



TOWN OF
VICTORIA PARK



Mindeera Advisory Group Agenda – 9 June 2021



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1 Opening

Acknowledgement of country

Ngany kaaditj Noongar moort keny kaadak nidja Wadjak Noongar boodja. Ngany kaaditj nidja Noongar birdiya – koora, ye-ye, boorda, baalapiny moorditj Noongar kaaditjin, moort, wer boodja ye-ye.

I acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and respect past, present and emerging leaders, their continuing cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land, which continues to be important today.

2 Attendance

Mindeera Group Representatives

Deputy Chair

Murray Masters
Dylan Collard
Flavia Pardini
Roni Forrest
Wanjie Song
Xanthe Shaw

Deputy Mayor

Bronwyn Ife

Councillor

Luana Lisandro

Councillor

Ronhhda Potter

Councillor

Vicki Potter

Manager Community

Paul Gravett

Coordinator Community Development

Katie Schubert

Meeting secretary

Megan Jaceglav

Presenters

Nil

Observers

Nil

Apologies

Chair

Kelsi Forrest

Community Development Officer (Inclusion)

Lizzie Shepande

3 Presentations

Nil.

4 Items for discussion

4.1 26 January

Reporting officer	Katie Schubert
Origin of request	Action from previous meeting
Attachments	Nil

Purpose of the item

Continue discussions from previous meeting to discuss next steps from here.

Outcome

Future considerations for 2021/2022.

Discussion points

- Cultural Awareness Training for Elected members was completed on 21 April 2021.
- Brief update from Concept Forum on 27 May 2021.
- Next steps from here.

Strategic outcomes

Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact.
S03 - An empowered community with a sense of pride, safety and belonging.	To ensure our events are culturally appropriate, safe, and welcoming to all of community.

Next steps

Nil.

Further information

Nil.

4.2 Planning National Days

Reporting officer	<i>Katie Schubert</i>
Origin of request	<i>Ongoing agenda item</i>
Attachments	Nil

Purpose of the item

Planning and reflection on events and celebrations for national days in the Town.

Outcome

Seeking thoughts and feedback from the group around planning and celebrations in the Town.

Discussion points

- National Reconciliation Week – reflection on what was delivered as part of 27 May – 3 June.
- Sorry Day – potential plan for next year?
- NAIDOC Week – plan for this year to include any additional feedback or advice.

Strategic outcomes

Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact.
S02 - An informed and knowledgeable community.	To ensure our events are culturally appropriate, safe, and welcoming to all community.
S04 - A place where all people have an awareness and appreciate of arts, culture, education and heritage.	The Town promotes positive influences on awareness and cultural appreciation of diverse cultures.

Next steps

Planning celebrations and events for these national days.

For the group to be engaged and informed around the progress and planning.

Further information

Nil.

4.3 Reconciliation Action Plan

Reporting officer	Katie Schubert
Origin of request	Ongoing agenda item
Attachments	Nil

Purpose of the item

To provide the group with a brief update of the plan, progress and future implementation.

Outcome

To provide the group with a brief update of the plan, progress, and future implementation.

Discussion points

- New Community Development Officer – Reconciliation
- Progress over the last quarter.
- Upcoming plans for this quarter.
- Status of Reconciliation Action Plan.

Strategic outcomes

Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact.
S04 - A place where all people have an awareness and appreciate of arts, culture, education and heritage.	Implementation of the RAP to have a positive influence on awareness and cultural appreciation.

Next steps

- Regular updates on progress to be provided to the advisory group at bi-monthly meetings and via email.
- Report to July Ordinary Council Meeting on the update of the current RAP and how we will progress to a new RAP.

Further information

Nil.

4.4 Consultation of Noongar Language

Reporting officer	Katie Schubert
Origin of request	Actions from previous meeting
Attachments	Nil

Purpose of the item

Continue discussion from previous meeting on specific naming projects occurring as well as streamlined approach for moving forward with these situations at the Town.

Outcome

- Seek any additional feedback on specific projects.
- Continued work on work instructions document.

Discussion points

- Noongar language naming work instructions.
- Update on naming Town Administration meeting rooms. Focus on Council Chambers naming.
- Zone 2x
- ROW 52
- Laneway ROW 76

Strategic outcomes

Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact.
S04 - A place where all people have an awareness and appreciate of arts, culture, education and heritage.	Providing opportunities for residents to engage with promote and learn Noongar language while ensuring language preservation and making sure to honour the language appropriately.

Next steps

Update group on status of naming in the Town and language consultation process.

Further information

Nil.

