

Aboriginal Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: Monday, 15 May, 2017
Location: Jervis Bay Rooms, City Administrative Centre, Bridge Road, Nowra
Time: 4.00pm

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Membership

Ms Sue-Anne Cutmore - Chairperson
Clr Findley - Mayor
Clr White
Clr Cheyne
Clr Kitchener
Mr Russ Pigg or nominee
Ms Janet Atkins
Mr Shane Brown
Ms Valda Corrigan
Ms Leonie Ebzery
Ms Leslie Halls
Ms Patricia Lester
Ms Sylvia Timbery
Mr Noel Wellington
Ms Christine Finney
Mr Charlie Ashby
Nowra LALC
Rebecca Woods - Jerrinja LALC
Ulladulla LALC

Quorum – Five (5)

Purpose

- Advise Council on issues relating to the Aboriginal community.
- Act as a channel to advise Council of new issues affecting the Aboriginal community.
- Receive information on issues affecting the Aboriginal community and forward to Council.
- Provide a facilitation role.
- Advocate for the Aboriginal community.

MINUTES OF THE ABORIGINAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: Monday, 6 February 2017
Location: Seven Mile Room, City Administrative Centre, Bridge Road, Nowra
Time: 4.31pm

The following members were present:

Sue-Anne Cutmore – Chairperson
Clr Cheyne
Clr White
Clr Kitchener
Sylvia Timbery
Janet Atkins
Patricia Lester
Noel Wellington
Leonie Ebzery – left 5.06pm
Shane Brown
Valda Corrigan – NPWS
Christine Finney

Others present:
Margaret Simoes - Aboriginal Community Development Officer
Ray Massie – Coast and Estuaries Officer

Apologies / Leave of Absence

Apology was received from Leslie Halls

Confirmation of the Minutes

Recommendation

That the Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee held on Thursday 24 November 2016 be confirmed.

RESOLVED (By consent)

That That the Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee held on Thursday 24 November 2016 be confirmed, noting the following corrections:

- Spelling corrections:
 - Sylvia Timbery
 - Valda Corrigan

- Margaret Simoes
- AA16.2 – Aboriginal Committee – Resignation – Troy Lenihan
 - Part 3 – Note that a report is being submitted to the Shoalhaven Arts Board.

CARRIED

Declarations of Interest

Nil

REPORTS

AA17.1 ABORIGINAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

HPERM REF:
D17/13702

Item dealt with later in the meeting.

AA17.2 Membership Requests - Natalie Lloyd and Les Bursill OAM

HPERM Ref:
D17/14679

Recommendation

That:

1. The Aboriginal Advisory Committee accept the membership applications from:
 - a. Natalie Lloyd
 - b. Les Bursill OAM
2. That they be notified of their appointment and invited to all future meetings.

Note: Following the completion of the Agenda an additional three (3) nominations were received and dealt with in conjunction with this item.

The following applications were received and considered by the Committee:

1. Natalie Lloyd
2. Les Bursill
3. Charlie Ashby
4. Paul McLeod
5. William Smith

Note: Leonie Ebzery left the meeting at 5.06pm

Note: Valda Corrigan excused herself from the meeting at 5.06pm

Recommendation (Clr White / Patricia Lester)

Note: Council has received applications in excess of the adopted Terms of Reference, the following recommendations be made:

That:

1. The Terms of Reference be amended to change five (5) of the remaining positions for two (2) community positions and three (3) being for representatives of each Local Aboriginal Land Council's (LALC).

The application from Charlie Ashby be accepted and appointed.

CARRIED

RESOLVED (Clr White / Patricia Lester)

That:

1. Due to limited membership the following applications not be accepted:
 - a. William Smith
 - b. Les Bursill OAM
 - c. Natalie Lloyd
 - d. Paul McLeod
2. Council write to Jerrinja LALC asking if Natalie Lloyd will be their representative on the Committee.

CARRIED

Note: Paul McLeod's application is pending further advice and information.

Note: Anyone wishing to become a member of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee must complete the required application form.

