

Indigenous Culture & Heritage Advisory Group

Date: Monday 19 June 2023

Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Location: Council Chambers / Boardroom (Shire Hall) and via MS Teams

<i>Members</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Apology</i>
Mayor Matt Gould (Chair)	✓	
Councillor Bev Spearpoint (Deputy Chair) -online	✓	
Caroline Argent – Director Shire Connections		✓
Michelle Sheehan, Manager Community Services	✓	
Rob Moran, Team Leader Community Projects & events	✓	
Nicole Pearce	✓	
Taylor Clarke		✓
Jason Mitchell		Not received
Glenda Chalker (Aunty Glenda)	✓	
Kazan Brown	✓	
Julie Dannevig		Not received
Rebecca Jenson		Not received
Karen Adams (Aunty Karen)	✓	
Karen McGee	✓	
Janenne Gauci	✓	
Carolyn Whitten - Team Leader Strategic Planning	✓	
Stephen Gardiner - Manager Sustainable Growth		✓
Lisa Howard – Strategic Planner	✓	

Item	Key Speaker (s)	Agreed Actions
1. Welcome / Acknowledgement of Country	Chair	Welcome to Country given by Aunty Karen Adams
2. Attendance and apologies As noted above	Chair	Apologies: Taylor Clarke, Caroline Argent, Stephen Gardiner
3. Disclosure of interests Nil	Chair	Nil identified

4. Business Arising

- **Uluru Statement from the Heart**

Follow on from the Indigenous AG meeting held on 22 March.

The Bill passed through Senate today (19 June 2023) – referendum to be held in October 2023.

Following the discussion from last meeting that Council rescind their position, there has been concern from Councillors and Senior Staff that withdrawing the position may be perceived negatively by the community and other stakeholders.

Recommendation:

1. That prior to undertaking any activities in support of the Uluru Statement from the Heart, Significant consultation occurs with the Indigenous Culture and Heritage Advisory Group
2. That the Council Notice of Motion remains as it stands
3. The recommendation from the last AG that refers to Council rescinding of the Uluru Statement from the Heart, is withdrawn
4. That Council explore the opportunity to have an external person/expert to come and do a presentation to the AG members on the Voice to provide clarity and understanding

- **Naming of Bridge**

Mayor discussed previous meeting and concerns raised by AG members. Future discussion is required on naming of streets using Indigenous names.

One outstanding issue is the use of the name Moyengully/Myungully/Murrungurry for a bridge naming. There are differing views on this topic which caused sensitivity amongst the group during the discussion.

Jannene left the meeting at 5pm and returned at 5.10pm

Previously, multiple email's had been received by Council in relation to the matter. To provide context and clarity, a short recess was called whilst they were collated to be printed and emailed to members present at the AG to read and discuss during the meeting.

The meeting resumed with the following recommendations:

1. The Mayor's office will collate all emails and information received and this will be emailed, printed

Chair

Action: Council will seek to undertake discussions with content experts regarding a further briefing be made available to the AG Members and Elders Groups.

Action: Future discussion required on naming of streets using Indigenous names.

Action: Mayor to collate and distribute historical documentation

<p>and sent to AG members for further consultation to take place prior to the next AG meeting.</p> <p>2. If it is determined that Moyengully/Myungully/Murrungurry is a reputable man who was held in good standing, the naming of the bridge in his honour will take place. This will be determined at the next AG meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion - Aboriginal Liaison Officer Position / Aboriginal Ranger <p>Identified Ranger position in compliance section of Council – discussion around reliance on funding for the position, other Local Govt orgs have full time ALO positions.</p> <p>Recommendation- that Council actively pursue grant opportunities to fund the employment of an ALO position and other identified positions in Council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion - Identified position Events Trainee <p>Clarification provided that the trainee is an identified position studying Event Management and does not have a specific task of addressing Aboriginal issues. AG members requested the trainee attend the next meeting</p>		<p>relating to the naming of the bridge using Moyengully/Myungully/Murrungurry</p> <p>Action: Recommendation- that Council actively pursue grant opportunities to fund the employment of an ALO, Ranger and other identified positions in Council.</p> <p>Action: Invitation be extended to Events Trainee to attend next Indigenous AG Meeting</p>
<p>5. Briefings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Planning – discussion on heritage listings with Aboriginal relevance – Carolyn Whitten & Lisa Howard <p>Feedback sought from AG members. Could members provide feedback directly to Lisa Howard – lisa.howard@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au by next meeting 23 August 2023. Further discussion re AHIMS or more broad approach for public knowledge.</p>		<p>Action: Feedback to be provided directly to Lisa Howard – lisa.howard@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au by 23 August 2023</p> <p>Action: Further information be provided on AHIMS</p>
<p>6. WHS Issues Nil identified</p>	Chair	Nil Raised
<p>Next Meeting –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.30pm Wednesday 23 August 2023 • 4.30pm Wednesday 22 November 2023 		<p>Action: Rob M to send meeting invite, teams link</p>
<p>Meeting Closed –</p>		