

Thursday 28 September 2017

## **NEW COUNCIL OPPOSES EASTWOOD PARK CARPARK**

The first action of the new City of Ryde Council was to vote on a Mayoral Minute to oppose a car park being built in any part of Eastwood Park.

The meeting resolved eight votes to four to advise Transport for NSW, the Minister for Transport and the Local Member for Ryde, Victor Dominello, of its opposition to the proposal.

Ryde Mayor, Clr Jerome Laxale, said: “The people of Ryde elected a Council to protect Eastwood Oval and we did so as our first matter of business. We will now use every resource we have to protect Eastwood Park.”

The meeting also resolved to no longer provide assistance to Transport for NSW, or its agents, in respect of any car park proposal affecting Eastwood Park and to prepare a submission stating Council’s opposition to Eastwood Park being used for the purpose of a car park, should a proposal be published seeking feedback.

The meeting recommended that Council enter into bilateral discussions and investigations with the State Government, local residents and local land owners for redevelopment of the existing car parks in Glen Street and Rowe Street, Eastwood.

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