



Minutes

City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee

Meeting held on Wednesday, 4 March 2020 in the Colonel Light Room,
Town Hall, Adelaide at 2.34 pm.

Committee Members Present:

Dual Chairpersons:

City of Adelaide Council Member:

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor Sandy Verschoor (Ex-Officio); and

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Representative:

Ms Yvonne Agius.

City of Adelaide Council Members:

Councillor Helen Donovan and Councillor Franz Knoll.

Strategic Agency Representative:

Mr Ian Liddy.

Kaurna Nation Cultural Heritage Association Committee Representative:

Mr Jeffrey Newchurch.

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Representative:

Mr Ivan-Tiwu Copley (Deputy Chair) and Mr Eddie Peters.

Proxies:

Ms Lynette Crocker for Mr Joel Bayliss and
Ms Deanne Hanchant-Nichols for Councillor Robert Simms.

Welcome and Apologies

Apologies:

Councillor Robert Simms (City of Adelaide Council Member) and Mr Joel Bayliss (Strategic Agency Representative).

Acknowledgment of Country & Moment Silence in Remembrance of Departed Community Members

Co-Chair, Lord Mayor Sandy Verschoor read the Kurna Acknowledgement.

'The City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee acknowledges that we are meeting on traditional Country of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kurna people living today.

And we also extend that respect to other Aboriginal Language Groups and other First Nations who are present today.'

The reading was followed by a minute of silence for departed community members

Confirmation of Minutes

The following decision was made by the Reconciliation Committee:

Item 4 - Confirmation of Minutes – 4/12/2019

That the Minutes of the meeting of the City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee held on 4 December 2019 be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

Committee Discussion

Discussion ensued in relation to:

- Item 5.1 – Stretch RAP 2018-2021 Implementation Progress Report
 - Ms Nicole Gollan, Reconciliation Officer, City Wellbeing, City of Adelaide (CoA), provided Committee members with an update of progress in implementation of City of Adelaide's Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2018-2021.
- Item 6.1 – City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee Strategic Agency Representation
 - Ms Nicole Gollan, Reconciliation Officer, City Wellbeing (CoA) provided Committee members with an update on the strategic representation on the City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee.
 - Mr Ian Liddy, a newly appointed Strategic Agency representative addressed the meeting to acknowledge Elders in the room, past and present, introduce himself and provide some background about himself

Mr Ian Liddy was welcomed with acclamation
- Item 6.2 – Kurna Cultural Mapping Project
 - Mr Marty Reeve, Consultant Kurna Reconciliation Projects, City Wellbeing (CoA), provided Committee members with an update of KYACs cultural mapping project in the CBD.
 - The Reconciliation Committee acknowledged that a Kurna Cultural Mapping Project was to be presented to the Adelaide Park Lands Authority and noted that Mr Marty Reeve undertook to also present the Project to a meeting of Council's The Committee.
- Item 6.3 – The Adelaide Living Podcast
 - Mr Clayton Wehner, Manager Marketing Innovation & Commercial Businesses, Marketing

Operations (CoA) utilising a PowerPoint & Video provided Committee members with an update of The Adelaide Living podcast and the latest Kaurna episode posted on 17 January 2020 by Uncle Mickey Kumatpi Marrutya O'Brien.

- Item 6.4 – Place of Reflection Project
 - Mr Logan MacDonald, Public Art Planner, Culture & Lifelong Learning and Ms Sarah Feijen, Senior Coordinator Arts & Culture, Culture & Lifelong Learning (CoA), utilising a PowerPoint presentation provided Committee members with an update on the status of the Place of Reflection project.
 - The Reconciliation Committee noted that Ms Sarah Feijen, Senior Coordinator Arts & Culture, Culture & Lifelong Learning undertook when approaching the market to give consideration to including an identifiable connection to stolen generation by the artist in the criteria/selection process
- Item 6.5 – Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation (KYAC) update
 - Mr Jeffrey Newchurch, KYAC Chairperson, provided Committee members with an update on KYAC activity and priorities (including the Repatriation 3 day Camp at the Northern Connector, campfire on country, Smithsonian Institute visit and return with old people and a Kaurna Community Hub at the North Adelaide Railway Station Building).
 - The Reconciliation Committee noted that Mr Jeffrey Newchurch undertook to provide pictures as part of an update at the next meeting
- Item 7.1 – Sister City (Adelaide/Christchurch) – Unveiling of Kaurna Wailyu in Christchurch
 - The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Adelaide, Sandy Verschoor utilising a PowerPoint gave a presentation of the cultural learnings, artworks, experiences and Kaurna participation throughout her recent visit to Christchurch, New Zealand

