



AGENDA

Reconciliation Advisory Committee Meeting Monday, 17 February 2025

**I hereby give notice that a Reconciliation Advisory Committee Meeting
will be held on:**

Date: Monday, 17 February 2025

Time: 1:30 PM

**Location: Meeting Room Darrandirra (Meeting Room
Chambers)
Level 1, Civic Centre
Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin**

**Simone Saunders
Chief Executive Officer**

RECONCILIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councillor Peter Pangquee

City of Darwin, Chief Executive Officer Simone Saunders

Community Member Charles Briston

Community Member Libby Collins

Community Member Patrik Ralph

NT Public Health Network Jace Berry

Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth

Alternate Councillor Morgan Rickard

OFFICERS

Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services, Angela O'Donnell

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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

3 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

3.1 Apologies

3.2 Leave of Absence

3.3 Leave of Absence Notified

4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

4.1 Electronic Attendance

4.2 Electronic Attendance Notified

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 NOMINATION OF CHAIR

Author: Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services

Authoriser: General Manager Community

Attachments: Nil

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report entitled Nomination of Chair be received and noted.
2. THAT that Reconciliation Advisory Committee nominate _____ as the Chair for a two-year term.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is for the Committee to nominate a Chair.

KEY ISSUES

- The Committee chair is vacant due to the resignation of Milika De Santis, Community member.
- Per the Reconciliation Advisory Committee's terms of reference, the chair is appointed by Council.
- At this meeting the Committee will nominate a Chair.

DISCUSSION Per the Reconciliation Advisory Committee's terms of reference, the chair is appointed by Council. At this meeting the Committee will nominate a Chair.	
PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION At the 20 May 2024 meeting the Reconciliation Advisory Committee resolved: COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC031/24 Moved: NT Public Health Network Jace Berry Seconded: Councillor Peter Pangquee 1. THAT the report entitled Election of Chairperson be received and noted. 2. THAT that Reconciliation Advisory Committee elect Milika De Santis as the Chairperson for the term 19 August 2024 to 30 August 2026.	
STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT	5 A Vibrant and Creative City 5.2 By 2030, Darwin will be a more connected community and have pride in our cultural identity
BUDGET / FINANCIAL / RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	Nil
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	Policy: Advisory and Other Committees Policy No. 0093.100.E.R
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	Nil
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	The report author does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter. The report authoriser does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter. If a conflict of interest exists, staff will not act in the matter, except as authorised by the CEO or Council (as the case requires).

9.2 PROJECT UPDATES

Author: Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services

Authoriser: General Manager Community

Attachments: Nil

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT the report entitled Project Updates be received and noted.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on current and upcoming projects related to the Reconciliation portfolio.

KEY ISSUES

Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services to provide an update on:

- Copyright License Agreements and Smith Street Streetscape Public Art Project
- Community Grants program – NAIDOC funding
- Reconciliation Week programming and engagement
- Library programming
- Larrakia online training

DISCUSSION

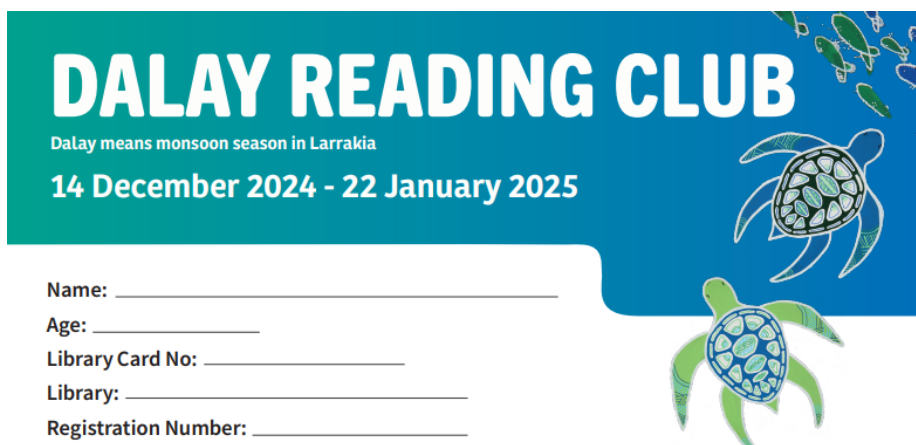
Copyright License Agreements

A priority within our Creative Strategy 2024-2030 is Celebrating Larrakia. This focus areas seeks to elevate stories, culture, and creativity through increased audience exposure. A related goal is setting up annual commissioning agreements with Larrakia artists.

