

DRAFT COMMUNITY FACILITIES PLAN 2030

What is the Community Facilities Plan 2030?

The Plan will provide a strategic framework to guide decision-making about the future use and further development of Council's community facilities within the City of Ryde.

What is a community facility?

These are facilities where activities are held to promote the physical, cultural or intellectual welfare of people within the community.

Community facility refers to both the building and the services provided from a building to meet the needs of the community. Together these two elements form a community facility.



West Ryde Hall, to be replaced by a new hall in the proposed new West Ryde Family and Children's Community Centre

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For details on how to have your say, please turn over.

What community facilities does the City of Ryde provide?

The City of Ryde provides over 60 community buildings located throughout the City. They range from small meeting rooms, to large halls, tennis centres and to whole buildings accommodating community groups.

Why is the Plan needed?

There are a number of reasons why this Plan is needed, key reasons include:

- Council's community buildings are very old and outdated and don't provide suitable space to meet community needs
- The costs associated with delivering and maintaining these buildings is not feasible
- To establish principles and directions for the future of community facilities.

What engagement processes have already been undertaken?

Both the draft Plan and Policy (see over the page) have been developed after consultation with a sample of current and potential future users of Council's community buildings, Councillors and Council staff.

The public exhibition period now provides an opportunity for all to have their say on the positives of the documents and where they could be improved.

DRAFT COMMUNITY FACILITIES LICENSING POLICY

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What is the Community Facilities Licensing Policy?

The Policy provides a consistent, transparent and equitable framework for Council to manage the licensing process of Council's community buildings.

Why is this Policy needed?

There are many community groups who have a licence to use a Council community building.

Currently there is no standard way for licenses to be obtained or managed. This Policy provides a clear system to manage this process.



Meadowbank Park Community Facility

All submissions must be forwarded to Council by 4.30pm Friday 31 July 2009.

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PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Council's draft Community Facilities Plan 2030 and draft Community Facilities Licensing Policy are on public exhibition, commencing 30 June 2009 and closing 31 July 2009.

There are many ways for you to have your say on both documents throughout the public exhibition period:

- Attend the open house event on **20 July 2009, between 3pm – 6pm at Argyle Centre Hall (33 Blaxland Road, Ryde)**. Pop in during this time and you will have an opportunity to find out more about the documents, talk to staff and provide comment.
- Complete a comment form in hard copy or online, www.ryde.nsw.gov.au.
- Write / email your feedback to Council.

Documents can be viewed at:

- Council's website, www.ryde.nsw.gov.au
- The Civic Centre, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde
- Any of Council's five libraries: Ryde, Gladesville, West Ryde, Eastwood and North Ryde.

For further information contact Council on 9952 8222.

