

Agenda

Reconciliation Advisory Committee

Wednesday 14 May 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 14 May 2025** commencing at **6:00 pm**.

Yours sincerely



JEREMY EDWARDS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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2 OFFICIAL OPENING**3 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.

4 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

Bianca Sandri	Director Community Services
Helen Smith	Manager Community Development
Melissa Dias	Coordinator Community Development
Sherri Bagshaw	Community Development Officer - Reconciliation
Katrina Pantelis	Executive Assistant Community Services

Observers

Press -
Public -

Leave of Absence**4.1 Apologies**

Nil at the time of publishing this agenda or insert table.

4.2 Approved Leave of Absence

Nil.

5 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.

6 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.

7 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

8 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.

9 PREVIOUS MATTERS DEALT WITH NOT ON THE AGENDA

Nil.

10 REPORTS

11 CITY UPDATES

11.1 Progress Report – Reconciliation

An update on reconciliation projects/initiatives that have been completed by the City delivered from 1 February – 30 April 2025 for noting.

City of Bayswater Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan 2021-2023 Information Update Report: February – April 25	
AUTHOR	Manager Communications and Marketing
BRANCH	Communications and Marketing
STRATEGY	RESPECT
ACTION	1. Increase understanding, value and recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories, knowledge and rights through cultural learning.
DELIVERABLE	f). In collaboration with Whadjuk Noongar people, provide internal and external opportunities to learn more about Noongar language and build partnerships with external training organisations (i.e. inclusion of Noongar greetings in communications, where appropriate on social media platforms, corporate publications and oral communications)
INFORMATION	<p>A focus in this reporting period (February to April 2025) was the promotion of Place Names Bayswater, a project run in collaboration with Community Arts Network, Moodjar and the City.</p> <p>This project saw Noongar Elders, Traditional Owners and community members connected to Bayswater come together via workshops to decode Noongar placenames in the City.</p> <p>These included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birralyn (Bayswater foreshore) • Malgamongup (Bardon Park) • Moorordup (Maylands train station) • Nyurrdup (Bayswater train station), and • Woorat (Maylands foreshore). <p>This work resulted in Birralyn Kaartadjin Bayswater Knowledge, an exhibition featuring artworks created by workshop participants.</p> <p>Communications for the launch event and the project included a web news article and media release, social media posts, e-newsletter mentions and Facebook event. The event sold out ahead of time, with social media stories shared on the night of the launch.</p>
OUTCOMES	<p>Raised awareness of the activities and events organised by the City to celebrate First Nations art and culture as part of its Flourish Community Arts Festival.</p> <p>Increased understanding, value and recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories, knowledge and rights through cultural learning, including sharing the Noongar seasons.</p>



Bayswater Brief autumn 2025 and Library Quarterly Calendar Jan-Mar 2025

- Noongar Language and Culture Workshop with Carol Foley

Bayswater Buzz

- 14 February – Karla Bidi news feature and event listing
- 28 February – Karla Bidi news feature and event listing
- 11 April – Bayswater Place Names news feature and event listing



Bayswater Buzz



Bayswater placenames decoded through First Nations community project

The City has collaborated with Community Arts Network and Moodjar on a project to decode five locations within the City. The Place Names Bayswater project aimed to uncover and preserve the meanings of Noongar placenames within the City, with five sites decoded.

Traditional Owners, Noongar Elders and community knowledge holders living in or connected to Bayswater took part in cultural mapping workshops to explore the meanings of the decoded placenames. Workshop participants then collaborated on a series of artworks that reflect the five locations, their cultural significance and the meanings of their placenames.

An exhibition of these artworks will officially launch the project to the public, providing insight into the significance of these places in Noongar life and culture.

Berlyn Kaartadjo | Bayswater Knowledge' Exhibition Launch

Date: Wednesday 16 April 2025

Time: 5 - 7.30pm

Venue: The REE, 28 Eighth Avenue, Maylands

A light supper and refreshments provided.

Pictured above 0-03: CAN General Manager Miranda De Baughn, CAN Creative Producer Zali Morgan, City of Bayswater Community Development Officer Reconciliation Shermi Bagshaw, workshop participant Simone, CAN Project Producer Imma Woods and City of Bayswater Mayor Fikomena Piffaretti.

