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MAYOR MOVES TO HYBRID CAR

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Michael Butterworth, has taken delivery of a fuel-efficient Hybrid car to replace the larger, less fuel-efficient 6-cylinder mayoral car.

The changeover is part of the Council's new draft motor vehicle policy that has already resulted in a 71% conversion to 4 cylinder or Hybrid cars.

Cllr Butterworth said the savings to both the environment and the budget are significant and symbolic. "We all have to do our part and by using improved technology to reduce emissions is not only the right thing to do, it's the smart thing to do."

Based on historical data of 10,000km/year travel, the Mayor's decision to change to the Hybrid will result in the following estimated savings:

Estimated Savings pa:

Vehicle costs	\$2,649.00 pa
Fuel saving	\$594.00 pa
CO ₂ emission	1,030kg pa

For details of the City of Ryde's ongoing commitment to achieve a 30% reduction in Corporate Council activity emissions by 2012/13 (based on 2003/04 levels) go to: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/environment/greenhouse

Note: NRMA vehicle cost calculator was used to determine the operating cost for vehicles.

Photo Opportunity

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Michael Butterworth, takes delivery of his new hybrid car.
Date: Wednesday 14 April 2010. Time 10.45am. Location: Civic Centre Car Park, Devlin Street, Ryde. Also attending: Alan Zeid, Ryde Toyota.

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