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File No:	CLR/22/60/9			
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Venue:	TEAMS			
Date:	Wednesday 23	August 2023		
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.00pm	Closed at: 6.40 pm	
Chair:	Muddasir Ilyas			
Meeting Support (MS):	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors			
Staff Convenor:	Muddasir Ilyas			
Circulation:	Working Group members and website			

Committee Role:

Committee Members as per the Terms of Reference

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
		Clr Daniel Han	Councillor	City of Ryde
		Clr Sarkis Yedelian OAM	Councillor	City of Ryde
		Clr Bernard Purcell	Councillor	City of Ryde
		Andrew Hill	Community Representative	
		Paul McDonald	Community Representative	
		Michael Khackhiki	Community Representative	
		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	
		Sandra Donovan	Community Representative	
Х		Alison Pryor	Community Representative	
		Anne Doring OAM	Community Representative	
х		Kim Clayton	Community Representative	
		Jill Hartley	Community Representative	
		Kim Clifton	Community Representative	
		Luis Almenara	Community Representative	
Х		Kathy Tracey	Community Representative	

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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		Scott Wilkie	Manager Parks	City of Ryde
Х		Lisa Pears	Road Safety Office	City of Ryde
х		Linda Smith	EA to Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde



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1.	Welcome to Country	
	Acknowledgment of Country	
	Muddasir welcomed all present and provided the acknowledgement of country.	Noted
2.	Attendance and apologies	
	Those people in attendance and apologies are as detailed above.	Noted
	Adoption of previous minutes	
	The minutes from the meeting held on 24 th May 2023 were adopted.	Noted
3.	ACTIVE TRANSPORT	
3.1	Major Projects Update by Muddasir	
	Waterview Street Putney	
	 Council will complete the missing 50m long shared path on Waterview Street near its intersection with Osborne Avenue, Putney. At present cyclists have to leave the shared path ride on the road and then return to the path after crossing the roundabout. Associated works will also take place at the roundabout which will improve safety and convenience for pedestrians and cyclists. The design for this work is complete, and the project should be complete by within this financial year. 	Noted.
	Regional Route 3 (RR03)	
	 This route connects Macquarie Park with West Ryde Council finalised the design incorporating feedback from this Working Group Council obtained funding under the Accelerated Infrastructure Fund (Round 3) Program The project will be delivered by the end of 2024. Alison asked: will there be bike infrastructure provided at the intersection of Blaxland Road and Rickard Street. Muddasir advised: The intersection is on a State Road which is under the care and control of TfNSW. No funding is available to signalise this intersection at present, but Council is working with Transport fNSW to achieve this. 	Noted
	Regional Route 04 (RR04) – Part of Chatswood to Burwood cycleway	



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	 The concept design is finalised and has incorporated feedback from this Working Group. Progressing with detailed design Once complete, the design will be shared with this group for comments. Council will seek funding opportunities through future external grant programs. 	Noted
3.2.	Minor Works of Cycleways	
	 Shrimptons Creek - Linemarking Council has repainted the linemarking on the Shrimptons Creek shared path. This work was carried out following a number of requests. Alison noted that anecdotally, linemarking makes walkers keep left, but sometimes results in cyclists going faster. 	Noted
	 Ryde River Walk shared path Council has repainted the linemarking on Ryde River Walk shared path. This path is now more user friendly and safe for both pedestrians and cyclists. Shepherds Bay Path (Rothesay Avenue and Hedgeland Close) Alison asked if there is a completion date for this project. Muddasir Responded: Work should commence soon as infrastructure/ services issues have been resolved. No completion date can be confirmed at present but Council's Engineering and Project Delivery team is working hard to expedite the progress. Power poles near Hermitage Road A question was asked about whether the works being undertaken in this location are connected with a future path. Muddasir Responded: Yes, a missing shared path and a pedestrian link are to be completed. Two level infrastructure is planned for this site and hence the removal of the power poles. 	Plans for boardwalk to be sent to WG members
3.3.	 Once footpath works are complete, Council has attained funding for works to complete a boardwalk for pedestrians and cyclists. Council will share the design plans with the WG members. Bike Programs update by Lisa	
	- The Sustainability Festival was held on 4 June.	Noted

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	 The cycling hub with Bike North was successful – 48 free bike checks, around 30 bikes using the bike parking area, lots of engagement with cyclists on routes and questions for Bike North. Neighbour Day at Lachlan's Line – 17 June – 23 free bike checks and distribution of maps and information. Currently working with Connect MPID on an initiative to increase commuter cycling in Macquarie Park. Will be running throughout October and involve supporting a group of 20 stakeholders to try e-bikes for commuting in and around Macquarie Park. More information to come. Looking at possible school holiday cycle workshops for kids in September Won't be formally supporting Biketober this year but will support the event informally. 	
4.	SPORT and RECREATION	
4.1	Capital Works updates by Jackie Bolger	Noted
	Christie Park Amenities Building	
	 Handover to the user groups has been made. The old building will now be demolished. 	
	Gannon Park Amenities Building	
4.2	 Construction works are expected to be completed by October 2023 	
	Meadowbank Park - LH Waud – Synthetic Field Construction	
	 Work on t his project has been placed on hold pending works being undertaken in the background 	
	<u>Dunbar Park Amenities upgrade</u>	
	- Currently in initial design phase	
	Waterloo Park Amenities upgrade	
	- Currently in initial design phase	
	Morrison Bay Park Field 6 – Drainage	
	- Construction is due to begin in October 2023.	
	Magdala Park – Levelling works	
	- Project scope is being reviewed to make it more user friendly	

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Details Action

Waterloo Park – lighting upgrade

Preliminary works are underway.

<u>Meadowbank Park – Amenities Building and Netball Court</u> <u>Conversion</u>

- This project is in the initial design phase.

Blenhiem Park Masterplan Delivery

 This is now in the initial design phase. This is a major redesign and provision of new features will greatly enhance the space.

Parks Planning Update - Field of Mars Reserve

4.3

- Draft Plan of Management on public exhibition.
- This will involve a public hearing for proposed land recategorisation of two small areas of the Reserve.
- Previous consultation late 2020 and mid-2021.
- Submissions close Tuesday 26 September 2023.
- Further information: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/hys/FieldofMarsPoM

Parks Planning Update - Sports Field Action Plan

- Adopted by Council June 2023.
- Previous public exhibition Sept/Oct 2022.
- This is an important document which tries to state how growing demands of population will be met by the limited resources available.
- Available online: <u>www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Council/Plans-and-Publications/Parks-and-Open-Space</u>

Sport and Recreation Update

- Park Bookings are now being processed online.
- To date, for the most part, clubs are happy with the way the new system is going.
- It is more streamlined and there is no longer a need for paper forms to be completed.
- Katie Brown is the new Recreation Officer and replaces Nick Farmer.
- The Active in Ryde Seniors Program is going well.
- The Spring Garden Competition is underway with a number of categories open to the public.
- Expert and external judges view each garden.

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