



# MINUTES

## YANDAARRA ABORIGINAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

**CITY OF COFFS HARBOUR COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
10AM WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY, 2023**

ATTENDEES:	<p>Cr Paul Amos (PA)</p> <p>Cr Jonathan Cassell (JC)</p> <p>Toni-Anne Hart (TH) (Chair)</p> <p>Lloyd Lynwood (LL)</p> <p>Aunty Deb Dootson (DD)</p> <p>Tina Powell (TP)</p> <p>Aunty Narelle Wilson (NW)</p> <p>Aunty Glenda Perkins (GP)</p> <p>Relle Donovan (RD)</p> <p>Aunty Narelle Wilson (NW)</p> <p>CHDLALC (CS)</p>	<p>Mayor - City of Coffs Harbour</p> <p>Councillor - City of Coffs Harbour</p> <p>Community Member</p> <p>Community Member</p> <p>Community Member</p> <p>Community Member</p> <p>Community Member</p> <p>Community Member</p> <p>Community Member</p> <p>Community Member</p>
GUEST ATTENDEES:	<p>Alyson Page</p> <p>Tom Flanders</p> <p>Aboriginal Community Planner, Community Planning and Engagement (RW)</p> <p>Team Leader Community Planning, Community Planning and Engagement (LK)</p> <p>Project Support Officer, Community Planning and Engagement (OB)</p> <p>Curator, Museum and Gallery Cultural Services (AF)</p> <p>Curator, Museum and Gallery Cultural Services (JB)</p> <p>Team Leader, Organisational Development (SL)</p>	<p>Citizen</p> <p>Aboriginal Employment Services City of Coffs Harbour</p> <p>City of Coffs Harbour</p> <p>City of Coffs Harbour</p> <p>City of Coffs Harbour</p> <p>City of Coffs Harbour</p> <p>City of Coffs Harbour</p>
APOLOGIES:	<p>Deakin Walker (DW)</p> <p>Andrew Gray (AG)</p>	
NON ATTENDANCE:	<p>Ngarraanga Ngaanya Juna Exhibition Curator (TD)</p> <p>Galambila, AMS (TS)</p> <p>Bruce Wilson (BW)</p>	

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<b>Meeting Opened at 10.11am</b>		
<p>Acknowledgement of Country</p> <p><i>We acknowledge the Gumbaynggirr People, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work, and pay our respects to their elders, past and present.</i></p>		
<b>Agenda Items</b>		
<b>1. Apologies</b>	Deakin Walker (DW) Andrew Gray (AG)	Noted
<b>2. Confirmation of minutes</b>	Minutes of the meeting held on minutes 30 November 2022 accepted.	Noted
<b>3. Standing Items</b>		
<b>3.1 Museum and Gallery Cultural Services update</b>	<p>Museum and Gallery Cultural Services update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General (JB) Working towards opening of new building including the opening and permanent exhibition.</li> <li>• Artefacts (JB) Repatriation event will be held next Wednesday 1 March, an invite will be sent to the YAAC by the GM City of Coffs Harbour (City), this event is not open to the general public. Background Chris Davie Executive Officer of Australian Institute of Archaeologists will hand back a collection of over 330 artefacts collected in the 1960s by archaeologist William Rogers to Garby and Gumbaynggirr elders, in line with Cultural Heritage Act. Elders have decided on the City of Coffs Harbour Museum as a place for safe keeping through a Deed of Deposit until a new place is decided upon by elders in the future. 2 drawers of artefacts will be displayed in the Yarrila building which will have a plaque to acknowledge the traditional owners.</li> </ul> <p>YAAC thanked the City's curator (JB) for her great work on this project and acknowledged both her work and the approach she has taken.</p>	Noted



