

## MINUTES OF THE ABORIGINAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, 6 February 2024  
**Location:** Jervis Bay Rooms, City Administrative Centre, Bridge Road, Nowra  
**Time:** 5.25pm

The following members were present:

Ms Natalie Lloyd - Chairperson  
Clr Amanda Findley (Left at 7.05pm)  
Clr Matthew Norris  
Clr John Kotlash  
Clr Patricia White  
Clr Gillian Boyd (Remotely)  
Clr Tonia Gray (Joined Remotely at 6.36pm)  
Ms Janet Atkins  
Mr Shane Brown (Remotely) (Left at 7.10pm)  
Ms Sharlene Cruickshank  
Mr David Blakeney  
Ms Karen Tronier - Ulladulla LALC – (Joined Remotely at 5.42pm)  
Mr Michael Paine – Acting Director City Lifestyles

Others present:

Mr Kevin Norwood – Manager Swim, Sport and Fitness  
Ms Carly McWalters – Lead – Community Capacity Building  
Ms Catherine Waerner - Project Officer - Open Space & Recreation Planning  
Mr Micaiah Tipton - Manager Design Services (Left at 6.29pm)  
Mr Jonathan Stavert – Building Designer  
Ms Brooke Aldous – Governance Coordinator  
Mr Gavin Brooke – Service NSW (Remotely) (Left at 6.36pm)

### Apologies / Leave of Absence

Apologies were received from Mr Alfred Wellington, Ms Nicole Moore, Ms Sylvia Timbery and Mr Charlie Ashby.

The meeting was opened with an Acknowledgement of Country and a Minute of Silence.

### Confirmation of the Minutes

**RESOLVED** (Shane Brown / By consent)

That the Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee held on Tuesday 21 November 2023 be confirmed.

CARRIED

### Declaration of Interests

Nil

## PRESENTATIONS

### AA24.1 Manager Design Services - Proposed Road Closure - Part Comberton Grange Road, Comberton

HPERM Ref: D24/19915

Mr Micaiah Tipton – Manager Design Services presented to the Aboriginal Advisory Committee as requested by the Committee at the last meeting being 21 November 2023 on the proposed road closure – Part Comberton Grange Rd, Comberton and sought feedback from the Committee. The presentation will be attached to the Minutes.

The Committee provided the following feedback to Mr Micaiah Tipton:

All present members were reluctant to agree to this road closure request until the following information has been provided back to the Committee and/or has been considered:

- Identify what work is occurring in this area
- Confirmation of when the applicant will be submitting the DA
- Negotiate access to private property with the property owner
- List of proposed lodgement of DA's
- Copy of the approved Master Plan and approved Conditions

### AA24.6 Additional Item - Proposed Road Closure - Part Comberton Grange Road Comberton - Further Information Required and Report Back

**Recommendation** (Natalie Lloyd / Sharlene Cruickshank)

That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee request Council:

1. Staff to send information on the proposed road closure to the Committee and request the Committee to provide their feedback within 6 weeks on this matter via email or telephone for Council's consideration.
2. Contact the Registered Aboriginal Parties in the Extent report to seek comment.
3. Provide further information to the Committee on any updates on the DA provided by the Department.

CARRIED.

### AA24.2 Gavin Brook - Service NSW Business Bureau - Aboriginal Small Businesses in Shoalhaven

HPERM Ref: D24/822

Mr Gavin Brook presented to the Committee to gain a broader understanding of Aboriginal small business in the Shoalhaven, fundamentally to identify opportunities Service NSW Business Bureau can assist. The presentation will be attached to the Minutes.

### AA24.3 Boongaree Reconciliation Garden Berry

HPERM Ref:

**D24/29133**

Mr Shane Brown left the meeting, the time being 7.10pm therefore, quorum was lost. Discussions continued on this presentation, however, no recommendations were raised.

Ms Catherine Waerner Mr Jonathan Stavert - Open Space & Recreation Planning Team presented to the Aboriginal Advisory Committee (AAC) about Bongaree Reconciliation Garden, Berry. The presentation and Draft 3D Model will be attached to the Minutes.

Note: As quorum was lost, the remaining reports will be deferred to the next Aboriginal Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 30 April 2024.

## REPORTS

**AA24.4 Standing Apology Request - Ms Nicole Moore****HPERM Ref:  
D23/504146**

Note: This item was deferred to the next meeting.

**Recommendation (Item to be determined under delegated authority)**

That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee determine an appropriate way forward to deal with the standing apology request received from a community member of the Committee.

**AA24.5 Aboriginal Advisory Committee - Action Table Report  
February 2024****HPERM Ref:  
D24/24423**

Note: This item was deferred to the next meeting.

**Recommendation (Item to be determined under delegated authority)**

That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee receive this report for information.

At 7.26pm the Chairperson advised that quorum had been lost at 7.10pm therefore, the meeting had lapsed.

Ms Natalie Lloyd  
CHAIRPERSON