

Strategic Alignment - Dynamic City Culture

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide the Reconciliation Committee with information about the 2023 [NAIDOC](#) Week theme and City of Adelaide's proposed NAIDOC events from Sunday 2 July 2023 to Sunday 9 July 2023.

City of Adelaide's [Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan \(RAP\) 2021-2024](#) includes commitment to engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories by celebrating NAIDOC Week.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE

1. Notes the 2023 NAIDOC Week theme and activations throughout the CBD.
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IMPLICATIONS AND FINANCIALS

City of Adelaide 2020-2024 Strategic Plan	Strategic Alignment – Thriving Communities ‘Promote and showcase multiculturalism and Aboriginal culture and support local organisations to express this heritage.’ Strategic Alignment – Dynamic City Culture Support, promote and share Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and pay homage to the Kaurna people as Traditional Owners.
Policy	City of Adelaide’s Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) 2021-2024 includes deliverables under action item 15, ‘Engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories by celebrating NAIDOC Week’.
Consultation	Not as a result of this report
Resource	Not as a result of this report
Risk / Legal / Legislative	Not as a result of this report
Opportunities	NAIDOC week provides multiple opportunities for City of Adelaide to demonstrate a commitment to meaningful Reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
22/23 Budget Allocation	The 2022/2023 budget for NAIDOC was \$50,000 and expenditure to date is \$67,000. This is due to increased catering and entertainment costs for the delivering NAIDOC Week for the July 2022 event.
Proposed 23/24 Budget Allocation	\$65,000 proposed as part of the 2023/24 Annual Business Plan and Budget Process.
Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset	City of Adelaide’s Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) 2021- 2024 has a lifespan of four years.
22/23 Budget Reconsideration (if applicable)	Not as a result of this report
Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost)	Not as a result of this report
Other Funding Sources	Not as a result of this report

DISCUSSION

1. The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the proposed City of Adelaide NAIDOC Week celebrations to be held during NAIDOC Week from 2 July 2023 to 9 July 2023.
2. The [2023 NAIDOC theme is – For Our Elders](#).
 - 2.1 ‘Across every generation, our Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families.
 - 2.2 They are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers and our loved ones.
 - 2.3 They guide our generations and pave the way for us to take the paths we can take today. Guidance, not only through generations of advocacy and activism, but in everyday life and how to place ourselves in the world.’
3. Each year NAIDOC Week grows in stature and depth of celebrations at community, local, state and national levels.
4. The following NAIDOC activations are proposed to be held throughout the City of Adelaide:
 - 4.1. A variety of cultural activities for community participations, to be scheduled with community and held in public spaces and City of Adelaide libraries and Community Centres.
 - 4.2. Annual Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Exhibitions that engage the public in traditional and contemporary artworks to be displayed at Adelaide Town Hall, the ArtPod (Colonel Light Centre, Pirie Street) and the Mankurri-api Kuu / Reconciliation Room.
 - 4.3. Annual display of 25 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander banners on King William Street to create public awareness and promote celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island cultures.
 - 4.4. Annual NAIDOC event hosted by the Lord Mayor including presentation of the Lord Mayor’s NAIDOC Award.
 - 4.5. NAIDOC in the Mall, which will run for the fifth consecutive year and includes official ceremonies, feature artworks by local emerging Aboriginal artists and cultural experiences through stall activations under the Gawler Place Canopy.
5. Formal invitations and event information will be extended to Reconciliation Committee Members and Council Members closer to date, as event planning progresses.

DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Link 1 – [NAIDOC Week website](#)

Link 2 - [Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan \(RAP\) 2021-2024](#)

Link 3 - [2023 NAIDOC theme is – For Our Elders](#)

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

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