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NAME OF FUTURE RYDE CIVIC HUB SITE ANNOUNCED

City of Ryde Mayor Clr Bill Pickering tonight announced the outcome of the naming campaign for the Ryde Civic Hub Precinct (1 Devlin Street, Ryde) as the 'RYDE CENTRAL' site.

"The site is located in the heart of Ryde where civic life began and the name 'RYDE CENTRAL' reflects an enduring association as the symbol of civic, commercial and cultural life of our vibrant City.

"It is fitting that the name recognises the location's historic importance to the area and reflects the community's attachment to the geographic significance of the site.

"The name also represents an important milestone in the ongoing vision for the future development of the City of Ryde and it enables us to look with confidence to the future of this iconic site," the Mayor said.

'RYDE CENTRAL' is the result of a public naming campaign that attracted almost 300 members of the community to choose their preferred name for the Ryde Civic Hub site. It follows an eight-month world-wide architectural competition which was won by the Beijing Institute of Architectural Design entry.

The *Design our Ryde* architectural competition drew entries from 175 entries from 47 countries, including 42 from Australia.

An expert jury and members of the community selected the final four architectural concepts.

Jury Members were: 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 winning design concept go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/designourryde