In consultation with Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation, Arts Officers have established copyright agreements with local creatives for use of artworks across a variety of Council projects. The team is excited to work with Keelan Fejo, Taleena Lui Villaflor and Fabian McLennan and a selection of their original works. Further public art projects have engaged the use of these artworks. The Arts Officer worked with Libraries to include local artist's work on two recent projects:

Dalay Reading Club

In December, Libraries launched a new reading club for children named after the Larrakia word for the monsoon season (Dalay). Taleena Lui-Villaflor's work *'Three Green Sea Turtles (Doedleera)'* features on the Dalay Reading Club forms, posters and incentives for young readers to engage with throughout the program. Taleena is a proud Larrakia woman and artist. Taleena began creating and making art when she was young and has learnt many of her designs and styles from her grandmother.



DALAY READING CLUB
Dalay means monsoon season in Larrakia
14 December 2024 - 22 January 2025

Name: _____
Age: _____
Library Card No: _____
Library: _____
Registration Number: _____
I identify as First Nations ☐
Instructions:

- Register with the Library staff.
- Record the titles of books you have read.
- Collect your incentives and a staff member will stamp your sheet.
- Read 20 books to receive one entry into the Major Lucky Prize Draw (iPad).
- For every 20 books read after that, you will receive another Lucky Prize Draw entry.

Please note: incentives are available while stocks last, a particular incentive is not guaranteed.

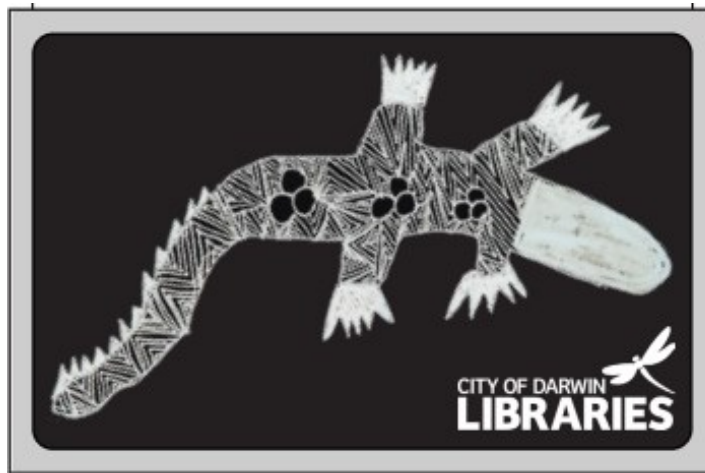
1. _____
2. _____

Dalay Reading Club registration form featuring Taleena's artwork. Doedleera is about connecting with country to stay strong with culture and always returning to the ocean from the land. When Doedleera are traveling free, they can always find their way back to family and back to Larrakia country.

