

**PRESENT**

**Members:**

Mayor Peta Pinson  
Councillor Lisa Intemann  
Director Strategy and Growth (Jeffery Sharp)  
Community Inclusion Team Leader (Hayley Owen)  
Jared Horrigan (Birpai Local Aboriginal Land Council)  
Amos Donovan (Bunyah Local Aboriginal Land Council)  
Latoya Smith (Bearlay Aboriginal Interagency)  
Linda Olive (Hastings Aboriginal Education Consultative Group [AECG])  
Gulwanyang Moran (Traditional Owner)  
William O'Brien O.A.M (Traditional Owner)  
Kelly O'Brien (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community member)

**Other Attendees:**

Group Manager Economic and Cultural Development (Liesa Davies)  
Destination and Cultural Development Manager (Jane Ellis)

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The meeting opened at 1:33pm.

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**01 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

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The Acknowledgement of Country was delivered.

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**02 APOLOGIES**

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**CONSENSUS:**

That the apologies received from Jacob Thorne-Hall (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community member), Group Manager Community (Lucilla Marshall), Community Inclusion Trainee (Jessica Green) are accepted.

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### **03 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

#### CONSENSUS:

That the Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Group Meeting held on 26 July 2021 be confirmed.

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### **04 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

There were no disclosures of interest presented.

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### **05 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

#### CONSENSUS:

That the business arising from previous minutes are confirmed.

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### **06 PUBLIC ART MASTER PLAN AND TOWN GREEN ABORIGINAL ART PIECE**

Group Manager Economic and Cultural Development Liesa Davies addressed the group regarding the creation of a Public Art Master Plan and the importance of working with the Aboriginal community in this process to ensure the Master Plan captures the importance of our local history and culture.

From this, the group had an in-depth discussion around the Edmund Barton statue on Town Green and the potential to relocate it or use it as an educational piece.

#### CONSENSUS:

That the Aboriginal Advisory Group:

1. Note the development of Council's Public Art Master Plan to guide future public art installations;
2. Establish a working group to provide input to assist with the development of the Master Plan and to inform project scope for the development of a significant Aboriginal public artwork. Community Inclusion Team Leader Hayley Owen to gather expressions of interest from the group.
3. Request that the Director Strategy and Growth organise a forum, following the lifting of COVID restrictions, of aboriginal community members to discuss the location and meaning of the Edmund Barton statue.

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**07 ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIR**

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CONSENSUS:

That this item be deferred to the next meeting in October 2021.

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**08 SUB-COMMITTEE NAME**

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CONSENSUS:

This item be deferred to the next meeting in October 2021 with the name suggestions ***Marrungbal Wakulda*** *Do good together* and ***Marrungbalbu*** *Doing good bit by bit* be added to the report.

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**09 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR MEMBERSHIP OF OTHER SUB-COMMITTEES**

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CONSENSUS:

That the Aboriginal Advisory Group:

1. Note the request for expressions of interest from the Cultural Steering Group for membership to their Group. The Group recommends Amos Donovan and Jason Holten.
  2. Extend an invitation to the Cultural Steering Group for a member to attend the Aboriginal Advisory Group meetings.
  3. Note the potential opportunities to provide input on a range of Council issues as they are considered by the various Sub-Committees when required.
  4. Request Council staff to consider matters coming up for the Coast and Estuary Committee and provide reports to the Aboriginal Advisory Group to give feedback on.
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**10 REGIONAL MAP OF BOUNDARY BORDERS DISCUSSION**

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CONSENSUS:

This item be deferred to the next meeting in October 2021.

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**11 GENERAL BUSINESS**

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**11.01 RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN**

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The Group requested an update on the development of the Reconciliation Action Plan, which will be presented at the next meeting.

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**11.02 DISTRIBUTION OF LANGUAGE BOOK**

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Gulwanyang Moran and Hayley Owen to liaise on a list of locations where copies of the Language Book could be distributed to.

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The meeting closed at 2:52pm.