**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.

## **Access Advisory Committee purpose statement**

Council respects the rights of people with disability and is committed to improving opportunities to support full participation in community life.

The purpose of the Access Advisory Committee it to:

* Provide informed strategic advice to Council on the development, implementation, monitoring and review of key Council policies, the Inclusion Action Plan, strategies and major Council infrastructure
* Promote understanding of the needs, rights and issues affecting people with disability and thereby advancing the accessibility of the area and the inclusion of people with disability to participate fully in community life

**Access Advisory Committee selection criteria**Selection will be made based on a mix of relevant skills, expertise and lived experience of disability direct and indirect. Council is seeking a diversity of membership.

**Access Advisory Committee application questions**

1. Describe your lived experience of disability (direct and indirect) an/or experience working in the disability sector
2. Describe any skills, expertise and experience advocating for the rights of people with disability.