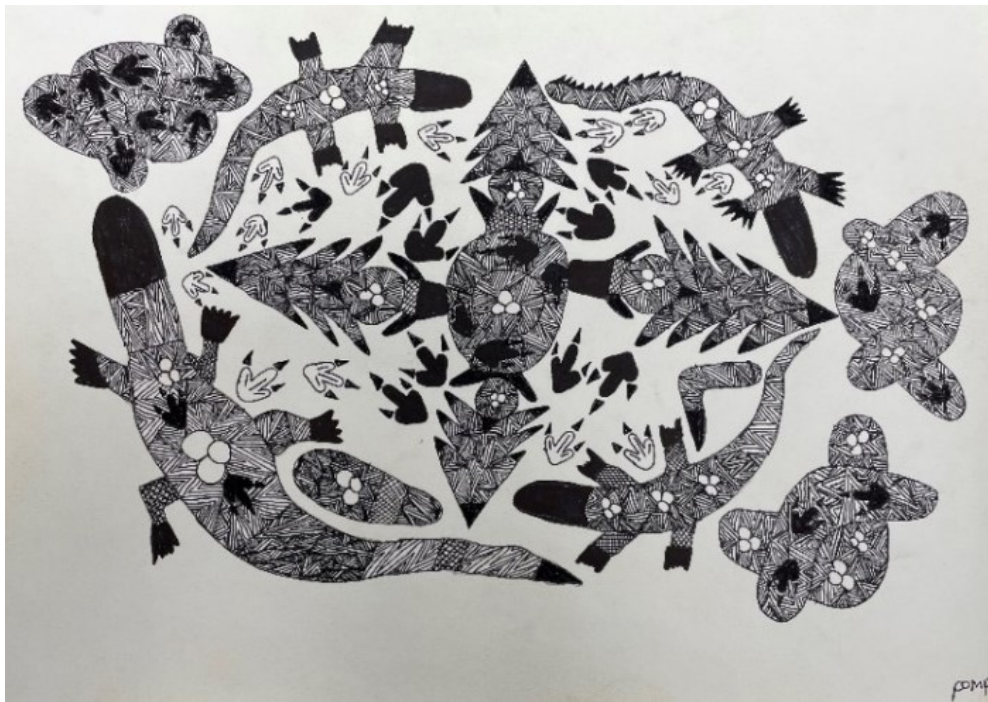
New Library Card Design

Fabian McLennan's Dungalaba (crocodile) motif from his artwork *'Mix Dreamings of Larrakia & Tiwi Connections'* is set to be included on a new print run of library cards. Fabian's artwork represents his Larrakia and Tiwi family connections and hunting. Fabian is a Larrakia man through his father and Gurindji man through his mother. He inherited the name 'Pompa' by his late father and Larrakia Elder George McLennan. His father was part of the Stolen Generation,

placed at the Garden Point Mission and given the name 'Pompa' by the Tiwi People. Fabian's intellectual disability doesn't stop him from doing his artworks, he enjoys being creative and telling stories through his drawings.



One of the Dangalaba from Fabian's artwork (below), transposed as white on black for a new library card design.

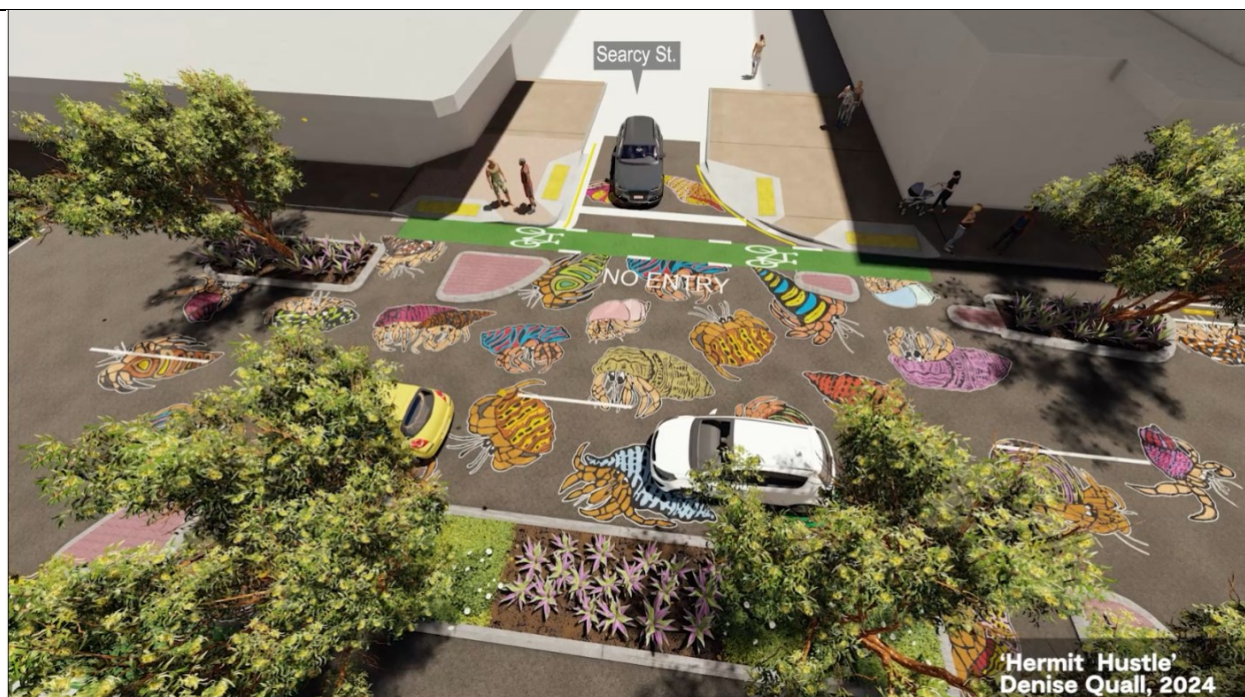


This drawing represents Fabian's Larrakia and Tiwi connections, hunting for bush turkey on Larrakia country. The (animal) prints represent hunting for bush turkey and the crocodile represents hunting on Larrakia Country, as Dangalaba (Crocodile) descendants. And the Boomerang used to hunt the Bush Turkey. The eggs represent the Bush turkey and Crocodile eggs, with the Shovel Spears representing the Tiwi connection and used for Ceremonies and stories.

