



MAYOR'S COMMUNITY MESSAGE



City of Ryde Library staff dressed in period costumes for the reopening of Eastwood Library last week.

Council calls on State Government to refuse planning proposal

Last week, the City of Ryde supported my motion to recommend that the State Government refuse a planning proposal which seeks to amend the building height and floor space ratio for 112 Talavera Road, Macquarie Park.

This recommendation has now been submitted to the State Government, which is the consent authority for the planning proposal.

I now call on the State Government to take all possible steps to rule on the planning proposal by 31 December 2018.

The decision by the City of Ryde to recommend refusal of the planning proposal aligns with Council's stance against overdevelopment. This includes calling for an abolishment of the State Government's Priority Precincts, which

will result in 15,000 extra dwellings in Macquarie Park and North Ryde, as well as opposition to the introduction of the Medium Density Housing Code in the City of Ryde, which once introduced in 2020 could lead to an additional 60,000 residents in low density neighbourhoods.

Eastwood library reopens

Last week I was at Eastwood Library to celebrate its reopening following upgrades to its layout and décor.

The highlight of the upgrade is a new digital reading table, which will provide the community with access to thousands of magazines from across the world in a variety of languages.

There is also a theme throughout the library's new layout which celebrates Eastwood's rich history, including a historic photo exhibition of Eastwood in the early 1900s.

The upgrades underline Council's commitment to making its libraries the best they can possibly be for the whole community.

Congratulations Clr Christopher Gordon

Congratulations must go to my fellow City of Ryde Councillor, Clr Christopher Gordon, who was awarded Best Musical Score for the film Ladies In Black at the recent Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts Awards.

This tremendous achievement shows what a diverse and talented array of individuals we have on Council at the City of Ryde.



Sincerely,
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