

# ADVICE & STATEMENT OF REASONS RYDE LOCAL PLANNING PANEL

| Date Issued              | 11 May 2023  |
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| Panel Members            | Steve O'Connor (Chair) Brett Newbold (Independent Expert) David Crofts (Independent Expert) Antonio Panzarino (Community Representative) |
| Apologies                | NIL  |
| Declarations of Interest | NIL  |

Meeting held remotely via teleconference on 11 May 2023. Papers circulated electronically on 4 May 2023.

#### **MATTER CONSIDERED**

## 2 Thistle Street Ryde (Meadowbank Public School) - LEP2022/8

Planning Proposal to rezone the site from the existing SP2 (Educational Establishment) to RE1 Public Recreation, and include "centre based child care facility" as an additional permitted use on Lot 1 DP437180 under the provisions of Clause 2.5, Schedule 1 of the Ryde Local Environmental Plan 2014 (LEP).

## PANEL CONSIDERATIONS AND ADVICE

The Panel considered the matters listed at item 6 the material listed at item 7, and the material presented at the briefing listed at item 8 in Schedule 1.

The Ryde Local Planning Panel recommend to Council that the planning proposal to rezone land at 2 Thistle Street, Ryde, being Lot 1 DP120850, Lot 1 DP437180 & Lot 1 DP135062, from SP2 Infrastructure (Educational Establishment) to RE1 Public Recreation, including a Schedule 1 additional use on Lot 1 DP437180 for a Centre Based Child Care Centre, be submitted for Gateway Determination under 3.34 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The advice was unanimous.

## **OBJECTIVES OUTLINED IN COUNCIL'S REPORT**

- 1. To facilitate the delivery of a new public open space recreation area that responds to the needs of the growing population.
- 2. Convert the former school hall for use as a community facility
- 3. To enable the operation of the centre-based child care facility on Lot 1 DP 437180.

The Panel supports the change in zoning and scheduling the childcare facility as a future potential use.

### **CONDITIONS**

Not applicable

| SCHEDULE 1             |   |  |  |
|------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1                      | Application No.                                       | LEP2022/8  |  |
| 2                      | Proposal  | Planning Proposal to rezone the site from the existing SP2 (Educational Establishment) to RE1 Public Recreation, and include "centre based child care facility" as an additional permitted use on Lot 1 DP437180 under the provisions of Clause 2.5, Schedule 1 of RLEP 2014 |  |
| 3                      | Street Address  | 2 Thistle Street Ryde  |  |
| 4                      | Applicant   | City of Ryde   |  |
| 5                      | Reason for referral to RLPP                           | Required by Ministerial Direction made under Section 9.1 of the<br>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 dated 27 September 2018  |  |
| 6                      | Relevant mandatory considerations                     | Not Applicable   |  |
| 7                      |   | <ul> <li>Council assessment report and below attachments:</li> </ul>   |  |
|                        |   | <ul> <li>Attachment 1 – Planning Proposal, 2 Thistle St, Ryde</li> </ul>   |  |
|                        |   | <ul> <li>Attachment 2 – Aboriginal Heritage Due Diligence (Artefact)</li> </ul>  |  |
|                        | Material considered by the Panel                      | <ul> <li>Attachment 3 – Report on Detailed Site Investigation<br/>(Contamination), (Douglas Partners, February 2021)</li> </ul>  |  |
|                        |   | <ul> <li>Attachment 4 – Civil Concept design Report (Robert Bird Group,<br/>25 November 2022)</li> </ul>   |  |
|                        |   | <ul> <li>Attachment 5 – Existing Survey Plan (3336-DA-00_011 A)</li> </ul>   |  |
|                        |   | <ul> <li>Attachment 6 – Open Space Assessment (Otium, September 2022)</li> </ul>   |  |
|                        |   | <ul> <li>Attachment 7 – Meadowbank Open Space - Traffic and Parking<br/>Assessment (Stantec, 3 November 2022)</li> </ul>   |  |
|                        |   | Site inspection: NA  |  |
| 8                      | Meetings, briefings and site inspections by the Panel | <ul> <li>Briefing: 11 May 2023</li> </ul>  |  |
|                        |   | Attendees:   |  |
|                        |   | <ul> <li>Panel members: Steve O'Connor (Chair), Brett Newbold, David</li> </ul>  |  |
| J                      |   | Crofts, Antonio Panzarino  |  |
|                        |   | o <u>Council staff</u> : Sandra Bailey, Dyalan Govender, Myra Malek  |  |
|                        |   | <ul> <li>On behalf of applicant: Chris Shannon (Mecone), Stevan Vuletic (DoE)</li> </ul>   |  |
|                        |   | <ul> <li>Papers were circulated electronically on 4 May 2023</li> </ul>  |  |
| 9                      | Council Recommendation                                | That the Ryde Local Planning Panel recommend to Council that the Planning Proposal be submitted for Gateway Determination under 3.34 of the <i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979</i> .  |  |
| 10                     | Conditions  | Not Applicable   |  |
| PANE                   | PANEL MEMBERS   |  |  |
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