

27 JUNE 2017

LATE ITEM

**Ordinary Meeting of Council Meeting No. 5/17
TUESDAY 27 JUNE 2017**

**Council Chambers, Level 1A
1 Pope Street, Ryde - 7.00pm**

English

If you do not understand this letter, please come to the 1 Pope Street, Ryde (within Top Ryde Shopping Centre), 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 you. Council's phone number is 9952 8222. Council office hours are 8:30am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Arabic

إذا لم تفهم محتوى هذه الرسالة، يرجى الحضور إلى 1 Pope Street، Ryde (في Top Ryde Shopping Centre)، Ryde، لمناقشتها مع موظفي المجلس الذين سوف يرتبون للاستعانة بمترجم شفهي. أو قد يمكنك الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة التحريرية والشفهية على الرقم 131 450 لتتطلب من المترجم الاتصال بك. رقم هاتف المجلس هو 9952 8222. ساعات عمل المجلس هي 8:30 صباحاً حتى 5:00 مساءً، من الاثنين إلى الجمعة.

Armenian

Եթե դուք չեք հասկանում սույն նամակի բովանդակությունը, խնդրում ենք այցելել 1 Pope Street, Ryde (որը գտնվում է Top Ryde Shopping Centre-ի մեջ), Ryde, քննարկելու այն Քաղաքային Խորհրդի անձնակազմի հետ, ովքեր ձեզ համար կապահովեն թարգմանչական ծառայություն: Կամ կարող եք զանգահարել Թարգմանչական Ծառայություն 131 450 հեռախոսահամարով և խնդրել, որ թարգմանիչը ձեզ զանգահարի: Խորհրդի հեռախոսահամարն է 9952 8222: Խորհրդի աշխատանքային ժամերն են առավոտյան ժամը 8:30-ից մինչև երեկոյան ժամը 5:00, երկուշաբթիից մինչև ուրբաթ:

Chinese

如果你不明白这封信的内容，敬请前往1 Pope Street, Ryde（位于Top Ryde Shopping Centre内），向市政府工作人员咨询，他们会为您安排口译服务。此外，您也可以拨打131 450联络翻译和口译服务，要求口译员与您联系。市政府电话号码为9952 8222。市政府办公时间为周一至周五上午8:30至下午5:00。

Farsi

لطفاً اگر نمی توانید مندرجات این نامه را درک کنید، به نشانی 1 Pope Street، Ryde (در Top Ryde Shopping Centre) مراجعه کنید تا با استفاده از یک مترجم در این باره با یکی از کارکنان شورای شهر گفتگو کنید. یا آنکه می توانید با خدمات ترجمه کتبی و شفاهی به شماره 131 450 تماس گرفته و بخواهید که به یک مترجم ارتباط داده شوید. شماره تماس شورای شهر 9952 8222 و ساعات کاری آن از 8:30 صبح تا 5:00 بعد از ظهر روزهای دوشنبه تا جمعه است.

Italian

Se avete difficoltà a comprendere questa lettera, venite in 1 Pope Street, Ryde (dentro al Top Ryde Shopping Centre), Ryde, per discutere con il personale del Comune che organizzerà un servizio di interpretariato. Potete anche contattare il Servizio di Traduzione e Interpretariato al 131 450 per chiedere a un interprete di contattarvi. Il numero di telefono del Comune è il 9952 8222. Gli orari di ufficio del Comune sono dalle 8.30 alle 17 dal lunedì al venerdì.

Korean

이 서신을 이해할 수 없을 경우, 1 Pope Street, Ryde (Top Ryde Shopping Centre 내)에 오셔서 통역사 서비스를 주선할 시의회 직원과 논의하십시오. 혹은 통번역서비스에 131 450으로 전화하셔서 통역사가 여러분에게 연락하도록 요청하십시오. 시의회의 전화번호는 9952 8222입니다. 시의회 사무실 업무시간은 월요일에서 금요일, 오전 8시 30분에서 오후 5시까지입니다.

