Guraki Aboriginal Advisory Committee

Draft Agenda

Date: 15 October 2018  Time: 7:30am – 9:00am  Venue: Fort Scratchley Function Centre

Meeting No: 4  Committee Meeting

1. OPEN MEETING

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. APOLOGIES

4. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST

5. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
   5.1 Minutes - 21 May 2018
   5.2 Minutes - 30 July 2018

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES
   6.1 Aboriginal Tourism Development - HDC Domain Plan
       This is an opportunity that follows an action from GAAC meeting on 21 May 2018 (Item 6.2) to seek assistance from HDC to develop a scoping paper for creating an Aboriginal space at the Tree of Knowledge Park precinct (Wickham) in the shape of an Aboriginal Cultural Language facility. Jeremy Amann, Development Manager HDC wishes to engage with the Committee to provide an update on HDC Domain Plan and to discuss creating meaningful Aboriginal connections within the public domain.

6.2 Twentieth Anniversary of The City of Newcastle’s Commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
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7. ITEMS
   7.1 Cultural Burn - GAAC Recommendations
       Extraordinary meeting was held on 7 August 2018 to discuss whether a proposed cultural burn could proceed on 13 August 2018 as a hazard reduction burn without the proposed significant cultural aspects. Members in attendance considered i) reduction of fuel load in bushland at Blackbutt Reserve, and ii) training and promotion of traditional Aboriginal burning techniques. Five recommendations were presented to Council, and emailed to all committee members for consideration. Committee to review recommendations and consider any future opportunities.

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8. OTHER BUSINESS
   8.1 Aboriginal Employment Strategy - Update
   Brief provide by Shannon Horadam, Acting Diversity and Culture Advisor

   8.2 NCC New Premises Stewart Ave - EOI update
   EOI closed 2 October 2018 and assessment of Tenders is underway.

   8.3 DSSN Funding Submission - Aboriginal Tourism Project Stage 1
   Update to be provided by Lillian Eastwood

   8.4 Governance Briefing - TBC

9. NEXT MEETING
   Monday 3 December 2018