The Committee discussed how they have a good working relationship with the community and it is time the bring the Youth on board and engage with them.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Note: Valda Corrigan returned to the meeting at 5.45pm

AA17.3 Public Attendance at Meetings

The Committee discussed public attendance at meetings and deputations to the Committee. It was noted that the meetings are open to the public and anyone can attend, however cannot contribute or speak to the meeting without the permission of the Chair. It was also noted that if any member of the public wishes to address the meeting they must go through the formal process of contacting Council through the Governance Unit.

AA17.4 Advisory Action Plan and Five (5) Key Issues

Valda addressed the meeting and the Committee discussed the importance of identifying the five (5) key issues for focus, going forward.

Action:

Members are to nominate and send key issues to Margaret Simoes by 10 March 2017. These will be collated and form a report to the next meeting for consideration and will identify the five (5) key issues for focus going forward.

AA17.5 Future Meeting Dates

Note: It was requested that the next meeting of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee in April 2017 commence at 3.30pm to allow for any business arising from previous minutes.

Note: The Committee advised that Mondays are preferred days to hold Advisory Committee Meetings.

RESOLVED (By consent)

That future meetings of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee be held on a Monday where possible..

CARRIED

AA17.6 Australia Day Awards

Clr Cheyne advised the Committee that she had attended the recent Australia Day Awards and it was brought to her attention that no Aboriginal people were nominated for the awards. She also said that it would be good for the Shoalhaven to have a special day for Indigenous Awards. Margaret Simoes advised that we are involved in NAIDOC Awards.

Staff advised that the Awards are open to all members of the public from the Shoalhaven for the following categories:

3. Citizen Award
4. Young Citizen Award
5. Sports Award
6. Young/Junior Sports Award

It was requested that for future events the nominations for the Australia Day Awards are sent to all members of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee for distribution to the Aboriginal Community.

AA17.1 Aboriginal Advisory Committee Membership Renewal

**HPERM Ref:
D17/13702**

It was noted that all members of the Committee were encouraged to renew their membership.

All current members wishing to remain a member of the Committee must complete the required form, if an application is not forthcoming their position will expire.

Recommendation (Item to be determined under delegated authority)

1. That current members express an interest to renew their membership on the Aboriginal Advisory Committee
2. That new expressions of interest for membership be promoted and advertised to the community

RESOLVED (Clr White / Clr Kitchener)

That:

1. Current members express an interest to renew their membership on the Aboriginal Advisory Committee, for the next 12 months, being the first of a four year term under the Terms of Reference.

2. Should vacancies arise from resignations, expressions of interest for membership be promoted and advertised to the community.

CARRIED

There being no further business, the meeting concluded, the time being 6.13pm.

Ms Sue-Anne Cutmore
CHAIRPERSON

AA17.8 Adoption of Applications - Membership - Four (4) Year Term

HPERM Ref: D17/61973

Group: Finance Corporate & Community Services Group
Section: Human Resources, Governance & Customer Service

Purpose / Summary

To advise the Committee that all current members have submitted their interest in renewing their membership for a four (4) year term.

Recommendation

1. That Council acknowledge the applications of Membership and appoint the following members for a continuing four (4) year term :
 - a. Janet Atkins
 - b. Sylvia Timbery
 - c. Patricia Lester
 - d. Christine Finney
 - e. Shane Brown
 - f. Leonie Ebzery
 - g. Valda Corrigan
 - h. Leslie Halls
 - i. Sue-Anne Cutmore
 - j. Noel Wellington
2. That the completed application from Paul McLeod be accepted and he be appointed to the Aboriginal Advisory committee for a term of four (4) years
3. The two (2) Youth applications from Janaya Hennessy and Morgan Blakeney be accepted and appointed for a term of four (4) years
4. That consultation continue to obtain a representative member of each of the three (3) Aboriginal Land Councils as members on the Aboriginal Advisory Committee.
5. That should representation from each of the Land Councils not be achieved, then the Committee should consider how such vacancy will be managed.

Options

1. Resolve to adopt an alternate recommendation

Implications: Further amendments to the membership of the Committee may delay the process of membership and impede the ability for the Committee to hold other meetings in the short term.

2. As recommended

Background

The Aboriginal Advisory Committee at its meeting of 6 February 2017 resolved as follows:

That:

- 1. Current members express an interest to renew their membership on the Aboriginal Advisory Committee, for the next 12 months, being the first of a four year term under the Terms of Reference.*
- 2. Should vacancies arise from resignations, expressions of interest for membership be promoted and advertised to the community.*

As a result of the above, all current members expressed an interest to renew their membership.

The Committee also resolved that Paul McLeod's application be pending further information. Staff have advised that information in relation to Paul McLeod's application has been forthcoming and are now recommending that his application be accepted and included on the membership of the Committee.

A Recommendation was also made to Council on Tuesday 28 February 2017 which resolved as follows:

That:

- 1. The Terms of Reference be amended to change five (5) of the remaining positions for two (2) community positions and three (3) being for representatives of each Local Aboriginal Land Council's (LALC).*
- 2. The application from Charlie Ashby be accepted and he be appointed to the Committee.*

Based on the above, the Terms of Reference was amended and now states the below in relation to the membership:

The Group will have a total membership of up to 19 positions which include:

- Up to 12 local Aboriginal community representatives being either Elders, Youth or Government/Non-Government agencies/organisation delegates.*
- Three (3) members being a representative from each Local Aboriginal Land Council*
- Three (3) Councillors be nominated by the elected Council*
- The General Manager or nominee.*

Community Engagement

Maintaining an effective membership of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee is important and that the Committee is comprised of members that have a genuine interest in attending meetings to enhance the goals of the Committee keeping in line with the Terms of Reference.

AA17.9 Application for Membership - Youth Positions

HPERM Ref: D17/65436

Group: Finance Corporate & Community Services Group

Section: Human Resources, Governance & Customer Service

Purpose / Summary

To advise the Committee that two (2) applications have been received for the Youth Positions on the Aboriginal Advisory Committee (AAC).

Recommendation (Item to be determined under delegated authority)

That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee accept the two (2) applications from Janaya Hennessey and Morgan Blakeney.

Options

1. As Recommended
2. Resolve to not accept the applications and seek expressions of Interest for the Youth members

Implications: This will result in delaying the process of have youth representation on the Aboriginal Advisory Committee.

Background

As part of the previous meeting and a recommendation to Council that the Terms of Reference be amended to include two (2) youth representatives on the AAC, two (2) applications have been forthcoming and are attached for information.

The Resolution from Council on Tuesday 28 February 2017 are as follows:

That:

1. *The Terms of Reference be amended to change five (5) of the remaining positions for two (2) community positions and three (3) being for representatives of each Local Aboriginal Land Council's (LALC).*
2. *The application from Charlie Ashby be accepted and he be appointed to the Committee.*

In April 2014 Council launched the Youth Business Aboriginal, Youth Engagement Strategy. The Strategy was developed as a guide for engaging Aboriginal Youth in leadership roles.

As a result of the Aboriginal Youth Strategy and workshop held with Aboriginal youth, Aboriginal educators and youth workers, it was identified there was a need to establish a Shoalhaven Aboriginal Youth Group. Also to support the youth group, Aboriginal representatives were invited to establish and Aboriginal Mentors Group to support the youth.

The Aboriginal Youth Group were approached and invited to express an interest in submitting an application for membership on Council's Aboriginal Advisory Committee in 2016.

AA17.10 Local Government Regional NAIDOC Awards

HPERM Ref: D17/123899

Group: Finance Corporate & Community Services Group
Section: Recreation Community & Culture

Purpose / Summary

To request the Aboriginal Advisory Committee to support and endorse the financial contribution to the 2017 Local Government Regional NAIDOC Awards.

Recommendation (Item to be determined under delegated authority)

That:

The Aboriginal Advisory Committee financially contribute \$2,000 to the 2017 Local Government Regional NAIDOC Awards.

Options

1. That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee financially contribute \$2,000 to support the Local Government Regional NAIDOC Awards

Implications: That Shoalhaven City Council will have recognition and acknowledgement for supporting this significant event in partnership with Wollongong City Council, Shellharbour City Council and Kiama Municipal Council.

2. That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee not financially contribute \$2,000 to support the Local Government Regional NAIDOC Awards and consider alternative options.

Implications: That Shoalhaven City Council will not have recognition and acknowledgement for supporting this significant event in partnership with Wollongong City Council, Shellharbour City Council and Kiama Municipal Council, which also has the potential to damage relationships with these partners and both the Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal Community in promoting regional cooperation and strengthening partnerships.

