



AGENDA

Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, 1 September 2022

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

Date: Thursday, 1 September 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 Amye Un
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 Lachlan Rowe
Community Member Sarah Skopellos
Community Member Rajeev Thayil
National Disability Services NT Mick Fallon
Department of Transport Bernie Ingram
Council on the Ageing NT Cecilia Chiolero
Building Advisory Services Alison Warwick
Danila Dilba Health Service Elizabeth Collins

OFFICERS

Community Development Officer (Secretariat), Heather Docker

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2 Acknowledgement of Country

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3.1 Apologies

3.2 Leave of Absence

3.3 Leave of Absence Notified

4 Electronic Attendance

4.1 Electronic Attendance

4.2 Electronic Attendance Notified

5 Declaration of Interest

6 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

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8 Presentations

8.1 City of Darwin Governance Projects Officer

8.2 City of Darwin Digital Communications Officer

8.3 COTA NT

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9.1 ACCESS AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Author: Community Development Officer

Authoriser: Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services

Attachments:

1. Northern Territory Disability Strategy Actions Summary
2. Lord Mayoral Awards Flyer
3. Lord Mayoral Awards Nomination Form
4. Darwin Disability Community Support Group

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

- Seniors Month 2022
- NAIDOC March
- NT Disability Strategy
- Access & Inclusion Updates
- Upcoming events

DISCUSSION

Inclusion

Seniors Month

In August City of Darwin hosted 27 events for Seniors Month.

Feedback was excellent with community members enjoying a range of activities from drumming workshops to Aboriginal rock art painting, balance and flexibility classes, movies and Larrakia cultural presentations.

The month of activities was preceded by the Seniors Expo where City of Darwin officers were able to gauge where and how seniors are informed as well as promote the services offered to seniors throughout the year including an extensive library program.

NAIDOC March

City of Darwin staff participated in the annual NAIDOC March on 8 July. A large crowd turned out to march and attend the ceremony at Park B next to Parliament House where there were information stalls, dances and guest speakers.



NT Disability Strategy

The Northern Territory Disability Strategy was released on Wednesday 3 August. The release follows consultation in late 2021 and working group input earlier this year. City of Darwin actions are at **Attachment 1**.

Access

- City of Darwin are currently gathering information to include on the website for accessible resources. Please see <https://www.darwin.nt.gov.au/community/programs/access-and-inclusion/accessibility-resources>
- Darwin Surf Life Saving Club rolled out accessible Mobi-Matting twice in July. This was a

trial and saw a number of people with access requirements make it onto the beach and even take a ride in one of the club's watercraft.

- City of Darwin long serving staff member Gary has recently had an arm amputated. While unable to continue in his role in the Signage Maintenance team an electric cart was sourced, and Gary transferred to the Cleaning crew and now works in the city centre keeping our public areas looking pristine. Gary is an asset to Council and takes great pride in his work. If you see Gary in town be sure to say hi. He loves a chat.



Lord Mayoral Awards

Nominations are open and a flyer is attached for circulation, see **Attachment 2** and a nomination form at **Attachment 3**.

Darwin Disability Community Support Group

Darwin Disability Community Support Group is a Facebook group designed to be a safe place where people can connect with others, ask questions, raise concerns and share information and events. See **Attachment 4**.

Infrastructure Projects

- A construction report will be provided at the November Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee meeting on the status of identified projects for the Access and Inclusion Program.
- Making Mindil Safe includes the implementation of Mobi-Matting to Mindil Beach. City of Darwin have been working with Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority (AAPA) to gain permission to begin works to ensure access is available to the beach. AAPA have

confirmed a certificate will be issued.

Upcoming Events

- NT Disability Services and Inclusion Awards – nominations opened 29 August
- Lord Mayoral Awards – currently open until 4 November [The Lord Mayoral Awards | City 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

