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Gawler Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group Expressions of Interest Now Open

Council is currently seeking expressions of interest to join the Gawler Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group.

The Gawler Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) July 2018 – July 2020, outlines practical actions that Council and its partners are implementing to build strong relationships and enhanced respect with Aboriginal people from across the region. The RAP framework provides an avenue for all members of the community to contribute to the reconciliation process and is based on the three key areas of Relationships, Respect and Opportunities.

The RAP Working Group is responsible for monitoring the implementation of the RAP. Council is seeking active and committed members of the community to join the RAP Working Group to review the current RAP and develop the next version of the document in 2020.

“We acknowledge that there is still much work to be done on the path to reconciliation, however the RAP broadens our opportunities for engagement and collaboration and works to advance the opportunities that are already in place. The RAP represents more meaningful outcomes for local Aboriginal people, stronger partnerships, employment and training opportunities, learning, recognition and increased participation. Our ultimate goal is a community where people feel welcome and safe to interact, and where the sharing of our stories and histories can occur” says Mayor Karen Redman.

“The Gawler Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group contributed a significant amount of time and effort into developing the current Plan and it’s a document we are all very proud of. In 2020 the document is due to be reviewed and redeveloped. Being a part of the RAP Working Group is a fantastic opportunity for members of the community to actively contribute to the reconciliation process” says Mayor Redman.

Expressions of interest close on Friday 25 October, 2019.

The Expression of Interest form and the current Gawler Reconciliation Action Plan can be found at:
www.gawler.sa.gov.au/reconciliation

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