

ITEM NO: 27

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION – ESTABLISHMENT OF ABORIGINAL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

FILE NO: F04900

Notice of Motion by Councillor Mays

That a report comes to Council on the possibility of establishing an Aboriginal Advisory Committee for the Blue Mountains LGA.

Background

Many Councils across Australia operate an Aboriginal Advisory Committee. Such committees work to improve Aboriginal residents' access to Council services and provide a vital link between Council and the Aboriginal community.

Aboriginal Advisory Committees are intended to encourage the recognition of Aboriginal history, culture and people to ensure equitable access to a range of services in the community and the participation of Aboriginal people in helping to determine the future of the LGA.

Possible committee members could include local Aboriginal residents and workers, Councillors and Council staff.

In NSW, Hurstville City Council, Narrandera Shire Council, Shellharbour City Council, the City of Sydney, Parramatta City Council, Fairfield City Council and Holroyd City Council each operate an Aboriginal Advisory Committee.

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