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City of Ryde
Lifestyle and opportunity @ your doorstep
About the City of Ryde

- The City of Ryde has an area of 4,046 hectares
- Located in the central northern part of the Sydney Metropolitan area,
- Approximately 12kms from the centre of Sydney.
- Located between the Parramatta and Lane Cove rivers,
- Includes 16 suburbs within its boundaries
- Population of 110,791
- Population density 27.38 people per hectare
- Forecast population growth 2014 - 2031 21.4% (28,886)
The Open Space Network

- Total area of publicly accessible open space in the City of Ryde: 627 hectares
- Of this, Council owns or manages 355 hectares across 197 parks and reserves
- This is approximately 8% of the total area of the City.
- Of the 355 hectares:
  - 44% Bushland and Natural Areas (158.75 hectares)
  - 18% Active Recreation Areas (62.85 hectares)
  - 38% Passive Recreation Areas (133.70 hectares)
- This equates to 3.18 hectares per 1,000 people.
Vision - **City of Ryde: The place to be for lifestyle and opportunity @ your doorstep**

Mission - **Working with our community and partners to provide strategic leadership, effective projects and quality customer service**
City of Liveable Neighbourhoods
A range of well-planned clean and safe neighbourhoods, and public spaces, designed with a strong sense of identity and place.

City of Wellbeing
A healthy community, with all supported throughout their life by services, facilities and people.

City of Environmental Sensitivity
Working together as a community to protect and enhance our natural and built environments for the future.

City of Connections
Access and connection to, from and within the City of Ryde. Providing safe, reliable and affordable public and private travel, transport and communication infrastructure.

City of Harmony and Culture
A welcoming and diverse community, celebrating our similarities and differences, in a vibrant city of culture and learning.
OUR COMMITMENT TO OPEN SPACE:
“We have ample, accessible open space to meet our needs, shared and enjoyed by us all, founded on a healthy natural environment, conserving our rich history, culture and local character and managed sustainably now and for future generations”.

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ORGANISATION: PLANNING FROM TOP DOWN AND BOTTOM UP.
OPTIMISATION: MAKING MORE OF WHAT WE HAVE
CONSOLIDATION AND ACQUISITION: MORE EQUITABLE ACCESS
INTEGRATION AND ADAPTATION: WHOLE IS GREATER THAN THE SUM
CONNECTION: LINKING OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND HISTORY
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Organisation
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Children's Play Implementation Plan

Project Aim
To ensure the provision of safe, accessible, sustainable, cost efficient and high quality playgrounds for all residents within the City of Ryde.

Strategic Analysis
Population Profile + Distribution
Theory Research + Design Framework
Community Consultation Children Adults
Audits Cost data

Play Vision
“Supporting and nurturing child friendly communities through play”

Key Findings
Safety Accessibility Play Value Sustainability

Strategy Streams
Safe play for all Convenient everyday play Exciting & challenging destination play Play is valued as a child’s right Sustainable play for the future

Recommendations
Priorities
Safety Distribution Site suitability Cost efficiencies
Strategic Framework Design Framework Playground Matrix

Implementation
Deliver Monitor

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Urban Forest Distribution

Street Tree Distribution

Managing the Urban Forest

- Suburb Boundary
- City of Ryde Street Trees
- Trees located on Private Property
- Trees located on City of Ryde Open Space
- Trees located in the Lane Cove National Park

Existing street trees

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**Open Space Future Provision Plan 2054**

**Figure 1: Vision for Sydney in 2031**

- **Key**
  - Light yellow: Increase in Dwelling numbers up to 15%
  - Light orange: Increase in Dwelling numbers 16% - 30%
  - Orange: Increase in Dwelling numbers 31% - 45%
  - Dark orange: Increase in Dwelling numbers 61% - 75%
  - Dark red: Increase in Dwelling numbers greater 76%

**Graph:**
- Predicted trend of open space provision for the City of Ryde
- 2013: 3.38ha/1000 people
- 2031: 2.6ha/1000 people
- NSW Standard for Open Space Provision: 2.83ha

**Content:**
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Optimisation
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City of Ryde
SYNTHETIC SPORTS SURFACES STUDY
Draft Report
August 2013
Version 5.01

More people recreating, playing sport, more often in Ryde by providing quality, safe and appropriate facilities

Integrated Open Space Plan

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Regional Playgrounds
Budget $1,628,000
Livvi’s Place at Yamble Reserve
Budget $1,57,000
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Consolidation and Acquisition
The Open Space Future Provision Plan 2054 recommends the acquisition of 14.61 hectares of open space. These recommendations have a net result of 22 addition or improved open spaces of which:

- 13 are new parks in areas where the existing open space provision is inadequate.
- 11 expansions to existing open spaces to offer improved recreational opportunities and recreation corridors,
- 3 acquisitions are of an adequate size to accommodate a senior football field, located in West Ryde, North Ryde and Macquarie Park, and
- 6 acquisitions offer functional improvements to existing open spaces that will improve entries and egresses, improve connections and improve flexibility of recreational areas.

In addition to acquisition and consolidation of open space, a range of embellishment recommendations are proposed to enable the community to make the cost of the existing open space network. These recommendations include:

- Synthetic sports surfaces,
- Floodlighting of sportsfields
- Creation and formalisation of bushland trails
- Expansion of recreation trails across the City.
Open Space Future Provision Plan 2054

Key:
- Grey: Catchment area for existing Level 3 open space (15 - 20 minutes walk)
- Light Grey: Catchment area for existing Level 4 open space (10 minutes walk)
- Yellow: Catchment area for Additional Level 3 open space (15 - 20 minutes walk)
- Orange: Catchment area for Additional Level 4 open space (10 minutes walk)

Catchment areas:
- Herring Road
- Wicks Road
- Shrimptons Creek
- Thomas Holt Park
- Central Park

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Integration and Adaptation
Meadowbank Park Masterplan

Budget $18,000,000
Connection
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Thank you

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