

HAVE YOUR SAY

Open Community Consultations

You are invited to have your say about documents, projects and proposals that are currently on public exhibition, or provide feedback on services and concerns that affect the community.

- Coxs Road Public Domain Upgrade (Closing 29 May 2020)
- Draft 2020-2024 Delivery Plan Including One Year Operational Plan 2020/2021 and Fees and Charges 2020/2021 (Closing 1 June 2020)
- Ryde Resilience Plan 2030 (Closing 3 June 2020)
- Morrison Bay Park Land Re-categorisation (Closing 3 June 2020)
- License of part of Christie Park, Macquarie Park (Closing 25 June 2020) - see details below
- Rowe Street East Smoke Free Zone Trial (Closing 31 August 2020)
- 'Dine out in Ryde' Trial Program
- Devlin Street Pedestrian Bridges
- Graffiti Vandalism in the City of Ryde
- Immunisation Clinic Customer Experience Survey
- Traffic & Parking Around Schools
- Save Our Streets

Want to find out more?

To find out more about one of the above projects or for information on how to provide feedback, please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.

License of part of Christie Park, Macquarie Park

Council is proposing to grant a License of part of Christie Park located off Christie Road, Macquarie Park (comprising the Club House and BBQ area - as highlighted on plan) to North West Sydney Football Ltd for a term up to a maximum of ten (10) years.

Usage Times:

- Access to building permitted 7.00am to 11.00pm seven days a week

In accordance with the *Local Government Act*, Council invites you to have your say on the proposed granting of the License.

Submissions must be in writing and clearly marked License of Christie Park Club house and BBQ Area, reference PPM2008/260.

They can be lodged as follows:

Online: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay

Email: cityofryde@ryde.nsw.gov.au

Post: General Manager, City of Ryde, Locked Bag 2069, North Ryde NSW 1670.

Closing date for submissions is 4.30pm on Thursday 25 June 2020.

It is Council policy that all submissions received will be publicly accessible on request.

Supplying your personal information is voluntary. However, anonymous submissions may be given less weight (or no weight) in the overall consideration of the license proposal.

For more information on this proposal call Council's Property Section on 9952 8337.

LIBRARY NEWS



COVID-19 is affecting every aspect of how we live, work, socialise and play in the City of Ryde. What we are experiencing now will become history for the future and the only way that history will be recorded is if we document it now.

We need your help to create a photographic record of what it was like to live through this once in a generation event. You may have already taken photos that relate to the topic from Easter and ANZAC Day or as things started to change around you. Please join in and upload your photos and help us build the history of tomorrow for our community, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RydeAtHome



Libraries to reopen next week

I am pleased to announce that all five City of Ryde library branches will reopen from next week in line with the easing of restrictions announced by the NSW Government.

Each library branch will strictly adhere to social distancing measures currently in place to help stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). This will mean some changes to normal library operations.

Starting Monday, 1 June, Ryde, West Ryde, Eastwood and North Ryde libraries will be open weekdays between 10.00am and 4.00pm, while Gladesville Library will reopen between 1.00pm and 4.00pm on Tuesday to Thursday and between 9.00am and 1.30pm on Fridays.

During operating hours, each library branch will have a 'Drop and Collect' service model with increased cleaning of all touch surfaces to be undertaken. All items will also be quarantined for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to circulation.

To support those who are over 65 or more vulnerable to COVID-19 in our community, the library service will continue to provide an expanded Home Library Service until the pandemic status is lifted. In addition, the new and popular Library2U service will also continue to operate until all our libraries resume their standard hours of operation. Both these services will ensure that our community can access items without the need to come into the library and to be able to stay home and stay safe.

I encourage everyone to view the Plan My Visit webpage at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/PlanMyLibraryVisit for the latest updates regarding the City of Ryde Library Service.

Customer Service Centre also reopening

In further good news, Council's Customer Service Centre at 1A Pope Street, Ryde, will also reopen to the public next Monday (1 June).

The Customer Service Centre will open every weekday between 10.00am and 4.00pm. Strict social distancing measures will be in place, including a requirement to provide four square metres of space per person and counter screens in place at each cashier counter.

As has been the case throughout the COVID-19 outbreak, members of the public can also seek assistance with council services by calling the Customer Service Call Centre on 9952 8222 or report an issue at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/report

The Ryde Library after-hours return chute also remains operational 24 hours a day to allow documents to be dropped off for customer service.

Sports field lighting

Due to positive feedback from the community, Council has expanded its trial of switching on lights at popular sporting fields during weekdays.

This has been a great way for people to stay active while adhering to social distancing measures.

Lights will now be in operation between 5.00pm and 8.00pm at:

- Eastwood Park Upper, Eastwood
- ELS Hall Park Field 1 and 3, North Ryde
- Marsfield Park Field 1, Marsfield
- Meadowbank Park Field 9, Meadowbank
- North Ryde Park, North Ryde
- Ryde Park Field 1, Ryde
- Westminster Park, Gladesville

Lights will also be in operation between 5.00pm and 8.00pm Monday to Thursday at:

- Meadowbank Park Netball Courts, Meadowbank
- Morrison Bay Park Fields 4 and 5, Putney
- Waterloo Park, Marsfield

Dig deep for the Salvos

The City of Ryde has started its own fundraiser to help raise money for the Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal.

All money raised as part of the Red Shield Appeal, with all money raised to go to assisting the Ryde Salvation Army team help those in the community are most in need.

Due to the current COVID-19 outbreak, this year's Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal will be held as a 'Digital Doorknock', with members of the community able to donate to the Red Shield Appeal online.

For more information and to donate to the City of Ryde Red Shield Appeal fundraiser, visit

www.digitaldoorknock.salvationarmy.org.au/city-of-ryde

Sincerely,



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