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Welcome and purpose of today



- Identify the outcomes we want to collectively achieve for Waterloo residents
- Identify the issues and challenges in Waterloo that impact on achieving positive outcomes
- Use this information to develop the Human Services Framework and first phase of the Implementation Plan

Agenda

9.30am	Welcome
9:35am	Welcome to Country
9:40am	Housekeeping and introductions
9:45am	Waterloo Human Services Planning
9:50am	Waterloo Human Services Framework and Implementation Plan
10.05am	Activity - Outcomes for Waterloo
10.50am	Morning Tea
11.00am	Activity - Issues and strengths - Waterloo and the local service system
12.15pm	Lunch
12.45pm	Activity - Human Services Principles
1.25pm	Summary and next steps
1.30pm	Finish



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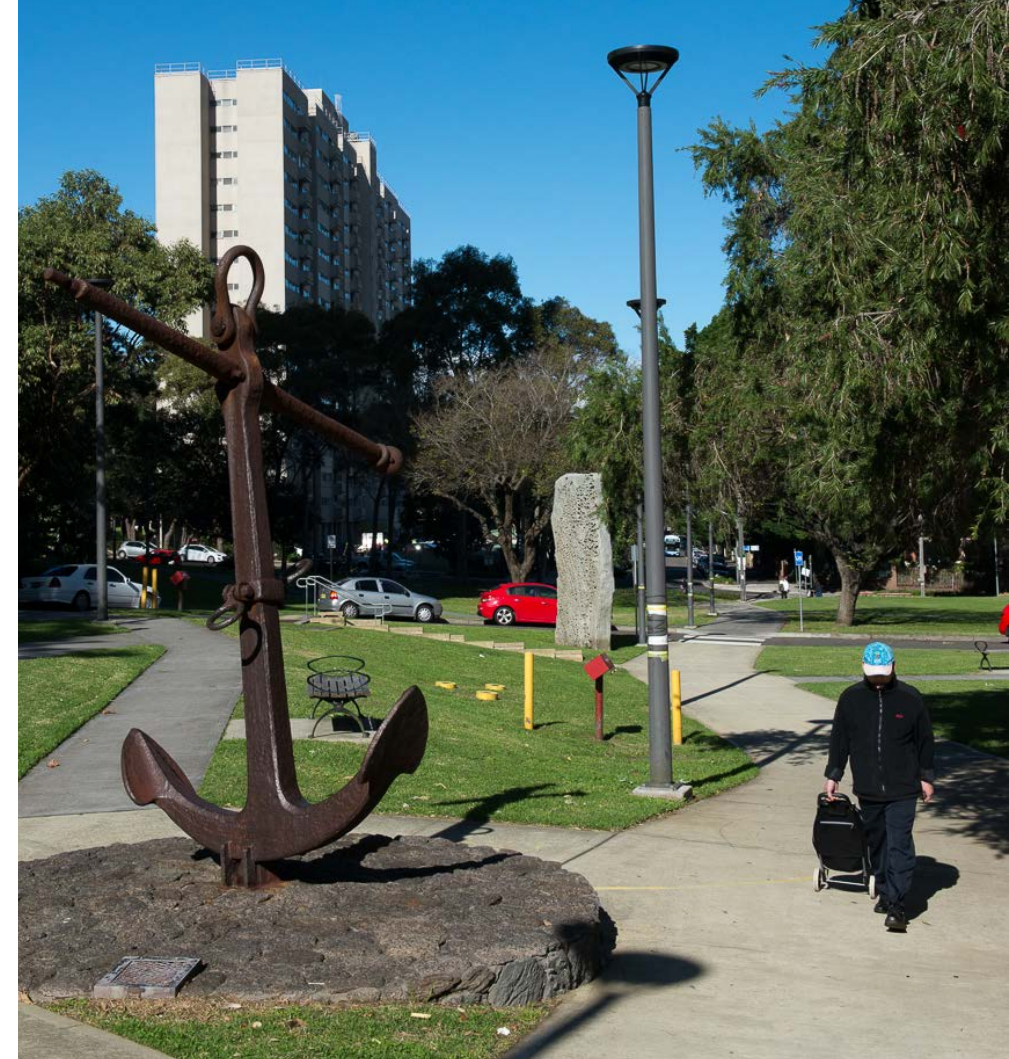
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Waterloo Human Services **Plan**

- In line with *Future Directions for Social Housing in NSW*, and as part of *Communities Plus*, the NSW Government is redeveloping the Waterloo social housing estate
- The redevelopment will be staged over 15-20 years
- A Human Services Framework is being developed in parallel with the master planning process
- The Framework will support the coordination of service delivery and provide a mechanism for the escalation and resolution of systemic issues
- It will focus on the health, safety and wellbeing of current and future residents of Waterloo



