

Agenda

Reconciliation Advisory Committee

Wednesday 24 July 2024

Notice of Meeting

The next Reconciliation Advisory Committee will take place in the Committee Room, City of Bayswater Civic Centre, 61 Broun Avenue, Morley on **Wednesday 24 July 2024** commencing at **6:00pm**.

Yours sincerely



JEREMY EDWARDS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

17 July 2024

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1 OFFICIAL OPENING

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

In accordance with the City of Bayswater's Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan November 2019- November 2020, the Presiding Member will deliver the Acknowledgement of Country.

Noongar Language

Ngalla City of Bayswater kaatanginy baalapa Noongar Boodja baaranginy, Wadjuk moort Noongar moort, boordiar's koora koora, boordiar's ye yay ba boordiar's boordawyn wah.

English Language Interpretation

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Land, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

3 ATTENDANCE

Members

Cr Nat Latter Chairperson
Cr Dan Bull
Cr Lorna Clarke

Community Members

Jim Morrison
Donna Moody
Angus McGuire
Liz Narkle
Dorothy Bagshaw

Officers

Bianca Sandri	Director Community Services
Julie-Ann Gray	Manager Community Development
Alix Bray	Manager Property and Economic Development
Kurt Tanner	Landscape Architect
Melissa Dias	Coordinator Community Development
Sherri Bagshaw	Community Development Officer - Reconciliation
Vaughn (Josh) McGuire	Reconciliation Cultural Advisor
Beth Bavich	Acting Events Officer
Stephanie Barrett	Executive Assistant Support

Leave of Absence

Nil.

3.1 Apologies

None at distribution of this agenda.

3.2 Approved Leave of Absence

Nil.

4 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST SUMMARY

In accordance with section 5.65 of the *Local Government Act 1995*:

A member who has an interest in any matter to be discussed at a Council or Committee meeting that will be attended by the member must disclose the nature of the interest -

- (a) in a written notice given to the CEO before the meeting; or
- (b) at the meeting immediately before the matter is discussed.

5 DELEGATED AUTHORITY BY COUNCIL

There are no item appearing in this agenda for which the Reconciliation Advisory Committee has been granted delegated authority by Council in accordance with section 5.23(1)(b) of the *Local Government Act 1995 (WA)*; this meeting is closed to the Public.

6 TERMS OF REFERENCE

Purpose

The purpose of the Reconciliation Advisory Committee is to advise Council on the development and implementation of the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) for the City of Bayswater, with the aim to help the workplace to facilitate understanding, strengthen relationships and trust with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People; promote meaningful engagement, increase equality and develop sustainable employment and business opportunities.

Membership

Three Elected Members. A minimum of three is required under legislation.

Up to five community members who satisfy one or more of the following criteria:

1. Identify as a person of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent;
2. Is a Whadjuk Noongar Elder;
3. Is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander business partner representative; and/or
4. Is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representative living in the City of Bayswater community.

The quorum for this Committee is four members.

All Councillors are appointed as Deputies.

Members must abide by the *City of Bayswater Code of Conduct for Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates*.

Delegated Authority

This Committee does not have any delegated authority. The Committee will make recommendations to Council on report items. Report items will then be presented for Council's consideration at the next available Ordinary Council meeting.

Meetings

Committee meetings are to be held in accordance with the *City of Bayswater Standing Orders Local Law 2021*.

The Committee shall meet as required at the City of Bayswater Civic Centre.

Liaison Officer

Director Community Services

7 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Reconciliation Advisory Committee held on 12 June 2024 which have been distributed, be confirmed as a true and correct record.

8 REPORTS

Nil.

9 GENERAL BUSINESSReconciliation Advisory Committee - Notice of Resignation

Angus McGuire has resigned from Reconciliation Advisory Committee due to a change in his employment circumstances.

We would like to thank Angus for his contribution to the Committee. Council will determine whether to advertise for Expressions of Interest to fill this position.

Aboriginal Engagement for Foreshore Restoration

The City has engaged consultants to provide foreshore restoration design and consultancy services at three foreshore locations within the City:

- Riverside Gardens and Hinds Reserve, Bayswater
- Tranby Reserve and Bath Street reserve, Maylands
- Bardon Park, Maylands

The project aims to conserve and enhance the natural ecology and cultural heritage, stabilise the riverbank, formalise connection and access to the river, and conduct future planning for public infrastructure and recreational area.

