MEETING RECORD



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File No:	CLR/22/60/9			
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Venue:	TEAMS			
Date:	Wednesday 21st September 2022			
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.05pm	Closed at: 6.50pm	
Chair:	Muddasir Ilyes and Jackie Bolger			
Meeting Support (MS):	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors			
Staff Convenor:				
Circulation:	Working Group members and website			

Committee Role:

Committee Members as per the Terms of Reference

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
Х		Clr Daniel Han	Councillor	City of Ryde
Х		Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM	Councillor	City of Ryde
	х	Clr Bernard Purcell	Councillor	City of Ryde
		Andrew Hill	Community Representative	
		Paul McDonald	Community Representative	
Х		Michael Khackhiki	Community Representative	
Х		Buckley Findlay	Community Representative	
Х		Adrian Hobson	Community Representative	
Х		Shane Cotton	Community Representative	
Х		Elaine Budd	Community Representative	
Х		John Constandopoulos	Community Representative	
Х		Karen Waud	Community Representative	
	х	Craig McMurdo	Community Representative	
Х		George Dimech	Community Representative	
Х		Sandra Donovan	Community Representative	
Х		Alison Pryor	Community Representative	
Х		Anne Doring OAM	Community Representative	
Х		Kim Clayton	Community Representative	
		Jill Hartley	Community Representative	
	Х	Kim Clifton	Community Representative	
Х		Luis Almenara	Community Representativev	

City of Ryde Staff

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
Х		Muddasir Ilyas	Senior Coordinator Transport	City of Ryde
Х		Jackie Bolger	Senior Coordinator – Parks Operations	City of Ryde
Х		Simon James	Manager Parks	City of Ryde
Х		Lisa Pears	Road Safety Office	City of Ryde
Х		Stephen Alderton	Senior Coordinator – Parks Planning	City of Ryde
		Alex Zhu	Acting Manager Transport	
х		Linda Smith	EA to Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde



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Deta	ils	Action
1.	Welcome to Country	
	Acknowledgment of Country	
	Muddasir welcomed all present and provided the acknowledgement of country.	Noted
	He advised that he and Jackie would alternate chairing the meetings of this group.	
2.	Attendance and apologies	
	Those people in attendance and apologies are as detailed above.	Noted
3.	Introductions	
	As this was the first meeting of the newly appointed working group, each attendee was invited to introduce themselves:	
	Adrian Hobson Represents baseball on this working group.	Noted
	Buck Findlay Represents North West Sydney Football on this working group,	
	Elaine Budd Represents West Ryde Rovers on this working group. Elaine will be taking part in the Pan Pacific Games to be held in November.	
	George Dimech Represents Ryde Dragon Boat Club on this working group.	
	John Constandopoulos Is a local resident who is also an active cyclist.	
	Karen Waud Is a representative of both Eastwood/Ryde Netball and a member of West Ryde Rovers	
	Kim Clayton Is the secretary of Ryde Sports Foundation, a local resident and has a background in rugby league	
	Luis Almenara Is a representative of baseball on this working group.	
	Sandra Donovan Is a representative of Concord/Ryde Sailing Club on this working group.	



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	Shane Cotton Is a representative of Northern Districts Cricket on this working group.		
	Jackie Bolger - staff Jackie works in the parks section of Council.		
	<u>Lisa Pears - staff</u> Lisa is the road safety officer at Council		
	Simon James - staff Simon is the Manager - Parks		
	Stephen Alderton - staff Stephen works in the parks section of Council.		
	Alex Zhu - staff Alex works in the transport section of Council.		
	Clr Sarkis Yedelian - Councillor Is attending as an observer.		
	CIr Daniel Han - Councillor Is attending as an observer.		
2.	Sport, Recreation and Leisure Working Group Terms of Reference		
	The information in the Terms of Reference was noted and agreed to by all attendees.	Noted	
3.	Sport, Recreation and Leisure Working Group Code of Conduct		
	The information in the Code of Conduct was noted and agreed to by all attendees.	Noted	
	ACTIVE TRANSPORT		
4.	Major Projects Update RR05 – Pittwater Road – Shared user path	Noted.	
	RR03 and RR04 – Detail Designm shared user path and cycleways		
	Regional Route 3 runs between Macquarie Park and West Ryde and consists of shared userpath and cycleway. The design for this route is now complete and funding is being finalised.		



