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WAVERLEY COUNCIL CO-HOSTS ISRAEL LOBBY SUMMIT

Waverley Council is working with a wealthy US-based, pro-Israel lobby group to push Australian councils to adopt the controversial IHRA definition of antisemitism. This will give councils a way to censor criticism of Israel.

WHAT IS THE SUMMIT REALLY ABOUT?

The Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM) wants councils to adopt the controversial IHRA definition of antisemitism.

This definition can be used to label criticism of Israel as hatred of Jewish people, including criticism of Israel's treatment of Palestinians.

CAM wants the definition embedded in council policies, staff training and decision-making.

HOW IS WAVERLEY COUNCIL INVOLVED?

Waverley developed a model strategy showing other councils how to adopt IHRA. It is now helping CAM promote that model nationally.



"Waverley has written the playbook. Bondi is where we hand it to the rest of the country."

- Alex Polson, CAM Senior Advisor for Australia

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CENSORSHIP, ONE COUNCIL AT A TIME

WHY TARGET LOCAL COUNCILS?

Councils control public libraries, community venues, events and funding.

By influencing the policies governing these spaces, CAM can help restrict political speech without changing any national law.

Australian councils have already cancelled events, removed books and withdrawn funding following controversies involving criticism of Israel.

WHO IS BEHIND CAM?

CAM is a wealthy US-based pro-Israel lobbying organisation founded by oil magnate and major Republican donor Adam E. Beren.

Its operating foundation reported US$12.5m in revenue in 2025.



Jillian Segal linked the Harbour Bridge protest to the Bondi attack: "We saw terrorist flags and extremist ideology at the Harbour Bridge and now death reached Bondi Beach."

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DEMAND THAT YOUR COUNCILLORS REJECT IHRA AND PROTECT YOUR FREEDOM TO CRITICISE ISRAEL.