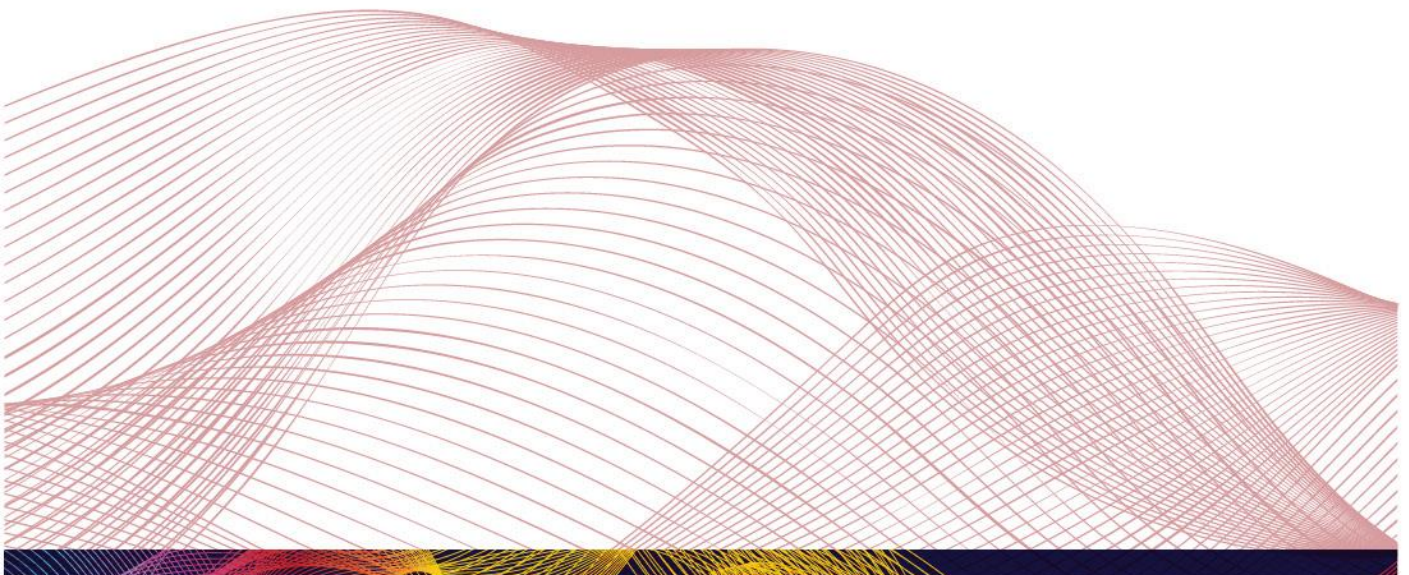


First Nations Arts and Cultures Panel **Communique**

Meeting 19

Thursday, 26 July 2024





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Meeting communiqué

The 19th meeting of the First Nations Arts and Cultures Panel (the Panel) was held on Thursday, 26 July 2024, 12.00-2.00pm in Cairns 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
- observed one minute silence for all those who are grieving and experiencing sorry business
- endorsed the minutes of the 24 May 2024 meeting and approved the communiqué for the meeting and its publication on the Arts Queensland (AQ) website
- discussed Arts Queensland's consultation report and planning regarding the growth and sustainability of Indigenous Art Centres in Queensland
- discussed the First Nations Fashion and Textiles Plan 2024-26 and the consultation that informed the plan including with a subcommittee of the Panel.

The next Panel meeting will be held on 22 November 2024.





In attendance

Panel members <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julie-Ann Lambourne (Acting Chair)• Dr Bianca Beetson• Nancy Bamaga• Jillian Bowie• Dean Gibson• Cameron Costello• Robert McLellan• Michelle Tuahine• Yolande Brown	Arts Queensland <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kirsten Herring, Deputy-Director General• Tania Hall, Executive Director, Partnerships and Investment• Susan Richer, Director, Strategy• Joann Russo, Partnerships Manager, Backing Indigenous Arts• Shonae Hobson, Manager, Partnerships and Investment
Apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Georgina Richters (Chair)• Raymond Blanco• Celia Reordan, Executive Director, Strategy and Programs, Arts Queensland• Robert Willmet, Deputy Director-General, Culture and Economic Participation, ATSIP	

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

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