



## Minutes

# Reconciliation Committee

Meeting held on Wednesday, 4 December 2024 in the Colonel Light Room,  
Adelaide Town Hall at 2.30 pm

### Committee Members Present:

Dual Chairpersons:

City of Adelaide Council Member:

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Representative:

Yvonne Agius

City of Adelaide Council Members:

Councillor David Elliott and Councillor Janet Giles

Strategic Agency Representatives:

Ian Liddy

Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation Representative:

Dennis Rigney

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Representatives:

Ivan-Tiwu Copley and Deanne Hanchant-Nichols

Proxies:

Lynette Crocker and Kveta Vlotman (proxy Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Representatives)

## **2. Acknowledgement of Country**

Co-Chair, Ms Yvonne Agius 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.'*

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

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

## **1. Apologies**

Apologies -

Mitzi Nam (Kurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation Representative)

Jason Downs (Strategic Agency Representative)

Councillor Dr Mark Siebentritt (City of Adelaide Council Member)

With the consent of those present, the Lord Mayor indicated that the Reconciliation Committee meeting would be recorded and live streamed to the City of Adelaide website, requesting all to note that an audio and visual recording is to be taken. This means that presence at, and any contribution made, to the meeting, may be collected, used, disclosed, or published publicly by the Council (including transferring outside Australia)

At 2.36pm, the meeting commenced live streaming.

## **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 4 September 2024, be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

Carried

## **5. Presentations**

### **5.1 Kurna Knowledge Project**

Marty Reeve (Project Lead, Community Lifestyle – City of Adelaide) and Chris Kellett (Nucleus Creative Agency), provided an update to the Reconciliation Committee on the Kurna Knowledge Project, a project led by Jack Buckskin of Kuma Kaaru Cultural Services, designed to increase Cultural Learning.

Discussion ensued

## **6. Reports**

### **6.1 Draft Reconciliation Action Plan 2024-2027**

Discussion ensued, during which Co-Chair Yvonne Agius congratulated all contributors to the Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan.

It was then –

Moved by Dean Hanchant-Nichols,

Seconded by Ian Liddy -

THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL

THAT COUNCIL

1. Receives the draft Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2024-2027 consultation summary as contained in Attachment A to Item 6.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Reconciliation Committee held on 4 December 2024.
2. Endorses the Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2024-2027 as contained in Attachment B to Item 6.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Reconciliation Committee held on 4 December 2024.
3. Approves that the Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2024- 2027 as contained in Attachment B to Item 6.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Reconciliation Committee held on 4 December 2024, replaces the Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2021 – 2024.
4. Notes that Reconciliation Australia is the ultimate endorser of the Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2024-2027 which will occur after Council endorsement.
5. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, to finalise the Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2024-2027 as contained in Attachment B to Item 6.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Reconciliation Committee held on 4 December 2024, incorporating any further feedback to achieve Reconciliation Australia compliance and final endorsement.

The motion was then put and carried

**7. Any Other Business**

Discussion ensued during which:

- Congratulations were extended to Talisha King (City of Adelaide Reconciliation Officer), The University of Adelaide Alumni 2024 Tirkapena Indigenous Award recipient which recognises an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander whose significant achievements have impacted their profession and/or community
- The Committee noted Place of Reflection, a public art and landscape memorial to the Stolen Generations, received the Australian Institute of Architects Landscape Architecture Award
- It was identified that Committee Members would be requested to participate in a new photo to accompany the Reconciliation Action Plan in early 2025
- It was identified that SA Voice to Parliament representation was in transition
- The achievements of the year were acknowledged
- Congratulations extended to all participants/recipients at the Open Access College 2024 Awards Ceremony held at Norwood Concert Hall on 4 December 2024
- It was identified that prior to the launch of a Reconciliation Portal, Committee Members would be introduced to the Portal and provided with assistance in its use.

**8. Next Meeting**

Wednesday 5 March 2024, 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 5 March 2025, 2.30 pm

Closure

The meeting closed at 3.23 pm

The Lord Mayor Dr Jane Lomax-Smith / Ms Yvonne Agius

Dual Chair  
City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee