



YILGARN TOURISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Tuesday, 6 October 2026

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1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

2. ATTENDANCE

Shire of Yilgarn Representatives:

Cr L Granich	Councillor
B Forbes	Chief Executive Officer
G Brigg	Executive Manager Infrastructure
T Beaton	Executive Assistant
J Karra	Administration Services Officer

Community Members:

K Crafter
L Sheehan
A Carnicelli
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K Fairless
O Truran

Apologies:

Cr L Rose Councillor

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

- 3.1 Tourism Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, 4th August 2026 - (Minutes Attached)

Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

4.1 Mural Community Survey/Artist Quotes

Quotes and ideas were solicited through the website 'Book an Artist' for a mural on the Foodworks' external brick wall. Two quotes and one EOI were received; its common practice in this space to disclose your budget, so one of the quotes just matched the budget to the dollar with minimal explanation justification. The other artist provided a grounded basis for their quote, which was very close to the given budget of \$40,000.

The more professional budget was received from the same artist that painted the RAC Elephant mural on Great Eastern Highway. This artist had a large portfolio of photorealistic work to share (which is what was requested for the quote) in addition to several other styles. Several highlights will be included as attachments.

Given that this artist is a known quantity and has spent time in Southern Cross before, it is recommended that they are engaged to undertake the project with prospective designs to be voted on by the community.

4.2 Constellation Park Update

Shade structure installation anticipated for completion by the end of November.

4.3 Rotary Park Stumps/ Rotary Park Fire Tower

Procurement on the stump carving delayed due to procurement issues and working around rot present in the stumps. No ETA provided by contractors yet.

Fire tower designs are finalised following the last meeting, fabrication delayed by the contractor. No ETA yet.

4.4 Koorkoodine Walkway Update

Procurement investigation continues. Local contractors are liaising with potential materials suppliers to resolve logistics. Engineering for the piers is being investigated following the decision to have the jetty go out into the lake.

4.5 Tourism Materials (Brochures)

No progress yet. This item and item 4.6 are assigned to the CRC, but the Shire staff are tied up with competing operational priorities in the short-term. Expected progress is March 2027 quarter.

4.6 Wildflowers and Natural Assets

See response to item 4.5.

4.7 Marvel Loch Toilets Update

No updates.

4.8 Southern Cross Labyrinth

No updates

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 Longreach Conference Debrief

Cr Granich and B Forbes will provide an update regarding the lessons learnt from their recent attendance at the Bank of Small Ideas' Small Town Reinvention conference in western Queensland.

5.2 Community Liaison Debrief

Community members will be solicited to attend the forum and share any ideas that they have to improve the district, drive tourism or otherwise benefit our residents.

6. MATTERS RAISED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

7. NEXT MEETING

8. CLOSURE