



# Expression of Interest Reconciliation Action Plan Advisory Group

## WHAT IS THE RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN (RAP)?

Reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all Australians. Council has formed a RAP Working Party, with membership comprising Elected Members and staff, to progress Reconciliation Action Plans (RAPs) and enable sustainable, strategic and meaningful action to advance reconciliation. Based around the core pillars; relationships, respect and opportunities, RAPs provide tangible and substantive benefits for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, increasing economic equity and supporting First Nations self-determination.

## WHAT IS THE RAP ADVISORY GROUP?

Council is now seeking to form a RAP advisory group as a way to facilitate ongoing input from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders. The role of the RAP Advisory Group is to provide advice to the RAP Working Party on matters including:

- Embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives into operations.
- Locally appropriate reconciliation initiatives, concerns and priorities.
- Policy, programs, services and consultation strategies.
- Ensuring better access and engagement for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees, clients and community members.
- Provide feedback on Council's progress in implementing the RAP.

Members of the RAP Advisory Group will receive appropriate remuneration for travel and time as part of RAP Advisory Group commitments which include regular meetings.

## HOW CAN I APPLY?

If you are interested in being a member of the RAP Advisory Group, please fill out the details below and return the form via email to [admin@yorke.sa.gov.au](mailto:admin@yorke.sa.gov.au) or via post to PO Box 57, Maitland 5573. Alternatively, an online form is available at [www.yorke.sa.gov.au](http://www.yorke.sa.gov.au). Expressions of Interest must be received by Friday, 16 August 2024.





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## Personal details:

Full name	
Postal address	
Phone	
Email	
Organisation or community group (if applicable)	

## Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander
- Both

If you ticked any of the above, please feel free to state your Language Group / Nation / Mob:

## What is your connection to YP? (For example; live or work in YP)

## Why would you like to be part of the RAP Reference Group?

## What qualities, experiences and knowledge can you bring to the RAP Reference Group?

## Is there any other information that you would like to share?