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## **COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE 'LIVE' SITES FOR FIFA WORLD CUP**

Football fans in and around Ryde are set to see the 2018 World Cup live on the big screen following Council's decision to investigate the hosting of live sites during the event, with particular emphasis on the three Australian Group C games.

Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale said: "This event will be watched by millions of fans all over the world.

"Ryde has a great footballing reputation and it is only right that local fans should have the best opportunity to see this event on the big screen, like so many of the major cities around the world.

"Live sites generate a real buzz around our city, as well as boosting our night time economy. Initiatives like this are all about making Ryde an even more vibrant and exciting place to live.

"Over the coming months, our amazing events staff will engage with key stakeholders and prepare a report to Council with a way forward."

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