

# City of Adelaide

# Reconciliation

## Vision Statement

'The City of Adelaide values its culturally diverse community and is committed to extending the process of Aboriginal reconciliation in partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.'

### The Six Guiding Principles

#### 1 Participation

The City of Adelaide will seek the advice and participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples on key issues of interest to the community, and will promote cooperative approaches on these issues between the City of Adelaide and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

#### 2 Negotiation

The City of Adelaide will enter into a process of negotiation to seek and record the views of local Aboriginal communities about reconciliation and other key issues.

#### 3 Communication and Public Awareness

The City of Adelaide will promote its support for reconciliation to increase public awareness and understanding of the reconciliation process and, in particular, to ensure that the mainstream community is aware of the culture and legitimate aspirations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

#### 4 Service Provision

The City of Adelaide is committed to providing relevant community services and assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to minimise the disadvantages they suffer, where the responsibility to do so rests with The City of Adelaide, or to advocate for improved services to be provided by other levels of government. The City of Adelaide will develop a policy and programs to encourage the employment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

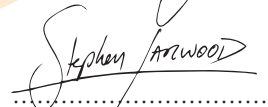
#### 5 Cultural Identity and Heritage

The City of Adelaide acknowledges the continuing cultural and spiritual obligations the Kurna People have in their lands and seas, and will seek opportunities to recognise Kurna heritage through physical features of the City of Adelaide and by supporting community cultural activities.

#### 6 Commemoration

The City of Adelaide will work with the Kurna community to celebrate important Kurna celebrations and events linked to significant sites in the City of Adelaide.

Signed on  
Monday 4 June 2012



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