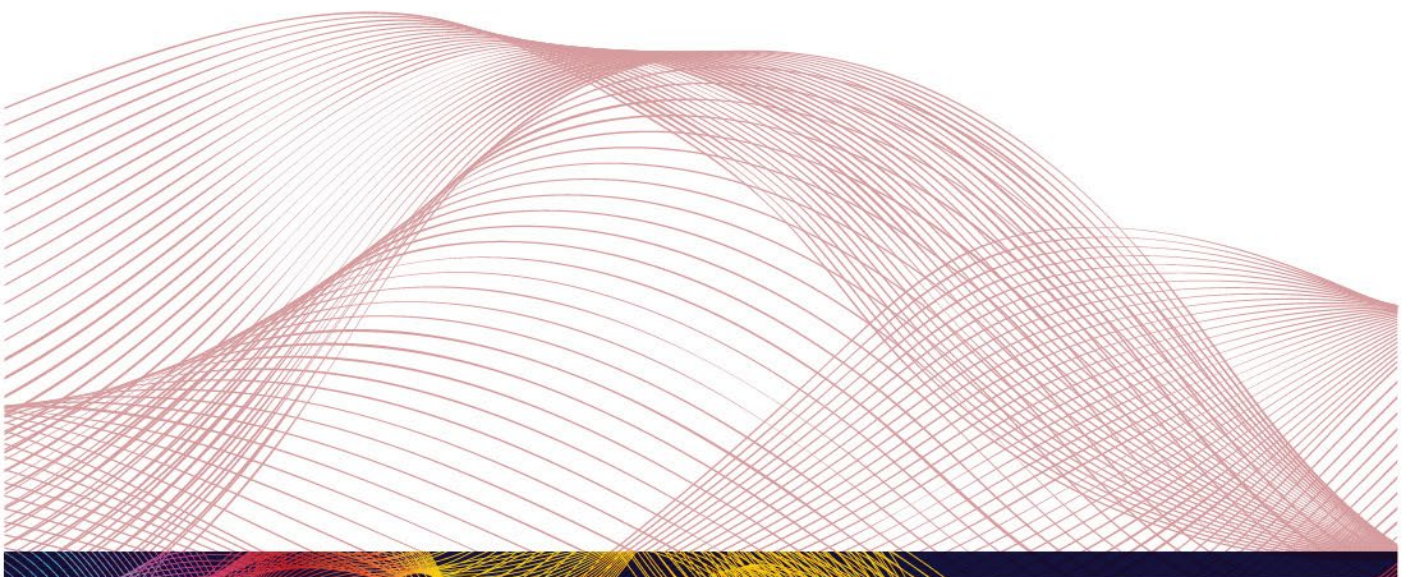


# First Nations Arts and Cultures Panel **Communique**

## Meeting 12

Friday 2 December 2022





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## Meeting communiqué

The twelfth meeting of the First Nations Arts and Cultures Panel (the Panel) was held on Friday, 2 December 2022, 11.00am to 2:30pm with Panel members and Departmental staff joining the meeting via video conference.

## 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's silence for sorry business in the community
- endorsed the minutes of the 2 September 2022 meeting and approved the communiqué for the meeting and its publication on the Arts Queensland (AQ) website
- noted finalisation of the AQ Peer Assessment process and that the commitment of 50 per cent First Nations representation on all AQ assessment panels has been met
- noted the opening of the First Nations Commissioning Fund and the new opportunities within fund programs including industry placements
- discussed the Brisbane 2032 Legacy Forum - AQ tasked with forming a sub-committee of Panel to inform opportunities for First Nations engagement in this area
- noted the work being undertaken to reform Arts Queensland's Backing Indigenous Arts initiative including strengthening business models for Indigenous Arts Centres.
- discussed future membership for the Panel and the need to address identified knowledge and skill gaps on the panel
- reflected on panel achievements in 2022 and discussed priorities for 2023
- confirmed dates for Panel meetings for 2023.

The next Panel meeting will be Friday, 24 February 2023.





## In attendance

<b>Panel members</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Julie-ann Lambourne (A/Chair)</li><li>• Dr Bianca Beetson</li><li>• Cameron Costello</li><li>• Dr Fiona Foley</li><li>• Julie-ann Lambourne</li><li>• Michelle Tuahine</li><li>• Robert McLellan</li><li>• Stephanie Parkin</li><li>• Yolande Brown</li></ul>	<b>Observers</b> <b>Arts Queensland</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kirsten Herring, Deputy- Director General</li><li>• Susan Richer, A/Executive Director, Partnerships and Investment, AQ</li><li>• Celia Reordan, A/Executive Director, Strategy and Programs, AQ</li><li>• Ivy Hill, Development Manager, Backing Indigenous Arts, AQ</li><li>• Linda Dreghorn, Manager, Business Performance – Governance, (Secretariat)</li></ul> <b>DCHDE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Robert Willmet, Deputy Director-General, First Nations Strategy Unit, DCHDE</li></ul>
<b>Apologies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Georgina Richters (Chair)</li><li>• Stephen Smith, Strategy Manager, First Nations Engagement, AQ</li></ul>	

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

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