

# Community Reference Group

## Application Form

Would you like to make a difference?

We value your opinion and would like to bounce some ideas off you from time to time. This Community Reference Group is being established so that we can contact you about the things you are most interested in. This may take the form of an invitation to a focus group meeting, face to face meetings, quick polls, surveys, other ideas you'd like to share with us.

Anyone over 16 years of age and who is a resident of the Great Lakes Local Government area, is eligible to apply.

### Personal Information

<b>First Name</b>					<b>Surname</b>				
<b>Address</b>									
<b>Phone number</b>	<b>Home</b>				<b>Mobile</b>				
<b>Email address</b>									
<b>Age Group</b>	16 - 18 years <input type="checkbox"/>	19 - 34 years <input type="checkbox"/>	35 - 49 years <input type="checkbox"/>	50 - 64 years <input type="checkbox"/>	65+ years <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Gender</b>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?</b>			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>How long have you lived in the Great Lakes Area?</b>	6 months - 2 years <input type="checkbox"/>		3 - 5 years <input type="checkbox"/>		6 - 10 years <input type="checkbox"/>				
	11 - 20 years <input type="checkbox"/>		More than 20 years <input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>Where do you live?</b>	Forster/Tuncurry/ Greenpoint <input type="checkbox"/>		Hawks Nest/Tea Gardens/North Arm Cove/Pindimar <input type="checkbox"/>			Pacific Palms/Blueys Beach/Coomba Park <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Nabiac/Failford/ Darawank/Rural North <input type="checkbox"/>		Bulahdelah/Centre Rural <input type="checkbox"/>			Stroud/Rural West <input type="checkbox"/>			

**Please indicate your areas of interest by ticking the appropriate boxes below. You may tick more than one box.**

Access <input type="checkbox"/>	Community Buildings <input type="checkbox"/>
Ageing <input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/>
Arts and Culture <input type="checkbox"/>	Youth <input type="checkbox"/>

## What groups or organisations do you belong to or are affiliated with? (eg service clubs, sporting organisations, volunteer groups)

## What background or interest do you have in the areas you've indicated?

By signing this form, you agree to, and understand the following:

- ◆ You are willing to be contacted by Council from time to time, to comment on the areas that you have indicated are of interest to you
- ◆ Contact may take the form of an email or mail out and a request for your comments via the same medium, completion of a survey, or you may be contacted to determine whether you are available and willing to attend a group meeting or forum being conducted by Council
- ◆ This Community Reference Group is not a committee. You will not be required to participate in any decision-making activities. The reference group does not have a budget, and will not conduct projects or activities
- ◆ Participation is voluntary and can be withdrawn at any time
- ◆ Being a member of the Community Reference Group does not give you any more rights than any other resident of the Great Lakes. If you have a complaint or suggestion, the same channels for contacting Council apply as for other community members.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Disclaimer: Great Lakes Council will only use your details to consult with you regarding Council-related activities. Your details will otherwise be kept confidential, and will not be passed on to any other organisation or group.