



Meeting Minutes

Yandaarra Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting

Online TEAMS Meeting-alternatively meeting rooms at CHCC

10am – 12pm, **Wednesday 27th April 2022**

ATTENDEES:

Cr Paul Amos (PA)	Mayor
Cr Johnathan Cassell (JC)	Councillor
Sonia Doohan (SD)	Section Leader Community Planning and Engagement, Aboriginal Community Community Planner
Richard Widders (RW)	

Lloyd Lynwood (LL)	Chair
Aunty Deb Dootson (DD)	
Tina Powell (TP)	
Aunty Narelle Wilson (NW)	
Aunty Glenda Perkins (GP)	
Toni-Anne Hart (TH)	
CHDLALC (CS)	
Galambila AMS (TS)	
Deakin Walker (DW)	
Bruce Wilson (BW)	
Relle Donovan (RD)	
Larrissa Bates (LB)	

GUEST ATENDEES:	Tayla Gibbs	Council-Minutes
	Heather Reid	Council
	Louise Vella	Council
	Jo Besley	Council





Item	Discussion	Actioner
Meeting Open	10:18am	LL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to Country <i>Coffs Harbour City Council acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land, the Gumbaynggirr people, who have cared for this land since time immemorial. We pay our respects to their elders, past, present and emerging, and commit ourselves to a future with reconciliation and renewal at its heart.</i> Minutes Silence..... 		LL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apologies: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heather Reid, Louise Vella, Larrissa Bates, Deakin Walker, Relle Donovan 	Noted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation of minutes 	23-2-2022 unanimously accepted	M: GP S: NW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actions from previous meeting Employment matters discussed 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest Welcome 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By Chair 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest Speakers– Andrew Smith 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graff Ave works Jelly Fish art @ jetty 	Unavailable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest Speakers– Andrea Vallance 	<p>Riding lane this project is now being done internally, committee spoke about how this could look, in terms of being a “ceremonial” place eg smoking ceremonial place, prior to people going into the building.,</p> <p>Also looking at the significance of the fig tree and the location in terms of the old camp etc</p> <p>ACTION Roll-over Riding lane and Brelsford to next meeting</p>	RW gave the update
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standing Items 	<p>Cultural and Civic Space project Yarrila Place projects to report on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Track, list of places are now decided, there will be 6 Gumbaynggirr art pieces that will be located on key points along the track, 	JB



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	<p>selection committee is meeting soon with the artists to discuss concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local curator videos discussed Artefacts, meeting with Elders, Lands council and Yandaarra to start discussion about current and future points Aboriginal Curator position advertised Welcome spot video with Zakpage is on track For noting, there will be a commemorative plaque unveiled on the new building, that at current will look like- COUNCIL LOGO – top of plaque centred <p>Yarrila Place is a Coffs Council Community Facility This building proudly sits on the land of the Gumbaynggirr Nation Officially opened by Coffs Harbour City Council Mayor Councillor Paul Amos On ..date..month..year</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other business/General Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to country procedure This has previously been sent for members to view prior to bringing to this forum, However, RW has now proposed that instead of creating a “new” policy, that this information could be incorporated into the Current “Yandaarra shifting camp” booklet, alongside the “older” information that was endorsed in 2019 ACTION rw to deliver hard copy to everyone RTD toolbox talks these have started within Richard’s Team of Community & Cultural Services/ community planning and engagement section, rw gave information on how this can be done, and how it is currently done specific projects that YAAC may want to work on? bring comments back to next meeting NW, asked if YAAC are involved in jetty discussions, LL will speak with CHDLALC for any updates on what is happening there ACTION is have this is an ongoing item NAIDOC , final forms sent 23/3/22 	<p>RW</p> <p>RW</p> <p>RW</p> <p>RW</p> <p>RW</p> <p>RW</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Flag from the crane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Appears the flag may cause a wind resistance issue ▪ Fly smaller flag from below current flag in NAIDOC ▪ Opportunity to hang large flag from crane hook for photo shoot one day only ▪ Hang large flag from scaffolding for the Week ○ Flag Raising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On track with Road Closure and speeches ○ Morning Tea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On track, venue booked and paid by partner service, all preparation in place ○ Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Venue for 2022, ▪ Jetty Theatre ▪ Thursday 7th July ▪ Rehearsals Monday 4th July ▪ Nomination Forms went out 4 April to 2 May ▪ ● Fitzroy signage and tree are ordered and will be placed as a NAIDOC event ● Aunty Glenda asked about more Gumbaynggirr signage, if this is possible to locate and install around Coffs and that it be informative. ● Summer nats meeting 18th march with Lloyd ● Sonia Community strategic plan is going up to council tomorrow Thursday, Noting it will include acknowledgment on the document, in English and Gumbaynggirr 	<p>RW</p> <p>RW</p> <p>RW</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next Meeting: 	<p>10.00am to 12.00pm Wednesday 25th may 2022</p> <p>this session will be a site visit, and will happen at the CEX stadium 10.00 onwards hoping all can attend.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>Meeting Close</p>	<p>Closed 11.35 am</p>	

