



TOWN OF
VICTORIA PARK



Mindeera Advisory Group Agenda – 23 February 2021



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1 Opening

Acknowledgement of country

Ngany kaaditj Noongar moort keny kaadak nidja Wadjak Noongar boodja. Ngany kaaditj nidja Noongar birdiya – koora, ye-ye, boorda, baalapiny moorditj Noongar kaaditj, moort, wer boodja ye-ye.

I acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and respect past, present and emerging leaders, their continuing cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land, which continues to be important today.

2 Attendance

Mindeera Group Representatives

Kelsi Forrest (Chair)
Murray Masters (Deputy Chair)
Flavia Pardini
Roni Forrest
Xanthe Shaw

Councillor

Peter Devereux

Councillor

Jesvin Karimi

Councillor

Vicki Potter

Manager Community

Paul Gravett

Coordinator Community Development

Matthew Owens

Meeting secretary

Megan Jaceglav

Presenters

Nil

Observers

Nil.

Apologies

Wanjie Song

3 Presentations

Nil.

4 Items for discussion

4.1 Reconciliation Action Plan

Reporting officer	Megan Jaceglav
Origin of request	Ongoing Agenda Item
Attachments	Nil.

Purpose of the item

To update the group on the progress and future direction of actions and deliverables in the plan.

Outcome

To provide the group with an update on actions implemented in the RAP and developments with the community engagement process for the Town's subsequent Innovate RAP.

Discussion points

- Progress on actions within the RAP
- Proposal for engagement on Draft Innovate RAP

Strategic outcomes

Civic Leadership	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
CL02 - A community that is authentically engaged and informed in a timely manner.	To encourage and enable the community to actively take part in reconciliation initiatives.

Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
S02 - An informed and knowledgeable community.	To enable the community to be informed and engaged in the Town's reconciliation process.
S04 - A place where all people have an awareness and appreciation of arts, culture, education and heritage.	Implementation of the RAP to have a positive influence on the community's awareness and appreciation of Indigenous culture and the reconciliation journey.

Next steps

Regular updates on progress to be provided to the advisory group at bi-monthly meetings and via email.

Further information

Nil.

4.2 26 January

Reporting officer	Megan Jaceglav
Origin of request	Actions from previous meeting
Attachments	Nil.

Purpose of the item

Continue discussion from previous meetings.

Outcome

Future considerations for community engagement/consultation in 2022.

Discussion points

- Vic Park Collective
- Collaborations with other LGA's
- Next Steps from here

Strategic outcomes

Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
S02 - An informed and knowledgeable community.	To ensure the community are kept informed and engaged on key stakeholder issues.
S04 - A place where all people have an awareness and appreciation of arts, culture, education and heritage.	To ensure opportunities are provided for the community to deepen their understanding of matters of shared cultural heritage.

Next steps

Nil.

Further information

Nil.

4.3 Consultation of Noongar Language

Reporting officer	Megan Jaceglav
Origin of request	Ongoing Agenda Item
Attachments	Nil.

Purpose of the item

Continue discussion on significant renaming projects in the Town.

Outcome

- Update the group on progress of renaming projects
- Seek feedback on forthcoming initiatives

Discussion points

- Koolbardi Park signage and launch
- Signage and Launch of Bidi Walk
- Welcome to Country

Strategic outcomes

Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
S02 - An informed and knowledgeable community.	Providing spaces for community education and the development of cultural literacies.
S04 - A place where all people have an awareness and appreciate of arts, culture, education and heritage.	Providing opportunities for residents to engage with, promote, and learn Noongar language, whilst ensuring that the language is preserved and appropriately honored.

Next steps

Update group on progress of discussion items.

Further information

Nil.

4.4 Planning National Days

Reporting officer	Megan Jaceglav
Origin of request	Ongoing Agenda Item
Attachments	Nil.

Purpose of the item

Planning and reflection on events and celebrations for national days in the Town.

Outcome

Seeking thoughts and feedback from the group around planning and celebrations in the Town.

