

ITEM 16 NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR TANIA BROWN - SOUND SHELL

Councillor Tania Brown has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

“Recognising the community desire for festival events and live sites, I formally move that a Briefing be provided to councillors on options for a ‘Sound Shell’ to be considered within a public space that can provide the city with a space for public events, music performances and live event viewing i.e., recent World Cup and Matilda’s games. The Briefing should include -

- a Grant opportunities via Placemaking NSW or other agencies and;
- b Availability of different sized models.”

Background provided by Councillor Tania Brown:

A Sound Shell was recently unveiled at Darling Harbour which allows for quick and efficient bump in and out for events, providing a permanent but flexible space that can meet a range of community needs.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases/unveiling-new-darling-harbour-a-sound-shell-upsized-playground-and-expanded-chinese-garden>

“The new sound shell at Tumbalong Park, a \$10 million investment from Placemaking NSW, will become Sydney’s newest home for live concerts, a site for sporting events and community festivals.

The sound shell design has a unique cantilevered roof resembling a cockle shell that is a symbolic link to the history of the area. Tumbalong also means ‘the place where shellfish is found’ in Gadigal. The state-of-the-art structure includes two new 9 x 5 metre digital screens, permanent speakers, acoustic panelling and a motorised truss capable of hosting a variety of events.”