Pictured below 0-04: Zali Morgan, Shermi Bagshaw, Geri Hayden, Sarah Weston and Pam Bagshaw. Image courtesy Hugh Sands.

Read more

Register to attend



<p>City of Bayswater</p> <p>Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan 2021-2023</p> <p>Information Update Report: February - April 25</p>	
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BRANCH	Communications and Marketing

STRATEGY	RESPECT
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INFORMATION	During event season, the City partnered with Perth Festival to present Karla Bidi, with a large-scale beacon positioned at Riverside Gardens. Karla Bidi (meaning Fire Trail) invited people to journey to the shores of the Derbarl Yerrigan to experience beacons lighting up the night sky. Promotions included social media posts and e-newsletter mentions.
OUTCOMES	Increased understanding, value and recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories, knowledge and rights through cultural learning.

Facebook posts

- [Noongar season of Bunuru](#)
- [Karla Bidi](#)
- [Summer Event Series \(including Karla Bidi\)](#)
- [Orchestra-oke post-event \(pointing to Karla Bidi\)](#)
- [Noongar season of Djeran](#)
- [Place Names Bayswater](#)

Facebook events

- [Birralyn Kaartadijn](#)

Instagram posts

- [Noongar season of Bunuru](#)
- [Summer Event Series \(including Karla Bidi\)](#)
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- [Noongar season of Djeran](#)

- [Place Names Bayswater](#)

LinkedIn posts

- [Place Names Bayswater](#)

City of Bayswater Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan 2021-2023 Information Update Report: February - April 25	
AUTHOR	Manager Community Development
BRANCH	Communications and Marketing
STRATEGY	RELATIONSHIPS
ACTION	2. Build relationships through celebrating National Reconciliation Week (NRW) and other days of significance. 3. Promote reconciliation through our sphere of influence.
DELIVERABLE	e). Raise awareness of the activities and events organised by the City to celebrate days of significance. b). Prepare a communication plan to promote the achievements, milestones and events of the City's Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan including online and traditional media.
INFORMATION	The City continued to promote Noongar seasons on its social channels to increase awareness and engagement.
OUTCOMES	Increased understanding, value and recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories, knowledge and rights through cultural learning, including sharing the Noongar seasons.

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Welcome to Bunuru – the hottest time of year 🌞

From February to March, the Noongar season of adolescence brings rising temperatures, little to no rain and hot easterly winds, balanced by refreshing sea breezes in the afternoon 🌊

Traditionally, this was a perfect time to live and fish by the coast, rivers and estuaries, with fresh and saltwater seafood making up a large part of the diet 🐟

This season, look out for white flowering gums, like marri, jarrah and ghost gums, blossoming and providing nectar for birds, insects and mammals 🐝



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From April to May, we welcome Djeran – the Noongar season of adulthood 💚

During Djeran, red flowering gums and banksias start to bloom, providing nectar for small mammals and birds 🐘

Djeran brings with it shorter days, cooler nights and the presence of dew early in the morning 💧

This was typically a time to nourish and prepare the body with fish, seeds and bulbs, ahead of the cold winter season. Makuru 🍷

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City of Bayswater Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan 2021-2023 Information Update Report: February - April 25	
AUTHOR	Manager Community Development
BRANCH	Community Development
STRATEGY	RESPECT
ACTION	5. Promote healing at local sites of significance to promote reconciliation
DELIVERABLE	a). Collaborate with Traditional Custodians and share stories that will contribute to intergenerational healing. b). Promote storytelling of sites of significance in the City of Bayswater in culturally acceptable ways, in consultation with Traditional Custodians.
INFORMATION	<p>The Place Names Bayswater project held its Launch event on Wednesday 16th April at the Rise. It was a great event that was well attended.</p> <p>An exhibition of the beautiful map and community artworks from the project will be on display until Sunday 11th May. The final outcomes of the project produced the map, individual artworks which contributed to the map, a “coffee table book” detailing the journey of the project including the story written by playwright Bruce Denny from the storytelling and yarnning sessions with the Aboriginal community and a short animation video depicting the story around the five significant places that were decoded.</p> <p>The Place Names that were decoded were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Birralyn (near Riverside Garden) – “the sparks of the banksia over there” 2) Nyurrdup – (near Bayswater train station) – “the place that rises upwards, or higher up” 3) Moorordup – (Maylands train station) – “the place of family” 4) Malgamongup – (Bardon Park) – “place where there are fish traps” 5) Woorat – (Peninsula Farm) – “the throat”
OUTCOMES	Knowledge has been shared with information surrounding the five Noongar Place Names within the City. This information can be used in the future progression in our Dual Naming journey.



