

Meeting Minutes

Environment Local Democracy Group

Thursday, 10 April 2025

2-14 Fisher Street Petersham

Meeting commenced at 6.30pm and concluded at 8.30pm.

Attendees

Community members	Council officers	Councillors
Andy Leach	Jon Stiebel	
Daniel Lunney	Sarah Guan	
Francis Breen	Helen Bradley	
lan Downes	Zoe Duffin-Pruksapun	
Jo Blackman		
John Patava		
Kathryn Michie		
Lorin Lambert		
Patrick Medley		
Robert Helstroom		

Chairperson:

The meeting was chaired by the Convenor. Chair was elected for future meetings

Acknowledgement of Country

Group Convenor gave Acknowledgement of Country.

Introductions

All members introduced themselves, discussed environmental interests and experience, motivation for joining the group.



Apologies and membership changes

Nil

Disclosures of conflicts of interest

Nil



Discussion Items

Agenda Item	Discussion summary	Agenda item outcome/action (as required)
1. Elect Chair	Lorin Lambert was elected Chair.	Lorin Lambert elected Environment Local Democracy Group Chair
2. Terms of Reference	Group convenor provided an overview of the Terms of Reference	Members can access the Terms of Reference on the Environment Local Democracy Group webpage. The group conveyed they would like to have site visits to relevant projects as needed.
3. Inner West Litter Prevention Roadmap	 Resource Recovery Planning staff presented the Inner West Litter Prevention Roadmap and facilitated a discussion: 1. How might we best engage with people who "don't think" about litter? 2. What networks or groups could we leverage? 	Convenor to provide copy of presentation and workshop outcomes to the group. Group members are invited to email any further feedback they have to the Convenor. Convenor will collate and distribute comments to staff and the Environment Local Democracy Group once final comments received.
4. Great Inner West Walk	Strategic Transport Planning presented the Great Inner West Walk and facilitated a discussion with the group seeking the following input:	Convenor to provide copy of presentation and workshop outcomes to the group. Group members are invited to email any further feedback they have to the Convenor. Convenor will collate and distribute comments to staff and the



- 1. What is required on a walking trail to encourage walking as a mode of transport?
- 2. Thinking of themed trails (i.e., Tom Uren Walk, Eat Street, etc.), are there any that can be environmentally based?

Environment Local Democracy Group once final comments received.

Next meeting 12 June 2025