

AGENDA

Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, 2 June 2022

I hereby give notice that a Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on:

- Date: Thursday, 2 June 2022
- Time: 1.30 PM
- Location: Meeting Room Guyugwa (Casuarina Library Meeting Room) 17 Bradshaw Terrace, Casuarina

Simone Saunders Chief Executive Officer

ACCESS AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councillor Vim Sharma Councillor Sylvia Klonaris Community Member Martin Blakemore Community Member Lynne Strathie Community Member Kyle Adams Community Member Kim Caudwell Community Member Stephanie Ransome Community Member Debbie Reeves Community Member Debbie Reeves Community Member Lachlan Rowe Community Member Sarah Skopellos Community Member Rajeev Thayil Building Advisory Services Nicholas McGrath National Disability Services NT Mick Fallon Department of Transport Bernie Ingram Council on the Ageing NT Cecilia Chiolero

OFFICERS

Community Development Officer (Secretriat), Heather Docker

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- 3 Apologies and Leave of Absence
- 3.1 Apologies
- 3.2 Leave of Absence
- 3.3 Leave of Absence Notified
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- 4.2 Electronic Attendance Notified

5 Declaration of Interest

6 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

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7 Actions Arising From Previous Minutes

8 **Presentations**

- 8.1 Library Programs Officer Stacey Rosser
- 8.2 70% Bagot Master Plan Consultation
- 8.3 Council on the Ageing NT

9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 ACCESS AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Author:	Community Development Officer
Authoriser:	Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services
Attachments:	 Come n Try Reconciliation Week Family Fun Day Harmony Food Festival

RECOMMENDATIONS

Council Officers plan to recommend the following at a subsequent Council meeting:

1. THAT the report entitled Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Update be received and noted.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to update the committee on current items associated with Access and Inclusion.

KEY ISSUES

- Organisational member terms expire on 30 June 2022. Organisational members are appointed as per terms of reference.
- Council has endorsed Access and Inclusion Program recommendations from the committee.
- Community Development Officer focus points over the next 12 months.
- Upcoming events

DISCUSSION

Organisational Members

Terms for organisational members of the committee expire on 30 June 2022.

The current organisational members are:

- Council on the Ageing NT,
- National Disability Services NT,
- Department of Infrastructure,
- Planning and Logistics and Building Advisory Services.

All of the above organisations have been asked to renew membership for a further two years.

Terms of Reference for the committee state that an organisational member from an identified organisation representing vulnerable members of the community which could include refugees and/or new migrants, Indigenous peoples, and the LGBTQI+ community also be included. Danila Dilba Health Service are currently reviewing an invitation to join the committee from 1 July 2022.

Allocation of Budget for Access and Inclusion Program

As recommended by the committee Council has endorsed the following projects for expenditure of the Disability Access Program budget in 2022/2023:

Utilising the 2012/2022 budget variation:

- i. Fannie Bay Shopping Centre, Site 4 Upgrade of two accessible parking bays on Keith Lane at Ken Waters Memorial Park, Fannie Bay.
- ii. One Accessible Parking Bay Upgrade at Catterthun Street, Winnellie.

Utilising the 2022/2023 budget project priority order is:

- i. Jingili Water Gardens Line marking and signage amendments to the existing accessible space at the South East car park as well as an additional accessible bay, upgrade of the kerb ramp and a footpath between the car parking area and the play space.
- ii. Fannie Bay Shopping Centre Provision of footpath and kerb ramp connection Aviators Park & Fannie Bay Place
- iii. Fannie Bay Shopping Centre Upgrade of one existing accessible parking bay Aviators Park to Australian Standard compliance
- iv. Fannie Bay Shopping Centre four kerb ramps and landings adjacent Ross Smith Avenue from Ken Waters Memorial Park, crossing Keith Lane and Fannie Bay Place into Aviators Park
- v. Fannie Bay Shopping Centre A crossing point will be provided across Hinkler Crescent and realignment of the existing kerb line from Hinkler into Keith Lane to provide a compliant graded footpath

The committee will be updated on these works throughout the year.