Place Names Exhibition artwork on display at the Rise

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INFORMATION	Local Noongar man, Vaughn McGuire provided a Welcome to Country at our Citizenship Ceremonies in February, March and April.
OUTCOMES	The City continued to respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people’s cultural protocols by continuing to include Welcome to Country in city-led events. We have also started to introduce Smoking Ceremonies at appropriate events.

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INFORMATION	A Welcome to Country was facilitated by Perth Festival and performed by Derek Nannup at the City's first Perth Festival event Orchestra-oke. The event attracted an audience of over 2,500 attendees.
OUTCOMES	The City continued to respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's cultural protocols by continuing to include Welcome to Country in city-led events. We have also started to introduce Smoking Ceremonies at appropriate events.



Derek Nannup playing the didgeridoo at the Perth Festival event Orchestra-oke during his Welcome to Country.

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AUTHOR	Manager Library and Customer Services
BRANCH	Library and Customer Services
STRATEGY	RESPECT
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DELIVERABLE	f). In collaboration with Whadjuk Noongar people, provide internal and external opportunities to learn more about Noongar language and build partnerships with external training organisations (i.e. inclusion of Noongar greetings in communications, where appropriate on social media platforms, corporate publications and oral communications)
INFORMATION	Three Noongar Language and Culture Workshop facilitated by Carol Foley were held at Maylands Library during this period. A total of 45 participants attended.
OUTCOMES	These workshops provide the opportunity for participants to better understand local Aboriginal culture and develop the ability to respect, coexist and community with people of different cultural backgrounds.

11.2 Morley Station Precinct Structure Plan

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Lodged Place 3615 (Bayswater/Morley Camps) is located immediately adjacent to the Morley Station Precinct.

The Committee is requested to consider whether any cultural narratives, knowledge, or values associated with this site could be shared and interpreted through the delivery of public infrastructure within the precinct, for example through public art, in consultation with the relevant Aboriginal community representatives.

Proposed Scheme Amendment No. 100 and Draft Morley Station Precinct Structure Plan

Background

In 2021 Metronet prepared the [Morley Station Precinct Concept Master Plan](#); for the area around the new Morley train station.

In 2023 the City of Bayswater engaged consultants to prepare a precinct structure plan for the [Morley Station area](#) to define how it will look like, including type of buildings, land use, population numbers, and facilities to be included.

In March 2024 the City undertook community engagement to inform the Precinct Structure Plan. 'Principles' were developed to reflect the feedback received, and tested for community in an online survey. The engagement outcomes report can be downloaded [here](#).

Proposal

The consultants have finalised the draft plan, and the City is currently formally advertising two proposals for the Morley Station Precinct:

- Proposed Amendment No. 100 to Town Planning Scheme No. 24; and
- Draft Morley Station Precinct Structure Plan

The proposed scheme amendment and the draft Structure Plan work together to encourage new housing and businesses around the new Morley Train Station.

Scheme Amendment 100

The Scheme Amendment proposes to rezone stage one of the Morley Station Precinct area to 'Urban Development'. This is to provide planning controls within the City's Town Planning Scheme No. 24 (TPS) to implement the Morely Station Precinct Structure Plan.

Draft Morley Station Precinct Structure Plan

The draft Structure Plan sits above the proposed 'Urban Development' zone, and its purpose is to guide future development in the area. It proposes to transition the land uses and densities around the train station, to encourage higher density residential development and encourage a mix of vibrant land uses.

The Scheme Amendment and draft Structure Plan documents are available on the City's engagement website engage.bayswater.wa.gov.au.

