-free environment is not feasible, especially in the public domain. The City has a minimal risk appetite where the risks associated with activities can be effectively mitigated. The public exhibition process will give community, local business, local community organisations and NSW Police an opportunity to provide feedback on the list of proposed outdoor alcohol restrictions. This feedback will inform the proposed approach to maintaining public safety and amenity.

Social / Cultural / Community

19. The enforcement of alcohol restrictions can disproportionately impact priority communities who consume alcohol in public places and for whom liquor licensed premises are prohibitive due to cost and access. The establishment of alcohol restrictions require evidence informed balance for managing alcohol-related impacts, antisocial behaviour and crime.
20. The City is collaborating with NSW government agencies and local community organisations to develop strategic responses to the health impacts of alcohol use for priority communities, including people experiencing homelessness and social housing residents.
21. The City continues 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.

Economic

22. Outdoor alcohol restrictions aim to reduce antisocial behaviour and increase public safety and amenity. Maintaining and promoting Sydney's safety can contribute to increased economic prosperity; create a thriving, globally connected community; and further enhance Sydney's international reputation as a great place to visit, live, work, invest and study.

23. The City of Sydney supports a safe and vibrant night-time economy including the consumption of alcohol in managed locations such as liquor licensed premises and alfresco dining areas where the responsible service of alcohol is practiced. Liquor licensed areas, including footway licenses and liquor licensed areas at outdoor events are exempt from outdoor alcohol restrictions.

Financial Implications

24. Sufficient funds are available for any signage updates required for new or changed outdoor alcohol restrictions in the draft operational budget for the 2026/27 financial year.

Relevant Legislation

25. Local Government Act 1993.
26. Liquor Act 2007.
27. Roads Act 1993.

Critical Dates / Time Frames

28. All proposed alcohol restrictions are subject to a minimum of 30 days public exhibition and community consultation.

Options

29. The City of Sydney is required under the Local Government Act 1993 and NSW Ministerial Guidelines on Alcohol-free Zones 2025, to undertake a public consultation process for proposals to establish an outdoor alcohol restriction to decide if it is appropriate.

Public Consultation

30. The list of proposed alcohol-free zones and alcohol prohibited areas at Attachment A will be placed on public exhibition for 30 days.
31. A survey will be conducted on Sydney Your Say and advertised in the 'Sydney Your Say' emailed newsletter.

32. Written notification about the public exhibition period will be sent to local residents, community groups, government agencies and business representatives, including social housing residents, Aboriginal community-controlled organisations, community legal centres, homelessness services, health services, faith-based groups, LGBTIQ+ community organisations, community and resident groups, youth services, local business chambers, backpacker premises, liquor premises, community garden groups.
33. During the public exhibition period City staff will consult with NSW Police, NSW Health and other relevant government agencies.

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Attachment A

List of Proposed Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions for Public Exhibition

ALCOHOL RESTRICTIONS – FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION 2026

	Location	Current restriction	Proposed restriction	Applicant Type (and Number)	Reason for application	Additional comments	Meets Criteria (i)	Meets Criteria (ii)
1	Springfield Gardens, Potts Point	Alcohol-Prohibited Area (10pm-10am only)	Alcohol-Prohibited Area (24 hours/7 days)	NSW Police (x 1) Resident (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour, littering, public urination and safety concerns	NSW Police advise alcohol-related harm has increased due to an increase in the hours of operation for licensed venues and a reduction in outdoor alcohol restrictions.	No	Yes
2	Springfield Mall, Potts Point	Alcohol-Prohibited Area (10pm-10am only)	Alcohol-Prohibited Area (24 hours/7 days)	Resident (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour, littering and safety concerns	People drinking alcohol congregate in groups, engage in antisocial behaviour and litter cans, bottles and boxes.	No	Yes
3	Springfield Plaza, Potts Point	Alcohol-Prohibited Area (10pm-10am only)	Alcohol-Prohibited Area (24 hours/7 days)	Resident (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour, littering and safety concerns	Resident application states anti-social and offensive individual and group behaviour, including noise, public urination, swearing and verbal abuse.	No	Yes
4	Taylor Square North, Darlinghurst	Alcohol Prohibited Area (10pm-10am only)	Alcohol Prohibited Area (24 hours/7 days)	Local community organisation (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour, littering, noise and homophobic harassment	Local community organisation has advised that the increased restriction will support the management of alcohol-related anti-social behaviour and homophobic harassment.	Yes	Yes
5	Reservoir Street, Surry Hills	Nil	Alcohol-Free Zone (24 hours/7 days)	Resident (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour, littering and noise	Resident application describes people loitering on Reservoir Street and consuming alcohol.	Yes	No
6	Arthur Street Reserve, Surry Hills	Nil	Alcohol-Prohibited Area (24 hours/7 days)	Resident (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour and litter in playground	Resident application refers to young adults using the park at night to drink alcohol and eat food purchased from nearby businesses. Resident suggests alcohol consumption is restricted at night so that there is no congregation in the evenings.	Yes	No
7	Marlborough Street from Devonshire Street to Landsdowne Street, Surry Hills	Nil	Alcohol-Free Zone (24 hours/7 days)	Local community organisation (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour and noise	Local community organisation requests that the Marlborough Street closure is included as an alcohol-free zone to manage the noise impact on residents.	Yes	No
8	Minogue Reserve, Glebe	Nil	Alcohol-Prohibited Area (24 hours/7 days)	NSW Police (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour	NSW Police have advised of frequent occasions when consumption of alcohol in public spaces has directly contributed to anti-social behaviour and public safety concerns resulting in police intervention.	No	Yes
9	Peter Forsyth Auditorium open space, Glebe	Nil	Alcohol-Prohibited Area (24 hours/7 days)	NSW Police (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour	NSW Police have advised of frequent occasions when consumption of alcohol in public spaces has directly contributed to	No	Yes

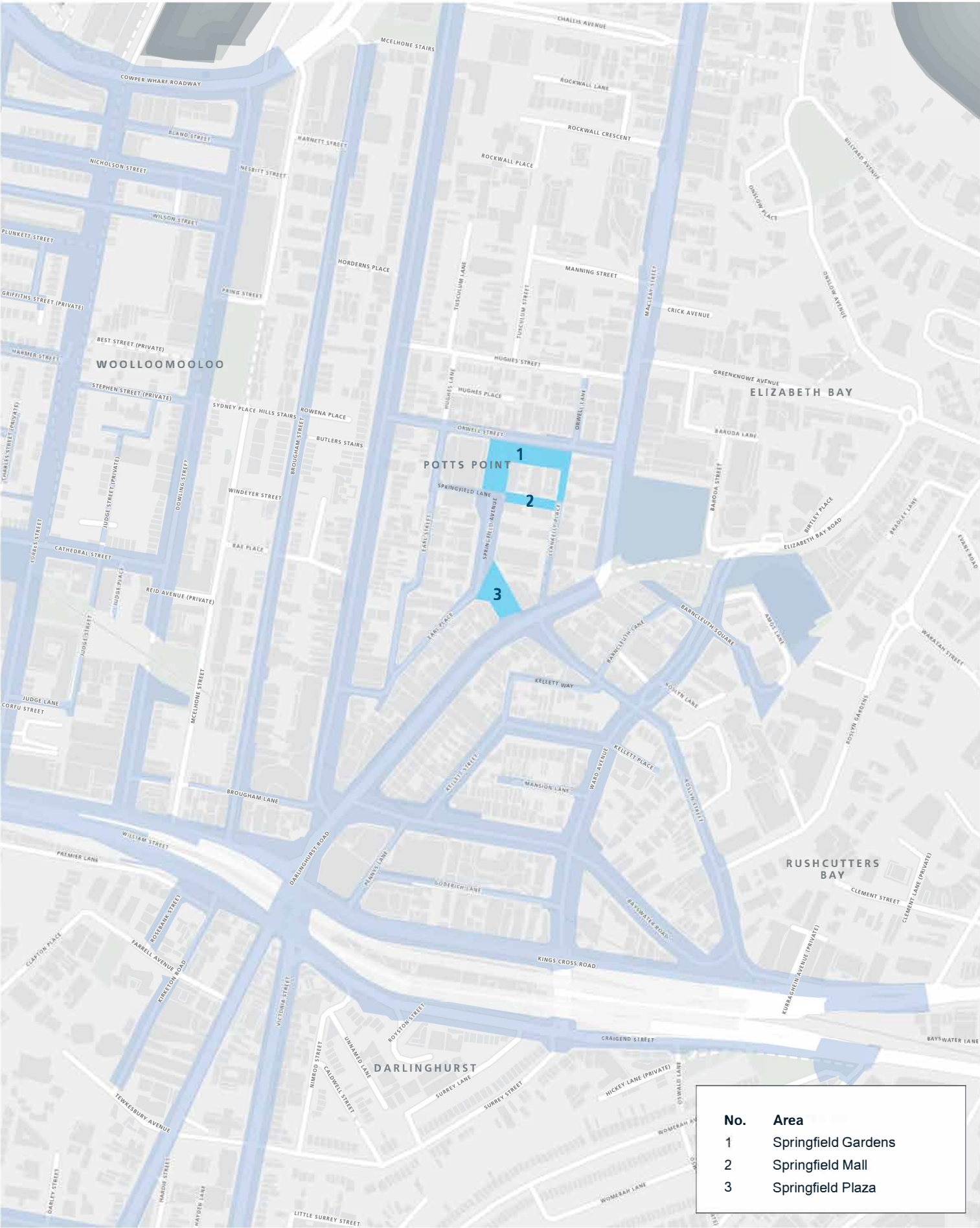
						anti-social behaviour and public safety concerns resulting in police intervention.		
10	Franklyn Street, Glebe	Nil	Alcohol-Free Zone (24 hours/7 days)	NSW Police (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour and safety concerns	NSW Police have advised of frequent occasions when consumption of alcohol in public spaces has directly contributed to anti-social behaviour and public safety concerns resulting in police intervention.	No	Yes
11	Greek Street, Glebe	Nil	Alcohol-Free Zone (24 hours/7 days)	NSW Police (x 1) Business (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour and safety concerns	NSW Police and local business have raised concerns about the impact of alcohol consumption in public spaces on the local community and visitors to the Broadway Sydney Shopping Centre and the safety of intoxicated people walking into traffic.	No	Yes
12	Francis Street, Glebe	Nil	Alcohol-Free Zone (24 hours/7 days)	NSW Police (x 1) Business (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour and safety concerns	NSW Police and local business have raised concerns about the impact of alcohol consumption in public spaces on the local community and visitors to the Broadway Sydney Shopping Centre and the safety of intoxicated people walking into traffic.	No	Yes
13	Grose Street, Glebe	Nil	Alcohol-Free Zone (24 hours/7 days)	NSW Police (x 1) Business (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour and safety concerns	NSW Police and local business have raised concerns about the impact of alcohol consumption in public spaces on the local community and visitors to the Broadway Sydney Shopping Centre and the safety of intoxicated people walking into traffic.	No	Yes
14	Bay Street, Glebe	Nil	Alcohol-Free Zone (24 hours/7 days)	NSW Police (x 1) Business (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour and safety concerns	NSW Police and local business have raised concerns about the impact of alcohol consumption in public spaces on the local community and visitors to the Broadway Sydney Shopping Centre and the safety of intoxicated people walking into traffic. Local business notes disturbances to customers at Broadway Shopping Centre.	No	Yes
15	Parramatta Road from Bay Street to Glebe Point Road, Glebe	Nil	Alcohol-Free Zone (24 hours/7 days)	NSW Police (x 1) Business (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour and safety concerns	NSW Police and local business have raised concerns about the impact of alcohol consumption in public spaces on the local community and visitors to the Broadway Sydney Shopping Centre and the safety of intoxicated people walking into traffic. Local business notes disturbances to customers at Broadway Shopping Centre.	No	Yes
16	McKee Street Reserve, Ultimo	Nil	Alcohol-Prohibited Area (24 hours/7 days)	Resident (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour and noise	Resident application refers to people using the BBQ and congregating in this small local park which can create substantial noise and litter.	Yes	Yes

