



Clr Jerome Laxale - Mayor with Dr Frank Gregg and Clr Bernard Purcell at the Macquarie Ice Rink

Heritage listing for Macquarie Ice Rink

Many would remember the community outcry early last year when it emerged that a development application was proposing to demolish the Macquarie Ice Rink as part of a redevelopment of the Macquarie Centre.

At the time, the NSW Government placed an interim heritage order on the venue.

That interim heritage order has now expired and the NSW Government has confirmed to Council that it has no intention to heritage list the ice rink, leaving the iconic venue unprotected once again.

Given the decision by the NSW Government, Council has now prepared an urgent planning proposal to heritage list the Macquarie Ice Rink under the Ryde Local Environmental Plan.

The community has made it clear they want the Macquarie Ice Rink protected and I can assure you that Council will now do everything in its power to achieve this.

Hardship fund proposed for Eastwood

Council is putting its support behind Eastwood businesses with a proposal to establish a \$500,000 Small Business Hardship Fund.

The purpose of the fund is to support Eastwood businesses that have experienced a sharp decline in trade since concerns were raised about the risks posed by the novel coronavirus.

Under the proposal, Eastwood businesses with annual turnover of less than \$2 million will be able to apply for grants of up to \$2,000 via the fund to help them cope with a reduction in customers.

A 'Return to Eastwood' promotional campaign designed to encourage people to shop and eat in Eastwood would also be created.

Council is also proposing to waive the cancellation fees for swim schools and swimming carnivals between January and March, while also waive the notice period for cancellations at Council venues during the same time period.

For more information and to make a submission visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/esbhfund.

Once the exhibition period has closed a report will go back to Council in March 2020 to determine if these proposals will proceed.

Coulter Street Party

Celebrate the upgrade of Gladesville's Coulter Street with a special street party that is taking place between 5.00pm and 10.00pm on Friday 6 March.

There will be live music, market stalls, a pop-up bar and plenty of food options available. There will also be children's activities taking place until 8.00pm.

The upgrade of Coulter Street (between Trim Place and Linsley Street) is part of Council's commitment to creating vibrant town centres. The upgrade includes improved footpath space as well as new seating, landscaping and eye-catching lighting fixtures.

Sincerely,



Clr Jerome Laxale

Mayor

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HAVE YOUR SAY

EASTWOOD SMALL BUSINESS HARDSHIP FUND

Council is proposing to establish a \$500,000 Small Business Hardship Fund to support businesses located in Eastwood Town Centre. The fund is in response to the downturn in trade many businesses in Eastwood have experienced since concerns were first raised in January about the alleged risks posed by the novel coronavirus. Council is also proposing to waive the cancellation fees for swim schools and swimming carnivals between January and March, while also waive the notice period for cancellations at Council venues during the same time period.

Where can I find out more?

The Eastwood Small Business Hardship Fund is on public exhibition from Wednesday 12 February – Wednesday 11 March 2020 and can be viewed:
Online www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/esbhfund

How do I make a submission?

Submissions must be made in writing to the City of Ryde and marked as 'Eastwood Small Business Hardship Fund Resolution' via:

Email cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au

Post General Manager,
City of Ryde,
Locked Bag 2069, North Ryde NSW 1670

Online www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/esbhfund

Closing date for submissions is **Wednesday 11 March 2020**.

NAMING OF NEW ROADS

The City of Ryde is proposing to name new roads within the City as follows:

Proposed name: Dirrabari Road

History of name: This is the Aboriginal name for the endangered Ironbark trees in the nearby Wallumatta Nature Reserve.

Where: New road running parallel to Waterloo Road, between Lane Cove and Khartoum Road.

Proposed name: Harvest Street

History of name: Name reflects the Market Garden history of the site.

Where: New road running off Waterloo Road, on the eastern side of the development at 45-61 Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park.

To view a map of the location of these roads and information about the proposed names go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay

This notice is hereby given under Section 7 of the NSW Roads Regulation 2018. Council has conformed to the requirements of the Geographical Names Board (GNB) as described in the NSW Address Policy and User Manual available on the GNB website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au

How do I make a submission?

Written submissions on the proposed names can be made as follows:

Online www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay

Post General Manager, City of Ryde
Locked Bag 2069 North Ryde NSW 1670

Email cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au

Submissions must be received by **Wednesday 4 March 2020**.

HAVE YOUR SAY

KISSING POINT PARK UPGRADES

The City of Ryde is seeking community feedback on proposed upgrades in Kissing Point Park including a Bike and Kayak Hire Kiosk and a Boat Ramp Upgrade.

Council have been examining ways to further activate the use of parks along Parramatta River including the provision of a Bike and Kayak Hire Kiosk. It is proposed that the Bike and Kayak Hire Kiosk also include a small scale café with food and beverage offerings. We would like to hear your thoughts on the proposal of a Bike and Kayak Hire Kiosk located in Kissing Point Park, east of the ferry wharf.

Council is also upgrading the Kissing Point Boat Ramp facilities and would like community input to help inform the design of the new facilities.

How do I make a submission?

Online Complete the online survey at
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/KissingPointUpgrades

Closing date for submissions is **Wednesday 11 March 2020**.

For more information

If you are unable to fill in the online survey or don't have internet access, please contact our Customer Service Centre on 9952 8222.