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**MM11/16 RECOGNITION OF RYDE SES FOLLOWING RECENT STORMS - The Mayor, Councillor Jerome Laxale**

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In 2015, Council recognised the work of the Ryde SES Unit following severe storms in the Sydney region.

As Councillors would be aware, Sydney experienced severe weather conditions over the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016 and again the Ryde SES unit provided assistance across a wide area.

During the weekend, Ryde SES was active in the field from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Ryde SES received 158 requests for assistance and completed 91 tasks by Tuesday evening. During this time Ryde SES not only responded to requests for assistance across the Ryde LGA, but also provided assistance to the Warringah Pittwater SES.

There were no reports of critical infrastructure damage.

The main calls for assistance were as a result of fallen trees, roof damage and leaking roofs.

The damage to roofs was usually as a result of damage by fallen trees or tree limbs.

I would like to officially record the thanks of Council and the community to the Ryde SES for the work it has undertaken in last Sydney storms.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- (a) That the SES be thanked for its work in the Ryde LGA during the June storms.
- (b) That Council thank the SES for its ongoing work in the community during all times of natural disaster.

**ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments for this report.

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