

# Agenda

## Reconciliation Advisory Committee

**Wednesday 13 August 2025**

### 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 13 August 2025** commencing at **6:00pm**.

Yours sincerely



**JEREMY EDWARDS**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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**1 OFFICIAL OPENING****2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

The Presiding Member, Cr 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.*

**3 ATTENDANCE****Presiding Member**

Cr Nat Latter                      Chairperson

**Members**

Mayor Filomena Piffaretti  
Cr Sally Palmer  
Jim Morrison  
Donna Moody  
Liz Narkle  
Dorothy Bagshaw  
Tony Hansen

**Officers**

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

**Leave of Absence**

Nil.

**3.1 Apologies**

Nil at the time of publishing this agenda.

**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 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.**

**8 PREVIOUS MATTERS DEALT WITH NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Reconciliation arising from past meetings: 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 are provided to the Committee for their information by the Manager Community Development.

## 2025 Community Art Awards and Exhibition

The Community Art Awards and Exhibition proudly celebrates the richness and diversity of our local arts scene. Emerging and established artists across Western Australia of all ages, backgrounds, and mediums are invited to enter to share their work with the community.

With up to \$7,500 in prize money available to win across 12 categories, including the Whadjuk Award (acquisitive) and the City of Bayswater Open Award (Acquisitive), this event is a highlight of the City's cultural calendar.

The Community Art Awards and Exhibition attract hundreds of visitors each year and is supported by a marketing campaign spanning across print, digital, and social media.

### Exhibition Details

Date: Saturday 1 November to Saturday 15 November 2025

Time: 10am to 4pm daily

Location: The RISE, 28 Eighth Avenue, Maylands

### Artwork Entries

Entries open on Monday, 11 August and close on Sunday, 14 September. Successful entrants will be notified in October 2025.

Award categories:

- City of Bayswater Open Award (Acquisitive): \$7,500
- Whadjuk Award (Acquisitive): \$7,500
- Highly Commended (2 x awards): \$750
- People's Choice Award: \$750
- Photography Award: \$750
- City of Bayswater Resident Award: \$500
- Sculpture Award: \$750
- Ellis House Member Award: \$500
- High School Entry (Years 7-12): Art supply prize pack supplied by Art & Craft World Morley
- Primary School Entry (Years 1-6): Art supply prize pack supplied by Art & Craft World Morley
- Highly Commended High School Entry (Years 7-12): \$50 Art & Craft World Morley voucher
- Highly Commended Primary School Entry (Years 1-6): \$50 Art & Craft World Morley voucher



Image 1. Mayor Filomena Piffaretti and 2024 Whadjuk Award recipient Brett Nannup are pictured with his artwork “Boorloo”



Image 2. Some of the Aboriginal artworks that were displayed in the 2024 exhibition.

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

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

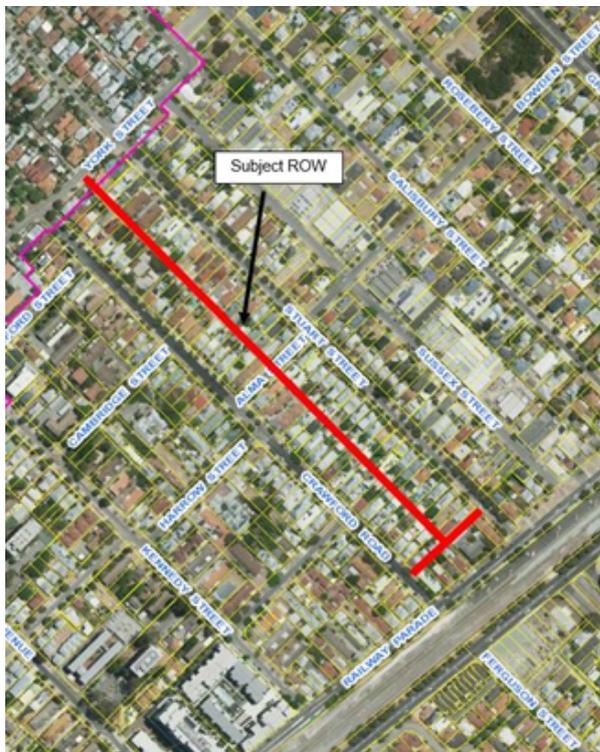
**Proposed Naming of Right-Of-Way Bordered by Crawford Road, Stuart Street, York Street And Railway Parade, Maylands.**