Heritage Sites

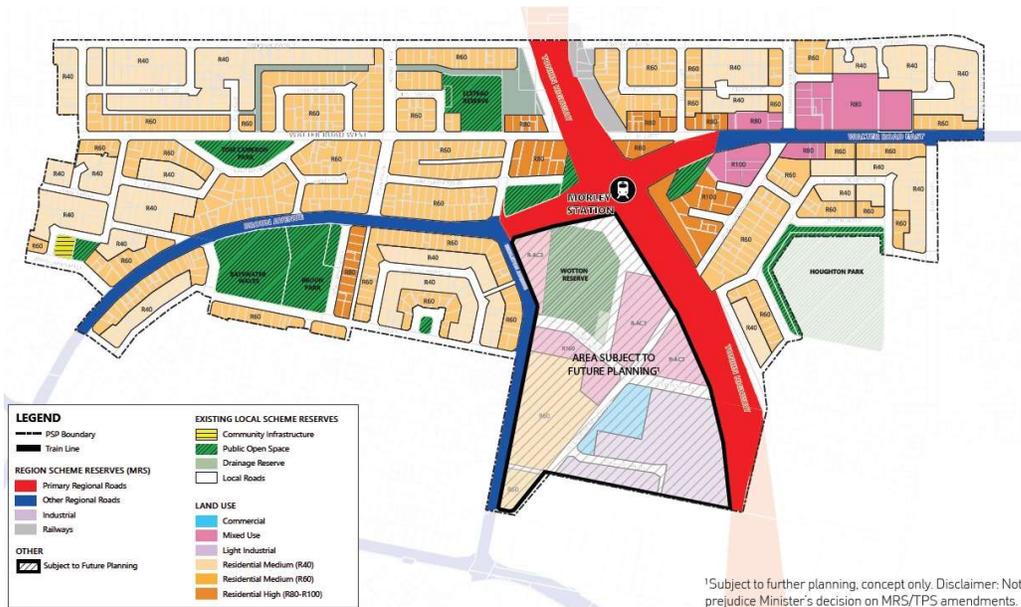
The precinct contains Stored Data for Site 4039 centred around the remnant bushland in Addlestone Reserve. The site is not listed due to the area having been significantly disturbed by surrounding development. Whilst located within the Precinct, Addlestone Reserve does not form part of the amendment, with the Local Public Open Space reserve to remain as is.

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Lodged Place 3615 (Bayswater/Morley Camps) is located immediately adjacent to the precinct.

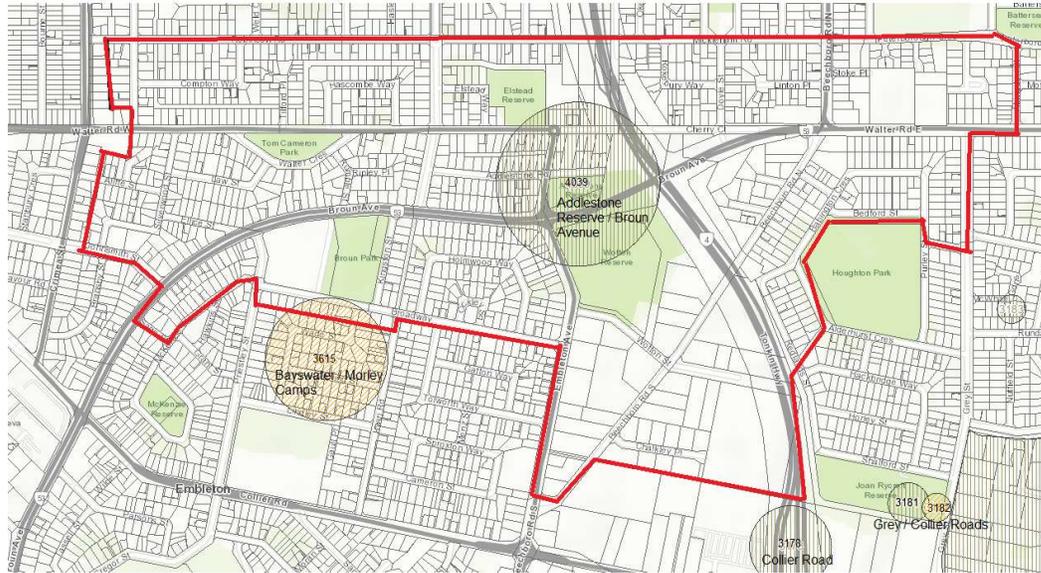
The Committee's consideration is requested as to whether there may be any stories from the sites that may be interpreted in the implementation of public infrastructure within the precinct, such as through public art.



