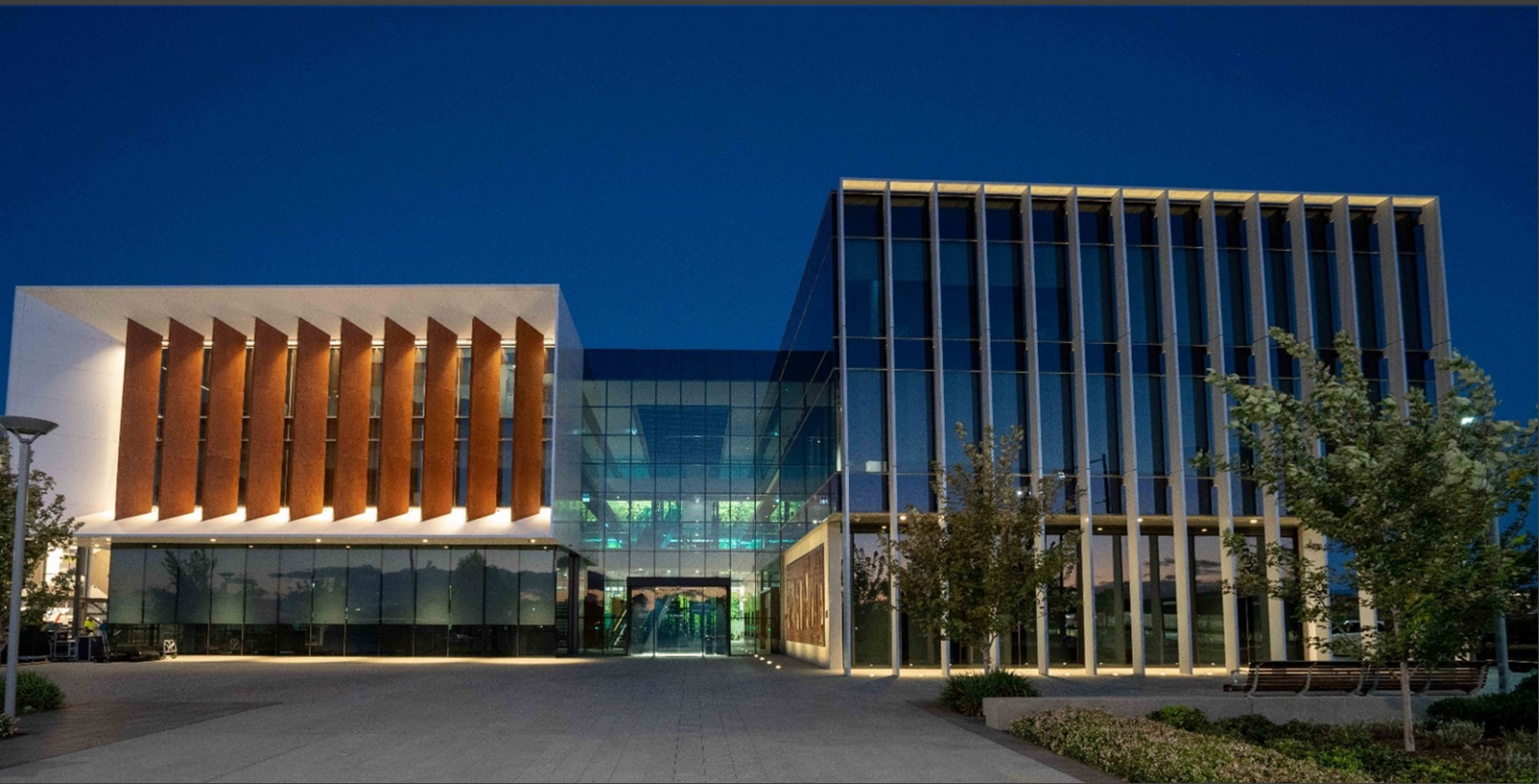


# Minutes

Cohesive Communities Reference Group  
Meeting  
Camden Council  
Administration Centre  
70 Central Avenue, Oran Park

July 18, 2023



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## **MEETING COMMENCED AT 6:20PM**

### **PRESENT**

Ehsan Vossough, Val Moskvitch, Syed Samnan

### **ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Camden Council's Huss Dehaine, Blair Avila and Stephanie Georgy

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

Val Moskvitch delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

### **APOLOGIES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCES**

Denise Tsoukalas-Kolevri, Sana Al-Ahmar, Melody Chime, Nafiza Buksh, Rosemary Kariuki-Fyfe, Cristian Soto Hernandez, Eliza Tumpa, Cr Usha Dommaraju

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Nil

### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Previous minutes circulated.

### **BUSINESS ARISING**

Nil / That the business arising be noted.

#### **1. Introductions and welcome**

Nil

#### **2. FUTURE PROJECT AND ACTIVITY PLANNING**

The discussion continued around planning future projects and activities based on the social inclusion and cultural diversity in the Camden LGA.

Social Inclusion Week– The Group agreed that an event should be delivered during Social Inclusion Week.

#### **Action Items:**

To future plan for the Cohesive Communities Reference Group to support and assist with the program delivery.

Social Inclusion week be discussed with the wider group and seek ideas on the events/delivery. This will be an ongoing discussion until the event.

#### **Community BBQ's**

Confirmation of future BBQ dates and locations:

Burrell Road Park – Spring Farm – September – 05/09/2023

Curry Reserve Play Space – Elderslie – December – 07/12/2023

These community BBQ's will be a way for us to connect to the community and provide us with a time to showcase our group and provide engagement.

## **Action Items**

To engage with the Camden Rotary Club to facilitate the BBQ's at the event for both dates/ locations.

We will need to consider how these will be planned and delivered as well as roles and responsibilities of the individual group members.

## **Code of Conduct Training**

All attendees completed Code of Conduct Training with Kath Roach. Apologies will complete training at a future date.

## **General Business**

Looking to re-establish group norms, taking into consideration Terms of Reference. Have discussed that meetings will have an in-person and online participation model (Hybrid).

Also, based on group feedback, meeting days will alternate monthly (where possible) to assist with group availability and attendance.

**MEETING CLOSED AT 8PM.**