

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS COORDINATING COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 2022 MEETING

The Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee (AACC) enables whole-of-government coordination on strategic government initiatives and policies that affect the cultural, health and economic outcomes for Aboriginal people in Western Australia.

The AACC met on 16 November 2022. This communique provides an update on matters considered at the meeting.

Aboriginal Advisory Council Western Australia

The Aboriginal Advisory Council Western Australia (the Council) provided an update on membership matters, acknowledged the work of the AACC in working collectively to deliver improved outcomes for Aboriginal people and continued to promote the importance of working in partnership with Aboriginal people and communities.

Federal / State Aboriginal Affairs Matters

The AACC noted the Australian government's 2022-23 budget, which continues to affirm and highlight the focus and priority of the Aboriginal Affairs agenda nationally.

Closing the Gap

The AACC discussed the Housing and Community Infrastructure (Target 9A and 9B), In-land water (Target 15C), and Social and Emotional Wellbeing (Target 14) targets.

The AACC also discussed Closing the Gap priorities and initiatives for 2023.

Closing the Gap Commitments

An update on the current progress of the Aboriginal Expenditure Review and development of the whole-of-government Aboriginal Community-Controlled Organisation Strategy was shared, noting these are both commitments under the National Agreement.

Native Title

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet noted current Native Title activities across government.

Emily Roper

CHAIR

**Confidential deliberations are not included.*