

### **Shire of Northam**

Agenda
NYOONGAR CULTURAL ADVISORY
GROUP
11 MARCH 2020



### NOTICE PAPER NYOONGAR CULTURAL ADVISORY GROUP

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### Committee Members

I inform you that a Nyoongar Cultural Advisory Group meeting will be held in the Bilya Koort Boodja Meeting Room, located at 2 Grey Street, Northam on 11 March 2020 at 3pm.

Yours faithfully

Jason Whiteaker

**Chief Executive Officer** 



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### 1. DECLARATION OF OPENING

### 2. ELECTION OF A PRESIDING MEMBER

In accordance with section 5.12 of the Local Government Act 1995. The members of a committee are to elect a presiding member from amongst themselves in accordance with Schedule 2.3, Division 1.

The members of a committee may elect a deputy presiding member from amongst themselves but any such election is to be in accordance with Schedule 2.3, Division 2.

Should the presiding member not be available or is unable or unwilling to perform the functions of presiding member, then the deputy presiding member, if any, may perform the functions of presiding member.

### 3. ATTENDANCE

### Committee:

Cr Chris Antonio Councillor Councillor Cr Michael Ryan Councillor Cr Attila Mencshelyi Davis Family Kathy Davis Davis Family Jermaine Davis Ryder Family Joan Parfitt Moody Family Donna Moody McGuire Family Deborah Moody McGuire Family Maria Nickels Slater Family Agnes Lockyer Kirk Garlett Garlett Family Garlett Family Rod Garlett Stack Family Kate Stack Stack Family Elizabeth Stack Kickett Family Boyd Kickett ATSI Representative Yvonne Kickett ATSI Representative Brenda DeAtta

### Staff:

CEO Jason Whiteaker
Exec. Manager Community Services Ross Rayson
BKB Centre Manager Michelle Winmar
Community Development Officer Jaime Hawkins



### 2.1 APOLOGIES

### 2.2 APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

### 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Item Name	Item No.	Name	Type of Interest	Nature of Interest

### 5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

### 5.1 COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 16 APRIL 2019

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the minutes of the RAP Working Group meeting held Tuesday, 16 April 2019 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

### 6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

### 6.1 NOMINATION FOR POSITION OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE

Address:	
Owner:	Shire of Northam
Applicant:	
File Reference:	1.3.12.1
Reporting Officer:	Jaime Hawkins
	Community Development Officer
Responsible Officer:	Ross Rayson
	Executive Manager Community Services
Officer Declaration of	
Interest:	
Voting Requirement:	Simple majority
Press release to be	No
issued:	



### **BRIEF**

A nomination was received by Agnes Lockyer to represent the Slater family on the Nyoongar Cultural Advisory Committee. An administrative error occurred whereby Ms Lockyer's nomination for the Slater family was not included on the recommendation that was accepted by Council on 22 January 2020.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

N/A

### A. BACKGROUND / DETAILS

There is provision within the Terms of Reference of the Nyoongar Cultural Advisory Group for up to two (2) representatives from the following family groups: Ryder; Garlett; Stack; Slater; McGuire; Kickett; Moody; Davis; 2 other Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community representatives.

Nominations to represent the above family groups were called for in December 2019 and appointments were made by Council on 22 January 2020.

### **B. CONSIDERATIONS**

### B.1 Strategic Community / Corporate Business Plan

OUTCOME 4.2 Northam honours, and is recognised for, its unique heritage and cultural identity.

OBJECTIVES: There is a strong, respected and valued Aboriginal community and culture in the Shire of Northam

### **B.2** Financial / Resource Implications

There is a sitting fee of \$100 per person, per meeting attendance for the Nyoongar Cultural Advisory Group.

### **B.3** Legislative Compliance

Nil

### **B.4** Policy Implications

Nil

### **B.5** Stakeholder Engagement / Consultation

Nominations for Community Representatives to the Community Safety Committee were called for in December via an advert in the Avon Valley Advocate. Shire of Northam website and Shire of Northam Facebook.

