

**MM20/24 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER RESIGNATION - Mayor,  
Councillor Trenton Brown****File Number: GRP/24/36 - BP24/429**

---

City of Ryde Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Aneesh Zahra has resigned effective 31 May 2024, to pursue a new opportunity within local government.

City of Ryde would like to thank Aneesh for her dedication over the last 2 years and the outstanding work she delivered.

It was Aneesh who uncovered the wrongful use and/or management of Council's externally restricted reserves and potentially saved our Council from being sent into Administration. Aneesh has had to work in a very challenging environment but has remained determined and committed to addressing the previous financial malpractices within Council and developed the financial safeguards that will ensure open and transparent financial operations by the City of Ryde in the future.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council recognise and thank Aneesh Zahra for her contributions to the City of Ryde.

**ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments for this report.

Report Prepared By:

**Councillor Trenton Brown**  
**Mayor**