Background

The 7th Annual Local Government Regional NAIDOC Awards will be hosted by Wollongong City Council on Saturday 22nd July 2017 at the Fraternity Club, Fairy Meadow.

Each year a partner Council - Wollongong City Council, Shellharbour City Council Shoalhaven City Council and Kiama Municipal Council host the Regional NAIDOC Awards and have financially contributed to this event. Mayors and Councillors are invited to present Awards at the Dinner. Shoalhaven City Council hosted the event in 2015 at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre.

The Coordinating Committee includes each Council's Aboriginal Liaison Officers, representatives from Council's Aboriginal Advisory Committees and other Council staff members.

The Regional NAIDOC Awards provides an opportunity for celebrating NAIDOC Week and for promoting and recognising the significant contributions made by individuals and organisations within their own and broader communities in the Illawarra & Shoalhaven regions.

This event serves a very important role in promoting regional cooperation and strengthens partnerships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people, local councils and other organisations and businesses. It is a significant contributor to the social capital that helps bind our collective interests and provides a prestigious platform that has become the premier event for the region, in celebrating NAIDOC Week.

Over the past six years sponsorships to the event included corporate leaders, government agencies, non-government organisations and individuals, with additional funding secured through the Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet, the Indigenous Capability and Development Program, and NSW Office of Communities Aboriginal Affairs – Aboriginal Community Cultural Grants.

The 2017 NAIDOC Week Theme is: *'Our Languages Matter'*. The event is an opportunity to raise awareness of the "essential role that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language plays in cultural identity".

Community Engagement

Local community members, Elders, community groups and entertainers from the local government areas are invited to participate in the planning and presentation of the event.

Financial Implications

That \$2,000 be committed to support the 2017 Local Government Regional NAIDOC Awards from within the existing Aboriginal Advisory Committee budget.

AA17.11 Aboriginal Advisory Committee Action Plan

HPERM Ref: D17/130949

Group: Finance Corporate & Community Services Group
Section: Recreation Community & Culture

Attachments: 1. Progress Action Plan [↓](#)

Purpose / Summary

To report to the Aboriginal Advisory Committee on the progress and completion of actions from Aboriginal Advisory Committee meetings.

Recommendation (Item to be determined under delegated authority)

That

1. The Aboriginal Advisory Committee receives the Progress Action Plan report
2. The Aboriginal Advisory Committee discuss and consider any further actions from the Progress Action Plan report.

Options

1. Adopt the recommendations

Implications: This will allow the finalisation of actions in the plan.

2. Adopt the recommendations with amendment(s)

Implications: Advisory Committee may resolve to remove or add to the recommendations and this may require further considerations or actions.

Background

The Aboriginal Advisory Committee was established in 1997 to advise Council on the needs of Aboriginal people living in the Shoalhaven local government area. This Advisory Committee provides an opportunity for Council to develop both a structure for effective consultation and communication with Aboriginal communities

The Aboriginal Advisory Committee continue to work towards building stronger collaborative partnerships between Council and Shoalhaven Aboriginal communities and plays a vital role in promoting and increasing knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal people's history, cultures and experiences to achieve positive outcomes.

The Advisory Committee identified key issues and actions to work towards achieving improved outcomes for Aboriginal communities of the Shoalhaven and the advancement of reconciliation. Attached to the report is the Project Action Plan and the current status of projects.

Community Engagement

Shoalhaven City Council values its culturally diverse communities and lifestyles and is deeply committed to building stronger collaborative working partnerships with local Aboriginal communities and to provide opportunities for genuine community engagement

