RECOMMENDATION:
That Council notes the successful activities conducted during NAIDOC Week 2019.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
NAIDOC Week 2019 was celebrated in Cairns from 5 – 13 July, with this year’s national theme of ‘Truth, Voice, Treaty’ celebrated loudly and proudly. Each year NAIDOC Week provides the opportunity for local indigenous communities and individuals to showcase their rich and diverse cultures, strengths and resilience. NAIDOC is also an opportunity for festivities to be celebrated not only in the indigenous communities but also by Australians from all walks of life.

The 2019 NAIDOC Week program included 25 activities and events that recognised and celebrated this year’s NAIDOC Week theme of ‘Truth, Voice, Treaty’. The following NAIDOC activities received Council financial and/or in-kind support:

- NAIDOC March - Friday 5 July
- NAIDOC Friday in the Park – 5 July
- NJL Charity Bush Tucker Dinner and Film Premiere – 6 July
- Cairns NAIDOC Fun Run – 7 July
- Indigenous Big Serve – 9 and 10 July
- Cairns NAIDOC Family Fun Sports Day – 11 July
- NAIDOC First5Forever Storytimes – 3, 4, 9 and 11 July.

COMMENT
Summary of Key Events

Cairns NAIDOC March – Friday 5 July

The NAIDOC March opened Cairns NAIDOC Week 2019, with approximately 1,000 people marching from Munro Martin Parklands to the Cairns Esplanade, including representatives from Deadly Indigenous Youth Doing Good (DIYDG) proudly leading the march with the NAIDOC banner. The 2019 NAIDOC March chant was ‘Loud for our ancestors; Strong for our youth; We come with power; Voice, Treaty, Truth!’.
NAIDOC in The Park – Friday 5 July 2019

The annual Cairns NAIDOC Friday in the Park commenced with the arrival of the NAIDOC marchers, followed by an official Welcome to Country and flag raising ceremony with Traditional Owner representatives from Gimuy Walabura Yidindji and Yirrganydji tribes in Cairns.

The opening event included an official flag raising ceremony; opening speech by Deputy Mayor of Cairns Councillor Terry James and speeches from Member for Cairns, Mr Michael Healy MP, and various respected community elders and leaders. This event included Auslan interpreters to support interaction with the deaf community.

A multitude of organisations and agency stalls, arts and craft stalls, indigenous business enterprises selling their wares and food vendors were present on the day. Entertainment on the day included local singers, bands and dance groups displaying their cultural practices and histories.

NJL Charity Bush Tucker Dinner and Premiere, Cairns Dinner Theatre – Saturday 6 July

National Joblink celebrated NAIDOC Week by hosting a film premiere of the short documentary – ‘Dreaming Big’.

The Bush Tucker Dinner Theatre was a ticketed event delivered by National Joblink and held at the Cairns Dinner Theatre. The event was open to the public and attended by 90 people. It showcased a documentary called ‘Dreaming Big’, which was the result of a multi-media skills training program. The documentary was created by local indigenous youth and included inspiring stories of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the region who have excelled in their fields of endeavour. The event also provided a platform for both established and emerging local artists, designers, culinary artists, dancers, producers and choreographers to present their work to the public in a theatre setting.

Council supported the project through a $4,000 cash grant via the Community Services NAIDOC Week grants. The Cairns Dinner Theatre provided in-kind support to the event including venue hire, event management and mentoring valued at $4,480.

The young production team created a film of their own titled ‘Dreaming Big Personal Journey’ to share their own personal stories. The film was gifted to the Cairns Museum's Contemporary Indigenous Culture archive for public viewing.

National Joblink presented both the ‘Dreaming Big’ 2019 and ‘Dreaming Big Personal Journey’ 2019 at the Manunda Library where school-aged children from the area were given the opportunity to watch and listen to both documentaries.
NAIDOC Deadly Fun Run, Funship Cairns Esplanade – Sunday 7 July

Each year the Cairns NAIDOC Committee collaborates with the Indigenous Marathon Foundation (IMF) and the Cairns Deadly Runners and Walkers to deliver the NAIDOC Deadly Fun Run. The event uses running and walking as a vehicle to promote healthy lifestyles to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and aims to promote health, personal achievement, and increased self-esteem and confidence to enable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to improve many areas of their lives.

The 2019 event series was a 3km return run/walk encouraging people of all ages and abilities to take control of their fitness through supported physical activities (running, walking, self-massage, stretching, health checks). The fun run also addressed high-risk behaviours such as smoking, drugs, violence, and self-harm by celebrating indigenous resilience and the achievement of both physical and mental health goals.

