Leadership Table

Consolidated Meeting Minutes

Logan Together, 5 November 2026

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External-facing consolidated notes, prepared from meeting discussion.

Welcome, Setting Circle, Acknowledgement of Country and Sorry Business, Setting a Safe and Respectful Circle

The meeting opened with a welcome from Kenny as the Co-Chair. Country was Acknowledged and a story shared about an activity being led by Indigenous students at Berrinba East State School – the development of a community art piece demonstrating what's important in their future. Deb acknowledged any sorry business in community as Co-Chair. Setting Circle was led by Kenny who posed the question W*hat does culturally safe mean to you?* to which all participants responded.

Feel Good Futures – Update, Learning Reflection and Strategic Decisions

Feel Good Futures data collection for the baseline of the evaluation is going very well. The Logan Together movement has reached 1,000 children in Logan and 500 children in Ipswich. Last weekend, the team saw 280 children in one night! Logan Together has been working hand in hand with partners to achieve this, through attending existing events and creating some bespoke events.

Community Researchers are at the heart of the data collection success. Community Researchers work to make children and families feel welcome and safe and can support families in 24 different languages. The quality of the data collected is high, with over 95% of families saying yes to participating and more than 90% of kids completing the survey in in full. There is a plan to share the lessons from Community Researchers in Logan and Ipswich more widely to influence how research in community is done.

Local solution design has progressed to the next stage. Each Focus Community governance group has prioritised which solutions they are ready to start with and will now undertake work to plan the implementation in more detail with members of their community. Leadership Table members were asked to identify where they or their organisation could support a solution or a Focus Community. This information will be provided to each Focus Community to support their planning.

Leadership Table undertook a reflection exercise that included a discussion on: What are you seeing, hearing or experiencing about Feel Good Futures from your part of the movement? What does this mean for FGFs or for the Logan Together movement? What action should be taken as a result? A summary of this reflection will be provided to Leadership Table members.

Logan Together Leadership Table Refresh

The Co-Chairs raised the need to re-design the Leadership Table, given the strategic phase the Logan Together movement is in now. The importance of undertaking a re-design that includes membership, the co-chair positions and the Terms of Reference was discussed. The refresh will allow for the appropriate representation of Logan community members and other partners who are activated and able to strategically support the Collective Impact movement's sustainability. The next meeting will include a reflection exercise to support the re-resign and members nominated a small working to progress the work offline.

The Leadership Table also noted the importance of the Backbone Team and the Board being the right make up to guide the movement in this phase and ensure sustainability.

Children and Family Support Program (CAFs) – Progress, SPSP/EC Collaboration

The Backbone team provided an update on the CaFS process underway. DSS has responded to the Leadership Table's list of questions from the last meeting and is continuing to engage in two-way learning with Logan Together. A Community Panel has been formed to provide advice to DSS on the alignment of service provider submissions to the priorities and needs of the Logan community.

Logan Together is also engaging with Empowered Communities in two-way learning through this CaFS process and will work together on advocacy to DSS and the Minister for Social Services to support ongoing improvements in commissioning.

Stronger Places Stronger People Evaluation approach

The SPSP evaluation team is coming to Logan 1st to 3rd of December, to learn about the changes the Logan Together movement has achieved. The Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS) and NINTI ONE, First Nations-led community engagement specialists are co-leading the evaluation.

The evaluation team wants to hear:

- What has changed?
- What has worked well?
- What has been challenging?
- Whose voices have been heard?
- What should we learn?

The evaluation team will join the Leadership Table meeting on 3 December to hear from members. There is also an on-line questionnaire to capture changes – the link will be circulated shortly. It can then be forwarded so anyone with the link can complete it. You are encouraged to share it widely.

Focus Communities Update: Eagleby Together, Pasifika, Berrinba Focus Group, Strong Beginnings, Central Logan

- Pasifika – it has been a busy year at Village Connect. A recent event brought elders together with other community to fundraise for their activities. Great work is being done by the Connectors including supporting citizenship applications. The Village Connect community is thankful for the work of Logan Together which has resulted in a child health nurse being on board now. This is very beneficial meaning developmental milestones are not missed for mums and babies.
- Berrinba – The Berrinba Friends Group have connected with 236 children and young people aged 4-18 years to collect their voices. With lots of support from the Backbone Team and the steering committee they are throwing everything at voice collection – door knocking, an intended visit to dog parks and the local councillor has been supportive. They intend to keep going and are optimistic of reaching the right spread of community before Christmas.
- Central Logan - The recent One Stop Shop was successful – approximately 40 families visited and services signed people up or made bookings, so everyone left connected. Central Logan is also voice collecting, with 293 voices in last 65 days across 45 spaces. Thanks to Village Connect and KENG for providing great local spaces where voices can be collected. Please support Central Logan voice collection by sharing flyers in your spaces.
- Strong Beginnings - Yarrabilba/Logan Village – Strong service provider presence at a recent Local Services Day. The Strong Beginnings team represented community voice at the Southern Corridor Health workshop recently. The work with One Gov members on aligning effort behind community priorities is progressing well.

Hot Issues

Dept of Education – New transition to school resources have been released by the Department.

Positive transitions: early years toolkit

Individual transitions guide

DSS – DSS and Logan Together are exploring a proposal for a secondment model. It is progressing within the Department. DSS will test a newsletter idea with the group in December, to support greater visibility across government of place-based work.

Other Business

Village Connect supported the local community to avert potential community retaliation in response to a recent incident in community.

KENG now has a First Nations facilitator for KENG playgroups.

The Leadership Table's end of year celebration will be held on 3 December along with the next meeting.

Key Follow-up Actions

- **Leadership Table Refresh** – Members to bring thinking to the next meeting to be prepared for the reflective exercise. Backbone team to establish the working group.
- **Stronger Places Stronger People Evaluation** – Members to forward the survey link to those you know involved in the Logan Together movement.