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Reconciliation Committee

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7 September 2022, at 2.30 pm
in the Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall

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:

Yvonne Agius

City of Adelaide Council Members:

Councillor Mary Couros, Councillor Helen Donovan and Councillor Franz Knoll

Strategic Agency Representatives:

Ian Liddy and Shona Reid

Kaurna Nation Cultural Heritage Association Committee Representative:

Jeffrey Newchurch

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Representatives:

Ivan-Tiwu Copley and Eddie Peters

Proxies:

Lynette Crocker and 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 Adelaiderlu 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

That the Minutes of the meeting of the City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee held on 4 May 2022, be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

5. Reports

Nil

6. Presentations

6.1 Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy Update

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Presenter: Maria Zotti, Manager, Park Lands & Sustainability

Purpose: To inform and update on Adelaide Parklands Management Strategy

6.2 Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2021 - 2024 Progress

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

Purpose: To provide a verbal update of progress for the City of Adelaide's Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2021-2024

6.3 NAIDOC SA

Presenter: Joyleen Thomas, Chairperson NAIDOC SA

Purpose: To provide a verbal acquittal for the 2021 and 2022 NAIDOC week activations

6.4 The Circle - First Nations Entrepreneur Hub - Lot Fourteen

Presenter: Susanne Panagaris, Business Development Manager, The Circle - First Nations Entrepreneur Hub. Lot Fourteen, Department of the Premier and Cabinet

Purpose: To provide an update on the First Nations Entrepreneur Hub and how this initiative is building capacity and capability across the Aboriginal Business Sector.

6.5 Public Art Update - A Place of Reflection 13 - 16

Presenter: Sarah Feijen, Team Leader, Arts & Culture

Purpose: To inform and update on the current and emerging Public Art project – A Place of Reflection

6.6 Preparation of a City Plan 17 - 26

Presenter: Alison Cusack, Senior Policy Planner, City Planning & Heritage

Purpose: To provide an update on the City Plan and discuss inclusive strategies of consultation with First Nation peoples

7. Any Other Business

8. Next Meeting

To be determined

9. Closure

Reconciliation Committee Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy

Maria Zotti,
Manager, Park Lands and Sustainability

7 September 2022

Purpose

- To provide an update on review of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015-2025
- The Strategy must be comprehensively reviewed at least once every 5 years
- **Vision:** The Adelaide Park Lands will be a globally recognised park system which surrounds and permeates our city and is central to our identity
- **Key outcome:** The Park Lands are a place of Kaurna cultural significance
- **Strategy to achieve this:** Recognise, promote and protect sites of Kaurna cultural heritage significance



ADELAIDE PARK LANDS MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2015-2025

JANUARY 2018

BIG MOVES - PLACES AND SPACES
Here is a selection of the big moves that will help transform each precinct in the Park Lands. These places and spaces respond to growing and changing communities in the City and neighbouring suburbs and will create great destinations for all South Australians to enjoy.

BIG MOVES - INVITATIONS, CONNECTIONS & NETWORKS
Here are the Top 10 Big Moves which will connect people to the Park Lands, invite them in, help them move around comfortably and safely day and night, help them escape into the quiet of every Park and stay longer!

OBJECTIVES
In planning for the future of the Adelaide Park Lands the strategies, actions and projects we implement will ensure that the Park Lands are:

- Responsive
- Iconic
- Inclusive

Great connections **The Urban Adelaide**

Dynamic active + tranquil places **Connected places + spaces** **Welcoming + attractive places** **Sustainable + enduring places** **Memorable + distinctive places**



Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority

- The Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy is prepared and maintained by Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority
- Principal advisory body to Council and State Government on protection, management, enhancement and promotion of the Adelaide Park Lands
- Established by the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005*
- Lord Mayor is Presiding Member, plus four other members appointed by Council
- Five members appointed by the State Government
- Membership of the Board includes knowledge, skills and experience of indigenous culture or reconciliation



