

Submission to

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting date: 29 October 2024

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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT - RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

RECOMMENDATION

That the EMC:

A) *FOR NOTING. PROGRESS AGAINST THE RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN DELIVERABLES.*

Purpose

1. This paper aims to update the EMC on the deliverables set out in our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

Background

2. The ACMA and eSafety's Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) July 2023 – July 2025 was released on 29 August 2023.
3. The RAP was developed through Reconciliation Australia's framework to progress race relations, historical acceptance, unity, equality and equity, and institutional integrity.
4. The RAP sets out a series of actions that we will take to support reconciliation, including initiatives that focus on improving Indigenous representation within the organisation, strengthening cultural awareness, and understanding, and developing partnerships with Indigenous communities and organisations.
5. There are 14 RAP actions with several deliverables for each one. Each action relates to one of four pillars, Respect, Relationships, Opportunities and Governance.
6. RAP Working Group members initially volunteered to be involved in the development of the RAP. Following the release of the RAP, many of the members chose to remain in the working group or the RAP Governance Group to progress the RAP actions.

Discussion of issues

7. Progress against the RAP deliverables is provided at **Attachment A**.
8. All deliverables have been achieved or are on track to be achieved, noting the extensions provided to the overdue deliverables at the last quarterly report in July. The Human Resources and Communications Branch have been working with the owners

of those action items to review due dates and implement plans to ensure these can meet the revised timeframes.

9. The RAP Working Group has commenced planning the next RAP which will commence on 1 July 2025. An update will be provided to the EMC with the next quarterly report in January.

Resources

10. Costs for implementing RAP deliverables are currently absorbed by the budgets of the areas responsible for each action.

Consultation

11. RAP Working Group members provided status updates for each of the deliverables they are responsible for.
12. The RAP Working Groups and Governance Group meets at least quarterly, and the discussion is primarily about progressing RAP deliverables.

Attachments

- A. **Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) July 2023 – July 2025 - Status of each deliverable at 29 October 2024.**