



## Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Advisory Committee

17<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Ashfield Civic Centre UGF Community Rooms 3&4 260 Liverpool Road ASHFILED NSW 2131

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### Minutes

Meeting commenced at 6:15 and concluded 7:10

#### 1. Present

Community members	Staff	Councillors
Uncle Allan Barnes	Aunty Deborah Lennis	
Janelle Scott		
Dr Tarunna Sebastian		
Dr Katrina Thorpe		

2. Chairperson: Janelle Scott

3. Acknowledgment of Country – Aunty Deborah Lennis

4. Apologies: Ben Bowen, Cathie Craigie, Derek Wilson

5. Disclosures of Interest: NIL

6. Quorum: 4



7. Endorse previous meeting minutes: yes

8. Report on previous meeting actions (if required): NIL

**Discussion items**

Agenda Item	Discussion summary	Proposed action (if required)	Action owner*	Date for action to be finalised
1	Community discussed the reason for the document... Want to read it carefully before feedback .....	Community will give any feedback necessary to Deborah Lennis by 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Deborah Lennis	10 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
2	Yeo Park – should be in by Christmas..... Illoura Reserve – had presentations by the 2 chosen artists and discussed both ideas...the community like the idea of the Gunyah Jia as it proposes cross culture to learn about the cross trading that went on before colonisation			
3	Aboriginal Hub Community Event..... Tempe Reserve Proposed date – Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov Proposed time – 11-2pm Games/ Community Event old and young for the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Communities	Community Event	Social & Cultural Planning Team	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2023
4	IWC Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan – Internal Working Group Meeting – Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Committee invited to join to meet staff responsible for the actions within the RAP	Send invites for event to community	Deborah Lennis	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023



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5	General Business – Another member of the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander communities has passed to be with the ancestors... Condolences need to be sent to the family	Condolences from the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Committee & IW community to be sent to the family	Deborah Lennis	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2023
5	General Business – Katrina Thorpe is doing a study on AIME, writing an academic paper- asked if anyone is interested in being interviewed.			

\*Person who is responsible for the action