



CITY OF VINCENT



# RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

## 2021 – 2022 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, the City strengthened its relationship with our Elders known as Boordiyas (Bosses), our community and local businesses.

We have celebrated Noongar culture and tradition through numerous events, activities and workshops.

Inwardly Administration has created a more empathetic and culturally sensitive workplace and has increased our procurement from Aboriginal businesses.

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**MAKURU**  
(June – July)

- Aboriginal Cultural Awareness training with Jon Ford
- NAIDOC Week in-person events delayed due to COVID restrictions
- Heal Country talk by Barry McGuire at Linton & Kay Gallery
- Noongar language classes with Sharon Gregory

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**DJILBA**  
(August – September)

- Completed the RAP Impact Measurement Questionnaire
- Engaged Aboriginal consultant for local Noongar community engagement
- Delayed NAIDOC Week events run during school holidays – Backlot Theatre screenings of Firestarter: The story of Bangarra and Bran Nue Day
- Bush Tucker workshop with Dale Tilbrook

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**KAMBARANG**  
(October – November)

- Aboriginal Procurement Workshop hosted by the Noongar Chamber of Commerce
- Moorditj Footprints community meeting was held at Aboriginal Advancement Council
- Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony conducted at official opening of new Council
- Kambarang cooking workshop with Marissa Verma from Bindi Bindi Dreaming

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**BIRAK**  
(December – January)

- Charmaine Cole artwork purchased
- First Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group meeting held with new committee
- Purchase of additional staff uniforms with Kevin Bynders artwork

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**BUNURU**  
(February – March)

- First meeting of the Boordiyas
- Staff Noongar Language online class with Sharon Gregory
- Staff Close the Gap online training with Acknowledge This!
- Engagement of Aboriginal Employment Consultant
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples resume writing workshop (online)
- Noongar Place Naming Workshop with Moodjar Consultancy

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**DJERAN**  
(April – May)

- Reconciliation Breakfast at Vincent Community Centre
- Mooditj Murals Masters Workshop with Jade Dolman and Propel Arts
- Six Seasons workshop with Marissa Verma
- Live music with Kobi Morrison
- Aboriginal Spirituality Workshop with Marissa Verma
- Noongar Art Workshop with Dale Tilbrook
- Reconciliation Week Street banner project
- Sponsored Noongar Radio Event at Hyde Park – First Nations Welcome Many Nations

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**MAKURU**  
(June – July)

- Public Cultural Awareness Training
- Aboriginal Art and Dreamtime workshop with Dale Tilbrook
- Yarns R Us workshop with Ron Bradfield
- Aboriginal Warriors with Marissa Verma online event
- Noongar Language classes with Sharon Gregory
- NAIDOC Celebration event
- Moorditj Footprints short film shown at Revelation Film Festival as part of the Vincent Film Project







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