

Minutes of the Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee
2026-2027 Budget Meeting
of Shellharbour City Council held in the Ground Floor Training Room
on Thursday, 26 March 2026 commencing at 9:30 AM

Attendance

Present:

Eric Klein (online)	Community Representative
Ilinka Brankovic (online)	Community Representative
Mark Cross	Community Representative
Jessica Wilkens	Community Representative
Diana Meijer	Community Representative
Odin Childs	Community Representative

In Attendance:

Bonnie Hittmann	Executive Manager Community and Creative Services (Acting)
Lauren Peters (Chair)	Acting Manager Community Development
Sachintha Jinadasa	Senior Asset Engineer - Programs
Tanner Yaman	Asset Officer
Allison Bonaz	Corporate Meetings Officer (Minute Taker)

1 Acknowledgement to Country

Shellharbour City Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Dharawal Country and recognise their continued connection to the land we meet on today. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region and extend our recognition to their descendants who continue to live on country.

2 Apologies / Leave of Absence

An apology was tendered on behalf of Cr Moira Hamilton and Executive Director Community and Culture, Kate Jessep.

3 Presentation on Projects for 2026-2027 Budget Allocation

Committee Recommendation:

That the Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee members recommend the projects for funding for the Capital Works Budget for the 2026-2027 financial year.

The following selections were made by the Committee:

Item #	Type of Work	Location of Work	Estimated Cost
FP04	Pathway	Shellharbour Road, Warilla	\$15,000
O01	Communication Board	Balmoral Parade Park, Tullimbar	\$4,000
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Further investigation on the following items to be brought back to the Committee with feasibility, design and associated costs for consideration:

Type of Work	Location of Work
Pathway, kerb gutter	Blue Gum Place, Barrack Heights
Pathway, kerb gutter	Kookaburra Place, Barrack Heights
Auslan and Braille signs on Play Equipment	McDonald Park, Albion Park
Improve Pedestrian Access	From Mary Street, Shellharbour into the Council car park area (opposite Shellharbour Public)

CARRIED

4 Next Meeting

30 April 2026 at 9:30am

5 Meeting Closed

10:56am