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Media Alert

DESIGN OUR RYDE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

The winning entry in *Design our Ryde* international design competition for the future vision of the Ryde Civic Hub site will be announced on Monday 8 August at the Ryde Civic Centre.

The eight month search attracted concepts from of 175 architects from 47 countries, including 42 from Australia. An expert jury and members of the community selected the final four architectural concepts.

The four shortlisted contenders are:

- Entry 16 **Team2 & Arcadia Landscape Architecture** (Australia – St Leonards NSW/Hawthorn East VIC) ***People's Choice Winner***
- Entry 299 **Architensions** (USA – New York)
- Entry 392 **MORQ** (Australia/Italy – Perth WA and Rome)
- Entry 572 **Beijing Institute of Architectural Design** (China)

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale said: “*Design our Ryde* has given the Council and the community a unique opportunity to review Ryde’s civic, commercial and cultural heart, with design concepts from across the globe.

Design our Ryde jury chairman, Peter Poulet, said the jury members had been impressed by the diversity and range of design responses.

Jury Members: Chair, Peter Poulet, NSW Government Architect; Shaun Carter, President NSW Chapter, Australian Institute of Architects; Maria Atkinson AM, Greater Sydney District Commissioner and Sustainability Strategist.

To view the four shortlisted contenders go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/designourryde

Design our Ryde Winner Announcement, Monday 8 August 2016, 6.00pm. Level 5, Mayor’s Chambers, Ryde Civic Centre, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde.

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