### **B.6** Risk Implications



Risk Category	Description	Rating (likelihood x consequence)	Mitigation Action
Financial	Nil	Nil	Nil
Health & Safety	Nil	Nil	Nil
Reputation	Nil	Nil	Nil
Service Interruption	Nil	Nil	Nil
Compliance	Nil	Nil	Nil
Property	Nil	Nil	Nil
Environment	Nil	Nil	Nil

### C. OFFICER'S COMMENT

Agnes Lockyer's nomination for the Nyoongar Cultural Advisory Group was received within the nominated period. She has been granted permission from her Elders to represent the Slater family.

It is specified that the Slater family be represented in the Terms of Reference of the Nyoongar Cultural Advisory Group. Ms Lockyer's nomination was the only one received to represent the Slater family.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Committee accept the nomination of Ms Agnes Lockyer to the position of representative of the Slater family on the Shire of Northam Nyoongar Cultural Advisory Group until October 2021.

### 6.2 STAFFING OF THE BILYA KOORT BOODJA (BKB)

Address:	N/A
Owner:	N/A
Applicant:	N/A
File Reference:	
Reporting Officer:	Jaime Hawkins
	Community Development Officer
Responsible Officer:	Ross Rayson

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	Executive Manager Community Services
Officer Declaration of Interest:	Nil
Voting Requirement:	Simple Majority
Press release to be issued:	No

### **BRIEF**

Attracting staff for the Bilya Koort Boodja (BKB) with the right skills or motivation to further develop their skills has been problematic. Shire Officers would like to discuss the options for staffing the BKB Centre with the Nyoongar Cultural Advisory Group (NCAG).

### **ATTACHMENTS**

N/A

### A. BACKGROUND / DETAILS

Applications for Casual Customer Service Officers for the Bilya Koort Boodja Centre were called for by the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020. These positions were advertised online, via social media and in the Avon Valley Advocate.

The recruitment process is currently underway. Officers are concerned about the interest generated in positions at the BKB, and wish to discuss with the NCAG options and alternatives for recruitment of Aboriginal staff for the BKB, and in general.

### B. CONSIDERATIONS

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### **B.2** Financial / Resource Implications

Nil

### **B.3** Legislative Compliance

Nil

### **B.4** Policy Implications

Nil

### B.5 Stakeholder Engagement / Consultation

Positions were advertised online, via social media and local print media.

### **B.6** Risk Implications

Risk Category	Description	Rating (likelihood x consequence )	Mitigation Action
Financial	There will be reduced income being generated from the BKB if it is not being run to full capacity due to lack of staff.	Low (1 x 3)	Continue staff recruitment and development. Manage staff rosters.
Health & Safety	Nil	Nil	Nil
Reputation	The reputation of the centre is negatively affected if the centre is not running efficiently due to lack of staff.	Low (1 x 3)	Continue staff recruitment and development. Manage staff rosters.



Service Interruption	There are minimum staffing requirements to effectively run the BKB. Without staff the centre closes.	Low (2 x 2)	Continue staff recruitment and development. Manage staff rosters.
Compliance	Nil	Nil	Nil
Property	Nil	Nil	Nil
Environment	Nil	Nil	Nil

### C. OFFICER'S COMMENT

Officers are concerned that the Shire is having difficulties filling vacant positions from within the local Nyoongar community at the BKB Centre.

Shire Officers would like to hold a general discussion about staffing with the Nyoongar Cultural Advisory Group.



### **6.3 UPDATE ON THE SHIRE OF NORTHAM REFLECT RAP**

Address:	N/A
Owner:	N/A
Applicant:	N/A
File Reference:	2.1.3.7
Reporting Officer:	Jaime Hawkins
	Community Development Officer
Responsible Officer:	Ross Rayson
	Executive Manager Community Services
Officer Declaration of Interest:	Nil
Voting Requirement:	Simple Majority
Press release to be issued:	No

### **BRIEF**

Throughout 2018/2019 the previous Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Advisory Group worked to develop the Shire's first RAP following the framework provided by Reconciliation Australia.

There are four stages of an organisational RAP. The Shire of Northam is at the first stage which is known as Reflect. Endorsement of the Shire's Reflect RAP has been received by Reconciliation Australia.

