

Notice of Meeting

ABORIGINAL LIAISON COMMITTEE

23 February 2022 at 10.00am
Via Video Link

Please contact Councils Community Development Officer lmcauliffe@svc.nsw.gov.au
for the video link if not received.

AGENDA

Acknowledgement to Country

We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay respects to Elders past and present.

Present

1. Apologies

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Code of Conduct, members are required to declare any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in any matters being considered by the Committee.

2. Minutes of Previous meeting

Minutes of meeting held 20 October 2022

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Minutes of the Aboriginal liaison Committee meeting held on the 20 October 2021 be received and noted.

3. Business arising

4. Agenda Items

4.1 Aboriginal Liaison Committee Matters - February 2022 . 3

5. General Business

Re-nomination forms included with business paper to renew committee membership on new term of council.

6. Next meeting

THE MINUTES OF THE ABORIGINAL LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING HELD VIA VIDEO LINK, ON WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2021

COMMENCING AT 10.10am

PRESENT: Cllr Geoff Pritchard (Councillor Delegate), Sue Bulger – Elder (Chairperson), Mary Greenhalgh – Brungle/Tumut LALC, Rhonda Casey – Director of TKNIC.

IN ATTENDANCE: Paul Holton - Executive Director Community & Corporate, Fiona Scott – Acting Manager Community Service (Council Delegate), Lisa McAuliffe – Community Development Officer (Council Delegate), Neil Bombardier - GIS & Asset Systems Coordinator, Albert Machala - Event Activation Officer.

ABSENT: Shirley Marlowe – Community Transport (Deputy Chairperson), Margaret berg – Elder, Coral Bulger – AECG, Winnie Bulger – Tumut High School, Meegan Cameron, Shane Herrington, Lenard Connolly – Community Health, Pat Connolly – Elder, Sonia Piper – Elder, Stan Russell – Coe-eye Cottage, Mary Williams – Community Rep, Sandra Casey - Director of TKNIC, Craig Wilesmith.

BY TELEPHONE: Nil

1. APOLOGIES

Nil

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

2.1 ABORIGINAL LIAISON COMMITTEEMEETING - 18 AUGUST 2021

AL09/21 RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the Aboriginal Liaison Committee Meeting held on 18th August 2021 be received.

Mary Greenhalgh/Rhonda Casey

CARRIED

3 BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

4. AGENDA ITEMS

4.1 ABORIGINAL LIAISON COMMITTEE MATTERS - OCTOBER 2021

AL10/21 RESOLVED:

THAT THE COMMITTEE:

1. Receive the report on Aboriginal Liaison Committee Matters – 20 October 2021.

Sue Bulger/Mary Greenhalgh

CARRIED

4.2 GIS TEAM PRESENTATION

After committee discussions at the committees previous meeting regarding identifying Country and significant sites within the Snowy Valleys region, the GIS team was invited to attend the meeting.

The GIS Team presentation included a map of the region and invited Committee members to work closely with the team. to share additional information that will help create an understanding of Aboriginal Communities and how the Aboriginal Communities adjoin throughout the LGA. The team would like to capture that information and display through a localised Snowy Valleys region map. The team aims to present a draft map at a committee meeting following receiving additional information from Local Aboriginal communities.

The committee thanked the GIS team for their interest and support of the mapping project. Feedback and input from the committee was as follows:

- Work closely with elders relevant to country to establish massacre sites, birthing sites, and significant other areas. This will help educate and inform links and recognise significant sites. Extremely important to the protection of the environment.
- Was it possible to overlay a map from the Forestry Corporation and National Parks and any private land that may have significant sites.
- Important to know whose Country it is

The GIS team included that the map is relevant to the Snowy Valleys LGA. Within the scope of this project, it is to gather information that impacts our LGA but is not limited to it. This is a very early stage and the team aim to have a blended area on the map. Discussion held regarding signage around the LGA may come from the mapping project.

The GIS team provided additional input and was as follows:

- It is important to receive ongoing input from the Aboriginal Liaison Committee as we work thought the project.
- Regular item on the agenda to visit the mapping project

The GIS proposes in time for the next committee meeting to have a draft map. Committee members can then provide feedback on the draft.

4.3 Reconciliation Action Plan Update

Reconciliation Australia has reviewed and returned Councils Reconciliation Action Plan. (RAP)

Council received conditional approval of its use.

Conditional approval only applies when using the RAP as returned and therefore any changes or editing will require the RAP to again be sent for review to Reconciliation Australia.

