



Westmead South Community Voice Panel

Expressions of Interest

Council is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from local community members to represent the local area in a Community Voice Panel on planning work for Westmead South.

EOI applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Familiarity with Westmead South and Cumberland as a resident, business owner, worker or visitor
- Representation of a range of perspectives from within the local community
- Proximity of home or workplace to Westmead South

- Ability to express views respectfully (language/interpreter support is available)
- A demographic mix that reflects the community

If successful, you would play an important role in planning for the future of Westmead South by providing direct feedback to Council and help shape the draft Master Plan as its development progresses.

Applications via the online form <https://haveyoursay.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/westmead-community-voice-panel> or the QR code on the next page are open until **30 November 2022, 5pm**.



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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Westmead South Community Voice Panel?

The Westmead South Community Voice Panel is a coordinated representative sample of community members who agree to be consulted about the issues, topics and preparation of a Master Plan for Westmead South.

What is the purpose of the Westmead South Community Voice Panel?

The purpose of a Community Voice Panel is to provide representative community engagement from the Westmead South area, that will:

- Provide feedback to Council that may inform development of a Master Plan;

- Provide feedback to Council to clarify community and stakeholder priorities, aspirations and values for Westmead South in the future, and;
- Provide feedback on the *Draft Westmead South Master Plan* prepared by Council and supporting studies (where relevant), as part of the second phase of early community consultation.

This approach has been shown to assist Council's in hearing many diverse views of the community and strengthen strategic planning in this area.

When will the first workshop take place? And how many workshops will there be?

All applicants will need to be available to attend **at least two** workshops (either in person at Council's Merrylands Office or online).

The workshops will take place in the evening (6pm or later), with workshop times to be confirmed following selection of the Panel.

The timing and total number of workshops required between February 2023 to February 2024 is yet to be confirmed. Additional workshops may be organised as planning work progresses in this period for Westmead South.

Surveys and email correspondence from Council seeking your views on different issues may also occur during the life of the project.

How will the panel members be selected?

Panel members will be selected based on the following criteria:

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Panel members will also need to agree to Council's Code of Conduct to be able to participate in the Panel.

Can a community group representative submit an application?

Yes. If you are applying to be part of the panel as a representative of a community group or organisation, please state this in your application form. Only one representative from each community group will be accepted.

What will happen with the ideas and feedback provided by the Community Voice Panel?

Input from the panel will inform the development of the Draft Master Plan. Ideas and feedback will also assist in understanding areas that may need further investigation and matters of general support. Feedback from the Panel will be sought at various stages of planning work for Westmead South, with planning information refined in response to the Panel's feedback.

Will the workshops be held in person or online?

How the workshops will be hosted will depend on the restrictions in place and successful applicants will be advised ahead of the workshop. Council will follow the advice from the NSW Government and Public Health Orders (where applicable) in order to keep the community safe.

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