Endorsement by Council and the artwork/s for the printing of the RAP document are now required.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Shire of Northam Draft Reflect RAP

### A. BACKGROUND / DETAILS

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The Shire of Northam Reflect RAP was developed by the previous RAP Working Group and was endorsed by Reconciliation Australia in 2019.

A RAP is a strategic document that supports an organisation's business plan. It includes practical actions that will drive an organisation's contribution to reconciliation both internally and in the communities in which it operates. There are four stages of a RAP, reflect, innovate, stretch and elevate. The Shire of Northam is at the first reflect stage.

A Reflect RAP is primarily a scoping document. The Reflect RAP clearly sets out the steps the Shire should take to prepare for reconciliation initiatives in successive RAPs. Committing to a Reflect RAP allows the Shire to spend time scoping and developing relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders, deciding on our vision for reconciliation and exploring your sphere of influence, before committing to specific actions or initiatives. This process will help to produce future RAPs that are meaningful, mutually beneficial and sustainable.

### B. CONSIDERATIONS

### B.1 Strategic Community / Corporate Business Plan

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### **B.2** Financial / Resource Implications

Nil

### **B.3** Legislative Compliance

Nil

### **B.4** Policy Implications



Nil

### **B.5** Stakeholder Engagement / Consultation

The previous RAP Working Group were consulted in developing the Shire's RAP.

### **B.6** Risk Implications

Risk Category	Description	Rating (likelihood x consequence )	Mitigation Action
Financial	Nil	Nil	Nil
Health & Safety	Nil	Nil	Nil
Reputation	Shire of Northam is seen as not supportive of reconciliation	Low (2)	Shire develops RAP in consultation with RAP Working group and endorsement of Reconciliation Australia
Service Interruption	Nil	Nil	Nil
Compliance	Nil	Nil	Nil
Property	Nil	Nil	Nil
Environment	Nil	Nil	Nil

### C. OFFICER'S COMMENT

The Shire of Northam Reflect RAP has been endorsed by Reconciliation Australia and is now required to be endorsed by Council.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Committee:

Recommends that Council endorse the Shire of Northam Reflect RAP.

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### Attachment 1:

## SHIRE OF NORTHAM REFLECT RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN APRIL 2020 – APRIL 2021

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Councillor Chris Antonio

It has been a privilege to have been involved with the process of developing the Shire of Northam's first Reconciliation Action Plan.

I am now delighted to be able to present the Shire of Northam's Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan. The Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group has provided valuable insight into the development of this plan.

The plan provides a positive guide and vision toward a positive future vision of conciliation and partnership between the Shire of Northam and our community.

Our long and vibrant history needs to continue to be recognised and celebrated. With the opening of Bilya Koort Boodja – Centre for Nyoongar Culture & Environmental Knowledge - in August 2018, the celebratory events during the past two years in National Reconciliation Week, and proudly flying the Aboriginal Flag at Shire localities, the Shire of Northam has demonstrated steps toward reconciliation.

Ongoing objectives of the Reconciliation Action Plan include establishing partnerships to be able to provide traineeship and general employment opportunities, both within the Shire of Northam and the wider business community. Additionally, the Shire of Northam continues to develop an understanding of procurement and promotion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander owned businesses.

I look forward to the continued development, working together, and action of this plan.

Chris Antonio Shire President – February 2020

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### OUR VISION FOR RECONCILIATION

The Shire of Northam is proud to be embarking on the journey towards reconciliation. As an organisation we are committed to increasing our understanding and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, and seek to capitalise on our unique position as a local government authority to be able to publicly acknowledge and celebrate the cultures, histories and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people within the Shire of Northam.

We believe that reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all our community as we move forward, creating a community strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider local community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders peoples.

### OUR BUSINESS

The Shire of Northam is located within the picturesque Avon Valley and is the key administration, business, industry and service centre for the broader Avon Region. It covers a diverse 1,443km<sup>2</sup> of natural environment, rich agricultural land, small country towns and the historic regional centre of Northam. The western boundary lies 60 kilometres east of Perth and the town site of Northam is a further 35 kilometres east. The Shire delivers local government services to more than 11,500 residents, around 6% of whom identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples (ABS, 2016). In addition to the town of Northam, key localities include Bakers Hill, Clackline, Grass Valley, Spencers Brook and Wundowie.

