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Gawler Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Working Group Expressions of Interest Now Open

Council is currently seeking expressions of interest from active and committed members of the community to join the Gawler Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Working Group.

The Gawler Reconciliation Action Plan July 2022 – July 2024, Council's second RAP, outlines practical actions that Council and its partners are implementing to build strong relationships and enhanced respect with Aboriginal people and communities in Gawler and across the region. The RAP framework is based on the three key areas of *Relationships*, *Respect* and *Opportunities*, and it provides an avenue for all members of the community to contribute to the reconciliation process.

The RAP Working Group comprises Aboriginal people and non-Aboriginal people from community and Council who have a passion to deepen community awareness, drive social change and help create a community that demonstrates pride and respect for Aboriginal people and culture.

Quotes attributable to Mayor Karen Redman:

"There is still much work to be done on the path of reconciliation, but Council, in collaboration and partnership, is dedicated to a strengthened coordination of our efforts, strengthening our reconciliation commitments, and achieving sustainable, thoughtful and impactful RAP outcomes."

Quotes attributable to Acting CEO Andrew Goodsell:

"The RAP Working Group provides a fantastic opportunity for members of the community to actively participate in the reconciliation process, to contribute to the development of meaningful actions and deliverables, and to oversee the implementation of the Gawler RAP."

The RAP Working Group Expression of Interest form and the Gawler Reconciliation Action Plan July 2022 – July 2024 can be found at: www.gawler.sa.gov.au/reconciliation

Expressions of interest close on Friday 9 February 2024.

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