

OUR VISION

We strive to be responsive, progressive, sustainable council which respects, listens and empowers the people to be strong.

The Way We Will Work

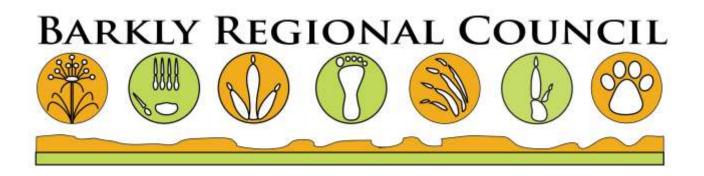
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AGENDA ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2021

Barkly Regional Council's Alpurrurulam Local Authority will be held in on Tuesday, 9 February 2021 at 1:00pm.

Steven Moore Chief Executive Officer



COUNCIL PRAYER

Our Lord Jesus Christ, we trust you will guide and bless this meeting of the Barkly Regional Council. We pray that you will ensure that all discussions and decisions made today are just and fair as they will affect all people within the Barkly Region. We also pray for your guidance to ensure that all our dealings are appropriate to all those whom we represent and will reflect an equitable and honest approach to the issues to be discussed today.

Amen

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

I respectfully acknowledge the traditional owners past and present of this land on which we are meeting, the Alywarr people.

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OWNERS

SUBJECT

MEETING TO COMMENCE WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL

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CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES



ITEM NUMBER	2.1
TITLE	Confirm the Previous Meeting Minutes
REFERENCE	310492
AUTHOR	Michelle Heinen, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

a) Confirms the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10th November 2020 as a true & accurate record.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Alpurrurulam Minutes November.PDF



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MINUTES ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Alpurrurulam Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Council Office Conference Room on Tuesday, 10 November 2020 at 1:00pm.

Steven Moore Chief Executive Officer

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Attachment 1

Meeting commenced at 1:15pm with David Riley as chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Elected Members Present Cr. Jennifer Mahoney John Mahoney Pam Corbett Benjamin Olschewsky Charlie Larkins David Riley Laney Tracker

1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Troy Koch – BRC Alpurrurulam Area Manager Mark Parsons – BRC Director of Operations – Via Teleconference Michelle Heinen – BRC SCSO Minute Taker Makhaim Brandon – BRC Operations Admin Officer – Via Teleconference Tjiangu Thomas – BRC Community Safety Manager Margot Eliason – Barkly Regional Deal – Via Teleconference Deborah Booker – Principal Alcohol Action Officer – Barkly Region Thomas Barlow – Dept of LG, Housing & Community Development Daven Scott – Alpurrurulam School Principal Michael Teague – Alpurrurulam Traditional Owner

- 1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin
- 1.4 Absent Without Apologies Clarence Campbell
- 1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this Alpurrurulam Local Authority meeting.

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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MOTION

That the Authority

a)That the Authority confirms the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 20th October 2020 as a true & accurate record.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins

Seconded: Chairperson David Riley

CARRIED UNAN.

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Resolved ALLA 48/20

LA Member John Mahoney & Pam Corbett arrived at 1:25pm

3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report
- b) Confirm and remove all completed items from the Action List

Item 1. Road repairs/Street Signs: Ongoing – Some signs & pot holes have been done around the community

Item 2. Cemetery Grave Marking: Remove - Actions have been completed

Item 3. Bore Field: Remove – Everything is in place to be able to access this bore field, waiting on funding from government that is being obtained by Power & Water with the CLC help.

Item 4. Vehicle Removal: Ongoing – BRC is looking at Leasing a prime mover or other contractors to bring equipment out to the communities– Also weather permitting if we can get it done before Christmas.

Item 5. School Attendance: Ongoing – Alpurrurulam Principal gave an overview of the school attendance & how it has dropped dramatically. They engage a Truancy officers which only come our periodically which helps improve attendance but only when they are here in community. LA Members need to get the word out about the importance of attending school to the families with the message of Education is Power.

Item 6. **Policing Issues**: Ongoing – Letter is with the CEO & ready for presentation to the Council Meeting on 26th November 2020. It was asked if the Letter could include school attendance as with the amount of Alcohol in the community it does effect attendance at school.

Item 7. Interpreter Services: Ongoing - Seeking funding through ABA

Item 8. Fencing basketball court, shiny shed and laundry mat: Ongoing – Invite Alf to the next meeting – Quotes were not able to obtained as awaiting on dimensions of the area.

Item 9. Shade at Cemetery: Remove - Motion in place.

Item 10. Vet Services: Ongoing - Awaiting for quotes.

Item 11. Portable Toilets: Remove - Motion in place.

Item 12. Photo of water Pods: Ongoing – Photos were not able to be obtain at this time.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins

Seconded:LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky

Resolved ALLA 49/20

CARRIED UNAN.

4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

4.1 MONTHLY CEO REPORT

MOTION

That Local Authority

a) Receive and note the Operations Directors Report.

RESOLVED Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins

Seconded:LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky

Resolved ALLA 50/20

5. FINANCE

5.1 FINANCE REPORT

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report
- b) Discuss idea for funding to be spent

LA Members to think of bigger project that they wish to see happening in the community and bring to the next meeting.

RESOLVED

Moved: Chairperson David Riley

Seconded:LA Member Charlie Larkins

Resolved ALLA 51/20

CARRIED UNAN.

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6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT

6.1 AREA MANAGERS REPORT OCTOBER 2020

MOTION

That the Authority a)Receive and note the report

RESOLVED Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins

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Seconded:LA Member John Mahoney

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ALLA 52/20

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS FUND - GRANT APPLICATION FORM

MOTION

That the Authority

a) Receive and note the report.

