

Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee Meeting

8 June 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 13 APRIL 2026

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee Meeting held on 13 April 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 NAMING OF THE COMMUNITY SPACE AT MEDINA SHOPPING CENTRE - KOORT OF MEDINA

SUMMARY

The Medina Residents Group is requesting that the public open space under the Hill's Figs, outside Green Barista and Sculptures Hair Studio, be formally named the *Koort of Medina*. Koort is the Nyoongar word for heart.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee:

1. Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee notes and supports the proposed name change for the public space at Medina Shopping Centre the 'Koort of Medina'.
2. Notes the above recommended name will be presented to the Naming of Parks, Places and Buildings Working Group for their final consideration.

DISCUSSION

This new public space was created in 2024 as part of the Medina Shopping Centre carpark upgrade. The community's vision was to create a place that links Medina Green to Harry McGuigan Park and gives people somewhere to meet, connect and strengthen community life.

The space was intentionally left as a blank canvas for the community to help shape. Since then, the Medina Residents Group has worked with the City and local artists to bring the space to life. Projects completed so far include 12 wooden sculptures and a bike repair station. An Aboriginal artwork project is underway, including school and community art workshops, along with a sculptured story post that will connect by QR code to the Library's collection of local historical stories.

Since the space was created, it has been informally known as the Koort of Medina by the Medina Residents Group and other local residents. The name was first suggested by Elder Lynn Coomer, who is a member of the group. It reflects the area's strong Aboriginal heritage, which is an important part of Medina's National Trust recognition. It is also a fitting name for a place where people come together for events, meetings and social connection.



STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

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

Objective: Improved health and wellbeing

Action in CBP: Review and implement the Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan

Objective: Pride in our place

Action in CBP: Develop, deliver and review Place Plans

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

Objective: Building communities

Action in CBP: Develop, deliver and review Place Plans

How does this proposal achieve the outcomes and strategic objectives?

This proposal achieves the outcomes of the strategic objectives by recognising Aboriginal heritage, strengthening local identity and supporting the space's role as a community gathering place. In doing so, it advances health and wellbeing, fosters pride in place and contributes to building connected communities through the delivery of Place Plans and the Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan. It also reinforces the intent of the Place Plan to create places that people value and feel connected to.

SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

Sustainability Guiding Principle

2 - Community Wellbeing

Sustainability Priority Area

3 - Liveability

4 - Engagement and Social Inclusion

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

This request supports community wellbeing by recognising Aboriginal heritage, strengthening local identity and reinforcing the space as a place for people to meet and connect. It also supports liveability and engagement and social inclusion by helping make the space more meaningful, welcoming and valued by the community.

LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This request will also go to the Naming of Parks, Places and Buildings Working Group for endorsement and then to an Ordinary Council Meeting for adoption.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Nil

ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Nil



ENVIRONMENTAL/PUBLIC HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

Nil

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Extensive community engagement was carried out for the carpark upgrade to ensure it reflected the community's visions. The design chosen, included the new public space that connected Medina Green to Harry McGuigan Park. The new public space has been known informally as 'Koort of Medina' by the Medina Residents Group, business owners and local residents since the space was created.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil



7.2 DANJOO NGALANG MAARA: RECONCILIATION STRATEGY ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

Presenter: Amanda King

SUMMARY

The City of Kwinana officially launched the community engagement phase for the Danjoo Ngalang Maara: Reconciliation Strategy during National Reconciliation Week 2026.

The engagement process has been designed to capture a broad range of perspectives and ensure the future Reconciliation Strategy is informed by as many voices as possible. Initial engagement commenced internally with City employees, recognising the importance of building organisational understanding and commitment before expanding consultation to the wider community.

The transition from a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) to a locally developed Reconciliation Strategy represents a significant milestone in the City's reconciliation journey. This approach has been informed by discussions held in February 2026 and the development of a co-designed Strategy supported by strong governance arrangements.

Community engagement is now underway and focuses on understanding local priorities, aspirations and opportunities to strengthen relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the broader community. The engagement process will help shape a Strategy that is community-led, culturally grounded and responsive to local needs.

The City has received positive interest and participation to date, with engagement activities continuing to gather valuable feedback that will inform the development of the final Strategy. Following the completion of engagement, feedback will be analysed and used to prepare a draft Strategy for further consideration.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee note the current community engagement for the Danjoo Ngalang Maara: Reconciliation Strategy, and make comment on any further engagement opportunities with the community.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Outcome: Quality of Life / Ngalang moorditj wirrin (Our strong spirit)
Objective: Improved health and wellbeing
Action in CBP: Review and implement the Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan

How does this proposal achieve the outcomes and strategic objectives?

Development of the Reconciliation Strategy 2027 – 2031



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?

Development of the Reconciliation Strategy to determine future actions with a community led approach to reconciliation.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Reconciliation Strategy External Flyer [7.2.1 - 2 pages]





Danjoo Ngalang Maara - Reconciliation Strategy consultation

Help shape the next chapter of Kwinana's reconciliation journey by sharing your ideas and priorities.

Complete the survey through the link below, and you will go into the draw to win one of two cultural learning packs!

Keen to chat in person? Meet the team at one of our pop ups below.

Medina RSL Markets

Saturday, 6 June

8am - 12pm

Zone Youth Space

Tuesday, 9 June

3pm - 5pm

Honeywood Farmers Markets

Sunday, 14 June

8am - 12pm

Kwinana Recquatic

Monday, 15 June

9.30am - 11.30am

Darius Wells Foyer

Tuesday, 16 June

8:30am - 12pm

Kwinana Marketplace (outside Woolworths)

Tuesday, 23 June

9am - 1pm

Kwinana Recquatic

Monday, 22 June

3.30pm - 5.30pm

For more information, and to complete the survey, visit:
lovemykwinana.com/projects/Danjoo-Ngalang-Maara



▶ SCAN THIS ◀

Themes to guide this work

Culture & Country

What makes you feel proud about Aboriginal culture and Country in Kwinana?



Jobs & Opportunities

What opportunities would you like to see more of in Kwinana?



Youth & Wellbeing

What helps our young people thrive?



Community Partnerships

What does working together in a good way look like to you?



Decision-Making & Accountability

How can we make sure the City listens and follows through?



7.3 NOONGAR COASTAL TRAIL AT KWINANA BEACH - NGOBAAT-BIDDI (THE SANDY TRAIL)

Presenter: Wayne Walters – Perth NRM, Coastal Coordinator

SUMMARY

Perth NRM will present on the Noongar Coastal Trail at Kwinana Beach – Ngobaat-Biddi (The Sandy Trail), including proposed revitalisation of the bush tucker and coastal trail along Wells Park.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee note the update provided by Perth NRM and provide comments where necessary.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

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

SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

Sustainability Guiding Principle

2 - Community Wellbeing

4 - Environmental Stewardship

Sustainability Priority Area

2 - Environment and Biodiversity

4 - Engagement and Social Inclusion

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

Presentation by Perth NRM to provide an update on project to Boola Maara.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil



8 REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

9 LATE AND URGENT BUSINESS

10 CLOSE OF MEETING

