

Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee Meeting

9 March 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 2 FEBRUARY 2026

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee Meeting held on 2 February 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 NYOONGAR WORD OF THE MONTH AND NYOONGAR LANGUAGE FOR CEO UPDATES

Presenter: Jaime Shurmer, Communications Officer

SUMMARY

Last year the City of Kwinana shared Nyoongar language in the form of Nyoongar Word of the Month, with Boola Maara's feedback. These designed graphics were shared on Facebook stories, the City's Reconciliation webpage, and on the staff intranet. Marketing is aiming to do the same this year, with the addition of sharing Nyoongar Word of the Month in social media feeds throughout the year, depending on the general engagement and impressions of these posts. We invite Boola Maara's feedback on the choice of words, accuracy of pronunciations, and designs for 2026.

Nyoongar language is also shared by the Communications Officer on a weekly basis in the CEO Weekly Updates, aligned with one of the topics within each update. This year, we have prepared a list of words in advance to also bring before the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee for review.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee:

1. Review the Nyoongar Word of the Month list;
2. Review the Nyoongar Language List for the CEO Weekly Updates;
3. Provide feedback, particularly around pronunciation of words.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

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

SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

Sustainability Guiding Principle

1 - Social Inclusion

Sustainability Priority Area

3 - Liveability

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

Nyoongar Word of Month and sharing Nyoongar language in the CEO Weekly Update are in alignment with the City's Reconciliation Action Plan. Sharing Nyoongar language supports social inclusion, social cohesion, and improves liveability across the community.



ATTACHMENTS

1. M K 0358 Word of the Month Presentation V 1 (1) [7.1.1 - 3 pages]





Social Tiles

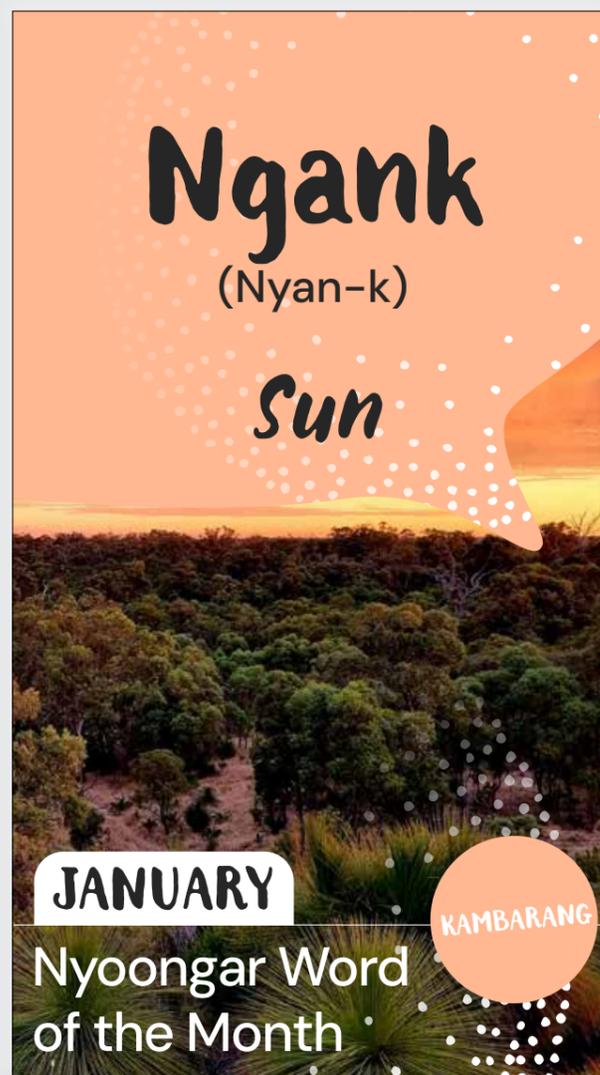
Nyoongar Word of the Month 2026



↑ Intranet Slider



↑ IG / FB Post



↑ IG / FB Story

January

Further applications include:

