City of Casey's RECONCILIATION JOURNEY



- In 2017, a heartfelt milestone was achieved with the establishment of the Aboriginal Gathering Place in Doveton, creating a welcoming sanctuary for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to connect and access vital activities and services.
- During 2016/17, Council's deep commitment led to the formation of an internal Aboriginal Engagement Unit, fostering understanding and support for the community's residents.
- In 2018, Council's dedication to reconciliation was further solidified as they endorsed the Aboriginal Strategic Framework, placing Aboriginal engagement at the forefront of their planning.
- Throughout 2020, amidst the challenges of COVID, Council displayed resilience by developing new engagement and service models to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, including vital meal deliveries.
- In 2021, the bonds of trust and collaboration were strengthened as Council invested time and effort in connecting with both Local Government and the Aboriginal community.
- Also in 2021, a significant milestone was achieved when Aboriginal Engagement and the Reconciliation Action Plan became an integral part of Council's Wellbeing Strategy, reflecting their commitment to inclusivity and unity.
- The year 2022 saw the introduction of the Governance model Aboriginal Engagement, embracing Yarning circles and fostering a sense of belonging within the community.
- As of 2023, the journey towards reconciliation continues with the commencement of Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) development, driven by a shared vision for a brighter, united future.

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