



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، Devlin Street، لمناقشتها مع العاملين في المجلس عن طريق مترجم، يستعين به العاملون لمساعدتك. أو يمكنك، بدلاً من ذلك، أن تتصل بمكتب خدمات الترجمة TIS على الرقم 131 450 وأن تطلب من أحد المترجمين أن يتصل بالمجلس نيابة عنك. رقم تليفون المجلس هو 9952 8222، وساعات العمل هناك هي من الساعة 8.30 صباحاً إلى 4.30 بعد الظهر من يوم الاثنين إلى يوم الجمعة.

Armenian

Եթէ այս նամակը չէք հասկնար, խնդրեմ եկէք՝ *Բայր Սիվիք Սենթրը, Տելվին փողոց, Բայր, խոսակցելու* Բաղաքապետարանի պաշտօնետաներուն հետ, որոնք թարգմանիչ մը կրնան կարգադրել: Կամ, կրնաք հեռաձայնել Թարգմանութեան Ապասարկութեան՝ 131 450, եւ խնդրել որ թարգմանիչ մը Բաղաքապետարանին հետ կապ հաստատէ ձեզի համար: Բաղաքապետարի հեռաձայնի թիւն է՝ 9952 8222: Բաղաքապետարանի 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：週一至週五，上午 8.30 到下午 4.30。

Farsi

اگر این نامه را نمی فهمید لطفاً به مرکز شهرداری رايد در Devlin Street مراجعه کنید. کارمندان شهرداری ترتیب استفاده از يك مترجم را براي شما خواهند داد. یا میتوانید به سرویس ترجمه کتبی و شفاهی شماره 131 450 تلفن بزنید و بخواهید که يك مترجم از جانب شما با شهرداری تماس بگیرد. شماره تلفن شهرداری 9952 8222 و ساعات کار از 8.30 صبح تا 4.30 بعد از ظهر می باشد.

Italian

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.

Korean

이 편지를 이해할 수 없으시면 Ryde의 Devlin Street에 있는 Ryde Civic Centre로 오셔서 카운슬 직원과 상담하여 주십시오. 저희 직원이 통역 서비스를 연결해 드릴 것입니다. 아니면 131 450번으로 통번역 서비스(TIS)에 전화하셔서 통역사에게 대신 카운슬에 연락해 주도록 부탁하셔도 됩니다. 카운슬 전화 번호는 9952 8222번입니다. 카운슬의 업무 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.

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PRECIS OF CORRESPONDENCE

4 FIT FOR THE FUTURE - LETTER FROM HON PAUL TOOLE MP

Report prepared by: Executive Assistant to the Mayor
File No.: COR2010/700 - BP14/1246

CORRESPONDENCE:

Submitting correspondence from Hon Paul Toole MP – Minister for Local Government, dated 10 September 2014, regarding funding offer to local government in NSW re Fit for the Future.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the correspondence be received and noted.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Letter from Minister for Local Govt - Paul Toole MP re funding announcement for Fit for the Future.

Report Prepared By:

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PRECIS OF CORRESPONDENCE 4 (continued)

ATTACHMENT 1



The Hon Paul Toole MP
Minister for Local Government



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Clr Roy Maggio
Mayor
Council of the City of Ryde
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10 SEP 2014

Dear Clr Maggio

This morning the Premier and I announced funding of up to \$1 billion for local government in NSW, to strengthen communities and ensure councils are Fit for the Future.

The Fit for the Future reform package responds to the final recommendations of the Independent Local Government Review Panel and the Local Government Acts Taskforce and reflects the priorities identified by the sector during the past three years of consultation.

To support councils to make the changes needed, we are committing:

- \$258 million to assist councils who decide to merge and make the changes needed to provide better services to our communities;
- \$13 million to support Councillors that lead the transition to a new council;
- \$5.3 million for new regional Joint Organisations;
- \$4 million innovation fund to help small rural councils develop innovative ways of working;
- access to experts to develop a plan and implement change;
- the development of a new streamlined Local Government Act that aims to reduce red tape and regulation and places Integrated Planning and Reporting at the heart of council operations; and
- reviews of the regulatory burden on local government and the rating system.

Councils that become Fit for the Future will also have:

- access to a State borrowing facility to help fund local infrastructure, with potential savings to NSW councils of up to \$600 million in interest payments;
- more flexibility with procurement and simplified reporting;
- access to a streamlined IPART process for setting rates; and
- eligibility for additional planning powers.

PRECIS OF CORRESPONDENCE 4 (continued)

ATTACHMENT 1

I am asking every council in NSW to submit a proposal by **30 June 2015**, outlining their plans to become Fit for the Future. The proposals will be assessed by an independent expert panel. Councils will need to demonstrate how they will become and remain sustainable, provide effective and efficient services, and develop the scale and capacity to partner with the State, to meet the needs of their communities into the future.

The NSW Government will provide guidance and support to prepare these proposals. Your council will have an opportunity to hear more about the Fit for the Future reform package at a series of regional workshops in the coming month. The Office of Local Government will contact you shortly with details of times and venues.

This reform package opens the way for local government to undertake meaningful change, with generous assistance. I would like to again acknowledge the contribution of councils to developing these solutions over the last three years and Local Government NSW for asking the Government to provide incentives for, and remove blockages to, voluntary mergers.

More information, and the detailed response to each of the Panel and Taskforce recommendations, is available at: www.fitforthefuture.nsw.gov.au.

I look forward to working with you as we continue to strengthen local government in NSW.

Yours sincerely



Paul Toole MP
Minister