

Don't block development

I LIVE in Melrose Park and work at the Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney in the position of executive assistant to the CEO.

I am proud to have been associated with Royal Rehab for 10 years and have worked closely with both CEOs Peter Williamson and Stephen Lowndes.

I can vouch that both these gentlemen have worked tirelessly and selflessly to achieve a new art rehabilitation facility, as well as a new Weemala.

That some Ryde councillors are blocking this development is unconscionable.

I believe that I have an excellent relationship with staff, and a great understanding of what they do. My work also gives me the opportunity to be aware of the efforts of the board and executive of Royal Rehab, who work to achieve the best outcomes for the services we provide, and the people we care for.

All these people are the most dedicated, caring, intelligent people I have been involved with in my working career, which spans 40 years.

For these people, the new facility and Weemala must be built as a matter of urgency so they can continue their valuable work.

The Novation Deed must be signed, because one day when you have a loved one who requires Royal Rehabs specialist rehabilitation services, these services will not be available. For the sake of our current and future clients, please let common sense prevail and let us continue to do what we are expert at doing.

Barbara Wheat, Melrose Park