

COUNCIL MEETING 21 March

APPENDIX A: DAREBIN COMMUNITY MONUMENT WORDING

1. TEXT FOR INSCRIPTION FRONT FACE AT BASE OF THE MONUMENT:

***In Honour of All the Victims  
of the Crime of Genocide  
and all other Atrocity Crimes***

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2. TEXT FOR INSCRIPTION ON THE REAR BASE OF THE MONUMENT:

*THIS MONUMENT IS ERECTED BY  
THE DAREBIN ETHNIC COMMUNITIES COUNCIL AND THE DAREBIN COMMUNITY  
TO MARK THE INAUGURAL INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION AND DIGNITY OF THE  
VICTIMS OF THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE AND OF THE PREVENTION OF THIS CRIME (A/69/323)  
as proclaimed by the UN General Assembly on 11th September 2015  
to be the 9th December of each henceforth from 2015  
TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND  
PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE (Resolution 260)  
as adopted by the UN General Assembly on 9th December 1948.  
Unveiled on [date to be confirmed].*

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#### 3. TEXT FOR THE DESCRIPTIVE PANEL – TO BE MOUNTED AND PLACED BESIDE THE MONUMENT

*This Monument has been erected by the Darebin Ethnic Communities Council and the Darebin community, as a gift to the Darebin Municipality and to the people of Australia. In honour of All the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and All other Atrocity Crimes – and them alone – without name, country, flag, religion, sect, race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, disability or any other factor which was used as false reasoning for their deaths.*

*This monument also stands to remind us all of the Crime of Genocide inflicted historically upon Aboriginal people of this country, of which the ongoing effects are still evident for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people today.*

***This monument provides a peaceful place for reflection and memorialisation***

***of All Victims***

***of the Crime of Genocide and All other Atrocity Crimes***

*and reminds us of our collective and universal humanity, which compels us to remember and to understand, so that the Crime of Genocide and all other Atrocity Crimes will never be repeated.*

*As a multicultural community in Darebin, which seeks harmony and peace among all people, we are:*

- *recognising the intent of the Founders of the United Nations in their proclamation of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Resolution 260) on 9th December 1948;*
- *acknowledging the significant role played by Australia in developing these foundations of modern civilization;*
- *acting upon the United Nations General Assembly proclamation on 11th September 2015 (A/69/323) that from 2015 onwards, the 9th December is the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of This Crime.*

*Acknowledging the Victims of Genocide and All other Atrocity Crimes is the precursor to achieving peace and reconciliation amongst all people; and in attaining human rights for all.*

*We urge you to be considerate of these views and our intentions when visiting this monument.*

*Unveiled on [date to be confirmed].*

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