

# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



## AGENDA

### Ali Curung LA Meeting

Wednesday 17 April 2024

Barkly Regional Council's Ali Curung LA Meeting will be held in Ali Curung Council Office on Wednesday 17 April 2024 at 12:00 pm.

**Jeff McLeod (Acting CEO)**

Chief Executive Officer

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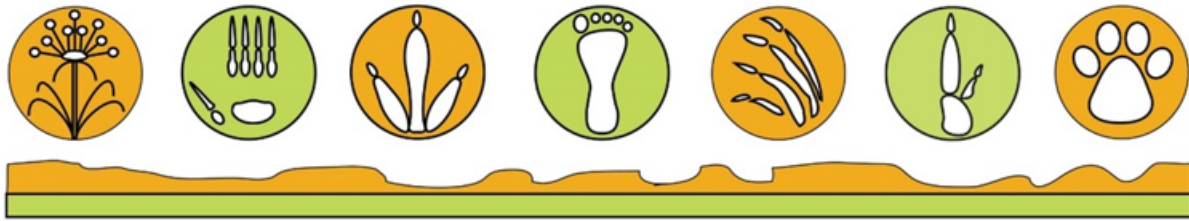
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## 1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

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- 1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted
- 1.4 Absent Without Apologies
- 1.5 Resignations
- 1.6 Disclosure of Interests
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## 2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

### Confirmation of previous Minutes

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#### 2.1 Confirmation of previous Minutes

**Author** Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority notes and confirms that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 05/02/2024 are true and accurate record.

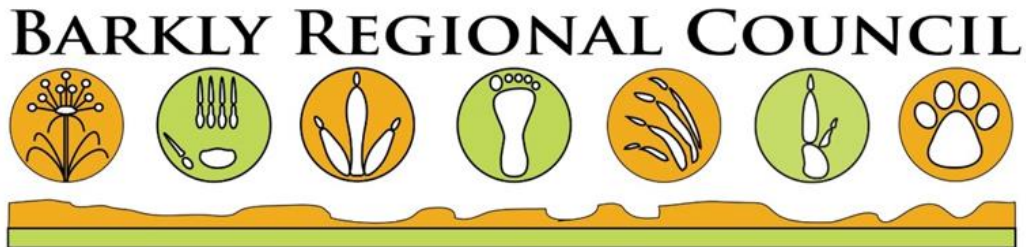
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**Seconded:**

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Ali Curung Local Authority [2.1.1 - 12 pages]



## MINUTES

### Ali Curung LA Meeting

Barkly Regional Council's Ali Curung LA Meeting was held in the Conference Room on Monday 5 February 2024 at 12:42 pm.

**Ian Bodill**

Chief Executive Officer

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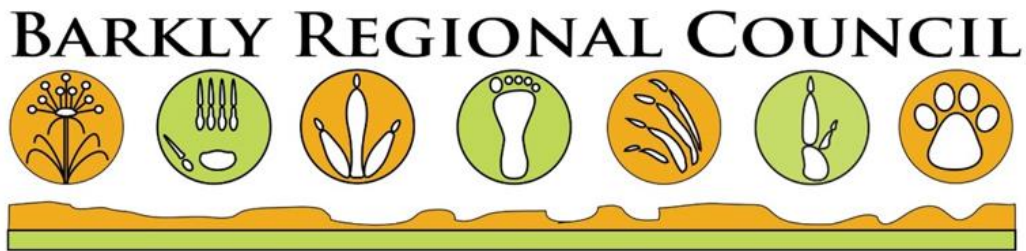
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## 1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

### 1.1 Authority Members Present

Noel Hayes (Chair)  
Andrew Tsavaris  
Peter Corbett  
Ned Kelly  
Desmarie Dobbs  
Jerry Rice  
Lucy Jackson

### 1.2 Staff and Visitors Present

Peter Holt (Official Manager, BRC)  
Ian Bodill (CEO), BRC  
Brody Moore (Director of Operations and Remote Communities, BRC)  
Gillian Molloy (Director of Community development, BRC)  
Micheal Stanley-Hunt (Area Manager, BRC)  
Barry Natrass (WHS Manager, BRC)  
Susan Grant (Grants Manager, BRC)  
Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator, BRC)  
Steve Edgington (MLA)  
Louise Beilby (Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet)  
Lucy McGarry (Barkly Backbone Team)  
Trude Blizzard (Power and Water Corporation)  
Jane O'Keefe (Aboriginal Interpreting Service)  
Heather Rosas (Aboriginal Interpreting Service)  
Kirsten Haywood  
Sullin Sallik  
Ian Heale  
Jack Aldridge  
Sharlene Stanley-Hunt  
Keith Noodford  
Sabrina Kelly  
Gabriella Beasley  
Tisha Corbett  
Cyril Franey  
Merv Franey

