

# Minutes

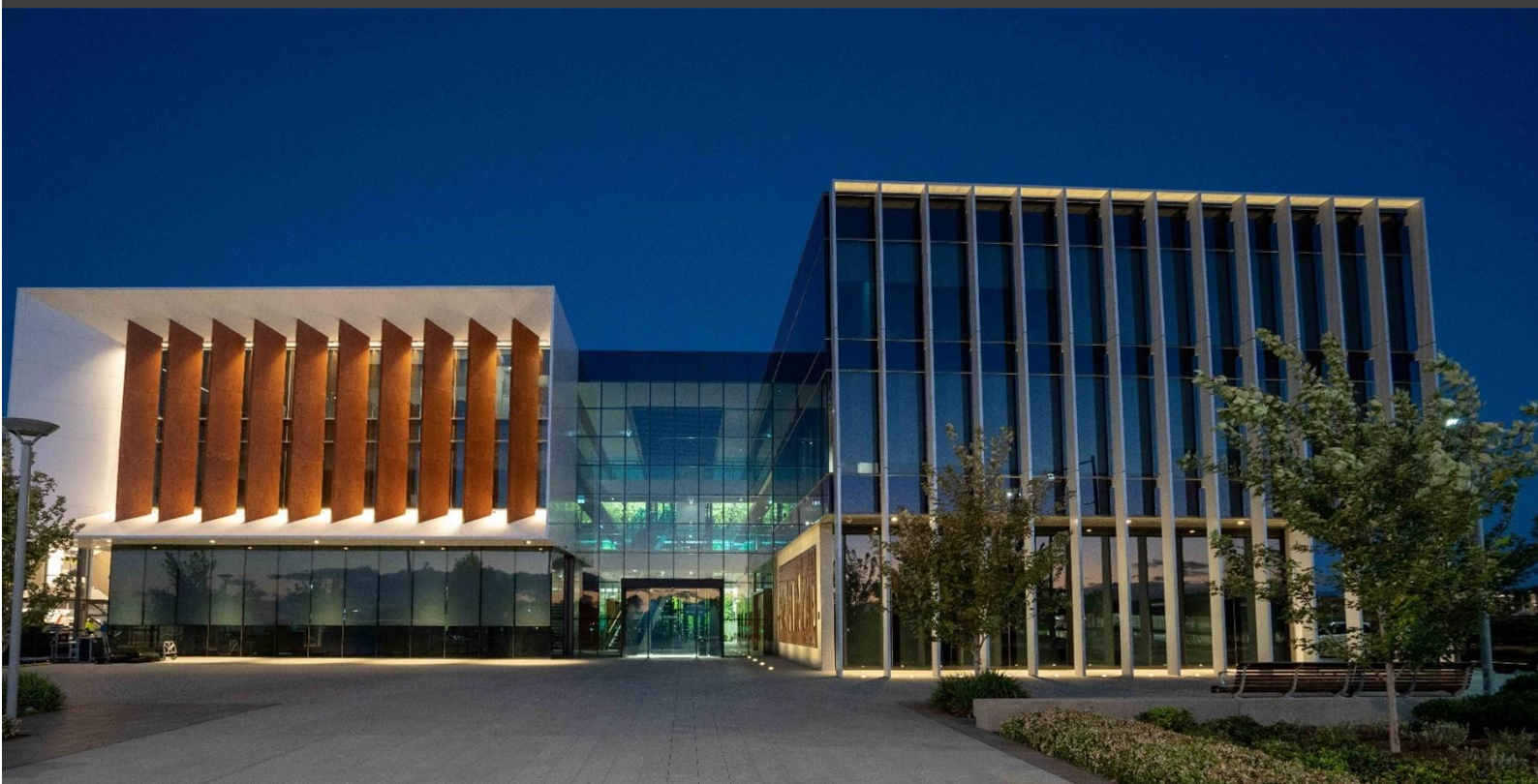
## Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting

Camden Council

Administration Centre

70 Central Avenue, Oran Park

8 February 2024



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**PRESENT**

Councillor C Cagney (Chairperson), Dr Ian Willis, Ms Olivia Allen, Aunty Glenda Chalker and Joanne O'Brien.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Director Planning & Environment, Coordinator Cultural Activation, Manager Strategic Planning, Manager Economic Development and Activation, Senior Economic Development Officer and Governance Officer – Panel & Committees.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

Aunty Glenda Chalker gave an acknowledgement of country.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest noted.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCES**

Moved by Councillor Cagney, seconded Dr Ian Willis.

The following apologies:

- Councillor Campbell.
- Ms Laura Jane Aulsebrook

**HAC01 Confirmation Of Minutes - 12 October 2023****RESOLVED**

Moved by Councillor Cagney, seconded Dr Ian Willis.

