

COMMUNITY MESSAGE



Community Consultation Weekend Drop-In Session for the Meadowbank Park Outdoor Youth and Family Recreation Space.

Employer of Choice

City of Ryde Council has been awarded the coveted title Employer of Choice by the Australian Business Awards. This recognition of Council's human resources and workplace practices is given to only the highest performing organisations and is benchmarked against world class standards.

Ryde Council has a large workforce and over 30% live in the local area. They include full time, part time and casual workers in a variety of roles from senior managers and coordinators, to engineers, designers, financial experts, librarians, environmental and marketing specialists, trainees, tradespeople and emergency crews, to name just a few.

We currently have a number of positions requiring talented people who want to be part of an organisation that makes a difference.

For details go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/careers

Waste services

In addition to its regular garbage, recycling and greenwaste collection services, Council also provides a wide range of waste services for residents. These include:

- 5 free pre-booked household clean up collection
- Pre-booked free kerbside chipping and mulching service
- Problem waste drop off station
- Television and computer collection service
- Sharps and dialysis tubing containers and drop off point
- Household chemical clean out drop off point
- Community recycling centre
- Cost price compost bins and worm farms to start recycling your organic waste
- Garage Sales
- Removal of abandoned vehicles
- Graffiti blaster program
- Workshops and education programs

Find out more about these services at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/waste or phone Customer Service on 9952 8222.

Road safety for all ages

Council holds regular safe driving workshops for seniors and the parents of learner drivers.

A Low Risk Driving Presentation for Seniors will be held on Thursday 24 August, 10.00am - 1.00pm.

The presentation is conducted by a qualified Driving Instructor and Senior Assessor and is designed to help older drivers understand new vehicle technology, update their knowledge of road rules and prepare them for the Aged Driving Test.

If you have a young person approaching driving age in your family, the Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers Workshop on Wednesday 6 September, 6.30 - 8.30pm, is ideal.

Subjects include understanding the Graduated Licensing Scheme for L and P license holders, the driver log book and tips for supervising learner drivers.

For information on both these workshops, go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/eventslisting or phone 9952 8222.

George Dedes
Acting General Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Exhibition of Voluntary Planning Agreement under Section 93F

Council proposes to enter into the following Voluntary Planning Agreement, which is now on Public Exhibition:

Voluntary Planning Agreement for 101 Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park NSW 2113 (Lot 4 in DP1046092) in association with development for the construction of a mixed use development comprising 1,674.8sqm retail floor space and 680 residential apartments in Development Application - LDA2016/567.

Description: The above development application was granted deferred commencement consent on 7 August 2017 by the Sydney North Planning Panel. The application is accompanied by a Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) between the Developer and Council, which is to be executed prior to the consent becoming operational.

The VPA provides the following Public Benefits:

- Provision of Road Works, along the eastern boundary of the Land, as identified in Council's Fine Grain Road Network Map, p. 16, Figure 4.1.1, Part 4.5 of City of Ryde Development Control Plan 2014; and dedication of land on which the Road Works are constructed, as public road.
- Provision of pedestrian link; including the creation of a right of way over the pedestrian link for public access from the public forecourt of the development into Macquarie Centre;
- Transfer to Council of 21 Residential Apartments as Affordable (Key Worker) Housing; and
- Public Domain works fronting Waterloo Road.

Please quote File No. VPA2016/3/3 when making any submission on this matter.

Where can I view the Planning Agreements?

The Planning Agreements are available for viewing up until Friday 15 September 2017:

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

In person Ryde Customer Service Centre
1 Pope Street, Ryde
(Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 5.00pm)

How do I make a submission?

Submissions must be in writing to the City of Ryde and marked 'VPA2016/3/3' 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/haveyoursay/vpa

PUBLIC NOTICE

Feral Animal Control Program

City of Ryde will be undertaking control of foxes and rabbits in a number of Council's parks and reserves as part of an ongoing program undertaken by public authorities in public open space across northern Sydney. Feral animals have a significant impact on our wildlife and assets and as land manager of these parks City of Ryde is responsible for the control of these species.

Pindone baiting of rabbits will be carried out in the following parks over the next 12 months:

- Dunbar Park
- Eastwood Park
- ELS Hall Park
- Glades Bay Reserve
- Marsfield Park
- Pembroke Park
- Pidding Park
- Waterloo Park
- Wilga Park

A fox control program utilising a variety of techniques will be carried out in the following parks and reserves over the next 12 months:

- Brush Farm Park
- Field of Mars Reserve
- Kittys Creek Reserve and Portius Park
- Pembroke Park and Forrester Park

Signage will be displayed in the parks and reserves when the programs are being undertaken.

If you would like any further information on these programs, please contact City of Ryde Customer Service on 9952 8222.

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Digital Discoveries - Tablet Class

Discover tips and tricks to get the most out of your device! Learn how to access e-books, audiobooks, e-magazines and comic books using your library card in this introductory lesson.



When Monday 21 August
Time 10.30am - 12.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Free

Bookings Essential:
cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or 9952 8352

InFocus - Sydney Wildlife Rescue talk

Learn what to do if you find an injured native animal. Hear about the native animals we share our environment with and meet some of the current animals being cared for.



When Tuesday 22 August
Time 6.30 - 8.30pm
Where Gladesville Library
Cost Gold coin contribution (which goes to Sydney Wildlife Rescue).

Bookings Essential:
cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or 9952 8352



PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

Garage Sales

Saturday 19 August from 9.00am

- 21 Cottonwood Crescent, Macquarie Park
- 20 Grove Street, Eastwood

To list your garage sale for free, go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales