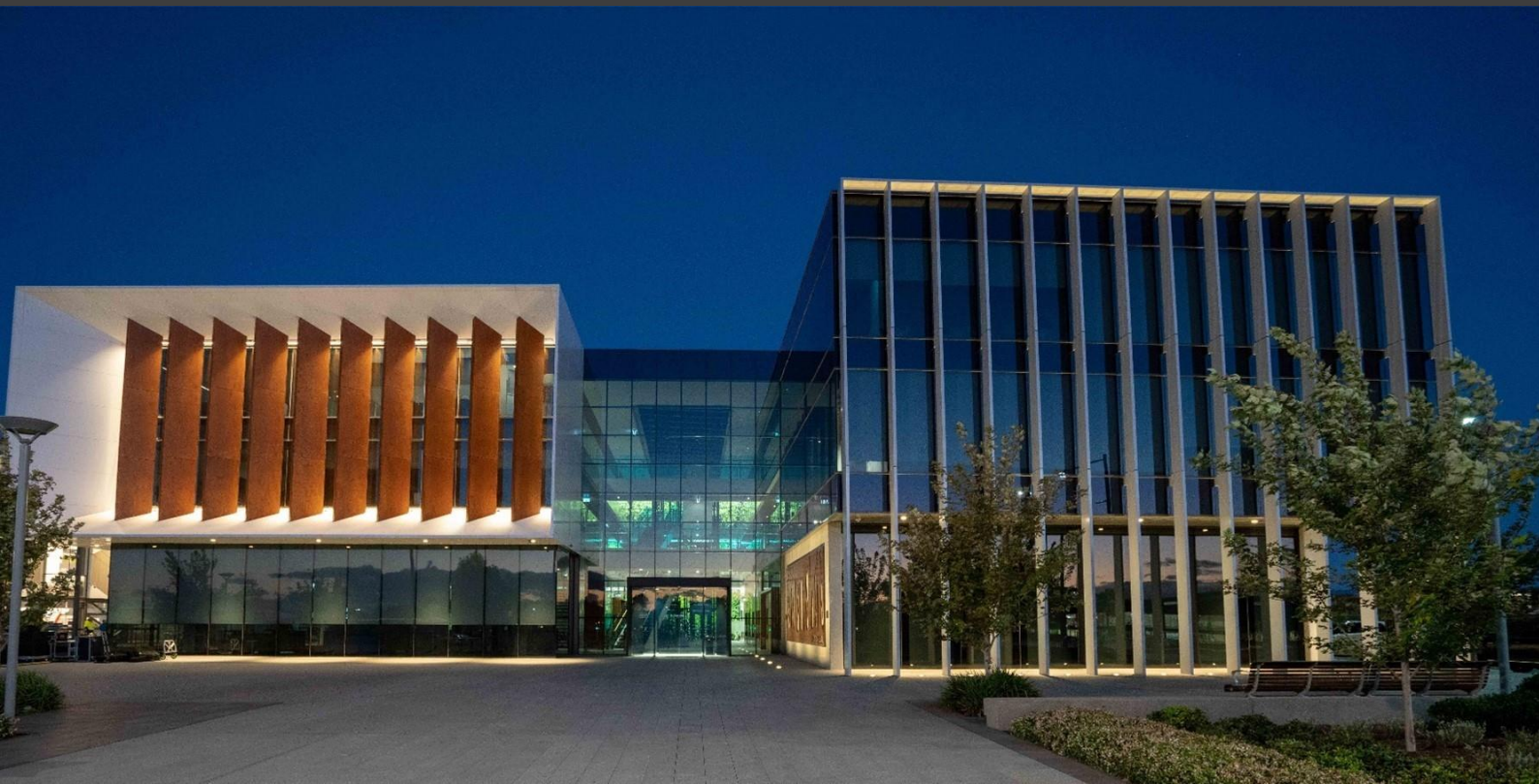


# Minutes

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

May 15, 2024



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## **MEETING COMMENCED AT 6:30PM**

### **PRESENT**

Val Moskvitch, Nafiza Buksh, Sana Al-Ahmar, Syed Samnan (online)

### **ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Camden Council's Huss Dehaine.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

Val Moskvitch delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

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

Denise Tsoukalas-Kolevri, Eliza Rahman, Ehsan Vossough, Rosemary Kariuki-Fyfe, Cristian Soto Hernandez, Melody Chime, 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**

##### **Group Projects**

The group discussed projects which have worked in the past but also new initiatives which they would like to consider delivering before the end of term. The main goal to attract new audiences that may be suffering from a lack of community connection. Several ideas were shared and the potential for the CCRG to deliver one final large scaled event.

The group agreed to share their ideas to their peers and determine which event/s will be run, where and when.

##### **Action Items**

All reference group members to email top 3 suggestions for the group to unanimously decide at the next meeting.

Council to send through community snapshot to help the group understand the cohort to target.

Consider ways to reach wider audiences

## **Volunteering**

Reminded the group that the Camden Council Volunteer Expo is on Saturday 18/05 from 10-2pm. Reminded the group to promote this opportunity for anyone looking to volunteer in the Camden LGA. More than 35 groups are registered to attend. Group members were encouraged to help promote the group on the day if they are able to attend.

## **General Business**

Each member of the group had the opportunity to share general business updates.

Next meeting on Tuesday 18 June 2024.

**MEETING CLOSED AT 7:50PM.**