



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

COMMUNIQUE – MEETING 46

Meeting 46 of the Western Australian Aboriginal Advisory Council (WAAAC) took place on Wednesday, 13 June 2018, at Dumas House in West Perth.

The meeting was chaired by Mr Ian Trust and attended by Mr Gordon Gray; Ms Carol Pettersen; Ms Krista Dunstan; and Mr Phil Matera. Ms Gail Allison; and Ms Brenda Garstone were apologies.

The WAAAC considered the following:

- **Tri-board Session** – A Tri-board session was convened by the Hon Ben Wyatt, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs. Members of the WAAAC, the Aboriginal Lands Trust, and the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee attended.
- **Infrastructure Investment Framework for Remote Aboriginal Communities** – The Department of Communities presented the State Government's framework on future infrastructure investment in remote Aboriginal communities and outlined the set of principles State Government will use to make place-based infrastructure investment decisions. The WAAAC endorsed the principles.
- **Draft WA Cultural Infrastructure Strategy** – The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries summarised its key Aboriginal affairs functions, post Machinery of Government, and provided an update on the development of the Draft WA Cultural Infrastructure Strategy. The WAAAC supported the development of the strategy and requested a progress update.
- **Child Protection Reform** – The Department of Communities presented draft legislation, which arose from the recent review of the *Children and Community Services Act 2004*. The WAAAC endorsed the proposed legislative changes.

The next meeting of the WAAAC will take place on Wednesday, 8 August 2018.

Ian Trust
Chair
Western Australian Aboriginal Advisory Council