Indigenous Big Serve Tennis, Cairns International Tennis Centre – 9 and 10 July

The Indigenous Big Serve Tennis involved a two-day training camp delivered through a collaborative partnership with Wuchopperen Health Services [Deadly Choices], Tennis Queensland and Deadly Tennis. Council supported and worked closely with both Wuchopperen Health Services [Deadly Choices] and Tennis Queensland, providing in-kind support via infrastructure, resources, and staff for the event.

The training camp taught 25 attendees specialised tennis skillsets and provided activities focused around sport, health and fitness, healthy lifestyles, eating and well-being.

From the training camp, 20 participants were selected to attend the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival held in Darwin from Thursday 29 August – Sunday 1 September 2019.

Cairns NAIDOC Family Fun Sports Day, Shang Park – 11 July

This event was hosted by the Cairns NAIDOC Committee in partnership with the Department of Housing and Public Works, Sports and Recreation Services and Cairns Safer Streets. The free community event was attended by approximately 30 local community members and involved a series of skills and drills clinics and friendly games.

NAIDOC First5Forever Storytimes, Various Cairns Library locations – 3, 4, 9, and 11 July

Cairns Libraries celebrated NAIDOC Week by holding Storytime sessions at the Manunda, Edmonton, Earlville, and Smithfield Libraries. All stories were from indigenous books focussed on hunting, animals, family, and language. The children were also taught how to sing rhymes and traditional songs in language.
Withdrawal of ‘Shake a Leg’ Flash Mob funding application

Council recommended My Space Inc. receive Community Services NAIDOC Week cash funding of $3,000 to support the ‘Shake a Leg’ Flash Mob activity for NAIDOC Week 2019. In May 2019, My Space Inc. advised Council in writing that they were unable to proceed with delivering the activity due to unforeseen unavailability of the project facilitator who was instrumental to delivering the activity. As a result their funding application was withdrawn and the event did not feature in the NAIDOC Week 2019 calendar.

Future funding for First Peoples events and programs

Due to the limited interest in NAIDOC Week funding and the withdrawal of the ‘Shake a Leg’ application, only $4,000 of the available $15,000 cash funding for NAIDOC Week was allocated. Given the presence of other significant First Peoples events and activities within the community, the NAIDOC grant stream has been included in the current review of Council’s Community Services and Local Event grants, with the intent to provide the opportunity for community groups to apply for support for any significant First Peoples events, including NAIDOC week. Council’s First Peoples Advisory Committee (FPAC) members are supportive of this approach and are committed to working with Council to ensure the maximum effectiveness of funding for First Peoples activities.

While the review is underway, two general Community Services Grants rounds are available for community organisations to apply for funding to support community initiatives to be delivered between 1 January and 31 December, including First Peoples events and activities.

OPTIONS

That Council notes the successful activities conducted during NAIDOC Week 2019.

CONSIDERATIONS

Council Finance and the Local Economy:

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NAIDOC Week is an annual operational event and provision is made within the operational budget to cover indirect materials, services, and employee support. Actual expenditure listed above is within budget expectations.
Council’s support and contributions to NAIDOC Week was acknowledged through the 2019 NAIDOC calendar of events, printed programs, posters and flyers, verbal promotion, banner displays and community service announcements on local radio.

Community and Cultural Heritage:

NAIDOC celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

NAIDOC Week is proudly acknowledged and celebrated within the local Cairns community. The events held during NAIDOC Week brought community and families together; promoted a sense of cultural pride and belonging; delivered events that provide opportunities for positive community engagement and established capacity among local organisations, groups, and communities networks.

Corporate and Operational Plans:

This report was prepared in accordance with:

- Cairns Regional Council Corporate Plan Strategic Goal: Community and Culture: A vibrant, inclusive and healthy community with access to services and facilities, which reflects its unique character, roles, and needs
- Cairns Regional Council Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Innovate 2018-2020

Statutory:

- Queensland Anti-Discrimination Act 1991

Policy:


**CONSULTATION**

All community groups that participated in NAIDOC Week 2019 received support and assistance with the delivery of their activities, from providing event-specific information and support to promoting each activity.

