

HORSHAM COMMUNITY AND POLICE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Horsham Community and Police Consultative Committee (HCPCC) is the continuation committee of the former Horsham Police Community Consultative Committee (PCCC), having similar objectives of Community and Police Partnership for the welfare of the Horsham Community.

OUR OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the HCPCC (hereafter referred to as “the Committee”) shall be to enhance the safety and security of the Community within the area of the Horsham Rural City Council through Community/Police partnership.

Our objectives will be achieved by raising community awareness of crime and public safety issues within our area and by performing the following functions:

- Advocate for Agencies and Associations who have influence in matters of Community safety and security
- Promote general Community safety and security
- Reduce any opportunities for crime
- Encourage the reporting of crime and the sharing of information with Victoria Police
- Identify Community safety and security issues
- Implement strategies to address the minimisation of identified Community safety and security issues
- Establish and maintain a positive working relationship between Victoria Police and our wider Community.

OUR MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Committee shall be open to any person, organisation or Government Department who has a genuine interest in achieving the objectives of the Committee.

Membership will be drawn from our wider Community including, but not limited, to:

Horsham Rural City Council (HRCC) – Councillors and appropriate Departmental Representatives

Victoria Police (VicPol) – Senior Officer, Horsham or Representative

Emergency Services:

Country Fire Authority (CFA)

State Emergency Service (SES)

Ambulance Victoria (AV)

VicRoads

Wimmera Mobility Group

Wimmera Uniting Care

Wimmera Road Safe

Wimmera and Southern Mallee Local Learning and Employment Network

Business Horsham

Department of Education and Training

Skillinvest

Federation University Australia

Representatives of Youth and Community Diversity
Invitees as and when appropriate

MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS

If the Committee is of the opinion that a member has lost interest or is unable to share the objectives of the Committee, the Committee Chair may, at any time, review ongoing membership participation.

OFFICE BEARERS

The Committee shall review annually the appointment and effectiveness of the following Office Bearers:

- Chairperson
- Deputy Chairperson
- Secretary

FUNDING

The Committee shall not be the holder of funding, however shall promote, encourage, support and assist in facilitation of funding opportunities that meet HCPCC objectives by either Incorporated Members or other organisations.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Chair of the Committee or Authorised Committee Representative shall be solely responsible for making Public Comment on matters regarding the Committee.

These Terms of Reference were adopted by the resolution of the Committee at the meeting held on 15th June 2017 and shall be reviewed annually when the review of Officer Bearers' effectiveness is undertaken.

Chairperson	_____	___/___/2017
Deputy Chairperson	_____	___/___/2017
Secretary	_____	___/___/2017

These Terms of Reference are endorsed by:

Officer in Charge, VicPol Horsham	_____	___/___/2017
Chief Executive Officer, HRCC	_____	___/___/2017