17	Mary Ann Street Park, Ultimo	Nil	Alcohol-Prohibited Area (24 hours/7 days)	Resident (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour and noise	Resident application refers to people using the BBQ and congregating in this small local park which can create substantial noise and litter.	Yes	Yes
18	King Street from Newman Street to Concord Street, Newtown	Nil	Alcohol-Free Zone (24 hours/7 days)	NSW Police (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour, damage to property, safety concerns and alcohol-related violence	NSW Police have advised increased operational activity related to reports of alcohol-related violence, public intoxication and anti-social behaviour.	No	Yes

Attachment B

Maps of Proposed Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions for Public Exhibition

Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions – Areas proposed for public exhibition



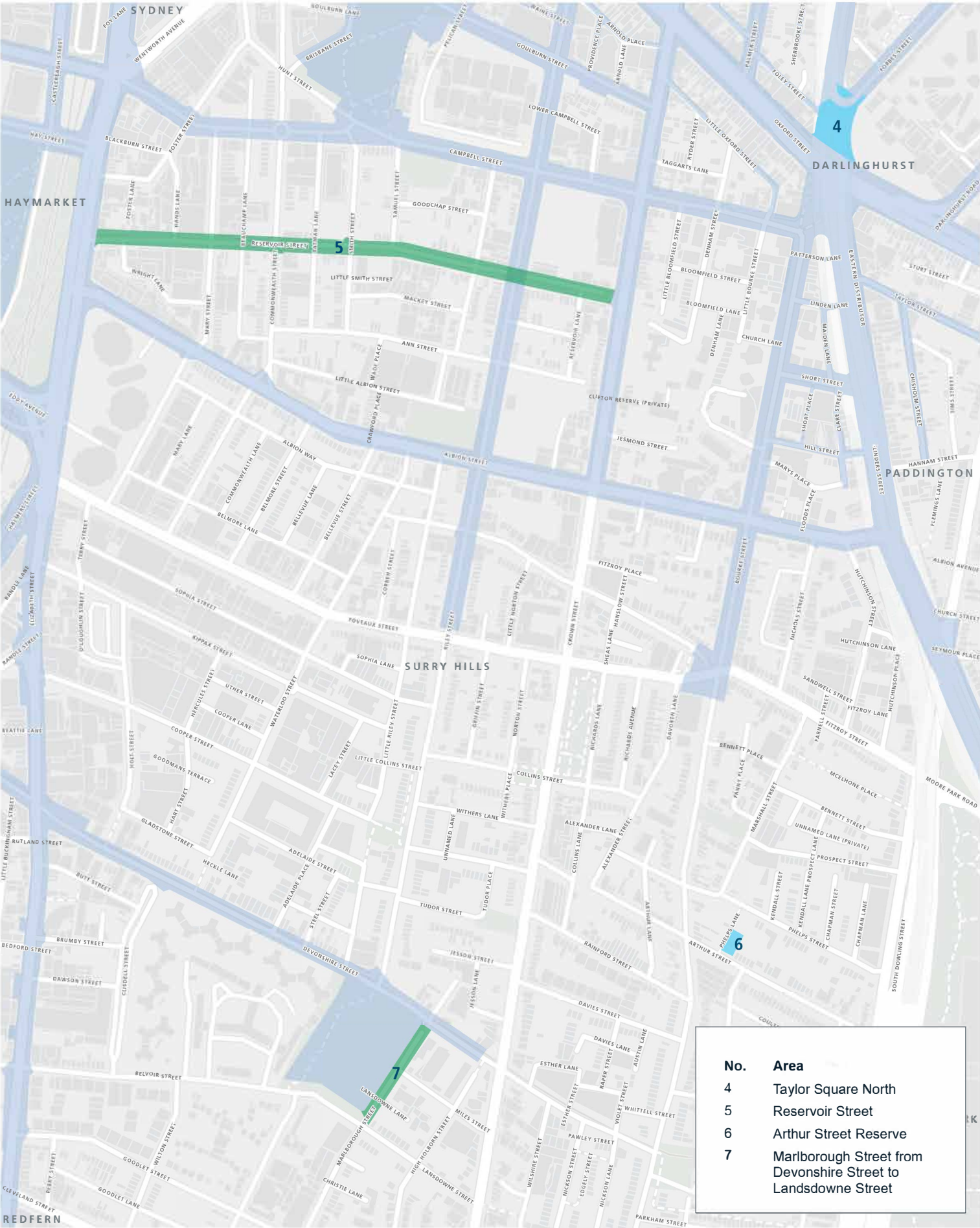
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Alcohol Prohibited Area
(24 hours/7 days)

Existing
restrictions

Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions – Areas proposed for public exhibition



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**Alcohol Free Zone
(24 hours/7 days)**



**Alcohol Prohibited Area
(24 hours/7 days)**

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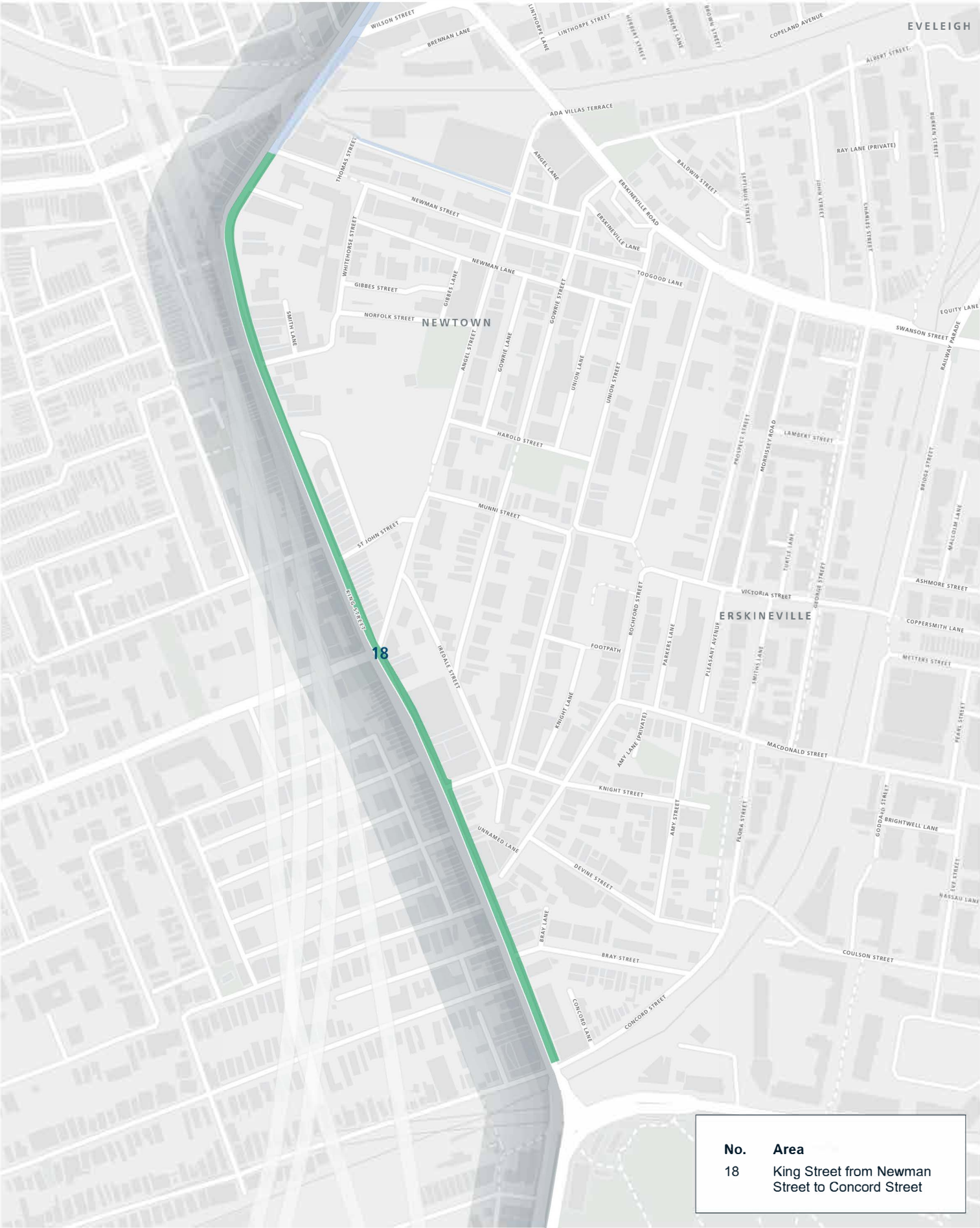


