



**MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE 2025 AT 11:00 AM
LEVEL 3 ANTE ROM KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 818
PACIFIC HIGHWAY GORDON**

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WELCOME BY CHAIRPERSON

APOLOGIES

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

NOTING OF MINUTES

Minutes of Multicultural Advisory Committee

File: S04141
Meeting held 13 February 2025
Minutes numbered MCAC01 to MCAC06

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

GB.1 Brief Self-Introductions - Committee Members

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- Each committee member is invited to briefly introduce themselves (2 mins max), including their background, connection to the community, and interest in multicultural inclusion.

Recommendation:

For members to note the member introductions.

GB.2 **How we Work Together : Governance Expectations** **7**

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Christopher M Jones – Manager Governance and Corporate Strategy, Ku-ring-gai Council.

- Overview of the Code of Conduct – setting expectations for respectful, ethical and accountable behaviour.
- Understanding Declarations of Interest – ensuring transparency and managing potential conflicts.
- Committee Terms of Reference – clarifying the purpose, scope, and responsibilities of the Multicultural Advisory Committee.

Recommendation:

For members to note.

GB.3 **Introduction to the Welcoming Cities Framework** **10**

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Turkan Aksoy – Diversity Inclusion Specialist, Welcoming Cities.

- Welcoming Cities is a national network and standard of Welcoming Australia that supports local councils and communities to become more inclusive, connected and resilient. It provides guidance, resources and a structured framework to help councils plan, implement and benchmark initiatives that foster social cohesion and improve outcomes for migrants and refugees.

Recommendation:

For members to note.

GB.4 **Anti-Racism Strategy** **13**

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Leonie Endacott – Community Development Officer, Ku-ring-gai Council.

- Overview of the NSW Government's sector-wide initiative to support local councils in developing anti-racism strategies
- Committee discussion: How can Council and the Multicultural Advisory Committee support stronger local responses to racism and racial inequity?

Recommendation:

For members to note.

GB.5 **2025 Multicultural Advisory Committee meeting schedule** **16**

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Leonie Endacott – Community Development Officer, Ku-ring-gai Council

- Overview of proposed meeting schedule for the remainder of 2025:

1. 14th August 2025 – 11 am
2. 27th November 2025 6pm

Recommendation:

For members to note.

GENERAL BUSINESS

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