

Wednesday 20 June 2012

**LAND-OWNERS MASTER PLAN FOR COXS ROAD DEVELOPMENT –  
COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE PUBLIC CONSULTATION IRREGULARITY**

Council is investigating allegations that the community consultation process for the *Master Plan for Coxs Road Development* may have been improperly influenced.

City of Ryde General Manager John Neish said: “Council takes the community consultation process very seriously and we are most concerned that the integrity of this consultation process may have been compromised with respect to the *‘Land Owners Coxs Road Master Plan’*

Council is anxious to reassure the community that everything possible is being done to ensure that public confidence in Council’s processes is not undermined.

The General Manager reiterated that concerns relate only to the “Land Owners” Master Plan for the Coxs Road shopping precinct and not at all to Council’s Master Plan for Coxs Road which is also currently on public exhibition.

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