



Inclusive Communities Advisory Committee AGENDA

Thursday, 5 March 2026

9:00 AM to 10.30 AM

At Volunteering North Queensland, Northreach 38 Canterbury Road,
Kirwan (opposite Ryan Catholic College)

Opening of Meeting and Announcement of Visitors

Welcome from meeting host - VNQ

Acknowledgement of Country

Townsville City Council acknowledges the Wulgurukaba of Gurambilbarra and Yunbenun, Bindal, Gugu Badhun and Nywaigi as the Traditional Owners of this land. We pay our respects to their cultures, their ancestors and their Elders - past and present - and all future generations.

Apologies and Leave of Absence

Confirmation of Quorum

Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting Minutes

Disclosure of Interests - Statement by the Meeting Facilitator

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Agenda Submissions and Meeting Action Register Update - questions by exception

Presentations

1. Events for Everyone - A/Coordinator Protocol & Events, Townsville City Council.

Agenda Items

1. Census 2026 - Census Engagement Manager (CALD), Australian Bureau of Statistics.
2. Immigration/Integration/Inclusion - ICAC Committee Member submission.
3. Meeting structure and flow - ICAC Chairperson

Confirmation of Next Meeting

Thursday 4 June 2026, 9am-10.30am, Riverway Stadium.

Agenda submissions closing date - 7 May 2026

Close of Meeting

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Attachment 1: Inclusive Communities Advisory Committee = Agenda Submission and Action Register 2025-2028

Action Item No.	Agenda Submission / Meeting Action	Item	Action to be taken	Advisory Committee Meeting date	Responsible Officer	Outcome
1	Meeting Action: Volunteer North Queensland (VNQ)	Invitation to ICAC members to participate in a in volunteer training workshop. The Advisory Committee accepted this invitation.	Advisory Committee Meeting Facilitator will respond to VNQ and assist in arrangements for a meeting date in 2026.	4/12/2025	Advisory Committee Meeting Facilitator	Update: arrangements made for March 2026 meeting followed by workshop to be held at VNQ. ITEM CLOSED - Completed
2	Meeting Action: Liveability & Townsville Mobility Mapping projects	Liveability & Townsville Mobility Mapping projects	Links to related webpages to be emailed to Advisory Committee Members	4/12/2025	Advisory Committee Meeting Facilitator	Update: Links emailed to ICAC members. ITEM CLOSED - Completed
3	Meeting Action: Venue to be confirmed	Venue Confirmation for March 2026 meeting	Meeting invites to be sent and venue to be confirmed	4/12/2025	Advisory Committee Meeting Facilitator	Update: Riverway Stadium booked for all meetings as a base location, with ability to alter as required. ITEM CLOSED - Completed
4	Agenda submission: TCC Events for Everyone (TCC submission)	Presentation and engagement opportunity - TCC event planning to create events for everyone.	Meeting agenda item for March 2026	5/3/2026	Advisory Committee Meeting Facilitator	
5	Agenda submission: 2026 Census (Census Manager CALD)	Information item - overview of the Census inclusive strategies for CALD, people with disabilities, LGBTIQA, youth and other difficult to reach community	Meeting agenda item for March 2026	5/3/2026	Advisory Committee Meeting Facilitator	

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		groups, Indigenous, Homelessness.				
6	Agenda submission: Immigration/Integration/Inclusion (ICAC Member submission)	For discussion - Integration of migrants within communities, data and systemic issues.	Meeting agenda item for March 2026	5/3/2026	TCC Senior Social Planner	

Attachment 2: Inclusive Communities Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule 2026

Month	Date (first Thursday of the meeting month)	Time	Agenda closing date
March 2026	Thursday 5/3/2026	9am-10.30am	5/2/2026
June 2026	Thursday 4/6/2026	9am-10.30am	7/5/2026
September 2026	Thursday 3/9/2026	9am-10.30am	6/8/2026
December 2026	Thursday 3/12/2026	9am-10.30am	5/11/2026