

SHELLHARBOUR CITY COUNCIL

Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meetings – 7 March and 28 March 2023

**Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meetings
held at Civic Centre Ground Floor Training Room on
Tuesday 7 March 2023 commencing at 3:03pm
and Tuesday 28 March 2023 commencing at 3:01pm**

Present:

Mayor Chris Homer (Chair)	Shellharbour City Council
Cr Colin Gow	Shellharbour City Council
Cr Robert Petreski	Shellharbour City Council
Cr Lou Stefanovski	Shellharbour City Council

Community Members:

Aunty Lindy Lawler	Community Representative
Jodi Edwards	Community Representative (7 March)
Richard Davis	Community Representative (7 March)
James Mulholland	Community Representative (7 March)
Basilia McGaw	Community Representative (28 March)
William Henry	Community Representative (28 March)

In Attendance

Bonnie Hittmann	Manager Community Life
Bernadette Sharpe	Recreation Planner (7 March)
Elizabeth Sandoval	Project Delivery Officer
Edith Lume	Graduate Project Delivery Officer
Jeremy Wilshire	Barking Dog Consultants (part: 7 March)
Maiquilla Brown	Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer (28 March)
Allison Bonaz (Minute Taker)	Corporate Meetings Officer

1. Acknowledgement to Country

Shellharbour City Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Dharawal Country and recognise their continued connection to the land we meet on today. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region and extend our recognition to their descendants who continue to live on country.

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2. Apologies / Leave of Absence

Nil

3. Confirmation of Minutes

3.1 Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting 22 November 2022

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Cr Gow / Aunty Lindy Lawler

That the Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting held on 22 November 2022 as circulated be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record of proceedings.

CARRIED

4. Disclosures of Interest

Nil

5. Presentations

5.2 Draft Reddall Reserve Plan of Management

A presentation was provided by Council's Recreation Planner, Bernadette Sharpe on the document that was previously sent to the Committee for comment by 17 March 2023.

5.3 Aboriginal Interpretive Centre Market Research Findings

A presentation was provided by Barking Dog Consultants, Jeremy Wilshire with the final document to be distributed in due course.

The option to relocate the Aboriginal Interpretive Centre to Killalea was discussed and Committee members provided initial feedback on this option. The Committee will be consulted on any future updates.

Meeting adjourned 7 March 2023 at 4.15pm

Meeting reconvened 28 March 2023 at 3.01pm

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5.1 Bass Point Reserve – Aboriginal Culture and Heritage Assessment

A presentation was provided by Council's Graduate Project Delivery Officer, Edith Lume.

6. Staff Reports and General Business

6.1 Aboriginal Employment Update

Manager Community Life, Bonnie Hittmann, introduced Council's Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, Maiquilla Brown. Maiquilla has been in the role previously and started approximately three weeks ago.

6.2 Bass Point Interpretive Centre Update

As per presentation provided.

6.3 Projects/Assets Update

Project Delivery Officer, Elizabeth Sandoval, provided an update on the early stage of amenities upgrade projects.

6.4 Reconciliation Action Plan update report (12012701)

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Cr Gow / Cr Stefanovski

That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee receive and note the Reconciliation Action Plan update report.

CARRIED

6.5 Aboriginal Community Events update report (12012973)

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Cr Stefanovski / Cr Gow

That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee receive and note the Aboriginal Community Events update report.

CARRIED

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6.6 From the Heart Campaign report (12013005)

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Cr Stefanovski / Cr Gow

That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee receive and note the From the Heart Campaign report.

CARRIED

7. General Business

Manager Community Life, Bonnie Hittmann mentioned that Council has received a resignation from the Committee from Aunty June Lowe.

The Committee acknowledged the years of service and representation that Aunty June has had as one of the longest members to this Committee.

8. Items for Information

Nil

9. Next Meeting

Date: 9 May 2023

Meeting closed at 4:10PM