

Item 13.11**Notices of Motion****Actioning the NSW Parliament's Public Toilet Inquiry**

By Councillor Arkins

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) the City of Sydney's Public Toilet Strategy (2014) an exemplar lead in the public toilet policy space;
- (ii) the City's recent work in expanding the opening hours of our new automated public toilets (APTs), meaning even more people in need are able to safely access a toilet when they need to;
- (iii) the NSW Parliamentary Inquiry into Public Toilets ("the Inquiry"), which assessed the current capability of public toilets to provide safe and accessible toilet infrastructure;
- (iv) the recommendations made by the Inquiry identify gaps in safety and universal access;
- (v) many of the recommendations are most adequately responded to at a local government level; and
- (vi) in February 2026, the Chief Executive Officer advised Council that a comprehensive review of the City's Public Toilet Strategy is planned to commence in the 2026/27 financial year; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) consider the relevant recommendations of the NSW Parliamentary Inquiry into Public Toilets as part of the review of the City's Public Toilet Strategy and make changes, as appropriate; and
- (ii) report the City's updated Public Toilet Strategy to Council.

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