Sandy Verschoor
Lord Mayor
Presiding Member



Kirsteen Mackay
Deputy Presiding
Member



Ben Willmore



Craig Wilkins



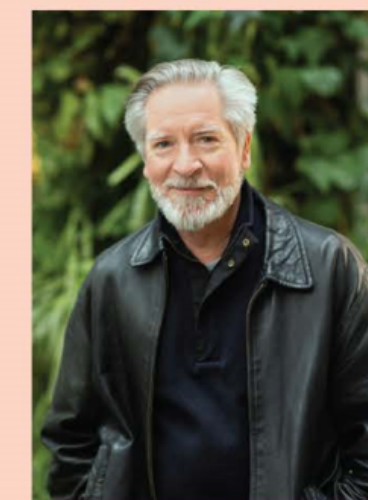
Helen Donovan



Ashley Halliday



Allison Bretones



Rob Brookman AM



Stephanie Johnston

Overarching Intent of the new APLMS

The intent for the new Strategy is to become more relevant to today's context by addressing key contemporary drivers, including:

- Better representation of Kaurna culture
- Global case studies
- The role of technology
- Societal shift
- Political change.

The outcome is to identify a pipeline of priority 'step-change' projects that:

- Reflect Kaurna connection to Country
- Contribute to the identity and liveability of the city
- Attract visitors
- Protect biodiversity
- Demonstrate or celebrate the city's heritage
- Add value to the local economy
- Respond to climate change.

Current APLMS states:

Map and protect sites of Kaurna cultural heritage significance in the Park Lands.

Acknowledge the ongoing significance of Kaurna culture in the Park Lands through:

- Public art and monuments
- Interpretive signage
- Development and promotion of interpretive trails
- Incorporating culturally appropriate protocols into Park Lands management regimes
- Creation of a Reconciliation Native Garden

Current APLMS states:

Celebrate living Kurna culture throughout the Park Lands by:

- Interpreting sites of significance to Kurna people
- Walking tours such as the Adelaide Kurna Walking Trial
- Increasing understanding of Kurna culture and language through site interpretation, public art installations and promoting the dual naming of the Park Lands and Squares.
- Initiate the appointment of a ranger/Kurna heritage officer to provide interpretation and education opportunities for the community

Recognise the role of the Park Lands as a significant meeting place for Aboriginal people through the creation of a safe and inclusive spaces for all cultures and people on Kurna land

Kaurna Collaboration

Kadaltilla is seeking to collaborate with Kaurna community to develop the next Strategy for the Adelaide Park Lands

An initial conversation with Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation (KYAC) was had on 26 July 2022

The Presiding Member of Kadaltilla has written to KYAC seeking involvement in the review of the Strategy, including feedback on:

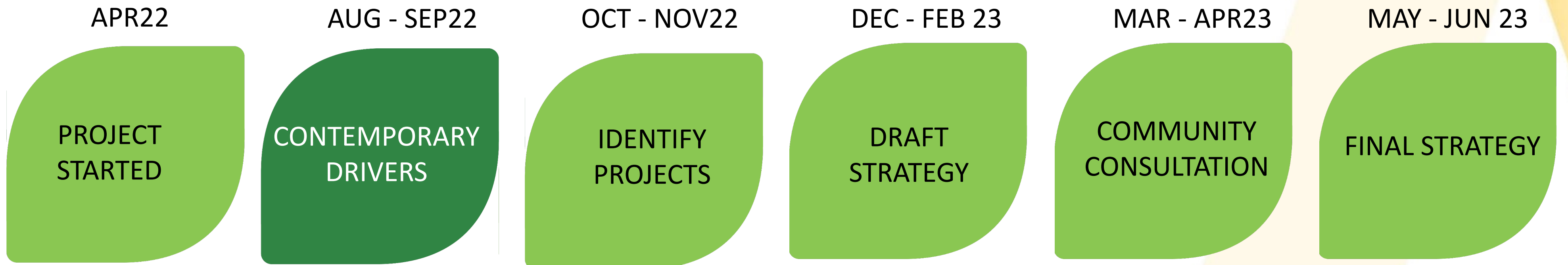
- How Kaurna culture can be best incorporated into future planning for the Park Lands?
- How Kaurna would like to collaborate on the development of the Strategy?