Meeting Date: Tuesday 27 June 2017
Location: Council Chambers, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde
Time: 7.00pm

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LATE PRECIS OF CORRESPONDENCE**3 HIGH PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE AT MACQUARIE PARK**

Report prepared by: Executive Assistant - Mayor and Councillors
File No.: MYR/07/10/7 - BP17/695

CORRESPONDENCE:

Submitting correspondence from Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, dated 31 May 2017 regarding High Priority Infrastructure at Macquarie Park.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the correspondence be received and noted.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 High Priority Infrastructure at Macquarie Park - letter by Minister for Transport and Infrastructure

Report Prepared By:

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PRECIS OF CORRESPONDENCE 3 (continued)

ATTACHMENT 1



Ref: 2/2028

*Recd @ Mayor's office
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Clr Bill Pickering
Mayor
Ryde City Council
Locked Bag 2069
NORTH RYDE NSW 1670

31 May 2017

Bill
Dear Clr Pickering

Following your representations regarding High Priority Infrastructure at Macquarie Park, I have received the enclosed reply from the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure.

Thank you for raising this issue with me and I trust the information provided by the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure has been of assistance to you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance to you.

Best wishes



THE HON ANTHONY ROBERTS MP
Member for Lane Cove
Minister for Planning
Minister for Housing
Special Minister of State
Leader of the House
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PRECIS OF CORRESPONDENCE 3 (continued)

ATTACHMENT 1



The Hon Andrew Constance MP
Minister for Transport and Infrastructure

Our Ref: 00315200
Your Ref: Ref: 2/2028

The Hon Anthony Roberts MP
Minister for Planning
Minister for Housing
Special Minister of State
Member for Lane Cove
PO Box 524
GLADESVILLE NSW 2111

Dear Minister

Thank you for your correspondence on behalf of Councillor Bill Pickering, Mayor, Council of the City of Ryde, about transport infrastructure for Macquarie Park.

As Cllr Pickering is aware, options for an upgrade of the Herring Road bus interchange were investigated as part of an unsolicited proposal submitted to the NSW Government by adjacent landholders. While consideration was given to locating the bus interchange underground, it was not considered feasible due to the significant costs involved compared to at-grade options and the impact on the surrounding road network.

Transport for NSW will investigate at-grade options for the interchange following the expiry of the unsolicited proposal.

I am pleased to advise the NSW Government has introduced around 1,400 extra bus services to Macquarie Park since 2011 as a response to customer demand. The Growth Services Program 2016-17 includes service improvements to a number of Macquarie Park routes, including routes M41, 197, 292, 506, 518, 611, 619, 621 and 740. While many of these improvements were implemented in November 2016 and February 2017, the remainder will be introduced later in 2017.

I note Cllr Pickering's request for a light rail connection between Parramatta, Carlingford and Macquarie Park. Initial investigations by the NSW Government into potential corridors for Parramatta Light Rail concluded that a light rail connection from Parramatta to Macquarie Park via Carlingford would support planned land use along that corridor. The majority of the benefits would have been between Parramatta and Epping, with fewer benefits between Epping and Macquarie Park because Sydney Metro Northwest will provide a new fast transport connection between Epping and Macquarie Park and on to Sydney's CBD.

Further investigation showed a number of engineering challenges and high costs in constructing light rail beyond Carlingford, due to a change in grade between the heavy rail line and Carlingford town centre, and that it would also impact a number of major road intersections and structures.

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As a result, Stage 1 of Parramatta Light Rail, which will open in 2023, will connect Westmead and Parramatta to Carlingford. The NSW Government is investigating how Parramatta Light Rail could eventually be extended to Epping, where it would connect to Sydney Metro Northwest services.

Clr Pickering may be assured Transport for NSW will continue to work with council to identify further transport infrastructure improvements in the Macquarie Park area.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely



31/5/2017

Andrew Constance
Minister for Transport and Infrastructure