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT	2 A Safe, Liveable and Healthy City 2.2 By 2030, Darwin will be increasingly recognised as a liveable city
BUDGET / FINANCIAL / RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	Budget/Funding: NA Is Funding identified: NA [Text] Existing Position No: [PN] Contractor: [Text]
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	Legislation: <i>Local Government Act 2019</i> <i>Disability Discrimination Act 1992</i> <i>Northern Territory Anti-Discrimination Act 1996</i> Policy: Policy 043 Meetings Policy 093 Advisory and Other Committees City of Darwin Community Inclusion Policy No.008
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	Engagement Level: Tactics: [Text] Internal: [Text] External: [Stakeholders] [Community]
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	The report author does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter. The report authoriser does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter. If a conflict of interest exists, staff will not act in the matter, except as

	authorised by the CEO or Council (as the case requires).
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	Action	Lead	Timing
2.1	Address barriers to participation in social, recreation, sporting, arts, cultural events and activities		
2.1.1	Audit of place base, play equipment and sports clubs		
	Review of the upgrade to Jingili Water Gardens, inclusive, all abilities playground.	City of Darwin	2022
2.1.3	Promote access and inclusion advisory committee		
	The DiversAbility Collective will continue to educate and improve community awareness of the needs and rights of people with disability and those with access and inclusion matters, through positive and proactive media, social marketing, community events, festivals, forums and other initiatives.	City of Darwin	Ongoing
2.3.4	Support Darwin to be an inclusive city		
	Support Darwin to be an inclusive capital city through the DiversAbility Collective by educating; increasing visibility and active participation of people of all abilities within the community; and increasing the impact of an inclusive agenda on the broader Darwin community.	City of Darwin	Ongoing
3.2.1	Conduct accessibility audits		
	Audit existing public infrastructure to ensure that it is compliant with relevant accessibility standards.	City of Darwin	From 2022
3.2.2	Embed universal design in all new public places and buildings		
	Major assets and infrastructure projects are designed in line with relevant access standards and incorporate Universal Design principles.	City of Darwin	From 2022

Nominations are now open

The Lord Mayoral Awards

The Lord Mayoral Awards recognise individuals with a disability who have made an outstanding contribution to the community advocating for the rights and well-being of people with disability. Awards are presented as part of the annual International Day of People with Disability celebrations.

Nomination Categories

CHAMPION AWARD

A person who has made an outstanding contribution to the community advocating for the rights and well-being of people with disability.

Criteria:

1. The nominee has a disability.
2. The nominee has made a significant contribution to the Darwin community, which has resulted in improved conditions, services, well-being, or understanding of individuals or groups of people with disability.
3. The nominee has a record of being a champion for the rights of people with disability.

RISING STAR AWARD

A person under 25 who makes an ongoing contribution to their school, workplace or community advocating for the rights and well-being of people with disability.

Criteria:

1. The nominee is under 25 years old with a disability.
2. The nominee makes an ongoing contribution to their school, workplace or community.
3. The nominee advocates for the rights and well-being of people with disability.

You can make multiple nominations, self-nominate or nominate another person. Please use a separate form for each nomination. The person you are nominating needs to live in the Darwin municipality.

How to Submit

You can download the nomination from our website www.darwin.nt.gov.au/community/programs/access-and-inclusion/the-lord-mayoral-awards

Nominations close **Friday 4 November 2022 at 2pm.**



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You can make multiple nominations, self-nominate or nominate another person. Please use a separate form for each nomination. The person you are nominating needs to be a City of Darwin resident.

Nominations are open all year and close at 2.00pm Friday 4 November 2022.

You can submit a nomination in the following ways:

Email: darwin@darwin.nt.gov.au

Phone: 08 8930 0560

Mail: Community Development Officer, City of Darwin, GPO Box 84, Darwin NT 0801

In person: Civic Centre, Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin

If you require assistance to submit a nomination, or have any questions, please contact Heather Docker, City of Darwin Community Development Officer on 08 8930 0560.

Nomination Categories

The Champion Award

A person who has made an outstanding contribution to the community advocating for the rights and well-being of people with disability

Criteria:

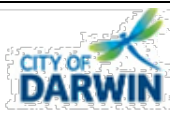
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2. The nominee has made a significant contribution to the Darwin community, which has resulted in improved conditions, services, well-being, or understanding of individuals or groups of people with disability.
3. The nominee has a record of being a champion for the rights of people with disability.

The Rising Star Award

A person under 25 who makes an ongoing contribution to their school, workplace or community advocating for the rights and well-being of people with disability

Criteria:

1. The nominee is under 25 years old with a disability.
2. The nominee makes an ongoing contribution to their school, workplace or community.
3. The nominee advocates for the rights and well-being of people with disability.



