

Meeting 5

Friday 6 August 2021

First Nations Arts and Cultures Panel

**Communique**

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## Meeting communiqué

The fifth meeting of the First Nations Arts and Cultures Panel (the Panel) was held on Friday, 6 August 2021, 10am to 2pm with Panel members and Arts Queensland staff joining the meeting via Microsoft Teams, due to COVID restrictions

## Meeting summary

At the meeting the Panel:

* acknowledged the traditional custodians of the land in Brisbane and the other locations on which Panel Members were meeting
* observed one minute’s silence for those people in mourning
* approved the communiqué for the previous meeting (18 June 2021) and its publication on the Arts Queensland (AQ) website
* discussed the first draft of the cultural engagement framework, including the subcommittee’s review and feedback, to inform progression of the document
* noted AQ’s *Creative Together* Progress report, with a focus on Elevate First Nations Arts priority
* noted the September 2021 meeting would include discussions to inform the development of the second action plan for *Creative Together*, *Grow 2022-2026*.

The next Panel meeting will be Friday, 17 September 2021.

## In attendance

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| **Panel members*** Georgina Richters (Chair)
* Dr Bianca Beetson
* Cameron Costello
* Dr Fiona Foley
* Emma Loban
* Robert McLellan
* Stephanie Parkin
* Yvette Walker

**Apologies*** Yolande Brown
* Julie-Ann Lambourne
 | **Observers****Arts Queensland*** Kirsten Herring, Deputy- Director General
* Linda Dreghorn, Manager, Business Performance – Governance, (Secretariat)
* Tania Hall, Executive Director, Arts Policy and Programs
* Susan Richer, Director, Development
* Celia Reordan, Director, Strategic Policy and Engagement
* Danelle Nicol, Development Manager, Backing Indigenous Arts
* Wilma Sagiba, Backing Indigenous Arts Manager
* Akala Irving, Administration Trainee
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Further details about The Panel and members can be found on the [Arts Queensland website](https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/projects-and-initiatives/first-nations-arts-and-cultures-panel)

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