Northam is renowned as being among one of Western Australia's first settlements following British colonisation; but of course its history stretches back long before this time with the Nyoongar people having walked the lands of the Avon Valley and holding a deep spiritual connection with its waters and land. This is reflected by the numerous significant sites registered within the Shire boundaries. The Shire of Northam is located on Whadjuk and Ballardong Nyoongar country.

The Shire employs approximately 115 people working across the many services it provides. Of these 10 of them identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples.

### OUR RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

The Shire of Northam have been working towards building relationships with the areas Traditional Owners and celebrating Aboriginal Culture and achievements for several years. This culminated in the development of an Aboriginal and environmental interpretive centre, which opened in August 2018. The planning and development of the Centre was overseen by local Aboriginal Elders, who formed the Aboriginal Advisory Group. The Aboriginal Advisory Group choose to name the centre, "Bilya Koort Boodja, Centre for Nyoongar Culture & Environmental Knowledge". Bilya Koort Boodja, translates from the Nyoongar language to River Heart Lands.

It became apparent through the development of the Bilya Koort Boodja Centre that the Shire of Northam needed to affirm its commitment towards reconciliation through a Reconciliation Action Plan. In November 2017, Council resolved to establish the RAP Working Group to advise and assist Council to establish its first Reconciliation Action Plan. The RAP is championed

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internally by the CEO and Executive Managers with guidance and support provided by the RAP Working Group comprising of:

- Councillor Michael Ryan Chairperson
- Kathy Davis Respected Elder & Aboriginal Community Representative
- Deborah Moody Respected Elder & Aboriginal Community Representative
- Brenda DeAtta Aboriginal Community Representative
- Rueben Kickett Aboriginal Community Representative
- Councillor Attila Mencshelyi Council Representative
- Councillor Chris Antonio Council Representative
- Jason Whiteaker, Shire of Northam Chief Executive Officer Ex-Officio Member
- Ross Rayson, Shire of Northam Executive Manager Community Services Ex-Officio Member
- Jaime Hawkins, Shire of Northam Community Development Officer Ex-Officio Member

This Reflect RAP is a public declaration of Council's dedication to achieving meaningful engagement with the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. It provides a framework to guide the Shire in scoping and developing relationships with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and a vision for reconciliation to aspire towards. As we achieve the outcomes set out in this Reflect, we will be better positioned to produce future RAPs that are meaningful, mutually beneficial and sustainable.

### OUR CURRENT PARTNERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

Over the years the Shire of Northam have built working relationships with and supported various Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander organisations. As the Bilya Koort Boodja Centre continues to increase its capacity and expand its programs it is anticipated that further partnerships will develop. The Aboriginal Advisory Group for the Bilya Koort Boodja continue to meet with the Shire regularly to oversee the activities of the centre.

The Shire currently contracts the Wheatbelt Natural Resource Management, Aboriginal Rangers for ground keeping and maintenance of the Northam Cemetery and other outdoor locations within the Shire. Council also works in partnership with the Northam Aboriginal Men's Shed to maintain tracks and trails around the Avon River and provides them with financial support through our Community Grants Program.

In 2018 the Shire hosted its inaugural Reconciliation Morning Tea in the Northam town centre to commemorate National Reconciliation Week. This event was initiated by the RAP Working Group and was well attended by various community organisations, government departments, and the wider community. We were extremely fortunate to have several local businesses support the event with donations and bush foods supplied by the Northam Aboriginal Yorga's Group. The morning tea was again held during the 2019 National Reconciliation Week, this time incorporating a reconciliation walk. The intention is that this will become an ongoing annual event. In previous years Council has partnered with other organisations and businesses to deliver community NAIDOC Week events and activities.



