

## MEDIA RELEASE

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## **NEW COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETING CALENDAR**

A new Council and Committee Meeting calendar comes into effect from October 2015.

This new meeting schedule sees a once-a-month meeting cycle for all Standing Committees and Council Meetings, new starting times and the formation of a new Finance and Governance Committee.

New Meeting Monthly Schedule	Meeting	Occurrence
(Commences October 2015)	Time	
Planning & Environment Committee Meeting	5.00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month
Ryde Civic Hub Committee Meeting	6.00pm	
Works and Community Committee Meeting	5.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
Finance and Governance Committee	6.00pm	
Council Meeting	7.00pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month
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One of the considerations in changing Meeting Times is to make it easier and more convenient for members of the community to attend meetings and to engage in two-way conversations with Councillors. The one-a-month format also conforms to industry best practise.

Members of the community are welcome to observe any Committee or Council meeting. If you wish to speak at a Committee or Council Meeting you can register online, or complete the 'Request to Address' form on Council's website. Meeting Guidelines can also be viewed at <a href="https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings">www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings</a>.

Full details of the new Meeting Schedule, Meeting Procedures and Meeting Agenda are posted on the Council website at <a href="www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/council">www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/council</a>.

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