File No.	Date added to action table	Issue	2016-2017 Actions	Outcome of Actions	Comments
35525E & 1209E	16 February 2014	Wall/Walk/Hall of Fame Project to include Walk of Fame (near northern entry to Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre) and Interpretive Garden and mural (western entry to Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre).	ACDO to identify key community members and Advisory Committee members to meet and discuss concepts prior to next Advisory Committee meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An application for a grant has been submitted for \$250,000 to develop the Walk of Fame. Noel Wellington, Christine Finney, Troy Lenihan, Ted Braddick (Elder) were nominated to be involved in a working group pending outcome of grant application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant application unsuccessful AAC to be informed of any further development of the plans for the Wall of Fame. No further action at this stage.
1209E 48473E & 48639E LD6045	23 May 2014	The Aboriginal Advisory Committee to utilise the Level 2, Meeting Room, Shoalhaven Arts Centre. Memorandum of Understanding between Shoalhaven City Council (Shoalhaven Arts Centre) and Aboriginal Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D15/347356 Adopted at Council meeting held 24 November 2015 That in relation to the Art Centre Level 2 Space that Council increase the Aboriginal Advisory Committee Budget by \$1000 to assist with the ongoing cost to implement the Memorandum of Understanding in the Arts Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1000 approved by Council to implement MOU Habitat Personnel loaned urn, small fridge, microwave and cupboard for the AAC Meeting Room Community groups are accessing the meeting room (NAIDOC Committee, Youth Centre, ABS Census training) In the process of finalising booking system. MOU between Shoalhaven Arts Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 2, AAC Meeting room has been utilised by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shoalhaven NAIDOC Planning Committee - Australian Electoral Office, Shoalhaven - Djuwin Mudjingaalbaraga Mens Group (fortnightly) - Bundanon Youth Transmit Program Tracking has been installed in the Meeting room for displays
1209E	12 December 2014	Cullunghutti Area - progress update on the Management Plan of Cullunghutti Area is needed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A summary of the Consultation Submissions be tabled at the next AAC meeting on 8 February 2016. The following staff be invited to provided update: 	Avalynne Wilby, Assets and Works Group, Shoalhaven City Council to present the summary of the Consultation Submissions at the next AAC on 9 th May 2016 and discuss the concerns and further actions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding required for further investigation and actions On hold at this stage.

File No.	Date added to action table	Issue	2016-2017 Actions	Outcome of Actions	Comments
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan of Management (Kellie Lowe) - Delegated Authority (Craig Milburn) - Land and Property (Ben Stewart) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome of the Consultation Submissions presented at the 9 May 2016 meeting by Avalynne Wilby. 	
1209e 43400e 30080e	7 March 2011 D11/46450	The Regional NAIDOC Awards provides an opportunity for celebrating NAIDOC Week and for promoting and recognising the significant contributions that Aboriginal people and their organisations make to their own and broader communities in the Illawarra & Shoalhaven regions.	<p>Recommendation to Aboriginal Advisory Committee to support the Regional NAIDOC Awards</p> <p>Each year one of the partner Councils, Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama and Shoalhaven host the Regional NAIDOC Awards event.</p>	<p>Shellharbour City Council will be hosting the 2016 NAIDOC Awards at the WIN Entertainment Centre on 23rd July 2016.</p> <p>Young Female Achiever of the Year Samantha D'Elboux, Shoalhaven Water.</p>	Wollongong City Council will be hosting the 2017 NAIDOC Awards at the Fraternity Club, Fairy Meadow on 22 July.
1209E, 48639E	436.Progress Action Plan from the Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 5 March 2014	<p>Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Adopted At Council Meeting held on Tuesday 24 June 2014 - Reconvened 26 June 2014</p> <p>MOU between Council and Aboriginal Advisory Committee MOU dated: 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2016</p>	MOU to be reviewed and extended for 12 months (1 September 2016 to 31 August 2017)	<p>ACDO followed up with Bronwyn Coulson, Manager Shoalhaven Arts Centre.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOU extended for 12 months to 31 August 2017. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAC representatives to sign the extended MOU