### 1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Nil





1.4 Absent Without Apologies

Nil

1.5 Resignations

Nil

1.6 Disclosure of Interests

Nil

1.7 Review of Disclosure of Interest

Nil

2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

**Confirmation of previous Minutes**

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**2.1 Confirmation of previous Minutes**

**MOTION**

That the Local Authority notes and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held in Ali Curung on 27 November 2023.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris**

**Seconded: LA Member Peter Corbett**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ACLA-24/14*



### 3 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

#### **Actions from previous Minutes**

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##### **3.1 Fire management trailer procurement**

**MOTION**

That the Local Authority receives and accepts the quote on the Fire management trailer procurement.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Ned Kelly**

**Seconded: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ACLA-24/24*

#### **Actions from previous Minutes**

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##### **3.2 Shade shelters for Community meetings**

**MOTION**

That the local authority receives an update on the Shade shelter for community meetings.

**SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority has requested to get the quote for one more shelter and Area manager informed that quotes for both the shelters will be submitted in the next LA meeting for the approval.

#### **Actions from previous Minutes**

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##### **3.3 Updated LA Tracker**

**MOTION**

That the Local Authority notes and confirms the updated LA tracker.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Ned Kelly**

**Seconded: LA Member Peter Corbett**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ACLA-24/16*





## 4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORTS

### Chief Executive Officers Reports

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#### 4.1 Report from the Chief Executive Officer - Ian Bodill

##### MOTION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the report from the Chief Executive Officer.

##### SUMMARY

- CEO reaffirmed Barkly Regional Council's commitment to ensuring safe and healthy working conditions for all staff members.
- Barry Natrass, WHS Manager, is tasked with overseeing WHS-related trainings. It's expected that all staff will undergo some form of WHS training by the end of the financial year.
- Input from communities is encouraged for the upcoming regional plan, emphasising the importance of their role in planning and preparation.
- An update was provided on Risk and Audit management initiatives.
- Plans are underway to update the council website and several policies.
- Emphasis was placed on budget preparedness for each directorate and Local Authority.
- Ensuring smooth preparedness for LA meetings was highlighted as a priority.

##### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Jerry Rice

Seconded: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

##### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*Resolved ACLA-24/17*

## 5 FINANCE REPORTS

### Finance Reports

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#### 5.1 Finance Report

##### MOTION

That the Local Authority notes and confirms the Finance report from 01/07/2023 to 31/12/2023.

##### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Ned Kelly

##### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*Resolved ACLA-24/18*





## 6 AREA MANAGERS REPORTS

### Area Managers Reports

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#### 6.1 Area Manager's Report

##### MOTION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the verbal report from Area Manager – Micheal Stanley Hunt.

##### SUMMARY

- Area Manager Micheal Stanley-Hunt announced his resignation to the LA members, stating that his last day in the current position will be on February 20, 2024.
- He provided an update on ongoing community works below and detailed the costs of repairs and losses incurred by council assets and vehicles.
- A new rubbish trailer has been purchased, and staff members are satisfied with its performance.
- Caylus is supporting school programs.
- The air strip has been graded and rolled for improved functionality.
- He also expressed the concerns on the ongoing crime within the community.

##### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice

##### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*Resolved ACLA-24/19*

## 7 GENERAL BUSINESS

### General Business

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#### 7.1 Report from the Official Manager - Peter Holt

##### MOTION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the report from the Official Manager.

##### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Peter Corbett

Seconded: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

##### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*Resolved ACLA-24/20*



## 8 CORRESPONDENCE

*Nil*

## 9 OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

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### 9.1 Request to write a letter to Power and Water Corporation

#### **MOTION**

The Local Authority requests Brody Moore (Director of Operations and Remote Community, BRC) to write a letter urging Power and Water Corporation representatives to visit the community, addressing ongoing utility issues.

