

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT



The Committee for Perth is an influential member-based organisation driven by Perth's business and community leaders. It exists to promote and enable change that improves the cultural diversity, economic prosperity, sustainability and world-class amenity of metropolitan Perth.

Our Commitment:

The Committee for Perth is committed to developing a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) with the support of the Board and will include consultation with relevant external stakeholders.

Our RAP will contain desired outcomes and timeframes by which the Committee for Perth can assess and measure success. We commit to finalising and launching our RAP by November 2010, and will encourage our members who have not yet developed a RAP to consider doing so.

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Areas of Focus:

Vision for reconciliation - The Committee for Perth respects and values Aboriginal culture and Indigenous people. We recognise Noongar people as the traditional custodians of the land in Perth and the South West of Western Australia and we encourage businesses and organisations to do the same. Our RAP will include our full vision for reconciliation and the measures we will undertake to ensure success.

Relationships & Opportunities - Formulating genuine relationships with the Indigenous community enables the Committee for Perth to assist with achieving the recommendations of the *Cultural Compact for Western Australia - the 10 year challenge*. This document outlines a range of proposals that, when introduced, will create many opportunities and strengthen relationships with the indigenous community.

Respect - The Committee for Perth acknowledges and follows all appropriate cultural practices at meetings and events, and encourages its members to do the same. We assist by providing the appropriate knowledge to enable our members to conduct their business events in a culturally sensitive manner.

Tony Howarth
Chair,
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