**Reconciliation Action Plan Advisory Committee**

Minutes | 2nd October 2024

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**Reconciliation Action Plan Advisory Committee**

The Reconciliation Action Plan Committee Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 2nd October 2024, commencing at 10.00 am.

# ITEM 1 OPENING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 10.10 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. Janet Colbung Nyoongar Representative – Colbung Family

Mrs. Marilyn Reidy Nyoongar Representative – Yarran 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

Mrs. Judith Yarran Nyoongar Observer

Ms. Sally Trunfio Department of Communities

Ms. Kaiya Williams Department of Communities

Ms. Waynie Perich Department of Communities

Mr. Philip Winmar Nyoongar Observer

Mr. Frank Walsh Aboriginal Observer

Mrs. Astrid Walsh Nyoongar Observer

Mrs. Annette Bennell Nyoongar Observer

## Apologies

Mrs. Muriel Collard Nyoongar Representative – Collard Family

Miss Edna Winmar Nyoongar Representative – Winmar Family

Mrs. Jen Green Acting Executive Manager Economic Development

Ms. Michelle White CANWA

# 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

* 1. **Confirmation of Minutes – 12th of June 2024**

## OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

**MOVED** Cr Trevor Stacey **SECONDED** Margaret Collard

That the Minutes of the Reconciliation Action Plan Committee Meeting held on 14th August 2024, to be confirmed as a true and correct record of that Meeting.

## CARRIED

* 1. **Business Arising**

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

# ITEM 5 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

* 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, has no update on what is happening with the heritage listing.
* There are many Noongars from the Groves, that has been speaking up, for the Groves when there should be only one.
	1. **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.
* Was successful for the Children’s Week grant 2024.
* Nyoongar Sport on the 4th of October at the local town hall.
	1. **Reconciliation**
* Draft Innovate RAP 2024-206 waiting for final edits and Reconciliation Australia CEO Message
* RAP presented to Council in October Ordinary Council Meeting for endorsement
* Draft RAP Advisory Group Terms of Reference waiting for final edits
* Next steps with changing the structure of RAP Meetings for 2025
	1. **Sports Precinct**
* Official launch event held Friday, 20 September to acknowledge funding partners for the Sports,

Recreation and Cultural Precinct. Ministers and members of the Richards family in attendance

 (New electronic scoreboard named after Greg ‘Bounce’ Richards for his service to the Quairading Football Club).

**5.5 Creating Employment- Wendy Hayward**

* Wanted to create employment when the Groves start

**5.6 CANWA Unfinished Business- Michelle White**

No Update

**5.7 Department of Community Housing**

* There is nothing they could do about housing currently.
* Waitlist is very substantial.
* Will need more applications in, to building more houses, or buying houses that are for sale in town.
* If anyone is interested in applying for Community housing to see Jill at the CRC, where she could help apply for homeswest, scan and email all documents for you.
* Extenuating assistance with Shire of Quairading for A/C in houses.

# ITEM 6 COMMUNITY AGENCY UPDATES

* 1. **Community Resource Centre – Jill Hayes**
* New phone book is out at the CRC
	1. **Quairading District High School –**

No Update

* 1. **Medical Practice**

No Update

ITEM 7 NEW AGENDA ITEMS

ITEM 8 OTHER MATTERS RAISED BY THE MEETING

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

* Community members have spoken up about Wendy Hayward taking over the Groves project, does not want her to have anything to do with it and leave it to the families who are from the reserve.
* Garry Taylor who is not from here, is involved in many committees with in Quairading?

ITEM 9 NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Reconciliation Action Plan Committee meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday the 11th of December 2024, commencing at 10.00am in the Community Resource Centre.

ITEM 10 CLOSURE

There being no further business, the Chairperson closed the meeting at 11:08am.