#### **RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris**

**Seconded: LA Member Peter Corbett**

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ACLA-24/25*

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### Other Matters For Noting

### 9.2 Request to Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet

#### **MOTION**

The Local Authority requests the Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet to engage in discussions with senior management at the Power and Water Corporation regarding generator and power issues affecting the community.

#### **RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Peter Corbett**

**Seconded: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris**

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ACLA-24/26*



## Other Matters For Noting

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### 9.3 Request to write a letter to NT Government

**MOTION**

The Local Authority requests the Council to write a letter addressed to the Northern Territory Government concerning the allocation of funds for the Airstrip project.

**RESOLVED**

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Noel Hayes

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ACLA-24/27*

## Other Matters For Noting

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### 9.4 Request to write a letter to NT Health

**MOTION**

The Local Authority requests the Council to write a letter to NT Health concerning the protocols for the treatment of injured personnel.

**RESOLVED**

Moved: LA Member Ned Kelly

Seconded: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ACLA-24/28*



## Other Matters For Noting

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### 9.5 Request to write a letter to NT Government - Renal Clinic

#### **MOTION**

That the Local Authority requests the council to write a letter to NT government regarding the establishment of a Renal Clinic in the community.

#### **RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Noel Hayes**

**Seconded: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris**

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ACLA-24/29*

## 10 REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

### Reports from Barkly Regional Council

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#### 10.1 Report from the Director of Operations and Remote Communities - Brody Moore

#### **MOTION**

That the Local Authority receives and notes the report from the Director of Operations and Remote communities.

#### **RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Peter Corbett**

**Seconded: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris**

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ACLA-24/21*



## 11 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

### Visitor Presentations

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#### 11.1 Presentation from Trude Blizzard, Power and Water Corporation

##### **MOTION**

That the Local Authority receives and notes the presentation from Power and Water Corporation.

##### **SUMMARY**

- Trude Blizzard, representing Power and Water joined the meeting online, reported on the recent visit of their staff to the community
- She engaged in a question-and-answer session with the LA members.
- LA members expressed a need for assistance from Power and Water in the community regarding the utilization and reading of newly installed meters.
- They also requested the circulation of explanatory videos, particularly through local Facebook groups and shops.
- Trude agreed to these requests, committing to sending someone to assist in-person and to distribute relevant videos for community understanding.

##### **RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris**

**Seconded: LA Member Peter Corbett**

##### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ACLA-24/22*

### Visitor Presentations

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#### 11.2 Presentation from RN Employment Services

##### **MOTION**

That the Local Authority receives and notes a presentation from RN Employment Services.

##### **RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris**

**Seconded: LA Member Ned Kelly**

##### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ACLA-24/23*





## 12 OTHER BUSINESS

### **Night Patrol:**

The Local Authority raised concerns about the effectiveness of the night patrol in addressing ongoing crime and explored potential ways to optimize its utilization. They also inquired about the possibility of extending staff hours and installing vehicle trackers. In response, Gillian Molloy stated that vehicle trackers have already been installed and clarified that the night patrol's role is to support, rather than replace, police efforts. She further noted the patrol's responsibility of ensuring the safe return of children found on the streets to their homes. Additionally, she committed to providing further details on these matters in the upcoming meeting.

### **Updates from Barkly Backbone team:**

Lucy McGarry from the backbone team delivered verbal updates, including progress on the boarding facility in Tennant Creek. She informed the Local Authority members that the backbone team would liaise with the council regarding the Youth, Sports, and Recreation Center in the community. Additionally, she mentioned plans to engage the youth in discussions regarding the Sports center and community activities and introduced other team members from the backbone team.

### **Updates regarding the School:**

The school has reopened with temporary teachers available for two weeks, but there is still a shortage of regular teachers and a principal. Despite this, the school will operate during regular hours. A team from Trinity College, Sydney, will be visiting the school for a few weeks this month. They previously visited last year and established positive connections with the community.

### **Verbal presentation from Member for Barkly - Steve Edgington**

Steve Edgington conveyed that government-promised airstrip funding, committed three years ago, remains undelivered. He emphasized his ongoing efforts to encourage the government to fulfill this commitment. Additionally, he stated that the Sports and Recreation facility, signed under the 2019 regional deal, has not been delivered. Expressed concerns about ongoing crime, he stated his focus on reinstating community council governance. Furthermore, he provided an update on the discussions regarding renal dialysis services in the community, indicating that while conversations have been ongoing, there is still no clear resolution at present.

## 13 CLOSE OF MEETING

The Ali Curung LA next meeting date is 04/03/2024.

Meeting Closed at 03:11 PM

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Ali Curung Local Authority meeting HELD on 05/02/2024 AND ARE UNCONFIRMED.

### 3 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

#### **Actions from previous Minutes**

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##### **3.1 Actions from previous Minutes**

**Author** Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That Local Authority notes and accepts the updated Action list.

#### **MOTION:**

**Moved:**

**Seconded:**

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Ali Curung tracker [3.1.1 - 1 page]

Item no.	Meet Date	resolution #	Task/Project	Actions to be Taken	Funds	Action Leader	Status
1	1/04/2019		Solar lighting install at front & central park areas	lights and poles to be installed	LA	Area Manager	In stock awaiting all community light repairs then lighting assessment completed possibly end of JUL23
2	22/06/2020		Repair & replace damaged meter boxes (4)	x4 meter boxes and electrical repairs	LA	Area Manager	All new meter boxes installed, electrical works completed
3	22/06/2020	ACLA 37/20	Tree Planting - various community areas	Selection of correct tree type and quantities. Advise LA and provision of quote	\$3,400.00	Area Manager	liaise with Centre Farm on selection, source quotes and liaise with LA on placement of trees. Quotes received and presented at the 10JUL23 LA meeting
4	5/06/2023	ACLA 34/23	Murray Downs basketball shelter repairs	repairs to the Murray Downs basketball shelter	\$7,357.79	Area Manager	quotes accepted at LA meeting 05JUN23, funds committed, awaiting contractor to complete work
5	10/07/2023		Total Ali Curung LA funds committed as of 05JUN23	agenda item for 10JUL23 LA meeting	\$10,757.79	All	BRC finance team informed via e-mail dated 14JUN23
6	24/07/2023	ACLA 43/23	Vet Program	Request an upgrade program		Area Manager	Closed received
7	5/02/2024	ACLA 24/24	Fire management trailer procurement	procurement of fire management trailer for the community safety usage.	\$24,000.00	Area Manager	Quotes accepted and funds committed at LA meeting on 05/02/24, The construction is almost done.
8	5/02/2024		Shade shelters	Installation of two shade shelters for any community gatherings		Area Manager	LA has accepted quote for one shelter on 05/02/24, potential to resue the original quote for the second shelter.
9	5/02/2024		Renal centre	Request for Renal services within in the community		Dir Op	Dir of Ops has contacted NT Health Tennant Creek, Awaiting response for more information.
10	5/02/2024		Emergency call out	Requested council to write a letter to NT Health concerning protocols to treat emergency injured personnel. Request to seek information on funding for the Airstrip		Dir Op	Reposnse has been received and will be presented in the meeting.
11	5/02/2024		Airstrip Funding			Dir Ops	Contacted DIPL Director Sally, have listed the proposed airstrip funding allocation.

## 4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORTS

*Nil*

## 5 FINANCE REPORTS

### Finance Reports

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#### 5.1 LAPF statement

**Author** Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority notes and confirms the LA Project Funding Statement.

#### **MOTION:**

**Moved:**

**Seconded:**

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. LAPF Income and Expenditure Report - Ali Curung (2) [5.1.1 - 1 page]



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<b>ALI CURUNG: LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING</b>		
<b>Income and Expenditure Statement</b>		
<b>Barkly Regional Council</b>		
<b>From 01/07/2023 to 31/03/2024</b>		
<b>Program Description</b>		<b>YTD Actual (\$)</b>
<b>Income</b>		
60000	Other Income/Carried Forward Balance from 2021-2022	8,451.00
60000	Other Income/Carried Forward Balance from 2022-2023	83,500.00
64110	LAPF Grant 2023-2024	0.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>91,951.00</b>
<b>Expenditure and Committed Funds</b>		
69999	Capital Expenses - Fire Management Trailer	24,000.00
69999	Capital Expenses - Others	0.00
<b>Total Expenditure and Committed Funds</b>		<b>24,000.00</b>
<b>Total Available Funding</b>		<b>67,951.00</b>



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*Nil*

## 7 GENERAL BUSINESS

### General Business

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#### 7.1 Official Manager's Report - Peter Holt

**Author** Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the report from the Official Manager.

#### **MOTION:**

**Moved:**

**Seconded:**

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Official Manager Report [7.1.1 - 2 pages]

## **OFFICIAL MANAGER REPORT**

### **Barkly Regional Plan**

The most critical issue for all Local Authority meetings during March and April is to provide input to the Regional Plan 2024-25 so that when the draft is presented at the next LA meeting there is clear direction from the LA members on what they want council to deliver for their community in the next financial year.

