Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan Review

June 2020

RELATIONSHIPS KEY ACTION	DELIVERABLE	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMING	PROGRESS	COMMENT
Evaluate the Town's Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Strategy	 Embed the Aboriginal Engagement Advisory evaluation recommendations to consult and engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community in the Town 	 Community Development Curtin University Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019	Completed	
Ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander consultation on the Evolve Project	 Review Evolve workshop findings for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the delivery of the Town's Strategic Community Plan (SCP) outcomes 	 Community Development Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Strategic Project Management Officer 	April 2019	Completed	
Participate in and celebrate national Reconciliation Action Week	 Participate in NRW with the support of local businesses and organisations In the Town for the Reconciliation Banner Project 	 CEO Community Development Economic Development Officer Communications Advisor Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	July 2019	Completed	
	 Promote NRW throughout the Town via media articles, website and the organsitions to increase its significance and role 	 CEO Community Development 	July 2019	Completed	

Establish a RAP working group	 Review and update the RAP working group to support the development of our RAP, comprising of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations, as well as decision- mediae strait former superserver. 	 Economic Development Officer Communications Advisor Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Community Development Team Mayor CEO Aboriginal Engagement 	019 Completed	
	making staff from across our organisation (including the CEO and Mayor)	Advisory Group		
	 Encourage representation on Council and working groups of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 	 Community May 2 Development Team Mayor CEO Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	019 Completed/ Ongoing	
	 RAP working group to meet quarterly to support the development, implementation and ongoing management of the Town's ongoing RAP deliverables 	 Community May 2 Development Team Mayor CEO Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	019 Completed	
Build internal and external relationships	 Develop a list of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, communities and organisations within our local area or sphere of influence that we could approach to connect with on our reconciliation journey 	 Community May 2 Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	019 20/21	
	 Develop a list of RAP organisations and other like-minded organisations that we could approach to connect with on our reconciliation journey 	 Community May 2 Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	019 20/21	

	 Conduct internal mini-audit with the Town's senior management on current practices and opportunities for engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Victoria Park 	 Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	May 2019	20/21
Raise awareness of our RAP	 Liaise with Reconciliation WA on implementing the RAP 	 Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019	Completed/ Ongoing
	 Develop and implement a plan to raise awareness among all staff across the organisation about our RAP commitments 	 Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019	20/21
	 Develop and implement a plan to engage and inform key internal stakeholders of their responsibilities within our RAP 	 Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019	20/21
	 Develop a plan to inform residents in the Town about the existence of our RAP, and provide an avenue for residents to assist in the implementation of our RAP deliverables and initiatives 	 Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019	Completed/ Ongoing
	 Invite the Town of Victoria Park community and staff to the RAP launch event 	 Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019	Completed
Develop and continue Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander partnerships in the Town	 Continue to maintain and build partnerships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations through Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group meetings 	 CEO Mayor Chief Community Planner Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019	Completed/ Ongoing

	 Engage our senior leaders in the delivery of RAP outcomes Collaborate with business and community service providers to support and/or deliver initiatives 	 CEO Mayor Chief Community Planner Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group CEO Mayor Chief Community Planner Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019 June 2019	Completed/ Ongoing Completed/ Ongoing	
RESPECT KEY ACTION	DELIVERABLE	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMING	Progress	
Consider and review 26 January as day of celebration	 Review and update findings from conversations with Council Elected Members and Management Team about the meaning of 26 January 	 Council Elected Members CEO Senior Management Team Community Development Team Human Resources Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019	Completed	
	 Discuss thoughts with the Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group about Australia Day being celebrated on 26 January 	 Council Elected Members CEO 	June 2019	Completed	

		 Senior Management Team Community Development Team Human Resources Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 			
	Consider the conservation to amend the date Australia Day is celebrated within the Town of Victoria Park	 Council Elected Members CEO Senior Management Team Community Development Team Human Resources Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019	20/21	
Raise internal understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural protocols	 Explore who the traditional owners are of the lands and waters in our local area 	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Community Development Team 	June 2019	20/21	
	 Scope and develop a list of local traditional owners of the lands and waters within the Town 	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Community Development Team 	June 2019	20/21	
	 Develop and implement a plan to raise awareness and understand the meaning and significance behind Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome to Country protocols (including any local cultural protocols) 	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Community Development Team 	June 2019	Completed	
Celebrate and recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures	 Deliver the Know Your Community project in collaboration with 	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	July 2019	Completed	