National Joblink have conducted a debrief with Council officers and have successfully acquitted Council grant funds received for their event.
ATTACHMENTS

1. NAIDOC week program 2019
2. Photos from the various NAIDOC events.

Brett Spencer
Manager Community Development

Linda Kirchner
General Manager Community Sport and Cultural Services
ATTACHMENT 1: NAIDOC week program 2019

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
This year’s NAIDOC Week is held from 7 to 14 July 2019 in recognition of the achievements and ongoing contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. NAIDOC Week is a time for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to celebrate their culture, heritage and achievements and to advocate for social justice.

Cairns Regional Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians on whose land we work, and we are grateful to you for your continued connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging who walked before us and will walk after us.

THE 2019 NAIDOC WEEK ARTWORK
The image is a painting created by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander artist to commemorate NAIDOC Week 2019. The artwork is symbolic of a dreamtime story that connects with the local cultural heritage.

NAIDOC WEEK 2019 PROGRAM OF EVENTS

SUNDAY 30 JUNE 2019
BIG TALK ONE FIRE INDIGENOUS CULTURAL FESTIVAL
This event is a celebration of Indigenous culture and history. It features traditional and contemporary performances, workshops, and interactive activities. For more information, please visit the event website.

VENUE: Fogarty Parkland
CONTACT: www.cairnsplatinum.com.au

TUESDAY 2 JULY 2019
WELCOME TO OUR UNCLUTTERED STATEMENTS FROM THE HEART
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people share their experiences and perspectives through storytelling and Performative Art. This event is a poignant reminder of the history of forced removal and its ongoing impact.

VENUE: Fogarty Parkland
CONTACT: www.cairnsplatinum.com.au

THURSDAY 4 JULY 2019
WHERE TO FROM UMBILICAL STATEMENTS FROM THE HEART
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people share their experiences and perspectives through storytelling and Performative Art. This event is a poignant reminder of the history of forced removal and its ongoing impact.

VENUE: Fogarty Parkland
CONTACT: www.cairnsplatinum.com.au

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2019
FRESHWATER SALT WATER INDIGENOUS ART EXHIBITION
This exhibition features works by Indigenous artists from the local region, showcasing their unique perspectives and artistic expression.

VENUE: CAIRNS INSTITUTE
CONTACT: www.cairnsplatinum.com.au

FRI 5 JULY 2019
CAIRNS NAIDOC MARCH BE LOUD, BE PROUD
Join the Cairns NAIDOC Moot in Fogarty Park. This event is a highlight of NAIDOC Week, celebrating Indigenous culture and fostering community engagement.

MUSTER: Moira Martin Parklands, corner of Missoni & Grafton Streets
TIME: 10:00am - 11:00am
VENUE: Fogarty Parkland
CONTACT: Mickey Perrino
M: 0422 349 067
E: e-cairnsraic@gmail.com

CAIRNS NAIDOC WEEK OPENING AND FRIDAY IN THE PARK
Cairns NAIDOC Week will conclude with a closing ceremony featuring music, performance, and a special address by an Indigenous dignitary.

VENUE: Fogarty Parkland
CONTACT: Mickey Perrino
M: 0422 349 067
E: e-cairnsraic@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2019
CAIRNS NAIDOC WEEK CLOSING RALLY BE LOUD, BE PROUD
This event marks the conclusion of NAIDOC Week with a vibrant performance showcasing Indigenous culture and heritage.

VENUE: Fogarty Parkland
CONTACT: Mickey Perrino
M: 0422 349 067
E: e-cairnsraic@gmail.com

Follow the series of events to celebrate NAIDOC Week and the contributions of Indigenous peoples.

**Agenda - Ordinary Meeting 23 October 2019**

### JUNE 6, 2019

**KURLURU FIRST NATION’S MEN’S COLLECTIVE**

The Kurluru Naidoc Committee is delighted to partner with Kurluru First Nation’s Men’s Collective to host the Kingfisher Gathering. The Kurluru Collective is in busy mode and hosts weekly events every Wednesday throughout the year. They are looking for members and support for all young men and women. This event is open to supporting men.

