

SHELLHARBOUR CITY COUNCIL

Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting – 28 June 2023

Minutes of the
Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee
Held in the Ground Floor Training Room, Shellharbour Civic Centre
and via Teams webcast video link on
Wednesday 28 June 2023 commencing at 10:00am

Present:

Cr Moira Hamilton (Chairperson)	Councillor, Shellharbour City Council
Cr Jacqui Graf	Councillor, Shellharbour City Council

Community Members:

Eric Klein	Community Representative
Simonne Elise	Community Representative
Jessica Pinkerton	Community Representative
Diana Meijer	Community Representative

In Attendance:

Bonnie Hittmann	Acting Group Manager Community Connections
Narelle Williams	Community Development Officer
Sachintha Jinadasa	Senior Asset Engineer – Programs
Elizabeth Sandoval	Project Delivery Offer
Taner Yaman (Part)	Asset Officer
Ester Nyers (Part)	Environment Sustainability Officer
Sophia Ruting (Part)	Events and Activations Officer
Evan Beaver (Part)	CEO Charge Team
Allison Bonaz (Minutes Taker)	Corporate Meetings Officer

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 Community Representatives, Nina Crumpton, Ilinka Brankovic and Sandra Pearson; and Council's Senior Transport Engineer, Wayne Wilson.

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3. Confirmation of Minutes

3.1 Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting 22 March 2023

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Eric Klein / Simonne Elise

That the Minutes of the Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting held on 22 March 2023 as circulated be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record of proceedings.

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4. Disclosures of Interest

Nil

5. Presentations

5.1 What I've learned about accessibility and electric vehicle charging

A presentation was given by Charge Team's Chief Executive Officer, Evan Beaver and Council's Environment Sustainability Officer, Ester Nyers.

5.2 Reddall Reserve Kiosk Renewal - Draft Concept Design

A presentation was given by Council's Project Delivery Officer, Elizabeth Sandoval.

5.3 Cec Glenholmes Oval Sportsfield Amenities Renewal - Draft Concept Design

A presentation was given by Council's Project Delivery Officer, Elizabeth Sandoval.

5.4 Central Avenue, Oak Flats – Ramp Option

This presentation was held over to the next meeting in September 2023 due to an unexpected absence.

5.5 The Enchanted Forest

A presentation was given by Council's Events and Activations Officer, Sophia Ruting. Feedback was provided from the Committee members who attended the event.

6. Staff Reports

Nil

7. General Business

A number of items were raised:

- Starfish are partnering with Council to provide NDIS information sessions here on 18 July 2023
- The signage on the ladies toilet at Warilla Library indicates that it contains a change table but there is not one there.
- A member raised that there is no specialised disability accommodation in Shellharbour other than group homes.
- The temporary toilet block at Reddall Reserve has no accessible facilities – the Committee would like to see portable accessible facilities provided along with the other portable facilities.
- A letter has been received from Anna Watson's Office, Member for Shellharbour, on behalf of residents regarding the lack of a kerb ramp on Wallaroo Drive, Blackbutt. The Assets team are currently working with the Transport team to identify potential solutions.
- The locked toilet facilities in Oak Flats have been linked to recent power outages, which changes the timers and the facilities don't unlock at the correct time. Residents are asked to advise Council if this occurs again.

8. Next Meeting

27 September 2023

Meeting closed at 11:36am