



Minutes

Reconciliation Advisory Committee

13 August 2025

By signing these minutes I certify that they were confirmed at the Reconciliation Advisory Committee meeting held on _____.

PRESIDING MEMBER

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Minutes of the Reconciliation Advisory Committee of the Bayswater City Council which took place in the Committee Room, City of Bayswater Civic Centre, 61 Broun Avenue, Morley on Wednesday 13 August 2025.

1 OFFICIAL OPENING

The Presiding Member, Cr Nat Latter, declared the meeting open at 6.34pm

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Presiding Member, Cr Nat Latter will open the meeting and 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.

The Presiding Member, Cr Nat Latter acknowledged the Traditional custodians of the land, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation, and paid respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

3 ATTENDANCE

Presiding Member

Cr Nat Latter Presiding Member

Members

Cr Sally Palmer
 Cr Georgia Johnson (deputising for Mayor Filomena Piffaretti)
 Jim Morrison (arrived at 6.37pm)
 Donna Moody
 Dorothy Bagshaw

Officers

Helen Smith Manager Community Development
 Amy Tolley Community Strategy and Programs Manager
 Alix Bray Manager Property and Economic Development
 Katrina Pantelis Executive Assistant Community Services (Minute-taker)

Leave of Absence

Nil.

3.1 Apologies

Mayor Filomena Piffaretti
 Bianca Sandri Director Community Services
 Liz Narkle
 Tony Hansen

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.

The following disclosures of interest were made at the meeting:

Name	Item No.	Type of Interest	Nature of Interest
Cr Giorgia Johnson	10.2	Impartial	Cr Johnson disclosed that her daughter resides in a house that backs onto the proposed Right-Of-Way lane bordered by Crawford Road, Stuart Street, York Street And Railway Parade, Maylands, but not within the area under discussion.

At 6:37pm Jim Morrison joined the meeting.

5 DELEGATED AUTHORITY BY COUNCIL

There are no items 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 six 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 five 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 quarterly at the City of Bayswater Civic Centre.

Liaison Officer

Director Community Services

7 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

That the Minutes of the Reconciliation Advisory Committee held on 26 February 2025 which have been distributed, be confirmed as a true and correct record.

Cr Palmer Moved, Dot Bagshaw Seconded

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY:6/0

For: Jim Morrison, Donna Moody, Dorothy Bagshaw, Cr Nat Latter, Cr Sally Palmer and Cr Giorgia Johnson

Against: Nil.

8 PREVIOUS MATTERS DEALT WITH NOT ON THE AGENDA

Nil.

9 REPORTS

Nil.

10 CITY UPDATES**10.1 City of Bayswater Art Awards 2025**

The Community Art Awards and Exhibition includes the Whadjuk Award, which is open exclusively to artists who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. The event forms part of the City's broader commitment to celebrating First Nations art and culture and contributes to the City's Art Collection, recognising these works as valuable cultural and historical assets. Details of the upcoming 2025 exhibition was provided to the Committee for their information.

Discussion

- Helen Smith, Manager Community Development, explained that the Whadjuk Art Prize has increased to \$7500 as has the City of Bayswater Open Award.
- The Whadjuk Prize is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in recognition of their cultural heritage and contributions.
- Donna Moody asked if committee members were involved in the judging of the Awards. Helen Smith, Manager Community Development, explained the Awards are judged by the City's Art Curator and a panel of judges. It was also noted that this would be the first year that the City's Arts Officer would be involved in the Art Exhibition and Awards event.
- Helen Smith, Manager Community Development encouraged committee members to spread the word of the competition to any artists that they may know to enter.

10.2 Proposed Naming of Right-Of-Way Bordered by Crawford Road, Stuart Street, York Street And Railway Parade, Maylands

Alix Bray, Manager Property and Economic Development provided an update on the proposed naming of the right-of-way bordered by Crawford Road, Stuart Street, York Street, and Railway Parade in Maylands.

Discussion

- Naming of the Right-of-Way (ROW) in Maylands was raised as a safety request to enable ambulances to find the homes coming off the ROW more easily.
- The name “Karrak” was identified as the preferred option with support from the Reconciliation Advisory Committee.
- The Whadjuk Corporation (WAC) was consulted but to this date have provided no feedback subsequently the South West Aboriginal Land Services (SWALS) was asked to liaise with WAC on the City’s behalf. The City has contacted SWALS by phone and email on numerous occasions, but are yet to receive a written response.
- Landgate advised that naming of the Right-of-Way should be treated as a priority, particularly in the context of emergency services.
- Landgate requires the approval of Whadjuk Corporation to proceed with lane naming of “Karrak Lane”
- Jim Morrison expressed his disappointment and suggested that the Reconciliation Advisory Committee be the informing agents with Landgate. Donna Moody seconded this suggestion.
- Helen Smith, Manager Community Development, recommended that officers note this information in the report scheduled to be presented at the next Ordinary Council meeting due to the urgency surrounding the naming of the ROW and that the City proceed with the alternate suggestion of “Cumper Lane”.
- Cr Nat Latter suggested floating a resolution to Council indicating the committee’s support for the name “Karrak” to be used for another more significant landmark within the City.
- Alix Bray, Manager Property and Economic Development, explained that Landgate expressed support for the proposed name but felt the lane was too small to appropriately use the name and suggested the name might be better suited for a more prominent location.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

The Reconciliation Advisory Committee (RAC) recommends that Council:

- 1 Requests the CEO to contact Landgate to expedite the process of naming within the City of Bayswater with input from the RAC and Traditional Owners.**
- 2 Requests the City to work with the RAC and Traditional Owners to identify and give priority to naming a place or feature ‘Karrak’ within the City.**

Moved Donna Moody, Seconded Jim Morrison

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 6/0

For: Jim Morrison, Donna Moody, Dorothy Bagshaw, Cr Nat Latter, Cr Sally Palmer and Cr Giorgia Johnson

Against: Nil

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

12 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 by the Council following the 2025 Local Government Elections.

Cr Nat Latter thanked Committee members for their valuable contributions to the Reconciliation Advisory Committee and encouraged all members to consider reapplying when Council committees and advisory groups are formed following the elections.

13 CLOSURE

There being no further business to discuss, the Presiding Member, Cr Nat Latter, declared the meeting closed at 7:34pm.