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Dear Mr Witherden

**EXHIBITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT - PROJECT APPLICATION FOR GRAYTHWAITE REHABILITATION CENTRE, RYDE HOSPITAL (MP1-\_0179)**

I refer to your letter dated 11 November 2011 regarding a Project Application for Graythwaite Rehabilitation Centre at Ryde Hospital. The City of Ryde Council has reviewed the documentation placed on exhibition and raises the following concerns regarding the proposed Plan:

*Height, Bulk and Scale*

Council has concerns with the proposed height of 4 storeys. The surrounding area comprises low density residential development with single and two storey dwellings and the adjoining hospital buildings are also of a similar height being single and two storey.

The zoning of the site is *SP2 Hospital* under Ryde LEP 2010 which has no imposed height limits or floor space ratio controls. Whilst the zoning does not impose limits the impact on surrounding streetscape and residential amenity should be given due consideration with any proposed development.

The site slopes from the rear towards Fourth Avenue with four levels on Fourth Avenue and three levels to the south. As such, the northern elevation of the proposal presents to the street as excessive in bulk and scale. Reducing the height of the building would lessen the impact on the Fourth Avenue residential streetscape and overshadowing of the adjoining buildings to the west and on Denistone House to the south.

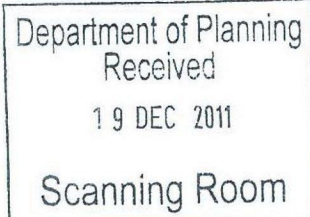
*Landscaping*

While landscaping and open space have been addressed Council raises concerns with the proposed removal of a Council street tree. Any such removal needs the consent of Council.

The City Of Ryde thanks you for the opportunity to comment upon the Environmental Assessment and hopes that any concerns raised by residents are given full consideration.

Yours sincerely

  
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## English

If you do not understand this letter, please come to the Ryde Civic Centre, Devlin Street, Ryde, to discuss it with Council staff who will arrange an interpreter service. Or you may ring the Translating & Interpreting Service on 131 450 to ask an interpreter to contact Council for you. Council's phone number is 9952 8222. Council office hours are 8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

## Arabic

إذا كنت لا تفهم محتويات هذه الرسالة، فالرجاء الاتصال بمركز مجلس بلدية رايد Ryde Civic Centre، وعنوانه: Ryde، Devlin Street، لمناقشتها مع العاملين في المجلس عن طريق مترجم، يستعين به العاملون لمساعدتك. أو يمكنك، بدلا من ذلك، أن تتصل بمكتب خدمات الترجمة TIS على الرقم 131 450 وأن تطلب من أحد المترجمين أن يتصل بالمجلس نيابة عنك. رقم تليفون المجلس هو 9952 8222، وساعات العمل هناك هي من الساعة 8.30 صباحا إلى 4.30 بعد الظهر من يوم الاثنين إلى يوم الجمعة.

## Armenian

Եթէ այս նամակը չէք հասկնար, խնդրեմ եկէք՝ *Րայդ Բիվլիք Սենթըր*, *Տեվլին* փողոց, *Րայդ*, խօսակցելու Քաղաքապետարանի պաշտօնեաներուն հետ, որոնք թարգմանիչ մը կրնան կարգադրել: Կամ, կրնաք հեռաձայնել Թարգմանութեան Ապասարկութեան՝ 131 450, եւ խնդրել որ թարգմանիչ մը Քաղաքապետարանին հետ կապ հաստատէ ձեզի համար: Քաղաքապետարանի հեռաձայնի թիւն է՝ 9952 8222: Քաղաքապետարանի գրասենեակի ժամերն են՝ կ.ա. ժամը 8.30 - կ.ե. ժամը 4.30, Երկուշաբթիէն Ուրբաթ:

## Chinese

如果您看不懂這封信，請到位于 Devlin Street, Ryde 的禮特區市府禮堂 (Ryde Civic Centre) 與區政廳工作人員討論，他們將會給您安排傳譯員服務。或者您自己打電話給

“翻譯及傳譯服務”，電話：131 450，請他們替您與區政廳聯係。區政廳的電話號碼是：9952 8222。區政廳工作時間是：周一至周五，上午 8.30 到下午 4.30。

## Farsi

اگر این نامه را نمی فهمید لطفاً به مرکز شهرداری رايد در Devlin Street مراجعه کنید. کارمندان شهرداری ترتیب استفاده از يك مترجم را براي شما خواهند داد. یا میتوانید به سرویس ترجمه کتبی و شفاهی شماره 131 450 تلفن بزنید و بخواهید که يك مترجم از جانب شما با شهرداری تماس بگیرد. شماره تلفن شهرداری 9952 8222 و ساعات کار از 8.30 صبح تا 4.30 بعد از ظهر می باشد.

## Italian

Le persone che hanno difficoltà a capire la presente lettera, sono pregate di presentarsi al Ryde Civic Centre in Devlin Street, Ryde, e parlarne con gli impiegati municipali che provvederanno a richiedere l'intervento di un interprete. Oppure possono chiamare il Translating & Interpreting Service al 131 450 e chiedere ad uno dei loro interpreti di mettersi in contatto con il comune di Ryde. Il numero del comune è 9952 8222. Gli uffici comunali sono aperti dalle 8.30 alle 16.30, dal lunedì al venerdì.

## Korean

이 편지를 이해할 수 없으시면 Ryde의 Devlin Street에 있는 Ryde Civic Centre로 오셔서 카운슬 직원과 상담하여 주십시오. 저희 직원이 통역 서비스를 연결해 드릴 것입니다. 아니면 131 450번으로 통번역 서비스(TIS)에 전화하셔서 통역사에게 대신 카운슬에 연락해 주도록 부탁드립니다. 카운슬 전화 번호는 9952 8222번입니다. 카운슬의 업무 시간은 오전 8:30부터 오후 4:30, 월요일에서 금요일까지입니다.