



## City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 1 December 2021, at 2.30 pm  
in the Colonel Light Room, Town Hall, Adelaide.

### Committee Members:

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, Councillor Franz Knoll and Councillor Mary Couros

Strategic Agency Representatives:

Mr Ian Liddy and Ms Shona Reid

Kaurna Nation Cultural Heritage Association Committee Representative:

Mr Jeffrey Newchurch

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Representatives:

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

Proxies:

Ms Lynette Crocker and Ms Deanne Hanchant-Nichols



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## Agenda

### 1. Welcome and Apologies

### 2. Acknowledgement of Country

*'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, present and emerging.*

*City of Adelaidelru ngadlu Kurna Yartangka tampinhi.*

*Kurna miyurna yaitya mathanya Wama Tarntanyaku.*

*Ngadlurlu Kurna Miyurna, puki-unangku, yalaka, tarrkarrila tampinhi.*

*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."*

### 3. Moment Silence in Remembrance of Departed Community Members

### 4. Confirmation of Minutes – 1/9/2021 & 21/10/2021

That the Minutes of the meeting of the City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee held on 1 September 2021 and Special meeting held on 21 October 2021 be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

### 5. Reports

#### 5.1. 2021 – 2024 Stretch Rap Quarterly Update (2018/04431) [Page 4]

Presenter: Nicole Gollan, Reconciliation Officer, City Planning & Heritage

Purpose: To provide an update of implementation progress in the City of Adelaide's Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2021-2024

### 6. Presentations

#### 6.1. Aboriginal Art and Cultures Centre project

Presenter: Shouwn Oosting, Aboriginal Stakeholder Engagement Lead, Lot Fourteen Project, Department of the Premier and Cabinet

Purpose: To inform and update on emerging plans for the LOT Fourteen Aboriginal Art and Cultures Centre project

- 6.2.** Puti on Kurna Yerta  
Presenter: Lois Boswell Chief Executive Officer Department of Human Services  
Purpose: To inform and provide an update on the *Puti on Kurna Yerta* project in addressing aims to decrease rough sleeping in the CBD
- 6.3.** Australia Day Council of SA  
Presenters: Jan Chorley Chief Executive Officer, Craig Jones, Events Manager & Gina Rings, First Nations Producer  
Purpose: To inform and provide an update on emerging plans for 2022 Australia Day
- 6.4.** Public Art update [Page 8]  
Presenter: Sarah Feijen, Team Leader, Arts & Culture  
Purpose: To inform and provide an update on current and emerging Public Art projects
- 6.5.** Kurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation (KYAC) Update  
Presenter: Jeffrey Newchurch, KYAC Chairperson  
Purpose: To provide an update on KYAC activity, processes and priorities

**7. Any Other Business**

**8. Next Meeting** – Wednesday 23 February 2022, 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm

**9. Closure**

# 2021-24 Stretch RAP Quarterly Update

**ITEM 5.1** 01/12/2021  
**Reconciliation Committee**

Strategic Alignment - Thriving Communities

2018/04431  
Public

**Program Contact:**  
Lara Daddow, Acting Associate  
Director, Park Lands, Policy &  
Sustainability 8203 7884

**Approving Officer:**  
Tom McCready, Acting Director  
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On 8 June 2021, Council approved the Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) 2021-2024. The Stretch RAP was launched and took effect on 7 July 2021 at the Lord Mayor's NAIDOC Luncheon.

The Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2021-2024 is a shared vision for the delivery of meaningful reconciliation between the City of Adelaide and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Reconciliation Action Plan delivery is monitored internally by a Reconciliation Action Plan Team that meets quarterly. Updates provided at these meetings form the basis of quarterly update reports to the Reconciliation Committee, to Council and to Reconciliation Australia. Reconciliation Australia who is the manager of the RAP program also monitors the City of Adelaide Stretch RAP 2021-2024 implementation via an annual progress report.

This report details the first quarterly update of the Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2021-2024.

## RECOMMENDATION

### THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL

#### That Council

1. Notes the report.

## IMPLICATIONS AND FINANCIALS

City of Adelaide 2020-2024 Strategic Plan	<b>Strategic Alignment – Thriving Communities</b> 4.5.05 'Promote and showcase multiculturalism and Aboriginal culture and support local organisations to express this heritage.'
Policy	Not as a result of this report
Consultation	City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee, Kurna Community members, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community members, Elders groups, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Language Groups, CBD based Aboriginal organisations and businesses, YourSay (wider community), potential community partners, CoA administration and Reconciliation Australia.
Resource	Not as a result of this report
Risk / Legal / Legislative	Not as a result of this report
Opportunities	Multiple opportunities for the City of Adelaide to demonstrate a commitment to meaningful Reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
21/22 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report
Proposed 22/23 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report
Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset	Not as a result of this report
21/22 Budget Reconsideration (if applicable)	Not as a result of this report
Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost)	Not as a result of this report
Other Funding Sources	Not as a result of this report