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	<p>YAAC noted, this is the last meeting with JB, they unanimously thanked her for her ongoing and continual dedication and support for all things First Nation and wished her well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art trail In final stages, 6 panels to be installed in Yarrila Place.</li> <li>• Curator Exhibition of Ngarraanga Ngaanya Juna</li> </ul> <p>The YAAC thanked the City curator (AF) for her great work on this project and acknowledged both her work and the inclusive approach she has taken.</p> <p>Group Leader, Cultural and Community Services has offered to be contacted for a meeting.</p> <p>The YAAC discussed First Nations staff and the community expectation for cultural LORE which is a community matter.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Provide list of Ngarraanga Ngaanya Juna Exhibition artists when finalised.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Invite Ngarraanga Ngaanya Juna Exhibition Curator at the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming Video, Alyson Page - Update on the progress of the video – Shooting footage of community members from end of March to end of April.</li> </ul> <p>Presented Welcoming Video Story Board to seek the approval of the YAAC to proceed with filming community members. To ensure the success of the project there is a need to be as inclusive as possible and providing opportunities to show the breadth of the Gumbaynggirr community.</p> <p>Permission has been granted by the last remaining children of Tiger Buchanan to proceed with the relevant part of the film.</p>	<p>RW</p> <p>RW</p>

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	<p>How interactive and sensory will the film be and how will it be made accessible for people with disability? (PA) (TP)</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Alyson to Consult with (DD) and (GP) and (RD)'s family about Garlambirla. A separate meeting will be held to consult with above YAAC members to determine appropriate family approval for a particular song for the Welcoming Video.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Write a letter of support to endorse the approach of the Welcoming Video.</p>	<p>AP</p> <p>YAAC</p>
<b>3.2</b> Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) update		Moved to next meeting.
<b>3.3</b> NAIDOC week update		Moved to next meeting.
<b>4. General Business</b>		
<b>4.1</b> Welcoming space at Riding Lane – update		Moved to next meeting.
<b>4.2</b> Plaque unveiling at Cemetery – project update		Moved to next meeting.
<b>4.3</b> Airport revisit to advise of cultural opportunities		Moved to next meeting.
<b>4.4.</b> Karangı artefact repatriation -- onsite meeting		Moved to next meeting.
<b>4.5</b> Proposals of names for roads near Wiigulga		Moved to next meeting.





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4.6 Naming of Jetty community building		Moved to next meeting.
4.7 Nominations for Chair (acting)		Moved to next meeting.
4.8 New items		Moved to next meeting.
<b>5. Outstanding Actions Review</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flag poles at Yarrila</b></li> <li>• <b>Updates for council Cultural page</b></li> <li>• <b>Aboriginal Employment Strategy (AES)</b></li> <li>• <b>Fitzroy Oval, 'Old Camp, Yaam Nguura Jalumgal'</b></li> <li>• <b>Lemon Tree</b></li> <li>• <b>YAAC Cultural Guide</b></li> <li>• <b>Corporate Shirts</b></li> </ul>	<p>Three flags will be positioned at same height.</p> <p>Moved to next meeting (February 2023).</p> <p>AES will need to align with the City's Delivery Program and Operational Plan. Organisational Development is invited to speak to the AES at the February 2023 YAAC meeting. For information on the City's Aboriginal Employment Policy refer to <a href="#">NOM16/27</a>.</p> <p>Deakin Walker is leading the working group to receive and collate content from relevant community members to provide content for the third of three panels.</p> <p>To be planted.</p> <p>Awaiting the City's new logo to be added then document to be endorsed by the YAAC.</p> <p>Awaiting the City's new logo.</p>	<p>Moved to next meeting.</p> <p>Moved to next meeting.</p> <p>Moved to next meeting.</p> <p>Moved to next meeting.</p> <p>Moved to next meeting.</p> <p>Moved to next meeting.</p> <p>Moved to next meeting.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Artwork and Room Naming</b></li> <li>• <b>Wiigulga Sports Complex Parking</b></li> </ul>	<p>Artwork and room signage to be update.</p> <p>Determine if parking is free or paid.</p>	<p>Moved to next meeting.</p> <p>Moved to next meeting.</p>
<p><b>6. Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>10am Thursday 9 March 2023.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p><b>7. Other Business/General discussion</b></p>		
<p><b>8. Topics coming up for future meetings</b></p>	<p>Moved to next meeting.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p><b>9. Meeting Close</b></p>	<p>Meeting closed at 12.15pm.</p>	<p>Noted</p>

