



# Minutes

## Reconciliation Committee

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 8 May 2024 in the Colonel Light Room,  
Adelaide Town Hall at 2.31 pm

### Committee Members Present:

Dual Chairpersons:

City of Adelaide Council Member:

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith (Ex-Officio) and  
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Representative:

Yvonne Agius

Strategic Agency Representative:

Ian Liddy (proxy for Doug Clinch)

Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation Representative:

Mitzi Nam

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Representatives:

Ivan-Tiwu Copley and Deanne Hanchant-Nichols

Proxies:

Kveta Vlotman

## 1. Welcome and Apologies

On Leave -

Councillor Giles

Apologies -

Councillor Elliott

Councillor Siebentritt

Jason Downs

Doug Clinch (Ian Liddy in attendance as proxy)

## 2. Acknowledgement of Country

Co-Chair, The Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith 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, 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.'*

Discussion ensued where feedback was provided suggesting the inclusion of 'waters' within the Kurna Acknowledgement.

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

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

## 4. Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Ivan-Tiwu Copley,

Seconded by Deanne Hanchant-Nichols -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee held on 26 February 2024, be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

Carried

## 5. Reports

### 5.1 Draft Reconciliation Action Plan 2024-2027 for Endorsement

Moved by Yvonne Agius,

Seconded by Ivan-Tiwu Copley -

THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE ADVISES COUNCIL:

That the Reconciliation Committee:

1. Endorses the draft Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2024-2027 contained in Attachment A to Item 5.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Reconciliation Committee held on 8 May 2024, for the purposes of consultation.
2. Endorses the new vision statement in the draft Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2024-2027 contained in Attachment A to Item 5.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Reconciliation

Committee held on 8 May 2024, for the purposes of consultation subject to further amendments being provided by the Committee by 15 May 2024.

3. Authorises the Acting Chief Executive Officer to make minor typographical, syntactical and technical amendments and incorporate feedback on the draft Vision Statement within the document contained in Attachment A to Item 5.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Reconciliation Committee held on 8 May 2024, for the purposes of finalising the document for Council consideration.

Carried

## 5.2 The City of Adelaide Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget 2024/25 - Reconciliation Action Plan Alignment

Moved by Mitzi Nam,  
Seconded by Ian Liddy -

### THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE

1. Notes the 2024/25 budget proposal for implementation of the draft Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2024-2027.

Carried

### **Acting Chief Executive Officer Undertaking**

In response to feedback from Co-Chair Yvonne Agius, the Acting Chief Executive Officer gave an undertaking to accelerate the process of securing administrative support for the City of Adelaide Reconciliation Officer.

## 5.3 National Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week Celebrations for 2024

Moved by Mitzi Nam,  
Seconded by Deanne Hanchant-Nichols -

### THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE ADVISES COUNCIL:

That the Reconciliation Committee:

1. Notes the update of activities to celebrate the 2024 National Reconciliation Week, between 27 May and 3 June 2024, and National NAIDOC Week, between 7 July and 14 July 2024, in the City of Adelaide, as contained in this report.

Carried

## 5.4 KYAC Pipeline Discussions

Moved by Ivan-Tiwu Copley,  
Seconded by Yvonne Agius -

### THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE

1. Notes the update on the KYAC pipeline discussions to the period ending 17 April 2024.

Carried

## 6. **Presentations**

Nil

## 7. **Any Other Business**

- The Reconciliation Committee recognised the recent passing of Bill Hignett OAM, Veteran and former board member of Reconciliation SA and acknowledged his extensive service to the reconciliation movement.

**8. Next Meeting**

Wednesday 4 September 2024, 2.30pm – 4.30pm

**Closure**

The meeting closed at 3.58 pm

The Lord Mayor Dr Jane Lomax-Smith & Yvonne Agius  
Dual Chairs  
City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee