



LGBTIQA+ Reference Group Meeting Eleven Communique

23 July 2025

On 23 July 2025 the eleventh LGBTIQA+ Community Reference Group (Reference Group) meeting was held at Department of Communities (Communities) Boorloo campus.

The meeting co-chaired by Communities and the LGBTIQA+ peak body (Rainbow Futures WA, CEO Misty Farquhar), focused on summarising consultation activity findings delivered across Western Australia from 18 November 2024 to 30 June 2025.

Meeting eleven key outcomes:

- Reference Group members summarised findings from consultation sessions delivered to inform the development of the Strategy, noting alignment in emerging themes across all consultations and contemporary desktop research.
- Proposed Strategy design concept was presented to Reference Group members, including front cover artwork created by Albany Pride Reference Group member and contributing artist, Tiger Bird.
- Proposal of a joint Reference Group and whole-of-government Project Steering Group workshop in August 2025 to progress the development of the Strategy and Action Plan.
- Reference Group members noted the significance of community-led consultation activities and the resulting findings as a key milestone for LGBTIQA+ people and communities in Western Australia and the Strategy's development.