Alcohol Free Zone
(24 hours/7 days)



Alcohol Prohibited Area
(24 hours/7 days)

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**Alcohol Free Zone
(24 hours/7 days)**



**Existing
restrictions**

Attachment C

List of Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions Not Proposed for Public Exhibition

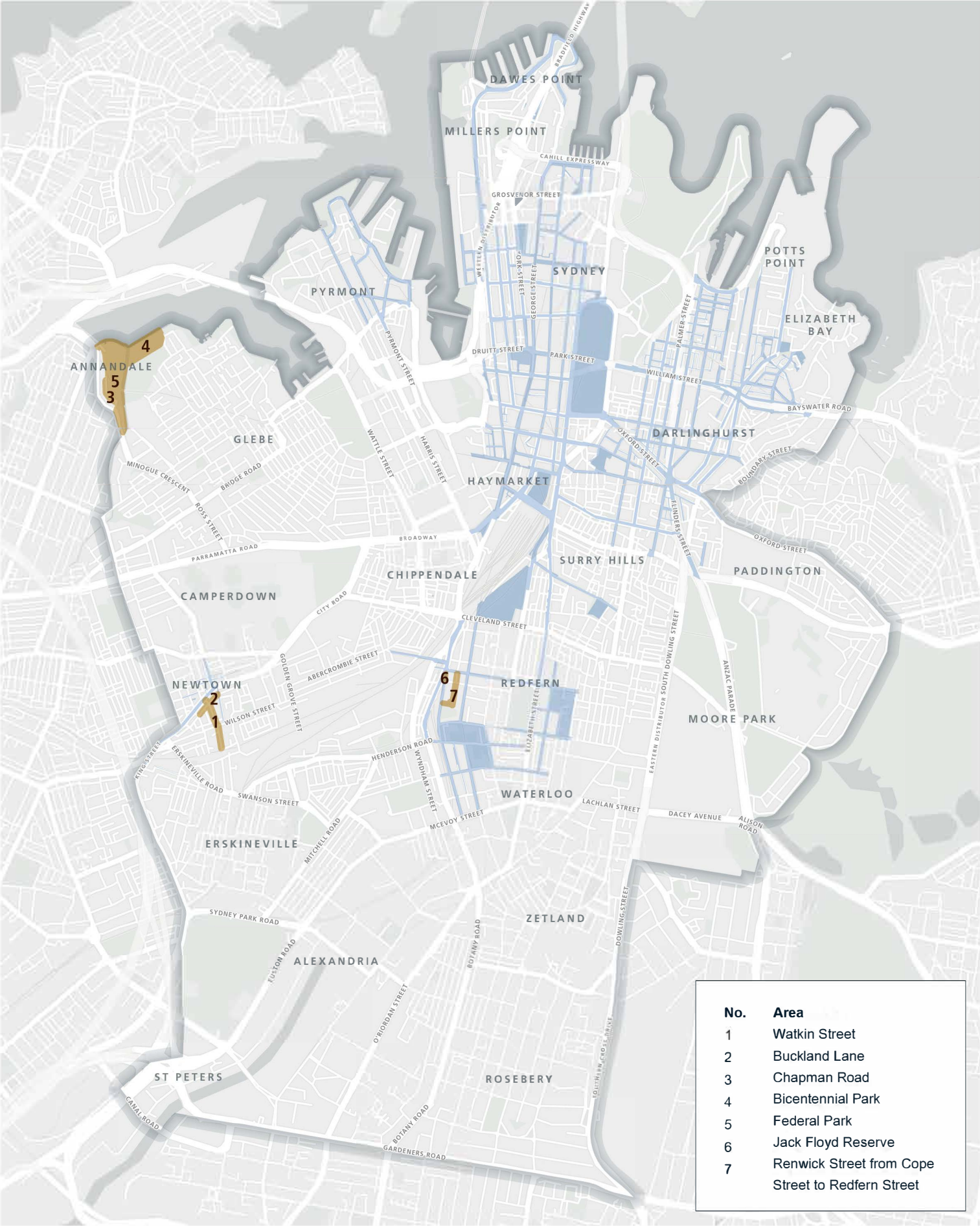
ALCOHOL RESTRICTIONS – NOT FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION 2026

	Location	Current restriction	Proposed restriction	Applicant Type (and Number)	Reason for application	Additional comments	Meets Criteria (i)	Meets Criteria (ii)
1	Watkin Street, Newtown	Nil	Alcohol-Free Zone (24 hours/7 days)	Resident (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour, littering, property damage and safety concerns	Resident application refers to people becoming loud, leaving bottles or cans behind, aggressive behaviour by young men, feeling unsafe, urinating in public spaces and property damage.	No	No
2	Buckland Lane, Newtown	Nil	Alcohol-Free Zone (24 hours/7 days)	Resident (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour, littering, noise and property damage	Resident application refers to people becoming loud, leaving bottles or cans behind, aggressive behaviour by young men, feeling unsafe, urinating in public spaces and property damage.	No	No
3	Chapman Road, Glebe	Nil	Alcohol-Free Zone (24 hours/7 days)	Resident (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour in the evening	Resident application refers to young people gathering in the evening and underage drinking.	No	No
4	Bicentennial Park, Glebe	Nil	Alcohol-Prohibited Area (24 hours/7 days)	Resident (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour in the evening	Resident application refers to young people gathering in the evening and underage drinking.	No	No
5	Federal Park, Glebe	Nil	Alcohol-Prohibited Area (24 hours/7 days)	Resident (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour in the evening	Resident application refers to young people gathering in the evening and underage drinking.	No	No
6	Jack Floyd Reserve, Redfern	Nil	Alcohol-Prohibited Area (24 hours/7 days)	Resident (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour in the evening	Resident application refers to intoxicated people at night and requests a more peaceful environment.	No	No
7	Renwick Street from Cope Street to Redfern Street, Redfern	Nil	Alcohol-Free Zone (24 hours/7 days)	Resident (x 1)	Antisocial behaviour in the evening	Resident application refers to intoxicated people at night and requests a more peaceful environment.	No	No

Attachment D

**Maps of Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions Not
Proposed for Public Exhibition**

Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions – Areas not proposed for public exhibition



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Areas not proposed for public exhibition



Existing restrictions

Attachment E

**Number of Outdoor Alcohol Related
Assaults and Number of Proposed Outdoor
Alcohol Restrictions for Public Exhibition
by Suburb**

The table below provides BOCSAR data for the number of outdoor alcohol-related assaults in public places per year over a three-year period and the number of proposed outdoor alcohol restrictions to be placed on public exhibition by suburb:

Suburb	January – December 2023	January – December 2024	January – December 2025	Number of locations proposed to be placed on public exhibition
Alexandria	3	4	5	0
Annandale	0	0	0	0
Barangaroo	1	2	3	0
Beaconsfield	0	0	0	0
Camperdown	3	3	2	0
Centennial Park	1	0	1	0
Chippendale	0	1	3	0
Darlinghurst	29	26	36	1
Darlington	0	1	1	0
Dawes Point	0	2	2	0
Elizabeth Bay	0	0	2	0
Erskineville	2	2	1	0
Eveleigh	1	0	0	0
Forest Lodge	0	0	1	0
Glebe	10	11	7	8
Haymarket	27	25	27	0
Millers Point	1	0	2	0
Moore Park	1	4	1	0
Newtown	23	17	22	1
Paddington	4	6	3	0
Potts Point	34	24	19	3
Pymont	7	7	5	0
Redfern	18	11	7	0
Rosebery	1	0	1	0
Rushcutters Bay	0	1	1	0
St Peters	0	0	1	0
Surry Hills	26	22	30	3
Sydney	88	110	113	0
Ultimo	3	1	4	2
Waterloo	15	11	7	0
Woolloomooloo	12	18	2	0
Zetland	2	1	1	0
TOTAL	312	310	310	18

Item 4.

Grants - Social Grants

File No: S117676

Summary

The City of Sydney's Grants and Sponsorship programs support initiatives and projects that build the social, cultural, environmental and economic life of the city.

On 28 April 2026, Council resolved to adopt a revised Grants Policy and Grants Guidelines to take effect in financial year 2026/27. Applications recommended in this report will be funded through the 2026/27 grants budget; however, the applicants applied and were assessed in accordance with the current Grants and Sponsorship Policy and Guidelines.

Under the current Policy and Guidelines, the annual programs have 2 main rounds: Summer and Winter, with a small number of other programs open for the entire year. The 2026/27 Summer round was open from 3 February 2026 to 3 March 2026. This report covers the following funding programs held during the Summer round:

- Community services grant program
- Food support grant program

In addition, the Major grants program, which is open all year, had one applicant eligible to apply under the social/community pillar.

For the Community services grant program, 92 eligible applications were received. This report recommends a total of 16 grants for a total value of \$383,109 in cash and \$3,039 value-in-kind for payment in the 2026/27 financial year.

For the Food support grant program, 25 eligible applications were received. This report recommends a total of 9 grants for a total value of \$927,816 in cash and \$12,402 value-in-kind in the 2026/27 financial year.

For the Major grants program, one eligible application was received under the social/community pillar. This report recommends one grant for a total value of \$214,446 in cash and \$74,736 value-in-kind in the 2026/27 financial year.

All grant recipients will be required to sign a contract, meet specific performance outcomes and acquit their grant. All figures in this report exclude GST.

Recommendation

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve the cash and value-in-kind recommendations for the Community services grant program as shown at Attachment A to the subject report;
- (B) Council note the applicants who were not recommended in obtaining a cash grant or value-in-kind for the Community services grant program as shown at Attachment B to the subject report;
- (C) Council approve the cash and value-in-kind recommendations for the Food support grant program as shown at Attachment C to the subject report;
- (D) Council note the applicants who were not recommended in obtaining a cash grant or value-in-kind for the Food support grant program as shown at Attachment D to the subject report;
- (E) Council approve the cash and value-in-kind recommendation for the Major grants program as shown at Attachment E to the subject report;
- (F) Council note that all grant amounts are exclusive of GST;
- (G) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, execute and administer agreements with any organisation approved for a grant or sponsorship under terms consistent with this resolution and the Grants and Sponsorship Policy; and
- (H) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to correct minor errors to the matters set out in this report, noting that the identity of the recipient will not change, and a CEO Update will be provided.

Attachments

- Attachment A.** Recommended for Funding - Community Services Grant Program - Summer Round 2026/27
- Attachment B.** Not Recommended for Funding - Community Services Grant Program - Summer Round 2026/27
- Attachment C.** Recommended for Funding - Food Support Grant Program - Summer Round 2026/27
- Attachment D.** Not Recommended for Funding - Food Support Grant Program - Summer Round 2026/27
- Attachment E.** Recommended - Major Grants - 2026/27 - Social/Community
- Attachment F.** Data Report on Outcomes of Funding - Community Services Grant Program - Summer Round 2026/27
- Attachment G.** Data Report on Outcomes of Funding - Food Support Grant Program - Summer Round 2026/27

Background

1. On 3 February 2026, the City announced the grant programs as being open for application for a period of 4 weeks, with a closing date of 3 March 2026.
2. The grant programs with key outcomes for the social/community pillar are:
 - (a) Community services grant program
 - (b) Food support grant program
3. In addition, one application with outcomes for the social pillar was received for the Major grants program.
4. The Community services grant program is open to eligible not-for-profit organisations, incorporated associations, individuals auspiced by an eligible not-for-profit organisation and unincorporated community groups auspiced by an eligible not-for-profit organisation. For-profit organisations and sole traders are not eligible to apply for this program.
5. The Food support grant program Tier 1 is open to eligible not-for-profit organisations, incorporated associations, individuals auspiced by an eligible not for profit organisation and unincorporated community groups auspiced by an eligible not for profit organisation. The Food support grant program Tier 2 is open only to eligible not-for-profit organisations and incorporated associations. For-profit organisations and sole traders are not eligible to apply for this program.
6. The Major grants program is limited to applicants who have a significant and long-term outcomes for a strategic pillar. The program open to eligible not-for-profit organisations, incorporated associations, corporations, co-operatives, partnerships, trustees of a trust, Government cultural institutions and Government entities.
7. No applications from for-profit organisations or sole traders were received for the social/community pillar of the Major grants program.

Grants assessment process

8. The City's Grant programs are highly competitive. Applications that are not recommended have either not scored as highly against the assessment criteria as the recommended applications or have incomplete or insufficient information. The City's Grants team provides feedback to unsuccessful applicants.
9. The assessment process includes advice and recommendations from a suitably qualified assessment panel. The applications are scored against defined assessment criteria for each grant program as well as the integrity of the proposed budget, project plan, partnerships, contributions and connection to the local community and industry sectors.
10. For the Community services and Food support grant programs, the published assessment criteria was:
 - evidence of the need for the project or program

- demonstrated connection, benefit to, and engagement with, the local priority communities in the planning and delivery of the project
 - your capacity and experience to deliver the project or program Community services grant Grants and sponsorship programs guidelines
11. Applications submitted to the Tier 2 category of the Food support grant program are assessed against an additional criteria.
12. Applications submitted to the Major Grant program are assessed on their own merit against the published criteria. They are assessed against all criteria listed above in addition to:
- evidence of the need for the project
 - demonstrated connection, benefit to, and engagement with, the local diverse community in the planning and delivery of the project
 - demonstration of sustainable practices and minimising environmental impact and implementation of resource recovery approaches -
 - capacity and experience of the applicant to deliver quality projects of this size, impact and reach
 - how the project delivers against the funding priorities
 - demonstration of value for money, financial capacity and ongoing viability of the project
 - evidence of partnerships with local community organisations and networks
 - for event-based projects: evidence of track record, organisational viability and market demand to support future events, large scale audience or market reach and national or international brand awareness
13. The initial assessment meeting for the Community services grant program was held on 16 April 2026, with a follow up meeting to confirm final recommendations taking place on 23 April 2026. All applications were assessed against the published assessment criteria. The assessment panel consisted of City of Sydney staff from City Life and across the organisation with input from First Nations Leadership team.
14. The assessment meeting for the Food support grant program was held on 13 April 2026. All applications were assessed against the published assessment criteria. The assessment panel consisted of City of Sydney staff from City Life, Strategy and across the organisation with input from First Nations Leadership team.

15. The assessment meeting for the social/community pillar of the Major grants program was held on 4 May 2026. The application was assessed against the published assessment criteria. The assessment panel consisted of City of Sydney staff from City Life and across the organisation.
16. It is expected that all successful applicants will work cooperatively with relevant City of Sydney staff throughout the project for which they have received funding.
17. All grants are recommended on the condition that any required approvals, permits and development consents are obtained by the applicant.
18. Attached to this report are high level summaries on the outcomes of the funding if the recommendations are approved for both the Community services and Food support grant programs. This provides insight into what the applicants have identified they hope to achieve if they receive the City of Sydney's funding.

Program budgets

19. The 2026/27 grants budget is due to be formally adopted by Council on 29 June 2026, this meeting cycle. The budget detailed within this report reflects the City of Sydney's long term financial plan as previously endorsed by Council.

Community services grants

20. The applications recommended for the Community services grant program are outlined in Attachment A to this report.
21. The Community services grant program budget is set out below:

Total budget for 2026/27	\$1,393,000
Less: Total cash committed to previously approved applications	\$648,249
Total remaining cash available 2026/27	\$744,751
Number of eligible applications received in Summer Round 2026/27	92
Number of grants recommended in Summer Round 2026/27	16
Cash recommended in Summer 2026/27	\$383,109
Cash remaining in 2026/27	\$361,642

2026/27	Cash	VIK
Total requested	\$2,902,459	\$40,751
Total recommended	\$383,109	\$3,039
2027/28	Cash	VIK
Total requested	\$1,625,338	\$30,775
Total recommended	\$0	\$0
2028/29	Cash	VIK
Total requested	\$1,453,242	\$31,070
Total recommended	\$0	\$0

Food support grants

22. The applications recommended for the Food support grant program are outlined in Attachment C to this report.
23. The Food support grant program budget is set out below:

Total budget for 2026/27	\$1,550,000
Less: Total cash committed to previously approved applications	\$337,865
Total remaining cash available 2026/27	\$1,212,135
Number of eligible applications received in Summer Round 2026/27	25
Number of grants recommended in Summer Round 2026/27	9
Cash recommended in Summer 2026/27	\$927,816
Cash remaining in 2026/27	\$284,319

2026/27	Cash	VIK
Total requested	\$4,189,905	\$12,402
Total recommended	\$927,816	\$12,402
2027/28	Cash	VIK
Total requested	\$3,704,251	\$13,000
Total recommended	\$685,000	\$13,000
2028/29	Cash	VIK
Total requested	\$3,455,999	\$13,500
Total recommended	\$625,000	\$13,500

Key Implications

Strategic Alignment - Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 Continuing the Vision

24. Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 Continuing the Vision renews the communities' vision for the sustainable development of the city to 2050. It includes 10 strategic directions to guide the future of the city, as well as 10 targets against which to measure progress. This grant is aligned with the following strategic directions and objectives:
- (a) Direction 6 - An equitable and inclusive city - the recommended grant projects in this report contribute to community development and support active participation in civic life. They empower the community to address issues that matter to them and drive projects to create a more inclusive and resilient city.

Organisational Impact

25. The management of grants contracts will involve key staff across the City of Sydney. Identified staff set contract conditions and performance measures for each approved project, and review project acquittals, which include both narrative and financial reports.

Risks

26. This recommendation is within the City's risk appetite, which states:
- (a) We make decisions that align with our corporate objectives, policies and strategies and are committed to conducting our activities in full compliance with applicable laws, regulations and relevant industry standards.

- (b) We foster a culture of ethics, integrity and responsible behaviour across our organisation. By creating a strong ethical foundation, we aim to minimise the likelihood of reputation-damaging incidents and enhance our ability to respond effectively when challenges arise.
- (c) The City has a responsibility to ensure that it has sufficient resources in the short, medium and long term to provide the levels of service that are both affordable and considered appropriate by the community

Social / Cultural / Community / Economic / Environmental

27. The City's Grants and Sponsorship Program provides the City with a platform to support cultural, economic, environmental and social initiatives from the communities and business, within the local area.

Financial Implications

28. There are sufficient funds allocated in the 2026/27 grants budget, included in the City's draft operating budget for 2026/27 (recommended for approval in this meeting cycle) to support the recommended grants.

Relevant Legislation

29. Section 356 of the Local Government Act 1993 provides that a council may, in accordance with a resolution of the council, contribute money or otherwise grant financial assistance to persons for the purpose of exercising its functions and section 377(1A) permits the delegation of the granting of financial assistance in certain circumstances.
30. Sections 356(3)(a) to (d) with respect to providing grant funding to for profit organisations, and sections 377(1A)(a) to (d) with respect to the delegation of the granting of financial assistance, are satisfied because:
- (a) The funding is part of the following programs;
 - (i) Community services grant program
 - (ii) Food support grant program
 - (iii) Major grants program
 - (b) The details of the program were included in the Council's adopted operational plan for financial year 2026/27
 - (c) Each program's proposed budget does not exceed 5% of Council's proposed income from ordinary rates for financial year 2026/27, and
 - (d) These programs apply to a significant group of persons within the local government area.

Critical Dates / Time Frames

31. The 2026/27 funding period for the funding programs is for activities taking place 12 months from the project start date. In this report there are also recommendations of funding for future financial years to support activities for multi-year projects. Contracts will be developed for all successful applications after Council approval to ensure their funding is released in time for projects starting.

Public Consultation

32. On 5 February 2026, the City's grants team delivered a free online information session which attracted 99 attendees and where potential applicants were notified about the grants available in the 2026/27 Summer Round and how to apply. In addition, an in-person session for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community was held in Redfern on 6 February 2026, at which a total of 10 individuals attended.