Community Development Officer

In the coming year the focus of the Community Development Officer will be:

- Strengthening the knowledge and relationship between the Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee and City of Darwin.
- Online and print considerations for a guide to accessible Darwin.

• Building community relationships.

The Community Development Officer will bring City of Darwin projects requesting access and inclusion advice to the committee, this could vary from the Infrastructure projects to multicultural events by community groups. Each meeting will have a representative from different areas of City of Darwin come and meet the committee to discuss what they are currently doing in regard to access and inclusion. This is will develop relationships between the committee and departments.

City of Darwin currently has online details regarding access and inclusion in a number of locations. The access and inclusion committee are asked for ideas on services they would like to include in this and examples of effective formats. The Community Development Officer will work on this update with the Digital Communications Officer who will be invited to speak with the committee during this process.

Upcoming Events

- Clubhouse Territory Come n Try 2, 9, 16 June 2022 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm Netball Stadium (attachment 1)
- National Reconciliation Week 27 May to 3 June 2022
- Reconciliation Week Family Fun Day Friday 3 June 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm Casuarina Pool (Attachment 2)
- Harmony Food Festival Community Grant Funded Saturday 4 June 4.00 pm to 10.00 pm Harmony Hall (Attachment 3)
- National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week 3 to 10 July 2022
- Seniors Expo Saturday 30 July 10am to 2pm Netball Stadium
- Seniors Month August 2022
- Lord Mayoral Awards currently open until 4 November <u>The Lord Mayoral Awards | City</u> of Darwin | Darwin Council, Northern Territory
- International Day of People with Disability 3 December 2022, Carnival of Fun to be held on Friday 2 December.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

At the 26 April meeting Council resolved:

Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Recommendations

RESOLUTION ORD227/22

1. THAT the report entitled Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Recommendations be received and noted.

2. THAT Council appoints Stephanie Ransome as Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Chair for the period 7 April 2022 to 29 February 2024.

3. THAT Council approve the following priority order for projects for the Disability Access Program:

i. Jingili Water Gardens – Line marking and signage amendments to the existing accessible space at the South East car park as well as an additional accessible bay, upgrade of the kerb ramp and a footpath between the car parking area and the play space.

ii. Fannie Bay Shopping Centre - Provision of footpath and kerb ramp connection Aviators Park & Fannie Bay Place

iii. Fannie Bay Shopping Centre - Upgrade of one existing accessible parking bay Aviators

Park to Australian Standard compliance

iv. Fannie Bay Shopping Centre - four kerb ramps and landings adjacent Ross Smith Avenue from Ken Waters Memorial Park, crossing Keith Lane and Fannie Bay Place into Aviators Park

v. Fannie Bay Shopping Centre - A crossing point will be provided across Hinkler Crescent and realignment of the existing kerb line from Hinkler into Keith Lane to provide a compliant graded footpath

4. THAT this report be deemed a confidential document and be treated as such in accordance with Section 118 of the Local Government Act 2019 and that the document remains confidential unless Council decides otherwise by resolution.

5. THAT this decision be moved into Open following the Council meeting.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT	2 A Safe, Liveable and He	althy City
	2.2 By 2030, Darwin will be	e increasingly recognised as a liveable city
BUDGET /	Budget/Funding:	NA
FINANCIAL / RESOURCE	Is Funding identified:	NA
IMPLICATIONS	[Text]	
	Existing Position No:	[PN]
	Contractor:	[Text]
LEGISLATION /	Legislation:	
POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	Local Government Act 207	19
	Disability Discrimination A	ct 1992
	Northern Territory Anti-Discrimination Act 1996	
	Policy:	
	Policy 043 Meetings	
	Policy 093 Advisory and C	ther Committees
	City of Darwin Community	Inclusion Policy No.008
CONSULTATION,	Engagement Level:	
ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	Tactics:	
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	External:	
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		ts, staff will not act in the matter, except as Council (as the case requires).

Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting



- 3.30pm 4.30pm
- 12th May
- 2nd June

The weekly sessions provide a come-n-try model to people of all ages and abilities, offering a gentle introduction to sport and



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activity that is geared towards friendship and family, without pressure of commitment to a team or competition.