Waterloo Human Services **Plan**

- **The Framework and Implementation Plans** will be developed in collaboration with government and non government organisations and informed by past and future consultations
- **There will be phased Implementation Plans to support** the delivery of effective human services to Waterloo residents throughout the redevelopment process
- **This process is focused on using our collective resources** most effectively to get good outcomes for the residents of Waterloo



Waterloo Human Services Plan **2018 timeline of activities**



Community facilities – **workshop analysis**



Participants that attended the February Human Services workshop identified a number of facilities for the future Waterloo Precinct including:

- **Aged care facilities**
- **Multipurpose community rooms,**
- **Community gardens**
- **GPs and medical centre**
- **Multipurpose community centre**
- **Youth spaces**
- **Computer rooms and free internet**
- **Parks (including dog parks)**
- **Community transport**
- **Training centre or space**
- **Primary health care**

Community facilities - design and co-location opportunities

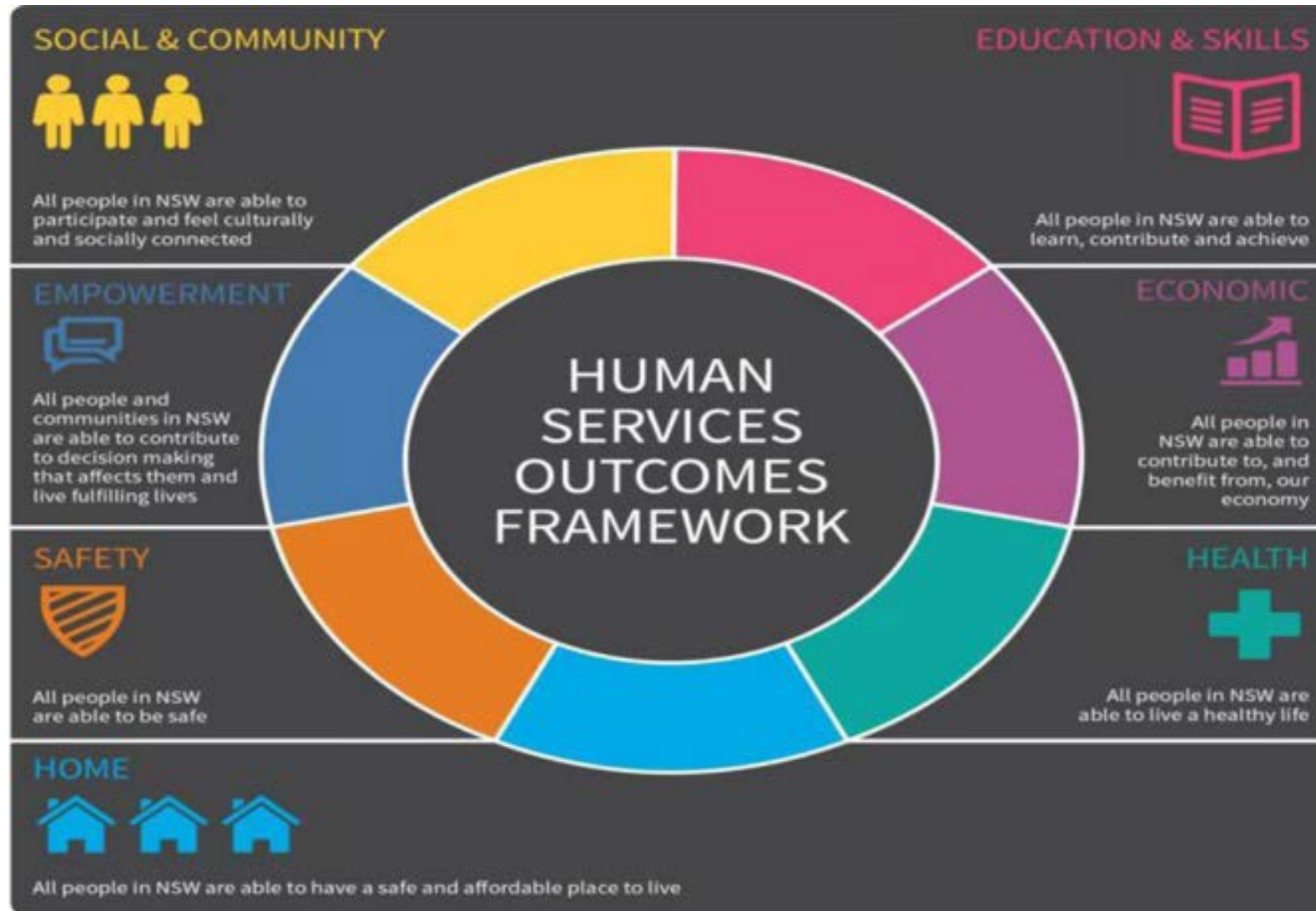
Human Services workshop participants (20th February 2018) identified the following design and co-location opportunities for facilities:

