

Mount Lofty masterplanning

Q&A

25 May 2017

What is a Community Reference Group and how does it operate?

A CRG is part of the voluntary community consultation program that DHA has initiated for the Mount Lofty development. The group is established to act as a conduit between DHA and the community to allow information to flow both ways.

The CRG will operate through a series of meetings where DHA will provide updates on the progress of the Mount Lofty masterplan, and community representatives will provide feedback. All members of the group will be able to contribute to discussions about the various aspects of the proposed development and these views will then be shared with the team of independent experts who are working on the masterplan.

Who was eligible to join the group?

Anyone. We wrote to Mount Lofty residents and other interested stakeholders inviting them to express their interest in joining the CRG by 26 May. We will then select a representative group based upon several factors including peoples' particular interests, experiences and the contribution they can make to the group.

In addition to local representatives, the CRG will include DHA staff and will be chaired by CPR Group personnel. When appropriate, independent project team members will be invited to attend meetings to discuss their areas of expertise with the group.

Why have you decided to establish a CRG now?

DHA has responded to suggestions made by members of the local community at the recent community information day. DHA is committed to ongoing engagement with the community and the CRG will allow us to continue this conversation through the next stages of the masterplan process.

DHA will continue to engage with stakeholders via regular updates to the project website, email and mail updates, and we will hold another community information day when we have more to show people about the masterplan.

What are the benefits of forming a CRG?

The benefits of the CRG flow both ways. Members of the community can be kept up-to-date with facts about the progress of the project and DHA has the opportunity to receive community feedback and ideas that will help to shape the proposed development.

Will you still be holding community information days as promised?

Yes. We still plan to hold a community information day when the draft masterplan is ready – as we promised.

When and where will the CRG meet?

We would expect to hold the first CRG meeting in June or July 2017 depending upon the availability of the members. Subsequent meeting dates will be decided in collaboration with members of the CRG.

We anticipate holding the meetings in the DHA building on Martini Street, in which we held the community information day on 25 March 2017.