

INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ICAC) MEETING REPORT

Meeting held on Thursday, 04 December 2025

Attendance - Members

Members

Councillor Vera Dirou	Townsville City Council
Alan Marlowe	Queensland Council for LGBTI Health
Aaron Loveday	Unique Partnership
Carmen Delany	Wellways, Suicide Prevention Northern Qld
Jeremy Audas	Community Representative
Johanna Kodoatie-Cahill	Townsville Multicultural Support Group (TMSG)
Jonathan Hall	Guide Dogs Queensland
Julie Luke/Eleena Joe	Sailability Townsville
Julie McTaggart	Community Representative
Kim Magee	Community Representative
Liam McMahan	Neuro-Affirmative Youth Groups
Lisa Paull/Vicki Trevanion	Townsville Region Committee on the Ageing Inc (TROCTA)

Attendance - Others

Donna Jackson	Advisory Committee Meeting Facilitator / Principal Inclusive Communities
Chris Jensen	Senior Social Planner
Shriya Tandon	Advisory Committee Secretariat / Administrative Officer - Functional Lead - Community & Lifestyle Section

Apologies and Leave of Absence

Apologies received

Councillor Liam Mooney	Townsville City Council
Dushyanthi Thangiah	Yumba-Meta Ltd
Hasif Ahmad	Townsville Islamic Society

Not in attendance

Anne English	Community Representative
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Confirmation of Quorum

The Advisory Committee Meeting Facilitator confirmed quorum present.

Disclosure of Interests

Nil declarable conflicts of interest or prescribed conflicts of interest declared.

Matters reviewed and Advisory Committee's feedback/recommendations

1. Correspondence received

- a) **Resignation advice** - Wulli Wulli Indigenous Disability Services has resigned from the Advisory Committee, due to change in circumstances unable to fulfill member requirements. The Advisory Committee received resignation advice.
- b) **Volunteer North Queensland (VNQ)** - invitation to ICAC members regarding opportunity to participate in volunteer training workshop in 2026. The Advisory Committee accepted this invitation.

2. Presentations

- a) **Liveability Study, and Townsville Mobility Mapping Project** presented by Senior Social Planner (Townsville City Council) - The Advisory Committee provide feedback on opportunities relating to the project.

3. Agenda Items

- a) **Inclusive Communities Advisory Committee Terms of Reference** - The Advisory Committee reviewed, noted changes and endorsed the proposed Inclusive Communities Advisory Committee Terms of Reference.
- b) **Confirm meeting schedule 2026** - The Advisory Committee reviewed and endorsed the 2026 meeting schedule - First Thursday of the meeting months, meeting months being March, June, September, and December.
- c) **Continuation of small group discussions** - The Advisory Committee members reconnected with the following topics raised from the Advisory Committee Orientation meeting:
 - Immigration - integration - inclusion
 - Neuro-divergent community
 - Business education - accessibility
 - Knowledge of "inclusion for community"

4. General Business

- a) Nil

5. Confirmation of Next Meeting

- a) The Advisory Committee noted the next meeting date - Thursday, 05 March 2026. Agenda submissions closing date, 04 February 2026.

6. Close of Meeting

- a) The Chair, Councillor Vera Dirou, closed the meeting at 10.30 am