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Dear Nicolle,

As Chair of the Kurna Nation Cultural Heritage Association Board, I am writing to you in support of an application being made by Scotch College Adelaide for the Kurna Shelter Tree Project in Brownhill Creek Recreation Park, under the Federal Communities Environment Program.

The aim of the Kurna Shelter Tree Community Project is to rejuvenate the iconic 350-400 year old Kurna Shelter Tree in Brownhill Creek Recreation Park / Wirraparinga, by clearing woody weeds, controlling erosion and protecting its root zone with a boardwalk and indigenous garden. An interpretive sign will be installed and learning partnerships developed across the community.

This Kurna Shelter Tree is an important part of living Kurna Heritage and this project provides an opportunity for Scotch College to expand its interaction with the Kurna community and build on its indigenous program.

The KNCHA is a stakeholder and strategic partner in the Wirraparinga Loop Trail project and this Kurna Shelter Tree will be an important stopping point along the interpretive heritage trail.

Please inform the committee responsible for the decision of our support for this important project and we look forward to partnering with Scotch College.

Regards,



Jeffrey Newchurch
Chair KNCHA

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