

# **Attachment A**

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| Priority 1   Promote innovation to avoid waste |                                                                                                                                                                         | Summary                                                                                                                                      |             |
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| Organisation                                   |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |             |
| 1.1                                            | We will investigate sustainable procurement opportunities for our own developments and projects                                                                         | Commenced as part of embedding sustainability project                                                                                        | ongoing     |
| 1.2                                            | We will consult with event producers about removing plastic waste packaging at all City of Sydney venues, and report to Council                                         | Delivery of single use guidelines to promote removal of single use items                                                                     | completed   |
| Residential and business                       |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |             |
| 1.3                                            | We will provide and promote funding opportunities for innovative technologies and processes to address problem waste streams not currently managed in a sustainable way | More than \$400,000 provided in grants for innovation projects that reduce waste and support the circular economy                            | ongoing     |
| 1.4                                            | We will advocate for the Federal Government to expand national product stewardship schemes                                                                              | Advocacy through submissions to federal consultation and data reporting                                                                      | ongoing     |
| 1.5                                            | Continue with regional partnerships to review and identify opportunities for re-use initiatives                                                                         | Reuse initiatives delivered through waste avoidance and resource recovery programs                                                           | ongoing     |
| Priority 2   Improve recycling outcomes        |                                                                                                                                                                         | Summary                                                                                                                                      |             |
| Organisation                                   |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |             |
| 2.1                                            | We will introduce separate food waste collection infrastructure, where appropriate, to City properties                                                                  | Food scraps service implemented at relevant City owned properties                                                                            | completed   |
| 2.2                                            | We will investigate ways to improve public place recycling                                                                                                              | This project was not started and will be transferred as an action in the new strategy                                                        | not started |
| 2.3                                            | We will prepare the City’s operations depot to collect and store illegally dumped waste separately from other public waste to improve recycling outcomes                | Operational amendments made to both Bay Street and Alexandra Canal Depot                                                                     | completed   |
| 2.4                                            | Where waste and recycling management are part of our service, we’ll include our targets in all future contracts                                                         | This has been included as standard information in all major contracts involving the management of waste and recycling                        | completed   |
| Residential                                    |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |             |
| 2.5                                            | To improve recycling rates and reduce contamination at home, we’ll provide more signs and education materials                                                           | All bin stickers and signage has been updated and are available for residents to order online.                                               | completed   |
| 2.6                                            | We will create a community waste drop off point for problem waste                                                                                                       | Community drop off for tricky recycling items are available through our 19 recycling stations, Ultimo pop up and quarterly recycling events. | completed   |
| 2.7                                            | We will introduce free, weekly separate e-waste, metals and white goods collections for all City of Sydney residents                                                    | Free e-waste, metals and whitegoods collections are available to all residents                                                               | completed   |

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| 2.8  | We will develop and implement a subsidised trial food waste collection scheme for residents                                       | Food scraps trial completed from 2019 to 2021 and is continuing as a service.                                                     | completed |
| 2.9  | We will investigate providing all City of Sydney residents with regular clothing and textiles collections for recycling           | Residents have access to clothing recycling services through our doorstep recycling, Ultimo pop up and quarterly drop off events. | completed |
| 2.10 | We will investigate opportunities for new collection services, such as recycling soft plastics, at the new Alexandra Canal depot. | Soft plastics collected were put on hold due to external market conditions.                                                       | on hold   |

| Priority 4   Clean and clear streets |                                                                                                                                                           | Summary                                                                                                         |             |
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| Residential and business             |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                 |             |
| 4.1                                  | All new Development Application conditions will include a requirement for compliance with the City’s Waste Local Approvals Policy                         | Updated in 2018                                                                                                 | completed   |
| 4.2                                  | We will update the City’s online process for booking bulky waste collection service to be compatible with mobile devices                                  | Updated in 2019                                                                                                 | completed   |
| 4.3                                  | We’ll address illegal dumping, discarded cigarette butts, and litter with targeted education and patrols by City Rangers                                  | Regular patrols and targeted campaigns for illegal dumping and litter                                           | ongoing     |
| 4.4                                  | To develop a program to reduce illegal dumping, we’ll engage with university representatives for student accommodation within the city                    | This project was not started and will be transferred as an action in the new strategy                           | not started |
| 4.5                                  | We will investigate the use of low and/or no zero emissions of vehicles that are fit for purpose e.g. hybrids, electric and hydrogen.                     | The City has a mix of electric vehicles for Cleansing and Resource Recovery                                     | ongoing     |
| Priority 5   Better data management  |                                                                                                                                                           | Summary                                                                                                         |             |
| Organisation                         |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                 |             |
| 5.1                                  | We will upgrade the existing environmental reporting platform for City operations and construction                                                        | The City has an integrated platform for managing sustainability data including waste                            | completed   |
| 5.2                                  | We will incorporate organisational and other relevant waste data into the open data environmental platform                                                | The City has an integrated platform for collating emissions, water and waste data for our local government area | superseded  |
| Residential                          |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                 |             |
| 5.3                                  | To improve waste service standards and reduce contamination, we’ll install appropriate waste tracking and monitoring equipment on all collection vehicles | To be reviewed as part of future collection services                                                            | on hold     |
| 5.4                                  | We will advocate for state government agencies to standardise waste data collection definitions and processes, and reinstate annual reporting             | Advocacy through submissions and direct engagement with state government                                        | ongoing     |
| Business                             |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                 |             |

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| 5.5                                     | We will support consistent waste reporting across key commercial sectors by partnering with industry and state government                                           | Grants to the commercial sector to attain NABERS and Green Start assessments                                                                                               | ongoing   |
| 5.6                                     | We will advocate for state government to improve transparency and integrity of waste data from waste and recycling operators                                        | Focus area of advocacy through SSROC and Greater Sydney Waste Leadership Forum.                                                                                            | completed |
| Priority 6   Future Treatment Solutions |                                                                                                                                                                     | Summary                                                                                                                                                                    |           |
| Organisation and residential            |                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                            |           |
| 6.1                                     | We will engage with industry and other stakeholders to create opportunities to develop energy recovery facilities in NSW                                            | Energy recovery from waste remains an emerging sector in NSW                                                                                                               | ongoing   |
| 6.2                                     | We will identify and secure solutions for easy collection and preparation of waste for onward transportation to final destination treatment or recycling facilities | Waste transfer was a crucial part of the regional waste infrastructure study conducted by SSROC and now part of the actions for the Greater Sydney Waste Leadership Forum. | ongoing   |