

## 8.2 DISPLAY OF ABORIGINAL FLAG

Submitting Councillor: Mayor, Cr Paul Klisaris

### ***NOTICE OF MOTION***

*That the Aboriginal flag be permanently displayed in the Council Chamber, in recognition of the traditional custodians of the land occupied by the municipality of Monash.*

### ***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION***

Council's Indigenous Framework and Action Plan 2007-20011 calls on Council to "invite our city's indigenous people and organisations to planned community meetings and forums held by our city, as appropriate, to assist in identifying the specific issues, needs and priorities of Indigenous people, communities and organisations."

Also under the Framework, Council officers will have "investigated opportunities to display appropriate indigenous signage that welcomes Indigenous people to the Monash Civic Centre.

It is considered appropriate that the Aboriginal flag be displayed permanently in the Council Chamber.

Subject to further investigation and advice relating to protocol and cultural requirements, I will submit a further 'Notice of Motion' to the 11 March 2008 Ordinary Meeting of Council, proposing the permanent display of the Aboriginal flag on a flag pole at the Civic Centre.