

Kids on Country 2023

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PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION

The purpose of this presentation is to provide the Committee with an overview of the 2023 Kids Country Kaurna Cultural Activity Day (Kids on Country) held in Wirrarninthi (Park 23) on 1 November 2023.

Kids on Country is an annual cultural event designed in partnership with Kaurna leaders and Community members to connect young people with Culture and help foster a sense of inclusion and identity.

The event was first held in 2018 soon after the determination of the Kaurna Peoples Native Title claim and is a key action in the City of Adelaide Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2021-2024.

The main objective of Kids on Country is to provide an opportunity for Kaurna young people to connect to Culture by walking on Country. It is a chance for the participants to learn about and share their Culture with Aboriginal young people from other Language Groups and non-Aboriginal young people.

The event is continually evolving, with support from additional funding partners allowing an expansion of Cultural activities and investigation of opportunities to include students from more City schools (including High Schools) from 2024/25 (subject to budget), and opportunities to include additional/new Kaurna Cultural activity providers.

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