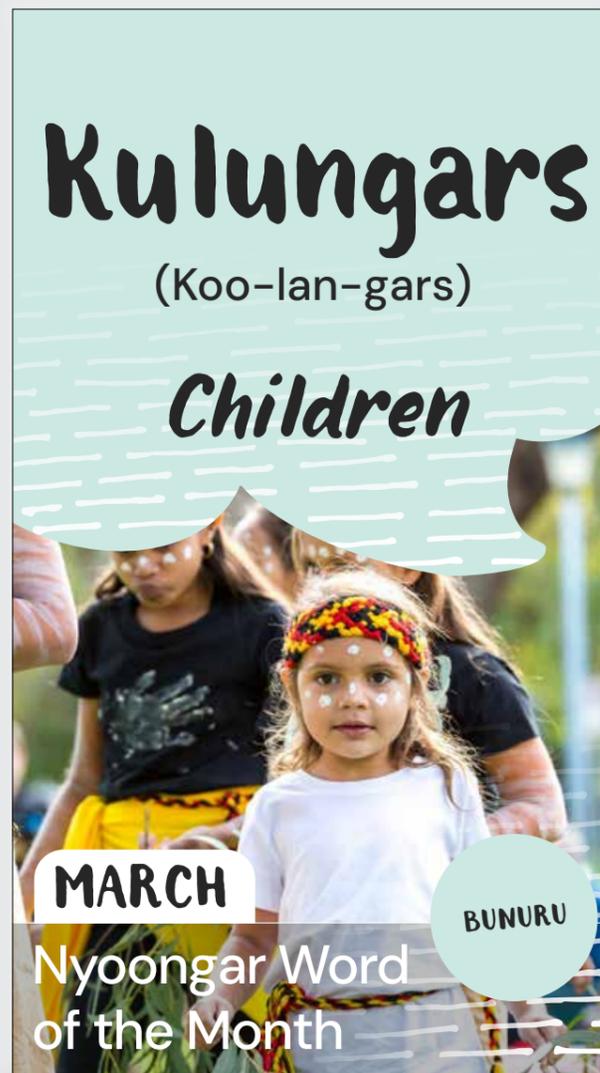
- Website image gallery



↑ Intranet Slider



↑ IG / FB Post



↑ IG / FB Story

March

Further applications include:

- Website image gallery

7.2 NYOONGAR SIX SEASONS ARTWORK - CITY OF KWINANA LIBRARY PROGRAMS CALENDAR

Presenter: Samantha Hay

SUMMARY

Since 2020, Kwinana Public Library has been using artwork by Tyrown Waigana representing the six Nyoongar seasons to produce a bimonthly calendar of program information as a way to share program information with the Kwinana community. The artwork licence is due to expire in November 2026.

The two options Officers are seeking comment on from the Committee are:

- 1) extending the license for up to 3 years or;
- 2) entering a procurement process for new Nyoongar artwork for this purpose.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee note and provide comment on Nyoongar six seasons artwork to use on calendars.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

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

Objective: Pride in our place

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

Objective: Building communities

How does this proposal achieve the outcomes and strategic objectives?

The creation of program calendars helps provide information to the local community about opportunities to gather at the library for education and social connection. Using artwork representing Nyoongar seasons in the design helps connect the programs with what is happening in the environment/boodja, shows respect for traditional knowledge of the area, helps educate people new to Kwinana about the seasons, and celebrates Aboriginal knowledge and art.

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?

The program calendars are a promotional tool to help people in Kwinana know about opportunities to learn and connect socially with other people. Choosing Nyoongar artwork to feature in the design aims to reflect to the Kwinana community that our activities are happening on Nyoongar boodja/land and support Aboriginal community members feel comfortable to come to programs at the Library.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Six Seasons artwork licence [7.2.1 - 5 pages]





Nyoongar Six Seasons artwork

City of Kwinana
Library Programs Calendar

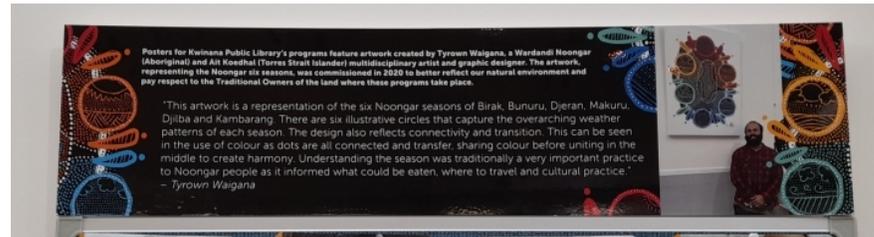


Timeline

- 2020
 - A Request for Proposal (RFP) was sought by the City of Kwinana for artwork for use in the Nyoongar seasonal programming marketing materials.
 - Artwork by Tyrown Waigana was commissioned with a licence to use from November 2020 to November 2023.
 - Calendars aligned with Nyoongar seasons were regularly created by the City's Marketing and Communications team, incorporating elements of the artwork, per the licence agreement. Season descriptions used from The Bureau of Meteorology.
- 2022
 - The City requested an additional 3 years of licence ending November 2026, which was granted by Tyrown.
 - Calendars continued to be created regularly.
 - City staff produced lanyards and water bottles with the artwork print as an awareness tool for internal staff during National Reconciliation Week.
 - The digital artwork was printed on canvas for display in the Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre.
- 2024
 - As a result of City staff attending 'Introducing Aboriginal Histories and Cultures Across Curriculum' at Boola Bardip/WA Museum, it was identified that there was a gap in connecting visitors to the Library with the artwork, the artist, and local context.
 - Tyrown was contacted about an artist statement, which was printed and displayed with the canvas artwork and the calendars.



