



## MINUTES OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY & EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2026 AT 6PM

### Present:

Councillors: Alexandra Luxford (Chairperson)  
Masoomah Asgari  
Andrew Hay  
Daniel Rosenfeld

Advisory Committee Community Members: Albert V  
Angela Y  
Claudia P  
Katarina L  
Rosa L  
Stella B

### Staff:

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|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Director Community & Culture                 | Katie Anderson              |
| Manager Community Development                | Trina Soulos                |
| Manager Economic Development and Placemaking | Roxanne Fea (Guest speaker) |
| Coordinator Community Development            | Haley Vallone               |
| A/ Coordinator Social Planning               | Kat O'Neill                 |
| Youth Development Officer                    | Leki Mafoe                  |

### Acknowledgement of Country

The Acknowledgement of Country was read by the Chairperson. The Chairperson acknowledged the meeting was held on the land of the Gadigal and Bidjigal People, and paid respect to Elders past and present.

### Welcome and Apologies

Apologies were received from Cr. Noel D'Souza, Hee Won C, Andrew J, David H and Phyllis S

**RESOLVED: 16/2)** that the apologies received from the Chairperson and Trina Solous be accepted and leave of absence from the meeting be granted.

### Minutes of previous meeting

#### **Confirmation of the Minutes of the Cultural Diversity & Equity Advisory Committee meeting held on Monday 13 October 2025**

**RECOMMENDATION:** that the Minutes of the Cultural Diversity & Equity Advisory Committee meeting held on Monday 13 October 2025 (copies of which were circulated to all Councillors) be and are hereby confirmed as a correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

**Conflicts of interest**

Nil.

**Cultural Diversity and Equity Committee Reports**

Nil

**Committee Business****- Meeting Schedule 2026**

The proposed meeting schedule for 2026 was noted by the Committee:

- Monday 4 May, 5.30pm – 7.30pm
- Monday 3 August, 5.30pm – 7.30pm
- Monday 2 November, 5.30pm – 7.30pm

**- Presentation – Council Events Program**

Roxanne Fea presented an overview of the Lunar New Year 2026 festival planned for Saturday 21 February 4.00pm – 8.30pm at Meeks Street Plaza, and invited Committee members to attend.

Roxanne Fea presented outcomes of the Culture Vibes Festival launched in 2025. The Committee provided the following suggestions for 2027:

- Include sporting club demonstrations for children
- Invite local restaurants to host cooking demonstrations
- Program more interactive and roaming cultural performances, such as lion dancing
- Invite local groups and language schools to host cultural dance workshops
- Improve venue accessibility through shuttle buses
- Increase food supply by vendors
- Program stage performances to build energy throughout the event

**- Draft Social Cohesion Plan Workshop**

Trina Soulos and Kat O'Neill presented the draft Social Cohesion Plan.

Leki Mafoe facilitated a workshop among Committee members to document:

- The Committee's ambition for the plan
- Randwick City's key strengths supporting social cohesion
- Emerging and ongoing challenges that impact cohesion
- Feedback on the draft Actions presented by the plan
- Feedback on the name of the plan

**Meeting Close**

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.

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**CHAIRPERSON**