

Social Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting Record 22 August 2019



Location:	Central Coast Council Wyong Office Level 2 Committee Room 2 Hely Street, Wyong	
Date:	22 August 2019	
Time	Started at: 4.07pm	Closed at: 5.54pm
Chair	Councillor Kyle MacGregor	
File Ref	F2019/00090	

Present:

Councillor Jillian Hogan, Councillor Kyle MacGregor, Colette Baron, Bert Cotte, Jackie Klarkowski (arrived 4.40pm), Joshua Maxwell, Glitta Supernova, Deb Tipper

Council Staff present:

Julie Vaughan – Director Connected Communities (arrived 4.28pm), Glenn Cannard – Unit Manager Community Partnerships, Kerrie Forrest – Section Manager Community Planning and Services, Belinda McRobie – Team Leader Community and Cultural Programs, Zoie Magann – Advisory Group Support Officer, Tina Nay – Advisory Group Support Officer

Item 1 Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country and Apologies

Apologies received: Councillor Chris Holstein

Glenn Cannard (Unit Manager Community Partnerships) welcomed the Advisory Group and completed an Acknowledgement of Country.

Item 2 Introductions

Each member of the Advisory Group briefly introduced themselves.

Item 3 Nomination of Chairperson

The Advisory Group discussed the election of a Chairperson.

Action: The Advisory Group recommends to Council that Councillor Kyle MacGregor be appointed as the Chairperson of the Social Inclusion Advisory Committee.

Item 4 Disclosures of Interest

No disclosures were received.

Item 5 Terms of Reference

The Advisory Group discussed the draft Terms of Reference.

It was agreed that meeting locations would alternate between the Gosford and Wyong Administration buildings, pending room availability.

Action: The Terms of Reference be reported to Council for adoption as soon as practicable.

Item 6 Social Inclusion – Our Community and Council Program Overview

Glenn Cannard (Unit Manager Community Partnerships) provided a presentation on the social inclusion projects currently underway or planned by his team. Of particular interest was a Social Inclusion Policy, which the Advisory Group will have an opportunity to review in draft form.

Julie Vaughan (Director Connected Communities) provided an overview of the Connected Communities organisation structure and outlined the role each team plays in supporting the Central Coast community.

Belinda McRobie (Team Leader Community and Cultural Programs) lead the Advisory Group through a community quiz, which looked at key population statistics of the Central Coast.

Action: Staff to circulate presentations provided to Advisory Group members.

Action: Staff to circulate draft Social Inclusion Policy to Advisory Group members one week prior to next meeting for review.

Action: Staff to circulate info on training and link to [Profile of Central Coast page](#).

Item 7 Advisory Committee Action Plan for Next 12 Months

The Advisory Group discussed future topics for focus. Suggestions were noted as below.

October 2019	December 2019	February 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Social Inclusion Policy • Confirm future meeting dates • Events feedback (how can Council consider inclusion throughout the event planning and delivery stages.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic disadvantage (particularly in northern part of LGA, impact on social participation, travel/transport barriers, gendered nature of work, opportunities for advocacy) • Libraries and childcare centres (how these services can be utilised) • Broader community education • Feedback from Innovation and Futures Reference Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainbow Community (LGBTIQ+ inclusivity in everyday considerations)

April 2020	June 2020	August 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth and families• Youth unemployment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homelessness (update on Affordable Housing Strategy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disabilities and access (incl. invisible disabilities such as dementia and autism, mental health)• Reflect on strategies and way to move forward

Action: Update on senior services and programs to come back to Advisory Group when available.

The Advisory Group noted their intention is to be inclusive of all groups, regardless of background.

Item 8 General Business and Close

No general business was discussed.

The meeting closed at 5.54pm

Next Meeting: Thursday 24 October 2019
4pm – 6pm
Central Coast Council Gosford Office
Level 1 Committee Room