

Save Ryde rehab

The state government has continually allowed the Royal Ryde Rehabilitation Centre, once a premier rehabilitation area, to struggle ("Patient care at risk from delays to Ryde centre", May 17), providing the government with an easy option: send some rehab patients to Ryde Hospital.

Forget that rehab patients recover, develop a quality of life that aids recovery and enables them to re-enter society, all helped by the open ground surroundings and the good care of staff. Guess they should all be stuck in a high-dependency prison as this appears to be the obsession of this government.

Time the Planning Department folk and politicians were required to "do time" as a "patient" at Royal Ryde. Their decisions may be very different then.

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