	 Richmond Wellbeing and the Vic Park Centre for the Arts Include and promote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures throughout the year at community events with staff and the broader community 	 Community Development Team Communications Advisor Library Manager Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Community Development Team Communications Advisor Library Manager 	2019 Completed/ Ongoing	
	• Engage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth and Elders to foster the sharing of stories, values and their engagement in sport, music and the arts	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Community Development Team Communications Advisor Library Manager 	2019 Completed/ Ongoing	
Participate in and celebrate NAIDOC Week	 Raise awareness and share information amongst our staff and community of the meaning of NAIDOC Week which includes information about the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities 	 CEO July 2 Community Development Team Communications Advisor Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	2019 Completed	
	 Introduce our staff to NAIDOC Week by promoting community events in our local area 	 CEO July 2 Community Development Team Communications Advisor Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	2019 Completed	
	 Encourage our RAP working group participates in an external NAIDOC Week event 	CEO July 2 Community Development Team Communications Advisor	2019 Completed	

		 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 			
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander signage and display	 Investigate a Noongar name for Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group in the Town 	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Park Life Officer Administrative Improvement Coordinator 	June 2019	Completed	
	 Investigate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander naming of Town Administration meeting rooms 	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Park Life Officer Administrative Improvement Coordinator 	June 2019	In progress	
	 Investigate foyer acknowledgement plaques in Administration reception and out centres 	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Park Life Officer Administrative Improvement Coordinator 	June 2019	In progress	
	• Ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags are on display at Administration and out centres	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Park Life Officer Administrative Improvement Coordinator 	June 2019	Completed	
	 Investigate displaying Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Acknowledgment of Country in the Town's email signatures 	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Park Life Officer Administrative Improvement Coordinator 	June 2019	Completed	
	 Investigate entry and exit art statement at Town borders (consider 	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Park Life Officer 	June 2019	20/21	

	 six seasons, including new Perth Stadium art installation) Investigate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander naming of parks and reserves in the Town 	 Administrative Improvement Coordinator Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Park Life Officer Administrative Improvement 	June 2019	Completed	
	 Investigate Noongar acknowledgement plaque in the Town 	Coordinator Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Park Life Officer Administrative Improvement Coordinator	June 2019	Completed	
Investigate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural learning and development	 Commence cultural awareness training for senior management, Councillors and staff 	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Human Resources Town Administration & Out centres 	May 2019	In progress	
	Coordinate cultural awareness training for the community	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Human Resources Town Administration & Out centres 	May 2019	20/21	
	 Post the delivery of cultural awareness training internally, develop and implement with HR staff induction and ongoing refresher cultural awareness training programs 	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Human Resources Town Administration & Out centres 	May 2019	In progress	
	 Explore Human Library project with Curtin University for inclusion at Town events and initiatives 	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Human Resources Town Administration & Out centres 	May 2019	Completed	

	 Deliver staff lunch 'n' learn opportunities Provide opportunities to develop community understanding 	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Human Resources Town Administration & Out centres Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Human Resources Town Administration & 	
Ensure that all documents of the Town are inclusive and consider and reflect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	 Update and review existing publications relating to library/ citizenship ceremonies to increase awareness and the community contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples 	Out centres Community May 20 Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Library Manager Communications Team	19 Completed
	 Collaborate with Town staff to ensure that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander engagement and consultation is included within Strategic Community Plan 	 Community May 20 Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Library Manager Communications Team 	19 Completed
Raise awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people within our Town	 Recognition and inclusion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people at all Town events and initiatives 	 CEO May 20 Mayor Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Communications Advisor Library Manager 	19 Completed/ Ongoing
	 Perform Acknowledgement of Country at all Council meetings, internal Town meetings (where relevant) and monthly citizenship ceremonies 	CEO May 20 May 20 Ommunity Development Team	19 Completed

	 Perform Welcome to Country at significant events in the Town 	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Communications Advisor Library Manager CEO Mayor Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Communications Advisor Library Manager 	ay 2019 Completed	
	 Acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander soldiers in Remembrance Day and ANZAC Day ceremonies 	 CEO Ma Mayor Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Communications Advisor Library Manager 	ay 2019 Completed	
	 Encourage Southern Gazette profiles positive stories on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people or projects in conjunction with the Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	 CEO Ma Mayor Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Communications Advisor Library Manager 	ay 2019 Ongoing	
	 Access Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander books for inclusion in free little libraries around Town 		ay 2019 Completed/ Ongoing	
Enhance community understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and protocols	 Provide opportunity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Awareness sessions within English 	Library Manager Ma	ay 2019 Completed	

