



# Quarterly Update on Committee Activities July-September 2025

<b>Committee Name:</b>	RAP Advisory Committee Meeting
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	24 September 2025
<b>Councillors in Attendance:</b>	Cr Michael O'Reilly
<b>Council Officers in Attendance:</b>	Reconciliation Project Manager Coordinator community Development Projects Manager Community Strengthening
<b>Other Attendees:</b>	Senior Manager, First People, South East Water First Peoples Project Lead, South East Water Community Strengthening Facilitator Aboriginal Engagement, Cardinia Shire
<b>Responsible Directorate:</b>	Community Strengthening

## Matters considered

<b>Title/heading of Item</b>	<b>Brief highlights of the matter discussed</b>	<b>Declaration of Conflict of Interest, if any</b>
Introduction of new members	RAP Advisory Committee welcomed the new member from Cardinia Shire on board.	None
Progress on RAP redevelopment	<p>Engagement for RAP redevelopment has taken place in three phases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. -stakeholder engagement</li> <li>2. -wider community engagement during Reconciliation Week 2025</li> <li>3. -Community Engagement at Nairn Marr Djmanbana, facilitated by Aunty Deb</li> </ol> <p>The inputs are being updated, which will be send to a graphic designer to update the document.</p> <p>RAP has supported Council staff and various departments to be a part of events such as Aboriginal Children's Day. BayMob event, Family Day at NMD, Various activities during Reconciliation week and NAIDOC week</p> <p>Face to face Cultural training was delivered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September by AJ William</p>	None

	<p>Yarning Circle was held for the first time Elder Jillian West in the Council and was attended by nearly 23 staff who were greatly appreciative of the discussion and knowledge shared.</p> <p>RAP has also supported the development of 'Inclusive Language guide'</p> <p>Child Safe Policy 1 is supported by RAP with actions arising that will be included in the redeveloped RAP.</p> <p>RAP will also support hosting a treaty information session for Council staff and a potential session for community members to access information.</p> <p>Supporting SECL(South East Community Links) to host 'Bring your Bills Day' for First Nations</p>	
<p>Plan for Next quarter</p>	<p>Continuing the yarning circles and cultural training Submitting the RAP document to Reconciliation Australia Supporting NMD to be a part of Council events</p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting date:</b></p>	<p>TBC based on availability of Advisory Committee members</p>	