

Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee Meeting

13 April 2026

Agenda

Notice is hereby given of a Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee Meeting to be held in the Ken Jackman Hall, Darius Wells Library and Resource 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 9 MARCH 2026

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee Meeting held on 9 March 2026 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.



5 PUBLIC FORUM

Any member of the public may, with the consent of the person presiding, address the Committee with a question or statement.

6 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.



7 PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE COMMITTEE

7.1 EXHIBITION - NGALUK WAANGKINY

Presenter: EVE YORK

SUMMARY

In alignment with a number of priorities identified in the Arts and Culture Strategy, we are looking to activate Heritage House located on Sloan's Drive Leda. We are seeking advice to exhibit local Aboriginal artwork and run a series of art and craft workshops (such as weaving, basket making) as part of NAIDOC 2026 at Heritage House on Sloan's Reserve.

As a further activation we are seeking interest in exhibiting an ART ON THE MOVE touring exhibition, Ngulk Waangkiny: Us Talking at Heritage House on Sloan's Reserve in September/October 2026. Kwinana Elder, the late Theresa Walley, is one of the Elders that has shared her story in this exhibition, giving this opportunity a strong local connection. A handful of artists, including Kwinana-based artists, have been invited to create a series of artworks in response to the Elders stories. Should this exhibition go ahead, we will ensure that appropriate permissions are sought from the family.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee:

1. **Support and provide comment about the exhibition with local Aboriginal artwork as part of NAIDOC. If Boola Maara would like to see this exhibition go ahead, are there any local artists that could be suggested;**
2. **Note and provide comment regarding hosting an event or workshops at Heritage House in line with NAIDOC and during the exhibition period;**
3. **Support exhibiting Ngulk Waangkiny: Us Talking in Kwinana in September and October 2026.**

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

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

Objective: Improved health and wellbeing

Action in CBP: Implement the Arts and Culture Strategy

How does this proposal achieve the outcomes and strategic objectives?

This proposal gives the community an opportunity to experience local culture and creativity. It recognises, values and celebrates local arts practices.



SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

Sustainability Guiding Principle

- 1 - Social Inclusion
- 2 - Community Wellbeing

Sustainability Priority Area

- 4 - Engagement and Social Inclusion

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

This proposal shares local histories and storytelling and provides an opportunity for local artists to showcase their artwork.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil



7.2 AGE FRIENDLY ACTION PLAN CONSULTATION

Presenter: Bruce Gordon

SUMMARY

The City of Kwinana is developing its first Age Friendly Action Plan to support older people to stay safe, connected, active and valued as they age. This work is supported by funding from the 2024–2025 Age Friendly Communities Connectivity Grants Program.

Engagement for the Action Plan has commenced and will continue in the coming weeks to ensure we capture the diverse voices in our community as these perspectives will shape the development of the Plan and how it is delivered.

The City recognises that Aboriginal people experience ageing in ways that are strongly connected to culture, family, community and Country. For Aboriginal Elders, ageing is about continuing cultural roles, caring for family and being respected for their knowledge and experience. To ensure these perspectives are reflected in the Plan, the City is making engagement with our Aboriginal community, particularly Elders, a priority.

For this engagement, we will take a culturally appropriate, relationship-based approach, supported by external consultants where needed. This will include working with Elders and the wider Aboriginal community, seeking guidance from Boola Maara, partnering with Aboriginal organisations, and importantly, sharing back how community input has influenced the final Plan.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee:

- 1. Note and provide comment on ways to actively engage Aboriginal Elders throughout the development of the Age Friendly Action Plan to ensure their input informs the Plan, and;**
- 2. Provide comment on ways to ensure Aboriginal voices and perspectives on ageing are included throughout the development of the Age Friendly Action Plan.**

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Outcome: Quality of Life / Ngalang moorditj wirrin (Our strong spirit)
Objective: Improved health and wellbeing
Action in CBP: Develop and implement an Age-Friendly Action Plan

How does this proposal achieve the outcomes and strategic objectives?