City of Adelaide Stretch RAP

City of Adelaide's Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan includes the following alignment with the review of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy:

- Raising awareness of Traditional Owners
- Capturing sites of Kurna significance
- Creating a Kurna presence in the Park Lands landscapes
- Including Kurna language in everything that we do
- Reversing current European/Kurna naming of Parks to Kurna/European
- Incorporating First Nations understandings of sustainability and native biodiversity management

Project Timeline



Dynamic City Culture

Reconciliation Committee
Update on A Place of Reflection, 7 Sept 2022



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Artist Impression

Concept – Mother Figure Sculpture



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Progress

Cast bronze – Mother Figure Sculpture



Update: Place of Reflection

Concept Design & Progress

4 May 2022

- Landscaped site focussed on sculpture of mother figure with hands holding arms as if nurturing a missing baby
- Mother figure woven by Yvonne Koolmatrie as lead artist
- Led by Place of Reflection Advisory Group

Workshops & Fabrication

7 September 2022

- The woven mother figure, the main element of the work, has been completed and cast in bronze.
- Workshop planning to inform the work is underway with dates to be confirmed in September.

Installation

February 2023

- Update on outcomes of the workshops, installation progress and completion timeframe.

Update: Place of Reflection

Workshops

September 2022 – Dates TBC

- Workshops to be held at Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute (TBC)
- Facilitated by Rebecca Wessels, Founder & CEO Ochre Dawn
- Supported by Lou Turner, Senior Advisor, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social and Emotional Wellbeing, Emerging Minds Australia
- Other First Nations representatives with lived experience of the stolen generation may be involved. TBC

February 2023

- Presentation to the Reconciliation Committee on the outcomes of the workshops





Preparation of City Plan

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Key Messages

1. A City Plan will be prepared by City of Adelaide (CoA) in 2022/23 to facilitate and guide future growth and development of the City
2. The development of the City Plan will be led by CoA through a collaborative approach with key stakeholders and the community
3. The City Plan is an opportunity for an integrated and collaborative plan that addresses the unique characteristics of Adelaide and facilitates Council's vision to become the most liveable city in the world
4. **The City Plan is an opportunity to give expression to our commitment to reconciliation**

City Plan - Setting the Scene

City of Adelaide will develop a City Plan that is a spatial vision which aims to help shape the kind of future that our communities want

It will be:

1. A guide on ways to reshape the city based on a long-term vision, with a 10-year delivery focus
2. A guide for future growth and development of the city
3. A guide for future city experiences
4. A guide to inform future decisions about infrastructure investment
5. A guide to inform future amendments to the Planning & Design Code



City Plan – Reconciliation Committee

Why we need a City Plan

To create a shared vision for the future of Adelaide

To focus on ways we can grow Adelaide, centred around:

1. Our communities
2. The places that nurture them
3. Future generations
4. A changing climate



Alignment with Stretch RAP Guiding Principles

Participation	Feedback to enable team to respond to advice and/or concerns raised
Negotiation	Seek and record the views of local Aboriginal communities about City Plan
Communication and Public Awareness	Engagement and written materials designed to promote CoA support for reconciliation to increase public awareness and understanding
Service Provision	Engage Aboriginal cultural heritage advisor to be part of City Plan project team
Cultural Identity and Heritage	Research and drafting will seek opportunities to recognise Kaurna culture and heritage through physical features of the City of Adelaide and by enabling support of community cultural activities
Commemoration	City Plan program of implementation to provide opportunities to work with Kaurna community to celebrate important Kaurna events linked to significant sites in the City of Adelaide

Alignment with Stretch RAP Actions

Relationships

- Provide Council with cultural advice and recommendations after meetings
- Develop an agreed process between Kaurna and the City of Adelaide that determines when, in the project design process, Kaurna will be consulted in decisions about land use in the City of Adelaide
- Review and develop Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Consultation Protocol document to establish and maintain mutually beneficial relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders and organisations
- Develop a Communication Strategy to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander protocols and non-Aboriginal understanding and awareness, using existing protocols that exist within community

