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CITY OF RYDE MOURNS THE LOSS OF A VALUABLE TEAM MEMBER: VICTOR ORESHKIN

The City of Ryde staff and Councillors were devastated and saddened by the tragic news of the loss of one its long serving team members Victor Oreshkin who was on Malaysian Airlines Flight MH17 over the week-end.

Victor had worked at the City of Ryde since 2007 as a part of Council's ground staff in the Eastwood area, with most of his work in Ryde's Eastwood Park.

City of Ryde's Acting General Manager Roy Newsome said of the news:

"City of Ryde staff are mourning the loss of a colleague and friend today. Victor was known as a quiet achiever, a true gentlemen and a valuable team member amongst his fellow team mates. Victor, one of the more quietly spoken team members, had a genuine love of the outdoors and had pursued studies in Landscape Design. He was self-motivated and always keen to improve himself and his skills in order to make the best contribution possible to his community. We understand that Victor had a strong faith and our thoughts and prayers are with Victor's family during this difficult time. He will be greatly missed".