PI - Figure 2: Structure Plan Map

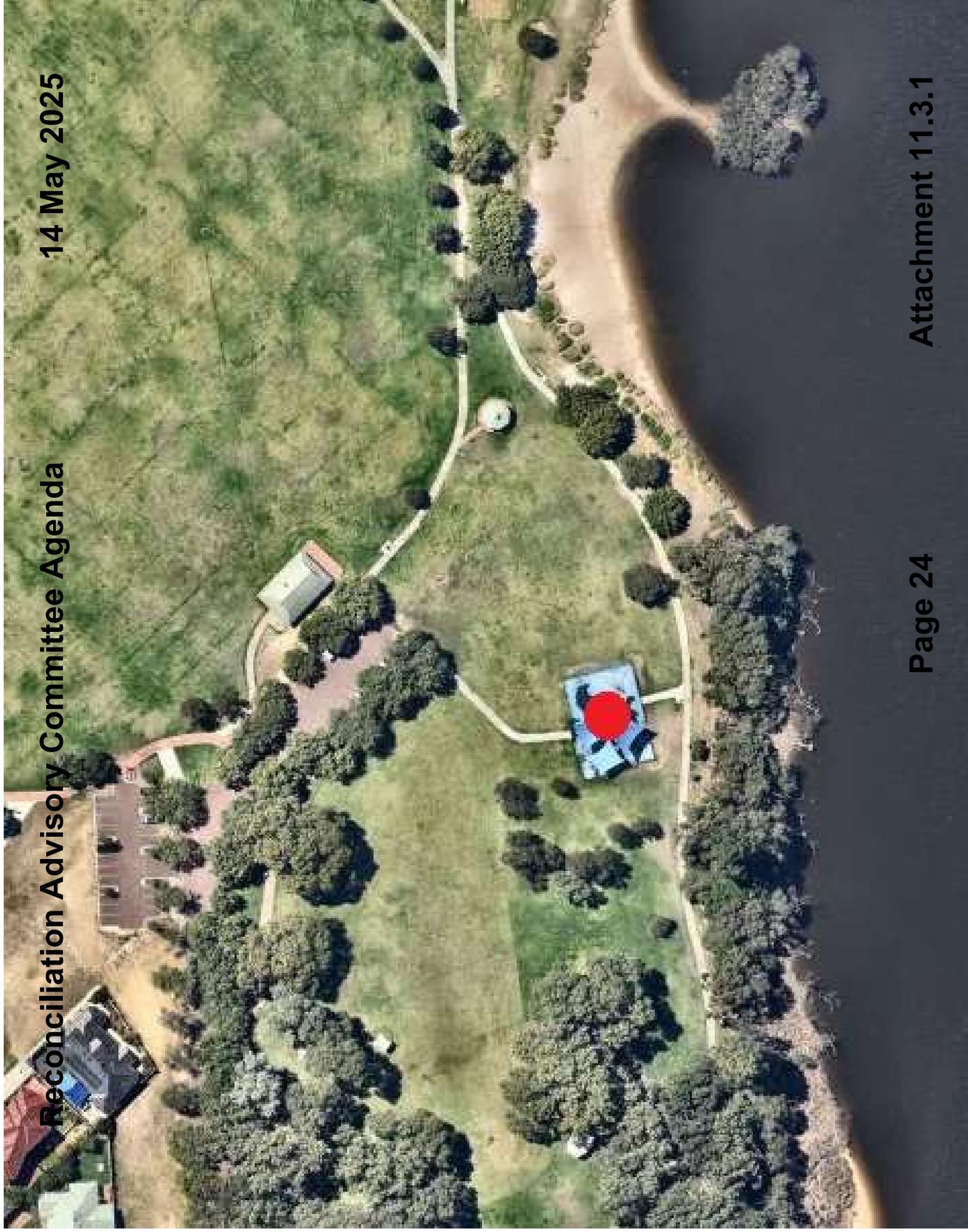


¹Subject to further planning, concept only. Disclaimer: Not to prejudice Minister's decision on MRS/TPS amendments.



11.3 Riverside Gardens Play Space Renewal

Josh Byrne & Associates (JBA) will present an overview of the Riverside Gardens Play Space Renewal project. The group are invited to advise on any important issues and site requirements that may need to be taken into consideration, or any ideas they would like to be incorporated into the play space design.





12 GENERAL BUSINESS

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

13 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 on the 13 August at 6pm.

14 CLOSURE