



# Inclusion (Disability, Aged & Carers) Advisory Committee

Monday 17 October 2022  
4.30pm to 5.30pm

## Minutes

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**Present:**

**Councillors:** Richard Shields (Chair)  
Matthew Robertson  
Mary- Lou Jarvis

**Community  
Representatives:** Nessa Joseph  
Mervyn Levine  
Ruark Lewis  
Gabi Simpson

**Staff:** Patricia Occelli (Director Community & Customer Experience)  
Vicki Munro (Manager Community & Culture)  
Vince Caccavo (Landscape Project Officer)  
Roger Faulkner (Open Space and Recreation Planning Team Leader)  
Scott Champion (Project Manager)  
Alisha Tianias (Community Development Officer)

**Others:** Fiona Robbe (Fiona Robbe Landscape Architects)

**Meeting opened:** 4:30 pm held using teleconferencing/ face to face

1. **Opening**
2. **Acknowledgement of Country**
3. **Welcome and Apologies**

The Mayor, Councillor Susan Wynne was an apology and Councillor Shields undertook the role of Chair of the Advisory Committee. Councillor Shields welcomed everyone to the meeting and encouraged their participation.

4. **Declarations of Interest**

Nil

5. **Confirmation of Minutes**

**Item No:** 5.1  
**Subject:** **INCLUSION (DISABILITY, AGED & CARERS) ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF 11 NOVEMBER, 2021 AND FEEDBACK ON DRAFT DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLAN, 2022-2026.**  
**Author:** Vicki Munro, Manager Community & Culture  
**Purpose of the Report:** To present the Minutes of 11 November, 2021 and feedback notes on the draft Disability Inclusion Action Plan, 2022-2026 for confirmation by the Committee.

**(Councillor Shields/ Councillor Robertson)**

**Resolved:**

- A. THAT the minutes of the Inclusion (Disability, Aged & Carers) Advisory Committee meeting and the feedback notes on the Draft Disability Inclusion Action Plan, 2022-2026 were confirmed, received and noted.
- B. THAT the feedback on the Draft Disability Inclusion Action Plan be received and noted.

6. **Items for Discussion**

**Item No:** 6.1  
**Subject:** **LYNE PARK PLAYGROUND RENEWALS AND TRUMPER PARK PATH UPGRADE PROJECTS**  
**Authors:** Vicki Munro, Manager Community & Culture  
Roger Faulkner, Team Leader - Open Space & Recreation Planning  
Vince Caccavo, Landscape Project Officer  
**Purpose of the Report:** To review and provide information to the Project teams on the Lyne Park Playground Renewal and the Trumper Park Path Upgrade Projects.

**Discussion Points:**

1. **Lyne Park Playground Renewal**

Fiona Robbe, Council's consultant of Landscape Architect presented on the proposed - Lyne Park Playground Renewal project, which is currently on public exhibition closing 28 October 2022.

As part of Fiona's presentation she advised that the park was designed in accordance with the NSW Department of Planning and Environment's Everyone Can Play Guidelines, 2019 – A Guideline to create inclusive playspaces which contains three key principles:

- **Everyone can get there.** Consider location, layout, signage, wayfinding and accessibility to ensure everyone can find their way to, in and around the playspace.
- **Everyone can play.** The play experience, including the equipment and surfacing, should allow everyone to experience a variety of challenging and engaging play opportunities in a way that suits them.
- **Everyone can stay.** Consider safety, facilities, landscape and the wider environment to ensure everyone can stay at the playspace for as long as they would like.

#### **Feedback by Committee members with lived experience on Lyne Park upgrade:**

##### *Gabi Simpson's feedback:*

- Use of colours for different bike paths to determine difficulty levels for those accessing the pathways.
- Possibility of flying fox equipment to include a supported seat. Fiona Robbe stated that a risk assessment would need to be undertaken if this was included as it does not meet Australian Standards.
- An additional bench seat to be located somewhere private/ under shade for feeding, administering medication for privacy for parents/ carers.
- Reduction in use of mulch and request for more rubber surfaces.

##### *Ruark Lewis's feedback:*

- Create public art opportunities by allowing artists to create designs for the top side of the Shade Cloths An example given was artist Alick Tipoti who's Artworks have been presented in Museums and Galleries across Australia.
- Use of contrasting coloured surfaces or textured surfaces including the use of aggregates in the water play area assists sight impaired users.

##### *Mervyn Levine's feedback:*

- Concern regarding the two way direction of pathways, especially for the challenging pathway. Requested that the bike path be one way only.
- Need to be aware of impact of roots from trees.
- Question whether E-Scooters would be allowed in the playground and it was agreed that this may not be permitted (subject to further advice from other authorities such as NSW police) due to a safety risk and concern over the speed they can reach.
- First Nations artwork being used as public art opportunity is an idea Mervyn supports and believes to be excellent use of the space on the Shade Cloths.

#### **Feedback by Councillors on Lyne Park upgrade:**

- Councillor Jarvis asked whether the climbing net could be included in the Playground or a surrounding area of the park.
- Councillor Jarvis asked whether there was an opportunity for the Activity Trail to be used for skating or another sort of activity. Roger Faulkner answered that the activity trail was designed for scooters and bikes and was not suitable for skateboarding.
- Councillor Robertson suggested more seating in shaded areas and that sandstone boulders could double as a seat.

## **2. Trumper Park Path Upgrade**

Scott Champion presented on Trumper Park Path Upgrade was recently on public exhibition which closed on 19 September 2022.

**Feedback by Committee members with lived experience on Trumper Park upgrade:**

*Gabi Simpson's feedback*

- Concern regarding poor lighting around the tennis courts. Council staff advised that lighting levels will be investigated.

*Ruark Lewis's feedback*

- Preference would be for a timber walkway along the back of the tennis courts. It was explained by Council staff that from a budget perspective Council couldn't support this approach as it was prohibitive.
- Concerned with grade of the ramp for wheel chairs. Council staff to investigate.

**(Councillor Shields/Gabi Simpson)**

**Resolved:**

THAT the Advisory Committee's feedback on the Lyne Park Playground Renewal and the Trumper Park Path Upgrade projects be noted and that the feedback be considered in the final construction plans.

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**6. General Business**

Nil.

**7. Next Meeting**

The next meeting has not been scheduled.

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It was noted that Councillor Jarvis left the meeting at 5.20pm and Councillor Robertson left the meeting at 5.37pm.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 5:45pm.