

# Meeting Minutes

## Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander LDG

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Ashfield Service Centre Level 5 meeting Room 1 260 Liverpool Road Ashfield NSW 2131 Teams

Meeting ID: 445 051 837 511 0 Passcode: U3d8WZ9H

Meeting commenced at 16:30 and concluded at 20:00.

### Attendees

Community members	Council officers	Councillors
Wade Smith	Deborah Lennis	Olivia Barlow
Uncle Allan Barnes	Simon Watts (19:03 left)	
Bernadette Hardy (online only)	Scott Mullens (19:03 left)	
	Ryann Midei (18:25 left)	
	Sam Pagano (18:05 left)	

Chairperson: Wade Smith

Acknowledgement of Country: Deborah Lennis

Apologies: Tarunna Sebastian

Derek Wilson

Lachlan Barker-Kennedy

Membership changes: Nil

Disclosures of conflicts of interest: Nil

Endorse previous meeting minutes: Nil endorsed

## Discussion Items

Agenda Item	Discussion summary	Agenda item outcome/action (as required)
<b>Bus Tour</b>	Camperdown Park (Australia Street)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is more space for the centre to be used by multiple community members and organisations at the same time.</li> <li>• Centre is more connected to the outside and space for community, kids and Elders to get together</li> <li>• Better parking, however, might need to apply for disabled spots in Australia Street</li> </ul>
<b>Bus Tour</b>	Jimmy Little Centre (Cecily Street Lilyfield)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pity it is so small, as the NAME is good as a member of the Aboriginal and IW Community</li> <li>• Public Transport is an issue here</li> <li>• No real outdoor space at this centre</li> </ul>
<b>Koori Knockout (Councillor Motion)</b>	<p>Large Screen – ideally at Camdenville Park, however soccer games will still be played over the that weekend.</p> <p>Where do we screen instead?</p> <p>It is the NRL Grand Final same weekend in October</p> <p>What day/s do we screen?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible large screen at Leichhardt Oval – the home of Rugby League in the IW</li> <li>• Pratten Park – need to check the restrictions</li> <li>• Follow up with Koori Radio – about broadcasting &amp; advertising IW big screen</li> <li>• Follow up with NITV – to see about broadcasting</li> <li>• Follow up about screen costs and leaving up over the weekend period</li> <li>• Community – Knockout Friday – Monday October Long weekend</li> </ul> <p>Sat= all men's games</p>

Sun = NRL Grand Final after the Knockout  
Mon = all Grand Finals

<b>RAP Update</b>	<p>Traffic Light System – about 30 actions not started mostly People &amp; Culture actions</p> <p>Need to write an updated RAP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with P&amp;C to get the RAP Actions started</li> <li>• Keep the current RAP status (Innovate)</li> <li>• Look at what Council is up to for writing new Actions &amp; Deliverables for 2025–2027 RAP</li> </ul>
<b>Council &amp; Community Update</b>	<p>One Council – Swim Site Callan Park DA</p> <p>Aboriginal Artwork for Henson Park Grandstand</p> <p>IWC Indigenous Historical &amp; Cultural heritage Research Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community will give feedback on One Council</li> <li>• Community can't see the artist statement vision in the artwork, however Henson Park has been given to WAFL and the community can see the Aboriginal design from their jersey within this design.</li> <li>• No community member has heard of this Aboriginal artist before.</li> <li>• Why is it at the end of the upgrade community is asked for their input?</li> <li>• Booklet for all LDG Members, Secondary Schools &amp; Libraries</li> </ul>

Please see attachments:

- 1: Pictures of Community rooms – Camperdown
- 2: Pictures of Community Rooms – Lilyfield
- 3: RAP Traffic Light Spreadsheet
- 4: DA for Callan Park Swim Site

5: Information of concept artwork for Henson Park

Next meeting: September 2025