

Tuesday 22 October 2019

CITY OF RYDE COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY – SEPTEMBER MEETING

Council held its latest Ordinary meeting on 24 September 2019. The meeting was adjourned and reconvened on 17 October 2019. Here is a summary of the outcomes from the meeting:

New Ryde civic, cultural and community hub wins the heart of the community

The City of Ryde has endorsed progressing with its plans for a new cultural and community hub, following the release of a report which identified 85 per cent community support for The New Heart of Ryde proposal.

The report also identified several key themes for Council to consider when undertaking the detailed design for the project, including availability of parking, traffic management, and the inclusion of green space and a hall or performance space.

Council will now go out to market with the proposal, with a view to report back to Council on The New Heart of Ryde in March 2020.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Anzac Park playground upgrade to proceed

An upgrade of the playground at Anzac Park, West Ryde, will proceed. The upgrade will result in new playground facilities including inclusive elements as well as the relocation of the existing playground to the North East area of the park.

The upgrade was approved following strong support from the community, with 70 per cent of respondents in favour of the playground relocation and upgrade.

Draft Local Strategic Planning Study consultation

Following community feedback on the draft Local Strategic Planning Statement, Council declared its opposition to the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bellevue Avenue and Victoria Road, West Ryde.

Council also opposed Bellevue Avenue being declared a Movement Corridor for traffic moving in a north-south direction. A revised Local Strategic Planning Study is due to be presented to Council on 10 December 2019.

Pedestrian safety to be investigated at two locations

City of Ryde traffic staff will investigate pedestrian safety where traffic crosses the public footpath at Trim Place, Gladesville following concerns about the lack of visibility and access issues.

Staff will also investigate pedestrian safety at the crossing linking Royal Rehab to the Putney Hill parklands following concerns regarding lighting and a lack of signage.

Large Christmas tree could be coming to Ryde

A report will be prepared regarding the feasibility of erecting a large Christmas tree in an easily accessible and prominent location in the City of Ryde.

2020 Council election

In preparation for the 2020 Local Government Election, Council confirmed that the number of councillors will be maintained at 12.

Alex Wilkinson recognised

A Certificate of Appreciation will be provided by the City of Ryde to Alex Wilkinson for his achievements in football, including his recent appointment as captain of A-League team, Sydney FC.

Gladesville Public School milestone

A mature tree and a plaque will be provided to Gladesville Public School by the City of Ryde to celebrate the school's 140th anniversary.

Ryde Panthers celebrates 60th anniversary

A plaque acknowledging the 60th anniversary of the Ryde Panthers Football Club will be installed at the ELS Hall canteen.

Next meeting

The next Ordinary Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 22 October 2019.

[Click here for the minutes from the September Ordinary meeting.](#)

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