This will allow council to develop budgets which reflect your requests and for the Council to commence the process of seeking grants to address issues outside the council's immediate capacity.

### **CEO Recruitment**

With Ian Bodill's resignation as of the 28th March 2024, the council has commenced recruitment for a new Chief Executive Officer. ANSON was selected as recruitment agency and the application process closed on 15th April. In the interim, we have been most fortunate to gain the assistance of Mr. Jeff MacLeod, CEO of MacDonnell Regional Council for over a decade, and one of the most experienced and highly respected senior executives in local government in the Northern Territory.

Mr. MacLeod will act as the CEO initially for two months up to the end of May 2024.

### **Completion of the Investigator's Report**

The report on the Investigation of the Barkly Regional Council by Ms. Ruth Morley has now been presented to the Minister for Local Government, the Hon. Chaney Paech. The report was completed on time and went to the Minister on 12 March. It is expected that full, face-to-face briefings for all councillors will be provided by the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet before the end of April and anyone referred to in the report will have opportunity to respond before the Minister makes his determination.

### **Australian Citizenship**

On March 21 the BRC hosted the Australian Citizenship ceremony and welcomed 12 new Australian Citizens. For a council with many highly skilled staff coming from across the world to the Barkly it is a pleasure to welcome new residents to our community.

### **Meeting with Senators Anthony Chisholm and Malarndirri McCarthy**

In March, the Council met with Senator Anthony Chisholm, the Assistant Minister for Regional Development, to discuss the Barkly Regional Deal and infrastructure needs across the region and with Senator McCarthy on the new Remote Jobs program, in which the council is keen to be involved.

It is expected that funds to replace the Building Better Regions allocation to the Ali Curung Youth Centre will be considered as part of the May budget. The Remote Jobs program is due to start in September 2024 and BRC has submitted a formal expression of interest.

### **PowerWater**

The council has commenced regular meetings with PowerWater to ensure improved collaboration across the Barkly. Some of the issues raised included the replacement of streetlights in Tennant Creek, emergency power in Ali Curung (where a 3-day power failure meant the community did not

have running water), the failure of Smart Meters, issues raised by the Elliott LA including the quality of drinking water, and the possibility of a solar power project at Juno.

PowerWater will provide briefings on the matters raised and reports will be provided to BRC and local authorities.

### **Juno Farm**

After a request from the Department of Education and the Youth Justice unit the BRC has agreed to allow the use of the Juno Farm accommodation, currently used for a high school skills program, to house school aged students referred by the courts. This arrangement will be in place until the Youth Justice facility funded under the Barkly Regional Deal is completed mid year.

### **Ministerial Visits**

The Chief Minister Eva Lawler and Ministers Selina Uibo and Ngaree Ah Kit have also met with council on their recent visits to the region. The discussions focused on the funding for local government by the Commonwealth and Territory governments and the better support for infrastructure in our remote communities.



## 8 CORRESPONDENCE

*Nil*

## 9 OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

*Nil*

## 10 REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

### Reports from Barkly Regional Council

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#### 10.1 Director of Operations and Remote Communities - Brody Moore

**Author** Brody Moore (Director of Operations & Remote Communities), Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority note and accept the Director of Operations and Remote Communities Report.

#### SUMMARY

This report is an update of Council delivered services in Ali Curung and Murray Downs across the area of Local Government Service Delivery.

#### BACKGROUND

**Animal Management** – Vet visiting Barkly communities in May. Vet will continue to target the treatment of mange, desexing and vaccinations.

**Municipal Services** – The team continue to maintain the community parks and gardens. Assistance was provided by the Wutunugurra Municipal team to assist in addressing the backlog of community maintenance caused by the recent ex-cyclone Monica.