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Executive Director City Life

Sam Wild, Manager Grants

Attachment A

**Recommended for Funding
Community Services Grant Program**

Community Services Grant Program – Summer Round 2026-27

Recommended for Funding

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	Cash Requested	VIK Requested	Cash Recommended 2026/27	VIK Recommended 2026/27	Cash Recommended 2027/28	VIK Recommended 2027/28	Cash Recommended 2028/29	VIK Recommended 2028/29	Additional Conditions
3rdSpace Sydney Limited	3rdSpace Sydney - Community Mental Wellbeing	The delivery of facilitated community mental wellbeing groups based in Erskineville for local residents led by qualified counsellors to strengthen connection, resilience, participation and long-term wellbeing.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 – 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	\$1,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$2,000 (Year 2 – 2027/28) \$2,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil	\$1,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Baptistcare	HopeStreet Men's Community Program	A pilot program in Woolloomooloo delivering wellbeing, resilience and social connection activities for marginalised men through workshops, recreation and community partnerships.	\$20,000	Nil	\$20,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Detour House Inc	Supported Transitional Accommodation Program for women recovering from AOD	A housing project in Glebe supporting women exiting residential rehabilitation, providing short-term accommodation and practical support to secure safe, stable longer-term housing.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil	\$40,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	Cash Requested	Vik Requested	Cash Recommended 2026/27	Vik Recommended 2026/27	Cash Recommended 2027/28	Vik Recommended 2027/28	Cash Recommended 2028/29	Vik Recommended 2028/29	Additional Conditions
Inner City Legal Centre	Legal Help and Education at Music Festivals in the City	An inner-city program training volunteers to deliver community education, on-the-ground assistance and follow-up legal advice for people impacted by police drug operations.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil	\$50,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pets in the Park Incorporated	Expanded Companion Animal Health and Welfare for People Experiencing Homelessness	An initiative expanding a free veterinary clinic based in Darlinghurst, providing essential pet healthcare and transport support for people experiencing homelessness to improve animal welfare and owner wellbeing.	\$15,700 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$17,270 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$18,997 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil	\$15,700	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Police Citizens Youth Clubs NSW Ltd	PCYC Learn to Play - Afternoon Activities	A program in Woolloomooloo delivering a series of inclusive afternoons of multi-sport sessions for children aged 5–12, building confidence, skills and social connection through structured activities.	\$19,990	Nil	\$18,600	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	Cash Requested	VIK Requested	Cash Recommended 2026/27	VIK Recommended 2026/27	Cash Recommended 2027/28	VIK Recommended 2027/28	Cash Recommended 2028/29	VIK Recommended 2028/29	Additional Conditions
Refugee Advice and Casework Service (Australia) Inc	Pathways to Protection: LGBTQIA+ Refugee Program	A legal and outreach initiative in the local area supporting LGBTQIA+ refugees with culturally safe advice, rights awareness and referrals to access protection and safety in Australia.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil	\$46,200	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Relove Incorporated	Scaling ReLove	An inner-city program providing quality donated furniture and homewares to help people experiencing or at risk of homelessness establish safe, dignified homes.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil	\$20,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
St Vincent De Paul Society NSW	Ozanam Learning Centre (OLC) Scale up and Outreach	A community hub and learning space in Woolloomooloo expanding programs and delivering outreach activities to support learning, connection and inclusion in targeted local communities.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil	\$37,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	Cash Requested	VIK Requested	Cash Recommended 2026/27	VIK Recommended 2026/27	Cash Recommended 2027/28	VIK Recommended 2027/28	Cash Recommended 2028/29	VIK Recommended 2028/29	Additional Conditions
Stepping Out Housing Programme Inc	Integrated Specialist Recovery Program for Women Survivors of CSA	A trauma-informed program based in Newtown supporting women survivors of childhood sexual abuse through counselling, somatic healing and social inclusion to build recovery, confidence and community connection.	\$50,000	Nil	\$32,720	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
15 Sydney Bi Plus Network Incorporated	Bi+ Community Knowledge Hub	A workshop series based in Darlinghurst designed to increase bi+ people's capacity to participate in civic life, including community organising fundamentals, how to influence change, and intersectionality.	\$10,000	\$2,039	Nil	\$2,039	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sydney University Settlement	Strong Foundations Youth Mentor Program	A program in the local area employing First Nations youth mentors to deliver culturally safe children's activities, supporting families, strengthening community connection and building youth leadership.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil	\$45,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	Cash Requested	V/K Requested	Cash Recommended 2026/27	V/K Recommended 2026/27	Cash Recommended 2027/28	V/K Recommended 2027/28	Cash Recommended 2028/29	V/K Recommended 2028/29	Additional Conditions
The Men's Table Limited	Community-Led Mental Health: Volunteer Training and Development Program	An inner-city program strengthening community-led men's mental health by recruiting, training and supporting volunteers to sustain and grow Men's Tables.	\$10,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$10,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$10,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil	\$5,200	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
The Salvation Army (New South Wales) Property Trust	Connection at Oasis	A youth program based in Surry Hills providing evening and weekend activities to increase social connection, reduce isolation and improve access to creative, recreational and wellbeing opportunities for young people.	\$50,000	Nil	\$25,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Volunteer Marine Rescue NSW	Safe Harbour Community Safety and Education Support Project	A local boating safety project equipping Marine Rescue Port Jackson volunteer rescuers with education tools, durable materials and secure fundraising to strengthen community awareness and volunteer readiness.	\$2,689	Nil	\$2,689	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	Cash Requested	VIK Requested	Cash Recommended 2026/27	VIK Recommended 2026/27	Cash Recommended 2027/28	VIK Recommended 2027/28	Cash Recommended 2028/29	VIK Recommended 2028/29	Additional Conditions
Weave Youth & Community Services Ltd	Weave's Speak Out Dual Diagnosis Program	A culturally safe program based in Waterloo supporting young people with co-occurring mental health and substance use challenges through tailored practical and therapeutic support to build resilience and long-term healing.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil	\$25,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget

