

Ref: JM:COM2



28th March 2013



Geoff Trigg
Town of Cottesloe
PO Box 606
Cottesloe WA 6911

Dear Geoff,

Installation of an Australian Aboriginal Flag at the Cottesloe Civic Centre

Thank you for your letter dated 21st March 2013 regarding installation of an Australian Aboriginal Flag.

To date the Shire of Peppermint Grove only have one flag pole and hence only fly the Australian Flag so we do not have any policies or procedures that will assist you in this regard.

Sorry we are unable to extend any assistance at this time, should you require any further information please contact my Executive Officer Yvonne Levingston by phone 9286 8600 or email pa1@peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John Merrick".

Mr John Merrick JP
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

File: GOR/00080

4 April 2013



Mr Geoff Trigg
Manger Engineering Services
Town of Cottesloe
PO Box 606
COTTESLOE WA 6911

Dear Geoff

Re: Installation of an Australian Aboriginal Flag at the Cottesloe Civic Centre

In response to your letter I can advise that Town of Claremont currently doesn't fly a flag other than the Australian flag.

We have no proposals to fly other flags at this time.

I'm not sure of the status of the 'Australian Aboriginal flag' or if there are accepted protocols relating to it.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Goode".

Stephen Goode
Chief Executive Officer

TOWN OF

MOSMAN PARK

"Between River and Sea"



Our Ref: ICR45776

KP/OP

Enquiries to: Mr Kevin Poynton

8 April 2013



Mr Geoff Trigg
Manager Engineering Services
Town of Cottesloe
PO Box 606
COTTESLOE WA 6911

Dear Geoff

QUERY REGARDING RAISING OF THE ABORIGINAL FLAG

Thank you for your letter dated 27 March 2013.

The Town of Mosman Park raises only the Australian National Flag at it's Administration Centre daily, but we do not have any specific policies or procedures relating to this practice.

Additionally, any special or commemorative flag displays, including the raising of the Aboriginal Flag, only takes place at the Town if, and when, notified by the Commonwealth Flag Officer.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself should you have any further queries.

Yours faithfully

KEVIN F POYNTON
Chief Executive Officer

Enquiries
Our reference
Your reference

Michael Cole
PBR/033-05; M13/13515
Sub/663

24 May 2013



Mr G Trigg
Manager Engineering Services
Town of Cottesloe
PO Box 606
COTTESLOE WA 6911

Dear Geoff,

Installation of an Australian Aboriginal Flag at the Cottesloe Civic Centre

I refer to your letter dated 21 March 2013.

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

The City of Nedlands does not have a policy on the display of the Australian Aboriginal Flag. While we do have 2 flag poles at the front of the Administration Building facing Stirling Highway, one was out of order. Accordingly, we have only flown the Australian Flag. However, in view of National Reconciliation week next week, the Executive has authorised repairs to the flag pole and has acquired both the Australian Aboriginal Flag and Torres Strait Islander Flag in addition to the WA State Flag.

The City will continue to fly the Australian Flag and fly the Australian Aboriginal Flag or Torres Strait Islander Flag on special commemorative occasions such as next week.

Yours sincerely



Michael Cole
Director Corporate and Strategy



City of Nedlands

ABN 92 614 728 214

Geoff Trigg

From: Stephen Tindale
Sent: Tuesday, 2 April 2013 4:01 PM
To: Geoff Trigg
Subject: FW: Flags

Hi Geoff

In response to your correspondence of 21 March 2013 please see the following email.

Regards

Stephen Tindale

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kellie Green
Sent: Thursday, 21 February 2013 9:43 AM
To: 'Lloyd Gorman'
Cc: 'Bret Christian'
Subject: RE: Flags

Hi Lloyd

Please find below the response from Stephen regarding the flags.

CEO Stephen Tindale said:

The city's standard flag livery is Commonwealth, Western Australian and City of Subiaco. The city varies this from time to time when the Department of Local Government send us notice to do so, for example, during NAIDOC Week we display the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags.

ENDS

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Kind regards
Kellie

-----Original Message-----

From: Lloyd Gorman
Sent: Wednesday, 20 February 2013 10:48 AM
To: Kellie Green
Subject: Fwd: Flags

Hi Kellie

Bret has asked me to pass this onto you for response.

Thanks

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: Flags

Date: Wed, 20 Feb 2013 10:33:50 +0800

From: Bret Christian

To: Lloyd Gorman

Hi Kelly,

Another western suburbs council is considering flying the Aboriginal flag, as Subiaco does.

Does Subiaco fly the Aboriginal flag every day, or only on certain occasions?

If so, what are those occasions?

We would be most grateful for an answer by closeof business today.

This message has been checked and cleared by the City Of Subiaco's SPAM and Virus Gateway

Think before you print.

5 April 2013



South West Aboriginal
Land & Sea Council

Geoff Trigg
Manager Engineering Services
PO Box 606
Cottesloe WA 6911

Dear Geoff

Re: Installation of an Australian Aboriginal Flag at Cottesloe Civic Centre

The South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council (SWALSC) acknowledge receipt of your letter regarding the above.

We congratulate The Town of Cottesloe for their leadership, and appreciate you taking the initiative to consult with Traditional Owners (TO) of the Whadjuk region. This shows positive engagement with the local Aboriginal community who still have strong connection to the metropolitan area.

In these matters, SWALSC facilitate consultation between the Whadjuk working party and groups seeking support and endorsement for their projects from Traditional Owners. The Whadjuk working party is the representative group, consisting of local members elected by their families.

As a result of your request, we invite you to the next Whadjuk working party meeting to deliver a presentation on the project proposal for consideration. The next meeting is scheduled for 29th May 2013.

Please confirm your attendance, or if you have any queries with regard to presentation of the project proposal, please do not hesitate to give me a call on 9358 7400.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Abraham".

Nick Abraham
Regional Development Coordinator – Whadjuk
South West Aboriginal land and Sea Council

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2 April 2013

CEO Town of Cottesloe 109 Broome St
Cottesloe

Dear Carl

RE: The Australian Indigenous Flag and the Town of Cottesloe

In reply to your March letter and following your meeting with the President and myself, our committee briefly discussed the issue of flying the indigenous flag.

The primary roles of the Cottesloe Sub-Branch of the RSL are to ensure that due respect is paid to the Cottesloe War Memorial Town Hall and that the proper protocols are observed at official events including ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day. The Sub-branch view is that the Australian National Flag represents all men and women who served Australia in War and in Peace and does not discriminate by race, colour or religion and must always take precedence at our functions.

The protocols for flags are set down in Chapter 21 of a lengthy commemorations document printed by the Department of Veterans Affairs. A copy accompanies this report. The display of flags, other than the National and Western Australian flags at the entrance to the Cottesloe War Memorial Town Hall, may be a matter for consultation.

As for other times, it is the view of our President and committee that other than RSL affairs, flag protocols are matters to be resolved by the Town of Cottesloe Council.

We thank you for considering our interest in this matter.

Yours faithfully,
Neville Green
Hon. Secretary