Committee Decisions

The following decision was made by the Reconciliation Committee:

Item 5.1 - Stretch RAP 2018-2021 Implementation Progress Report [2018/04431] [RC]

THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL

That Council:

1. Notes the report.

Other Business

The Reconciliation Committee noted:

- That the May meeting of the Committee would be held between 12noon and 2.00 pm and that Ms Nicole Gollan Reconciliation Officer (CoA) would confirm attendance with Committee members.
- A photograph would be taken at the beginning of the May meeting which will then hang in the Adelaide Town Hall.
- The positive feedback received from young people on the experience of the Repatriation Camp.

Next Meeting

Wednesday 6 May 2020 commencing at 12noon

Closure

The meeting closed at 4.10 pm

The Lord Mayor Sandy Verschoor & Ms Yvonne Agius

Dual Chairs
City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee

Information/Document attached for reference

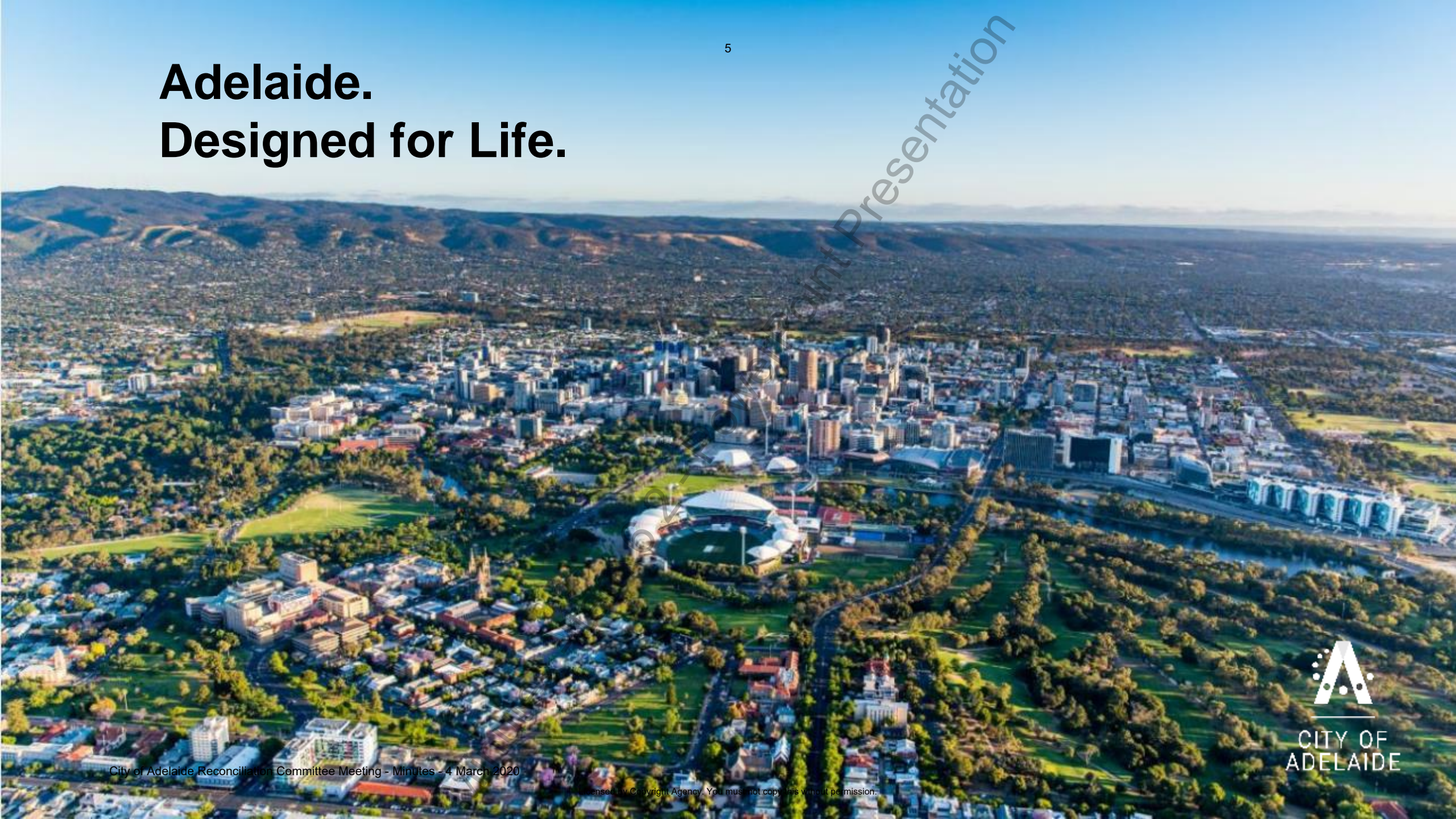
Item 6.3 – The Adelaide Living Podcast – Video & PowerPoint Presentation

