



The Consultative Forum

The Township Lease Consultative Forum is a group of Traditional Owners who advise the Executive Director of Township Leasing (Executive Director). They work together to decide how land is used in the township.

The Consultative Forum is formed after a Township Lease is signed. The Land Council and Land Trust nominate Traditional Owners and residents of the township area to form the Consultative Forum. The Consultative Forum may also include representatives of the Land Council.

The Consultative Forum gives advice to the Executive Director about how land should be used in the township. They make sure the Executive Director knows about any issues regarding the operation of the Township Lease.

The Consultative Forum meets regularly with the Executive Director to talk about a range of things including:

- land management and planning in the township;
- applications for new developments;
- the general design and appearance of new buildings;
- the terms and conditions of commercial subleases;
- how the Township Lease is working;
- local economic development opportunities;
- the management of sacred, or cultural, sites in the township.

Through the Consultative Forum, Traditional Owners can also raise other matters related to the community. They may assist the Executive Director in resolving any disputes that come up.

The Consultative Forum will talk to other Traditional Owners and people living in the community about developments that will affect everybody.

The Consultative Forum is the voice of the Traditional Owners and the community when talking about land use and developments in a community covered by a Township Lease. The Consultative Forum plays an essential part in managing and developing the township for all residents.