Conversation Classes (ECC) delivery in the Town twice a year				
 Provide opportunity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Awareness session during Library Buzz Week and other Town events where appropriate 	 Library Manager 	May 2019	Completed	

OPPORTUNITIES KEY ACTION	DELIVERABLE	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMING	PROGRESS	COMMENT
Engage with the West Coast Eagles to ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are included in community initiatives	 Liaise to ensure Community Benefit Strategy for the West Coast Eagles 99 year lease is alighted to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ideas and requirements 	 Chief community planner Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019	Completed	
Investigate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Walking Trail in Victoria Park	 Liaise with Victoria Park library, State Reference Library and National Trust to identify significant sites 	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Economic Development Officer Strategic Project Management Officer 	June 2019	Completed	
	 Collaborate with Project Management Office, Economic Development Officer and WA Tourism to identify school education and tourism opportunities 	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Economic Development Officer Strategic Project Management Officer 	June 2019	20/21	
	 Identify grant opportunities for walking trails within the town 	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Economic Development Officer 	June 2019	Completed	

		 Strategic Project Management Officer 			
Investigate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander supplier diversity	 Develop an understanding of the mutual benefits of procurement from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander owned businesses 	 Human Resources Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Procurement Officer 	April 2019	Completed	
	 Liaise with Harlequin Business Training to explore business enterprise development training program in local schools 	 Human Resources Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Procurement Officer 	April 2019	20/21	
	 Develop a business case for procurement from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander owned businesses 	 Human Resources Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Procurement Officer 	April 2019	Completed	
Develop Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment opportunities	 Continue to promote the Town as an inclusive place for anyone to work 	 Community Development Team Human Resources Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Project Management Office Economic Development Officer 	June 2019	Completed/ Ongoing	
	 Engage or work with current Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff to inform future employment and development opportunities 	 Community Development Team Human Resources Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Project Management Office Economic Development Officer 	June 2019	In progress	
	 Explore and develop with the Town's HR team employment targets and 	 Community Development Team 	June 2019	20/21	

	recruitment strategies for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	 Human Resources Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Project Management Office Economic Development Officer 			
	 Work with schools to develop an understanding of opportunities 	 Community Development Team Human Resources Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Project Management Office Economic Development Officer 	June 2019	Completed/ Ongoing	
Conduct Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth projects	 Liaise with Millen Primary School on delivering an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander project with their students 	 Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019	Completed	
	 Investigate potential for Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group to establish a schools sponsorship award 	 Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019	20/21	
	 Host service provider meetings and facilitate grant opportunities to establish a youth sports hub in the Town 	 Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019	Completed	
	 Investigate potential for implementing school cultural awareness and education programs 	 Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019	Completed	
	 Foster YouthCAN awareness of needs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people at a local level 	Community Development Team	June 2019	20/21	

	 Explore early learning literacy program delivery (under five years of age) 	 Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019	20/21	
	 Support engagement of youth (12 to 25 years) in sport, music and the arts 	 Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019	Completed/ Ongoing	
	 Support opportunities for the development of early intervention Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander programs 	 Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019	In progress	
Liaise with the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME) to facilitate provision of educational support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students where required	 Liaise with Curtin University and local schools on establishing mentoring opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth through AIME 	 Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Advisory Group 	June 2019	20/21	

TRACKING AND PROGRESS KEY ACTION	DELIVERABLE	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMING	PROGRESS	COMMENT
Review and refresh Reflect RAP	 Liaise with Reconciliation Australia to develop a new Innovate RAP based on learnings, challenges and achievements 	 Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Strategy Group 	December 2019	In progress	

	 Submit draft Innovate RAP to Reconciliation Australia for formal review and endorsement 	 Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Strategy Group 	December 2019	20/21	
Build support for the Innovate RAP	 Define systems and capability needs to track, measure and report on Innovate RAP activities 	 Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Strategy Group 	December 2019	Completed	
	 Complete the annual RAP Impact Measurement Questionnaire and submit to Reconciliation Australia 	 Community Development Team Aboriginal Engagement Strategy Group 	December 2019	Completed	