View Video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HzvVKGvSgJo&feature=youtu.be>

Item 6.4 – Place of Reflection Project - PowerPoint Presentation

Item 7.1 – Sister City (Adelaide/Christchurch) Presentation - PowerPoint Presentation

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***When you live in a place you
learn all the stories of that place.***

Uncle Lewis Yerloburka O'Brien



<https://living.cityofadelaide.com.au/podcast/>

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MIKE TURTUR
RACE DIRECTOR, SANTOS TOUR DOWN UNDER

LISTEN NOW



MICHAEL KUMATPI MARRUTYA O'BRIEN
SENIOR ABORIGINAL MAN, DESCENDANT OF
THE KAURNA (ADELAIDE PLAINS) AND
NARRUNGA (YORKE PENINSULA) PEOPLES

LISTEN NOW



KELLY VINCENT
ACCESS AND INCLUSION COORDINATOR,
ADELAIDE FRINGE

LISTEN NOW

Four episodes in-market to date

Ten episodes in the first series

Already planning a second series of ten episodes



ROB BROOKMAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ADELAIDE FESTIVAL

LISTEN NOW



JIM WHALLEY
SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S CHIEF ENTREPRENEUR

COMING SOON



DURKHANAI AYUBI
AFGHAN-AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL COMMENTATOR,
SMALL BUSINESS OWNER, KUTCHI DELI
PARWANA

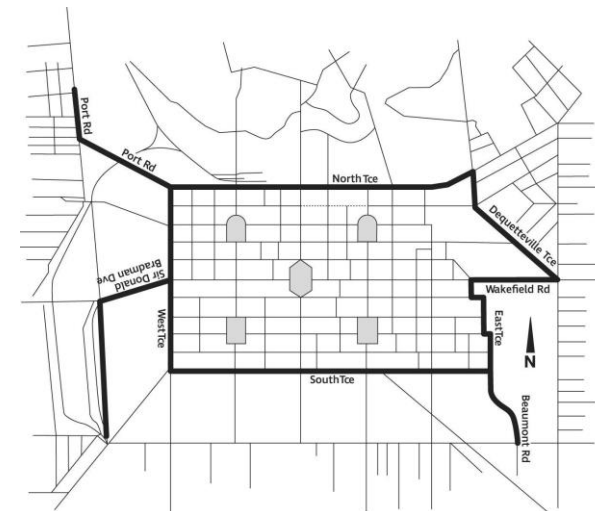
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Uncle Mickey's Episode



