

Leadership Table

Consolidated Meeting Minutes

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Logan Together Leadership Table Meeting Minutes – 6 August 2026

External-facing consolidated notes, prepared from meeting discussion.

Welcome, Setting Circle and Acknowledgement of Country

The meeting opened with Setting Circle, including an Acknowledgement of Country. The acknowledgement reflected on the importance of culture and identity, the impacts when this is disrupted, witnessing the ongoing challenges for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Sorry business in the community including for associated members was acknowledged.

The co-chair spoke about our commitment to the three pillars which are intrinsically intertwined. Everyone introduced themselves, sharing their connection to Logan Together and their commitment to the pillars.

Logan Together reported receiving a message of thanks from Dr Talia Melic from the OEDC (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development), commenting on the significance of work of the Logan Together movement and thanking everyone for welcoming her so warmly to Logan when she visited recently.

Children's Voice – Multicultural Advisory Group

Settlement Services International is currently working on a project as part of the National Multicultural Advisory Group, to centre the experiences of children who are Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD). The project is collecting evidence of the gaps experienced across service systems and designing solutions, which will be presented in a report to the Investment Dialogue for Australia's Children (IDAC) in February 2027.

Funded by Minderoo, the Bryan Foundation and Equity Trust, the project stemmed from Kenny's speech at the National Early Years Policy Summit that described the experiences of CALD children. The aim of the work is national advocacy and systems change, not the creation of the peak body.

More information will be sent through and Leadership Table members are asked to please respond to survey and information requests.

Footprints – Our Roadmap Update

Footprints, the new Logan Together roadmap was presented. It describes how we will measure progress towards achieving the Collective Plan. Aunty Robyn's contribution that helped Logan Together re-think the approach to the roadmap was acknowledged and members were thanked for their feedback on it so far. Focus communities are feeding back that they love that family and community are in the centre. Definitions for some of the terms

or names will be included on the back and the inclusion of First Nations artwork is being explored.

Members noted that the visuals and icons make it more useful to share in community. It was suggested that the three pillars be incorporated in the artwork. Members discussed the need for strengths-based measurements in this publicly facing document and suggested measures to prioritise.

New Partners - The Warriors, for endorsement

The co-chair advised that the Warriors (New Zealand Rugby League Team) are seeking to partner with Logan Together to support achieving Logan's Collective Plan. In particular, they are keen to support Feel Good Futures Logan and are open to establishing an MOU with Logan Together and Logan City Council. Leadership Table members were asked to endorse this approach. The Leadership Table members endorsed the proposal for working together and advised a need for them to be aware of the three pillars and share a commitment to them.

Feel Good Futures Package of Solutions

An update was provided on the package of solutions co-designed by community for Feel Good Futures Logan. The journey the co-design team went on over four workshops to arrive at the final seven solutions and two enabling solutions was described. Next steps will include each Focus Community working to plan how the solutions will work in their communities and planning for implementation with all the Logan Together partners. Members asked that reference be made in the Package of Solutions document, to measuring outcomes in line with the Logan Together Footprints.

Update on CaFs Funding

An update was provided on the Children and Family Support (CaFS) program funding which was previously the Families and Children (FaC) Activity [Children and Family Support Program | Department of Social Services](#). It is a recommissioning of funding by the Australian Government where five programs are being brought into one. There is a requirement for providers operating in one of the 18 SPSP or Empowered Communities sites (which Logan is), to engage with the community-led governance and align with community plans and priorities. This provides a new opportunity for the Leadership Table to support the alignment of children and family services with Logan's Collective Plan.

It is initially a non-competitive approach with those organisations that have the funding already being tapped on the shoulder and there will be the same amount of money on the table per organisation. There is a commitment to increasing the number of Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCOs) delivering services.

At some point soon the Leadership Table will come together with a group of providers to discuss working together. When Logan Together receive advice of the meeting an invitation will be sent out to members.

Questions raised, which the Logan Together team will take back to the Australian Government:

- How will ACCO transition work? Can \$ be split, changed over time?
- Will there be support for ACCOs – governance etc?
- Is there an opportunity to come up with our own approach to collating data? The current data and measuring approach does not work well or suit all situations (i.e. DEX)
- How do we avoid the conflict/contradiction created by having a ‘relational approach’ and also having to use DEX?
- Can we have DSS reporting folk come and work with us for a while?
- When will we know the providers – numbers?
- How will safety for potentially competing organisations be handled – i.e. commercial in confidence?
- As a provider how will my feedback on the process be taken and used? Will there be continuous learning on the process?

Hot Issues and Community Updates

Focus Communities:

- Central Logan - they are now meeting as a community through their Steering Group.
- Strong Beginnings - recent work with the One Gov group was positive. Other current priorities are two working groups – 1. Access to quality healthy food and 2. Brain building working group considering neuroscience initiatives - and advocacy for the transport challenges faced by their community.

Local, State and Federal Government:

- Education – work is being done to understand engagement, attendance and workforce challenges in schools.
- Child Safety – domestic and family violence is currently the greatest harm type Child Safety are seeing. There is an opportunity to do things differently and Tracey is keen to hear ideas from community. Recent collaboration between Child Safety staff and Principals was positive to support reporting practices. Child Safety want to do targeted recruitment for foster carers and are looking for ideas about how to boost foster carer numbers in Logan. Leadership Team members are invited to pass ideas onto Tracey.

Community:

- KENG - the work KENG is doing with men including field trips is being well received.

Logan Together:

- Thanked Leadership Table members for their feedback as the new website has been developed. A link will be sent out soon giving members the opportunity to provide any last feedback.

Other Business

Membership of the Logan Together Leadership Table – it was reported that people in community have asked how they can get onto the Leadership Table. The co-chair advised that there is a process which is outlined in the Ways of Working. We will bring this item to the next meeting.

Key follow-up actions

- National Multicultural Children's scoping project - send through a presentation
- Membership of the Logan Together Leadership Table – how can people join?