The development and implementation of the Age Friendly Action Plan supports Quality of Life / Ngalang moorditj wirrin (Our strong spirit) by embedding Aboriginal Elders' voices, cultural knowledge and priorities into actions that promote respect, connection and active ageing. Implementing the Plan improves health and wellbeing by creating culturally safe, inclusive



environments that support social connection, ongoing participation, and access to supports that help older people remain healthy, valued and engaged in community life.

SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

Sustainability Guiding Principle

2 - Community Wellbeing

Sustainability Priority Area

4 - Engagement and Social Inclusion

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

This proposal advances the guiding principle of Community Wellbeing by ensuring older people, particularly Aboriginal Elders, are actively involved, respected and supported through culturally respectful engagement that strengthens connection to community and culture. It supports the priority area of Engagement and Social Inclusion by including Aboriginal voices in the development of the Age Friendly Action Plan, fostering participation, inclusion and shared ownership of outcomes.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil



7.3 PROGRESS REPORT ON KWINANA LOOP TRAIL UPGRADE

Presenter: Angela Jakob, Adam Morris

SUMMARY

The City wishes to provide a regular progress update on the status of the Kwinana Loop Trail to the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee. The aim is to share current developments and ensure that appropriate consultation has occurred in a timely manner as the project progresses, and to respond to any feedback provided.

Below are the key points that will be addressed during the update:

- The Kwinana Loop Trail Upgrade is expected to commence in the coming months, as per the Kwinana Loop Trail Master Plan.
- This major project has been broken down into phases for the ease of delivery
- The first phase will focus on the development of safe connections between sections of the Loop Trail, mostly associated with road reserves. This includes Wellard Road, Gentle Road and Runnymede Gate.
- The second phase will look at upgrading the surface in Leda Nature Reserve.
- The final phase will upgrade the surface from Thomas Road to Gilmore Avenue, once approvals, further consultation, and design work has been completed, and the implementation of wayfinding and interpretative signage.
- Development of the Second Stage- Urban Bike Park with Trail Hubs with funding from the Federal Government.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee:

1. **Note the progress update;**
2. **Note the planned site visit to discuss the proposed realignments for the third phase of the Loop Trail Upgrade.**

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Outcome:	Environmental Stewardship / Ngalla djoorapiny ngank boodjar (Looking after mothers’ beautiful country)
Objective:	Retain and improve our streetscapes and open spaces
Action in CBP:	Implement the Kwinana Loop Trail Master Plan
Outcome:	Quality of Life / Ngalang moorditj wirrin (Our strong spirit)
Objective:	Improved health and wellbeing
Action in CBP:	Implement the Kwinana Loop Trail Master Plan
Objective:	Enhanced public spaces
Objective:	Pride in our place



Outcome: Built Environment/ Ngalak Moort Mia Mia (Family gathering places)
Objective: Accessible and connected community

How does this proposal achieve the outcomes and strategic objectives?

The Kwinana Loop Trail Upgrades will create recreational infrastructure that is accessible to the community, that allows for a variety of experiences from cultural and guided heritage and wildflower walks, to a half marathon or mountain bike challenge to improve the health and well being of our community. The improvements will also assist in creating opportunities to appreciate and improve the natural areas surrounding the City of Kwinana.

SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

Sustainability Guiding Principle

2 - Community Wellbeing
4 - Environmental Stewardship

Sustainability Priority Area

2 - Environment and Biodiversity
3 - Liveability

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

The Upgrade of the Kwinana Loop Trail as recreational infrastructure will assist in providing a no-cost option for health and wellbeing. It will provide an opportunity to engage with nature with the benefits that provides to the community. It will also encourage the improvement of the adjacent natural areas, allowing the retention of biodiversity and canopy for the benefit of the community.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil



8 REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

9 LATE AND URGENT BUSINESS

10 CLOSE OF MEETING

