



Expression of Interest Darebin Aboriginal Advisory Committee

I, the undersigned, would like to express my interest in being selected as a member of the Darebin Aboriginal Advisory Committee.

Personal details

Surname: First Name(s):

Organisation (if applicable):

Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone: (BH) (AH)

Mobile:

Email:

Please answer and respond to these following questions in your Expression of Interest

1. Please outline briefly why you would like to be on the Darebin Aboriginal Advisory Committee (DAAC).
2. What are the attributes and skills you would contribute to the Darebin Aboriginal Advisory Committee?
3. Please briefly indicate if you live, study, work or have other connections associated with the Darebin Aboriginal community?
4. Members are expected to attend and participate in DAAC meetings. As part of Council's commitment to supporting access and inclusion, if you have any needs that may impede on your ability to attend meetings in person, please outline below and we will take this into account.



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People are asked to refer to the **Darebin Aboriginal Advisory Committee Terms of Reference** for more information before submitting Expression of Interest.

Expression of Interest Closing Date: Friday 3rd April 2020

Further Information: Stuart McFarlane, Aboriginal Partnerships Officer, Tel: 8470 8366 M. 0427 797 668. stuart.mcfarlane@darebin.vic.gov.au

Information for applicants

Darebin Council has a long-standing commitment and relationship with the Darebin Aboriginal community as articulated in Council's Statement of Commitment to Traditional Owners and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (2019).

Darebin Councils Towards Equality - Equity Inclusion and Human Rights Framework - 2019-2029 reflects Council's long-standing commitment to social justice - tackling disadvantage, standing up against discrimination in all its forms and responding equitably to the diverse needs and aspirations of the Darebin community. Council is committed to developing programs and delivering services that are culturally appropriate to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the municipality.

Purpose of the Committee

The Darebin Aboriginal Advisory Committee (DAAC) is a formal advisory body to Darebin Council. Its purpose is to provide strategic advice to Council and advocate on issues affecting Aboriginal communities to inform and improve Council decision making in relation to policy, program, and service delivery.

Membership

Preference will be given to people who live, work or study in Darebin. Membership of DAAC will be up to **11 community members, 3 appointed Councillors and 1 Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Elder position** a total of **15** people (excluding Council Officers as required).

Selection criteria

- Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to issues, particularly issues relevant to local government and the Darebin community
- Demonstrated commitment to community action/involvement
- Understanding and interest in local government issues
- A broad representation of the Darebin community will be sought
- Availability and commitment to participate in Committee meetings and contribute



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Meeting times

The committee meets bi-monthly at the Darebin City Council offices on a **Wednesday 4.00pm - 6.00pm** with expectation that there will be some work required to be undertaken by Committee members between meeting times with a need for flexibility in the case of special or extraordinary meetings. Please refer to ***Darebin Aboriginal Advisory Committee Terms of Reference*** for more detail.

Lodgement of Expression of Interest Forms

COB Friday 3 April 2020

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For more information:

- **TTY** (Hearing impaired): 8470 8696
- **Enquiries:** Stuart McFarlane, Aboriginal Partnerships Officer, Equity and Wellbeing, Community, City of Darebin, 8470 8366

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