Background

- The Noongar name for the Red-Tailed Black Cockatoo, 'Karrak Lane', was proposed for a ROW bordered by Crawford Road, Stuart Street, York Street and Railway Parade, Maylands. The name was endorsed for public advertising by Council at the February 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting, and was the preferred name during the public advertising period, with 22 of 36 submissions choosing 'Karrak Lane' for the subject ROW.
- At the 24 July 2024 Reconciliation Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting, the City requested the RAC consider the name proposal for the abovementioned right-of-way (ROW). The RAC resolved as follows:

"Committee Discussion:

- *The Committee were supportive of naming the ROW bordered by Crawford Road, Stuart Street, York Street and Railway Parade, Maylands as 'Karrak Lane.'*
- *Jim Morrison was supportive of the name as it had a significance and relevance to the Karrak bird artwork located in Wellington square which is a memorial in acknowledgement of the Stolen Generation.*
- *Liz Narkle explained that the Karrak bird was very spiritual for the Noongar people.*
- *The City will seek further approvals from the Whadjuk Aboriginal Corporation and will report back to the RAC with the outcome."*



Submission to the Whadjuk Corporation

- On the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024, the City submitted the naming proposal to the Whadjuk Aboriginal Corporation (WAC) via email, requesting their consideration of the proposed naming. The City did not receive a response regarding the submission.
- On the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024, the City sent a follow-up to the WAC, who responded to the City on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024 advising they had received the proposal and that it had been passed onto the Heritage and Lands Team for assessment.
- Subsequent emails were sent to the WAC on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 and 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025, requesting an update on the proposal. The City did not receive a response.
- In May 2025, the City's Reconciliation Officer made contact with South West Aboriginal Land Services (SWALS), who advised that due to organisational restructuring within the WAC, the proposal should be sent to SWALS, who will work with the WAC to include it on the agenda for an upcoming meeting on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May.
- SWALS advised they will provide the City with an outcome on the naming proposal following the meeting.

Alternative Name Proposal

- The City has contacted SWALS via phone and email numerous times throughout June and July, requesting a formal outcome on the proposal from the May meeting, but have yet to receive a written response.
- In July, the City was contacted by Landgate who advised that due to the safety risk the unnamed ROW poses, the ROW naming must be progressed as a matter of priority.
- Due to the urgent nature of the naming, and the fact that the City is unable to ascertain an outcome from the WAC, the City is unable to progress with 'Karrak Lane' for the subject ROW.
- Going forward, the City would propose alternative name(s) for the subject ROW, which will be presented to Council for consideration at the next available Council Meeting.

Future Naming Options for Karrak

- Due to the support from the Council, the community and the RAC, the City would like the name 'Karrak' to be considered for an alternative naming within the City of Bayswater.
- The City asks that the RAC consider if there is a feature, area or place that may be appropriate use of the name 'Karrak'. This may include the following:
  - rivers and creeks
  - mountains, hills, peaks and valleys
  - lakes, lagoons, swamps and water holes
  - beaches, bays and islands
  - ridges, points and peninsulas
  - parks and reserves
  - roads and localities (due to addressing purposes dual naming cannot be applied to either of these).
- There is also the opportunity to undertake Dual-Naming.

**11 GENERAL BUSINESS**

Items not listed on the agenda to be raised by Members at this point.

**12 NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Reconciliation Advisory Committee to be held at the City of Bayswater Civic Centre, 61 Broun Avenue, Morley in the Committee Room will be advised at a date following the Council elections on the 18 October 2025.

**13 CLOSURE**