



CITY OF VINCENT



# RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

## 2019 – 2020 REPORT

### Acknowledgment of Country

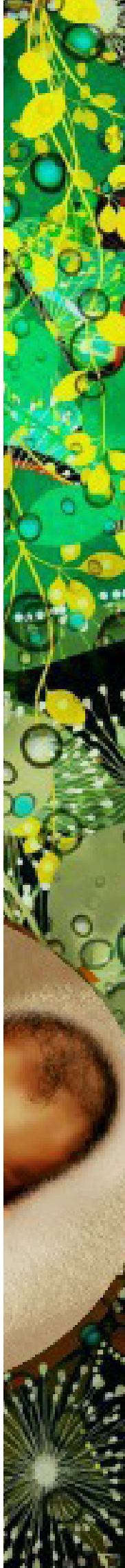
The City of Vincent acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

We recognise the unique and incomparable contribution the Whadjuk people have made and continue to make to our culture and in our community. We will continue to seek the input of the Traditional Owners.

The land on which we live, meet and thrive as a community always was and always will be Noongar land.

Throughout this year, we learnt the importance of building solid foundations for relationships, respect and opportunities and the need for ongoing engagement with Aboriginal communities.

Staff and council members truly believe in our reconciliation vision and that we can achieve great things when we are walking and talking together.



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**MAKURU**  
(June – July)

- Kaya Wandjoo Festival at North Perth Town Hall, North Perth Lesser Hall and Multicultural Gardens during NAIDOC Week in partnership with Noongar Radio
- Rangers fleet adorned with Jade Dolman's artwork 'Boodjar Nakolak Yanginy'
- Purchase of ties and scarves with Jade Dolman's artwork 'Boodjar Nakolak Yanginy'
- The City flies Noongar Six Seasons street banners in Mount Hawthorn
- Noongar Storytime and face painting sessions with Karla Hart
- Voice, Treaty, Truth Workshop with Marissa Verma
- Involvement in the Koori Kids school competition initiative

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**DJILBA**  
(August –  
September)

- Aboriginal Youth Tech Forum in partnership with the Noongar Chamber of Commerce with Karla Hart and Lucas Brinty. Torres Strait Islander Children's Day with a display of Noongar Library books.
- Showcase in Pixels Competition featuring artwork created by Aranmore students and displayed at Yagan Square
- 'Djilba' Six Seasons workshop with Marissa Verma from Bindi Bindi Dreaming
- Purchase of artwork from Darryl Bellotti depicting Noongar Six Seasons
- Staff 'Djilba' Six Season workshop with Jason Barrow
- Sense of Place study completed by Len Collard

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**KAMBARANG**  
(October –  
November)

- Placement of nine Aboriginal registered sites within the City onto intramaps
- Staff 'Kambarang' Noongar Six Season workshop with Jason Barrow
- Purchase of artwork from Maddison Alone for 'Maali'
- Noongar Bush Medicine Workshop with Vivienne Hansen
- Boomerang throwing session at Leederville Oval with Jason Barrow
- Staff Cultural Awareness Training

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**BIRAK**  
(December –  
January)

- Kambarang Basketball Carnival at Loftus Recreation Centre
- Virtual Whadjuk workshop at Royal Park Hall
- Staff 'Birak' Six Season workshop with Jason Barrow
- Kambarang Football Carnival at Leederville Oval
- BBQ's with Nyoongar Outreach and City staff

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**BUNURU**  
(February –  
March)

- Closing the Gap social media post (due to COVID)
- Appointment of Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group members
- Close the Gap event with Jade Dolman sharing her artwork of Boodjar Nakolak Yanginy (Sharing the Knowledge of the Land)
- Staff Cultural Awareness Training with Danny Ford and Tim Muirhead

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**DJERAN**  
(April – May)

- Online video of Welcome to Country from Uncle Noel Nannup with Acknowledgement of Country from Mayor Emma Cole.
- Online social media video of nine significant Aboriginal sites
- Lighting of the Beaufort Street sign and North Perth Common to represent the Aboriginal colours
- Music performance online with Aboriginal Artist Dan Riches at Smiths Lake
- Cooking lessons online with Marissa Verma from Bindi Bindi Dreaming
- Participation in Reconciliation Week Street banner project





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