

Reconciliation Committee Meeting

Minutes

Meeting Name	Reconciliation Committee Meeting	Meeting No.	D-13-65436
Meeting Date	17 September		
Meeting Time	3.00pm - 4.00pm		
Meeting Location	Committee Meeting Room		
Attendees	Cr Chris Gabelish (Chair)	CG	By Invitation
	Cr Des Brick	DB	
	Cr Neil Bennett	NB	
	Andrea Selvey	AB	
	Gordon Gray	GG	Apologies
	Lou Tatasciore	LT	
	Lynn McAuliffe (Proxy)	LM	
	Ron Bradfield	RB	
	Ross Oakley	RO	
	Wayne McDonald	WM	
	Tess Carmichael (Minute Taker)	TC	
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Item	Resp.
<p>1. Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>NB welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted. CG entered the meeting at 3.10pm.</p>	
<p>2. Business Arising from Previous Minutes</p> <p>2.1. Action Log</p> <p>#21 & 31 - Wicheria Dam</p> <p>AS advised that Phil Melling was in the process of establishing connections with the relevant groups in relation to how the 1000 hectare piece of land can be best managed in the interest of the Aboriginal community with the City as a facilitator.</p> <p>#25 & 26 & 27 - ATC Guest Speakers</p> <p>AS noted that the City has been working closely with ATC staff. ATC has been provided with a list of potential positions/opportunities within the City. Members agreed that the initial target of 12 people was too much of a stretch and that a more achievable target was required. City to work on target.</p> <p>#29 - Totem Poles</p> <p>AS informed members that Rose Holdaway had provided information/photos</p>	<p>PM</p> <p>RE/AS</p>

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<p>6. Emu Eggs</p> <p>WM expressed concern about negative comments he had heard regarding the emu eggs and questioned whether something could be done to enhance the area.</p> <p>AS responded that the emu eggs artwork had been designed according to the artists' interpretation. There are currently three plaques at the site which explain the meaning of the art in the words of the artists</p> <p>DB noted that the importance of the art was shown by their position in the centre of the foreshore and that the positive feedback from the community outweighed the negative feedback.</p>	
<p>7. Close and Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The meeting closed at 4.00pm</p> <p>Next meeting to be confirmed.</p>	TC