RECONCILIATION WEEK

Thunhaltanit

Free Activities, Stalls with Service Providers and FREE Food! Bring your bathers and a towel!

PALMERSTON

SWELL POOL Saturday 28 May 12pm to 4pm Contact SERENA 0439364984

NORTHERN SUBURBS

CASUARINA POOL

Friday 3 June 4pm to 8pm Contact DAMIEN 0475832293













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10 MEMBER REPORTS

Nil

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

12 Next Meeting

13 Closure of Meeting



MINUTES

Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, 7 April 2022

MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN ACCESS AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ELECTRONICALLY VIA TEAMS ON THURSDAY, 7 APRIL 2022 AT 1.30 PM

PRESENT:

Councillor Sylvia Klonaris (Alternate) Community Member Martin Blakemore Community Member Kyle Adams Community Member Stephanie Ransome Community Member Debbie Reeves Community Member Rajeev Thayil Department of Transport Bernie Ingram Council on the Ageing NT Cecilia Chiolero

OFFICERS:

Angela O'Donnell (Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services) yes Roman Maher (Senior Design Officer) yes Karen Long (Secretariat) yes Nik Kleine (Executive Manager Program Planning)

APOLOGIES:	Community Member Sarah Skopellos
	Community Member Amanda Trezise
	Community Member Lachlan Rowe
	Heather Docker, Community Development Officer

GUESTS: Allison O'Connor (Integrated disAbility Action Inc)

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1 Meeting Declared Open

The Chair declared the meeting open at 1.42 pm.

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

City of Darwin acknowledges that we are living and working on Larrakia Country. We acknowledge the Larrakia people as the Traditional Owners of the Darwin region. We pay our respects to the Larrakia elders past and present and support emerging Larrakia leaders now and into the future. City of Darwin is committed to working together with all Larrakia to care for this land and sea for our shared future.

3 APOLOGIES & LEAVE OF ABSENCE

3.1 Apologies

Community Member Sarah Skopellos Community Member Amanda Trezise Heather Docker, Community Development Officer

3.2 Leave of Absence Requested

3.3 Leave of Absence Notified

Community Member Kim Caudwell for the meetings of 7 April 2022 and 2 June 2022

4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

Meeting held via Teams

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

- 5.1 Declaration of Interest by Members Nil
- 5.2 Declaration of Interest by Staff Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AAIAC002/22

Moved: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris Seconded: Council on the Ageing NT Cecilia Chiolero

1. That the minutes of the Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting held on 28 October 2021 to be confirmed.

CARRIED 8/0

7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

8 **PRESENTATIONS**

Nil

9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 ACCESS & INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AAIAC003/22

Moved: Community Member Debbie Reeves Seconded: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

- 1. That the report be received and noted.
- 2. That it is recommended that Council appoint Stephanie Ransome as the Chairperson of the Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee for the term 7 April 2022 to 29 February 2024.

CARRIED 8/0

Members agreed that Angela O'Donnell continue to chair the meeting.

9.2 ACCESS AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE PROJECT RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AAIAC004/22

Moved: Community Member Martin Blakemore

Seconded: Community Member Debbie Reeves

Council Officers plan to recommend the following at a subsequent Council meeting:

- 1. THAT the report entitled Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Project Recommendation be received and noted.
- 2. THAT the Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee rank the projects in order of preference for completion and allocation of future Disability Access Program budget and this be recommended to Council.

