



Lifestyle and opportunity
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Economic Development Advisory Committee

Wednesday, 11 May 2016

Agenda

Welcome and Apologies

Business Boot Camp – Presentation

Women's Pathways to Employment

Council Design Competition Update

Town, Neighbourhood and Small Centres Upgrade program

Night Time Economy Study Update

Chambers of Commerce Roundup

General Business

Apologies

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Business Boot Camp

Business Bootcamp



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Women's Pathways to Employment

- To Support Business Boot Camp and other employment initiatives, Council will partner with Ryde Family Services and local providers to deliver a series of sessions to support women from Culturally And Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds re-enter the work force.
- Project aims to:
 - Address employment needs identified in the International Women's Day Pledge for Parity
 - Develop opportunities for employment partnerships between local organisations and community organisations
- Joint program funded by Economic Development and Community Development within Council.

Council Design Competition

...175 designs received from 48 countries

...competition closed 5 May

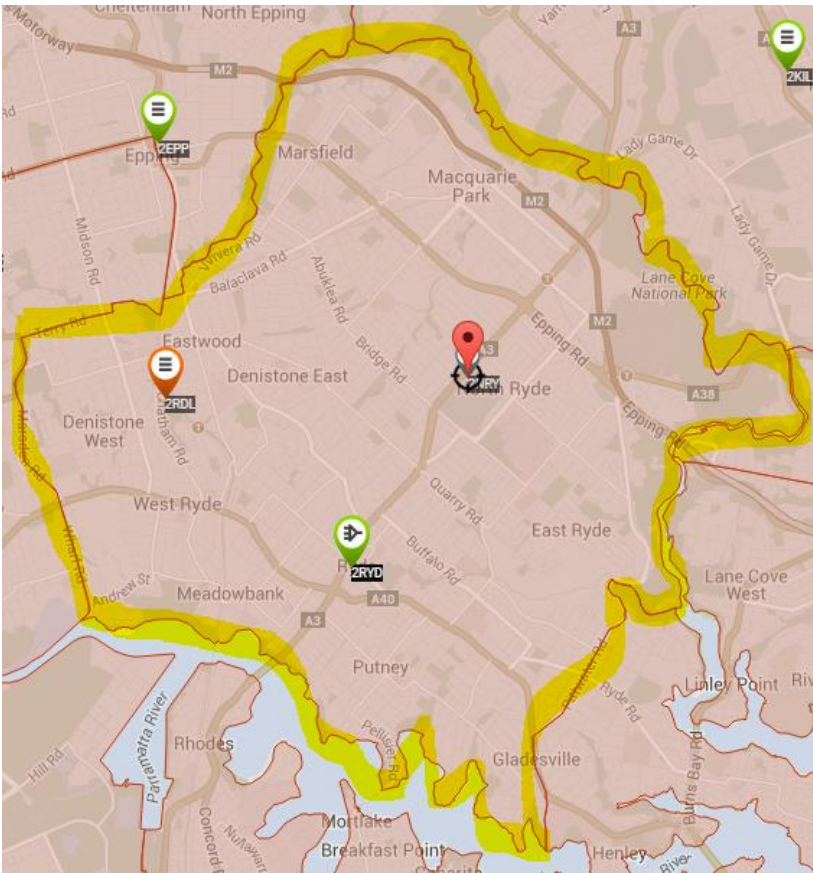
... peoples choice + 3 selected by panel ..finalised by August 2016



**DESIGN
OUR
RYDE**

RYDE HUB PRECINCT
International Design Competition

NBN Roll Out



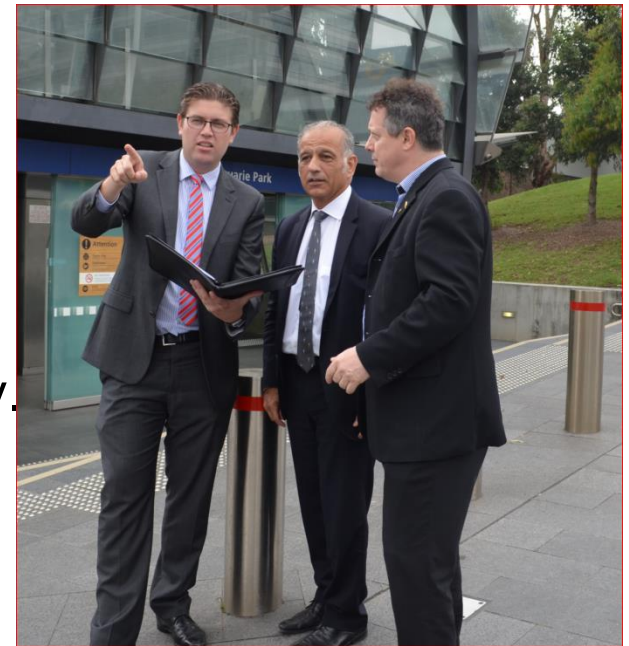
- NBN Co has added an additional 1900 premises in Denistone East, East Ryde, Macquarie Park, Marsfield, Meadowbank, North Ryde, Putney, Ryde, West Ryde, Denistone to the NBN rollout.
- Rollout is commencing this year delivering – ‘Fibre to the Node’
- City of Ryde is scoping a project to identify the cost of extending the delivery to ‘Fibre to the Premises’ in Macquarie Park

