

Record of Voting:

For the Motion: The Mayor, Councillor Yedelian OAM and Councillors Brown, Deshpande, Han, Lane, Lara-Watson, Li, O'Reilly, Pedersen, Purcell and Song

Against the Motion: Councillor Maggio

5 REVIEW OF RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES POLICY AND GUIDELINES

Note: This Item was dealt with earlier in the meeting as detailed in these Minutes.

6 SPORTS FIELDS ACTION PLAN - TOWARDS 2036: PUBLIC EXHIBITION OUTCOMES

MOTION: (Moved by Councillors Pedersen and Purcell)

1. Council notes that:

- (a) In the May 25 2021 resolution of council in adopting the Open Space Future Provision Strategy CITY OF RYDE Sports Fields Action Plan - Towards 2036, Council included part (c):

That the "City of Ryde Synthetic Surfaces Action Plan be updated following the outcomes of the NSW Governments review of synthetic sports surfaces and returned to council for consideration and endorsement."

- (b) The independent review into the design, use and impacts of synthetic turf in public open spaces report from the NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer was released recently and in response NSW government are setting up a project working group with key agencies, to develop a whole-of-government response to the report. They are working closely with councils, industry and other government agencies to create guidelines to help make informed decisions about using synthetic turf in public spaces. These will be submitted to Cabinet in the coming months and they will release the guidelines later this year.
- (c) That among other issues including data gaps, managing pollutant 'runoff' and 'walk-off' risks; sustainable use and end of life provisions, the Review identified significant key knowledge gaps in human health and environmental impacts. A key research priority recognised by several contributing experts to the Review is understanding the characteristics and composition, including the chemical composition, of materials used in synthetic turf and associated layers.

2. That the SPORTS FIELDS ACTION PLAN - TOWARDS 2036 action plan be deferred for consideration until:
 - (a) The key agency work group guidelines for use of synthetic surfaces in public open space are released.
 - (b) A workshop is held with Councillors to discuss the guidelines.
 - (c) Following the workshop, changes are made where required to the action plan in keeping with the government agency guidelines.
 - (d) The new Action plan be placed on exhibition and be brought back to Council for consideration.

AMENDMENT: (Moved by Councillors Brown and Lara-Watson)

- (a) That Council adopt the amended *City of Ryde Sports Fields Action Plan - Towards 2036* (**ATTACHMENT 1**).
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- (d) That staff write to thank all residents who participated in the *City of Ryde Sports Fields Action Plan - Towards 2036* public exhibition and inform them of Council's resolution.

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7 REDUCING ORGANIC AND NON-ORGANIC MATTER IN OUR WATERWAYS

RESOLUTION: (Moved by Councillors Lara-Watson and Brown)

- (a) That Council maintain the current cleaning frequency of street gutters and stormwater pits and GPTs, ensuring optimal performance whilst seeking and implementing efficiencies where practicable.
- (b) That Council continue to undertake education campaigns to increase awareness within the community.
- (c) That staff identify sites that produce more loose organic matter during increasing adverse weather events and increase the current cleaning frequency of street gutters, stormwater pits and GPTs at these sites, ensuring optimal performance in all other areas and report back to Council exploring opportunities to gain efficiencies where practicable.

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For the Motion: Unanimous