

**9 OCTOBER 2014** 

# **LATE ITEMS**

Ordinary Meeting of Council Meeting No. 16/14
TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2014

Council Chambers, Level 6, Civic Centre, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde - 7.30pm

#### **English**

If you do not understand this letter, please come to the Ryde Civic Centre, Devlin Street, Ryde, to discuss it with Council staff who will arrange an interpreter service. Or you may ring the Translating & Interpreting Service on 131 450 to ask an interpreter to contact Council for you. Council's phone number is 9952 8222. Council office hours are 8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

#### **Arabic**

إذا كنت لا تفهم محتويات هذه الرسالة، فالرجاء الاتصال بمركز مجلس بلدية رايد Ryde Civic Centre، وعنوانه: Ryde
, pevlin Street لمناقشتها مع العاملين في المجلس عن طريق مترجم، يستعين به العاملون لمساعدتك. أو يمكنك، بدلا من ذلك، أن تتصل بمكتب خدمات الترجمة TIS على الرقم 450 131 وأن تطلب من أحد المترجمين أن يتصل بالمجلس نيابة عنك. رقم تليفون المجلس هو 9952 8222، وساعات العمل هناك هي من الساعة 8.30 صباحا إلى 4.30 بعد الظهر من يوم الاثنين إلى يوم الجمعة.

## **Armenian**

Եթէ այս նամակը չէք հասկնար, խնդրեմ եկէք՝ *Րայտ Սիվիք Սենթըր, Տելվին* փողոց, Րայտ, խօսակցելու Քաղաքապետարանի պաշտօնեաներուն հետ, որոնք թարգմանիչ մը կրնան կարգադրել։ Կամ, կրնաք հեռաձայնել Թարգմանութեան Սպասարկութեան՝ 131 450, եւ խնդրել որ թարգմանիչ մը Քաղաքապետարանին հետ կապ հաստատէ ձեզի համար։ Քաղաքապետարի հեռաձայնի թիւն է՝ 9952 8222։ Քաղաքապետարանի գրասենեակի ժամերն են՝ կ.ա. ժամը 8.30 - կ.ե. ժամը 4.30, Երկուշաբթիէն Ուրբաթ։

#### Chinese

如果您看不懂這封信,請到位于 Devlin Street, Ryde 的禮特區市府禮堂 (Ryde Civic Centre)與區政廳工作人員討論,他們將會給您安排傳譯員服務。或者您自己打電話給 "翻譯及傳譯服務",電話:131 450,請他們替您與區政廳聯係。區政廳的電話號碼是:9952 8222。 區政廳工作時間是:周一至周五,上午 8.30 到下午 4.30。

#### Farsi

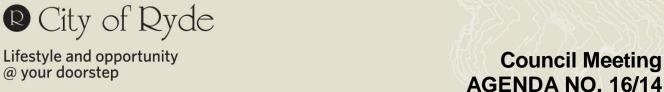
اگر این نامه را نمي فهمید لطفا به مرکز شهرداري راید در Devlin Street مراجعه کنید. کارمندان شهرداري ترنیب استفاده از یك مترجم را براي شما خواهند داد. یا میتوانید به سرویس ترجمه کتبي و شفاهي شماره 450 131 تلفن بزنید و بخواهید که یك مترجم از جانب شما با شهرداري تماس بگیرد. شماره تلفن شهرداري 9952 8222 و ساعات کار از 8.30 صبح تا 4.30 بعد از ظهر مي باشد.

## <u>Italian</u>

Le persone che hanno difficoltà a capire la presente lettera, sono pregate di presentarsi al Ryde Civic Centre in Devlin Street, Ryde, e parlarne con gli impiegati municipali che provvederanno a richiedere l'intervento di un interprete. Oppure possono chiamare il Translating & Interpreting Service al 131 450 e chiedere ad uno dei loro interpreti di mettersi in contatto con il comune di Ryde. Il numero del comune è 9952 8222. Gli uffici comunali sono aperti dalle 8.30 alle 16.30, dal lunedì al venerdì.

## <u>Korean</u>

이 편지를 이해할 수 없으시면 Ryde의 Devlin Street에 있는 Ryde Civic Centre로 오셔서 카운슬 직원과 상담하여 주십시오. 저희 직원이 통역 써비스를 연결해 드릴 것입니다. 아니면 131 450번으로 통번역 써비스(TIS)에 전화하셔서 통역사에게 대신 카운슬에 연락해 주도록 부탁하셔도 됩니다. 카운슬 전화 번호는 9952 8222번입니다. 카운슬의업무 시간은 오전 8:30부터 오후 4:30, 월요일에서 금요일까지입니다.



Meeting Date: Tuesday 14 October 2014

Location: Council Chambers, Level 6, Civic Centre, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde

Time: 7.30pm

Council Meetings will be recorded on audio tape for minute-taking purposes as authorised by the Local Government Act 1993. Council Meetings will also be webcast.

