

# Meeting Summary

## Committee of the Whole

Tuesday 1 February 2011.

Following is a summary of the Committee of the Whole held on 1 February 2011.

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**Urgent Matter** – Regarding new Cycleway on Coxs Road, North Ryde. The meeting resolved that Council write to the Minister of Planning and the RTA requesting that the cycle lane in Coxs Road be removed and an alternative route found. The meeting noted that a number of actions had already been addressed by the Bicycle Committee to resolve the situation.

**Mayoral Minute** – Setting up a City of Ryde Disaster Relief Appeal. The meeting resolved unanimously to make an initial pledge of \$20,000, with the option to increase to \$30,000 subject to funds being sourced at the March Quarterly Review. Further fund raising initiatives will include a Mayoral Golf Day and collection buckets at Customer Service and Libraries. The meeting noted that approximately \$1,800 had been donated through various fund raising activities held at Australia Day and shopping centre collections points. Funds raised will be distributed to communities in Queensland, Victoria and Central Darling Shire NSW.

**Item 3 Footpath Activity Policy** – Meeting endorsed adoption of the amended policy that includes fees and charges details for shops to display

goods on footpaths on a permanent basis.

**Item 4 Macquarie Park Floodplain Risk Management Study & Plan.** Following exhibition of the final draft and a four year process the floodplain management plan was adopted.

**Item 5 Ryde Planning & Business Centre** – meeting endorsed the establishing of the new centre to provide enhanced customer service delivery for all planning and business related matters. The centre will be located in the Top Ryde City shopping centre on the Piazza Level (below the new Library). The centre's operation will be review six months after opening.

Meeting closed at approx 9.55pm