

Attachment C

Third Quarter 2025/26 Supplementary Reports

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Grants and Sponsorships policy – Quarter 3 2025/26

In a report adopted by Council on 15 September 2014, it was stated the following programs would be reported to Council as part of the quarterly financial reports:

- Quick response grants
- Street banner sponsorship
- Venue hire support

The remaining grants and sponsorships programs require Council approval in advance.

This report

In the third quarter of the 2025/26 financial year, the City has provided 20 grants across the Quick response, Street banner sponsorship and Venue hire support programs with a 2025/26 commitment of \$22,315 in cash and \$76,452 in value in kind support.

Of these, 17 grants were approved in the third quarter of the 2025/26 financial year, and 3 grants were awarded under the Venue hire support grants and sponsorship program that were approved prior to 2025/26, but with a 2025/26 commitment of \$25,952 in value in kind support.

The tables below include details of:

- Quick response, Street banner and Venue hire support grants provided by the City in Q3 of financial year 2025/26

1. Cash grants

The table below provides detail on the 6 grants approved under the Quick response grant program during the quarter.

Table 1 – Q3 Quick response grants

Organisation	Project	Cash amount	Value in kind
Babana Aboriginal Men's Group Inc	Babana health and wellbeing day	\$5,000	\$0
Footscape Inc	Foot care kits	\$5,000	\$0
Glebe Youth Service Inc	Heart safe community: Defibrillator access & emergency response training	\$3,590	\$0
Link Wentworth Housing Ltd	Coffee and a chat with Metro Quarter residents	\$1,250	\$0
Redfern All Blacks Cricket Club (auspiced by Redfern All Blacks Rugby League Football Club Inc)	Redfern All Blacks Cricket Club Imparja Cup men's community division	\$5,000	\$0
Weave Youth & Community Services Ltd	Youth week event Woolloomooloo	\$2,475	\$0

Organisation	Project	Cash amount	Value in kind
Total Q3	6	\$22,315	\$0
Total Q2	5	\$23,500	\$0
Total Q1	10	\$36,766	\$0
Total year to date	21	\$82,581	\$0

2. Value-in-kind grants

The tables below provide detail on the grants that were approved under Street banner sponsorship and Venue hire support grants and sponsorship programs during the quarter and for those grants approved in a previous financial year but with 2025/26 commitments

Table 2 – Q3 Street banner sponsorship

Organisation	Project	Value in kind
Incognito Art Show Australia Ltd	Incognito Art Show	\$3,500
St Vincent De Paul Society NSW	Vinnies CEO Sleepout 2026	\$1,610
The Bell Shakespeare Company Ltd	Mackenzie	\$6,300
Total Q3	3	\$11,410
Total Q2	1	\$10,500
Total Q1	1	\$7,232
Total year to date	5	\$29,142

Table 3 – Q3 Venue hire support grants and sponsorship – landmark venues

Organisation	Project	Venue	Value in kind
Minus18 Foundation Ltd	Minus18 queer formal Sydney – A celebration of LGBTQIA+ youth	Sydney Town Hall	\$9,068
Suicide Prevention Australia Ltd	LiFE awards gala dinner	Sydney Town Hall	\$6,777
The Australian Remembrance Foundation Ltd	Lest We Forget tribute	Sydney Town Hall	\$22,324
Total Q3	3		\$38,169¹
Total Q2	3		\$113,222
Total Q1	5		\$70,614¹
Total year to date	11		\$222,005¹

Table 4 – Q3 Venue hire support grants and sponsorship – community venues

Organisation	Project	Venue	Value in kind
Code For Sydney	Code For Sydney	Darling Square Library Idea Space	\$1,260
Country Womens Association of NSW	SCRAPS	Tote Building	\$2,041
Full Stop Australia	Full Stop incubator	Green Square Public School and Community Spaces – Community space 1 &2	\$1,281
Indonesian Welfare Association Inc	IWA City: creative connections	Alexandria Town Hall	\$590
Redfern Alcoholics Anonymous	Alcoholics Anonymous meeting	Redfern Town Hall	\$650

¹ Includes value in kind funding originally approved in previous financial year but with 2025/26 commitment

Organisation	Project	Venue	Value in kind
Spanish Community Care Association	Spanish Seniors group get together at Abraham Mott Hall	Abraham Mott Hall	\$2,978
The Quilters Guild of NSW Inc	Piecemakers	Tote Building	\$2,226
Ultimo Chinese Seniors Group c/o Heidi Lau	Ultimo Chinese senior group art & cultural programs	Ultimo Community Centre	\$15,847
Total Q3	8²		\$26,873³
Total Q2	16²		\$35,943³
Total Q1	2		\$8,640
Total year to date	26²		\$71,456³

² Includes a grant originally approved in previous financial year but with 2025/26 commitment

³ Includes value in kind funding originally approved in previous financial year but with 2025/26 commitment

Major legal issues – Quarter 3 2025/26

LFD Homes Pty Ltd v Council of the City of Sydney

Appeal against the decision of Commissioner O'Neill to refuse development consent for the conversion of an existing 32-bedroom boarding house to four attached dwellings and associated alterations and additions and the subdivision of the site from 4 lots to 2 lots at 58-60 and 62-64 Selwyn St, Paddington. The appeal was upheld by the Chief Judge on 4 December 2025 and has been remitted to the Commissioner for redetermination. The appeal has been listed for hearing on 3-4 June 2026.

Discount Compound Pharmacy Pty Limited v Council of the City of Sydney

This is a dispute between the City and a tenant in relation to the lease for the basement, ground floor and Level 1, 295-301 Pitt Street, Sydney. An administrator has recently been appointed to the tenant and the insolvency proceedings are ongoing. The premises have now been vacated and keys returned to the City. Orders were made by the Court on 13 November 2025 dismissing the proceedings commenced by the tenant and listing the City's cross-claim for directions on Friday 12 June 2026, with it being anticipated that the liquidation of the tenant will be finalised before that date.

Waterhouse and Greiner v Council of the City of Sydney and Transport for NSW

The applicants in the proceedings alleged age and disability discrimination by the City of Sydney (City) and TfNSW arising from the island bus stops constructed as part of the Oxford Street Cycleway. In February 2026, the applicant's claim against the City was struck out because the pleadings were deficient. On 20 March 2026, the applicants filed documents seeking leave to replead their case. This application will be listed on a date to be fixed.

International travel expenditure – Quarter 3 2025/26

The following provides details of overseas travel by councillors, council staff or other persons representing the City of Sydney and overseas travel expenditure by the City.

Councillor / council officer	Destination	Purpose	Period of travel	Division	Expenditure description	Amount (\$)
nil						\$0
Total						\$0