Attachment B

**Not Recommended for Funding
Community Services Grant Program**

Community Services Grant Program – Summer Round 2026-27

Not Recommended for Funding

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Ability Beyond Boundaries Ltd as auspice for Blake Kendall	Resilience Film Challenge	A program based in Woolloomooloo where vulnerable community members learn filmmaking through an intensive workshop and share their stories at a community screening.	\$19,500	Nil
ActivateUTS	The Winter Trip	An initiative involving 80 students volunteering across nine regional and rural towns in NSW and QLD helping uplift communities through our motto to pay it forward.	\$5,000	Nil
Afghan Resource Centre Incorporated	Connected Communities: Digital Inclusion and Social Cohesion Program	An event delivering digital literacy and leadership workshops, building social cohesion, civic participation, and support for vulnerable migrant communities in the local area.	\$45,000	Nil
All Together Thriving Limited	Move Cancer Out Of This Town	A 4-week initiative in Redfern delivering community wellbeing programs for cancer survivors to reduce isolation, build resilience, and strengthen participation and neighbourhood connection.	\$48,750	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$2,067
Arise Foundation Limited	Recovery to Work Program	Support for the hire of a dedicated Employment Coach to deliver a series of sessions supporting women recovering from domestic and financial abuse to rebuild careers through employment pathway brokerage.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Assisted Community Living Limited	Gig Buddies X City of Sydney	A series of inclusive group social events at inner city venues, making the local area a welcoming home for fun, friendship and community.	\$18,000	Nil
Asylum Seekers Centre	Refugee Ambassador Program Sydney	A unique training program in Newtown for former asylum seekers keen to build community connections and contribute to civic life in the local area.	\$48,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$48,000 (Year 2 - 27/28)	Nil
Australian Jewish Historical Society Incorporated	Digitisation and Preservation	A preservation project based in Woolloomooloo digitising fragile audiovisual and photographic materials to protect cultural heritage and ensure long-term community access.	\$19,880	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Australian Respiratory Council	Support for People with Tuberculosis (TB) Experiencing Homelessness	A program providing interim financial support to people experiencing homelessness and vulnerability diagnosed with, or at high risk of, tuberculosis to improve health stability and recovery.	\$12,500	Nil
Bake House Independent Theatre Incorporated	KXT New Voices Project - New Voices For New Communities	An inner city initiative at Broadway supporting Artists of Colour to present work, build audiences and strengthen connection with local community through inclusive creative opportunities.	\$20,000	Nil
Bhuminanda Dhaulidevi Foundation Incorporated	Maths Mentors, Stronger Neighbourhoods	A free, culturally safe STEM tutoring program across the local area supporting migrant and refugee children to build confidence, improve learning outcomes and strengthen community connection.	\$50,000	Nil
Big Issue in Australia Limited	Sydney Vendor Pathways and Digital Inclusion	An inner city program providing support and digital skills training for magazine vendors, including cashless payments, mentoring and referrals, to strengthen income, inclusion and pathways out of homelessness.	\$30,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$30,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$30,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Birchtree Foundation Limited	Promoting Social Inclusion and Participation with Trauma Support Groups	A project to provide subsidy to trauma support groups in the local area for financially vulnerable residents, building social connection, resilience and wellbeing, and supporting community participation.	\$19,500	Nil
Birchtree Foundation Limited	Preventing Gender-based Violence through Empowered Self-Defence	A series of trauma-informed workshops and staff training sessions building safety, confidence and connection for at-risk girls, women and LGBTQIA+ communities.	\$19,445	Nil
Bridge Housing Limited	Glebe Community Housing Place Plan	A project based in Glebe developing a tenant-led place plan to support social inclusion, improve wellbeing and build community resilience for social housing tenants.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Cancer Patients Foundation Limited	Look Good Feel Better	A program supporting local people undergoing cancer treatment to improve wellbeing and confidence through practical self-care guidance.	\$10,000	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Clean Up Australia Limited	Empowering Redfern Community Leaders in Litter Clean Ups and Sustainability	A series of community clean-up activities in Redfern empowering social housing residents to reduce litter, identify waste issues, and work together to improve their neighbourhood.	\$47,528	Nil
Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia Limited as auspice for Amigos for Settlement	Supporting a Refugee Family Settle Locally	An inner city program providing coordinated volunteer-led settlement support for a newly arrived refugee family to assist with housing, essential services, employment, education and community integration.	\$20,000	Nil
Dance Health Alliance Limited	Memory Movement Project: Celebrating Creativity and Healthy Ageing for Seniors	A free movement concert and morning tea during Dementia Action Week launching inclusive dance sessions to promote healthy ageing, creativity, connection and dementia awareness.	\$9,000	Nil
Dress For Success Sydney Inc	Dress for Success Sydney Career Support for Over 50s Women	A program providing career support for women, essential digital equipment and social outcomes evaluation to strengthen economic participation and measure community impact.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Epilepsy Action Australia	Early ACT Sydney: Building Resilience for Inner City Children with Epilepsy	A Redfern based health initiative implementing the Children's Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) and Seizure Safety Checklist to reduce epilepsy-related risks and strengthen family preparedness for emergencies and climate-related impacts.	\$19,875	Nil
Forever Grateful Ltd	City of Sydney Youth Family Conversation Pilot	A series of inner city school-based sessions building high school students' health literacy to support informed family conversations about medical decision-making and organ donation.	\$18,000	Nil
Gondwana Choirs	Sydney Children's Choir Bursary Fund	A local initiative providing music education bursaries for children 5-18, removing financial barriers and supporting confidence, wellbeing, cultural participation and social connection.	\$10,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$10,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$10,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Good360 Australia Ltd	Sydney Dignity Project: Hygiene Essentials for Confidence and Wellbeing	A project delivering essential hygiene packs through local schools and charity partners to support people experiencing disadvantage, improving dignity, wellbeing and participation in education and community life.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Independent Community Living Australia Limited	Pathways to Wellbeing – Woolloomooloo Housing Support	A Woolloomooloo based program supporting people exiting homelessness through housing stabilisation, community connection and frontline support to improve wellbeing, strengthen inclusion and prevent returns to homelessness.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Institute for Economics and Peace Limited as auspice for <u>Unbound Stories</u>	Youth Peacebuilding Story Showcase 2027	A project to enable refugee-background young adults co-creating visual storytelling installations, culminating in a public exhibition during Refugee Week 2027 at Redfern Town Hall.	\$50,000	Nil
Jog Network Ltd	Sydney Toy Swap 2026 - Sydney Kids Swap Market	A local family-friendly community event in Ultimo where children swap pre-loved toys from suitcases to promote reuse, sustainability and social connection through shared play and creative activities.	\$15,000	Nil
The Judge Rainbow Memorial Fund Inc	Safer Men-Safer Families	A Female Domestic Violence program supporting First Nations men to address harmful behaviour through the Healing the Warrior program, and engagement with community Elders and cultural workers.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Lembradecasa Limited	Women's Yarning Circles: Shared Ancestral Strength	An inner city co-led yarning program for First Nations and Latin American migrant women, strengthening mental wellbeing, ancestral reconnection and social cohesion through shared cultural dialogue.	\$20,000	Nil
Mental Health Association NSW Ltd	Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Forum	A community-led forum in the inner city delivering culturally responsive mental health and wellbeing education to strengthen resilience, social connection and digital help-seeking skills.	\$40,000	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Milk Crate Theatre	GOING LIVE! – Free creative workshop series at risk youth	A program delivering free creative workshops in Alexandria for marginalised young people at risk of homelessness to build confidence, resilience and social connection.	\$18,500	Nil
Moving Forward Together Association Incorporated	Stop the Hate, Mate Create a Culture of Harmony	A youth initiative for young people aged 12–25 in the local area, building skills and confidence to safely challenge hate, discrimination and exclusion, strengthening dignity, harmony and social cohesion.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Muslim Community Radio Incorporated	Settling In Sydney: Your Voice, Your City	A bilingual radio series supporting migrants and refugees in Sydney with expert advice, personal stories, and practical guidance to empower and guide local communities.	\$13,080	Nil
Nourish Nation Foundation Incorporated	The Welcome Bench	An event in the local bringing immigrants together through shared meals, providing practical digital help, local orientation and referrals to housing, health and settlement supports to build belonging.	\$50,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$7,200
NSW Reconciliation Council Incorporated	Common Ground Education Renewal Program	A learning resource renewal project in Surry Hills, co-designed with first nations and multicultural educators to build cultural understanding, stronger relationships and more inclusive communities.	\$35,000	Nil
Nuaa Incorporated	NUAA's Peers and Consumer (PAC) Forum 2026	An inner city forum in the local area bringing people with living and lived experience of alcohol and other drugs together for peer-led harm reduction workshops, storytelling, and systems change.	\$40,000	Nil
Nuaa Incorporated	Redfern–Waterloo Community Emu Walk Clean-Up	A Redfern–Waterloo local area community-led initiative addressing discarded syringe safety concerns to improve public amenity and community wellbeing, responding to Aboriginal Elder and resident priorities.	\$15,240 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$15,240 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$15,420 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Older Women's Network New South Wales Inc	Resilient Voices: Art for Community Wellbeing	A program delivering term-based art therapy workshops to support creative participation, social connection and community wellbeing for older women in Newtown.	\$8,400 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$8,400 (Year 2 - 27/28)	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
One&All Ltd	One&All Social Fridays Club: Connected, Celebrated, Included	A dynamic community inclusion program for people with mixed and invisible disabilities in the local area.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28)	Nil
Pass It On Clothing & Co. Pty Limited	Street Wardrobe + Connection	An inner city outreach program providing essential clothing and regular connection for vulnerable people, reducing exposure harm and supporting engagement with services through trusted, ongoing relationships.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Pelvic Pain Foundation of Australia Limited	PPEP Talk® in the Community	A creative program in Redfern where refugee-background young adults co-create visual storytelling installations, culminating in a public exhibition to build connection, visibility and belonging.	\$45,000	Nil
Physical Disability Council of NSW Incorporated	Amplify Disability Inclusion: Listening, Learning and Leadership Workshops	A series of executive workshops for inner city organisations delivered, using lived experience to support inclusive, accessible, equitable, connected decision-making citywide.	\$49,650 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$49,650 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$49,650 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Police Citizens Youth Clubs NSW Ltd	Equal Access – PCYC Glebe Subsidised School Holiday Passes	A project ensuring equitable access to PCYC Glebe's school holiday workshops through subsidised passes for disadvantaged youth across the local area.	\$19,500	Nil
Pound Paws Incorporated	Pound Paws Dog Day Series 2026	An inner city community education program delivering free events on responsible pet ownership, adoption, desexing, microchipping and dog behaviour to support animal wellbeing and informed owners.	\$22,500	Nil
Rally4ever Limited	RALLY4EVER Mental Wellbeing and Social Connection through tennis and pickleball	An inner city community tennis and pickleball program promoting social connection and wellbeing for First Nations communities and people from disadvantaged areas.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$15,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$15,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Realise Business Ltd	The Digital Confidence Collective	A free digital literacy and economic participation roadshow in the local area, supporting diverse communities to build confidence, strengthen inclusion and improve digital skills.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$20,000 each year for three years
Reclink Australia	Multicultural Indoor Sports and Inclusion Program	A multicultural indoor sports program delivering free futsal and basketball, with targeted tournaments on significant cultural dates, strengthening inclusion and community connection at King George V Recreation Centre The Rocks.	\$48,391 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$47,436 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$48,987 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Removals For Hope Inc	Deadly Moves - Creating Meaningful Work Opportunities for Indigenous People	A project in Waterloo supporting Indigenous people with culturally appropriate employment pathways, including mentoring, transport assistance, and work equipment, to sustain long-term employment and empowerment.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Second Act Arts Inc.	Chronicle: Sydney	A community storytelling project creating inclusive digital, live and published platforms for people to share lived experiences, strengthen connection and build a sense of belonging.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Shared Reading NSW Incorporated	Stories for Belonging: Shared Reading Training for Diverse Sydney Communities	A local area initiative training facilitators to deliver shared reading sessions, building community connection, cultural inclusion and wellbeing through literature-based conversation for diverse neighbourhood communities.	\$20,000	Nil
South Eastern Community Connect Incorporated	Multicultural Support for Women (MSW)	A project to establish an outreach service in Zetland and the inner city supporting culturally and linguistically diverse domestic and family violence victim-survivors through specialised, bilingual social work support.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Spanish Community Care Association Incorporated	Strengthening Social Connection and Civic Participation for Spanish-Speaking Seniors	A local area initiative delivering culturally responsive social connection, digital literacy and civic participation activities for Spanish-speaking older people to strengthen inclusion, wellbeing and community resilience.	\$49,000	Nil
St Francis Social Services	Leveling Up – Centre 360 Youth Advisory Council	An initiative providing a safe space for disadvantaged young people in Paddington to develop leadership, civic participation, advocacy and community engagement skills.	\$19,550 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$20,293 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$21,064 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Success Works Partners Inc	Success Works Candidate to Mentor Program	A peer program in the local area empowering women with criminal histories to build mentoring skills and support other women with similar lived experience.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated as auspice for The Camp	Improving fitness/wellbeing for social housing community members and isolated seniors	A series of outdoor fitness activities in the local area - with a focus on Northcott residents - supporting social housing residents and isolated seniors to improve strength, mobility, wellbeing and social connection.	\$11,250	Nil
Sydney Community Forum Limited	Aboriginal Community Capacity-Building for Housing and Energy Justice	The recruitment of a First Nations social justice coordinator in the inner city to support Indigenous communities by addressing affordable housing and energy justice priorities.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Sydney Community Foundation Gives Ltd	Schools for Impact - Sydney Youth Philanthropy Program	A project uniting local students across the City to become active philanthropists, driving community change through hands-on learning, collaboration, and real grant-making for grassroots charities locally.	\$30,000	Nil
Sydney Maritime Museum Ltd	Old ships for young folks	A project teaching at-risk students (16–18) learn to sail the 1874 historic barque James Craig, building confidence, teamwork and communication skills.	\$31,508 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$32,453 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$33,427 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Sydney Street Choir Foundation	Sydney Street Choir	A local community choir supporting people experiencing hardship or disadvantage through inclusive music-making to build resilience, connection and community wellbeing.	\$20,000	Nil
Tech Inclusion Ltd	Careers Meet Code	A workshop series in Camperdown connecting female and gender-diverse students with industry professionals through mentoring, storytelling and hands-on coding to explore technology career pathways.	\$19,719	Nil
The Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation Limited	The Breakfast Library (Redfern) Project	A Redfern based program providing underserved children with regular nutritious breakfasts, quality books and literacy resources, creating safe morning spaces to eat, read and connect.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
The Freedom Hub Ltd	Hospitality Traineeships for Survivors of Modern Slavery	A program at The Freedom Hub Makerspace delivering a series of paid hospitality traineeships annually for local survivors of modern slavery, with accredited safety training and practical AI-enabled job skills.	\$48,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$48,000 (Year 2 - 27/28)	Nil
The Haymarket Foundation Ltd	Living Skills for Sustaining Tenancies	A Newtown based program building independent living skills for crisis centre residents to sustain tenancies and transition into long-term housing.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
The Junction Neighbourhood Centre Inc	Let's Get Digital	A program in Glebe connecting older residents through digital inclusion, improving access to online services, reducing social isolation and empowering seniors with technology skills to stay connected and informed.	\$19,100	Nil
The Northcott Society	Feel the Vibe: Sexuality and Relationships Expo	Annual accessible inner city sexuality and relationships expo, empowering people with disability through education, advocacy, lived-experience panels and inclusive community connection.	\$47,094 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$47,094 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$47,094 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,445 (Year 1 - 26/27) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,775 (Year 2 - 27/28) Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$9,070 (Year 3 - 28/29)

