



# FPAC First People's Advisory Committee Meeting

## Agenda / Minutes & Actions

<b>Date</b>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2019		<b>Venue:</b>	Committee Room, Level 3 Spence Street, Cairns
<b>Time</b>	4:30pm – 6:45pm		<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> Linda Kirchner, Brett Spencer, Jane West, Margaret Ross-Kelly</p> <p>CRC Councillors: Cr John Schilling (Division 2), Cr Cathy Zeiger (Division 3)</p> <p><b>GUEST SPEAKERS:</b> Bill Harris (Australian National Maritime Museum), Ebony Williams (Australian National Maritime Museum), Janina Harding (CIAF)</p>			
<b>Apologies</b>	Stephen Foster			
Item	Lead	Topic	Comments and/or recommendations	Action
<b>Chair / Welcome</b>	FPAC Chair David Hudson	Chairperson David Hudson opened FPAC meeting at 4:30pm and acknowledged Traditional Owners – Past, Present and Emerging. Chairperson welcomed and thanked everyone for their attendance and proceeded to introduce Guest Speakers to FPAC Members.		
<b>ANMM</b>	Bill Harris Ebony Williams	<p><u>Encounters 2020:</u></p> <p>2020 marks 250 years since Captain James Cook and the HMB Endeavour charted the East Coast of Australia. Encounters 2020 is a Federally funded project and partners the following Institutes: Australian National Maritime Museum, National Library Australia &amp; Australian Institute of Aboriginal &amp; Torres Strait Islander Studies.</p> <p>Bill Harris presented an overview of the project and the key aims to FPAC.</p> <p><b>CRC:</b> Council is seeking FPACs position on the project to help inform Council's level of engagement with the event.</p>	<p><b>FPAC raised the following key concerns:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Media coverage of the project may be negative of First Peoples and the event coincides with significant regional First Nations events including NAIDOC Week. FPAC recommends ANMM develop a communication strategy to manage &amp; monitor local media coverage of the Project and promote the key messages to the community ie: Indigenous participation, narrative, history, etc.</li> <li>- FPAC and CRC may need to consider key messaging on position with Encounters 2020.</li> <li>- FPAC members agree that more information regarding the Project needs to be circulated the wider community</li> </ul>	<p><b>ACTION:</b></p> <p>FPAC recommendation:  <i>"That FPAC and CRC acknowledge the circumnavigation of the HMB endeavour replica scheduled to visit Cairns from 30 June – 21 July 2020 and request that the organisers continue to consult with the traditional custodians and the broader population of the Cairns Regional Council area."</i></p> <p><b>MOVED:</b> Yodie Batzke</p> <p><b>SECONDED:</b> Joann Schmider</p> <p><b><u>SUPPORTED UNANAMOUSLY</u></b></p>

CIAF	Janina Harding	<p><b>CIAF EXHIBITION: Undercurrents – Cook’s impact from Queensland First Peoples’ Exhibition:</b></p> <p>CIAF has agreed to deliver a local exhibition as part of Encounters 2020 that will present a localised view and perception of Cook’s Endeavour. The selected works will be exhibited at Tanks Art Centre, Cooktown and nationally with an opportunity for local artists to promote/sell their artwork. The selection process for artists and their work will be done via EOI and will be sent to both independent and established artists within the local, Cape York and TSI regions.</p>	<p>FPAC members suggested that CIAF include in the EOI that the Undercurrents Exhibition will be an opportunity to put “our voice” to the Encounters 2020 narrative.</p> <p>CIAF acknowledges there will be challenges to promoting their Exhibition and will do so in a respectful way ie: the Exhibition will be “softly” promoted during CIAF to prepare people or audience for Encounters 2020 Exhibition.</p> <p>The various Indigenous artists and their works will be displayed via poetry, art/painting, dance, music, comedy, video and film.</p>	<p><b>ACTION:</b></p> <p>JH to amend EOI documentation to include “our voice”.</p>
Council business	Jane West	<p><b>Reconciliation Action Plan Update</b></p> <p>The RAPWG has been established, with FPAC Chair David Hudson and FPAC member Trevor Tim present at the first meeting.</p> <p>The RAPWG includes a cross section of CRC staff from a wide range of Council’s business units. The Champion for the RAP will be the CEO, supported by the RAPWG.</p>	<p>The RAPWG have already commenced implementation of RAP deliverables.</p> <p>The RAP deliverables and actions will be tracked via the RAP Implementation Tracking Tool.</p>	<p><b>ACTION:</b></p> <p>Next RAPWG meeting scheduled for 10th December 2019.</p>
	Margaret Ross-Kelly	<p><b><u>National Indigenous Youth Empowerment Summit:</u></b></p> <p>The National Indigenous Youth Empowerment Summit will be held 25th - 28th February 2020 at the Shangri-La Hotel, The Marina, Cairns.</p> <p>The Summit will focus on addressing issues relating to Child Protection; Social &amp; Emotional Wellbeing; and Youth Justice.</p>	<p>MRK discussed that CRC would like to sponsor a young Indigenous person to attend this conference (due to cost – CRC can only sponsor 1 youth). FPAC members suggested that CRC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact Semara Jose or Merissa Nona from DIYDG</li> <li>- Contact Conference organisers to query if a conference Registration can be shared between 2 or 3 attendees.</li> </ul>	<p><b>ACTION:</b></p> <p>MRK to contact Conference organisers to query shared Conference Registration.</p> <p>MRK to contact organiser to see if conference registration can or cannot be shared.</p> <p>MRK to contact DIYDG to nominate DIYDG member to attend conference.</p>
	Linda Kirchner	<p><b>Coming of the Light 2020 (COLT):</b></p> <p>CRC met with GrassRoots Advisory Services (GRAS) regarding request for support for Coming of the Light Festival 2020 and the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Coming of the Light in 2021.</p>	<p>COLT 2020 and 2021 will celebrate Torres Strait Islanders conversion, acceptance and involvement from the arrival of Christianity in the Torres Strait.</p>	<p>CRC will continue to work with GRAS and explore providing assistance via formal CRC grants and in-kind processes.</p>

		<p><b>FPAC Summary 2019:</b>          Cr Schilling congratulated the FPAC for their time and efforts for this year and presented members with Certificate of Appreciation for their contributions.</p>	<p>Some achievements for FPAC 2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Member attendance &amp; member participation improved greatly.</li> <li>- FPAC submitted 2 recommendations up to Council for endorsement.</li> </ul>	<p>MRK to email to FPAC members Summary of Achievements 2019.</p>
<p><b>Meeting closed at: 6:45pm</b>  <b>Next Meeting: TBA</b>  <b>Committee Room, Level 3 Spence Street, Cairns</b></p>				