



Reconciliation Action Plan Advisory Committee

Minutes | 14th August 2024

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Reconciliation Action Plan Advisory Committee

The Reconciliation Action Plan Committee Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 14th of August 2024, commencing at 10.00 am.

ITEM 1 OPENING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 10.09 am.

“Before we start our meeting, I would like to acknowledge that we are meeting on Noongar/Ballardong land. We pay respect to the original custodians of the land...past, present, and future. I welcome you all here today for this meeting.”

ITEM 2 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Committee Members

Cr Jo Haythornthwaite	Shire President
Cr Trevor Stacey	Deputy President / Council Representative
Ms. Margaret Collard	Nyoongar Representative – Blurton Family
Mrs. Muriel Collard	Nyoongar Representative – Collard Family
Mrs. Janet Colbung	Nyoongar Representative – Colbung Family

Council Officers

Ms. Natalie Ness	Chief Executive Officer
Mrs. Sarah Caporn	Executive Manager of Works
Miss Cynthia Yarran	Youth Engagement & Inclusive Officer

Observers / Invited Guests

Ms. Jill Hayes	Quairading CRC / Wudjella Representative
Mr. Garry Taylor	Advicare
Mrs. Raeleen Taylor	Nyoongar Observer
Mr. Charlie Colbung	Nyoongar Observer
Mrs. Judith Yarran	Nyoongar Observer
Ms. Sally Trunfio	Department of Communities
Ms. Kaiya Williams	Department of Communities
Ms. Julie Collard	Nyoongar Observer
Ms. Michelle White	CANWA
Mr. Philip Winmar	Nyoongar Observer

Apologies

Mrs. Marilyn Reidy	Nyoongar Representative – Yarran Family
Miss Edna Winmar	Nyoongar Representative – Winmar Family
Mrs. Jen Green	Acting Executive Manager Economic Development
Mr. Michael Oliver	QDHS Principal
Mr. Dave Lewis	Police

ITEM 3 DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Committee Members are to verbally advise of any conflict of interest with items listed within this agenda and this conflict is to be formally minutes and managed.

ITEM 4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES AND BUSINESS ARISING

4.1 Confirmation of Minutes – 12th of June 2024

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

MOVED Margaret Collard **SECONDED** Cr Trevor Stacey

That the Minutes of the Reconciliation Action Plan Committee Meeting held on 12th of June 2024, to be confirmed as a true and correct record of that Meeting.

CARRIED

4.2 Business Arising

As raised by rap participants/ members and to be considered by the meeting

ITEM 5 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

5.1 Groves

- Shire's budget for ablutions has been withdrawn from FY2425 Budget
- Update on status of heritage listing of site and application for \$50,000 grant funding for development of area

5.2 Youth Centre Update- Cynthia Yarran

- Youth Centre open day are Mondays and Wednesdays 3pm to 4.30pm.
- Have applied for a grant for 2025 Youth Week.
- Planning Children's Week October 2024 will be applying for grant funding through Meerilinga Children and Community Foundation.
- NAIDOC Week Luncheon Event in July was a success. Have had some good feedback from locals in the community that enjoyed themselves. Thanks to everyone that attended!

5.3 Reconciliation

- Draft Innovate RAP 2024-2026 circulated for edits
- Draft Terms of reference circulated for edit

5.4 Sports Precinct

- New electronic AFL/Cricket scoreboard installed at oval
- Minster has confirmed Shire of Quairading has received \$125,914 in State funding as a contribution towards Stage 1 of the Sports Precinct – 2 x multi-purpose netball/basketball courts, seating and shading for players and umpires.

5.5 Microgrid Synergy Update

- Unsuccessful in obtaining funding from the State Government for the project
- Shire Officers lobbying Ministers for a new business case to be considered

5.6 John Kickett Old School Site

- Margaret Collard would like to place a statue of old Pop John Kickett at the site.
- Nyoongar community think it is a good idea to go ahead.
- Muriel has photos of John Kickett if need for statue, whom has been with John when he went to The State Parliament.
- The school also supported the idea of having a statue.

5.7 Department of Community Housing

- There is nothing they could do about housing currently.
- Waitlist is very substantial
- If anyone is interested in applying for Community housing to see Jill at the CRC
- Extenuating assistance with Shire of Quairading for A/C in houses.
- What happens when you have a family that is leasing from DoC and passes away? Are you able to purchase the property or remain leasing that property?
- Keystart is the way to go if you would like to buy your own home from DoC
- DoC to provide Keystart information and application form for circulation from the CRC.

5.8 Community Arts Network- Unfinished business

- A legacy project with Winnie Mc Henry and other bush babies.
- CAN has received funding from the Department of Arts and Culture to do workshops at Badjalng.
- _ CAN was also a finalist in the ARTS IMPACT award. Unfinished Business was one of 6 projects competing for \$100k. Unfortunately, we didn't win, but we got a runner up prize of \$10k
- - The first lot workshops are scheduled for Friday 27th - Sunday 29th of September.
- - CAN wants to partner with a digital storytelling company called Illuminart to produce an animation and projection for this project. Check them out here <https://illuminart.com.au/>
- - We're also talking to the Craft Triennial regarding the exhibition being part of the next Indian Ocean Rim festival. - We're very excited about that!
- - Lastly, after the meeting, I visited Winne at home. She is still very frail after the fall, but 100% committed to this project and is looking forward to the workshops.

ITEM 6 COMMUNITY AGENCY UPDATES

6.1 Community Resource Centre – Jill Hayes

- Charlene Hayden will be coming back to Quairading to do Nyoongar lessons at the CRC, dates and times are still being confirmed.
- There are two pottery classes at the CRC if anyone is interested.

6.2 Quairading District High School –

No Update

6.3 Medical Practice

No Update

ITEM 7 NEW AGENDA ITEMS

- Ranger- Has he been doing his rounds?
- Depot- Is it fit for a dog to be kept?
- If any complaints about unwanted animals or strays, please go and see the Shire Admin Office.
- Fire breaks will be completed at the Cemetery

ITEM 8 OTHER MATTERS RAISED BY THE MEETING

As raised by RAP participants / members and to be considered by the meeting

- Potholes on the Tammin Rd.
- WALGA Pixels In Movement Competition in Yagan Square to Showcase Charlie Colbung's artwork 'The Gathering' as the Shire of Quairading entry this year.
- Still have not seen the Police in town or coming to our RAP meetings.
- Professor Chris Lawrence from NASA would like to put Quairading on the World Map in regard to Art
- His astronaut's name is Gloria.

ITEM 9 NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Reconciliation Action Plan Committee meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday the 2nd of October 2024, commencing at 10.00am in the Community Resource Centre.

ITEM 10 CLOSURE

There being no further business, the Chairperson closed the meeting at 11:15am.