

Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee Meeting

4 August 2025

Agenda

Notice is hereby given of a Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee Meeting to be held in the Council Chambers, City of Kwinana Administration Centre commencing at 10:00 pm.

Wayne Jack
Chief Executive Officer

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1 OPENING AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

Presiding Member to declare the meeting open and welcome all in attendance.

2 WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Deputy Mayor Barry Winmar to present the Welcome to Country:

“Ngullak nyinniny kooralong koora ngullak noitj nidja Nyoongar boodjar. Nyoongar moort djoorapiny nyinniny nidja ngulla quopadok Nyoongar boodjar kooralong.

From the beginning of time to the end, this is Nyoongar Country. Nyoongar people have been graceful keepers of our nation for many, many years.

Djinanginy katatjin djoorapiny nidja weern Nyoongar boodjar ngalla mia mia boorda.

Look, listen, understand and embrace all the elements of Nyoongar Country that is forever our home.

Kaya wandju ngaany koort djoorpiny nidja Nyoongar boodjar daadjaling waankganinyj Nyoongar Boodjar.

Hello and welcome my heart is happy as we are gathered on country and meeting here on Nyoongar Country.



3 ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES, LEAVE(S) OF ABSENCE (PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)

Apologies:

Unknown at the time of issuing the Agenda.

Leave(s) of Absence (previously approved):

Nil

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

4.1 MINUTES OF THE BOOLA MAARA ABORIGINAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 7 JULY 2025

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee Meeting held on 7 July 2025 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.



5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (FINANCIAL, PROXIMITY, IMPARTIALITY - BOTH REAL AND PERCEIVED) BY MEMBERS AND CITY OFFICERS

Section 5.65(1) of the *Local Government Act 1995* states:

A member who has an interest in any matter to be discussed at a council or committee meeting that will be attended by the member must disclose the nature of the interest —

in a written notice given to the CEO before the meeting; or
at the meeting immediately before the matter is discussed.

Section 5.66 of the *Local Government Act 1995* states:

If a member has disclosed an interest in a written notice given to the CEO before a meeting then —

before the meeting the CEO is to cause the notice to be given to the person who is to preside at the meeting; and
at the meeting the person presiding is to bring the notice and its contents to the attention of the persons present immediately before the matters to which the disclosure relates are discussed.



6 PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE COMMITTEE

6.1 EARLY YEARS STRATEGY 2025 - 2028

Presenter: Sharon Oldfield and Jenifer Chaplan

SUMMARY

The Kwinana Early Years Strategy 2025–2028 sets out a bold vision for a community that wraps around children from pregnancy to age five, recognising that these early years are the most critical in shaping lifelong outcomes. It focuses not only on supporting children, but also on empowering parents and caregivers, those who have the greatest influence on a child's development. Drawing on data from the Australian Early Development Census, the Strategy highlights the importance of helping children build friendships and participate actively in school and community life. It also acknowledges that some families need extra support and provides a framework for collective action to ensure every child in Kwinana has the best start in life.

Over the past several months, we have been working closely with the Kwinana community to shape a Strategy that truly reflects what families want and need. This journey began with the formation of a steering group, which guided the direction of the Strategy.

From there, we reached out widely, through surveys with both community members and service providers, through pop-up conversations at local events in parks and public spaces, and through recordings with Aboriginal families who shared their stories and perspectives. Children and families also took part in art projects, using creativity to express what makes them feel happy. These insights were brought back to the community through feedback loops; this ensured we could demonstrate what we heard was correct. All feedback and input were considered and helped to shape and refine the Strategy.

Today, we are proud to present the draft Early Years Strategy 2025-2028, built from the voices and visions of Kwinana families. We are seeking your recommendations and support as we prepare to take this to Council. Together, we can ensure this strategy leads to meaningful action and lasting impact for our youngest residents and those who care for them.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee:

- 1. Note and provide feedback on the Kwinana Early Years Strategy.**
- 2. Support the Kwinana Early Years Strategy being endorsed by Council.**



STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Outcome:	Quality of Life / Ngalang moorditj wirrin (Our strong spirit)
Objective:	Improved health and wellbeing
Action in CBP:	The Kwinana Early Years Strategy's

The Strategy's primary focus is on improving the health and wellbeing for children 0 to 5 years. It is well evidenced that the biggest impact on a child's health and wellbeing is their primary caregiver, which is why the Strategy has a strong focus on also supporting the health and wellbeing of people who are raising children.

SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

Sustainability Guiding Principle

2 - Community Wellbeing

The Strategy's vision is for, "All children aged zero to five and their families thrive in a connected and caring community and have access to high-quality supports." This focus on building a connected and caring community through the ten (10) Commitments demonstrates how the Strategy directly contributes to community wellbeing.

Sustainability Priority Area

4 - Engagement and Social Inclusion

How does this proposal achieve the guiding principle and priority area?

The Strategy has a strong focus on Engagement and Social Inclusion. Commitment 10, "Decisions are shaped by what children and families want and need." and Commitment 4, "Families know what is happening and where to get support" as well as the community consultation that shaped the Strategy shows a genuine commitment to Engagement and Social Inclusion.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Final Draft Kwinana Early Years Strategy 2025 [6.1.1 - 12 pages]



6.2 DRAFT KWINANA TRAILS NETWORK MASTERPLAN

Presenter: Angela Jakob – City of Kwinana Trail Officer.

SUMMARY

The City with funding from Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport (DCITS) has developed a Trails Network Master Plan to drive the development and prioritisation of trails both within and connecting to regional recreation experiences. The masterplan is a strategic document that sits between the state based WA Strategic Trails Blueprint and more localised trails plan such as the Kwinana Loop Trail Masterplan. The plan will ensure there is a coordinated and sustainable approach to trails planning, development and management across the City. It also provides a framework for a network of trails that can benefit the community by enhancing recreational opportunities, supporting cultural tourism opportunities and promoting environmental awareness.

The Master Plan was put out to tender and awarded to Common Ground Trails in 2024. Community Consultation was conducted over eight weeks in December 2024 and January 2025. Further consultation with key stakeholders has occurred in addition to this including state government agencies Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (DBCA), Department of Planning Lands and Heritage (DPLH), neighboring Local Government Areas, Medina Aboriginal Cultural Centre, Boola Maara and Residents Associations.

The Plans Vision is to provide an ***“accessible and diverse network of immersive trail experience that connect communities to each other and to the natural and cultural values of the Swan Coastal Plain. With a focus on both local and regional opportunities Kwinana will be positioned as a ‘City of Trails’ in the Perth metropolitan area.”***

The Plans Key Objectives are:

Develop a cohesive and diverse trail network.

Which includes improving connections, trail quality and infrastructure for existing trails, establishing the Kwinana Loop Trail as the Hero experience, utilising the off road area as a new Urban Bike Park, continue to consider the Tramway Trail as a key north south linkage.

Implement robust governance and management -including seeing the City as the key agency to drive further discussions and trail development, clearly define the management model, support clubs, volunteers and community organisations to assist in trail maintenance and focus on trail based activities, and build partnerships.



Market and promote the experiences on offer - by developing a cohesive marketing and promotion strategy, developing packages and itineraries that link to identified target markets, supporting existing events and encourage the creation of new events.

Based on feedback received from June BMACC Meeting, the Draft Master Plan now includes updated Aboriginal Heritage Register information on Project Area mapping (p.11), plus detail in the Executive Summary that includes how appropriate approvals processes would be followed in order to proceed with any trail development.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee note and provide comment or changes where necessary on the Draft Kwinana Trails Network Master Plan.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Outcome: Quality of Life / Ngalang moorditj wirrin (Our strong spirit)

Objective: Enhanced public spaces

Action in CBP: Implement the Kwinana Trails Network Master Plan

Outcome: Built Environment/ Ngalak Moort Mia Mia (Family gathering places)

Objective: Accessible and connected community

Action in CBP: Implement the Kwinana Trails Network Master Plan

SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

Sustainability Guiding Principle

4 - Environmental Stewardship

Sustainability Priority Area

3 - Liveability

How does this proposal achieve the guiding principle and priority area?

With the provision of this strategic approach to the development and maintenance of trails across the city, natural areas will be enhanced and protected. Important ecological corridors between significant reserves can be protected as trail connections, eg. Tramway Trail or the East West Connection. As trail locations and trail hubs are formalised, the opportunity for degrading activities off main trails are reduced.

The trail network will provide affordable recreational opportunities for the residents of Kwinana to be active in connected, shaded and aesthetic outdoor spaces. It will also provide a direct opportunity to connect with the history, culture and natural environment of the region.



7 REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

8 LATE AND URGENT BUSINESS

9 CLOSE OF MEETING

