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FILTERED WATER STATIONS = TRIPLE BONUS EFFECT

Ten extra water refill stations in parks and sportsgrounds are being installed by Ryde Council to encourage the community to 'fill up fresh'.

The Council hopes the new filtered water stations will result in a triple bonus effect by reducing the use of plastic bottles, make it easier for residents to enjoy healthy drink choices and help them save money on expensive bottled water or sugary soft drinks.

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Bill Pickering said: "Kicking your bottled water habit and switching to tap with a reusable bottle is a win-win-win for the environment, your health and your back pocket."

Every year, 160 million drink containers are tossed in the rubbish. They end up as litter in waterways, parks, and streets or in landfill or recycling.

The new filtered water stations each have a water fountain, bottle refill point and dog bowl. They are located near popular sporting fixtures and walking paths.

Locations of new and existing filtered water stations are:

- Eastwood Park, Eastwood (lower oval)
- Brush Farm Park, Eastwood (near amenity building)
- ELS Hall Park, Marsfield (near field 1)
- Meadowbank Park, Meadowbank (near field 3 and walking path)
- Meadowbank Park, Meadowbank (near field 9 and netball courts)
- Kissing Point Park, Putney (near Riverwalk)
- Morrison Bay Park, Putney (near amenity building)
- Ryde Park, Ryde (near field 1)
- Ryde Park, Ryde (near basketball court)
- Banjo Paterson Park, Gladesville
- Waterloo Park, Marsfield (nb. no dog bowl)
- Anderson Park, Meadowbank (nb. no dog bowl)
- Adventure Park, Ryde
- Santa Rosa Park, Ryde
- Memorial Park, Meadowbank (near Riverwalk) – coming soon.

This City of Ryde project has been supported as a NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy.