



Access Advisory Committee

20 February 2023

Online meeting

Minutes

Meeting commenced at 5.30pm and concluded 7.35pm

1. Present

Community members	Staff	Councillors
	Glenn Redmayne (Convenor)	Clr Pauline Lockie
Hannah Solomons	Simon Watts (Social and Cultural Planning Manager)	
Kerrie Lorimer	Kurt Henkel (Principal Designer Public Domain)	
Lucille McKenna	Vi Dinh (Workforce and Diversity Manager)	
Rochelle Porteous		
Fiona McClean		
Jenny Rayner		
Michelle Price		
Charlie Murray		

2. Chairperson

Hannah Solomons chaired the meeting.

3. Acknowledgment of Country

HS welcomed members to the meeting and provided an Acknowledgment of Country.

4. Apologies

Apologies received from Emily Dash, Kitty Farrell, Coco Shakespeare,



5. Disclosures of Interest

No conflicts of interest were disclosed.

6. Quorum (minimum 4 members)

A quorum was achieved.

7. Confirmation of Minutes and Actions

- Minutes for the 21 November meeting were deferred.
- All actions had been completed and reported on or to be discussed on agenda

Discussion items

Item	Summary
5.1	<p>KH gave a presentation on the Rozelle Town Centre master plan and sought feedback on developing a 10 year vision to guide improvements to the public space.</p> <p>Members advised of ongoing access barriers to the area notably a lack of accessible parking and obstructed pathways preventing visitation. Access to public spaces, amenity within public space and to commercial premises was raised as key issues to be considered.</p> <p>A briefing by staff on infrastructure planning, delivery and to answer any questions about these programs was requested. KH also foreshadowed the three other public domain master plans going to the community soon, outlined that timetable and invited the committee to take part in these engagement opportunities.</p> <p>The committee were further invited to make a submission with any additional feedback. The key points discussed will be circulated and used to form a response.</p>
5.2	<p>As requested in the minutes, VD attended to give a presentation on the most recent independent staff survey that included information about numbers of staff who identified as living with disability. An outline</p>

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	<p>of strategies to improve the data, traineeships in Council and a proposal to develop an internal Disability Employment Network were also outlined.</p> <p>Options to further increase recruitment of people with disability and improve qualitative data on employment were discussed.</p>
5.3	<p>The committee concerns regarding the draft DIAP as expressed in the minutes of 21 November have been raised with the mayor who has invited further discussion with the committee before the plan will be adopted.</p> <p>It was noted that timeframes and measures will be added to the draft Disability Inclusion Action Plan. A presentation on how similar council plans are delivered will be given.</p> <p>The committee nominated infrastructure and community engagement and communications with people with disability as their priority DIAP project areas of interest for 2023.</p>
6.1	<p>The committee were advised of the Disability Pride flag raising event and the Inclusive Festival. The festival was held to celebrate the 2022 International Day of People with Disability.</p>
6.2	<p>No other items.</p>