**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.

**Multicultural advisory committee purpose statement**

* To provide input into the development and implementation of programs and services that ensure equity of access for multicultural community members
* To advocate on behalf of culturally and linguistically diverse communities
* To ensure the voices of culturally and linguistically diverse communities are

heard in Council’s decision-making

* To promote Council celebrations of culturally and linguistically diverse
* communities
* to advise, share relevant information and facilitate partnerships that nurture cultural diversity and increase community connections

**Selection criteria**

1. Knowledge and understanding of the needs and issues affecting culturally and

linguistically diverse (CALD) communities

2. Direct links to CALD community populations/and or organisations

3. Experience in an organisation or group related to CALD communities

4. Other relevant experience

**Application questions**

1. Describe your knowledge and understanding of the needs and issues affecting culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities
2. Describe your links with CALD community population/s.
3. Describe your experience or membership of CALD community organisations.
4. Describe any other experience that is relevant to the purpose of this committee