

Relationships

Building strong relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians is important to the Wests Tigers in bringing together the communities in which it exists. With a vast geographical fan base, the club wishes the use the platform it has to strengthen these relationships within our community by connecting people, educating others about First Australian cultures and celebrating these cultures as a whole community.

ACTION	DELIVERABLE	TIMELINE	RESPONSIBILITY
1 RAP Working Group (RWG) actively monitors RAP development and implementation of actions, tracking progress and reporting	• RWG oversees the development, endorsement and launch of the RAP	May 2017	• All members RAP Working Group
	• Ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are represented on the RWG	May 2017, 2018, 2019	• Fan Engagement and Community Manager
	• Meet at least three times per year to monitor and report on RAP implementation	May, October, January 2017, 2018	
	• Establish Terms of Reference for the RWG	May 2017	
	• Develop and distribute an expression of interest to join the RWG to key Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples within our sphere of influence	May 2017, 2018, 2019	
• Work towards increasing the proportion of First Peoples of Australia in the RAP Working Group to a stage where it is 50% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and 50% non Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander		February 2018	

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2 Celebrate and participate in National Reconciliation Week (NRW) by providing opportunities to build and maintain relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise at least one internal event for NRW each year Register our NRW event via Reconciliation Australia's NRW website Support an external NRW event Ensure our Working Group participates in an external event to recognise and celebrate NRW Extend an invitation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to share their reconciliation experiences or stories Encourage staff to participate in external events to recognise and celebrate NRW Download Reconciliation Australia's NRW resources and circulate to staff Support corporate and community partners in their NRW celebrations via attendance and promotion 	27 May - 3 June, 2017, 2018	• Fan Engagement and Community Manager
3 Develop and maintain mutually beneficial relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, communities and organisations to support positive outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement an engagement plan to work with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders Meet with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations to develop guiding principles for future engagement Develop joint ventures and partnerships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community organisations to develop further programs and initiatives to be included in the club's community strategy or to enhance to activities of the existing programs being performed by the community organisation 	May 2017 May 2017 August 2017	• Fan Engagement and Community Manager