

Government Precinct Redevelopment

Community Reference Group

Terms of Reference

Purpose

A community reference group (CRG) will be one of the ways to involve the community and stakeholders in the project. The CRG will be established to ensure effective communication and consultation arrangements are established with interested and affected residents, businesses, interest and industry groups. The CRG will ensure that individuals and groups affected by the project have opportunities to participate in its redevelopment and provide a local perspective on project issues and opportunities.

Role

The CRG will provide input into the redevelopment of the precinct. The CRG will also provide community, business and organisational views about different aspects of the redevelopment. The group does not have any decision making power.

Membership

Businesses and organisations within the precinct, Brisbane City Council, interest and industry groups and community members who have volunteered to be on the CRG. The size of the group will be restricted to 15 people per session to ensure equal participation. Delegated attendance will be allowed.

Community participants must meet the following selection criteria:

- be part of the Brisbane community or have strong community networks and linkages
- have demonstrated ability to constructively participate in a group
- have the ability to represent a broad range of views within the local community
- have strong understanding of the local community and business environment
- have knowledge of local issues that relate to project.

Frequency of meetings

3 meetings will be held on a fortnightly basis during July 2013 in Brisbane's CBD. The duration of meetings will be about 2 hours depending on discussions.