

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Policy

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Head of Power

Federal Court of Australia's determinations in 2011 - The Quandamooka People's native title rights and interests over the land and waters on the surrounding North Stradbroke Island (NSI) and some islands in Moreton Bay (FCA 741, Quandamooka People Claim #1 and Quandamooka People Claim #2)

United Nations Declaration on the rights of Indigenous people (2007)

Redland City Council Corporate Plan Our Future Redlands – A Corporate Plan to 2026 and Beyond

Shaping SEQ – South East Queensland Regional Plan 2017

Policy Objective

The objective of this policy is to provide a framework for developing and delivering culturally inclusive initiatives to increase understanding, mutual respect and encourage beneficial ventures with and for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community within Redlands.

Policy Statement

Redland City Council, through its Corporate Plan, is committed to providing services that deliver our community's shared vision and collective aspirations; *Naturally wonderful lifestyle. Connected community. Embracing opportunities.* We are a values led organisation and our organisational values encapsulate what we care about, influence how we operate and support our mission: Make a difference, make it count.

Council is committed to:

- Recognising the cultural diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who live and work within the Redlands. Council pays respect to the generations of community leaders who have contributed significantly to the protection of the environment, community wellbeing and preservation of their history and cultures.
- Establishing and maintaining productive partnerships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups, forums and businesses operating within Redlands.
- Ensuring that Council's relationship with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders is founded within cultural awareness and cultural capability.
- Observing local cultural protocols at public forums and events and in Council Meetings such as Council General Meetings and ILUA Committee meetings.
- Increasing the awareness of residents and visitors of the significance and value of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures to the Redlands.

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- Recognising, protecting, and conserving traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural values in land, water, natural resources and historical or contemporary Aboriginal values and places.
- Creating a culturally safe working environment within Council, making it a highly valued employer of choice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to work.
- Recognising our neighbours, the Turrabul, Jagera and Danggan Balun (Five Rivers) who also share 32 kilometers of the Redland City catchment area.
- Council is committed to changing the Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) signed in 2011, which remains a Confidential Agreement between Redland City Council and Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation (QYAC).

Definitions

| Term | Definition |
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| Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation (QYAC) | The prescribed body corporate working for the Quandamooka People for native title rights. |

Associated Documents

Redland City Council Corporate Plan (2018-2023)
 United Nations Declaration of Human Rights (Indigenous) 2007
 South East Queensland Regional Plan (2009-2031)
 Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) 2011
 Quandamooka Community Plan 2014
 Minjerribah Futures
 Kanara Malara – One People 2019-2021 Redland City Council Reconciliation Action Plan
Native Title Act 1993
Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003
 Cultural Policy ([A196580](#))

Document Information

Only Council can approve amendments to this document by resolution of a Council Meeting, with the exception of administrative amendments which can be approved by the relevant ELT member. Refer to *Policy Instrument Development Manual* for an explanation on administrative amendments ([A4063988](#)).

Any requests to change the content of this document must be forwarded to relevant Service Manager(s). Approved documents must be submitted to the Corporate Meetings and Registers Team for registration.

Version Control

| Version number | Date | Key Changes |
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| 2 | April 2018 | • “Indigenous” replaced with “Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders” |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference to Indigenous Land Use Agreement (2011) and the 2011 Federal Court determination of FCA 741, Quandamooka People #1 and Quandamooka People #2 • Developed a supporting Guideline and Action Plan • Clarification of when formal acknowledgement of the Traditional Custodians and Welcome to Country is to be made • Noted QYAC is the registered prescribed body corporate and principal mechanism for consultation on Native Title and is the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Registered Body • Engagement with incorporated bodies, forums and businesses • Updated Quandamooka Community Plan (2014) • Reference Regional Outcome 6 and 7 of the South East Queensland Regional Plan (2009-2031) • Reference the North Stradbroke Island Economic Transition Strategy • Reference the RCC Indigenous Tourism Plan 2017-2020 • Reference the RCC Tourism Strategy and Action Plan (2015-2020) |
| 3 | November 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Updated to adhere to new policy framework • Inclusion of the new native title application Danggan Balun (Five Rivers) that crosses into the Redland City Council limits. • Updates requested under policy review framework: • Addition of Definitions section • Changed related documents to associated documents |
| 4 | March 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative update to include reference to the new Corporate Plan |
| 5 | June 2023 | <p>Reviewed with administrative changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removing Redlands 2030 Community Plan |