Engagement outcomes report

Draft Lobbying Policy

# Summary

The Draft Lobbying Policy was placed on public exhibition, between 25 September and 3 October 2019 online at Your Say Inner West. Hard copies were available at Customer Service Centres. We received nine submissions on the draft policy.

# Background

## The purpose of the engagement was to seek the community’s input into the development of the policy.

## Engagement Methods

* + Online on yoursay.innerwest.nsw.gov.au
  + Paper Copies at Customer Service Centres

# Promotion

* Council Column – Your Say Inner West feature project
* Website
* Social media

# Engagement outcomes

Who did we hear from?   
97 people visited the project page on Your Say Inner West and 44 people downloaded the draft policy document. Nine people made comments on the draft policy.

What did they say?

* The policy to be stronger;
* How lobbying interacts with the Code of Conduct;
* Lobbying to not be done in private and members of the public attend meetings with lobbyists;
* The lobbying register include all lobbyists not just spokespersons; and
* Lobbying should not be allowed.