

Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee Meeting

3 November 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 am.

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 6 OCTOBER 2025

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee Meeting held on 6 October 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 ALCOA KWINANA REFINERY UPDATE

Presenter: Leah Brackin – Senior Community Relations Advisor, Alcoa Kwinana

SUMMARY

Alcoa would like to give the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee an update on its Kwinana Operations, including future plans related to the closure of the Refinery and Residue area.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee note the update provided by Alcoa Kwinana, Senior Community Relations Advisor, and provide comments, where necessary.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no strategic implications as a result of this proposal.

How does this proposal achieve the outcomes and strategic objectives?

Nil

SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

Sustainability Guiding Principle

1 - Social Inclusion

Sustainability Priority Area

4 - Engagement and Social Inclusion

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

Presentation by Alcoa to provide an update to Boola Maara.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil



6.2 SUNRISE PRIMARY SCHOOL – OPENING IN WELLARD 2026

Presenter: David Paine, Principal

SUMMARY

Sunrise Primary School is a new primary public-school opening in Wellard. As they establish their school community, they are committed to ensuring that their practices genuinely reflect respect for the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we learn and grow.

The school seek the guidance of the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee in shaping their Acknowledgement of Country so that it is authentic, meaningful, and locally grounded. They are also eager to build strong, ongoing partnerships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and NGOs that support the wellbeing, learning, and cultural connection of their students and families.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee note the information provided by Sunrise Primary School Principal, David Paine and provide feedback on the proposed Acknowledgement of Country.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no strategic implications as a result of this proposal.

How does this proposal achieve the outcomes and strategic objectives?

The Sunrise Primary School will develop strong connections with the Kwinana Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

Sustainability Guiding Principle

1 - Social Inclusion

Sustainability Priority Area

3 - Liveability

4 - Engagement and Social Inclusion

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

The Sunrise Primary School will develop strong connections with the Kwinana Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Acknowledgement of Country [6.2.1 - 1 page]



Acknowledgement of Country – Sunrise PS

Sunrise Primary School kalyakool moondang-ak kaaradj midi boodjar-ak ngala nyininy, yakka wer waabiny, Nyoongar moort.

Ngala kadij baalap kalyakool nidja boodjar wer kep kaaradjiny, baalap moorditj nidja yaakiny-ak wer moorditj moort wer kadij Birdiya wer yeyi.

Sunrise Primary School acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we live, work and play, the Nyoongar People.

We recognise their connection to the land and local waterways, their resilience and commitment to community and pay our respect to Elders past and present.

6.3 KOORT OF MEDINA PROJECT 2026

Presenter: Mandy Grubb and Denise Edwards - Medina Residents Group

SUMMARY

The Koort of Medina is a public open space at the Medina shopping precinct, northern side. The space was created when the car park was remodelled in 2024.

In 2025 the community of Medina, in partnership with the City of Kwinana, identified and developed several infrastructure projects to enhance the new public open space and make it more engaging for the community. Projects that have commenced include, bike racks with repair station, a produce / library cart and wooden sculptures of local fauna and flora.

Recently the Medina Residents Group has been awarded funding as part of an election commitment of the Hon. Roger Cook MLA. This funding will be allocated to future community engagement projects for the Koort of Medina. One of these projects, identified at a community meeting, is an Aboriginal artwork etched or sprayed onto the concrete floor of the public open space. It is this project that the Medina Residents Group would like to discuss with the Boola Maara Committee. The group would like to seek the committee's advice about the appropriateness and cultural depiction of such an artwork in this space.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee:

- 1. Note and provide comments on the upcoming component of the Koort of Medina project, focusing on the concrete floor aspect, which is intended to incorporate elements of Aboriginal culture and art.**
- 2. Suggest local Elders, community leaders, and/or local artists who could be meaningfully involved throughout this phase of the Koort of Medina project.**

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

There are no strategic implications as a result of this proposal.

How does this proposal achieve the outcomes and strategic objectives?

This is a community led initiative that will activate Medina.

SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

Sustainability Guiding Principle

- 1 - Social Inclusion
- 2 - Community Wellbeing

Sustainability Priority Area

- 3 - Liveability



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

This is a community led initiative that will activate Medina.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil



7 REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

8 LATE AND URGENT BUSINESS

9 CLOSE OF MEETING