That the Heritage Advisory Committee adopt and confirm the Minutes of the Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting held on 12 October 2023, copies of which are attached and have been circulated.

**HAC02 Presentation On Draft Destination Management Plan****RESOLVED**

Moved by Councillor Cagney, seconded Dr Ian Willis.

That the Heritage Advisory Committee note the contents of the presentation.

**Discussion/Action Items:**

The Committee enquired about how the Destination Management Plan links to Heritage matters. Manager Economic Development and Activation advised that Heritage considerations have been front of mind when developing the Destination Management Plan, which increases understanding and assist with Policy development.

Director Planning & Environment noted that the Destination Management Plan links directly to NSW State Government documents which assists Council with obtaining grant funding.

Dr Ian Willis noted how the town of Charleston partner with local businesses and market their area in theme, and how this creates opportunities for businesses to leverage weekend foot traffic.

The Committee noted that Council could investigate the opportunities for markets to be held in Council owned locations with ongoing scheduling.

Ms Olivia Allen noted that parks within the Camden Town Centre could have their amenity improved upgrades with some cubby houses that replicate significant Camden, noting specially the park near the Camden Showground.

**HAC03 NSW History Council Award - Unlock Camden****RESOLVED**

Moved by Dr Ian Willis, seconded Ms Joanne O'Brien.

That the Heritage Advisory Committee note the information provided.

**Discussion/Action Items:**

Director Planning & Environment congratulated the Committee for their work on Unlock Camden and receiving the award.

The Committee noted that a photoshoot should be arranged with Ms Laura Jane Aulsebrook with the award to be placed on social media.

**HAC04 Unlock Camden 2024 - Event Planning****RESOLVED**

Moved by Councillor Cagney, seconded Ms Olivia Allen.

That the Heritage Advisory Committee note the information in this report and provide comments and feedback, where required.

**Discussion/Action Items:**

Ms Joanne O'Brien noted that 14 September 2024 is the date of the Local Government Election.

Dr Ian Willis enquired if Council is a member of the History Council of NSW, Team Leader Heritage, Precincts & Rural to investigate.

The Committee noted that actors could be out and dressed up handling out leaflets for the event on 14 September 2024, with the increased pedestrians out for the Election.

The Committee noted that perhaps the History Council of NSW could be contacted to obtain dates for history week in advance so the date could be locked in for the next few years.

The Committee decided that Unlock Camden 2024 is to be held on 28 September 2024.

**HAC05 Heritage Affected Development Application Listing - 12 October 2023 To 30 January 2024****RESOLVED**

Moved by Councillor Cagney, seconded Dr Ian Willis.

That the Heritage Advisory Committee note the information provided.

**Discussion/Action Items:**

Director Planning & Environment to ensure links for the information pertaining to the due diligence reports listed in the attachment be provided to Aunty Glenda Chalker.

**HAC06 Action Register - February 2024****RESOLVED**

Moved by Councillor Cagney, seconded Dr Ian Willis.

That the Heritage Advisory Committee:

1. Note the status of the action register for February 2024.
2. Receive a report from Council Staff advising the feasibility to have a formal name change of Barratt Avenue.

**Discussion/Action Items:**

Team Leader Heritage, Precincts & Rural noted that the ELG are supportive of acknowledging the correct spelling of Barratt Avenue. Signage options are being investigated (art works placed in footpath or plaque in vicinity of street sign).

Aunty Glenda Chalker advised that she doesn't believe that this is sufficient enough to acknowledge the misspelling and still wants Council to consider the formal change.

**Note:** Ms Olivia Allen noted conflict of interest during this discussion noting she resides within Barratt Avenue.

Director Planning & Environment to follow up further heritage based inspections opportunities.

**General Business**

- The Manager Economic Development and Activation provided a presentation to the Committee with an update on the Nepean River Connect, Public Art Trail.
- Dr Ian Willis raised a matter of concern noting the state of the Teamsters Memorial in John Street. Dr Ian Willis noted that the wheel is not in good condition and likely needs a cover to hold the integrity of the wheel. Dr Ian Willis enquired whether it would be possible to include in Councils Works Program.


The Committee requested that Council Staff bring this to the attention of the relevant Council Staff to investigate scope of works to be completed.

- Dr Ian Willis raised the below questions to be taken on notice by Council Staff.
  1. Has Council created a conservation management plan for the Library, Museum, Art Gallery and Show Hall? If not, what does Council have?
  2. Has Council developed a register of street names and origins that could be published? If not, could this be investigated to determine which team could generate such a register?
- The Committee noted the Cultural Fusion Event occurring on 24 February 2024.
- Dr Ian Willis noted the Royal Australian Historical Society is running its annual event in Campbelltown (usually in October).

**MEETING CLOSED AT 8:15pm.**

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