Nomination Form

(a) Your contact details (person making the nomination)			
Name:			
Phone:		Email:	
(b) Please provide details of the person you are nominating			
Name:			
Phone:		Email:	
(c) Nomination Category (please select a category for your nomination)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Champion Award <i>A person who has made an outstanding contribution to the community advocating for the rights and well-being of people with disability</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Rising Star Award <i>A person under 25 who makes an ongoing contribution to their school, workplace or community advocating for the rights and well-being of people with disability</i>		
(d)	Please describe how the nominee meets the criteria of the selected award category		

* Please attach any supporting evidence if required.

Privacy Statement

Information provided in this form will be used for the assessment process and award announcements. The person nominating may be contacted to clarify any information contained within the form. City of Darwin may disclose the information provided by you to a third party in accordance with the NT Information Act or our Privacy Policy which is available on our website www.darwin.nt.gov.au.



Darwin Disability Community Support Group



Territorians living with a disability and their loved ones are invited to join Darwin's Disability Community Support Facebook group.

The group is designed to be a safe place where people can connect with others, ask questions, raise concerns, and share information and events.

The page is run by community members and supported by the Territory's peak not-for-profit disability advocacy group.



10 MEMBER REPORTS

Nil

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

12 Next Meeting

13 Closure of Meeting



MINUTES

Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, 2 June 2022

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
ACCESS AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE MEETING ROOM GUYUGWA (CASUARINA LIBRARY MEETING ROOM), 17
BRADSHAW TERRACE, CASUARINA
ON THURSDAY, 2 JUNE 2022 AT 1.30 PM**

PRESENT:	Councillor Sylvia Klonaris, Community Member Lynne Strathie, Community Member Stephanie Ransome, Community Member Debbie Reeves, Community Member Lachlan Rowe, Community Member Sarah Skopellos, Building Advisory Services Nicholas McGrath, National Disability Services NT Mick Fallon, Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics Passenger Transport Simon Gillam, Council on the Ageing NT Cecilia Chiolero
OFFICERS:	Heather Docker (Community Development Officer (Secretariat), Library Program Officer, Stacey Rosser
APOLOGY:	Community Member Kyle Adams, Community Member Kim Caudwell, Community Member Rajeev Thayil
GUESTS:	Clouston Associates Tony Cox, True North Strategic Communication Sarah Coburn & Sevasti Makrylos, , Building Advisory Services Alison Warwick

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1 Meeting Declared Open

The Chair declared the meeting open at 1.30 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.

Introductions around the room**3 APOLOGIES & LEAVE OF ABSENCE****3.1 Apologies**

Community Member Kyle Adams, Community Member Rajeev Thayil

3.2 Leave of Absence

Community Member Kim Caudwell

3.3 Leave of Absence Notified

Nil

4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

Community Member Lachlan Rowe

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 AAIAC010/22**

Moved: Community Member Debbie Reeves

Seconded: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

That the minutes of the Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting held on 7 April 2022 be confirmed.

CARRIED 10/0

7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

8 PRESENTATIONS

8.1 LIBRARY PROGRAM OFFICER STACEY ROSSER

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AAIAC011/22

Moved: Council on the Ageing NT Cecilia Chiolero

Seconded: Community Member Sarah Skopellos

That the presentation of the Library Program Officer Stacey Rosser be received and noted.

CARRIED 10/0

8.2 70% BAGOT MASTER PLAN CONSULTATION CLOUSTON ASSOCIATES & TRUE NORTH STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AAIAC012/22

Moved: Community Member Debbie Reeves

Seconded: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

That the presentation of the 70% Bagot Master Plan be received and noted.

CARRIED 10/0

8.3 COUNCIL ON THE AGEING NT

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AAIAC013/22

Moved: Council on the Ageing NT Cecilia Chiolero

Seconded: Community Member Stephanie Ransome

That the presentation by Council on the Ageing NT be postponed to the meeting on 1 September 2022.

CARRIED 10/0

9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 ACCESS AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AAIAC014/22

Moved: Community Member Sarah Skopellos

Seconded: Building Advisory Services Nicholas McGrath

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.

CARRIED 10/0

10 MEMBER REPORTS

City of Darwin - Councillor Klonaris

Municipal Plan 2022/2023 is open for consultation and closes on 8 June 2022. Feedback can be given via Engage Darwin [Engage Darwin | Homepage \(nt.gov.au\)](https://www.nt.gov.au/engage-darwin/)

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Community Member Sarah Skopellos gave feedback that the sand under the spider web at the Jingili Water Gardens All Abilities Play Space made that part of the playground inaccessible for parents/carers with a disability if their children need assistance on that equipment.

12 NEXT MEETING

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 2.49pm.