



CITY OF VINCENT



RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

2018 – 2019 REPORT

Acknowledgment of Country

The City of Vincent acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

We recognise the unique and incomparable contribution the Whadjuk people have made and continue to make to our culture and in our community. We will continue to seek the input of the Traditional Owners.

The land on which we live, meet and thrive as a community always was and always will be Noongar land.

Over the past two years we have committed to taking part in organisational and community activities and initiatives to ensure greater reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.

The information in this report details our work over 2018 and 2019 as part of our 'Reflect' and 'Innovate' Reconciliation Action Plans (RAP).

Our RAP ensures our Council, Administration and community members have opportunities to take part in Noongar culture and tradition, and for us to acknowledge Noongar history, people and places.

With the launch of our 'Innovate' RAP in July 2019, we have committed to increasing Aboriginal employment and procurement at the City, and to continue to celebrate and acknowledge Noongar culture within our organisation, and within our wider community.

We hope you can join us on our reconciliation journey, and play a part in creating thriving, connected and inclusive communities.



2018

MARCH

- The City purchases Jade Dolman's 'Boodjar Nakolak Yanginy' artwork
- Sharyn Egan creates the Seven Sisters temporary art installation in Keith Frame Reserve
- Close the Gap Staff event

MAY

- Marissa Verma facilitates a youth cooking class at Foyer Oxford
- The City flies 16 banners in North Perth and Mount Hawthorn as part of the reconciliation Banner Project (May/June 2018)
- Marissa Verma facilitates a cultural awareness training session for community members at the Vincent Library
- The City holds free screenings of 'Bran Nue Dae' and 'The Sapphires' at Backlot Studios. Baldja Moort open each event with Noongar dance and singing
- Charmaine Cole's artwork is purchased and featured in the City's Lightbox Laneway (May/June/July 2018)

JUNE

- The Vincent RAP Working Group meet with Danny Ford and Tim Muirhead to launch the City's 'Innovate' RAP consultation

JULY

- The City releases a limited number of library cards featuring Jade Dolman's 'Boodjar Nakolar Yanginy' artwork
- The City hosts its inaugural NAIDOC Festival at Hyde Park
- Bec Garlett facilitates a Noongar Storytime session in the Vincent Library
- Jade Dolman hosts two Aboriginal art classes to celebrate NAIDOC Week
- Danny Ford holds RAP community consultation session at the NAIDOC Festival, followed by two more sessions in the Vincent Library (July and August 2018)

SEPTEMBER

- 'Recognising Noongar Boodjar, Culture and Tradition through Welcome to Country and Acknowledgement of Country' is endorsed by Council
- The City hosts an 'Innovate' RAP consultation session with Noongar Elders, community members and businesses
- An acknowledgement of Country is included on staff email signatures
- All staff Cultural Awareness Training with Danny Ford and Tim Muirhead commences

DECEMBER

- The City hosts 'The Binar Basketball Competition' at Loftus Recreation Centre
- City Rangers and Nyoongar Outreach Services social event

2019

FEBRUARY

- The City hosts a local government Aboriginal Engagement Network meeting at Kuditj

MARCH

- Dancing in the Shadows: A History of Nyungar Performance with Anna Haebich and Darryl Kickett
- Launch of Noongar Radio and City staff T-Shirts designed by Kevin Bynder
- Close the Gap staff event
- Two Noongar students from Aranmore Catholic College begin their traineeships at the City

APRIL

- Council adopts the City of Vincent 'Innovate' RAP
- Noongar Six Season artwork purchased from Darryl Bellotti

MAY

- Staff 'Djeran' Noongar Six Seasons session with Jason Barrow
- Vivienne Hansen facilitates a Noongar Bush medicine Workshop in the Vincent Library
- 'Djeran' Six Season community workshop with Marissa Verma
- Esther McDowell holds an art workshop for community members
- Laneways in Mount Lawley and Highgate are named with Noongar words as part of the 'Name the Lanes' Project
- The City partakes in the annual Reconciliation Street Banner Project (May/June 2019)

JUNE

- Aboriginal Youth Art Mentoring Workshops
- 'Makuru' Six Season community workshop with Marissa Verma
- Staff 'Makuru' Six Season workshop with Jason Barrow
- Jade Dolman's 'Boodjar Nakolak Yanginy' artwork is installed in the Council Chambers

JULY

- In partnership with Noongar Radio, the City hosts Kaya Wandjoo Festival
- Rangers vehicles are branded with Jade Dolman's 'Boodjar Nakolak Yanginy' artwork
- City Rangers and Nyoongar Outreach Services social event
- The City launches the 'Innovate' RAP
- The City flies Noongar Six Season street banners in Mount Hawthorn
- Aboriginal Youth artwork displayed at Kaya Wandjoo Festival
- Noongar Storytime and face painting session with Karla Hart
- 'Voice, Treaty, Truth' with Marissa Verma

AUGUST

- 'Djilba' Six Season community workshop with Marissa Verma
- Aboriginal Youth Tech Forum in partnership with the Noongar Chamber of Commerce

SEPTEMBER

- Staff 'Djilba' Six Season workshop with Jason Barrow

OCTOBER

- Nine significant Aboriginal sites within the City are included on internal Intramaps
- Staff 'Kambarang' Noongar Six Season workshop with Jason Barrow

NOVEMBER

- The City partners with the City of Melville and Town of Cambridge to host cultural activities for young Aboriginal people visiting Perth for the Kambarang Cultural and Sporting Showcase
- The City works alongside Karla Hart to run virtual reality workshops 'Virtual Whadjuk' for Aranmore Catholic College students and young Aboriginal people visiting Perth for the Kambarang Cultural and Sporting Showcase
- The City hosts the Kambarang Cultural and Sporting Showcase which sees Aboriginal people from around the state partake in a football and basketball carnival as well as cultural activities through the City and wider Perth metro area (November/December 2019)

DECEMBER

- Staff 'Birak' Six Season workshop with Jason Barrow





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