Reconciliation Australia have recommended that Council obtain approval from the Aboriginal Community for the use of language throughout the RAP when referring to local Aboriginal People.

4.3 RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN UPDATE

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Use the terms "First Nations" or "Aboriginal" when referring to Local Aboriginal people throughout the Reconciliation Action Plan.
2. Send the Reconciliation Action Plan to Reconciliation Australia for review upon changes.

Sue Bulger/Rhonda Casey

CARRIED

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 COMMITTEE MEMBER RESIGNATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Accept committee member resignations from Bernadette Radford – Director of TKNIC, John Casey - Director of TKNIC, and Lorna Casey - Director of TKNIC.
2. Accept Committee member application from June Wolter – Director of TKNIC.
3. Advertise for committee membership nominations through an Expression of Interest from the Toomaroombah Kunama Namadji Indigenous Corporation.

Rhonda Casey/Mary Greenhalgh

CARRIED

After detailed discussions regarding the significance of Murrays Crossing The committee agreed that a interpretative walk should be developed to assist in the conservation of this

significance site. The interpretative walk 'Gudja Gudja Mura' will help preserve the area and provide education and tourism opportunities for the region.

5.3 INTERPRETATIVE WALKING TRIAL AT MURRAYS CROSSING TUMBARUMBA

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Consider and commence implementation of the interpretative walking trial in Tumbarumba that begins at Murrays Crossing and links up with the Rail Trail.
2. Name the Interpretive walking trail " Gudja Gudja Mura "
3. Consider including Gudja Gudja Mura" in the Tracks and Trails Masterplan.

Rhonda Casey/Mary Greenhalgh

CARRIED

Committee discussed meeting dates for 2022.

5.4 2022 ABORIGINAL LIASION COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Consider scheduling Aboriginal Liaison Committee meetings for 2022 as per the Committees Term of Reference.

Meetings will be held quarterly from 10am on the third Wednesday of the month, at the Riverina Highlands Building, Tumut or the Tumbarumba Council Chambers. Committee members may request to attend meetings online.

Rhonda Casey/Mary Greenhalgh

CARRIED

6 NEXT MEETING

16th February 2022

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 11.15am.

4. AGENDA ITEMS**4.1 ABORIGINAL LIAISON COMMITTEE MATTERS - FEBRUARY 2022**

REPORT AUTHOR: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Aboriginal Liaison Committee's purpose is to provide a forum for discussion between Council and the Aboriginal Community on key issues.

In July 2007 Council and the Aboriginal Community developed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The MoU provides the agreed wording for the Council Acknowledgment of Country and led to the development of the Aboriginal Cultural Protocols and Practices Policy (adopted in 2011).

The MOU between the Aboriginal Community and Snowy Valleys Council was adopted on 11th December 2018. The Snowy Valleys Council Aboriginal Cultural Protocols and Practices Policy was adopted on 11th December 2018.

The Aboriginal Liaison Committee meetings are held every two months.

RECOMMENDATION:**THAT THE COMMITTEE:**

- 1. Receive the report on Aboriginal Liaison Committee Matters – 16 February 2022.**
- 2. Discuss matters in this report and take action.**

REPORT:**AGENDA****Acknowledgement to Country**

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4.1 Aboriginal Liaison Committee Matters – February 2022

RECOMMENDATION:

AL/2 That the report (agenda) on Aboriginal Liaison Committee Matters – 16 February 2022 be received and noted.

4.2 GIS Team update – LGA mapping (map to be tabled at meeting)

4.3 Committee member applications (to be tabled at meeting)

4.4 Review Aboriginal Liaison Committee Terms of Reference

4.5 Discussion Memorandum of Understanding Between Aboriginal Community of Snowy Valley and Snowy Valleys Council Feedback (email attached)

4.6 Review Aboriginal Cultural Protocols and Practices (attached)

4.7 Review Reconciliation Action Plan (attached)

5. Other Business

6. Next meeting: 10am Wednesday 18 May via videlink and is possible face to face. Venue TBA.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 20220119 - DRAFT - Reconciliation Action Plan - Snowy Valleys Council Reflect 2021 - 2022 (under separate cover)
- 2 Review First Nation Cultural Protocols 1 (under separate cover)
- 3 20220202- Bev Sullivan - Email - Aboriginal Liaison Committee - Documents (under separate cover)
- 4 REVIEW Aboriginal Liaison Committee ToFR (under separate cover)