

YACKER DANJOO NGALA BIDI

Working Together Our Way

This Yacker Danjoo Ngala Bidi is made between the City of Perth and Representatives of the Whadjuk Nyoongar City of Perth Aboriginal Elders Group and other Aboriginal people who have a connection to this place.

Yallor gannow goolbang wer poor-kul cardide gwabbanijow yel Nyoongar moort, babbingur wer wam. Gwabbanijow ngullark ally mugn Whadjuk Nyoongar burdiyas gadakang boodja. Noonookan karnya wer wumbudin Whadjuk Nyoongar moort ngulla yeller-wingaween, bardip wyeron wer kattitj il nidja milgebar boodja.

Signed on 5 October 2021 on Whadjuk Nyoongar Country

Nidja Boorloo nyinning Whadjuk boodja. Boorloo birdiya ngullark naga yeyi kannagil yardie. Gwabbanijow ngullark ally mugn Whadjuk Nyoongar burdiyas gadakang boodja. Boorloo burdiyas nidja karnya Whadjuk Nyoongar kaartadjin boodja kalyakoorl.

Bura kwop wirrin waangkininy kaartadjin

- Nagoluk quadga yacker danjoo djoowak arpacana boordawan ngullark.
- Wyeron ilk at-tidjenih, kartadjin, nih, ang Ngullark wer kattidj ngan-ul-uk kowa.
- Taan doorer catage Nyoongar wallak bardip djinung bura djenna gannow Boorloo.
- Yacker ngulla bura gwabbanijow kalyakoorl ciurcalin wer karr-bung minyt wallakijow.
- Karbung doorer cartage kowa ung Nyoongar quadga katage ngano ngundabut yacker gambarn wer cattack nooyyang kalleep Boorloo.
- Yacker ngulla bura gwabbanijow Boorloo moorditj kalyakoorl ciurcalin wer karr-bung minyt wallakijow Nyoongar wam.
- Kwop wirrin boodjar moorditj ngullark djennabidi nidja boodja.
- Nidja danjoo gwabbanijow quab bimign boorduk kalyakoorl koorliny bura ngullarkin djenna yallow gannow.

Gwabbanijow danjoo koorda djen djinung Boorloo boodja karnya.

Kwop wirrin boodja moorditj ngullarkin djennabidi nidja boodja.

The City of Perth (Boorloo) is situated on Whadjuk Boodjar (Nyoongar Country). This Yacker Danjoo Ngala Bidi is to acknowledge Whadjuk Nyoongars as the Traditional Owners of this land.

The City of Perth respects and honours the Whadjuk Nyoongar and Aboriginal people from other lands, their stories, traditions and living cultures, reflected on this land, which is ever present.


In the spirit of reconciliation and as an important foundation to the City of Perth's Reconciliation Action Plan, this Yacker Danjoo Ngala Bidi aims to:

- Acknowledge past injustices and commit to working in partnership together to build a better future for all.
- Build on trust, understanding, listening and learning from each other and hearing each other's voice.
- Develop protocols of working together in a respectful manner, designed for both parties.
- Develop relationships that recognise and respect the cultural identities of people from other lands to meet their needs, expectations and rights.
- Ensure the history of Aboriginal people is visible within the footprint of the City of Perth.
- Work together in decision-making that guides continuous and innovative change for future generations.
- Ensure a 'real' voice is given to Aboriginal people that live, work and have a connection to this land and a relationship with the City of Perth.
- Work together to ensure Perth is a welcoming and culturally safe environment for Aboriginal people in a spiritual, social and physical sense.

This Yacker Danjoo Ngala Bidi is written in good faith on behalf of all future generations who will follow in our footsteps.

This Yacker Danjoo Ngala Bidi is a responsibility of all parties and an opportunity for us, as partners, to create a better environment within the footprint of the City of Perth that is inclusive and built around principles of mutual respect.

**The spirit of this land will heal
and guide us as we walk together.**


Elder Albert McNamara


Elder Ben Taylor



Elder Doolan Leisha Eatts



Elder Farley Garlett


Elder Irene McNamara


Elder Margaret Culbong


Elder Muriel Bowie



Elder Noel Nanhup

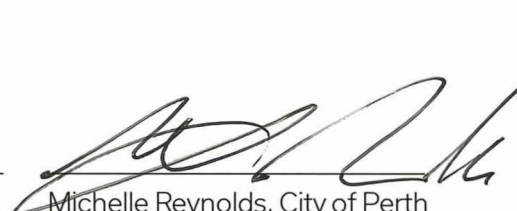

Trevor Walley, in memory of
Elder Theresa Walley


Elder Walter Eatts



The Common Seal of the City of Perth was affixed by authority of a resolution of the Council in the presence of:


Basil Zempilas, City of Perth
Birdiya (Lord Mayor)


Michelle Reynolds, City of Perth
Birdiya (CEO)