Artwork



- Digital artwork
- Printed canvases on display
- Tyrown signing printed canvas
- Artist statement



Example calendars

Community Centre Programs

JULY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

JULY 2022

...visit www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/whatson for more!

KEY

- Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre
- John Wellard Community Centre
- William Bertram Community Centre
- All three Centres

📅 Registration required
🏠 Crèche available. For bookings, please contact 9236 4321 or creche@kwinana.wa.gov.au

For program details and bookings, please contact the Community Programs Team on 9236 4320 or programs@kwinana.wa.gov.au.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
JULY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Storytime: Grandparents Edition 10am to 11am 🏠 Eventbrite ● Drop-in kit: Make a brush car 2pm to 3pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baby Rhymetime 10am to 10.30am 🏠 ● Drop-in kit: Make a tornado 2pm to 3pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make Macrame Wall Hangers 10.30am to 12.30pm 📅 Eventbrite ● Drop-in craft: Make a water canvas mural 2pm to 3pm ● Quiet LEGO Play 4.30pm to 6.30pm Eventbrite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pizza and a Play 10.30am to 12pm 🏠 Eventbrite ● Drop-in kit: Make a magnetic car 2pm to 3pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tinker Tech with the Freedom Fairies 11am to 1pm ● Drop-in kit: Make a cardboard tube robot 2pm to 3pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make Slime with the Freedom Fairies 9.30am to 11.30am 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scitech: Mix and Make 9.30am to 10.45am 📅 🏠 Eventbrite ● Scitech: Element of Surprise 11.15am to 12.30pm 📅 Eventbrite ● Storytime: Grandparents Edition - Movers and Shakers! 1pm to 1.30pm Eventbrite ● Drop-in craft: Make a puppet 2pm to 3pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baby Rhymetime 10am to 10.30am 🏠 ● Children's Worm Farm Workshop 11.30am to 12.30pm Eventbrite ● Drop-in craft: Make your own jigsaw puzzle 2pm to 3pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drop-in craft: Make a water canvas mural 2pm to 3pm ● Mini Mosaics with the Freedom Fairies 3pm to 5pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BRICKS 4 KIDZ: Challenge Edition 1.30pm to 4pm 📅 Eventbrite ● Drop-in craft: Make a colour diffusing butterfly 2pm to 3pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drop-in kit: Make a scrawl walk robot 2pm to 3pm 		

Makuru

Season of fertility. Coldest and wettest season of the year. Winter: June-July.



Example calendars

Programs June 2024

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Makuru

Season of fertility
Coldest and wettest season of the year. Winter: June to July.

- Registration required
- Fee payable
- Located at Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre
- Crèche available
For bookings, please contact 9236 4321 or creche@kwinana.wa.gov.au
- Have A Question?**
Please contact the Library Programs Team on 9236 4300 or programs@kwinana.wa.gov.au
- PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
Monday 3 June

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1 Storytime Creative Writing	2
3	4 English Conversation Group Baby Bounce Tech Time Young Community Leaders Group	5 English Conversation Group LEGO Club	6 Debate Club Author Talk with Katrina Kell	7 Baby Bounce Rhythm and Rhymes Coding Club	8 Storytime Creative Writing	9
10 Storytime Books with Buddy	11 English Conversation Group Baby Bounce Tech Time	12 English Conversation Group LEGO Club	13 Debate Club ConnectGroups South Metro Peer Support Network	14 Baby Bounce Rhythm and Rhymes Coding Club	15 Storytime Creative Writing	16
17 Storytime Books with Buddy FREE Hearing Checks	18 English Conversation Group Baby Bounce Tech Time Young Community Leaders Group	19 English Conversation Group LEGO Club	20 Debate Club	21 Baby Bounce Rhythm and Rhymes Coding Club	22 Storytime Creative Writing	23
24 Storytime Books with Buddy	25 English Conversation Group Baby Bounce Tech Time	26 English Conversation Group LEGO Club	27 Debate Club	28 Baby Bounce Rhythm and Rhymes Coding Club	29	30

PROGRAMS

Creative Writing
10am to 11.30am Ages 8+ Children can work on fun projects to develop their writing skills and build confidence.

Storytime
10am to 11am Children Develop early literacy skills in a fun way at this program for 3 to 5 year olds! Available on Mondays and Saturdays. Crèche available Mondays.

English Conversation Group
9.30am to 11.30am Adults Is English your second language? Come along Tuesday & Wednesdays to practice your English at this free weekly group.

Baby Bounce
10am to 10.30am Tuesday
9.30am to 10am Friday Enjoy songs, rhymes, and short stories together while learning about how to develop literacy skills from birth.