Over the next 12 months the Shire of Northam commits to:

## RELATIONSHIPS

INCE/ INCOME OF			
ACTION	DELIVERABLE	TIMELINE	RESPONSIBILITY
	Ensure Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples are always represented on the RAP Working Group.	April 2020	Executive Manager Community Services / Community Development Officer
Continue to develop the	The RAP Working Group oversees the development, endorsement and implementation of the RAP.	April 2020	Executive Manager Community Services / Community Development Officer
RAP Working Group	The RAP Working Group meets a minimum of twice per year to monitor the implementation of the RAP.	May 2020 November 2020	Executive Manager Community Services / Community Development Officer
	Ensure Membership of the RAP Working Group and the RAP Working Group Terms of Reference are reviewed in line with all Committees of Council.	April 2020	Executive Manager Community Services / Community Development Officer
Build internal & external relationships	Identify and develop a list of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Elders, people, communities and organisations within the Shire of Northam or sphere of influence that we could approach to connect with on our reconciliation journey.	June 2020	BKB Coordinator
	Develop a list of RAP organisations and other likeminded organisations that we could approach to connect June 2020 with on our reconciliation journey.	June 2020	BKB Coordinator
Participate in and celebrate National Reconciliation Week	Support and/or deliver an annual NRW event in collaboration with the local Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander community.	27 May – 3 June 2020	Executive Manager Community Services / Community Development Officer / Events Coordinator
(NRW)	Register Shire of Northam NRW events on Reconciliation Australia's NRW website.	April 2020	Community Development Officer



	Encourage Shire of Northam Councillors and Staff to	07 Men. 3 L 2020	Chief Executive Officer / All
	attend NRW events.	2/ May - 3 June 2020	Executive Managers
	Distribute and more about ADM fact shoots and other		Community Development Officer /
	promise to Councillan Staff and the middle community	27 May - 3 June 2020	Community Services
	resources to Councillors, Staff and the Wider community.		Administration Officer
	Ensure our RAP Working Group participates in an	27 Mere 3 Learn 2020	Chief Executive Officer / Executive
	external event to recognise and celebrate NRW.	2/ Iviay = 3 june 2020	Manager Community Services
	Ensure that all employees have an understanding of the		
	Councils RAP commitment and how each department	May 2020	All Managers
Raise internal awareness	can contribute.		
of Council's RAP	Develop and implement a plan to engage and inform		Executive Manager Community
	key internal stakeholders of their responsibilities within	June 2020	Services / Community
	our RAP.		Development Officer
	Research best practice and policies in areas of race	0.000	Human Permisses
Promote positive race	relations and anti-discrimination.	August 2020	Titumian Nesources Coolumnator
relations through anti-	Conduct a review of HR policies and procedures to		
discrimination strategies.	identify existing anti-discrimination provisions, and	September 2020	Human Resources Coordinator
	future needs.		

### RESPECT

ACTION	DELIVERABLE	TIMELINE	RESPONSIBILITY
	Capture data and measure our staff's current level of	June 2020	BKB Coordinator / Human
	knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres		Resources Coordinator
Investigate Aboriginal &	Strait Islander cultures, histories and achievements		
Torres Strait Islander	Conduct a review of cultural awareness training needs	July 2020	Human Resources Coordinator /
cultural learning and	within the Shire of Northam.		BKB Coordinator
development for Council	creasing staff's knowledge	August 2020	BKB Coordinator
	and understanding of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander		
	cultures, histories and achievements.		



Participate in and celebrate NAIDOC Week	Raise awareness and share information amongst Councillors, Staff and the wider community about the meaning of NAIDOC Week	July 2020	BKB Coordinator
	Encourage Councillors and staff to participate in local NAIDOC Week events	July 2020	CEO / Executive Management / BKB Coordinator
	Support and/or deliver a local NAIDOC Week event	July 2020	BKB Coordinator / Community
			Development Officer / Events Coordinator
	Ensure the RAP Working Group participates in an external NAIDOC Week event	July 2020	Community Development Officer
Raise internal	Identify and develop a list of local Traditional Owners of	May 2020	BKB Coordinator / RAP Working
understanding of	land and water within the Shire of Northam		Group
Aboriginal & Torres Strait	Identify and develop a list of respected local Elders who	May 2020	RAP Working Group / BKB
Islander cultural protocols	can perform Welcome to Country for the Shire of		Advisory Committee / BKB
	Northam		Coordinator
	Raise awareness of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	May 2020	BKB Coordinator / RAP Working
	cultural protocols for Council and Staff, including		Group
	understanding the meaning and significance of Welcome		
	to Country and Acknowledgement of Country		
	Investigate the opportunity for Council to explore ways	July 2020	RAP Working Group / CEO
	of appropriately acknowledging Traditional Owners of		
	the local area, including Acknowledgement of Country		
	in all meetings of Council, displaying an		
	Acknowledgement in Council buildings, Council		
	signage, and employee email signatures etc.		
Publicly acknowledge and	Investigate flying the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	July 2020	Governance Officer
celebrate Aboriginal &	flags at Administration and other Council buildings.		
Torres Strait Islander	Investigate opportunities for Aboriginal & Torres Strait	August 2020	Community Development Officer /
cultures, histories and	Islander artworks to be displayed in Council facilities		Art Advisory Committee
achievements.	and to be commissioned as public art works.		