The Municipal crew continue twice weekly bin collections and traveled to Murray Downs to assist the school with slashing and creating fire breaks.

**Centrelink Agent** – Minor service interruptions during the last month, due to lack of staff and sorry business within community.

**Australia Post Agent** – Mail services continue as normal in Ali Curung. There have been no service interruptions.

**Road Repair** – Road base has arrived in Tennant Creek and the Mobile Road Repair vehicle is in Ali Curung today. The team will be addressing pot holes as a priority. Local staff are being trained to provide this service to their community.

**Recruitment** – Recruitment was conducted for the vacant position of Area Manager – Ali Curung. Due to commence second recruitment round in order to increase the application pool. Local Authority members Andrew Tsvaris and Noel Hayes will be assisting with shortlisting relevant candidates.

**Action Items Update:**

**Power and Water** – Official Manager Peter Holt, Local Authority Coordinator Paul Hyde Kaduru and Director of Operations Brody Moore, met with Power and Water in March. Commencing regular meetings with BRC for the provision of feedback and responses to LA actions.

**Airstrip Funding Allocations** – Contacted DIPL Director Sally O’Callahan, have listed the proposed airstrip funding for consideration.

**NT Health – Emergency Call- Out** – Official Manager Peter Holt discussed the recent issue with after-hours call outs in community. Police response stated;

1. No records were found of a Sport and Recreation employee being threatened with a knife.
2. Police make determinations on responses to after-hours call outs – weighing resources, risk, community safety and the circumstances surrounding the report.
3. NT Health have a policy that prevents staff attending incidents where violence is reported.

**Request for Renal Services in Ali Curung** – Contacted Lisa Barnes at NT Health Tennant Creek. Have requested information on the process to request renal services in community. Awaiting response whilst on leave.

**Fire Management Trailer** – Spoke with Stuart Highway Autos. The construction is almost complete. The trailer will be delivered before the next Local Authority meeting in Ali Curung.

**Shade Structure Quotes** – Original quote received from Excel Intelligent for \$2,181.26. Unable to secure additional quotes. Potential to reuse original quote.

**ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

N/A

**BUDGET IMPLICATION**

N/A

**ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

N/A

**CONSULTATION & TIMING**

Acting Area Manager – Ali Curung  
Local Authority Coordinator  
Council Services Manager  
Barkly Vet Practice

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. COMMUNITY Regional Plan 3 [10.1.1 - 1 page]

COMMUNITY:		
Item	Details	Proposed Funding Source
Roads		
Buildings		
Aged Care		
Youth, Sport, and Rec		
Animal Welfare		
Night Patrol		
Safe Houses		

Emphasise the difference between capital and infrastructure investment and services improvements. i.e. what upgrades do you want to facilities vs what changes do you want to service delivery (e.g. change night patrol hours, youth programs in evenings and weekends, NDIS review services.....etc)

## Reports from Barkly Regional Council

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### 10.2 AAI Project plan - Sagar Chand

**Author** Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the report on the AAI Project plan.

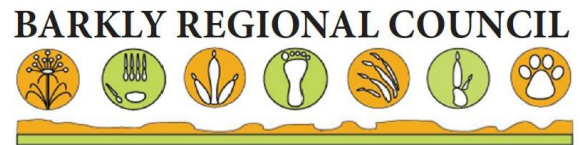
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**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. AAI 441 Project plan LA meeting [**10.2.1** - 3 pages]



## Ali Curung Cultural Bush Trips PROJECT AND BUDGET PLAN

### Introduction

Ali Curung is nestled within the Barkly Region of the Northern Territory. Situated approximately 170 km (106 mi) south of Tennant Creek and 378 km (235 mi) north of Alice Springs, Ali Curung's roots delve deep into history, with its origins tracing back to its establishment as an Aboriginal reserve in 1956. Initially named Warrabri, the settlement emerged from the need to relocate residents from the Phillip Creek settlement due to water supply depletion. Over time, its name evolved to Ali Curung, reflecting the significance of sites within its vicinity linked to the Dog Dreaming, a testament to the rich cultural heritage of the Kaytetye people, the traditional owners of the land.