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW)	Incentivising HepC Diagnosis and Treatment Among People Who Inject Drugs	A local area health program improving access to curative hepatitis C treatment for marginalised communities traditionally excluded from mainstream healthcare services.	\$23,672 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$23,672 (Year 2 - 27/28)	Nil
The Yoga Foundation	Trauma-Informed Community Yoga – Redfern	A Redfern based program delivering trauma-informed community yoga for women, supporting First Nations women experiencing disadvantage to build connection, emotional regulation and community wellbeing.	\$11,900	Nil
Together Two Limited as auspice for Homeless Hunger	Homeless Hunger	An inner city initiative buying, cooking and delivering meals around Taylor Square, Central Station and Belmore Park to support people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, including Indigenous communities.	\$1,200	Nil
University of Technology Sydney as auspice for Alana Hunt	To the Owner	A series of free inner city public programs to engage communities in critical conversations about property ownership, housing precarity and land sovereignty as part of a UTS Gallery exhibition.	\$19,753	Nil
Wesley Community Services Limited	Increasing Peer Connection and Resilience: Older Persons Mental Health Program	Free mental health counselling, workshops and groups at Wesley Mission's School for Seniors in the local area to support older people's emotional wellbeing, peer connection and resilience.	\$30,375	Nil
Wesley Community Services Limited	Mental Health First Aid For The Homelessness and Housing Sector	A knowledge-sharing forum bringing together frontline homelessness and housing workers from across the local area to improve understanding of mental illness and strengthen community support practices.	\$10,340	Nil
Women's Environmental Leadership Australia Limited	Powering Diverse Voices for Climate Action - WELA Leadership Sydney	An event in Woolloomooloo strengthening women and gender-diverse climate leaders' civic participation, collaboration and community resilience.	\$48,950	Nil
Workers' Educational Association Sydney	Skills for Sustainable Employment Pathways	A program in the local area delivering employability and digital skills training, with supported pathways into accredited business study for mature-aged, migrant, CALD and digitally excluded adults.	\$47,580 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$37,080 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$37,080 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
What Were You Wearing Australia Incorporated	Survivor Healing Groups	A program delivering a series of trauma-informed healing sessions in Zetland for young adult survivors of sexual violence to support recovery, creative expression, cultural healing and peer connection.	\$10,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$10,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$10,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
YMCA of Sydney Youth and Community Services Incorporated	Democracy in Their Hands – A Youth Advocacy Project	An inner city youth advocacy program supporting young people to translate policy learning into practical civic action and local leadership.	\$49,850	Nil
Youth off the Streets Limited	Key College: The Power Within	A school-based program in the local area supporting students experiencing or at risk of domestic and family violence through workshops, individual support and safety planning, building resilience and confidence.	\$25,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$25,750 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$26,523 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil

Attachment C

**Recommended for Funding
Food Support Grant Program**

Food Support Grant Program – Summer Round 2026-2027

Recommended for Funding

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	Cash Requested	VIK Requested	Cash Recommended 2026/27	VIK Recommended 2026/27	Cash Recommended 2027/28	VIK Recommended 2027/28	Cash Recommended 2028/29	VIK Recommended 2028/29	Additional Conditions
Aboriginal Housing Co Ltd	Fruit Rounds-Promoting Healthy Food Choices in Community	A community food support initiative in Redfern providing free fresh fruit to children in weekly boxing classes and to adults experiencing hardship, promoting healthy eating, wellbeing and dignified access to nutritious food.	\$9,316	Nil	\$9,316	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Asylum Seekers Centre	Feeding Futures	An integrated food program in Newtown supporting people seeking asylum, increasing food security while building lived-experience leadership, employability skills and meaningful community connections.	\$159,830 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$159,830 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$159,830 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil	\$150,000	Nil	\$150,000	Nil	\$150,000	Nil	Nil
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First Nations Response Limited	Caring For Community Our Way, The Blak Way	A community-led project in Redfern supporting First Nations families through expanded food relief, research and advocacy, strengthening food security, cultural leadership and systemic change for healthier, more resilient communities.	\$750,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$750,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$750,000 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	\$12,402 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$13,000 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$13,500 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	\$475,000	\$12,402	\$475,000	\$13,000	\$475,000	\$13,500	Applicant to submit a revised budget and revised project plan.

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	Cash Requested	VIK Requested	Cash Recommended 2026/27	VIK Recommended 2026/27	Cash Recommended 2027/28	VIK Recommended 2027/28	Cash Recommended 2028/29	VIK Recommended 2028/29	Additional Conditions
Foodbank NSW & ACT Limited	Increasing Food Access to Local Villages	A food access support initiative in Redfern providing purchasing credit to food relief agencies in the local area, enabling them to buy additional food to support communities experiencing food insecurity.	\$288,173 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$353,899 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$423,308 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil	\$150,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget. Funding to go towards provision of food to community partners.
Oz Harvest Limited	OzHarvest Community Meals Program	The delivery of free, culturally appropriate cooked meals and food literacy programs through its Community Food Truck, Cooked Meals and NEST programs across the local area.	\$172,000	Nil	\$52,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Funding to go towards the food truck.
Pocket City Farms Incorporated	Farming for Food Security	A community food access project in Camperdown donating half of locally grown produce to people experiencing food insecurity, increasing access to fresh, healthy food and strengthening local food justice.	\$32,307 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$33,276 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$34,274 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil	\$9,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Police Citizens Youth Clubs NSW Ltd	PCYC Urban Youth Food and Wellbeing Initiative	A child and youth food support program in Woolloomooloo providing daily healthy snacks, regular meals and holiday lunches, building positive eating habits, wellbeing and a safe, supportive environment.	\$25,900 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$27,195 (Year 2 - 2027/28)	Nil	\$22,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	Cash Requested	VIK Requested	Cash Recommended 2026/27	VIK Recommended 2026/27	Cash Recommended 2027/28	VIK Recommended 2027/28	Cash Recommended 2028/29	VIK Recommended 2028/29	Additional Conditions
Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	Eat Well, Live Well Food Equity Project	A community food security project in Surry Hills delivering rescue and low-cost food through café hubs alongside healthy eating programs, building nutrition knowledge, cooking skills, social connection and dignified access for vulnerable communities.	\$38,534 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$40,190 (Year 2 - 2027/28) \$41,958 (Year 3 - 2028/29)	Nil	\$35,000	Nil	\$35,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
The International Shift Pty Ltd	The Soup of Human Kindness Phase 3	A food distribution project in Erskineville expanding culturally diverse meals with fresh produce and essential items, improving wellbeing and dignified access to nutritious food for local community members.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 2026/27) \$61,825 (Year 2 - 2027/28)	Nil	\$25,000	Nil	\$25,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Attachment D