Night Time Economy Study

- Selective quotation process is currently underway ... closing 23 May
- Aim to have consultant on board by mid June ... to complete study by 30 September 2016

Focus of the study:

- Start the discussion with key stakeholders
- Quantify the existing night time experience;
- Identify opportunities to develop frameworks and strategies to support a night time economy.



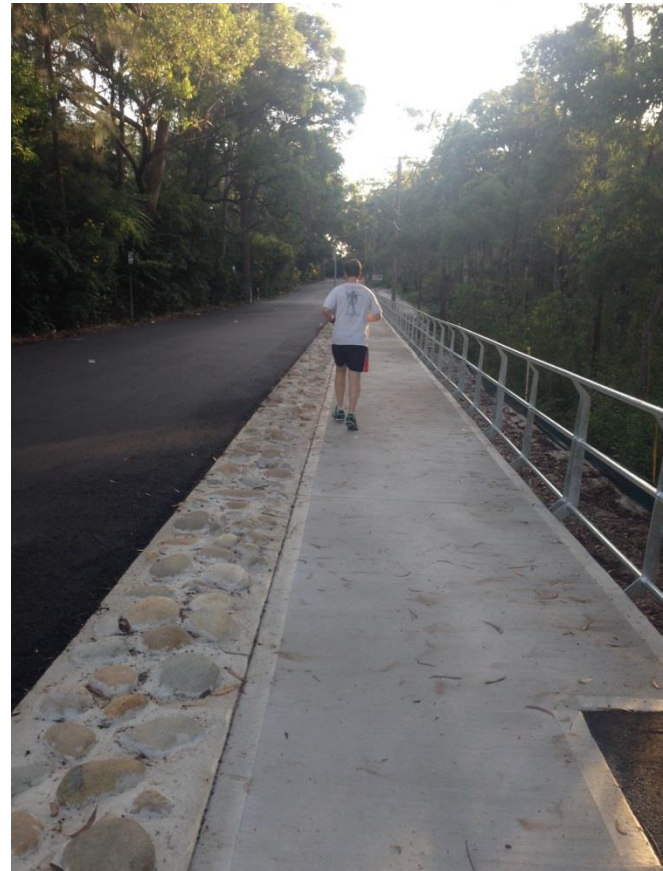
Centres Upgrade Program

- Town Centres
 - Eastwood
 - West Ryde
 - Macquarie Park
- Neighbourhood Centres
 - Sager Place
 - Quarry Road
 - Currently being delivered Allars and Watt Street

Eastwood – Rowe St East



Macquarie Park - Plassey Road



Delhi Road upgrade



West Ryde



Next steps are:

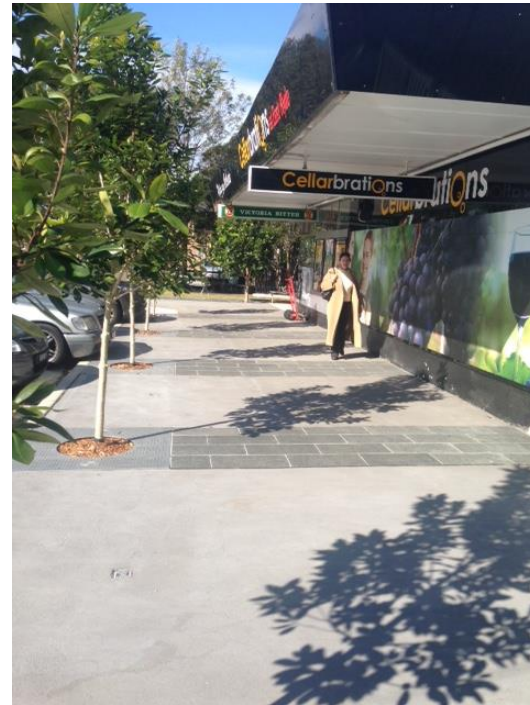
Granite paving commenced Monday 9 May 2016

Asphalting of Reserve Street and Anthony Road mid May 2016

Landscaping and agline drainage on Anthony Road early May 2016 (completed by earlier June)

Council is developing designs to enhance the Plaza space...

Sager Place – East Ryde



Quarry Road



Chambers Roundup

- Ryde Business Forum
- West Ryde Chamber
- Ryde/Macquarie Park Chamber
- Gladesville Chamber
- Other

General Business

Recruitment for Economic Development Manager

'RBF After Hours' – hosted by City of Ryde, Monday 6 June

Other matters...

Next meeting 10 August 2016