

MM40/13 LIVVIS PLACE - PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD - The Mayor, Councillor Roy Maggio

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I am pleased to advise that Livvi's Place within Yamble Reserve continues to receive accolades regarding its design and "enjoyment factor".

Livvi's Place has been voted as Sydney's favourite new public space by the people who voted in the Sydney Morning Herald's Premier's People's Choice Award.

Over 18,000 votes were cast online with Livvi's Place receiving 56% of them.

The playground also took out the special award for Best Metro Greenspace selected by the Minister for Planning.

This latest accolade follows earlier awards including Australia's top management industry award the Australian Institute of Project Management (Community Service and Development) Award.

I would like to acknowledge again the partnership that was forged between the Touched by Olivia Foundation and the Council team which worked on this project.

I would like to see the people who contributed to the construction and subsequent success of the playground acknowledged at a celebratory function next year.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (a) That Council acknowledge the receipt of the Sydney Morning Herald Premier's People's Choice award for a new public space recently awarded to Livvi's Place in Yamble Reserve.
- (b) That an appropriate event be held in 2014 to celebrate the receipt of this award.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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Mayor

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