**Not Recommended for Funding
Food Support Grant Program**

Food Support Grant Program – Summer Round 2026-2027

Not Recommended for Funding

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Addison Road Centre for Arts, Culture, Community and Environment Ltd.	Addi Cooks - Addi Road Cooking Program	A place-based food security project in the inner city scaling up a community cooking program to increase access to affordable, healthy and culturally appropriate food, strengthening dignity, skills and local wellbeing.	\$97,223 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$87,525 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$90,771 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
BlaQ Aboriginal Corporation	BlaQ Healthy Eating and Active Living Engagement (HEAL)	A First Nations led food program in Redfern providing free, culturally appropriate meals, strengthening wellbeing and community connection in a safe environment for people of diverse sexualities and genders.	\$250,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$250,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$250,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Catholic Parish St Canice Elizabeth Bay as the Operator of A PBI	Building Sustainable Food Access for Sydney	An essential food service project in the local area expanding daily meal provision through strengthened staffing, safe food systems and delivery partnerships, supporting people experiencing homelessness, hardship and rising food insecurity.	\$235,102 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$245,700 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$245,700 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
City Community Care Incorporated	Early Bird Cafe	A volunteer-led food relief program on Macquarie Street expanding breakfast and take-home meals, providing consistent, dignified access to nutritious food for people experiencing hardship in the local community.	\$25,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$25,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$25,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Food Ladder	Food Ladder Expansion	A school-based food production program in the local area enabling year-round hydroponic growing, building student skills, integrating fresh produce into meals, and strengthening long-term community food access and resilience.	\$240,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$220,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$220,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Foodbank NSW & ACT Limited	Fresh Food Pop-Ups: Increased Access to Affordable, Healthy Food	A series of free fresh food relief pop-up markets in Redfern, delivered with local community organisations to provide dignified access to fruit, vegetables and groceries for people experiencing food insecurity.	\$46,500 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$63,860 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$82,220 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Glebe Youth Service Incorporated	Strength Through Sharing - Sharing Food, Strengthening Community	A culturally safe, community-led space in Glebe for First Nations people and community to share food, yarn and learn together, strengthening connection, dignity, care and healthy futures.	\$200,487 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$210,717 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$221,488 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation	Cook, Learn, Share and Yarn	A community-led food education program in Redfern supporting Stolen Generations and First Nations community through shared cooking, nutrition learning and bulk meal preparation, strengthening food security, wellbeing and connection across all ages.	\$213,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$231,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$231,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Redfern Youth Connect (Australia) Limited	Redfern Youth Connect (RYC) Food Security	A community food security program in the local area embedded within a youth drop-in service, providing regular meals, affordable snacks and family cook-ups to strengthen wellbeing, connection and long-term support for young people.	\$352,700 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$240,050 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$240,050 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
RichmondPRA Limited	Buckhouse Healthy Meals Program	A community food support program in Surry Hills providing daily healthy meals through an in-house kitchen, supporting people with complex mental health needs on their recovery and housing journeys.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$53,000 (Year 2 - 27/28)	Nil
SecondBite	Community Food Support Distribution Program	A food security project in Darlington providing free, nutritious and culturally appropriate meals and essentials, strengthening reliable distribution to support vulnerable communities experiencing rising food insecurity in the local area.	\$170,500 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$177,250 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$104,600 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
St Vincent De Paul Society NSW	Meeting Critical Food Needs Project	A food support initiative in Redfern delivered through a community hub and volunteer outreach, increasing access to safe, culturally appropriate food for people experiencing rising food insecurity in the local area.	\$200,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$200,000 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$200,000 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
St. Merkorious Charity Association Incorporated	Nourishing Sydney: Expanding Community Food Access	An infrastructure upgrade project in Strathfield South installing commercial kitchen and warehouse facilities to strengthen long-term capacity for affordable, healthy food distribution to diverse and vulnerable communities.	\$250,000 (Year 1 - 26/27)	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
The One Box Group Limited	Fresh Food For All: Weekly Fruit and Veg Box Program	A weekly fresh food delivery project in the inner city providing Gawura School families with consistent, dignified access to quality fruit and vegetables, supporting households with young children experiencing food insecurity.	\$7,980 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$7,980 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$7,980 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil
Bill Crews Pty Ltd as trustee for The Bill Crews Charitable Trust	Crews Cafe de Wheels - Social Enterprise Cafe	A mobile social enterprise café delivering dignified hospitality, employment training, and community connection to vulnerable individuals across the local area through inclusive outreach and reinvested social impact.	\$200,000 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$140,400 (Year 2 - 27/28)	Nil
The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW)	Wayside Community Cafe Resourcing and Infrastructure Renewal	A community cafe support project in Potts Point strengthening staffing, food supply and kitchen infrastructure to sustainably deliver affordable, safe and dignified meals for people experiencing food insecurity and related hardship.	\$125,353 (Year 1 - 26/27) \$125,554 (Year 2 - 27/28) \$127,820 (Year 3 - 28/29)	Nil

Attachment E

**Recommended for Funding
Major Grants – Social/Community**

Major Grants - Summer Round 2026-27

Recommended for Funding

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	Cash Requested	Cash Recommended	VIK Requested	VIK Recommended	Additional Conditions
Access Sydney Community Transport Ltd	Village to Village Shuttle Service	A continuation of the provision of the village-to-village cost-free shuttle service's 3 routes (green, orange, and purple) for 2026-2027, helping disadvantaged local area residents access essential services and local amenities.	2026/27	2026/27	2026/27	2026/27	• Applicant to work with relationship manager to review and improve bus routes, bus stop locations and overall service efficiency where appropriate and required. • Applicant to work with relationship manager to implement a staged program to upgrade bus stops, including signage and accessibility improvements, and report on progress regularly. • Applicant to work with relationship manager to enhance promotion and advertising of the service to increase community awareness and uptake. • Applicant to work with relationship manager to actively build and maintain partnerships with local Aboriginal communities and organisations to support culturally appropriate engagement and service access
			\$227,597	\$214,446	\$74,736	\$74,736	
			2027/28	2027/28	2027/28	2027/28	
			\$234,425	\$214,446	\$76,978	Nil	
			2028/29	2028/29	2028/29	2028/29	
			\$241,458	\$214,446	\$79,287	Nil	
			2029/30	2029/30	2029/30	2029/30	
			\$248,702	Nil	\$81,666	Nil	
			2030/31	2030/31	2030/31	2030/31	
			\$256,163	Nil	\$84,116	Nil	

Attachment F

**Data Report on Outcomes of Funding
Community Services Grant Program**

Across all Programs in the 2026/27 Summer Round, **367 applications** were assessed, with **53 grants** recommended. This will result in **over \$3.5m** in cash and value in kind over multiple years.

Summary for Community Services – Summer Round 2026/2027



92
Applications
assessed



15
Grants
recommended



Over \$385k
Cash and Value In Kind
recommended for
2026/27

RESULTING
IN

Over \$2.48m of total project
value benefitting the City*

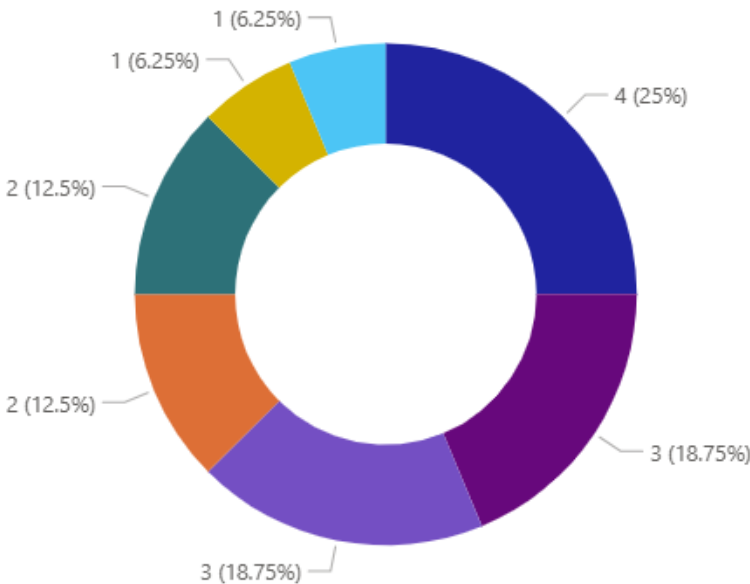
Reaching over 5,400
members of the community*

334 volunteers engaged*

Primary Community Beneficiary - Grants Recommended

Primary Beneficiary

- General public
- People experiencing homelessness
- People of diverse sexualities and genders a...
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Women
- Children [0-17 years old]
- Young people [18-24 years old]



*Data provided by recipients within grant application

Attachment G

Data Report on Outcomes of Funding Food Support Grant Program

Across all Programs in the 2026/27 Summer Round, **367 applications** were assessed, with **53 grants** recommended. This will result in **over \$3.5m** in cash and value in kind over multiple years.

Summary for Food Support – Summer Round 2026/2027

**25**
Applications assessed

**9**
Grants recommended

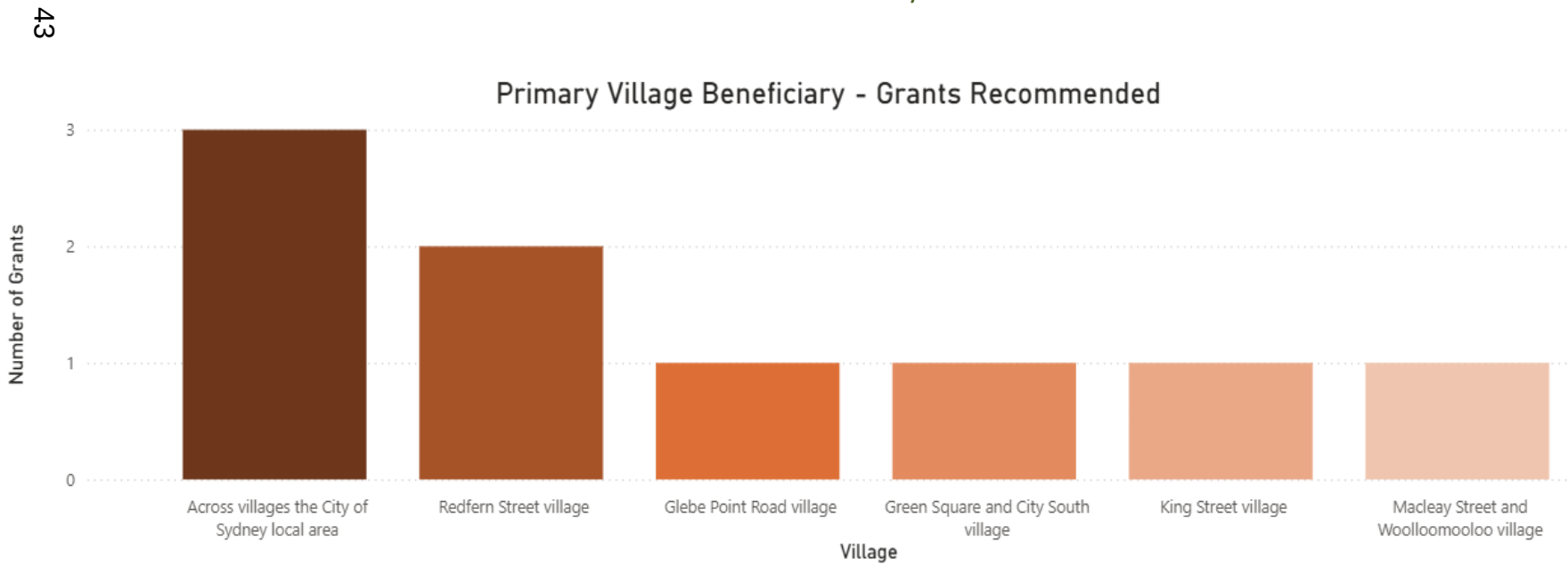
**Over \$930k**
Cash and Value In Kind recommended for 2026/27

RESULTING IN

\$2.29m of total project value benefitting the City*

Providing **over 80,000** people with affordable, healthy, safe and culturally-appropriate food

Over 4500 volunteers engaged*



*Data provided by recipients within grant application