Attachment C

First quarter 2026/27 supplementary reports

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Grants – Quarter 1 2026/27

The following programs are reported to Council as part of the quarterly financial reports:

– Quick response grants
– Street banner support
– Venue hire support

The remaining grants programs require Council approval in advance.

This report

In the first quarter of the 2026/27 financial year, the City has provided 21 grants across the Quick response and Venue hire support programs with a 2026/27 commitment of $14,500 in cash and $97,357 in value in kind support.

Of these, 17 grants were approved in the first quarter of the 2026/27 financial year and 4 grants were approved in a previous financial year but with a 2026/27 commitment.

The tables below include details of:

– Quick response, and Venue hire support grants provided by the City in Q1 of financial year 2026/27. No Street banner support grants were provided during this quarter.

1. Cash grants

The table below provides detail on the 3 grants approved under the Quick response grant program during the quarter.

Table 1 – Q1 Quick response grants

Organisation/Individual	Project	Cash amount	Value in kind
City of Sydney Basketball Association	Enabling Indigenous athlete participation at basketball nationals	$5,000	$0
Danielle Faith Butcher	Red for a Reason X Kadami	$4,500	$0
Newtown Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	Art With Heart: Between Streets and Minds	$5,000	$0
Total Q1	**3**	$14,500	$0
Total year to date	**3**	**$14,500**	**$0**

2. Value-in-kind grants

The tables below provide detail on the grants that were approved under Street banner and Venue hire support grant programs during the quarter.

Table 2 – Q1 Street banner support

Organisation	Project	Value in kind
No grants provided in Q1 2026/27		
Total Q1	**0**	**$0**
Total year to date	**0**	**$0**

Table 3 – Q1 Venue hire support grants – Landmark venues

Organisation	Project	Venue	Value in kind
AASHA Australia Foundation Limited	Bhajan clubbing	Sydney Town Hall	$3,282
CanCare Centre Incorporated	LIFE EXPO	Sydney Town Hall	$5,638
CASS Care Limited	CASS Multi-Cultural Art Fair	Sydney Town Hall	$15,426
Radio Community Chest Incorporated	Handel's Messiah Sydney	Sydney Town Hall	$11,455
Sydney Male Choir Inc	Annual Fund-Raising Concert	Sydney Town Hall	$16,398[1]
Sydney Symphony Orchestra Holdings Pty Ltd	Sydney Symphony: Summer Concerts at the Sydney Town Hall	Sydney Town Hall	$17,850
Sydney University Graduate Choir Inc	Diamond Jubilee Concert - 75th Anniversary of the Choir	Sydney Town Hall	$5,850
Talk2mebro Inc	Talk2mebro- Sydney Gala	Sydney Town Hall	$6,218
Total Q1	**8[1]**		**$82,116[2]**
Total year to date	**8[1]**		**$82,116[2]**

[1] Grant originally approved in previous financial year but with 2026/27 commitment
[2] Includes value in kind funding originally approved in previous financial year but with 2026/27 commitment

Table 4 – Q1 Venue hire support grants – Community venues

Organisation	Project	Venue	Value in kind
Adult Children Association	ACA Glebe Friday Night	St Helen's Community Centre	$697[3]
Arc @ UNSW Limited	Kudos public programs and artist support	Joynton Avenue Creative Centre	$5,446
Debtors Anonymous	Glebe Debtors Anonymous Thursday night meeting	Benledi House	$893[3]
DirtyFeet Limited	Lab Before the Lab: Early career professional development initiative	Glebe Town Hall	$2,671
Fellowship Service Office Inc t/a Narcotics Anonymous Australia	Sunday Meetings	Brown Street Community Hall	$641
Milk Crate Theatre	MCT Theatre Supported Writers Room	Alexandria Town Hall	$3,026
Red Krump Fam Inc	Home of the Brave	Green Square Public School and Community Spaces - Aunty Fay Carroll Hall	$349
Regional Service Body of Australia t/a Narcotics Anonymous	N.A Newtown Friday Night Meeting	Brown Street Community Hall	$858[3]
SLAA Australian Intergroup Incorporated	2026 Sydney SLAA Convention	Sydney Park Pavilion	$246
Think+DO Tank Foundation Limited	In Other Words Festival: Spanish In Focus	Glebe Town Hall	$414
Total Q1	**10[3]**		**$15,241[4]**
Total year to date	**10[3]**		**$15,241[4]**

[3] Grant originally approved in previous financial year but with 2026/27 commitment
[4] Includes value in kind support originally approved in previous financial year but with 2026/27 commitment

Reporting on Code of Conduct statistics

Under the *Local Government Act 1993*, all councils must adopt a code of conduct and procedures that are consistent with the Model Code of Conduct for Local Councils in New South Wales and Procedures for the Administration of the Model Code of Conduct issued by the Office of Local Government.

The City of Sydney's Code of Conduct has been in place since 2005 when the first Model Code came into effect. Council has reviewed and adopted subsequent Model Codes, most recently in October 2024.

Under Part 11 of the City of Sydney's Procedures for the Administration of the Code of Conduct, the City of Sydney is required to report on a range of complaints statistics to Council and the Office of Local Government within three months of the end of September each year.

The statistics below report on data from 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026.

Number of complaints

1.	The total number of code of conduct complaints made about councillors and the Chief Executive Officer under the code of conduct in the year to September (the reporting period).	2

Number of complaints referred to a conduct reviewer

2.	The number of code of conduct complaints referred to a conduct reviewer during the reporting period.	0

Number of complaints finalised

3.	The number of code of conduct complaints finalised by a conduct reviewer at the preliminary assessment stage during the reporting period and the outcome of those complaints.	0

Investigation statistics

4.	The number of code of conduct complaints investigated by a conduct reviewer during the reporting period	0

Outcome of investigations

5.	Without identifying particular matters, the outcome of investigations completed under these procedures during the reporting period.	N/A

Matters reviewed by the Office of Local Government

7.	The number of matters reviewed by the Office during the reporting period and, without identifying particular matters, the outcome of the reviews.	0

Total cost of dealing with code of conduct complaints

8.	The total cost of dealing with code of conduct complaints made about councillors and the Chief Executive Officer during the reporting period, including staff costs.	$1,548 estimated (staff costs only)

Major legal issues – Quarter 1 2026/27

Waterhouse and Greiner v City of Sydney Council and Transport for NSW (TfNSW) – Federal Court proceedings – Oxford St Cycleway

The conciliation in the Australian Human Rights Commission on this matter was terminated in February 2025. 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. While the applicants filed documents seeking leave to replead their case they eventually discontinued proceedings against both the City and Transport for NSW. This matter is now finalised.

International travel expenditure – Quarter 1 2026/27

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 ($)
Councillor Sylvie Ellsmore	Vienna, Austria	Representing the City of Sydney at the RC21 Conference on Urban and Regional Development – titled 'Inequalities and the City' (Old Issues, New Challenges)	18-23 July 2026	Councillor / OCEO	Airfares Accommodation Incidentals	3,847.93 1,916.16 nil
Zoe Morrison Senior Sustainability Strategist	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	C40 – Cities Regional Climate Action Planning workshop	15-17 July 2026	Strategic Development & Engagement – Sustainability & Resilience	Airfares Accommodation Incidentals	nil nil 330.00
Total						**6,094.09**