

## 0 APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT TO RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF RYDE - Councillor Bill Pickering

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## Motion:

- (a) That Ryde City Council immediately appoint independent legal counsel to represent the ratepayers of Ryde in relation to the awarding of costs and damages in the Supreme Court Injunction against councillors and former councillors named in a recent Mayoral minute.
- (b) That this independent counsel be briefed exclusively by City of Ryde's in-house legal counsel to ensure appropriate representation and transparency of process as an advocate for Ryde's ratepayers.
- (c) That this independent counsel seek full costs and damages on behalf of the City of Ryde against those councillors involved in the Injunction hearings.