



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 skills and attributes you would contribute to the Committee?
3. Do you live, study, work or have links associated with sport within the Darebin Aboriginal community? If so, please elaborate.
4. Are you able and available to commit to attending all DAAC meetings and to be an active committee member? **Yes/ No**

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: Sunday 29 January 2017

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Lodgement: See below for details of return.

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 (1998).

Darebin Councils Equity and Inclusion Policy 2012-2015(17)) commits Council to develop programs and deliver services that are culturally appropriate to Aboriginal people in the municipality.

Purpose of the 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, 1 Wurundjeri Elder position** and **3 appointed Councillors** being a total of **15** (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 attend Committee meetings and contribute

Meeting times

The committee meets bi-monthly on a **Wednesday 4.00 - 6.00pm** with expectation that there will be some work required to be undertaken by Committee members between meeting times and 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 29 January 2017

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For more information:

- **TTY** (Hearing impaired): 8470 8696
- **Enquiries:** Stuart McFarlane, Aboriginal Contact Officer, Community Planning, Equity and Diversity, City of Darebin, 8470 8336

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