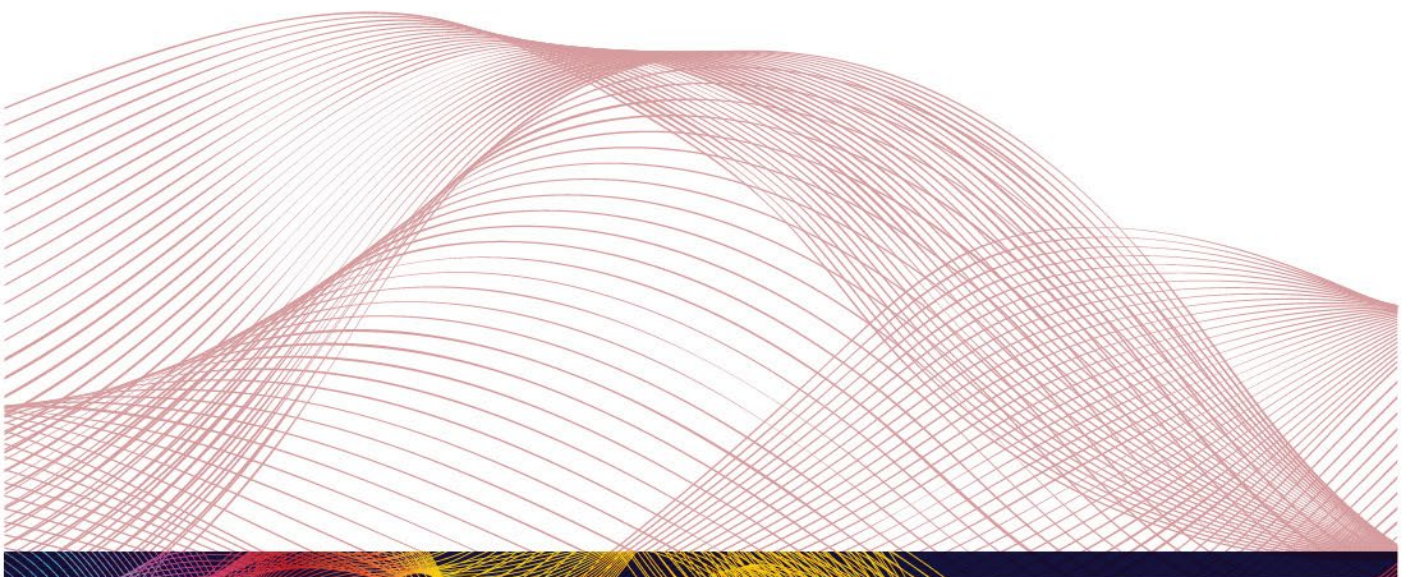


# First Nations Arts and Cultures Panel **Communique**

## Meeting 14

Friday 28 April 2023





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## Meeting communiqué

The fourteenth meeting of the First Nations Arts and Cultures Panel (the Panel) was held on Friday, 28 April, 9:00am to 1:00pm with Panel members and Departmental staff.

## Meeting summary

At the meeting the Panel:

- paid respects to the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters upon which meeting participants were located and acknowledged the cultural authority of First Nations persons present. A minute's silence was observed for Elders and community leaders who had passed since the last meeting
- endorsed the minutes of the 28 February 2023 meeting and approved the communiqué for the meeting and its publication on the Arts Queensland (AQ) website
- noted project funding opportunities available for first Nations artists, arts workers and organisations, including the new Schools Touring Services procurement which will support curriculum connected arts experiences, including sharing First Nations stories, in regional and remote communities
- advised AQ on the evolution of the Backing Indigenous Arts (BIA) program and noted AQ's commitment to uplift base funding for multi-year funding agreements with Indigenous Art Centres and provide access to Strategic Development Project Funding
- endorsed the subcommittee's work in informing the development of enabling legislation for the Arts Statutory Bodies regarding obligations to First Nations peoples, arts and cultures
- discussed strategies to support the development of First Nations performing arts, the commissioning of stories from Queensland, and approaches to audience development for First Nations work
- discussed the Brisbane 2032 Legacy Forum and opportunities for First Nations engagement and consultation.

The next Panel meeting will be on 4 August 2023.



## In attendance

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| <b>Panel members</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Georgina Richters (Chair)</li><li>• Julie-Ann Lambourne (Co-chair while Chair absent)</li><li>• Dr Bianca Beetson</li><li>• Michelle Tuahine</li><li>• Yolande Brown</li></ul> | <b>Observers</b><br><b>Arts Queensland</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kirsten Herring, Deputy- Director General</li><li>• Celia Reordan, Executive Director, Strategy and Programs</li><li>• Susan Richer, Director, Strategy</li><li>• Ivy Hill, Development Manager, Backing Indigenous Arts (Visual Arts)</li><li>• Joann Russo, Partnerships Manager, Backing Indigenous Arts</li><li>• Linda Dreghorn, Manager – Governance, (Secretariat)</li></ul><br><b>DCHDE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Robert Willmet, Deputy Director-General, First Nations Strategy Unit</li></ul> |
| <b>Apologies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr Fiona Foley</li><li>• Cameron Costello</li><li>• Stephanie Parkin</li><li>• Robert McLellan</li></ul>   |   |

Further details about the Panel and members can be found on the [Arts Queensland website](#)

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