**VENUE:** Kingfisher Street, Mooroobool

**TIME:** 6.30pm - 8.30pm

**CONTACT:** Bernard Gubbi
M: 0417 008 408; E: kurluru@gmail.com

### SATURDAY, 6 JULY 2019

**INDUSTRY CONNECT REGIONAL WORKSHOP**

Workshop designed for regional emerging artists offering a greater understanding of the music industry and how to navigate a career in the music industry. The workshop will cover the following topics:

- Music business basics
- Working with managers and agents
- Promoting your music
- Recording contracts
- Rights management
- Meeting the right people
- Understanding your audience
- Developing your brand
- Writing effective press releases
- Event planning
- Booking shows
- Understanding the legal and business aspects of performing

**VENUE:** Halls of Parliament House, King George Square, Brisbane

**VENUE:** Port Douglas Courthouse, 61 Esplanade, Port Douglas

**TIME:** 4.00pm - 8.00pm

**COST:** $5 (early bird limited number)

**BOOKING:** 07 4031 4344
M: 0408 506 373
E: bookings@qnr.org.au

### SATURDAY, 6 JULY 2019

**CARRIERS ELDERS’ LUNCHEON**

An afternoon of tranquility and dance organised specifically for Elders. A two course meal with the Aboriginal dance will be performed. Bring your fried ones along for a grogsmo.

**VENUE:** Sixth Carriers Club House, Charters Towers and Bentworths Roads.

**VENUE:** Three Carriers Club House, 500 Grafton St, Cairns

**TIME:** 1.00pm - 4.30pm; LUNCH: 12.00noon - 1.00pm

**CONTACT:** Donna Owen; E: carriescouncil@attorneysmail.com

### SATURDAY, 7 JULY 2019

**HFM NAIDOC FUN RUN**

The HFM Naidoc Committee partners with Indigenous Marathon Foundation (IMF) and the Cairns City Council to host the 31st annual IMF fun digital run. IMF, assisted by key partners, with a focus on promoting healthy lifestyles to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The Cairns Deadly Runners and Walkers aim to promote health, personal achievements, and those who participate, support, fundraise and promote healthy living.

**DISTANCE:** 3km walk or run

**TIME:** 6.30am - 10.00am

**VENUE:** Cairns Esplanade, Pirates Bay

**CONTACT:** Nadine Hunt; M: 0427 774 139

### MIDDAY, 8 JULY 2019

**CAIRNS NAIDOC TEA TIME**

Gerringgum tea is a叠加和茶 for the secret, the Cairns NAIDOC Committee.

**VENUE:** Cairns NAIDOC Facebook Page

**TIME:** 1.30pm - 3.00pm

**COST:** $10; $15 for members & seniors; $20 for students

**CONTACT:** 8629 5971; E: admin@naidoc.org.au

### THURSDAY, 11 JULY 2019

**INDIGENOUS BIG SERVE BROUGHT TO YOU BY WAGGHAPUR & TANDEM QUEENSLAND**

Tancred and Partners will be hosting the Indigenous Big Serve Camps, Tuesday & Wednesday 10 & 11 July, in the Cairns International Tennis Centre. Karen Lapsley, with the Indigenous Big Serve Ambassador, will be welcoming all of the participants, who are sponsored by Wagghapur and Tandem Queensland. Come along to the tennis courts to celebrate healthy living, culture, and enjoy fun tennis activities. Morning tea & lunch will be provided.

**VENUE:** Cairns International Tennis Centre, Sheraton Street, Cairns

**TIME:** 9.00am - 3.00pm

**CONTACT:** Katya Lane 1470 8629 377, 0413 677 279; E: c.line@wagghapur.com.au

### SATURDAY, 13 JULY 2019

**NATIONAL NAIDOC WEEK DINNER AND FILM PROMISE**

Celebrate NAIDOC 2019 with National, Jackie and a Charity Bush Tucker Dinner and Film Premiere, Saturday, 13 July 2019 at the Cairns Empire Theatre’s Odeon Large Screen. More info will be released closer to the event. However, the film promises to be a forceful, an inspiring journey through the stories of local current Indigenous heroes, who will present their work.

**VENUE:** Cairns Empire Theatre, Odeon Large Screen, Cairns

**TIME:** 6.30pm - 9.00pm

**COST:** $30 (early bird limited number)

**BOOKING:** 07 4031 4344
M: 0408 506 373
E: bookings@qnr.org.au

All profits will be donated to The Springs Movement with the Queensland Indigenous Tourism Queensland for Work Program. A proudly funded by the Queensland Government.

**VENUE:** Cairns Empire Theatre, Odeon Large Screen, Cairns

**TIME:** 4.00pm - 8.00pm

**COST:** $20 (early bird limited number)

**BOOKING:** 07 4031 4344
M: 0408 506 373
E: bookings@qnr.org.au

**SUPPORTS:** Adrian Thomas & Judy Eichler

### SATURDAY, 13 JULY 2019

**EVENING CULTURAL PROGRAMME**

Qld Musician Award winners, solo singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Emily Wurramara is a seasoned musician who has toured her acclaimed national and international llegar Siren Song and Instrumental. Wurramara is the first female to win a Golden Guitar Award in 2015.

