
**MM23/18 MOBILE PHONE UNIT IN RESIDENTIAL AREA - EAST
RYDE - Mayor, Councillor Jerome Laxale**

File Number: MYR/07/10/20 - BP18/1210

I have been made aware of a proposal to erect a mobile phone unit in Shaw Street East Ryde and have also been advised of considerable community opposition to this proposal.

In light of the significant community concern regarding this matter I move the recommendation below.

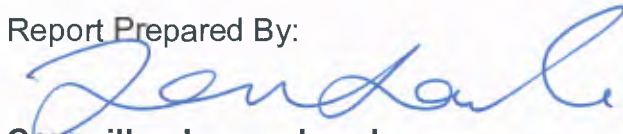
RECOMMENDATION:

- (a) That the General Manager provide a detailed briefing note to Councillors as soon as possible on the proposed installation of mobile phone units in residential streets
- (b) That the briefing note to cover:-
 - (i) The legality or otherwise of these devices being installed on City of Ryde property with or without consent
 - (ii) What precedent exists for such installations across NSW or other Australian jurisdictions
 - (iii) What authority the City of Ryde has to refuse installation where the Council deems installation inappropriate.
- (c) That the Mayor invite TPG and interested Councillors to a meeting with local residents concerned about this matter.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

Report Prepared By:



**Councillor Jerome Laxale
Mayor**

**MM24/18 DEATH OF RICHARD GILL AO - Mayor, Councillor
Jerome Laxale**

File Number: MYR/07/10/20 - BP18/1211

In the early hours of last Sunday morning, 28 October, Richard Gill passed away at his Stanmore home, one week before his 77th birthday.

Richard was a passionate and tireless advocator for the power of music and the importance of education, and touched the lives of many thousands of students, professionals and listeners.

Born on 4 November 1941, he grew up in Eastwood, attending Marist College. Some years later he was a teacher at Marsden High School.

He was the first Dean of the Western Australian Conservatorium of Music, presented the popular *Discovery* concert series for the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and the *Ears Wide Open* series for the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.

Some of Richard's achievements included:

- Being a semi-regular panellist on ABC TV's *Spicks and Specks*;
- founding the Strathfield Symphony Orchestra in 1969;
- becoming the artistic director of Oz Opera in the mid-1990s;
- founding the Victorian opera in 2005 and co-creating the Australian Romantic & Classical Orchestra;
- Being the artistic director of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra's *Education Program*;
- Being the artistic advisor to the *Musica Viva In Schools Program*;
- Until recently being the music director of the Sydney Chamber Choir.

As a conductor he championed the music of Australian composers, giving the premieres of many operas and concert works.

Richard recently instigated the National Music Teacher Mentoring Program, which is funded by the Federal Government and is designed to bring specialist music teaching to primary schools.

He received many awards for his services to music, education and the community, but perhaps his most significant achievement is the passion he instilled in so many people, young and old, for the value of music in enriching our lives.

Richard Gill is survived by wife Maureen; two children, three grandchildren, and the thousands of children who grew up to be passionate about music.


RECOMMENDATION:

- (a) That Council acknowledges the significant achievements of Richard Gill AO
- (b) That Council observes a minute's silence to commemorate Mr Gill's passing
- (c) That the Mayor write to the Gill family to offer the Council's condolences
- (d) That the Arts Advisory Committee be consulted to recommend an appropriate permanent commemoration of Mr Gill.

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There are no attachments for this report.

Report Prepared By:



Councillor Jerome Laxale
Mayor