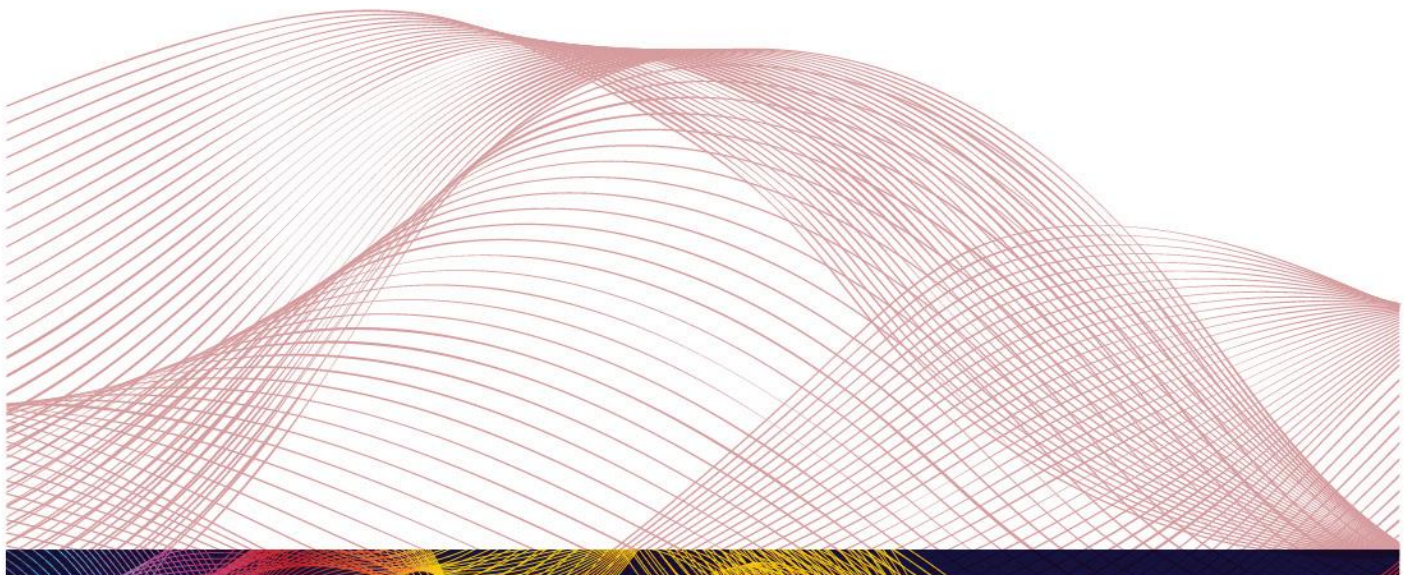


First Nations Arts and
Cultures Panel
Communique

Meeting 7

Friday 22 October 2021





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Meeting communiqué

The seventh meeting of the First Nations Arts and Cultures Panel (the Panel) was held on Friday, 22 October 2021, 9:00am to 3pm at Arts Queensland, George Street, Brisbane attended by Panel Members and Arts Queensland staff joining the meeting via Microsoft Teams.

Meeting summary

At the meeting the Panel:

- acknowledged the traditional custodians of the lands in Brisbane and the other locations on which Panel Members and Observers were meeting
- observed one minute silence for those people in mourning
- approved the Communiqué for the previous meeting (17 September 2021) and its publication on the Arts Queensland (AQ) website
- reviewed and provided feedback on the Cultural Engagement Framework
- discussed sector wide challenges experienced in ensuring appropriate, accessible, and sustainable training with a focus on First Nations performing arts
- noted the Deputy Director-General's update on AQ's work supporting the *Creative Together* Elevate First Nations arts priority
- noted the work being done to develop the second action plan for *Creative Together, Grow 2022-2026* and discussed potential areas and partnerships to be further explored
- noted the update provided by Cameron Costello on work being undertaken by Queensland Tourism Industry Council in First Nations tourism.

The next Panel meeting will be Wednesday, 1 December 2021.



In attendance

<p>Panel members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Georgina Richters (Chair)• Dr Bianca Beetson• Yolande Brown• Cameron Costello• Robert McLellan <p>Apologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Fiona Foley• Julie-Ann Lambourne• Emma Loban• Stephanie Parkin• Yvette Walker	<p>Observers</p> <p>Arts Queensland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kirsten Herring, Deputy- Director General• Linda Dreghorn, Manager, Business Performance – Governance, (Secretariat)• Tania Hall, Executive Director, Arts Policy and Programs• Susan Richer, Director, Development• Celia Reordan, Director, Strategic Policy and Engagement• Danelle Nicol, Development Manager, Backing Indigenous Arts• Ivy Hill, Development Manager, Backing Indigenous Arts• Alex Lee, Policy Manager
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Further details about The Panel and members can be found on the [Arts Queensland website](#)

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