

Meeting Minutes

Environment Local Democracy Group

Thursday, 4 September 2025

2-14 Fisher St Petersham

Meeting commenced at 6:30pm and concluded at 8:00pm

Attendees

Community members	Council officers	Councillors
Patrick Medley	Jon Stiebel	
Jo Blackman	Helen Bradley	
Daniel Lunney	Aimee Cho	
Andy Leach	Sarah Guan	
Kathryn Michie		
John Patava		
Robert Helstroom		
Ian Downes (online)		

Chairperson :

Patrick Medley chaired the meeting

Acknowledgement of Country

Chair gave acknowledgement of country

Apologies and membership changes:

Apologies:

- Lorin Lambert (Chair)
- Francis Breen

Disclosures of conflicts of interest Nil

Endorse previous meeting minutes

Convenor provided an update on actions from June 2025 meeting

Discussion Items

Agenda Item	Discussion summary	Agenda item outcome/action (as required)
Inner West Sustainability Hub	Repair Day August 2025 report back	Convenor to send out proposed dates for Sustainability Hub tour for Environment LDG
Great Inner West Walk	Presentation by Stephanie Brim of Reactivate Consulting, review of 6 proposed routes for ELDG feedback	Feedback summarised and shared with relevant Council project staff and Reactivate Consulting.
Circular economy policy challenge workshop	Discussion of community attitudes and barriers to repair and reuse, items most likely to repair or reuse across a range of demographic groups – • parents with young children, • young professionals, • young student, • low-income household, • empty nesters	Workshop outcomes will be shared with the Environment Local Democracy Group and staff working on circular economy. These outcomes will help shape the Group's response to Council on the circular economy policy challenge.

Next meeting Thursday 30 October 202.,5

