



Minutes

Reconciliation Committee

Meeting held on Wednesday, 9 September 2026 in the Colonel Light Room,
Adelaide Town Hall at 2.34 pm

Committee Members Present:

Dual Chairpersons:

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Representatives:

Yvonne Agius and Deanne Hanchant-Nichols

City of Adelaide Council Members:

Councillor Eleanor Freeman and Councillor Janet Giles

Strategic Agency Representatives:

Nil

Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation Representative:

Tim Agius

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Representative:

Ivan-Tiwu Copley

1. Welcome and Apologies

Apologies -

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith (Ex-Officio)
Councillor Dr Mark Siebentritt,
Ian Liddy

2. Acknowledgement of Country

Co-Chair, Yvonne Agius read the Kurna Acknowledgement.

'The City of Adelaide acknowledges the Kurna People of the Adelaide Plains as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet today.

We acknowledge and honour their spiritual and cultural stewardship of this country and recognise their deep and enduring relationship with its lands, waters, the sky, and all living things.

We pay our respects to Kurna Elders past and present and recognise the important role of emerging leaders in sustaining and strengthening culture.'

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 Councillor Eleanor Freeman,
Seconded by Councillor Janet Giles -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee held on 6 May 2026, be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

Carried

5. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Nil

6. Reports

6.1 Kurna Welcome Artwork Scoping Study

Discussion ensued

It was then –

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

THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE

1. Receives the report and notes the findings and recommendations of the Kurna Welcome Art Installation Scoping Study as contained in Attachment A and summarised in the update presentation Attachment B to Item 6.1 on the Agenda for the Reconciliation Committee held on 9 September 2026.
2. Notes that Administration will continue to investigate funding allocations, external grant opportunities and strategic partnerships to enable the delivery of the project.
3. Notes that Administration will report back to the Reconciliation Committee once funding is confirmed to discuss delivery pathways, including any implications for project scope, staging and implementation.

Carried

6.2 Reconciliation Committee - Delayed Council election and additional meeting date

Discussion ensued

It was then –

Moved by Tim Agius,
Seconded by Yvonne Agius -

THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE

1. Notes the 2027 local government general elections will be held on Wednesday, 7 April 2027 and that the current Reconciliation Committee term will remain in place until the end of the current term of Council on this date.
2. Approves a meeting of the Reconciliation Committee to be held in the Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall from 2:30 pm to 4:30pm on Wednesday, 24 February 2027 in accordance with the requirement under its Terms of Reference and Meeting procedures dated 24 September 2024 to meet quarterly.
3. Notes that the meeting to be held on Wednesday, 24 February 2027 will occur during the local government election caretaker period but does not impact on the ordinary business of the Reconciliation Committee.

Carried

6.3 Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2024-2027 - Quarter 4 Progress Update – 1 April to 30 June 2026

Discussion ensued

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Janet Giles,
Seconded by Yvonne Agius -

THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2024-2027 Quarter 4 progress update for the period 1 April 2026 to 30 June 2026 as contained in Attachment A to item 6.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Reconciliation Committee held on 9 September 2026
2. Notes the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, may make minor editorial, technical, typographical and other edits to the document contained in Attachment A to item 6.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Reconciliation Committee held on 9 September 2026, for the purposes of finalising the document.

Carried

6.4 Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2024-2027 - Annual Report 2025/26

Discussion ensued

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Janet Giles,
Seconded by Ivan-Tiwu Copley -

THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL

THAT COUNCIL

1. Approves the Stretch Reconciliation Plan 2024-2027 Annual Report 2025/26 for the period 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026 as contained in **Attachment A** to Item 6.4 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Reconciliation Committee held on 9 September 2026.
2. Notes the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, may make minor editorial, technical, typographical and other edits to the document contained in Attachment A to item 6.4 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Reconciliation Committee held on 9 September 2026, for the purposes of finalising the document.

Carried

6.5 Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2024-2027 – Year 3 (2026/27) Implementation Plan

Discussion ensued

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Eleanor Freeman,
Seconded by Yvonne Agius -

THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL

THAT COUNCIL

1. Receives the 2026/27 implementation plan for year three of the Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2024-2027, for the period 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027 as contained in Attachment A to item 6.5 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Reconciliation Committee held on 9 September 2026.
2. Notes the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, may make minor editorial, technical, typographical and other edits to the document contained in Attachment A to item 6.5 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Reconciliation Committee held on 9 September 2026, for the purposes of finalising the document.

Carried

6.6 World Heritage Bid - Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) Update

Discussion ensued

It was then –

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

THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the progress update on implementation of the Free, Prior and Informed Consent process in relation to the Tentative List Submission for the World Heritage Bid for Adelaide and its Rural Settlement Landscapes.

Carried

6.7 KYAC Quarterly Pipeline Meeting - May and July 2026

Discussion ensued

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Janet Giles,
Seconded by Yvonne Agius -

THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE

1. Notes the update on the City of Adelaide and Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation Pipeline meetings held on 20 May 2026 and 29 July 2026.
2. Notes the undertaking given at the 25 February 2026 meeting of the Reconciliation Committee to investigate ways to increase recognition of pioneering Kaurna Elders, including Kadlitpinna was actioned as part of the City of Adelaide's 2026 NAIDOC Week activities.

Carried

7. Presentations

Nil

8. Any Other Business

Discussion ensued

Undertaking – Adelaide Circuit Redevelopment Project Impacts

In response to the meeting, an undertaking was given to share with the Reconciliation Committee members the documents prepared by Council that speak to the impacts of the Adelaide Circuit Redevelopment Project on the Park Lands and Aboriginal cultural heritage for feedback prior to submission.

9. Next Meeting

Wednesday 9 December 2026, 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Closure

The meeting closed at 4.00 pm

Yvonne Agius / Deanne Hanchant-Nichols
Dual Chair
City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee