



# FPAC First People's Advisory Committee Meeting

## Agenda / Minutes & Actions

<b>Date</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2019		<b>Venue:</b>	Committee Room, Level 3 Spence Street, Cairns
<b>Time</b>	5:30pm – 7:00pm		<b>Minute Taker:</b>	Margaret Ross-Kelly
<b>Present</b>	<p><b>FPAC:</b> David Hudson, Gavin Singleton, Louise Hunter, Jesse Marnock, Joann Schmider, Warren Martens, Tommy Pau, Mark Gebadi, Noel Zaro, Trevor Tim, Yodie Batzke</p> <p><b>CRC:</b> Stephen Foster, Brett Spencer, Margaret Ross-Kelly</p> <p><b>GUEST SPEAKERS:</b> Ebony Williams [Australian National Maritime Museum], Pella Gregory [Australian National Maritime Museum]</p>			
<b>Apologies</b>	Gudju Gudju, Councillor John Schilling, Linda Kirchner, Jane Phythian, Bill Harris [ANMM]			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Comments and/or recommendations</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Chair / Welcome</b>	FPAC Chair David Hudson	Chairperson David Hudson opened FPAC meeting at 5:30pm and acknowledged Traditional Owners – Past, Present and Emerging. Chairperson welcomed and thanked everyone for their attendance and proceeded to introduce Guest Speakers. Both guest speakers are from The Australian National Maritime Museum [Sydney] and will be speaking on upcoming event – Encounters 2020.		
<b>ANMM</b>	Ebony Williams Pella Gregory	<p><b>Encounters 2020:</b></p> <p>2020 marks 250 years since Captain James Cook and the HMB Endeavour charted the East Coast of Australia.</p> <p>ANMM are the custodians of The Endeavour and Cook's Journal.</p> <p>Both exhibitions will be travelling to 38 different locations around Australia; with the Endeavour by sea and an exhibition by road, the Encounters 2020 program will bring dual perspectives of Cook's voyage to life for Australians.</p> <p>ANMM would like a combine narrative of Cook's voyage ie: local stories, linked histories, educational resources, etc.</p>	<p>FPAC members expressed concerns regarding the following:</p> <p>Overall Narrative must include factual Narrative from the First People.</p> <p>Lack of planning and coordination between all stakeholders [ANMM, National Library of Australia, National Museum of Australia]</p> <p>The Consultation and Inclusivity Process – this process should have commenced earlier as oppose to now.</p> <p>Lack of information regarding Encounters 2020.</p>	<p><b>ACTION:</b></p> <p>Stephen Foster will make some inquiries about the touring Cook exhibitions from the National Library of Australia regarding an update on the tour scheduling.</p>

		ANMM, NLA and NMA are working together on Encounters 2020.	Groups to be consulted should also include: Chines, PNG, TSI and etc. FPAC suggested Stakeholders develop a ToR's that reflects: Narrative, Engagement, Consultation, Involvement/Inclusivity, TO involvement; TO rangers, Project Details - Timeline/Start/Finish/Where/When.	
<b>Council business</b>	Brett Spencer	<b>Statistical Overview of Aboriginal &amp; Torres Strait Islander population in Cairns:</b> Following clarification statistical information was requested in the form of interpretive data that FPAC members can use for decision-making purposes.		<b>ACTION:</b> Brett to organise Kristy Nicolaou to attend next FPAC meeting with requested CRC Community Profile.
	Brett Spencer	<b>CRC Cultural Competencies Training:</b> CRC's CEO, General Managers and Branch Managers have attended and completed Cultural Competencies Training. The training session had approximately 20 people attend. Feedback received was: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants enjoyed the training</li> <li>• Participants would like to know more</li> <li>• Liked the way the session was presented</li> <li>• Participants agreed that ½ day training was not enough and could have been longer.</li> </ul> CRC are looking into organising future Training for 1 to 2 days.  TAFE Cairns are in the process of recruiting for a new Facilitator to present the 1 day TAFE Cultural Competencies Training to CRC staff. This training will		<b>ACTION:</b> CRC to inform FPAC when next Cultural Competencies Training is scheduled.

		address Cultural Protocols, History, Recognition of the local First Nations groups and people.		
	Brett Spencer	<p><b>FPAC Recommendation re: CRC's Proposal – 2 x Cultural Centres facilities in Cairns.</b></p> <p>CRC in relation to the development of future public cultural facilities consider the FPAC's recommendations as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In consideration of the proposal for the development of a local cultural centre, Council recognise First Nations People as the custodians of the proposed community facility which people from all cultural backgrounds will be invited to enjoy and access for local community activities and events.</li> <li>2. That the State Government be formally advised that the Cairns Regional Council has the full support of the First Peoples Advisory Committee and the broader First Nations community in its desire and advocacy for a National Indigenous Heritage Centre in the Cairns region. This facility would recognise the significant history, art, cultural heritage, language and customs of the First Nations Peoples.</li> </ol>		<p>FPAC members amended the proposed Recommendations to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) CRC has the full support of FPAC to proceed with securing land and developing a local Community Cultural Centre. Further, that Council recognise First Nations People as the custodians of the proposed community facility which people from all cultural backgrounds will be invited to enjoy and access for local community activities and events.</li> <li>2) The Cairns Regional Council has the full support of the First Peoples Advisory Committee in its desire and advocacy for a National Indigenous Heritage Centre or similar in the Cairns region. This facility would recognise the significant history, art, cultural heritage, language and customs of the First Nations Peoples.</li> </ol> <p><b>MOVED:</b> JOANN SCHIMDER  <b>SECONDED:</b> GAVIN SINGLETON</p>

**Meeting closed at: 7:00pm**

**Next Meeting: 3<sup>RD</sup> October 2019**

**Committee Room, Level 3 Spence Street, Cairns**