

Communique

Neighbourhood and Community Centre Strategic Repositioning Committee

4 May 2022

The Queensland Neighbourhood and Community Centre (NCC) Strategic Repositioning Committee held its ninth meeting on Wednesday 4 May 2022.

The Committee meeting began with discussion around the current version of the strategic framework outline, which has been progressing out-of-session through a sub-group of the Committee. Members were content with the current iteration and provided feedback and comments to progress the framework to the next steps.

Members then reviewed the current Terms of Reference for accuracy and relevance, given 12 months have passed since the Committee was established. Committee Members discussed elements which would require refreshing or editing to align with the Committee's direction.

The Department then revisited discussions around the online engagement forums, with Committee members providing their suggestions for topical and relevant themes. Committee Members also provided feedback on the approach, to ensure the forums remain productive and effective for participants.

Lastly, Committee Members heard from the Department about their strategy to empower Communities over the next ten-years. Members then discussed the potential intersections and linkages and with the Committee's work to progress a contemporary strategic framework for NCCs.

The ninth meeting was attended by Committee members: Belinda Drew, Karen Dare, Louise Judge, Mara Basanovic, Nancy Spencer, Tanya Stevenson and Tomas Passeggi. Apologies for the meeting were Sandra Elton, Regina Turner, Matthew Cox, Nyoka Fetoa'i, Lauren Stephenson, Louise Howard and Gary Adsett.

The Committee welcomes queries or suggestions that can be emailed to the Committee Secretariat NCCCommittee@chde.qld.gov.au.

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