

CLARENCE VALLEY ACCESS COMMITTEE (CVAC) TERMS OF REFERENCE

GOVERNING BODY / APPROVED BY FUNCTIONAL ALIGNMENT

Council (OCM 22 February 2022 ITEM 07.22.012)
Culture, Community and Industry Section

SHORT DESCRIPTION

To provide advice, guidance and recommendations to Council regarding matters relating to improving access to both public and private land and social inclusion and overcoming discriminatory impediments to promote a highly accessible, inclusive and welcoming community that respects independence and human dignity.

CSP Link	Delivery Program Link
Society: An inclusive community where diversity is respected and Clarence Valley residents, regardless of age or ability, have equal access to quality services, events and opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review accessible parking in towns
Infrastructure: Footpaths and cycleways that are interconnected, functional, well maintained and reach destination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of the Pedestrian Access and mobility Plan (PAMP)
Environment: Opportunities for equal access to enjoy the outdoors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disability inclusion action plan

PURPOSE

- To provide advice and guidance to ensure that all residents can participate actively in all aspects of community and civic life and ensure that Council recognises and values the diversity of its community.
- To provide advice and guidance on identifying and addressing barriers preventing people from participating in programs, services and facilities across the valley. This includes barriers relating to disability, health, age, and cultural and linguistic diversity.
- To promote adherence to the principles of the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the NSW Disability Inclusion Act 2014 which will benefit the community.
- To promote social inclusion in our community through recommendations to improve the built environment, changes in community attitudes and behaviors, and creating better systems and processes for meaningful social and economic participation of people of all abilities and backgrounds.

MEETING SCHEDULE

CVAC meets quarterly, at a minimum with meeting day/time determined in consideration of membership.

MEMBERSHIP

- Up to two Councillors – one as Chair;
- Representatives from Stakeholder Organisations, determined by the Committee (Chairperson and Co-Chairperson with the assistance of the Facilitator); and
- Up to three Community Representatives.

CHAIRPERSON

One Councillor will be appointed by the Council as the Chairperson

One Councillor will be appointed as Councillor representative.

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MEMBERS

Councillors: Council OCM 22 February 2022 ITEM 07.22.012

Community Members: OCM 26 April 2022 ITEM 07.22.072

Chairperson – Councillor Toms

Councillor Member – Pickering

Community Representatives – Laura Smith-Khan, Zoe Goodsell, Kate Begbie, Bevan Sommerland, Jason Kingsley, Jody O'Brien, Vanette McLennan and David Moran.

GOVERNANCE

See Clarence Valley Council Advisory Committee Handbook.