

# SHELLHARBOUR CITY COUNCIL

Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting – 4 May 2021

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Note: These recommendations are subject to adoption at Councils next Ordinary Council Meeting scheduled for 18 May 2021

**Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting  
Meeting Held Hybrid Style in the Ground Floor Training Room  
and via Teams webcast video link  
on Tuesday 4 May 2021 commencing at 3.07pm**

**Present:**

Mayor, Marianne Saliba (Chairperson)	Councillor, Shellharbour City Council
Cr Peter Moran	Councillor, Shellharbour City Council
Cr Robert Petreski - online	Councillor, Shellharbour City Council

**Community Members:**

Ms Jodi Edwards	Community Representative
Mr Richard Davis	Community Representative
Mr Barry Bird	Community Representative

**In Attendance:**

Ms Kathryn Baget-Juleff	Group Manager Community Connections
Ms Bonnie Hittmann	Manager Community Life
Ms Maiquilla Brown (part)	Team Leader, Children and Youth Services
Ms Toni Lindwall (part - online)	Community Engagement Officer
Ms Katrina Owers (part - online)	Civic Centre Activation Manager
Ms Fiona Robbe (part)	Consultant, Architects of Arcadia
Mr Matt Parkinson	Consultant, Architects of Arcadia
Ms Christie Bryan	Corporate Meetings Officer
Ms Christine Matesic	Corporate Meetings Officer

## 1. Acknowledgement to Country

Shellharbour City Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the Land on which we are meeting and pays its respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

## 2. Apologies / Leave of Absence

An apology was tendered on behalf of Councillor Moira Hamilton, Community Representatives Aunty Lindy Lawler, Kayla Williamson and Iriaka Ross.

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Bird / Moran

That the apologies as tendered be accepted.

CARRIED

## 3. Confirmation of Minutes

### 3.1 Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting 2 March 2021

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Petreski / Saliba

That the Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting held on 2 March 2021 as circulated be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record of proceedings.

CARRIED

## 4. Disclosures of Interest

Nil

## 5. Presentations

### 5.1 Aboriginal Interpretive Play Space – Workshop

The Team Leader, Children and Youth Services, Maiquilla Brown provided a presentation on Council's successful *Everyone Can Play* Grant Application which focuses on creating inclusive play spaces for people of all ages, abilities and cultures.

As part of the Aboriginal Interpretive Walk Shellharbour Civic Centre's native backyard garden area is set to receive a new Aboriginal Interpretive Play Space. This project will provide a unique interactive element and encourage children and families to immerse themselves in local storytelling through play.

Architect consultant, Ms Fiona Robbe displayed a visual aspect of what the space could potentially look like and sought feedback from the committee as to their vision of the new play space. During the presentation images of potential artworks were displayed and each purpose explained in detail for the committee to consider.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Edwards / Bird

That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee:

1. move the view that the Aboriginal Interpretive Play Space be based on the theme of the movement and journey of the local Aboriginal people; and
2. consider a name for the space at a later meeting.

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CARRIED

Ms Robbe, Mr Parkinson, Ms Lindwall, Ms Owers and Ms Brown left the meeting at 4:10pm.

## **5.2 Due Diligence decision tree and Aboriginal Culture Heritage PROMAPPS**

The Manager Community Life advised that this presentation has been postponed and will be carried over to a future meeting.

The purpose of the presentation will be to discuss the transfer of the Due Diligence process and Aboriginal Culture and Heritage Toolkit process into the Promapp system and to discuss community engagement processes.

## **6. Staff Reports and General Business**

### **6.1 Development of process and request form for naming of parks and other facilities after individual Aboriginal people (11656404)**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Edwards / Bird

That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee:

1. receive and note the proposed process and request form for Naming of parks and other facilities after individual Aboriginal people; and
2. endorse the implementation of the Request Form.

CARRIED

### **6.2 Windang Island Aboriginal Culture and Environmental Assessment report (11656402)**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Edwards / Davis

That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee:

1. receive and note the Windang Island Aboriginal Culture and Environmental Assessment report;
2. recommended stakeholder consultation include Uncle Reuben Brown, Aunty Heather Ball, Mens Group, AAC, Lands Council as well as stakeholders from the OEH Group.

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### **6.3 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Protocols' and 'Welcome / Acknowledgement of Country Protocol' update report (11656399)**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Edwards / Davis

That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee:

1. receive and note the 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Protocols' and 'Welcome / Acknowledgement of Country Protocol' update report; and
2. confirm wording for Acknowledgement of Country of Nations for use in protocols including Council and Committee Meetings be as follows:

*'I would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Dharawal Country and recognise their continued connection to the land we meet on today. I pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region and extend my recognition to their descendants who continue to live on country.'*

CARRIED

### **6.4 Notice of Motion - Inclusion of Aboriginal Place Names on Shellharbour City Entrance Signage (11579836) (11656405)**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Edwards / Bird

That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee:

1. receive and note the Inclusion of Aboriginal Place Names on Shellharbour City Entrance Signage report; and
2. provide advice on wording for inclusion of Aboriginal place name on City Entrance signage to use at the point of their replacement or refurbishment.

CARRIED

Ms Edwards left the meeting at 4:43pm.

### **6.5 Regional NAIDOC Awards Update (11656400)**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Davis / Bird

That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee :

1. receive and note the Regional NAIDOC Awards Event Update report; and
2. advise the NAIDOC committee to consider introducing an award for each local government area. Perhaps using the words 'Local Aboriginal Legend' and note that this will be workshopped to the committee.

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CARRIED

## **6.6 Aboriginal Interpretive Signage Walk Update (11656406)**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Davis / Moran

That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee receive and note the Aboriginal Interpretive Signage Walk update report.

CARRIED

## **6.7 Reconciliation Flag Walk Event Update (11656401)**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Bird / Moran

That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee:

1. receive and note the Reconciliation Flag Walk Event update report; and
2. nominate Mr Richard Davis as representative to present a speech at the Event.

CARRIED

## **6.8 Aboriginal cultural heritage content for Shell Cove wayfinding signage (11656403)**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Bird / Davis

That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee receive and note the Aboriginal cultural heritage content for Shell Cove wayfinding signage report.

CARRIED

## **7. Items for Information**

The committee were advised that future meeting Agendas will include Employment and Aboriginal Interpretive Centre as standing permanent Agenda items.

The Item for Information was formally NOTED by the committee.

## **8. Next Meeting**

3 August 2021

**Meeting closed at 5:12pm**