

Dear Applicant

Thank you for taking the time to apply for membership to the Lane Cove Alive Leadership Group.

The Lane Cove Village centre is shared by many groups; residents/visitors/property owners and operators. All have a stake in and a vision for the village that is interdependent, calls for community co-operation and requires continued economic vitality to succeed.

Lane Cove Council is keen to build a partnership with the Lane Cove Community that seeks to deliver a shared vision for the revitalisation of the village commercial centre by establishing a community based Leadership Group.

The Leadership Group will be a non-profit incorporated association that draws upon a broad range of skills, expertise and interest within our community and can work with Council to revitalise the village commercial district. It is envisaged that the Leadership Group will act independently as well with Council to implement the Draft Strategic Action Plan which was developed through extensive public consultation.

Council has allocated start up funding and resources together with a guide to initial roles/responsibilities and objectives for the Leadership Group. It is anticipated that once established the Leadership Group would gradually develop and conduct it's own priorities. For example the Group may employ a Village Co-ordinator to act as an advocate and carry out various group tasks.

The Leadership Group would also have the ability to raise funds, provide input to Council capital projects that occur in the village centre, undertake education, raise awareness and promotional projects of it's own. The Group may also seek funding through Government Grants to undertake agreed projects.

Please review the information provided in the attached package before completing the application form and forwarding to Lane Cove Council, P O Box 20, Lane Cove for evaluation. Please note that an independent selection committee will select having regard to the stated criteria.

I wish you well with your nomination and look forward to congratulating the successful applicants in due course.

Peter Brown
GENERAL MANAGER