Smith Street Public Art Project

Announcements were made on 10 February regarding the five artists selected for this public art opportunity. Denise Quall is one of the selected artists and her work Hermit Hustle will be installed as a road mural on the intersection of Searcy and Smith Streets later this year during the redevelopment. The selection of the artists was undertaken by an independent panel of experts ranging from MAGNT, commercial gallery, First Nations Creative Agency, freelance artist and Charles Darwin University Arts Lecturer.

An image of Denise's work is below.



Community Grants program – NAIDOC and Reconciliation funding

City of Darwin's NAIDOC Week and Reconciliation Week Funding is back for 2025. The grant round opens on 1 March and closes on 31 March. There is \$50,000 in funding to support activities taking place during NAIDOC Week 2025 and Reconciliation Week 2026.

Applicants can apply for grants of \$5,000 - \$10,000 and must be First Nations Organisations that are registered with the NT Indigenous Business Network or Supply Nation.

Priority is given to activities that:

- celebrate Larrakia or other First Nations achievements or history
- connect community and encourage participation.
- actively promote Reconciliation.
- have broad community engagement and participation

In 2024 this funding supported three exciting projects:

- Impact North Reconciliation Week Changemaker Event: a series of networking and upskilling events for Aboriginal business leaders
- Guyugwa - BlakHouse @ Brown's Mart: a NAIDOC celebration weekend featuring exhibitions, healing, workshops and performances
- Story Indigenous Mural: a mural by artist Shaun Francis celebrating the contribution of Indigenous players to Wanderers Football Club

Reconciliation Week programming and engagement

Early conversations are underway with a First Nations Darwin Event company to work with City of Darwin delivering Reconciliation Week activities this year. There will be both internal events for City of Darwin staff including a BBQ at the Operations Centre and external events hosted at Civic Centre and through our Libraries.

Library programming

In addition to the updated Library card and Dalay Reading Club activity outlined above the Library Family and Children's program have scheduled a number of actions in the coming month to support community engagement and learning. These include the following:

An author's talk by Dr Tracy Westerman AM, leader in First Nations mental health and author of Jilya, will be delivered at CDU's Casuarina campus on 20 March.

The Libraries Cultural Connections Collection continues to grow, and the team are promoting its use across all our library facilities.

Larrakia online training

Moogie Downs have been contracted to undertake the development of a Larrakia online training package for City of Darwin in partnership with Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation.

City of Darwin wish to support the creation of an online module for use by its staff and for Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation's broader use. The creation of this online module will deliver on commitments made through City of Darwin's Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan August 2023-July 2025, specifically:

- Promote reconciliation through our sphere of influence
- Increase understanding, value and recognition of First Nations cultures, histories, knowledge, and rights through cultural learning

This project is expected to be delivered by mid-June 2025.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

NIL

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT	5 A Vibrant and Creative City 5.2 By 2030, Darwin will be a more connected community and have pride in our cultural identity
BUDGET / FINANCIAL / RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	NIL
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	Engagement Level: Inform
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	<p>The report author does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.</p> <p>The report authoriser does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.</p> <p>If a conflict of interest exists, staff will not act in the matter, except as authorised by the CEO or Council (as the case requires).</p>

10 MEMBER REPORTS**11 GENERAL BUSINESS****12 NEXT MEETING****13 CLOSURE OF MEETING TO THE PUBLIC**

THAT pursuant to Section 99 (2) of the Local Government Act 2019 and Regulation 8 of the Local Government Regulations the meeting be closed to the public to consider the Confidential Items of the Agenda.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council considers the confidential report(s) listed below in a meeting closed to the public in accordance with Section 99(2) of the *Local Government Act 2019*:

16.1 Membership Update

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(iv) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to subject to subregulation 51(3) – prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.