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1209e POL16/63	3 September 2015	To review the Aboriginal Advisory Committee Terms of Reference	Wayne Dedden, Corporate Connections Consultancy worked with AAC members to develop the AAC Terms of Reference.	To be reported to Council's Strategy and Assets Committee meeting on the 14 th June 2016 for adoption. • Adopted at Council Meeting held on Tuesday 16 August 2016 (Item 656)	Completed
1209e	Aboriginal Advisory Committee meeting held on Wednesday 28 October 2015	It was recommended that governance training be investigated for the Aboriginal Advisory Committee for Council meeting procedures, as the majority are new to a Council committee.	ACDO to meet and discuss Advisory Committee training with Peter McLaughlin, Calibrations Consulting who has worked with other Council Aboriginal Committees on the South Coast	AAC representatives, Sue Cutmore, Sylvia Timbery and Janet Atkins to meet with Peter McLaughlin to discuss the development of the training on 22 April 2016. • It was Resolved at the AAC meeting on 9 May 2016 that an Extraordinary Meeting of the AAC be held to discuss the Governance Training on 16 May at Level 2, Shoalhaven Arts Centre. • Peter McLaughlin presented to the AAC Extraordinary Meeting held on Monday 20 th June 2016, Meeting Room, Level 2 Shoalhaven Arts Centre, Berry Street Nowra	• AAC Training to be continued on a date to be determined prior to the next AAC meeting on 15 May.

File No.	Date added to action table	Issue	2016-2017 Actions	Outcome of Actions	Comments
			<p>2017 Action:</p> <p>AAC Effective Committee Training to be held on 3 April 2017.</p> <p>Invite new members to attend: Janaya Hennessy - Youth Morgan Blakeney - Youth Rebecca Wood - Jerrinja LALC Paul McLeod – Wreck Bay</p>	<p>The AAC Effective Committee Training will be held on 3 April 2017.</p> <p>Training was held and new members were in attendance.</p>	
1209e 43400e 24224e	20 June 2016	Local Government Aboriginal Network (LGAN) Conference to be held at Tweed Heads from 24-26 August 2016	<p>It was recommended at the AAC meeting held on 20 June 2016</p> <p>a) that an Aboriginal Advisory Committee member attend the Local Government Aboriginal Network Conference be funded to attend the NSW LGAN Conference at Tweed Heads</p> <p>b) The cost of attending the conference be allocated from the Aboriginal Advisory Committee budget.</p>	<p>It was resolved (at the Aboriginal Advisory Committee meeting held on 8 August 2016) that the Committee endorse Sue Cutmore to attend the Local Government NSW Aboriginal Network Conference and be funded from the Aboriginal Advisory Committee budget.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue Cutmore attended the LGAN Conference at Tweed Heads. • Sue presented a verbal report to the Advisory Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue advised the Committee that the conference was worthwhile to attend and informative for Council staff and Committees. • AAC to recommend to Council support for AAC representative to attend the 2017 LGAN Conference in Albury. • Albury City Council to host the 2017 Local Government Aboriginal Network Conference

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1209e	24 November 2016	As reported at the Advisory Committee by Shannon Perry-Hall, Shoalhaven Tourism on 24 November 2016 a mock up image of Bomaderry Creek mural was being suggested for the 2017 Tourism Guide.	<p>Shoalhaven Tourism are keen to consult with the AAC on Tourism projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pat Lester and Valda Corrigan, AAC members stated that the Bomaderry Creek mural should be more appropriately acknowledged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valda Corrigan provided Bomaderry Creek mural information to Tourism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As the 2017 Shoalhaven Tourism Guide was going to print the next day after the meeting, on the advice from Pat Lester and Valda Corrigan recommended to Tourism that the Bomaderry Creek information be held for the next edition of the Tourism Guide. <p>Completed</p>
1209e	24 November 2016	AA17.4. The Aboriginal Advisory Committee discussed the need to identify five (5) key issues to focus on as part of an Advisory Committee action plan for 2017.	<p>Members are to nominate and send key issues to Margaret Simoes by 20 March 2017.</p> <p>These will be collated and form a report to the next meeting for consideration.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop to be held on 20 March for AAC members to identify five key focus areas. The key focus areas received will be tabled at the next AAC meeting on 15 May 2017. 	Workshop not held.
1209e	20 June 2016	Resolved at the AAC meeting held on 20 June 2016 that a report on the 2010 SCC Statement of Commitment (SOC) be considered for review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A workshop be scheduled to discuss the review of the 2010 Statement of Commitment (SOC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A workshop was held on 6 February 2017 prior to the Aboriginal Advisory Committee meeting. Suggested changes to the SOC from the workshop will be sent out to AAC members for further comment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Statement of Commitment sent to AAC members for further comment. AAC members to send any further comments to Aboriginal Community Development Officer by the 20 March 2017.