Tech Time
10.30am to 11.30am Seniors Visit Tech Time for help with your technology questions!

LEGO Club
3.30pm to 4.30pm All ages Build and create with LEGO at this family-friendly club.

Debate Club
5.30pm to 6.30pm Adults The West Australian Community of Debaters welcomes people eager to discuss and critique ideas.

Author Talk with Katrina Kell
10am to 11am Adults Join us for a riveting talk and morning tea with WA author Katrina Kell.

Coding Club
3.30pm to 4.30pm Children Children can learn coding basics at this weekly club - No coding experience required!

Young Community Leaders Club
4pm to 5pm Children 8-12yrs Join this free club to develop skills and inspiration to change the world for the better.

Rhythm and Rhymes
10.30am to 11am Children Develop early literacy skills in a fun way at this program for 2 to 3 year olds!

Books with Buddy
4pm to 5pm Children Practice your reading skills with a friendly Story Dog.

ConnectGroups South Metro Peer Support Network
10am to 2pm Adults The South Metro Peer Support Network provides a welcoming space for Peer Support Groups and organisations to network and access information.

Free Hearing Checks
9.30am to 12.30pm Seniors Drop in for 15 minute hearing checks with Hearing Australia.

View all the great programs on offer at kwinana.wa.gov.au/whatson

7.3 DJANDOO MIA CHANGEROOMS

Presenter: Karen Morgan

SUMMARY

At the December 2025 Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee Meeting, the Committee requested that youth engagement be undertaken to be a part of the design process. Artist Andrew Frazer has now facilitated two youth workshops at the Zone Youth Centre on 17 and 18 February 2026. This final design incorporates the youth input incorporated into the designated design elements. The Committee had endorsed the original design concept at the December 2025 meeting.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee provide comment on the final design from artist Andrew Frazer for the Djandoo Mia Changerooms Public Artwork.

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

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

Objective: Enhanced public spaces

Action in CBP: Implement the Public Art Masterplan

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

Objective: Building communities

Action in CBP: Implement the Arts and Culture Strategy

Action in CBP: Implement the Public Art Masterplan

SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

Sustainability Guiding Principle

1 - Social Inclusion

Sustainability Priority Area

3 - Liveability

4 - Engagement and Social Inclusion

7 - Innovation

ATTACHMENTS

Nil



7.4 RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

Presenter: Amanda King

SUMMARY

The City’s last Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) expired in 2022; however, the City has continued to advance this important reconciliation work in a meaningful and sustained way. A key example of this progress is the elevation of the former Boola Maara Advisory Group into the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee, a formal committee to Council providing cultural governance and strategic advice.

The Advisory Group significantly contributed to the development and implementation of the City’s two previous RAPs, and the City is now seeking their continued cultural governance and strategic advice—through the Boola Maara Committee—to guide the City’s next reconciliation framework. The Advisory Group also guided the naming of Boola Maara Baldja Koorliny (“Many hands firmly united going forward”) for both the Reflect and Innovate RAPs.

As the City considers its future reconciliation approach, it will work closely with the Committee to identify relevant key stakeholders for engagement and to determine any specific matters that should be addressed or discussed when engaging with the wider community. Whatever direction the City ultimately adopts, the approach outlined will ensure future reconciliation work remains culturally grounded, locally responsive, and supported by robust governance.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee:

- 1. Provide feedback on whether to continue this work under Reconciliation Australia’s RAP framework or transition to an internal Reconciliation Strategy.**
- 2. Advise on consultation expectations, including key stakeholders to involve and any specific areas of inquiry for broader community engagement.**

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Outcome: Leadership / Boordiya Katidjin (Leader of knowledge)

Objective: Accountable and ethical governance

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

How does this proposal achieve the outcomes and strategic objectives?

The proposal achieves the outcomes and strategic objectives by demonstrating continued progress on key commitments and ensuring that future reconciliation work is informed by the Committee’s cultural governance and strategic advice. By seeking the Committee’s direction on the preferred framework moving forward, and involving them in identifying stakeholders and shaping community engagement, the City is actively reviewing the achievements of the Innovate RAP while establishing a clear, culturally grounded pathway for its ongoing implementation.



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 promotes social inclusion, community wellbeing and community engagement by embedding the Boola Maara Aboriginal Consultative Committee as a central partner in shaping the City's reconciliation direction. This ensures Aboriginal voices are meaningfully included in decision-making, strengthens cultural safety and community cohesion, and supports the development of locally relevant, culturally grounded reconciliation actions. By working with the Committee to identify key stakeholders and determine priority areas for wider community engagement, the City ensures that future reconciliation efforts are inclusive, informed, and guided by strong cultural governance.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil



8 REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

9 LATE AND URGENT BUSINESS

10 CLOSE OF MEETING