## **NOTICE OF BUSINESS**

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# PRECIS OF CORRESPONDENCE

#### 2 ROADS TO RECOVERY FUNDING 2014 TO 2019

Report prepared by: Executive Assistant to the Mayor

File No.: MYR/07/10/7 - BP14/1234

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Submitting correspondence from Hon Warren Truss MP, received 7 October 2014, regarding funding allocation under Roads to Recovery Programme 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2019.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the correspondence be received and noted.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1 Roads to Recovery Funding Programme - 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2019

Report Prepared By:

Linda Smith
Executive Assistant to the Mayor

Report Approved By:

Dominic Johnson Acting General Manager

## PRECIS OF CORRESPONDENCE 2 (continued)

#### **ATTACHMENT 1**



### The Hon Warren Truss MP

Deputy Prime Minister Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development Leader of The Nationals Member for Wide Bay

The Mayor Council of the City of Ryde Locked Bag 2069 NORTH RYDE NSW 1670

Dear Mayor

I am writing to advise you of your Council's funding allocation under the Roads to Recovery Programme from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2019.

In addition to our commitment to maintain Roads to Recovery funding at the current level of \$350 million per annum, the 2014 Budget announced that a further \$350 million will be provided in 2015-16. This brings total funding for the programme to \$2.1 billion over the five years to 2018-19 and the additional funding in 2015-16 means that each council will receive the equivalent of one extra year's Roads to Recovery funding.

A total of \$580.8m has been allocated to NSW, which has been divided between the councils in the State on the basis of the 2014-15 recommendations of the Local Government Grants Commission for the roads component of the Financial Assistance Grants. This methodology is consistent with the allocation of Roads to Recovery funding for previous programmes.

Your Council's life of programme allocation for the period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2019 will be \$2,482,262. This amount includes the double payment in 2015-16 and is allocated as follows:

Financial Year	Allocation	
2014-15	\$413,710	
2015-16	\$827,421	
2016-17	\$413,710	
2017-18	\$413,710	
2018-19	\$413,710	

Councils will be able to enter projects for Roads to Recovery funding and provide a quarterly report during October and the first payment of the new programme will be made in November 2014. Councils must have submitted a satisfactory 2013-14 Roads to Recovery Annual Report by 31 October 2014 to be eligible for a payment in November 2014.

The programme will continue to run under simple administrative arrangements with councils free to decide the projects to be funded under the programme. My Department will advise you of the formal funding conditions in the coming weeks.

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# PRECIS OF CORRESPONDENCE 2 (continued)

## **ATTACHMENT 1**

This funding will greatly assist all councils to deliver the better, safer local roads and streets their communities need and I look forward to continuing the successful relationship between the Australian Government and your council over the coming years.

Yours sincerely

WARREN TRUSS



## 3 NATIONAL STRONGER REGIONS FUND - AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

Report prepared by: Executive Assistant to the Mayor

File No.: MYR/07/10/7 - BP14/1233

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Submitting correspondence from Hon. Warren Truss MP, dated 26 September 2014, regarding guidelines and application process for National Stronger Regions Fund.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the correspondence be received and noted.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

1 National Stronger Regions Fund (NSRF) - letter from Hon Warren Truss MP

Report Prepared By:

Linda Smith Executive Assistant to the Mayor

Report Approved By:

Dominic Johnson Acting General Manager

# PRECIS OF CORRESPONDENCE 3 (continued)

### **ATTACHMENT 1**



#### The Hon Warren Truss MP

Deputy Prime Minister Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development

#### The Hon Jamie Briggs MP Assistant Minister for Infrastructure

and Regional Development

26 September 2014

Cr Bill Pickering Mayor City of Ryde Locked Bag 2069 NORTH RYDE NSW 1670

#### Dear Mayor

We are writing to advise you of the release of the guidelines and the initial application process for the Australian Government's new National Stronger Regions Fund (NSRF).

The NSRF will invest \$1 billion over five years in community infrastructure projects to promote economic development and address disadvantage in Australia's regions and local communities. Applications for:

- Round One of NSRF will open on 1 October 2014 and close on 28 November 2014.
- Round Two will open on 1 May 2015 and close on 31 July 2015.
- Grants will be between \$20,000 and \$10 million.
- NSRF grant funding must be matched in cash on at least a dollar for dollar basis.

Further information on eligibility and assessment criteria is contained in the NSRF Programme Guidelines and will be available at <a href="www.infrastructure.gov.au/nsrf">www.infrastructure.gov.au/nsrf</a> from 1 October 2014.

Once applications close, the Australian Government Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development (the Department) will undertake comprehensive assessments of the eligible projects submitted for funding through a merit-based competitive process. The Department will provide advice to a Ministerial Panel which will make a decision on funding in consultation with the Australian Government's National Infrastructure Committee of Cabinet.

Applicants will be formally advised of the outcome of their application and funding approvals will be listed on the Department's website <a href="https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/nsrf">www.infrastructure.gov.au/nsrf</a>.

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# PRECIS OF CORRESPONDENCE 3 (continued)

#### **ATTACHMENT 1**

The Australian Government's investment aims to enhance the economic growth, activity and output of our regions and sustain these gains into the future. We encourage you to apply for funding for suitable infrastructure projects that will assist in the economic growth of your region and look forward to working with you to ensure ongoing growth of our nation's local communities.

Yours sincerely

WARREN TRUSS

JAMIE BRIGGS