With its arid climate and stark yet beautiful landscape characterised by red sand plains and sparse vegetation, Ali Curung has been home to a diverse population, boasting a blend of Indigenous and non-Indigenous inhabitants. Despite facing challenges, the community has witnessed evolution and growth, marked by shifts in governance, educational endeavours, and economic activities. From its early days under the administration of a superintendent to its integration into the Barkly Regional Council and subsequent developments, Ali Curung's journey embodies resilience and cultural vibrancy, as reflected in its rich traditions, festivals, and artistic expressions that continue to thrive within its boundaries.

Moreover, Ali Curung faces a lack of chances, as well as challenges like youth misconduct, alcohol and drug use, bullying, physical confrontations, and irregular school attendance. These obstacles lead to community disunity, lower morale, and hinder the future prospects of the youth.

### Project Purpose:

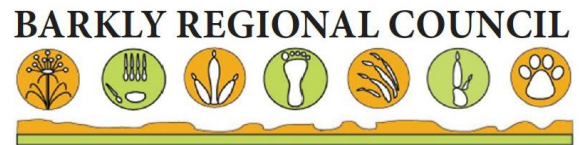
The project aims to reduce alcohol-related harm in Ali Curung by organising bush trips for 12 participants each. These trips will focus on bush tucker, hunting, and honey ant collecting in an alcohol-free environment. The activities will facilitate knowledge transfer, skills development, and values building, ultimately enhancing wellness, resilience, and social connections among young people. Additionally, primary and public health – Barkly team will provide education during these trips.

### Project:

#### 1. Transport for Trips

- Fuel for 12-day camps

41 Peko Road P.O Box 821, Tennant Creek NT 0861  
Tel: (08) 8962 0000 Fax: (08) 8962 1801 ABN: 32 171 281 456



**2. Bush Trip Activities:**

- Resources for bush tucker, hunting, and honey ant collecting
- Cultural advisor

**3. Daily Dietary Requirements:**

- Adequate food provisions for the duration of the trips

**4. Camp Equipment:**

- Tarpaulins, tents, and other necessary camping gear

**5. Facilitator**

**6. Miscellaneous Expenses and Cultural advisor**

- Cultural advisor
- Contingency fund for unforeseen expenses

**Itinerary of Activities:**

- Monthly trips starting from May 2024 to September 2024
- Each trip will last for 2 to 5 days, with specific dates to be determined later on the progress reports

**Consultation and Collaboration:**

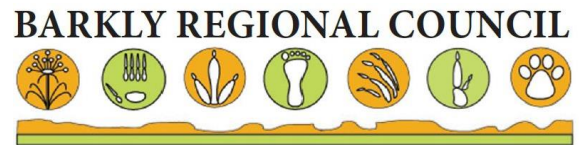
- Consultation with Traditional Owners (TOs) and local authorities (LA) completed by April 2024
- Collaboration with Primary and Public Health – Barkly Team will be formalised by April 2024

**Project Management:**

- Regional Manager Safe Houses and Youth Recreation Programs will oversee the implementation of the project, ensuring adherence to timelines, budget, and objectives.
- Regular project meetings will be held to review progress, address challenges, and make necessary adjustments.
- Effective communication channels will be established to facilitate coordination among project stakeholders.
- Ali Curung Youth Sports and Recreation team will deliver the project including coordination with the TO's and LA.

**Final Report and Acquittal:**

- Final report, Income and Expenditure Statement, and Declaration to be submitted by October 2024



- The report will detail dates and locations of day trips, participant demographics, project highlights, obstacles, impacts, and community feedback
- 8-10 photographs of day trips and activities, along with NTG talent release forms, to be included in the final report

**Conclusion:**

The Alcohol Action Initiatives endeavour embodies a collective endeavour to tackle alcohol-induced harms and foster community welfare in various communities. By initiating projects led by the community and implementing tangible measures, our goal is to generate enduring beneficial effects and enable individuals and families to embrace healthier and more satisfying lifestyles. This initiative not only offers the youth of Ali Curung constructive activities to participate in but also facilitates the transfer of knowledge, skill development, and values cultivation. Furthermore, it promotes wellness, resilience, social bonds, and instils cultural understanding through interactions with elders, thereby enriching the lives of young people.

## 11 REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

*Nil*

## 12 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

### Visitor Presentations

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#### 12.1 Presentation from Principal Alcohol Action Officer - Jane Ndove

**Author** Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the presentation from the Principal Alcohol Action Officer.

