

Subject:	Sport, Recreation and Leisure Working Group	Page 1 of 6
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Venue:	TEAMS	
Date:	Wednesday 23 rd November 2022	
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.05pm Closed at: 6.35pm
Chair:	Muddasir Ilyas 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
		Clr Trenton Brown	Councillor	City of Ryde
x		Clr Bernard Purcell	Councillor	City of Ryde
		Andrew Hill	Community Representative	
		Paul McDonald	Community Representative	
x		Michael Khackhiki	Community Representative	
x		Buckley Findlay	Community Representative	
		Adrian Hobson	Community Representative	
x		Shane Cotton	Community Representative	
x		Elaine Budd	Community Representative	
		John Constandopoulos	Community Representative	
	x	Karen Waud	Community Representative	
x		Craig McMurdo	Community Representative	
x		George Dimech	Community Representative	
		Sandra Donovan	Community Representative	
x		Alison Pryor	Community Representative	
		Anne Doring OAM	Community Representative	
	x	Kim Clayton	Community Representative	
		Jill Hartley	Community Representative	
		Kim Clifton	Community Representative	
		Luis Almenara	Community Representative	

City of Ryde Staff

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

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1. Attendance and apologies Those people in attendance and apologies are as detailed above.	Noted
2. Confirmation of minutes – 21st September 2022 Elaine asked that the minutes be amended to reflect that she does not represent West Ryde Rovers on this committee.	Noted
SPORT and RECREATION	
3. Capital Work updates <u>Westminster Park field renewal</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All major works completed. The fencing at the site is scheduled for removal the week commencing 21st November 2022 <u>Christie Park Amenities building</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The new amenities building is due for completion in March 2023. <u>Gannon Park Amenities Building</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently finalizing design with water harvesting plant included. Construction due to commence early 2023. <u>ELS Hall Field 3 – Field renewal</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction has commenced and is due for completion in April 2023. <u>Meadowbank Park - LH Waud – Synthetic Field Construction</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction due to commence early 2023. <u>Marsfield Park – re-levelling works</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was noted that construction will not impact summer user groups. <u>Meadowbank Park – Dog off-leash area</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction to be complete by early to mid-December 2022. 	Noted

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4. **PARKS PLANNING****Sports Field Allocation Plan**

- A report on this matter will be submitted to Council in December.
- To date over 100 submissions have been received
- The plan will consider the need for sporting fields in COR until 2036.
- The key changes proposed in the new Plan are a tightening of Council's definition of subleasing arrangements, adjustment to season dates and a new allocation process specific to Christie Park.

Urban Forest Strategy

- The Strategy has recently been placed on exhibition and staff are currently going through the feedback received.
- A report will go to Council at the first meeting for 2023.
- The report will include the street tree masterplan and canopy coverage

NSW State Government review of synthetic surfaces

- The government report will be released any day now and will have a big impact in the City of Ryde
- An update on the review will be brought to the next meeting of this group.
- Shane asked if progress at LH Waud would be affected by the outcome of the review
- Staff replied that it may be affected, but that the tender for this site allows for flexibility
- There may be guidelines about the type of synthetic surface to use and Council will respond to any advice in guidelines.

5. **ALLOCATION POLICY REVIEW**

Stephen Alderton provided an update on the review.

- Four submissions were received following a request for feedback
- One submission was in relation to fees, two regarding the allocation policy and one sought a change to the dates used to determine summer and winter seasons.
- Staff are now developing a revised allocation policy which will include a tightening of the definition of subleasing arrangements
- Season dates are also being examined and they may be extended
- Following a Council decision at the meeting of 22nd November 2022, the allocation process for Christie Park will also be reviewed.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The policy review will go on exhibition in December/January and will go to Council early in 2023. - Buck raised a query about a letter he had sent to Council previously regarding the extension of sporting seasons. 	
ACTIVE TRANSPORT	
6. Major Projects Update	
Alex Zhu provided an update on the following items;	
<u>Regional route 4 – North Ryde to Putney</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This route is at the detail design stage - Funding submissions will be made to both the State and Federal governments once the design is complete. 	
<u>Balaclava pedestrian refuge</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work at the refuge is now complete 	
<u>Pittwater Road pedestrian refuge</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work at this site is 90% complete. - The linemarking is still to be undertaken but should be complete in the next few weeks. 	
<u>Ryde Road pedestrian crossing</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work at this site is 90% complete. - The linemarking is still to be undertaken but should be complete in the next few weeks. - The works will improve access between Westminster Park and Monash Park - Councillor Purcell noted that residents on Ryde Road were unhappy with the lack of signage provided by the contractor undertaking the works - Alison Pryor asked about the Waterview Road connection and asked if Council was considering providing the missing link with the shared user path. - Staff responded that this matter is being investigated and that funding for construction of the work is being sought - Alison stated that she and Bike North would like the opportunity to comment on any future design for this site and also other works in Putney - Staff advised that consultation would be undertaken as a normal part of Council's process. - Alison also asked that preliminary plans be sent to Active Transport members prior to community consultation, - Councillor Purcell stated that he would chat with Alison and then work with staff to achieve these requests 	

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7.	<p>Lisa Pears provided the following update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biketober was a success with 32 businesses and 188 riders registered in 2022. - Lisa noted a growing push in the community for this type of program/event - In 2023, it is intended to work with Connect to get more programs up and running with various businesses in the area - Lisa thanked Bike North for its ongoing support and work - School holiday programs and additional programs in the new year will continue and more pop up events are also planned now that the weather seems more settled - Work is also ongoing to achieve safer use of shared paths along the Parramatta River at Meadowbank, with workshops being held on site <p>Alison raised the following concerns regarding the SUP at Lyons Park Road, Macquarie Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was noted that there are issues for cyclists at Lyon Park Road at Macquarie Park - The proposed location of the bridge could pose issues for cyclists and pedestrians - The site is currently under the control of Frasers and so the timing of the works proposed is dependent on Frasers and not Council - An email and photos of the problems identified will be sent to Alex - It was noted that the bike map has been reprinted. - Copies are available for anyone who would like some 	
8.	<p>General Business</p> <p>Buck Findlay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted that the lights at Shrimptons Creek are now coordinated and thanked staff for attending to this - He asked about the timing of the lights during daylight savings noting that they are still on at 8am. - Simon advised he would investigate this <p>Simon James</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advised that Council is conducting a campaign to save the TG Millner site as open space - People are encouraged to sign the petition on line <p>Michael Khackhiki</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asked about the scout hall in Santa Rosa Park 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Staff advised that there are no plans for this site other than those listed in the masterplan. There are no other works or upgrades proposed- The site is currently under a lease agreement with Scouts NSW	
9.	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>The next meeting is scheduled for 22nd February 2023 6:00pm - 7.30pm in the Committee Room – Level 1A Pope St, Ryde and via TEAMS</p>	