

The CCA Review Working Group – How to register

The *Company Co-operative Agreement (CCA)* describes roles and responsibilities of Co-ops and Common Equity NSW. The current CCA is up for review, presenting a valuable opportunity to revisit how we work together.

As part of an ongoing partnership with Co-ops, CENSW is establishing a working group to review the CCA and provide recommendations. CENSW invites all Co-op Boards to register representatives.

What the working group will do

Co-ops and CENSW share a vision for sustainable and thriving co-op housing in NSW. This is not easy to achieve, with diverse member needs to meet and complex regulatory, compliance and financial requirements to overcome.

The Working Group will collaborate to develop a recommendations report on:

‘How should Co-ops and CENSW work together to deliver sustainable and thriving Co-operative Housing in NSW?’

Working Group members are asked to commit to attending:

- Three, six-hour sessions (3 February, 16 March & 4 May 2024)
- In-person in Sydney

Working Group session preparation will involve some pre-session reading of materials provided, sharing and gathering feedback with your Co-op Board and members and bringing along ideas to share and consider.

The Working Group sessions will be facilitated by *Gauge Consulting* who will guide the process and support the working group.

What Common Equity will do

CENSW will attend the working group sessions to listen and share but the recommendations report will reflect Co-op members’ ideas only.

CENSW has committed to implementing the Working Group’s recommendations to the greatest extent possible in developing both the legal and other components of the CCA.

Working Group Next Steps

Co-op Boards can now register their nominated working group members. There is opportunity to register:

- 1 primary representative
- 1 to 2 back-up representatives

To ensure that all Co-ops can be involved in the review, each Co-op’s primary representative will be automatically appointed as a Working Group member.

Co-op back-up representatives will be placed on a list. We will draw from this list to make sure we have a diverse mix of Co-op types represented (sizes, locations, properties etc.); and that Working Group members represent a mix genders, ages, cultures and lived experiences.

This diverse representative selection will be completed independently by *newDemocracy* – a not-for-profit, research engagement group.

Co-ops can register their representatives and back-up representatives [here](#).

The representative registration timeline is:

Registrations open	10 November
Registrations close	11 December
Back-up representatives notified	18 December
Working Group contacted with information on next steps	18 December

Co-op Support Team Officers will be in touch with each Co-op to assist with any questions about completing the registration form and confirm access.

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