The project will follow an 'Elders first approach' and 'right people, right place' ethos. Aboriginal engagement for the project will be Led by Brendan Moore & Element Advisor, and a Whadjuk Working Group will be established.

A presentation will be provided by the City's Landscape Architect.

Proposed Naming of Right-of-Way bordered by Crawford Road, Stuart Street, York Street and Railway Parade, Maylands

The Reconciliation Advisory Committee (RAC) to consider the proposed naming of the right-of-way (ROW) bordered by Crawford Road, Stuart Street, York Street and Railway Parade, Maylands. The preferred name is 'Karrak Lane'.

Refer to [Table 1](#) below for a summary of the submissions received from public consultation.

As Karrak is the Noongar name for the Red-Tailed Black Cockatoo the City is seeking support from the RAC. In accordance with Landgate's policies the City must obtain support from the relevant Traditional Owner group(s). Should the RAC provide support for the naming, the City will seek further approvals from the Whadjuk Aboriginal Corporation.

A presentation will be provided by the Manager Property and Economic Development.

Table 1 – Summary of submissions

No.	Name preference	Comments
1	Karrak	<i>Red-tailed Black Cockatoos are frequent visitors, the name would be loved by many children who play in the laneway.</i>
2	Karrak	<i>I believe the Noongar name is more inclusive and would prefer it as it represents and acknowledges the diversity of our community.</i>
3	Karrak	<i>I live in the ROW lane being considered for naming. I appreciate a street name with Noongah origins. I like that it acknowledges the red-tailed black cockatoos that frequent the area.</i>
4	Karrak	<i>I support the use of Noongar names for local streets and laneways.</i>
5	Karrak	<i>N/A</i>
6	Karrak	<i>We hear the black cockatoos regularly in this area. It's a very appropriate name.</i>
7	Karrak	<i>I prefer the name based on both the way it sounds, and its meaning. I am in favour of a Noongah name and one associated with local fauna is great. I am very happy with this name and hope, as a resident living on the lane, our preferences are considered.</i>
8	Karrak	<i>We have cockatoos (mainly white-tailed, but still) visit the weeping peppermint trees on Stuart St. It seems appropriate that the laneway behind Stuart St recognises their presence.</i>
9	Karrak	<i>I think naming the lane "Karrak Lane" would be ideal due to the beautiful big trees we have in the lane and the sound of all the birds nesting there. The naming of the lane will provide quick directional access should there be any emergencies.</i>
10	Karrak	<i>I think we should start to use Noongar names as much as possible. The Karrak is also my favourite bird and I love seeing them fly over the neighbourhood.</i>
11	Karrak	<i>Due to the gradual clearing of vegetation, unfortunately not many bird species are present in the neighbourhood. Cockatoos are one of the few species that remain and they're a welcome presence on our street.</i>
12	Karrak	<i>Respectful of first nations people as so many streets are named after Western people. Also, very special as represents the bird that frequents the area, the Red-Tailed Cockatoo.</i>

No.	Name preference	Comments
13	Karrak	<i>We get lots of cockatoos flying overhead so this name is very apt.</i>
14	Karrak	<i>Great to use Noongar words!</i>
15	Karrak	<i>My place is directly underneath a giant gum and on the RoW. It is full of karraks. Plus, it would encourage painting of murals along the ROW. I'll be doing one on my fence if karrak wins.</i>
16	Karrak	<i>N/A</i>
17	Karrak	<i>I think Karrak is a great choice as I see forest red-tailed black cockatoos flying around this area every year and they always bring joy when I see them snacking on the trees around my house. I know they forage near this unnamed lane, so I think it makes perfect sense to name the lane Karrak after them. As well as a beautiful opportunity to recognise and embrace Noongah culture.</i>

10 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Reconciliation Advisory Committee will take place in the Committee Room, City of Bayswater Civic Centre, 61 Broun Avenue Morley at a date and time to be confirmed.

11 CLOSURE