## DISCUSSION

1. The new Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2021-2024 ([Link 1](#)) was launched during NAIDOC Week 2021.
2. The Stretch RAP 2021-2024 builds on the legacy of previous City of Adelaide RAPs in guiding Council's vision for meaningful reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the City and more widely.
3. The City of Adelaide (CoA) is recognised by Reconciliation Australia as the first Council in local government in Australia to reach the milestone of 10 consecutive RAPs.
4. This Stretch RAP was jointly created by incorporating the opportunities identified during the community engagement process, and was drafted in direct consultation with:
  - 4.1. The CoA Reconciliation Committee, allowing oversight and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community endorsement of such significant cultural content.
  - 4.2. The Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation, including Kaurna youth.
  - 4.3. The broader Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community in South Australia.
  - 4.4. The City of Adelaide's Administration to ensure accountability regarding commitment to deliverables, a responsible officer (internal RAP champion), resourcing and timelines of delivery.
  - 4.5. CoA Marketing and Communications team to support the launch and the design of the Stretch RAP 2021-2024. The design encompasses our Language Snake utilising the earthy pastel colour palette from our 2020 NAIDOC in the Mall artwork.
5. On 26 October 2021, City of Adelaide's internal Reconciliation Action Plan Team (RAPT) was formed and inducted into the role that each staff member plays in promoting Reconciliation at the City of Adelaide.
6. The RAPT is made up of "champions" – key staff who hold responsibility for delivery of actions within the Stretch RAP 2021-2024.
7. As the Stretch RAP 2021-2024 was endorsed after budget planning had already been set for 2021/22, many of the actions are scheduled for delivery from 2022 onwards.
8. However, there are some early actions due for delivery by December 2021. These are all on track and further progress reporting will be made at the next Reconciliation Committee meeting in February 2022.
9. The table below highlights the actions of the Stretch RAP 2021-2024 with an early deliverable by December 2021. Each action has other deliverables due throughout the life of the Stretch RAP.

Action	Deliverable	Timeline
<b>Action 1</b> City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee meets quarterly to provide advice and recommendations to Council.	Convene quarterly meetings and achieve quorum  Provide Council with cultural advice and recommendations after meetings	February, May, September, December 2021-2024
<b>Action 17</b> Increase the profiling of Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation (KYAC)	Include information online for educative purposes on the significant 2018 Kaurna Native Title Determination.	December 2021
<b>Action 18</b> Increase understanding of the purpose and significance behind cultural protocols, including Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome to Country protocols	Acknowledgement of Country embedded in all corporate templates and documents to ensure all employees and Senior Leadership provide an Acknowledgement of Country upon commencement of business	September 2021

<p><b>Action 25</b></p> <p>Increase Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander supplier diversity to support improved economic and social outcomes</p>	<p>Meet regularly with Reconciliation Officer to identify leasing opportunities to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses.</p>	<p>December 2021 (and every 6 months)</p>
<p><b>Action 30</b></p> <p>Acknowledge the contributions and support the ongoing development of the Reconciliation Committee</p>	<p>Implement an Honour Roll Board to display names of both past, present, and future Reconciliation Committee members in prominent Town Hall location adjacent Elected Members Honour Roll Board.</p>	<p>December 2021</p>

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## DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Link 1** – City of Adelaide’s Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2021-2024

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## ATTACHMENTS

Nil

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# Dynamic City Culture

Reconciliation Committee  
Update on A Place of Reflection, December 2021

City Culture  
Sarah Feijen







**A high-profile memorial** that will promote healing for members of the Stolen Generations, their families and friends and the wider community.

**The artist brief was shared** with 13 talented, local and national Aboriginal artists with a connection to South Australia, seeking their interest in developing an artist team to deliver a sculptural and landscape integrated artwork.

**Four artists** with significant cultural reputations, strong artistic experience and personal links or experience of the Stolen Generations were engaged to create concepts:

- Uncle Donald ‘Bluey’ Roberts and Marijana Tadic
- Auntie Yvonne Koolmatrie and Exhibition Studios
- Troy-Anthony Baylis, JPE Design and Guildhouse
- Paul Herzich, Mantirri Design

Concepts were considered by the Public Art Reference Group to inform a recommendation for the preferred artist to proceed to undertake delivery of the artwork.

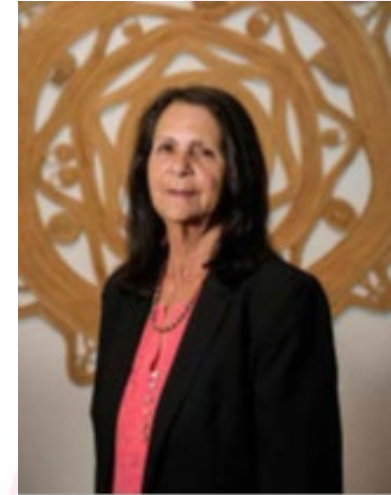


Location: within Murlawirrapurka/Rymill Park alongside Tandanya National Aboriginal Institute

**Yvonne Koolmatrie & Karl Meyer with Exhibition Studios** have been awarded the creation of the artwork.

## Yvonne Koolmatrie

- Yvonne is a Ngarrindjerri weaver from the Riverland, who has been exhibiting her work across the world for over 30 years.
- She represented Australia at the Venice Biennale in 1997, with her works held in countless galleries across the country.
- 64 pieces of her work were exhibited in the Tarnanthi Festival in 2015.
- Yvonne was awarded the 2016 Australia Council for the Arts Red Ochre award for the achievements.



## Karl Meyer & Exhibition Studios

- Karl Meyer is a SA based artis/designer with a successful portfolio of creating public artworks over the past decade.
- He has completed major public art commissions in SA, ACT and QLD.
- He is the managing Director of Exhibition Studios, a firm specialised in creation, design and construction for creative projects.





## The concept design features:

- the cultural symbolism of a meeting place
- seating elements spaced around the outer diameter representing the petals of a flower when seen from above
- weaving and the natural elements as an expression of culture, creation, connecting and healing
- a focal sculpture of a mother figure with hands holding arms as if nurturing a missing baby.

The next step will be for the artist team to detail the concept design in consultation with the City of Adelaide project team including documentation such as methodology, engineering reports, risk assessment and maintenance plans in accordance with Australian Standards, Building Codes and Legislation.

The City of Adelaide Project team will also work with the artist team to help realise and facilitate information sharing about the project with the community.

The Place of Reflection is intended for delivery by May 2022.

