**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.

**Environment Advisory Committee purpose statement**

* To provide input on the development and review of Council policy on local and regional strategic environmental issues and projects;
* To provide input on long-term strategic plans on the environment including climate change, carbon reduction, renewable energy, zero waste, urban ecology, sustainable development; and
* To consider matters that impact on a sustainable environment and provide input to Council on strategic issues.

**Selection criteria**

1. Demonstrated interest in the local environment, environmental issues, sustainability.
2. Skills, experience and understanding of the environment and sustainability
3. Personal and/or professional involvement in environmental action, initiatives or with local groups

**Application questions**

1. What aspects of the environment are of interest to you?
2. Are you currently involved in any environmental groups in the Inner West? if so, in which group/s and in what capacity?
3. What personal initiatives are you involved with or undertaking in your specific interest in environmental issue?
4. What skills, experience and expertise would you bring to the Environment advisory committee?