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#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. ALI CURUNG Form- Local- Authority- Presentation- Request [12.1.1 - 1 page]
2. CAP choose your path [12.1.2 - 2 pages]





## **Request to make a Presentation to a Local Authority**

*(Request must be made in writing one week before a Local Authority meeting).*

Dear Chair of the Noel Hayes Local Authority,

I am requesting your permission to make a presentation to the Ali Curung Local Authority on 17/04/24

*Give the Local Authority Information about*

The Harm Minimisation Unit (NT Health) wants to share information regarding the Community Alcohol Plans (CAP) at the upcoming LAM meeting.

*Speaking points that BRC will insert into the Local Authority minutes as a record of your presentation/report*

- What is a CAP?
- The three (3) pathways that communities can choose to manage alcohol locally.
- Funding available yo do community-led projects.

*Local Authority members welcome contributions from outside agencies. We ask visitors to keep presentations to no longer than 10 minutes including questions. \* Presentations are not minuted by BRC staff.*

Name: JANE NDOVE  
 Organisation: NT HEALTH  
 Contact details: 08 8951 5439  
 Signed: [Signature]  
 Date: 10 APRIL 2024

Local Authority Chair to complete:

I approve/do not approve the request to make a presentation (cross out what doesn't apply)

Signed: .....

Date:.....



# YES TO GROG/ NO TO GROG



NO ALCOHOL

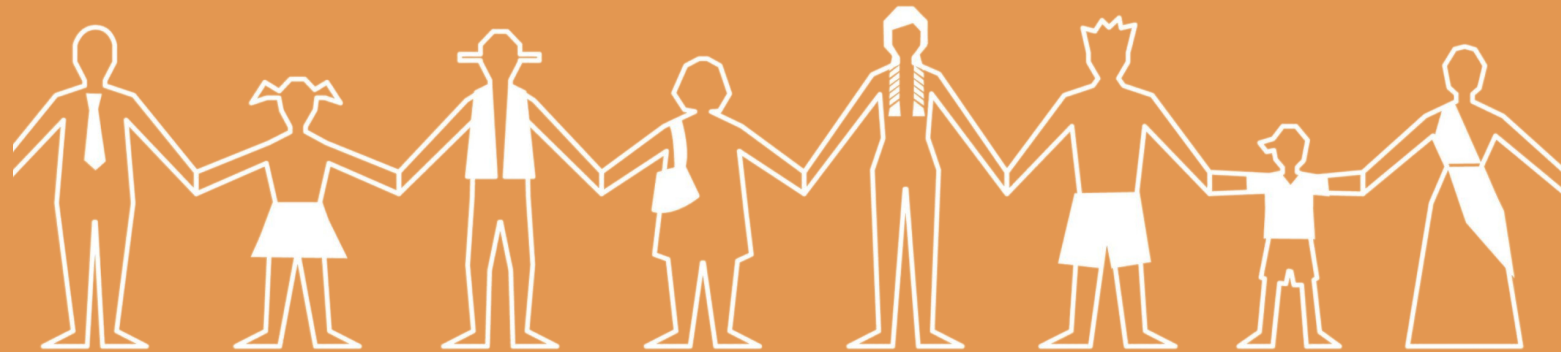
**CHOOSE  
YOUR  
PATH**

- Pathway 1** Community decides to remain dry (NO GROG)
- Pathway 2** Community decides to have alcohol (HAVE GROG WITH RULES)
- Pathway 3** Community decides to have no alcohol restrictions (HAVE GROG NO RULES)

**WHEN YOU DECIDE YOUR PATH, MAKE YOUR CAP!**

## WHAT IS A CAP?

It is a plan to manage grog in your community.



## WHY CHOOSE A PATH?

Communities must decide how to manage grog in their community.

### *Things to know!!!*

- *A CAP supports your application to Licensing NT*
- *Funding for community-led projects is available for communities who complete and submit their CAP.*

## Visitor Presentations

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### 12.2 Presentation on the Local Authority Review - Jacob Leonard

**Author** Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the presentation on the Local Authority review.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Nil

## Visitor Presentations

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### 12.3 Presentation from Central Desert Training - Kailas Kerr

**Author** Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the presentation from Kailas Kerr.

**MOTION:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Nil

## 13 OTHER BUSINESS

*Nil*

## 14 CLOSE OF MEETING