

## MM20/23 RELOCATION OF RYDE FIRE STATION - Mayor, Councillor Sarkis Yedelian OAM

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After 100 years at its current location on Blaxland Road Ryde, the Ryde Fire Brigade (Ryde Fire and Rescue NSW) moved to new premises in Coxs Road North Ryde on 18 October 2023.

The new station has a staff of 16 professional firefighters who will provide 24 hour protection to the local area.

The current Ryde Fire Station was built in 1915 and could not be renovated or improved to the standard required for modern emergency responses.

Whilst we all hope never to need the assistance of any emergency service, the existence of a local fire service provides reassurance to the communities it serves.

On behalf of the local community and Council, I would like to thank each of the serving and past firefighters from Ryde Brigade for their dedication and help over the years.

I also wish all those working at the new station, a long and successful term at the new headquarters.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Mayor write to the Ryde Fire Station Chief and thank him for the dedication and professionalism displayed by all fire service personnel associated with the old Ryde Fire Station in Blaxland Road and that they be wished all the best at the new headquarters in Coxs Road, North Ryde.

## ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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