

Title: Aboriginal Reconciliation
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Responsibility: Director Community Services

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Council formally endorses the Australian Local Government Association National Agenda policy acknowledging Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders as original occupants of Australia by incorporating the following wording into statements on significant occasions:-

“In the spirit of reconciliation we acknowledge that we are meeting on the country for which the Larrakia people and their forebears have been custodians for many centuries and on which Indigenous Australians have performed age old ceremonies”

Council will wind up the Aboriginal Consultative Committee and address issues associated with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people on a case by case basis in consultation with relevant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representative groups and individuals.