



MEDIA STATEMENT

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National Aboriginal Art Gallery CEO report to go to Council

In line with the Council resolution, made at the Executive Development Meeting held Monday 7 October 2019 regarding the discussion on the Civic Centre site for the National Aboriginal Art Gallery, the CEO was authorised:

'to work with the Northern Territory Government in forming a multilateral partnership group that can drive forward the National Aboriginal Art Gallery project in an inclusive, effective and consultative manner for the benefit of the Alice Springs community, the Territory and the organisation.'

As a result of this directive and feedback from the NT Government, the CEO has developed a site analysis report and accompanying concept plans for the National Aboriginal Art Gallery that endeavour to address the key concerns of the parties involved in this project: the community members of Alice Springs, the Northern Territory Government, and Alice Springs Town Council. The flexibility of the report, as presented to Elected Members, enables application at various locations, including the NT Government's preferred and original Anzac Hill High School site as well as other locations across Alice Springs.

These plans and report were presented to Elected Members for their consideration at a meeting convened on Friday 6 December and will form part of the CEO's report to be tabled at Council's ordinary meeting, Monday 9 December 2019. These early concept drawings have been developed purely to illustrate potential site solutions that address the concerns raised by the community, and aim to progress this important and iconic project for Alice Springs.

Council is motivated by the NT Government's vision for the National Aboriginal Art Gallery and the potential benefit that its project will bring to the community, and hence will continue to work with the NT Government in assisting to deliver this important project for Alice Springs where requested.

Images

- Anzac Hill Site plan
- Wills Tce Site Entrance 1
- Wills Tce Site Entrance 2
- Desert Park visual

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