Emily’s chilled out pop and folk music grew up on Torres Strait, days were filled with travel, fishing and extended family that would have a profound effect on her music.

Emily will perform a reunion of some of her greatest hits and a few new songs with her latest ep, ‘The Sound of Rain’. The evening will include an intimate performance of Emily’s hit songs from a previous tour and a new release on her own label. Emily will be joined by special guest performers, including an intimate performance of Emily’s hit songs from a previous tour and a new release on her own label. Emily will be joined by special guest performers, including a selection of local Indigenous musicians.

**VENUE:** TAMQ - sound shell, Tamarind, Flinders Island

**TIME:** 1.00pm - 3.00pm

**COST:** $10 (including wine & cheese)

**CONTACT:** Wurramara@QldMusician.org.au

**SUPPORTS:** Adrian Thomas & Judy Eichler

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**HFM NAIDOC COMMITTEE**

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TUESDAY 9 JULY 2019
CAIRNS NAIDOC BREAKFAST
The Cairns NAIDOC Committee is hosting the 10th NAIDOC Breakfast in 2019. Come along and celebrate this milestone with us. Speakers with local and national profile (Speakers to be advised) will speak to the year's national theme: VOICE TRUTH: Let's work together for a shared future.
Come along to this not to be missed event that concludes with a Q&A session and a panel discussion commencing at 7.30pm, which will give you an opportunity to gain insights into the journey of the amazing speakers.
Pre-booking is essential as numbers are limited.
VENUE: Grand Ballroom, Pullman International, 17 Abbott Street
TIME: Registration 6:45am - 7:15am
Breakfast 7:30am - 8:30am
Panel Discussion: 9:00am - 10:30am
COST: $55 per person
Children (up to age of 8) $20
CONTACT: M.3135 775 1111
INFO: www.facebook.com/Cairns-Naidoc-109758771622277/

TUESDAY 9 JULY 2019
TAPUULKI NAIDOC OPEN DAY
With this year’s NAIDOC Week theme being Voice, Truth, Treaty, Tapuulk is proud to invite the Far North community to celebrate this with a FREE Open Day, and walk forward with us for a better future.
VENUE: Tapuulk Aboriginal Cultural Park
TIME: 10:30am - 4:00pm
CONTACT: Reservations: (07) 442 9999

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2019
WUCHUPEREN HEALTH SERVICE COMMUNITY NAIDOC DAY
AND 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
Wuchopperen Health Service Limited will hold its annual NAIDOC Community Day Wednesday 10th July 2019 and will include the launch of our 20th Anniversary celebrations. It was in NAIDOC Day 1999 that Wuchopperen opened our doors so it's a special day. Our community day will be a chance to catch up with friends and family to enjoy community activities including music and dancing and so share aBush.
We deliver holistic primary health care at our clinics in Manoora and Edmonton. We also deliver child and family wellbeing, social and emotional wellbeing and parenting programs to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the region.
Everyone is welcome to this free family-friendly NAIDOC event so we look forward to seeing you there.
Please note this is an alcohol and drug free event.
VENUE: Wuchopperen Health Service Limited, L-Morgan Street, Manoora
TIME: 12pm - 5:00pm
COST: FREE
CONTACT: P: 4030 1000
E: info@wuchopperen.org.au

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY - SUNDAY 14 JULY 2019
CAIRNS INDIGENOUS ART FAIR (CIAF)
In July 2019 CIAF will celebrate its 10 year anniversary through an impressive five-day program of art, dance, fashion, music, performance, children programs, comedy and a side show alley of entertainment. For more information please visit www.ciaf.com.au
ATTACHMENT 2: Photos from the various NAIDOC events

Cairns NAIDOC March And Friday In The Park – Be Loud, Be Proud

NAIDOC Family Fun Sports Day (Shang Park) 2019

NAIDOC Trivia Night (Brothers League Club) 2019
IMF NAIDOC Family Fun Run 2019

Indigenous Big Serve 2019
NJL Charity Bush Tucker Dinner and Film Premiere

NAIDOC at Mt Sheridan Plaza
Kunjur First Nation’s Men’s Collective

NAIDOC First Five Storytimes (Manunda, Smithfield, Earlville)