Ranking	Project Name
1	Jingili Water Gardens - Line marking and signage amendments to the existing accessible space at the South East car park (attachment 2)
2	Fannie Bay Shopping Centre - Provision of footpath and kerb ramp connection Aviators Park & Fannie Bay Place (Site 2 on attachment 1)
3	Fannie Bay Shopping Centre - Upgrade of one existing accessible parking bay Aviators Park to Australian Standard compliance (Site 1 on attachment 1)
4	Fannie Bay Shopping Centre - four kerb ramps and landings adjacent Ross Smith Avenue from Ken Waters Memorial Park, crossing Keith Lane and Fannie Bay Place into Aviators Park (Site 3 on attachment 1)
5	Fannie Bay Shopping Centre - A crossing point will be provided across Hinkler Crescent and realignment of the existing kerb line from Hinkler into Keith Lane to provide a compliant graded footpath (Site 5 on attachment 1)

9.3 CITY OF DARWIN ACCESS & INCLUSION PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS UPDATE

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AAIAC005/22

Moved: Community Member Stephanie Ransome Seconded: Community Member Debbie Reeves

1. THAT the report entitled City of Darwin Access & Inclusion Projects and Programs Update be received and noted.

CARRIED 8/0

9.4 JINGILI WATER GARDENS ALL-ABILITIES PLAY SPACE

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AAIAC006/22

Moved: Community Member Kyle Adams Seconded: Community Member Martin Blakemore 1. THAT the report entitled Jingili Water Gardens All-Abilities Play Space be received and noted. CARRIED 8/0

Note - 1 June 2022 – Celebration at Jingili Water Gardens All-Abilities Play Space – an invitation will be sent to Members.

9.5 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AAIAC007/22

Moved: Community Member Stephanie Ransome Seconded: Community Member Debbie Reeves

1. THAT the report entitled International Day of People with Disability be received and noted.

CARRIED 8/0

Partnership organisations in the coordination of the Carnival of Fun were:

NDSP Plan Managers Integrated disAbility Action Living Right Disability Sports NT Arts Access Darwin Nemarluk School Brett Peebles Somerville YouthWorx NT Deaf Services NT Life Without Barriers Variety NT Nationa Disability Services Carpentaria

10 MEMBER REPORTS

10.1 Department of Infrastructure Planning and Logistics - Bernie Ingram

Commercial Passenger Vehicle Reform Package

The Northern Territory Government has released an independent review of the Commercial Passenger Vehicle industry in the Northern Territory commissioned in 2021.

The report includes a number of recommendations aimed towards supporting the government's commitment to providing a safe and efficient commercial passenger vehicle industry which meets the needs of the community.

The government is committed to ensuring public transport is accessible for all Territorians. A key outcome will be an increase in the number of wheelchair accessible taxis on Territory roads through a progressive expansion of the number of taxi licences. The government will offer \$15000 grants to drivers to help cover the cost of upgrading vehicles to be wheelchair accessible.

Other recommendations from the report that will be implemented include:

- removing the cap on taxi licence numbers in Darwin and Alice Springs in a staged approach over five years
- releasing a set number of taxi licences in Darwin and Alice Springs each year over the next five years via a ballot
- ensuring equity of service of wheelchair accessible taxis with the introduction of key performance indicators, sanctions and increased compliance
- removing the high occupancy tariff and multiple hire rates to reduce confusion for passengers about how rates are calculated and overcharged
- increased training for drivers to improve the safety of passengers in wheelchairs
- improving vehicle cosmetics for passengers through the introduction of core cosmetic requirements
- improving complaint reporting systems.

The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics will commence engaging and working with industry and stakeholders to implement recommendations by re-establishing the CPV forums across the Territory.

To read the full report and all recommendations visit <u>Commercial Passenger Vehicle</u> <u>Review - Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics</u>.

For more information, contact Project Manager Simon Gillam on 8924 7836 or email simon.gillam@nt.gov.au

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

11.1 **RESIGNATION OF MEMBER**

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AAIAC008/22

Moved: Council on the Ageing NT Cecilia Chiolero Seconded: Community Member Stephanie Ransome

That the Resignation of Community Member Amanda Trezise be received and noted.

CARRIED 8/0

11.2 MANDATORY COVID BOOSTER BY 22 APRIL 2022

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AAIAC009/22

Moved: Council on the Ageing NT Cecilia Chiolero Seconded: Community Member Debbie Reeves

That the information provided on the Mandatory Covid Booster be received and noted

CARRIED 8/0

12 NEXT MEETING

Thursday 2 June, 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm Guyugwa Room, Casuarina Library

The newly elected Chair declared the meeting closed at 2.50 pm.