Discussion points

- NRW Planning
- NAIDOC week planning

Strategic outcomes

Social	
Strategic outcome	Intended public value outcome or impact
S02 - An informed and knowledgeable community.	Providing opportunities for residents to engage in events that promote cultural heritage and knowledge.
S04 - A place where all people have an awareness and appreciation of arts, culture, education and heritage.	Ensuring that the Town continues to be a place that promotes awareness, understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures.

Next steps

- Planning celebrations and events for these national weeks
- For the group to be engaged, consulted, and informed around the progress and planning of these days.

Further information

Nil.

5 General business

- COVID considerations for forward planning
- Acknowledgment of Country in Noongar
- Mindeera learning of Noongar Language
- Update on Town Projects

6 Actions from previous meetings

Action	Responsible Officer	Status	Comment	Close date
Officers to continue to investigate interpretive signage project for Koolbardi Park.	Project Officer and Reconciliation Officer	Completed	Signage has been investigated, implementation is pending.	December 2021
Town officers to continue progress for inclusion of item of historical/cultural significance in new citizen gifts	Reconciliation Officer	Completed	New citizen gifts have been selected. These are message sticks.	December 2021
Town officers to collate all feedback and include in RAP review document to help support the development of the new RAP	Reconciliation Officer	Completed	Feedback has been collated and included in RAP review.	January 2022
Town Reconciliation officer to consult with Mindeera group members on list of Noongar Elders and to circulate working list of Elders and service providers to the Mindeera Advisory Group	Reconciliation Officer	Completed	List circulated. List continues to be updated.	January 2022
Town officers to liaise with Town library staff regarding research directives in identifying Town Noongar history	Reconciliation Officer	Completed	Texts are being selected for an indigenous collection in the library.	February 2022
Planning to commence around further engagement with local schools on shared projects	Reconciliation Officer	Completed	Schools have been contacted and engaged with for forthcoming projects.	January/February 2022

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Officers to follow up on signage production for Bidi Walk	Project Officer	Completed		
Officers to explore integration of Indigenous component to Twilight Trio concert series	Reconciliation Officer	Completed		
Reconciliation Officer to invite senior leaders to Mindeera meeting	Reconciliation Officer	In progress	As the current Mindeera meeting includes four new Mindeera members, the decision was made to delay invites of senior leaders to the April or June meeting.	
Planning to commence on community engagement with Noongar populations in the Town	Reconciliation Officer	In progress	.	
Planning to commence around further integration of reconciliation practices and processes into Town systems as part of the new RAP.	Reconciliation Officer and Senior Social Analyst	In progress		
Mindeera members to contact Vic Park Collective in the New Year, regarding next steps in bringing the conversation, (around Jan 26) and additional engagement opportunities, to the community.	Mindeera Members	In progress		
Town officer to work with group members and Elders to adapt Acknowledgment of Country templates	Reconciliation Officer	In progress	Additional considerations to be discussed: 1. Use of the word 'emerging' 2. Notion of doing a Welcome to Country, <i>before</i> , anyone is introduced, and/or before proceedings have commenced	

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Message sticks to be purchased for Citizenship gifts, commencing mid-year 2022	Events Officer	In progress	Message sticks will be purchased in forthcoming months.	
Mindeera group member to consult with Noongar community and report back to the Mindeera Advisory Group, on preferred opportunities and processes for recognition of Noongar Elders in the Town.	Mindeera Member	In progress		
Mindeera Advisory Group member to consult with the DLGSC regarding the Mili Mili Gnarla Boodja project and opportunities to continue this project to include Noongar country situated within the Town of Victoria Park	Mindeera Chair	In progress		
Town officers to commence planning for 2022 NRW and NAIDOC week events and continue to keep the group updated	Reconciliation Officer	In progress		
	Reconciliation Officer	Ongoing		n/a
Review and reflection on the RAP to continue as a standing agenda item				
Reconciliation officer to work with Town staff and Mindeera group to coordinate the opening of Bidi Lane and Koolbardi Park.	Megan Jaceglav	In progress	Town officers have worked with artist to finalise the timeline for completion of artwork, that will thus enable the opening ceremony of Bidi Lane to be scheduled. Town officers have met with Chair, Vice-Chair of Mindeera group and Noongar Elder, to plan for opening ceremony of Koolbardi Park.	

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7 Close