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May 2012	Installation of reconciliation plaque at Banks Reserve endorsed by past elders: "*Banks Reserve, which rests of land originally known and Warndoolier, was recognised by the City of Vincent and by Nyungah Elders as a Place of Reconciliation.*"
September 2018	Sense of Place Study undertaken by Len Collard that informed the masterplan and reaffirmed that the area is known as Warndoolier
October 2018	RAPWG consulted on the renaming of Banks Reserve to Warndoolier. The project team presented the draft Banks Reserve Master Plan concept and informed them the City engaged with Elder, Uncle Noel Nannup, Professor Len Collard, the Whadjuk Working Party and the River Journeys Project Team to ensure that Noongar culture and tradition were recognised and respected. Professor Len Collard proposed a number of Noongar names that may be suitable for dual or renaming of the reserve.
October 2018	Council Workshop Report on Len Collard's literature review including the naming of Warndoolier
November 2018	Draft Banks Reserve Master Plan presented to Whadjuk Working Party. The key outcome was a desire to share stories and experiences of their time in the East Perth area. These stories will add significant value to the interpretive features and design elements at Banks Reserve and Administration committed to liaising with the Whadjuk Working Party to ensure this occurs.
December 2018	Report to Council on 11 December 2018 for the endorsement of the Banks Reserve Master Plan. Recommendation that: *Council Authorises Administration to consult with the Whadjuk Working Party and other relevant stakeholders regarding the potential renaming of Banks Reserve in accordance with the Policies and Standards for Geographical Naming in Western Australia.* Motion deferred to Council Meeting on 5 February 2019.
February 2019	Banks Reserve Master Plan Design Report citing Warndoolier but noting that other place names associated with its significance might be more suitable to give it more meaning for a "sense of place"
March 2019	Council Report – Endorsement of Banks Reserve Masterplan.
February 2022	Len Collard commissioned to undertake a Noongar Naming Project for a series of places (including Banks Reserve). Agreed to Warndoolier for Banks Reserve. *warn/wana* = digging stick *dool* = spirit or misty fog *doolya* = big leaves Possibly a place related to women's spirit. It could also be a place where the spirit mist dwells.
May 2022	Boordiya Reference Group were taken on a site visit to several key Registered Aboriginal sites in Vincent and were consulted on the Banks Reserve Interpretation Node. Consensus that Warndoolier was the appropriate name for Banks Reserve.

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February 2023	Presentation to the Boordiya with discussion about past consultation with Elders who confirmed that the traditional name of this site was 'Warndulier/Warndoolier'. The group agreed that name could have many possible meanings and that the preferred spelling was 'Warndoolier', this was based on pronunciation by non-indigenous people.