

Friday 30 September 2016

## **NO BI-ELECTION AFTER RESIGNATION OF CLR CRAIG CHUNG**

City of Ryde Council has resolved to apply to the Minister for Local Government to not fill the vacancy in the East Ward, following the resignation of Clr Craig Chung.

The decision is in accordance with Section 294 of the Local Government Act 1993 as the vacancy is within 18 months before the next ordinary election, scheduled for September 2017.

Clr Chung announced his resignation from the City of Ryde effective 29 September 2016, following his election as Councillor for the City of Sydney.

On behalf of the Council, Ryde Mayor, Clr Bill Pickering, thanked Clr Chung for his contribution and service to Council and the City of Ryde community in his term as a Councillor.

Clr Chung was first elected to the City of Ryde Council in 2012. In 2014/15 Clr Chung chaired the Planning and Environment Committee and the Macquarie Park Forum and was also a member on the Economic Development Advisory Committee, Ryde Hunters Hill Joint Library Service Advisory Committee and the Ryde Youth Council. Clr Chung also sat on the Joint Regional Planning Panel as one of Council's two representatives.

<http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/files/assets/public/council-meetings/2016/council-meeting-27-sep-2016-late-item-8.pdf>

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