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ils	Action
Regional Route 4 runs between North Ryde and Putney. This project is at the detail design stage with design work expected to be complete by the end of this financial year.	
Minor Works – hazard for cyclists at the Waterview St roundabout	
 A notice of motion was submitted to Council re this site The shared path on Waterview Street has been discontinued with a safety audit of this area being undertaken by staff Council is looking to complete the missing link in the path which will address safety issues. 	Noted
Other minor works	
 Faded line markings – these should be referred to Muddasir via email and he will investigate and rectify Buck raised the recent decision of Council to not include Sydney Water land between Santa Rosa Park and Blaxland Road in the Green Links Masterplan. He noted this decision was based on security concerns and asked what data backed up this decision. He could not remember any incidents every occurring. Simon James advised no data had been provided by the residents seeking to have this land exempted from the Plan. Alison asked that her disappointment be noted re the decision to exempt the above land from the masterplan Alison noted that the Pittwater bike path is a welcome addition to the area but noted that there is a safety issue near the Boronia Park shops. A chain across the road (designed to stop cars entering xxx street), also stops cyclists entering the street and is dangerous. Muddasir advised staff are working to find a solution to this issue Alison also raised that a signpost has been turned in the wrong direction – she will send details via email Buck advised that whilst it is good that there are lights on the path from Bridge Road to Lane Cove Road, that they do not always operate. He stated the area from Bridge Road to Kent Road are always operational, but from Kent Road to Lane Cove Road, the lights do not operate all the time. Simon will arrange for testing as all lights should work all the time John noted his disappointment with the Green Links decision to exclude Sydney Water land and asked if the decision could be reviewed. Alison advised that a rescission motion was put to Council but was lost. 	Noted



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- Lisa advised that October is Biketober.

- Council is part of a national bike challenge where riders log their rides of over ten minutes duration and encourage others to do so also.
- Council will be working with Connect in Macquarie Park to contact local businesses re "ride to work day".
- Bike parking will be provided for the first time at the Granny Smith Festival in October.
- It is hoped this will be a feature at other festivals too.
- The Bike Map is currently being updated for reprinting.
- Council will also partner with Bike North through the year to run programs.

The information was noted.

SPORT and RECREATION

Capital Work updates

Westminster Park field renewal

 All major works completed. Currently in establishment period. Estimated to be open November 2022

Gannon Park Amenities Building

 Currently finalizing design with water harvesting plant included. Construction due to commence early 2023.

ELS Hall Park Amenities

Due for completion by October 2022

<u>Playgrounds – Miriam Park, Denistone Park, Waterloo Park, Brush</u> Farm Park

 Miriam Park Playground estimated completion by end of Sept 2022

ELS Hall Field 3 - Field renewal

 Construction commenced this week. Pending any delays should be ready for April 2023.

Meadowbank Park - LH Waud - Synthetic Field Construction

Construction due to commence early 2023.

Marsfield Park - re-levelling works

Construction will not impact summer user groups.

The information was noted.



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Details Action

Meadowbank Park - Dog off-leash area

Construction to commence November 2022

Sandra asked about the seawall from the cul de sac at Yarralla.

- The item has been funded in the budge, with work expected to commence early in 2023.
- The Project Manager will be asked to contact the club to update members on plans.

Buck asked about relevelling at Marsfield Park

- Simon advised the works will be undertaken in the north west corner toward Waterloo Park.
- The carpark sideline will be raised near the Telecom Building
- The works will allow a full size field and will move it away from the cricket wicket.

George asked when work will commence at "Putney Beach". Simon advised that Council is aiming to have the river swimmable by 2025 and has received grant funding towards this.

Synthetic Surface Hire Fees

- Council has a position to recover maintenance and renewal costs for its synthetic surfaces
- The disruption caused by COVID last financial year has had a material impact on Council ability to generate the revenue required to meet these costs
- Consideration will be made to increase the fee for Synthetic use 5% above the standard fee increase to be applied from 1 July 2023.
- Will be proposed in Council's Fees and Charges Schedule which is put on Public Exhibition.
- There will be a flat increase in fees for all users of synthetic surface fields.

Allocation policy review

- Obligation to review policy every two years
- Opportunity for sporting user groups to provide feedback on current policy and make suggestions
- Staff have identified a need to clarify how commercial operators who deliver sessions on behalf of sports clubs are managed as well as clarifying amenities access.
- A request has also been received to alter the identified season dates and extend the winter season. This proposal will be considered and feedback sought.
- The review will commence early in 2023.
- All current users will be contacted next week
- The winter season will run from 1st April to 31st October
- Feedback can be provided for the next three weeks
- This committee will then review the matter at its November meeting



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	- A report will then go to Council early in 2023.	
	Alison advised that Bike North would like to be added to the list for notification. - Staff will notify all members of this committee	
	Shane asked if preseason access could be reviewed too	
	Covid/Winter fee waiver resolution	
	 At its July meeting, Council resolved to provide refunds to the clubs affected by winter ground closures. 	
7.	General Business	
	Defibrillators	
	 George mentioned that Service NSW was sending out details of the location of all defibrillators. He mentioned it would be good if one were provided in Putney Park Sandra advised that the sailing club had a defibrillator in its clubhouse 	
	Sportsfield Action Plan	
	 Staff advised the above plan is currently on exhibition. It looks to meet the further needs of the sporting community and examines synthetic surfaces, lighting of fields etc. Feedback via Council's "have your say" page is encouraged 	
8	Next meeting	
	The next meeting is scheduled for 23 rd November 6:00pm - 7.30pm in the Committee Room – Level 1A Pope St, Ryde and via TEAMS	