



TOWN OF  
VICTORIA PARK



# Mindeera Advisory Group Agenda – 11 August 2022



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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**

Kelsi Forrest (Chair)  
Murray Masters (Deputy Chair)  
Roni Forrest  
Flavia Pardini  
Xanthe Shaw  
Amber Ugle Hayward  
Gerard Siero  
Jordanna Rebbeck

### **Elected Members**

Cr Peter Devereux  
Cr Jesvin Karimi

### **Manager Community Coordinator Community Development**

Paul Gravett  
Stacey Hutt

### **Meeting secretary**

Megan Jaceglav

### **Presenters**

Michal Lowenhoff  
Stephen Szydlowski  
Pierre Quesnel

### **Observers**

Nil

### **Apologies**

Cr Vicki Potter  
Stephanie Ludekens

### 3 Presentations

#### 3.1 Update on Ed Millen Project

<b>Time</b>	10 minutes
<b>Presenter</b>	Strategic Projects Manager
<b>Attachments</b>	Nil

#### Purpose of the item

To update the group on the Ed Millen Project.

#### Outcome

To ensure the project is aligned and informed with objectives from the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

#### Strategic outcomes

Environment	
Community priority	Intended public value outcome or impact
EN4 - Increasing and improving public open spaces.	To ensure that opportunities for cultural are made available to the community through public spaces.

Social	
Community priority	Intended public value outcome or impact
S3 - Facilitating an inclusive community that celebrates diversity.	To engage the community in the decision-making processes of key initiatives. To have the community take pride in and ownership of changes they have helped create.

### 3.2 Update on Jirdarup/Bird Waterer Project

<b>Time</b>	10 Minutes
<b>Presenter</b>	Urban Ecosystems Supervisor
<b>Attachments</b>	Nil

#### Purpose of the item

To provide the group with an update on the Jirdarup/Bird Waterer Project.

#### Outcome

To ensure the project is aligned and informed with objectives from the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

#### Strategic outcomes

<b>Environment</b>	
Community priority	Intended public value outcome or impact
EN1 - Protecting and enhancing the natural environment.	To encourage and educate the community, ongoing appreciation and respect for natural environments.

  

<b>Social</b>	
Community priority	Intended public value outcome or impact
S4 - Improving access to arts, history, culture and education.	To ensure that opportunities for cultural appreciation and understanding are made available to the community.

### 3.3 Indigenous wrapping of vehicles and uniforms update

<b>Time</b>	10 Minutes
<b>Presenter</b>	Coordinator Parks and Rangers
<b>Attachments</b>	Nil

#### Purpose of the item

To provide an update to the group on Indigenous Art for Ranger Vehicles and uniforms.

#### Outcome

To ensure the project is aligned and informed with objectives from the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)

#### Strategic outcomes

Social	
Community priority	Intended public value outcome or impact
S1 - Helping people feel safe.	Providing spaces for community to feel safe represented in decision making for Aboriginal Culture.
S4 - Improving access to arts, history, culture and education.	Providing opportunities for residents to engage in events that promote cultural heritage and knowledge.

## 4 Items for discussion

### 4.1 On the Table

<b>Reporting officer</b>	Reconciliation Officer
<b>Origin of request</b>	Ongoing Agenda Item
<b>Attachments</b>	Nil

### Purpose of the item

To provide an opportunity for Advisory group members to share feedback, generate ideas and facilitate discussion on matters of reconciliation and indigenous significance in the Town.

### Outcome

To provide space for deliberation and innovation.

### Discussion points

- Feedback on recent projects
- Conversation from the Table

### Strategic outcomes

<b>Civic Leadership</b>	
Community priority	Intended public value outcome or impact
CL2 - Communication and engagement with the community.	To encourage and enable the community to actively take part in and contribute to Town and community led projects.

<b>Social</b>	
Community priority	Intended public value outcome or impact
S3 - Facilitating an inclusive community that celebrates diversity.	To enable the community to be informed and engaged in the Town's reconciliation process.

### Next steps

Nil.

### Further information

Nil.



## 4.2 Reconciliation Action Plan

<b>Reporting officer</b>	Reconciliation Officer
<b>Origin of request</b>	Ongoing Agenda Item
<b>Attachments</b>	Nil

### Purpose of the item

To update the group on the progress of the new Plan and the expiration of the previous plan.

### Outcome

To provide the group with an overview of the status of the Reflect RAP and communicate recent changes that impact actions and timeframes for progressing the development of the Innovate RAP. To solicit the group's feedback on both matters.

### Discussion points

- Status of Current plan
- Actions toward the Innovate RAP

### Strategic outcomes

<b>Civic Leadership</b>	
Community priority	Intended public value outcome or impact
CL2 - Communication and engagement with the community.	To encourage and enable the community to actively take part in reconciliation initiatives.
<b>Social</b>	
Community priority	Intended public value outcome or impact
S2 - Collaborating to ensure everyone has a place to call home.	To enable the community to be informed and engaged in the Town's reconciliation process.

### Next steps

Regular updates on progress to be provided to the advisory group at bi-monthly meetings and via email.

### Further information

Nil.

### 4.3 26 January

<b>Reporting officer</b>	Reconciliation Officer
<b>Origin of request</b>	Ongoing Agenda Item
<b>Attachments</b>	Nil

### Purpose of the item

Continue discussion from previous meetings.

### Outcome

Communicate feedback from community engagement, progress discussion/ objectives regarding actions surrounding 26 January.

