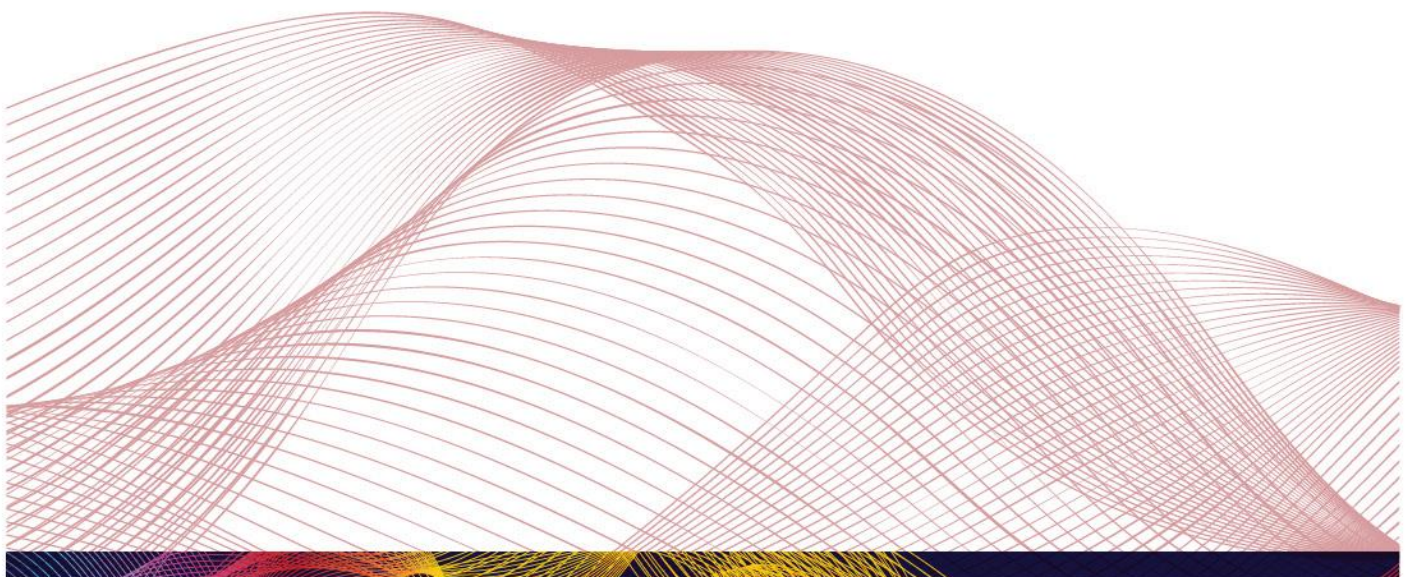


First Nations Arts and
Cultures Panel
Communique

Meeting 6

Friday 17 September 2021





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Meeting communiqué

The sixth meeting of the First Nations Arts and Cultures Panel (the Panel) was held on Friday, 17 September 2021, 10:30am to 3pm with Panel members and Arts Queensland staff meeting via Microsoft Teams.

Meeting summary

At the meeting the Panel:

- acknowledged the traditional custodians of the land in Brisbane and the other locations on which Panel Members were meeting
- noted the Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation passed on 16 September 2021 and observed one minute's silence for those who lobbied for the Assisted Dying legislation including those for whom it came too late
- approved the Communiqué for the previous meeting (6 August 2021) and its publication on the Arts Queensland (AQ) website
- progressed the second draft of the cultural engagement framework with a view to finalising the draft in October 2021
- discussed the proposed new peer assessment model to support working towards 50 percent First Nations representation on peer assessment panels, and agreed a sub-committee will work with AQ to finalise the model
- noted the Deputy Director-General's update on AQ's work supporting elevating First Nations arts priority
- discussed the development of the second action plan for *Creative Together, Grow 2022-2026*.
- noted a workshop will be held at the meeting on 22 October 2021 to guide development of key actions for *Grow 2022-2026*.

The next Panel meeting will be Friday, 22 October 2021.



In attendance

<p>Panel members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Georgina Richters (Chair)• Dr Bianca Beetson• Cameron Costello• Dr Fiona Foley• Emma Loban• Robert McLellan• Stephanie Parkin• Yolande Brown• Julie-Ann Lambourne <p>Apologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert McLellan• 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, Manager, Backing Indigenous Arts• Ivy Hill, Development Manager, Backing Indigenous Arts• Michaela Irving, Intern, Cairns Office• Temira Dewis, Director, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Strategy, Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy.
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Further details about The Panel and members can be found on the [Arts Queensland website](#)

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