- Culture and Country - Our past, our present and our future
- 21st Century City – Competition, technology and a place to call home
- All Roads (+trains+bike lanes) lead to the Capital - A destination and a connector?
- Resilience and Sustainability - Global lessons for local action

City Plan – Reconciliation Committee

Opportunities for Involvement

→
We are
here

August – October 2022

- Engagement planning:
 - Identify current/recent research and trends
 - Identify key factors we should consider in the design of our engagement approach
 - NB – some engagement will occur during Caretaker

Stakeholder
Database

November – December 2022

- Stakeholder sessions:
 - Constructive discussion and ideas generation
 - Inputs to inform creation of draft City Plan
 - Engagement with Aboriginal community (advice sought from Committee)

Partnership
Focus

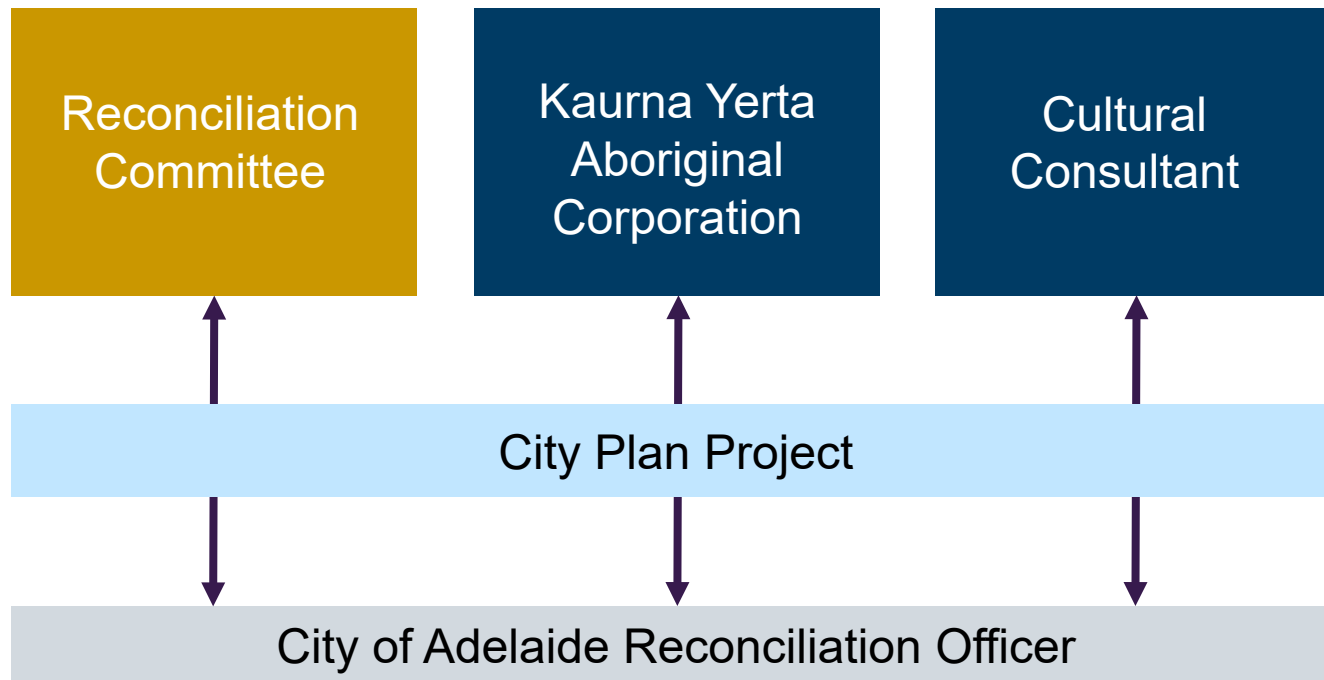
January – March 2023

- Principal stakeholder engagement:
 - Build ownership and support for City Plan
 - Opportunity to inform & influence Council decision making

Broad Focus

City Plan – Reconciliation Committee

Framework for cultural advice



What opportunities are there for the City of Adelaide to help further reconciliation outcomes through the City Plan?

