

Multicultural Advisory Group



TERMS OF REFERENCE

Type	Advisory Committee
Purpose	To provide a structure for on-going communication and consultation between multicultural communities and Yarra City Council across a broad range of issues impacting on those communities.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide feedback on the implementation of the Multicultural Partnerships Plan 2019-2023.• Provide feedback and advice to Council on its policies, plans and services that impact multicultural communities.• Consider and provide advice on key Government initiatives, programs and reviews.• Advocate on behalf of multicultural communities.• Share information and resources between community groups and their representatives.• Assist Council to promote the benefits of cultural diversity within the Yarra municipality and beyond.• Provide advice to Council with its communication, engagement and consultation with multicultural communities.
Membership	<p>The Advisory Group has an open membership and welcomes participation from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any member of Yarra's culturally religiously and linguistically diverse community;• Residents;• Community organisations, agencies and service providers who have a focus on provision of services to multicultural communities in Yarra;• Community groups in Yarra. <p>In addition, one Councillor will be appointed by Council.</p>
Chair	The Chair shall be the appointed Councillor.
Selection Criteria	<p>The Advisory Group has an open membership and welcomes participation from any person who fits the membership criteria.</p> <p>Person interested in attending should contact the City of Yarra on 9205 5555 and ask to speak to the Team Leader Community Partnerships.</p>
Meeting arrangements	Meetings four times per year.
Departures from the Council Committees Policy	<p>The following additional provisions apply to this Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting minutes will be published in English, but meeting summaries will be prepared in other languages on request.