

12 October, 2018

**MAYOR
COUNCILLORS
CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER**

NOTICE is given that the Community Engagement & Social Inclusion Sub-Committee will meet in the following Meeting Room on the day, date and time as follows:

Community Engagement & Social Inclusion Sub-Committee
(Committee Room - Level 4):

Thursday 18 October, 2018 at 5:30 pm

All Committee Members are required to attend to ensure quorum is achieved.

An agenda for the meeting is enclosed.



Mark McSHANE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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AGENDA OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SOCIAL INCLUSION SUB-COMMITTEE

Meeting to be held in the Committee Room, Civic Centre, 10 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier
on Thursday 18 October 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Andrew Lee

Cr Hanna Persello (Presiding Member)

Cr Penny Richardson

Cr Mark Lovett

Judy McKay

Mel Stephenson

COUNCIL OFFICERS

General Manager Community Wellbeing

Library Manager

Community Development and Engagement Officer

Community Development and Engagement Officer

- Ms B Cernovskis

- Mrs G Davison

- Mr B Kilsby

- Mrs H Gajic

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE BOANDIK PEOPLES AS THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND WHERE WE MEET TODAY. WE RESPECT THEIR SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LAND AND RECOGNISE THE DEEP FEELINGS OF ATTACHMENT OUR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES HAVE WITH THIS LAND.

1. APOLOGY(IES)

Apology received from Kate Amoroso

That the apology from Kate Amoroso be received.

Moved:

Seconded:

2. CONFIRMATION OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SOCIAL INCLUSION SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting held on 16 August 2018.

That the minutes of the Community Engagement & Social Inclusion Sub-Committee meeting held on 16 August 2018 be confirmed as an accurate record of the proceedings of that meeting.

Moved:

Seconded:

3. QUESTIONS

3.1. With Notice

Nil submitted.

3.2. Without Notice

4. DEPUTATION

5:30 pm Ute Herman-Bullock, General Manager Strategy and Innovation, a.c care

5:45 pm Tania Harrap, Manager, Limestone Coast Office, Department of Child Protection and Rachel Fenn, Social Work Supervisor, Department of Child Protection.

5. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SOCIAL INCLUSION SUB-COMMITTEE ITEMS

Community Engagement & Social Inclusion Sub-Committee Items commence on the following page.

5.1. Yerkalapata - Leading the Way: City of Mount Gambier Reconciliation Action Plan Update - Report No. AR18/41319

COMMITTEE	Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee
MEETING DATE:	18 October 2018
REPORT NO.	AR18/41319
RM8 REFERENCE	AF17/432
AUTHOR	Ben Kilsby
SUMMARY	Update on the activities of the City of Mount Gambier Reconciliation Action Plan working group.
COMMUNITY PLAN REFERENCE	Goal 1: Our People
	Goal 4: Our Climate, Natural Resources, Arts, Culture and Heritage

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

- (a) That Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee Report No. AR18/41319 titled '*Yerkalapata – Leading the Way: City of Mount Gambier Reconciliation Action Plan*' as presented to the Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee meeting on 18 October 2018 be noted.
- (b) To be determined at the meeting.

Moved:

Seconded:



Background

This report provides an update on the progress of the actions of the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) focus group.

Discussion

Dual Naming

A review of best practice in the delivery of dual naming across other Council's in South Australia has identified a range of inconsistencies in approaches between each Council area. This said, the review highlighted that each Council's activity was underpinned by a clear policy position which guided the naming of culturally significant geographical places.

Council is required under Section 219 of the Local Government Act to have a policy which provides a position regarding the assigning of names. While Council currently holds a policy (S135 Streets – Naming of) that articulates a position regarding the naming of streets, the policy is silent on the provision of names for culturally significant geological places.

Council staff will work closely with the Reconciliation Action Plan focus group to articulate an agreed position regarding dual naming in Mount Gambier. This will be followed by a review of the current policy to ensure clarity regarding the dual naming of sites of cultural significance in the City, as identified by the Reconciliation Action Plan focus group. The review will also confirm that Council is compliant with its obligations under the Geographical Names Act 1991.

Site Visits

As part of Council's ongoing role in stakeholder engagement, staff have completed a range of site visits over the past few months. These visits included:

- **Nunga Playgroup**
Council staff toured the Nunga Playgroup and delivered a story time session with children as part of community engagement activity for the Mount Gambier Regional Sports and Recreation Centre. Children viewed flash cards of water play pads and placed stickers on the images that they liked the most. Parents viewed plans and provided programming ideas and feedback on the design. This feedback was presented to architects and has been considered in the first review of draft plans for the site.
- **Pangula Mannamurna**
Staff met with incoming CEO Andrew Birtwistle-Smith to discuss his participation in the Reconciliation Action Plan focus group as a representative of Pangula and hear about his vision and objectives for the organisation. Andrew identified his strong interest in collaborating with Council and looks forward to supporting our shared reconciliation agenda.
- **Burrandies Aboriginal Corporation**
Staff toured the Burrandies property with CEO Robyn Campbell and discussed a range of collaborative opportunities regarding language development, articulation of content for interpretive signage and training/employment opportunities within Mount Gambier.

RAP Working Group Invitations

Council has assisted Elders with information and materials required to co-opt a number of new members to the RAP focus group. Aunty Val Brennan has approached a number of individuals including Michelle Jacquelin-Furr, Andrew Birtwistle-Smith and a number of potential indigenous youth representatives.



Conclusion

The RAP focus group will continue to meet to implement the endorsed initiatives that are strategically aligned with the direction of Council.

Attachments

Nil.



Ben KILSBY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENGAGEMENT OFFICER



Barbara CERNOVSKIS
GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY WELLBEING

5 October 2018
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6. MOTION WITH NOTICE

Nil Submitted.

7. MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE

Meeting closed at p.m.

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