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NEW COUNCIL MEETING STRUCTURE

Following a review by the Department of Local Government, Council has endorsed a new meeting structure for Council and Standing Committee meetings to commence in September. The newly adopted monthly meeting cycle, commences on Tuesday 6 September, as follows:

1st and 3rd Tuesday	Planning and Environment Committee (4.00pm) Works and Community Committee (4.30 pm)
2nd and 4th Tuesday	Council (7.30pm)

The Mayor, Clr Artin Etmekdjian, said: "The new structure will streamline the decision making process and provide Councillors a better opportunity to research issues through detailed workshops and briefings."

Public participation at the Standing Committees and the Council Meeting will continue on the same basis as is currently practised. For more information on Council Meeting structure and protocols go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Council/Council+Meetings

Meeting schedule Sept – Dec 2011

6 Sep	4.00pm 4.30pm	Planning and Environment Committee Works and Community Committee
13 Sep	7.30pm	Council (Mayoral Election)
20 Sep	4.00pm 4.30pm	Planning and Environment Committee Works and Community Committee
27 Sep	7.30pm	Council
4 Oct	4.00pm 4.30pm	Planning and Environment Committee Works and Community Committee
11 Oct	7.30pm	Council
18 Oct	4.00pm 4.30pm	Planning and Environment Committee Works and Community Committee
25 Oct		No meetings
1 Nov	4.00pm 4.30pm	Planning and Environment Committee Works and Community Committee
8 Nov	7.30pm	Council
15 Nov	4.00pm 4.30pm	Planning and Environment Committee Works and Community Committee
22 Nov	7.30pm	Council
29 Nov		No meetings
6 Dec	4.00pm 4.30pm	Planning and Environment Committee Works and Community Committee
13 Dec	7.30pm	Council

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