

## **8 ESTIA FOUNDATION ASSISTANCE - Councillor Roy Maggio**

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Estia provides short term overnight accommodation and permanent group-home accommodation for young adults with intellectual and physical disabilities. Estia is a registered provider with the NDIS and provides services to NDIS participants and is also a registered charity with ACNC.

Estia has three permanent supported accommodation facilities. Estia House in North Ryde, and St Andrews House and Estia House in Gladesville. Eligible adults with intellectual and physical disabilities reside in the group homes on a full-time basis. Permanent accommodation has allowed independence and a sense of stability for these service users. Family members and friends often visit and each resident has the freedom to visit their paternal home too. Group homes are staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### **MOTION:**

- (a) That the City of Ryde in consultation with the Estia Foundation provide in kind support by way of machinery/plant to excavate an area at the front of their property in North Ryde to provide better accessibility to their young adult patients.
- (b) That an amount of \$2,000 be provided to the Estia Foundation to assist them in preparing the area for better accessibility to be funded from general reserve.