

Our Vision for West End

WECA's vision for the West End peninsula is a community characterized by:

- cultural, social and economic diversity
- tolerance and social justice
- respect for our heritage and natural environment
- ecologically sustainable domestic and business practices
- prosperity and innovation.

Our built environment, infrastructure and social services must protect, support and nurture our community and its values.

Our Focus

The association currently has working groups focusing on areas of local concern including:

- Local Plan/ Development Applications
- Traffic and mobility
- Affordable Rental Housing
- Sustainability
- Parks
- Connecting and Celebrating
- Events

Our Values

- Community
- Diversity
- Participation
- Social Justice
- Sustainability

What WECA Does

- **Consults** with the local community through public meetings and forums, workshops, surveys and interviews
- **Mobilises** public opinion through events and media activities
- **Advocates** on behalf of the local community through submissions, objections and articulation of policies to express community views
- **Engages** with governments and private developers through participation and representation in relevant committees and studies via direct negotiation

How You Can Participate

1. **Join** – become a financial member and watch the progress
2. **Build** awareness – bring along a neighbour or other community person to a WECA forum
3. **Participate** – join a WECA group working on West End issues or WECA activities
4. **Recruit** – approach people to become members (10 x \$25 family memberships = \$250 to pay for insurance, advertising, research etc)

Where Your Money Goes

WECA needs at least \$6000 each year to pay for:

- Overhead costs, including insurance cover, incorporation costs, advertising and printing
- Quarterly email newsletter
- Forum invitations
- Social events

In addition, WECA members give thousands of voluntary hours organizing and participating in events, stalls, forums, workshops and meetings, writing letters and preparing submissions, serving on committees, and networking between West End community groups.

**Membership, Donation,
Contributions Form (2007-08)**

Name:..... Occupation:
 Address:..... if student, year of study:
 Postcode:..... Email:.....
 Telephone: (H)..... (W)..... (M).....
 MEMBERSHIP
 I/we wish to join the West End Community Association Inc. as:
 A family/organization \$30 An individual \$20
 A student /pensioner \$10
 (All memberships are GST inclusive where appropriate)
 I hereby apply for membership of the West End Community Association Inc.
 Signed:..... Date:.....
 Your area of expertise and/or interest in helping WECA.....

 Please complete, tear off and return to PO Box 3898, South Brisbane, Q 4101
 Please pay by cheque to West End Community Association Inc., cash or Electronic
 Funds Transfer to account BSB 803140 A/C No 23151927

**West End Community
Association**

2007-08 Management Committee:

President: Darren Godwell
Vice President David Bratchford
Secretary: Duncan Lowes
Treasurer: Adrian Buzolic
 Seleneah More
 Lauren Coman
 Chris Thomson

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Further information
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Register your contact details
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**'Get involved now –
to shape our suburb's future'**

**Become a friend of
West End!**

Join the **West End Community
Association (WECA)**



**Building the 1000 friends of
West End**

The West End Community Association Inc. (WECA) is a non-profit, non-aligned, incorporated association of citizens interested in protecting West End's character and lifestyle

WECA was formed in 2004 in response to widespread community concerns about the nature, magnitude and pace of proposed residential and commercial development within the West End peninsula.