Actions from 29-9-2021					
Date	Item	Decision / Action	Assigned To	Due Date	Updates
21. 5. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code of Conduct Training – Date to be Advised • Terms of reference of committee 	Invitation to go to governance Ross Clarke to attend when suitable for current and new members presentation	Council	31 march	This will be presented and signed off February/march 2022 after new council elected
	Guest Airport	ACTION , organise a day for a site visit and put into YAAC diaries/calendars	RW	Early 2022	
	Guest Murawin	ACTION to keep in touch and do a re-invitation in the new year	RW	2022	
	Guest Neighbourhood Centre	ACTION organise a day for a site visit and put into committee diaries/calendars	RW	Early 2022	
	Sealy Lookout	Niigi Niigi Duel naming,	RW	ongoing	NFA at this time
	Skate Park Coffs Harbour Gunganbu Park' Duel Naming Means Friend Park'	duel naming has been previously endorsed by YAAC, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TP requesting date to complete • Action RW to instigate the development of the artwork for the naming ceremony /unveiling to occur 	RW	Ongoing 27-4-2022	Date of official signage still to be determined <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform all YACC of date to completion • In progress This would be best completed when the redevelopment of Brelsford occurs

	NAIDOC	<p>Action</p> <p>Keep committee up to date with all developments for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flag Raising • Morning Tea • Housing Forum • Fitzroy Oval signage • Lemon Tree Planting • Yandarra Aunty Grace Roberts Awards <p>○</p>	RW		Update given on all activities 27-4-22
	Corporate shirts /Vests Committee logo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action • Source funding to pay for shirts • TH to do further work-ups on designs bring back to committee 	TH RW	ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RW to seek funding
	Will Rogers Collection repatriations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Advise YAAC when materials will be arriving • Action Organise ceremony for arrival 	RW	ongoing	<p>Updated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 july, 21 • 25 August 21 • 29 sept 21 • 27 oct 21 • 23 Feb 2022 • 27 April 2022
	Standing Items Cultural and Civic Space	<p>Action give regular updates to this group;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art trail for 6 pieces EOI has now gone out by Saltwater Freshwater and artists selected and confirmed march 2022 	RW and interested members	Ongoing Completed	<p>Update given</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 june 21 • 28 july 21 • 25 August 21 • 29 sept 21 • 27 oct 21 • 23 feb 2022 • 27-april 2022



	Cemetery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend to Cemetery manager to close off the sections that identified remains Replace with a suitable monument 		Seeking further funding	
	Standing Item Gallery	Action Give regular updates to YAAC on progress	JB	Ongoing	
	Standing Item SICW	Action inform Committee of all progress	RW	ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrawarra completed 3rd March Sandy Beach completed 29th October. Moonee consultations have started
	General discussion Projects by YAAC	<p>Uncle Trevor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action, NW to speak with family on what event they would like to see <p>Town Planner information</p> <p>Action RW to organise for upcoming meetings</p>	<p>NW</p> <p>RW to invite</p>	Date to be Confirmed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GP, has suggested having a council planner come and talk about housing developments,

