

# TARRKARRI – CENTRE FOR FIRST NATIONS CULTURES

## STAKEHOLDER UPDATE

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#### Tarrkarri Review

The Tarrkarri – Centre for First Nations Cultures project at Lot Fourteen has been under review since October 2022; examining how to best deliver the Centre as a place of international significance, to celebrate all forms of First Nations cultural life.

Based on international best practice, the review focused on:

- key elements of a successful First Nations cultural facility
- critical curatorial considerations
- effective operational governance arrangements to support business viability
- scope and design of the building, to extend its attraction
- lessons learnt regarding the curation, operation, and design of culturally sensitive and significant institutions.

The review's core objective was to ensure Tarrkarri was benchmarked to international standards, to elevate its status and act as a global visitor destination.

#### State Government Policy Position

The Tarrkarri project represents a significant decision that the state government will make in the months ahead.

The state government took the policy position that the Tarrkarri Project site is a parcel of land, which is rare and therefore precious in

its nature, and must be best utilised for the long-term interests of the state.

There is no other parcel of land coming up along the North Terrace cultural boulevard in the next 100 years.

The Tarrkarri project is something that the government is taking very seriously. As it currently stands, the government's policy is to pursue the project.

The state government is contemplating this position in the context of the full suite of recommendations from the independent Tarrkarri review panel.

What underpins the government's deliberations over the course of this process, is making sure that whatever the government delivers works and is done properly first-time round.

#### Project Funding

The state government is actively considering opportunities for funding partnerships to deliver the Tarrkarri project, in consultation with the Australian Government and potential private contributors.

#### Summary Report

The Tarrkarri review report was handed down to Cabinet in April. The review recommendations summary report will be released by the state government in due course.

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