

Attachment A

**Letter from the City of Sydney to the
Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council**

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Mr Nathan Moran
CEO,
Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council
72 Renwick Street,
Redfern NSW 2016



Dear Mr Moran,

Eora Journey Harbour Walk

I am writing to you to give you an update on the Eora Journey Harbour Walk project.

We are currently finalising the name of the project as Yananurala. As you know, the word Yananurala is a compound of two Sydney Language words, *yana* walk and *nura* country. The addition of the suffix *la* adds an imperative, or instruction. ie *you go walk Country!*

This name was put forward following work undertaken by expert Sydney Language linguist Professor Jakelin Troy to research Gadigal words that reflect the stories, themes and ideas in the Harbour Walk Storytelling Report by curator Emily McDaniel.

With your support for the naming options discussed at a meeting in June 2020 convened by Place Management NSW, further research was undertaken with Jakelin Troy to develop a preferred option.

In response to your feedback, the following phrase and translation is proposed to be added to signage and relevant material to provide additional information about the walk,

Yanala ngarala gadinurada. Yururala, yana yuramirung / Walk, think, listen, hear on Gadi Country. Feel it strongly, walk with us.

We are planning to update and consult the community on the project over coming months, including talking about the name and meaning. We will keep you informed about the process.

I look forward to discussing the project and how to involve members of the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council at our next meeting on the 11th March. I also look forward to discussing the upcoming launch of *bara*.

Yours sincerely



Monica Barone
Chief Executive Officer