

Meeting 11

Friday 02 September 2022

First Nations Arts and Cultures Panel

**Communique**

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## Meeting communiqué

The eleventh meeting of the First Nations Arts and Cultures Panel (the Panel) was held on Friday, 2 September 2022, 10.00am to 3:30pm with Panel members and Departmental staff joining the meeting both in person and via video conference.

## Meeting summary

At the meeting the Panel:

* paid respects to the Traditional Custodians of the lands upon which meeting participants were located and acknowledged the cultural authority of First Nations person present
* observed one minute’s silence for those people in mourning
* welcomed new Panel member, Ms Michelle Tuahine
* noted the launch of the *Grow 2022-2026*, the second action plan under the 10 Year Creative Together Roadmap 2020-2030
* approved the communiqué for the previous meeting (24 June 2022) and its publication on the Arts Queensland (AQ) website
* discussed the AQ led Queensland Government response to the Productivity Commission Report into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Visual Arts and National Cultural Policy consultation
* noted and endorsed AQ’s First Nations Arts and Cultures Implementation Framework contextualising the *Grow 2022-2026* actions and initiatives under the Elevate First Nations arts priority
* endorsed a proposal for AQ to undertake an Expression of Interest (EoI) process to determine the Queensland delegation to attend the Purrumpa Arts and Cultures conference in Adelaide commencing 31 October 2022
* discussed an initiative to facilitate access to new and existing business support services for First Nations arts and cultures commercial enterprises.

The next Panel meeting will be Friday, 25 November 2022.

## In attendance

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| **Panel members**   * Georgina Richters (Chair) * Dr Bianca Beetson * Cameron Costello * Dr Fiona Foley * Julie-ann Lambourne * Michelle Tuahine (online) * Robert McLellan * Stephanie Parkin * Yolande Brown (in person morning session and VC afternoon) | **Observers**  **Arts Queensland**   * Kirsten Herring, Deputy- Director General * Stephen Smith, Manager, First Nations Engagement, AQ * Susan Richer, Director, Strategy and Engagement, AQ * Celia Reordan, Director, Strategic Policy and Engagement * Ivy Hill, Development Manager, Backing Indigenous Arts , AQ * Linda Dreghorn, Manager, Business Performance – Governance, (Secretariat) * Stacey Giles, Director, First Nations Strategy Unit, DCHDE |

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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