16.2 Reconciliation Frameworks and Policy Documents

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(iv) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to subject to subregulation 51(3) – prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.



MINUTES

Reconciliation Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, 18 November 2024

Date: Monday, 18 November 2024

Time: 1:30 PM

**Location: Meeting Room Bidjpidji (Meeting Room 1)
Level 1, Civic Centre
Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin**

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
RECONCILIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE MEETING ROOM BIDJPIDJI (MEETING ROOM 1), LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE,
HARRY CHAN AVENUE, DARWIN
ON MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2024 AT 1:30 PM**

PRESENT:

Councillor Peter Pangquee
City of Darwin, Chief Executive Officer Simone Saunders
Community Member Charles Briston
NT Public Health Network Jace Berry

OFFICERS:

Angela O'Donnell, Executive Manager Community & Cultural Services
Karen Long, Administration Officer

APOLOGY:

Community Member Libby Collins

GUESTS:

Bruce Waia, Parks Infrastructure Officer
Kalina Zarzycka-Kusiak, Learning and Development Lead

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APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR FOR THE MEETING**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC037/24**

Moved: City of Darwin, Chief Executive Officer Simone Saunders

Seconded: Community Member Charles Briston

THAT Councillor Peter Pangquee is appointed as chair for the meeting.

CARRIED 4/0

1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

The Chair declared the meeting open at 1.36pm.

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

City of Darwin acknowledges that we are living and working on Larrakia Country. We acknowledge the Larrakia people as the Traditional Owners of the Darwin region. We pay our respects to the Larrakia elders past and present and support emerging Larrakia leaders now and into the future. City of Darwin is committed to working together with all Larrakia to care for this land and sea for our shared future.

3 APOLOGIES & LEAVE OF ABSENCE**3.1 Apologies**

Community Member Libby Collins

3.2 Leave of Absence

Nil

3.3 Leave of Absence Notified

Nil

4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

Community Member Charles Briston

NT Public Health Network Jace Berry

Kalina Zarzycka-Kusiak, Learning and Development Lead

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF**5.1 Declaration of Interest by Members**

Nil

5.2 Declaration of Interest by Staff

Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC038/24**

Moved: Councillor Peter Pangquee

Seconded: City of Darwin, Chief Executive Officer Simone Saunders

THAT the minutes of the Reconciliation Advisory Committee Meeting held on 20 May 2024 be confirmed.

CARRIED 4/0

7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

8 PRESENTATIONS

Nil

9 OFFICER REPORTS**9.1 MEETINGS DATES 2025****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC039/24**

Moved: Councillor Peter Pangquee

Seconded: NT Public Health Network Jace Berry

1. THAT the report entitled Frequency of Meetings be received and noted.
2. THAT the Reconciliation Advisory Committee sets its meeting schedule for 2025 as follows:
 - a) meetings to be held on Mondays
 - b) meetings to be held from 1:30 – 3pm
 - c) meetings to be held at Civic Centre and electronically via Teams
 - d) meetings to be held on:
 - i. 17 February 2025
 - ii. 19 May 2025
 - iv. 17 November 2025

CARRIED 4/0

9.2 OFFICER UPDATE**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC040/24**

Moved: NT Public Health Network Jace Berry

Seconded: Community Member Charles Briston

THAT the report entitled Officer Update be received and noted.

CARRIED 4/0

9.3 TERMS OF REFERENCE

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION RAC041/24

Moved: Councillor Peter Pangquee

Seconded: NT Public Health Network Jace Berry

THAT the report entitled Terms of Reference be received and noted.

CARRIED 4/0

10 MEMBER REPORTS

Nil

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

The Committee acknowledged Kylie Hampton's service and contribution, as the Reconciliation Action Lead, and extended their well wishes for her future endeavours.

12 NEXT MEETING

1.30pm – 3pm

Monday 17 February 2025

Meeting Room Bidjpidji (Meeting Room 1)

Level 1, Civic Centre

Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin

13 CLOSURE OF MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

THAT pursuant to Section 65 (2) of the Local Government Act and Regulation 8 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations the meeting be closed to the public to consider the Confidential Items of the Agenda.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

RECOMMENDATIONS

The chair declared the Open meeting closed at 2.34pm.

THAT the chair declared the meeting closed at 2:51 pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Reconciliation Advisory Committee held on 17 February 2025.

Unconfirmed