### Discussion points

- Feedback from Community Engagement process
- Group's role and Town's role in progressing this item

### Strategic outcomes

<b>Social</b>	
Community priority	Intended public value outcome or impact
S3 - Facilitating an inclusive community that celebrates diversity.	To ensure the community are kept informed and engaged on key stakeholder issues.
S4 - Improving access to arts, history, culture and education.	To ensure opportunities are provided for the community to deepen their understanding of matters of shared cultural heritage.

### Next steps

Nil.

### Further information

Nil.

## 4.4 Consultation of Noongar Language

<b>Reporting officer</b>	Reconciliation Officer
<b>Origin of request</b>	Ongoing Agenda Item
<b>Attachments</b>	Nil

### Purpose of the item

Continue discussion on significant renaming projects in the Town.

### Outcome

Clarification/ discussion of future opportunities

### Discussion points

Progress of this item in lieu of current status of RAPs.

### Strategic outcomes

Social	
Community priority	Intended public value outcome or impact
S3 - Facilitating an inclusive community that celebrates diversity.	Providing spaces for community education and the development of cultural literacies
S4 - Improving access to arts, history, culture and education.	Providing opportunities for residents to engage with, promote, and learn Noongar language, whilst ensuring that the language is preserved and appropriately honoured.

### Next steps

Update group on progress of discussion items.

### Further information

Nil.

## 4.5 Planning National Days

<b>Reporting officer</b>	Reconciliation Officer
<b>Origin of request</b>	Ongoing Agenda Item
<b>Attachments</b>	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

- NAIDOC week events, Choir and Flash mob
- Path to Reconciliation
- Future events/ strategies

### Strategic outcomes

Social	
Community priority	Intended public value outcome or impact
S3 - Facilitating an inclusive community that celebrates diversity.	Ensuring that the Town continues to be a place that promotes awareness, understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures.
S4 - Improving access to arts, history, culture and education.	Providing opportunities for residents to engage in events that promote cultural heritage and knowledge.

### Next steps

- For the group to be engaged, consulted, and informed around the progress and planning of these days.
- Identification of collaboration opportunities within the Town

### Further information

Nil.

## 5 General business

### 6 Actions from previous meetings

<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsible Officer</b>	<b>Link to RAP Action(s)</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Close Date</b>
Officers to develop, with the Mindeera Group, an 'Ideas Bank' as a repository for ideas to be sourced for current or future projects.	Mindeera group and Reconciliation Officer	Rel 6	In progress		30 September 2022
Mindeera members to network with sporting groups in the Town and communicate details with the Reconciliation officer, to advance current and future, community engagement and Reconciliation partnership opportunities	Mindeera members	Rel 5	In progress		31 December 2022
Officers to investigate incorporating commitment to the Uluru Statement of the Heart in the development of the Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan	Reconciliation Officer	n/a	In progress		31 December 2022
Group to workshop ideas for Concept	Mindeera group and Town officers	Res 1	In progress		9 October 2022

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Forum at the August Mindeera Meeting					
Officers to investigate participating in Danjoo Koorliny events and networks	Reconciliation Officer	Rel 5	In progress		31 December 2022
Officers to investigate budget allocation and budget options for implementing the interactive signage at Koolbardi Park in 2022-2023.	Reconciliation Officer and Manager Community Development	Res 5	In progress		31 December 2022
Officers to communicate progress of Koolbardi Park signage and audio-recording processes, when closer to finalisation.	Reconciliation Officer	Res 5	In progress		31 December 2022
Mindeera Advisory Group member to consult with the DLGSC regarding the Mili Mili Gnarla Boodja project and opportunities to continue this project to include Noongar country situated within the Town of Victoria Park.	Mindeera Chair	Res 2	In progress		TBC
Planning to commence around further integration of reconciliation practices and processes into Town systems as part of the new RAP.	Reconciliation Officer and Senior Social Analyst	Rel 5 Tr and Pr 2	In progress		31 December 2022
Mindeera group member to consult with Noongar	Mindeera Member	Res 2	In progress		TBC

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community and report back to the Mindeera Advisory Group, on preferred opportunities and processes for recognition of Noongar Elders in the Town.					
Mindeera members to contact Vic Park Collective in the New Year, regarding next steps in bringing the conversation, (around Jan 26) and additional engagement opportunities, to the community.	Mindeera Members	Res 1	In progress		TBC
Officers to investigate inclusion of the 26 January as an action item in the Town's Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan.	Reconciliation Officer	Res 1	In progress	Investigation underway.	31 December 2022
Officers to work with the Town's communications team with the aim of increasing the media profile of reconciliation processes and outcomes in the Town.	Reconciliation Officer and Communication Service Area	Rel 6	Ongoing		n/a
Officers to work with Town's communication team to maximise media presence during these weeks.	Reconciliation Officer	Rel 3 Res 4	Completed	Communications team contacted and engaged.	31 July 2022

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Officers to organise a meeting with Mindeera members and Place Planning to discuss next steps and Town engagement with the Matogarup Bridge and recognition of Fanny Balbuck	Reconciliation Officer	O 2	Completed		31 September 2022
Mindeera Advisory group to provide time-relevant feedback on the Town's programs and plans for National Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC week.	Advisory Group	Rel 3 Res 4	Completed		31 July 2022
Officers to co-ordinate a tiered approach for Mindeera group feedback on the Community Engagement process	Reconciliation Officer	Rel 1	Completed		30 July 2022
Planning to commence on community engagement with Noongar populations in the Town.	Reconciliation Officer	Rel 5	Completed		31 December 2022
Officers to keep group informed on plans for National Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC week.	Reconciliation Officer	Rel 3 Res 4	Completed		31 July 2022



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Officers and Mindeera group members to circulate news of and encourage participation in, forthcoming NAIDOC week events.	Town Officers and Mindeera group members	Res 4	Completed		31 July 2022
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**7 Close**