



Clr Shweta Deshpande, City of Ryde Mayor Clr Jordan Lane and Clr Sophie Lara-Watson at the new Meadowbank Park Regional Playground.

## MEADOWBANK PLAYGROUND OPENING

I hope to see you all this Saturday 19 February for the grand opening of the new Meadowbank Park Regional Playground.

Having toured the new playground last week with Clr Shweta Deshpande and Clr Sophie Lara-Watson, I can confirm that it will be a game-changer for our community.

The playground features a waterpark, a continuous 37 metres of elevated climbing and stacks of fun play equipment that is accessible and inclusive to children of all abilities.

To celebrate the occasion, the opening will feature plenty of entertainment including a kids DJ, bubble artists, hula hooping workshops and stilt walkers. The West Ryde Rovers Sports Club will also host a barbecue with food for purchase.

The new playground would not have been possible without the support of the NSW Government who helped fund construction through the Stronger Communities Fund.

To find out more about the event, visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/MPRPOpening](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/MPRPOpening)

## EASTWOOD TRAFFIC LIGHTS

I am excited to confirm construction has begun on new traffic lights in Eastwood town centre.

The new traffic lights will replace the pedestrian crossing at West Parade (adjacent to the Rowe Street Plaza) and will not only reduce traffic congestion in the town centre but also improve pedestrian safety.

There will be some disruptions to motorists and pedestrians during construction of the new traffic lights.

We just urge patience from everyone and appreciate their understanding as Council undertakes these vital upgrades, which will be of enormous benefit to everyone in Eastwood.

I would like to commend Clr Trenton Brown who has long advocated for the installation of these traffic lights at West Parade.

Construction is expected to be completed by the middle of 2022, weather permitting.

To find out more about this project, visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ec](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ec)

## VALE OLSEN FILIPAINA

Like many people, I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Olsen Filipaina.

Mr Filipaina was a terrific rugby league player, representing Balmain, North Sydney and Easts at club level as well as his home country of New Zealand on the international stage.

He was also a much-loved staff member at the City of Ryde for many years, and collectively worked in Waste across the City for four decades.

On behalf of Council, I would like to express my condolences to Mr Filipaina's family and friends for their loss.

Council will soon determine an appropriate tribute to Mr Filipaina in consultation with his family to honour his legacy.

Sincerely,



Clr Jordan Lane  
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](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eServices)

### Received between 3 and 9 February 2022

LDA2022/0040	20A Gaza Rd WEST RYDE
MOD2022/0021	107 Epping Rd MACQUARIE PARK
LDA2022/0039	14 Osgathorpe Rd GLADESVILLE
LDA2022/0041	15/140A-144 Cressy Rd EAST RYDE
LDA2022/0042	50 Buffalo Rd GLADESVILLE
LDA2022/0043	198 Princes St PUTNEY
LDA2022/0047	69A Phillip Rd PUTNEY
MOD2022/0018	24 Frederick St RYDE
LDA2022/0038	76 Rutledge St EASTWOOD
LDA2022/0044	2A Deborah Pl EASTWOOD
LDA2022/0045	5A Gallard St DENISTONE EAST
LDA2022/0049	65A Moss St WEST RYDE
MOD2022/0019	1144 Victoria Rd WEST RYDE
MOD2022/0020	3 Clanwilliam St EASTWOOD

### Determined between 3 and 9 February 2022

LDA2021/0396	4 Parkes St RYDE
LDA2021/0375	6 Gerard St GLADESVILLE
LDA2021/0417	12 Tobruk St NORTH RYDE
MOD2021/0275	15 Minga St RYDE
MOD2021/0276	31 John Miller St RYDE
LDA2021/0391	11 Irene Cr EASTWOOD

## LIBRARY NEWS

### EXTENDED OPENING HOURS

City of Ryde Libraries has extended its opening hours at two branches:  
Ryde: On Monday and Thursday, the operating hours are 10.00am - 8.00pm.  
Eastwood: On Wednesday, the operating hours are 10.00am - 8.00pm.  
To find out more visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/visitus](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/visitus)

### ADDITIONAL JP SERVICE

For our very popular JP service, we are pleased to announce an additional session on Wednesdays at North Ryde Library from 2.00 - 3.30pm (As all of our JPs are volunteers, please ring 9952 8377 on the day to confirm availability). To find out more visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/jpservices](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/jpservices)

## HAVE YOUR SAY

### OPEN COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

You are invited to have your say about documents, projects and proposals that are currently on public exhibition, or provide feedback on services and concerns that affect the community.

- Anzac Park Draft Masterplan (Closing 27 February 2022)
- LH Waud Field, Meadowbank Park – Synthetic Turf and Sports Lighting (Closing 27 February 2022)
- Memorial Park Dog Off-Leash Trial (Closing 30 June 2022)
- Disc Golf Trial – North Ryde Common (Closing 30 June 2022)
- Dragon Boat Club – Boat Storage Trial (Closing 11 December 2022)

### Want to find out more?

To find out more about one of the above projects or for information on how to provide feedback, please visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay) or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.