Facility	Co-location opportunities	Design considerations
Multipurpose community centre	Creative hub, health facility, library, with open space and gardens, government services	Good lighting, security, night time use, flexible spaces, affordable, accessible, walkable
Youth hub	Health (early intervention, drug and alcohol, and mental health), legal services, sport and recreation, open space	Good lighting, visibility, staff supervision, accessibility and proximity to public transport, opens late, removable walls, kitchen and workshop space, sound proofed rooms, hot desks for outreach, affordable
Community health centre	Multipurpose community centre	Extended opening hours, bulk billing, accessibility, mobile/outreach and home visits, culturally appropriate services

Feedback from 20 February workshop

Generally positive feedback on workshop	✓
More activities/discussion, less presentations	✓
Provide background information in lead up to workshop	✓
Make presentation slides available	✓
More networking opportunities	✓
Participation and consultation with residents and other services	✓
More opportunities to shape the principles	✓
Topics for further discussion (including mental health, housing and Aboriginal Issues)	✓

NSW Human Services Outcomes Framework



Activity 1 – Outcomes for Waterloo

Question:

What outcomes do we want to achieve in Waterloo?

- Identify outcomes that
 - contribute to health, safety and wellbeing of Waterloo residents
 - will guide the vision for Waterloo Human Services Framework now and into future

Activity:

- Identify key outcomes specific to the Waterloo community
- Identify the need (rationale/evidence base)
- Population groups
- Who should be involved
- Other information



Activity 2 – Issues and what works well in Waterloo



- **Previous input on issues:**

- Tenant support service coordination workshops - 2016
- Let's talk Waterloo initiative and community visioning - 2017
- Human service plan goals - REDWatch perspective
- Building a healthy and resilient Waterloo – Health NSW 2017

- **Some of the issues raised:**

- Better support needed for people with complex needs including wrap around services
- Need for a mechanism to address systemic issues with a feedback loop for frontline workers
- The importance of recognising culture, heritage and community life in Waterloo
- Ensuring continuity of care and retaining connections to current service providers for relocating tenants
- The need for up-to-date directories and clear referral processes to assist in navigating the system

Activity 2 – Issues and what works well in Waterloo

Questions:

- What are the key issues in Waterloo?
- How could these issues be resolved?
- What is working well in Waterloo?

Activity:

- Identify systemic policy and practice issues in Waterloo and possible strategies to resolve these issues
- Inform the Waterloo Human Services Framework and form actions for the first phase of the Implementation Plan
- Identify what is working well and the strengths to assist with strategies to resolve issues



Activity 3 – Human Services Framework Principles



- The Principles establish the terms in which Government and Non-government organisations will deliver the Framework and Implementation Plans
- The Principles have been drafted based on information gathered in previous consultations and other key sources which include:
 - Previous Waterloo Human Services Planning Workshop (20th Feb)
 - Let's Talk Waterloo initiative and community visioning
 - Human Service Plan Goals REDWatch Perspective
 - Future Directions for Social Housing in NSW
 - The NSW Human Services Outcomes Framework
 - Evidence and informed best practice models – community development / place making / engagement models

Activity 3 – Human Services Framework Principles

	Original draft principles	With proposed changes
1	Create opportunities and support all social housing residents to achieve their full potential	Create opportunities and support residents to achieve their goals and positive outcomes
2	Embrace Waterloo's unique community spirit, resilience, history and heritage and cultural diversity in future planning	Value, retain and embrace Waterloo's unique community spirit, resilience, history and heritage and cultural diversity
3	Design a human service plan that is person centred, strengths based, and outcomes focused	Human services plans will be person centred, strengths based, outcomes focused and responsive to changing client needs
4	Form collaborative partnerships based on integrity, trust and respect	Form partnerships based on integrity, trust and respect
5	Adopt inclusive engagement and open communication to achieve best possible outcomes	Embed inclusive engagement, and open communication to achieve the best possible outcomes
6	Adapt to change and commit to move forward	No change
7	Demonstrate accountability that is results driven	No change

Activity 3 – Principles for Waterloo residents

Questions:

- What changes are needed to the draft principles?
- Do principles need to be added, removed or combined?

Activity:

- Review the proposed principles
- Note recommended changes



Thank you for your attendance today
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