



Cllr Christopher Gordon and City of Ryde Mayor Jerome Laxale pictured with one of Council's EV fleet cars.

EV charging stations

In very exciting news, Council has installed two Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations that are available for the public to use. The EV charging stations are located at the Church Street car park in Top Ryde and 22 Giffnock Avenue in Macquarie Park. To use the EV charging stations, motorists will need to download the Exploren app, sign up and scan the QR code. During a trial period, no parking or charging fees will apply to EV motorists while charging their vehicles. Each motorist will be limited to a maximum of two hours of charge for any 24 hour period. The installation of the EV charging stations is part of our efforts to support the widespread adoption of low and zero emissions vehicle technology in the City of Ryde as well as to reduce overall carbon emissions.

NSW Government slashing tax on big developers

As Greater Sydney struggles through an extended lockdown, the NSW Government is pushing ahead with plans to slash a local tax on developers and shift the cost onto struggling ratepayers. Right now in the City of Ryde, we tax developers to build vital infrastructure such as new libraries, sporting facilities, car parks, outdoor spaces as well as community halls and facilities. In a growing city like ours, where development is forced upon us, this tax is essential to ensure our infrastructure continues to meet the needs of the community.

But under the NSW Government plans, the amount of tax that developers will be required to pay will be reduced. This will lead to an annual shortfall of \$12 million for the City of Ryde. To make up for this loss, the NSW Government wants us to increase rates. This is a disgraceful move at a time when people are losing jobs, closing businesses and struggling to make ends meet as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Meanwhile, the big developers will be the big beneficiaries once again under this NSW Government.

I call on the NSW Government to withdraw these changes immediately and ensure developers pay their fair share.

Get vaccinated

Another reminder that every resident in the City of Ryde is encouraged to get their COVID-19 vaccination when they are eligible.

You can check your eligibility for a COVID-19 vaccine and where you can receive it on the Federal Health Department website (www.health.gov.au) and the NSW Health website (www.health.nsw.gov.au). If you have any concerns, please discuss with your GP.

Sincerely,

**Cllr Jerome Laxale
Mayor**

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DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED & DETERMINED

For full details of the development applications received and determined visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices

Received between 8 and 14 July 2021

LDA2021/0226	78 Waterloo Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2021/0228	19 Wattle St WEST RYDE
LDA2021/0230	Shop 1/197-223 Herring Rd MACQUARIE PARK
MOD2021/0156	3 Santarosa Ave RYDE
MOD2021/0157	7 Christine Ave RYDE
MOD2021/0158	82-84 Waterloo Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2021/0227	1-7 Waterloo Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2021/0229	8 Oates Ave GLADESVILLE
LDA2021/0231	16 Storey St PUTNEY
MOD2021/0154	34 Punt Rd GLADESVILLE
MOD2021/0155	364 Pittwater Rd NORTH RYDE
LDA2021/0225	74A Anthony Rd DENISTONE

Determined between 8 and 14 July 2021

LDA2021/0179	55 Trevitt Rd NORTH RYDE
LDA2021/0143	15 Short St GLADESVILLE
LDA2021/0194	72 Phillip Rd PUTNEY
MOD2021/0133	23 Donald St NORTH RYDE
LDA2021/0071	110-112 Talavera Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2021/0149	18 James St MELROSE PARK
LDA2021/0188	4 Batten Ave MELROSE PARK

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLAN WORKING GROUP

Expressions of interest are sought from the community to join the City of Ryde Disability Inclusion Action Plan Working Group.

The City of Ryde is developing its new four-year Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP) that increases awareness, access and inclusion in the community. To develop this plan and improve access and inclusion for people with a disability, Council is setting up a consultative Working Group.

The Working Group will be made up of six to ten members including people living with a disability, people caring for someone with a disability, service providers, community members and people who have specialist knowledge or interest in disability issues to provide feedback on the plan.

Working Group members will:

- Provide input, advice and feedback on the development of the DIAP
- Identify issues and raise matters of concern as they arise
- Share approved project information with the community

Key details:

- Applicants will be notified by 20 August 2021 if they have been selected for the Working Group
- The first Working Group meeting is planned for late August 2021
- The Working Group will plan to meet three times over the consultation period, each meeting will be up to 1.5 hours long and held at a City of Ryde venue, online or via email correspondence.

To apply to join the Working Group, please complete the Expression of Interest form at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/socialinclusion

For those who do not have access to a computer, please contact City of Ryde Community Development Officer – Social Inclusion, Kim Harris, on 9952 8248.

Expressions of interest close on **Monday 16 August 2021**.

HAVE YOUR SAY

OPEN COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

The following is currently on public exhibition for feedback:

- Anzac Park Masterplan (Closing 25 July 2021)

Want to find out more?

Please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.

LIBRARY NEWS

LOTE Online For Kids

Our online library database that allows children to enjoy the magic of books in LOTE (Languages Other Than English)! Children can also watch each LOTE title translated and narrated in English to help with reading and literacy development. To access, please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/kidsonline
Note: you will need your library card number to access.