4.5 Review of current Acknowledgement of Country templates

Reporting officer	<i>Katie Schubert</i>
Origin of request	<i>Request from Mindeera Member</i>
Attachments	Nil

Purpose of the item

For the group to review the current Acknowledgement of Country templates that the Town uses for all meetings.

Outcome

Identify any concerns and required changes to current templates.

Discussion points

Review current templates:

Long

I am not a Noongar woman/man, I am a non-Indigenous woman/man. I am honoured to be standing on Wadjak - Noongar country on the banks of the Swan River.

Ngany yoowart Noongar yorga/maam, ngany wadjella yorga/maam. Ngany djerapiny Wadjak – Noongar boodja-k yaakiny, nidja bilya bardook.

I acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and respect past, present and emerging Leaders, their continuing cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land, which continues to be important today. Ngany kaaditj Noongar moort kenya kaadak nidja Wadjak Noongar boodja. Ngany kaaditj nidja Noongar birdiya – koora, ye-ye, boorda, baalapiny moorditj Noongar kaadijtin, moort, wer boodja ye-ye.

I thank them for the contribution made to life in the Town of Victoria Park and to this region. Ngany youngka baalapiny Noongar birdiya wer moort nidja boodja.

Medium

I acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land the Wadjak Noongars from the Noongar nation and pay my respects to past present and emerging leaders, their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with this land which still continues today.

Ngany kaaditj Noongar moort kenya kaadak nidja Wadjak Noongar boodja. Ngany kaaditj nidja Noongar birdiya – koora, ye-ye, boorda, baalapiny moorditj Noongar kaadijtin, moort, wer boodja ye-ye.

Short

I acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land the Wadjak Noongars from the Noongar nation of Australia and pay my respects to past present and emerging leaders.

Ngany kaaditj Noongar moort kenya kaadak nidja Wadjak Noongar boodja. Ngany kaaditj nidja Noongar birdiya – koora, ye-ye, boorda.

Note Alternative Spellings:

- Whadjuk/Wadjak
- Nyungar/Noongar/Nyoongar

Strategic outcomes

Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact.
S02 - An informed and knowledgeable community.	The Town promotes preservation of Aboriginal history which promotes positive influence on the community.
S04 - A place where all people have an awareness and appreciate of arts, culture, education, and heritage.	The Town acknowledges Aboriginal culture and history.

Next steps

Make any adjustments and/or seek additional advice that may need be needed.

Further information

Nil.

5 General business

6 Actions from previous meetings

Action	Responsible Officer	Status	Comment	Close Date
The Town's project manager will include the Groups preferred naming and spelling details in the Council report for Row 52.	Katie Schubert	In progress/ Completed	Update as part of agenda item	
Keep the naming process on the agenda during the term of the current Mindeera group for updates on this topic.	Katie Schubert	Ongoing	Requested by the group	N/A
Details of the work instruction to be brought back to the group at the next meeting.	Katie Schubert/Megan	In progress	New officer to assist and complete	
Town officers to provide updates of Reconciliation Action Plan.	Katie Schubert	Ongoing	Requested by the group	N/A
Town officers to continue progress for inclusion of historical/cultural significance item to be included in new citizen gifts. Potential options: Message sticks with explanation of item, books such as Little Red Yellow Black Book or Dark Emu.	Katie Schubert	In progress	Suggested books were included as part NRW	
Advisory Group members to provide Town officers of details of potential local suppliers for Message Sticks, and or other items for potential consideration for inclusion as citizenship ceremony gifts.	Katie Schubert	Not started		
Mindeera Chairperson and representatives to present at April's Concept Forum to help inform the way forward for this topic.	Advisory Group Members	Completed	Update as part of agenda item	25 May 2021
Elected members to attend Cultural Awareness Training prior to Concept Forum.	Katie Schubert	Completed	Elected members attended training by Danny Ford in April 2021	21 April 2021
Town officers to consult with Advisory Group members while planning and finalising suppliers for NRW and NAIDOC week including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring Sorry Day flowers - Book list for NRW. - Guest speaker for NRW staff morning tea. 	Katie Schubert/Aleisha Hunter	Completed	Sorry Day flowers to be explored for next year.	

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Town officers to continue to send through emails and updates to the group	Katie Schubert	Ongoing		
Town staff continue to work with Reconciliation Australia on the progression of the current RAP and understand the next step.	Katie Schubert	Ongoing	Update as part of agenda item	
The group to be part of the event for Koolbardi Park.	Katie Schubert/Kevin Cunningham		Update as part of agenda item	
Town officers to share location and suggested names for Laneway 76 for the group to provide their suggested names.	Katie Schubert	Completed	Email sent on 22 March 2021	22 March 2021.

7 Close