**Local Democracy Group purpose statement**Advisory committees and working groups contribute to achieving community expectations as set out in the Inner West Community Strategic Plan - *Our Inner West 2036*:

*Strategic Direction 5, Outcome 5.3 -* *people are well informed and actively engaged in local decision making and problem solving*

The key purpose of all advisory committees and working groups is to support Council to review and implement the Community Strategic Plan through Council’s four-year Delivery Program and annual Operational Plan.

Advisory committees and working groups provide a purposeful forum to deliberate and problem solve.

## **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Committee purpose statement**

* To assist Council with matters related to services, programs and activities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in the Inner West local government area
* To provide feedback, guidance and recommendations to Council on specific issues, including strategic planning and policy
* To contribute local knowledge regarding community impacts, emerging trends, opportunities and service gaps
* To support the delivery of NAIDOC Week and Reconciliation Week activities/celebrations
* To participate in the annual Local Government Aboriginal Network (LGAN) Conference

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Committee Selection criteria**

1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who live / work / study in the Inner West
2. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who have an association or connection with the Inner West
3. Local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations who delegate an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff member to participate.
4. Relevant skills, experience and/or knowledge

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Committee application questions**

1. What skills, experience and/or knowledge do you have that are relevant to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Committee?
2. Describe any experience or membership of local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community organisations.