MICHAEL KUMATPI MARRUTYA O'BRIEN
SENIOR ABORIGINAL MAN, DESCENDANT OF
THE KAURNA (ADELAIDE PLAINS) AND
NARRUNGA (YORKE PENINSULA) PEOPLES

- Of our four episodes, Uncle Mickey's episode has been the most popular to date!
- Stats to date (since 27 January):
 - 1,300 pageviews
 - 1,000 shares
 - 400 listens
- List of organisations who shared:
 - Department for Child Protection SA
 - AASW (Australian Association of Social Workers) SA Branch
 - History Council of SA
 - Cultural Minds
 - Reconciliation South Australia
 - Nungas Community
 - Aboriginal Students in the Adelaide Hills and Fleurieu
 - SA Aboriginal Network
 - SA Native Titles Services
 - Reynella Medical Centre



Place of Reflection

Update for Reconciliation Committee

4/3/2020

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Snapshot of status

Stakeholder engagement has progressed with the original Project Advisory Group.

Resulting in a shared agreement on the:

- location for the artwork; and
- the principles to be incorporated into the artist's brief.

The implementation stage of the project is now progressing.



Yarra City Council Stolen Generation Memorial – an example of another significant First Nations space. Created by Aboriginal artist, Reko Rennie worked alongside UAP. A space for visitors to sit, reflect, mourn and remember.

Location

The location of the *Place of Reflection* will be in the South West corner of Murlawirrapurka / Rymill Park (Park 14) pocket park alongside Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute as highlighted.



Vision and Themes

What we heard from the workshop with the Project Advisory Group:

- A place to remember, to commemorate and to pay respect.
- The artwork project should be inviting, while also providing private and safe space where people feel comfortable, like a hug or embrace where the community can come to remember and mend.
- The artwork should reflect stories and connections to water including ripples, as a symbol that encourages healing, cleansing and wellbeing.
- It should include sculpture, signage, story boards, seating and landscaping, including native plants and Aboriginal landscaping techniques.
- Elements of significant cultural relevance, such as kangaroos, emus and the coolamon could be incorporated, using materials that are reflective of the landscape.
- Provide opportunities for the employment and engagement of Aboriginal people in its delivery.
- With the intention that the site will be used by community for events and gatherings that commemorate/celebrate significant dates within the Aboriginal cultural calendar.

Artists & Engagement

Artists

As guided by the Project Advisory Group, this public art opportunity will be Aboriginal led. The opportunity will be offered to artists who identify as Aboriginal.

- Collaborative proposals from professional creative teams can include the support of artists, designers or other professionals of non-Aboriginal background to assist in delivery.
- The artist team must be experienced in working with a variety of Aboriginal community members including Elders and the respectful handling or interpretation of cultural knowledge.

Engagement Plan

In collaboration with the City of Adelaide, the artist team will develop an engagement plan that will supplement and inform the development of the artwork.

Providing the opportunity for conversation, sharing of knowledge, and insight of the experiences of the Stolen Generation community.

Public Art Reference Group

A **Public Art Reference Group (PARG)** has been established to provide expert advice and key stakeholder advice during the delivery of the public art process to create the artwork.

PARG will meet to assess and provide recommendations about the:

- preferred artists to be invited to develop concepts; and
- preferred concept to be commissioned.

PARG will consist of:

- Four nominated representatives from the original Project Advisory Group for the project, from
 - Kurna Nation Cultural Heritage Association
 - Journey of Healing
 - Link Up/Healing Foundation
 - City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee
- One member from the City of Adelaide's Public Art Round Table;
- One member from the City of Adelaide Public Art Assets Team;
- One member as an external Aboriginal art expert.

Kaurna Wailyu Unveiling

Adelaide-Christchurch Sister City Garden
Hallswell Quarry Park
Christchurch, New Zealand
November 2019



The Spheres by Karen Genoff, stolen in April 2015



Karen Genoff working on the new sculpture



Kaurna Wailyu – ‘Kaurna Leaves’







Final Powerpoint Presentation





PowerPoint Presentation

