
**MM25/12 FORMER RYDE HIGH SCHOOL - SMALLS ROAD RYDE -
The Mayor, Councillor Ivan Petch**

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As Council is aware, the future use of the former Ryde High School site in Smalls Road has been a highly contentious issue. Council has resolved to appeal to the relevant Minister to make the playing fields at the site available as public open space.

One way of achieving this objective would be to support an application by the Armenian community to re-establish an educational facility within the existing buildings and to retain the overall site and playing fields as part of the overall proposal.

The Armenian community has sought Council's support in pursuing this objective which I feel will be a most satisfactory outcome for the residents of Ryde. I formally move:

- (a) That Council acknowledge the sizeable Armenian community in the City of Ryde
- (b) That Council support any application made by the Armenian community for the establishment of an educational institution within the City of Ryde and in particular the former Ryde High School facility in Smalls Road Ryde
- (c) That Council call upon the State Government to support any application made by the Armenian community for the purpose of establishing an educational institution within the City of Ryde and in particular the former Ryde High School facility in Smalls Road.

RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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