In consultation with local Traditional Owners,	December 2020	Manager Tourism & Events /	
investigate the opportunity to incorporate dual naming,		Community Development Officer /	
with the English and Nyoongar name to be printed on		RAP Working Group	
signage at significant landmarks.			

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

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ACTION	DELIVERABLE	TIMELINE	RESPONSIBILITY
	Capture baseline data on Aboriginal & Torres Strait	July 2020	Human Resources Coordinator
	Islander employment & retention within the Shire of		
Investigate opportunities	Northam to inform future employment.		
for Aboriginal & Torres	Investigate Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	August 2020	Human Resources Coordinator
Strait Islander	employment pathways for people to seek employment,		
employment and	traineeships and work experience within the Shire of		
retention within Council	Northam		
	Develop a plan to increase Aboriginal & Torres Strait	August 2020	Human Resources Coordinator
	Islander employment within the Shire of Northam		
	Develop an understanding of the mutual benefits of	February 2021	Executive Manager Engineering
	procurement from Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander		Services/ Executive Manager
	owned businesses		0
			Corporate Services/ Procurement
			Officer
Investigate Aboriginal &			
Torres Strait Islander	Review Council's Procurement Policy to ensure that	December 2020	Executive Manager Corporate
supplier diversity.	there are no barriers for procuring goods and services		Services / Executive Manager
	from Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander businesses		Engineering
			0
	Promote Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander businesses	July 2020	BKB Coordinator
	within the Shire of Northam		



Executive Manager Community Services / BKB Coordinator	BKB Coordinator / Procurement Officer
December 2020	December 2020
Support and/or create opportunities for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander business development within the Shire of Northam	Develop a business case for procurement from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander owned businesses

# GOVERNANCE & TRACKING PROGRESS

ACTION	DELIVERABLE	TIMELINE	RESPONSIBILITY
	Define resource needs for RAP development and	April 2020	Executive Manager Corporate
	implementation		Services / Community
			Development Officer
	Define systems and capability needs to track, measure	April 2020	Executive Manager Corporate
	and report on RAP activities		Services / Community
Build Support for			Development Officer
Council's RAP	Complete the annual RAP Impact Measurement	September 2020	Executive Manager Corporate
	Questionnaire and submit to Reconciliation Australia		Services / Community
			Development Officer
	Include information on the implementation of the RAP	April 2021	Executive Manager Corporate
	in Council's annual report		Services / Community
			Development Officer
	Review the progress of the RAP with the RAP Working	January 2021	Executive Manager Corporate
	Group		Services / Community
			Development Officer
	Draft and refresh a new RAP for the Shire of Northam	January 2021	Executive Manager Corporate
Review and Refresh RAP	based learning, achievements and challenges		Services / Community
	experienced in the previous RAP		Development Officer
	Submit draft of new RAP to Reconciliation Australia	January 2021	Executive Manager Corporate
			Services / Community
			Development Officer

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### CONTACT DETAILS

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This RAP is available in alternative formats upon request.



- 7. URGENT BUSINESS APPROVED BY PERSON PRESIDING OR BY DECISION
  - WA Police Force, SUPT. Tony Colfer and SGT Jamie Creswell
  - Discussion of preferred day & time for future meetings
- 8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING
- 9. DECLARATION OF CLOSURE