

Standing Item: KYAC Pipeline Discussions

Wednesday, 29 November 2023
Reconciliation Committee

Strategic Alignment - Dynamic City Culture

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to update the Reconciliation Committee on discussions with the Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation (KYAC) on Council projects in the City of Adelaide.

KYAC and the City of Adelaide (CoA) have a cooperative working relationship based on ongoing engagement about projects and their relationship to Kaurna Native Title.

Meetings of the KYAC Directors and CoA Administration are held quarterly, or more frequently if required, to discuss projects and seek advice.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL

THAT COUNCIL

1. Receives the update on the Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation project pipeline discussions to the period ending 2 November 2023 and notes the Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation Pipeline Discussions 2023/24 contained in Attachment A to Item 5.4 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Reconciliation Committee held on 29 November 2023.
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IMPLICATIONS AND FINANCIALS

City of Adelaide 2020-2024 Strategic Plan	Strategic Alignment – Dynamic City Culture 3.1 Support, promote and share Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and pay homage to the Kaurna people as traditional owners.
Policy	The KYAC pipeline discussions align with the 'Relationships' pillar in the City of Adelaide's Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2021-2024 (RAP) and Council's enduring commitment that: <i>'Consultations with Kaurna community Members are carried out regularly to ensure Council responds meaningfully to the advice and concerns of the Traditional Owners'.</i>
Consultation	KYAC pipeline discussions are held quarterly, or more frequently as required, to inform Council projects. The most recent meeting was held on 2 November 2023.
Resource	No as a result of this report
Risk / Legal / Legislative	No as a result of this report
Opportunities	The pipeline discussions recognise the significant work of KYAC across Kaurna Native Title and provide regular opportunities for City of Adelaide and KYAC to engage.
23/24 Budget Allocation	City of Adelaide has a 2023/24 budget allocation of \$30,000 for engagement with KYAC.
Proposed 24/25 Budget Allocation	No as a result of this report
Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset	The pipeline meetings will be held throughout 2023/2024.
23/24 Budget Reconsideration (if applicable)	No as a result of this report
Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost)	No as a result of this report
Other Funding Sources	No as a result of this report

DISCUSSION

1. Kurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation (KYAC) and the City of Adelaide (CoA) have a cooperative working relationship based on ongoing engagement about projects and their relationship to Kurna Native Title.
2. Meetings of the KYAC Directors and CoA Administration are held quarterly, or more frequently, to discuss projects and seek advice.
3. This report outlines the projects discussed at the KYAC pipeline meeting held on the 2 November 2023.
4. A summary of KYAC Pipeline Discussions held and scheduled for the remainder of 2023/24 are contained in **Attachment A**. The attachment reflects activity for the current financial year but has previously included the North Adelaide Golf Course and will continue to include infrastructure projects.
5. Since the inception of the KYAC and CoA Pipeline Discussions, KYAC has commenced a stakeholder meeting held two-days prior to meetings of the KYAC Board to discuss projects on Kurna land.
6. It should be noted that projects on the Adelaide Park Lands led by the State Government consult with KYAC and the Administration in its meetings with State Government recommends engagement with KYAC when particular matters arise.
7. City of Adelaide will review its processes in 2024/25 in consultation with KYAC to follow the stakeholder methods put in place by KYAC.

KYAC Promotion

8. This item aligns with Action 17 of the CoA Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) which commits to increasing the profile of the Kurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation, and state:
 - 8.1. Promote the City of Adelaide website and profile of board members of the Kurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation
 - 8.2. Support with providing professional images of Kurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation board members
 - 8.3. Include information online for educative purposes on the significant Kurna Native Title Determination.
9. The actions were discussed with KYAC Directors with a plan in place to ensure these actions are completed by June 2024.

Wauwi/Light Square Master Plan

10. CoA outlined the scope of works for the Wauwi/Light Square Master Plan and sought feedback from KYAC about how the Board would like to be involved and kept informed.
11. CoA will host a workshop with KYAC and the consultant team to inform the start of the master planning process.

KYAC Engagement protocol workshop

12. This item aligns with Action 7.1 and 7.4 of the CoA RAP which states:
 - 12.1. Develop an agreed process between Kurna and the CoA that determines when, in the project design phase, Kurna will be consulted in decisions about land use in the Adelaide Park Lands
 - 12.2. Work with Kurna to build their capacity to feed into the CoA project design process and build employee capacity to utilise Kurna advice.
13. The following questions were discussed at the workshop to spark discussion:
 - 13.1. What is the role of KYAC for the Kurna community?
 - 13.2. How Kurna community are engaged/mechanism (mailing list?)
 - 13.3. How would you describe the current strategic partnership with CoA?
 - 13.4. What does the ideal relationship look like?
 - 13.5. How does the Reconciliation Committee factor for KYAC?
 - 13.6. Does KYAC have a Terms of Reference stating areas of influence?
 - 13.7. Engaging outside of KYAC with Kurna community
14. The result of discussions provided direction to the Reconciliation Officer about how to progress an engagement protocol document.

DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Nil

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation Pipeline Discussions 2023/24

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