

The Hon. Ron Hoenig MP

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Via email: nick.melas@cgrp.com.au

Dear Mr Melas,

Thank you for your representations on behalf of North Ryde RSL Community Club and Vimiera Recreation Grounds Ltd (the clubs) regarding a request for an urgent meeting to discuss the compulsory acquisition of TG Millner Field, by Council of the City of Ryde (Council).

I advise that on 4 April 2024, I determined to decline Council's application for my approval to commence pre-acquisition procedures or hold this matter in formal abeyance. I have provided Council the reasons for my decision. It is a matter for Council as to how they advise their community and stakeholders of this decision.

Although planning and development are local government functions, they are not functions controlled by the *Local Government Act 1993*. It is appropriate that you raise your concerns relating to a planning proposal by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure directly with their office at information@planning.nsw.gov.au

As this application is now closed within the Office of Local Government (OLG), it is appropriate that I decline the clubs' request for a meeting regarding this matter. If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact Mr Francis D'Lima, Manager, Performance, at OLG on 02 4428 4100 or by email at francisdlima@olg.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron Hoenig", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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