Dir of Ops suggested John Mahoney to attend, he was happy to go but this will depend on the weather if he can attend or not on the 8th December 2020.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky

Seconded:LA Member Charlie Larkins

Resolved ALLA 53/20

7.2 CONFIRM THE NEXT MEETING DATE

MOTION

That the Authority

a) Confirm the next meeting date to be Tuesday 8th December 2020 at 1pm

Date was changed to Tuesday 15th December 2020 at 1pm.

RESOLVED

Moved: Chairperson David Riley

Seconded:LA Member John Mahoney

Resolved ALLA 54/20

CARRIED UNAN.

CARRIED UNAN.

7.3 SORRY DAY PROCEDURE

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Review new Sorry Day Procedure & Form
- b) Approve the implementation of New Sorry Day Procedure & Form

Sorry Business Procedure:

Names to be removed from List of who could sign:

Reggie Nelson, Frank Billy, Marshall Teece, due to not being here in community

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often enough or too elderly to understand.

Names to be added to List of who could sign:

Leslie Peterson

It was agreed unanimously that for approval for closure that All Service providers are closed for the half day, which included: Dept of Ed - Participation, Health Centre – Emergencies Only, Warte Store, Rainbow Gateway, Contractors & Barkly Regional Council based in Alpurrurulam. It was agreed unanimously that the person is a resident or former resident of Alpurrurulam or an Alywarr Traditional Owner for closure to be approved.

A letter from the Local Authority is to be written to the Warte Store Committee if a sorry day is requested if they could stay open until 12pm so people had time to get what they need before the closure.

Sorry Business Form:

They were happy with the way it was layout.

RESOLVED Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins

Seconded: Chairperson David Riley

Resolved ALLA 55/20

7.4 LAUNDRY TOKENS

MOTION

That the Authority

(a) Recommend that Council endorse the allocation of \$957.00 of Local Authority funds to purchase Laundry Tokens based upon the new quotation provided by TDC Refrigeration being the preferred quotation received.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins

Seconded: Chairperson David Riley

CARRIED UNAN.

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ALLA 56/20

8. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

10.1 COUNCIL REPORT- OCTOBER 2020

MOTION

That the Authority

a)Receive and note the report

RESOLVED Moved: LA Member John Mahoney Seconded:LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ALLA 57/20

11. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Nil

12. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Nil

13. OTHER BUSINESS

13.1 AAI FUNDING - BUSH TUCKER PROJECT

MOTION

That the Authority

 Recommends that Council allow the AAI Bush Tucker funding to be transferred to the Alpurrurulam School if not possible to be auspice through Barkly Regional Council to the School.

RESOLVED

Moved: Chairperson David Riley

Seconded:LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ALLA 58/20

13.2 SHADE AREA AT CEMETERY

MOTION

That the Authority

a)Recommend that Council endorse the allocation of \$7995.00 plus freight of Local Authority funds to purchase New Water Cartage 1000ltr Trailer based upon the quotation provided by NT Trailers being the preferred quotation received.

RESOLVED

Moved: Chairperson David Riley

Seconded:LA Member Charlie Larkins

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ALLA 59/20

13.3 SHADE AREA AT CEMETERY

MOTION

That the Authority

a) Recommend that Council endorse the allocation of \$956.90 plus freight of Local Authority funds to purchase 3 Shelters & 5 Sand bags for Gazebo upon the quotation provided by Bunnings being the preferred quotation received.

RESOLVED

Attachment 1

Moved: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky Seconded:LA Member Charlie Larkins Resolved ALLA 60/20

CARRIED UNAN.

13.4 PORTABLE TOILETS SEWAGE PUMP

MOTION

That the Authority

a) Recommend that Council endorse the allocation of \$6284.20 of Local Authority funds to purchase a Sewage Pump upon the quotation provided by Scintex being the preferred quotation received and the ease of access to parts in the future as well as cost.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Laney Tracker

Seconded:LA Member Pamela Corbett

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ALLA 61/20

13.5 CEMETERY MAP

MOTION

That the Authority

a)Recommend that Council endorse the allocation of \$220.00 of Local Authority funds to create a professional map with grids for graves at the cemetery upon the quotation provided by ASPrint being the preferred quotation received.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins

Seconded: Chairperson David Riley

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ALLA 62/20

14. CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting closed at 3pm

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 8 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Alpurrurulam Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Tuesday, 10 November 2020 AND CONFIRMED .

David Riley Chair Troy Koch Area Manager

ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER	3.1
TITLE	Action Items from Previous Meeting
REFERENCE	310493
AUTHOR	Michelle Heinen, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report
- b) Confirm and remove all completed items from the Action List

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Alpurrurulam Action List 10-11-20.pdf



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ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY ONGOING ACTION LIST

Updated after 10th November 2020 Meeting

	MEETING DATE	TASK / PROJECT	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN	BUDGET	ACTION	COMPLETED/STATUS
1	14.03.2018	Roads Repair / Street Signs	Pot holes have been done throughout the community.		Area Manager	Ongoing
			Some signs have been installed around community, more to do.			
			Last of the speed humps to be installed			
2	07.05.2019	Vehicle Removal	Manitou to come back by Christmas if leasing of a prime mover or other contractors to transport has been obtained.		Director of Ops	Ongoing
3	04.06.2019	School Attendance Support	LA Members to encourage children to go to school & the importance of attending with the message Education is Power.		LA Members	Ongoing
4	20.10.2020	General Policing Issues	Letter has been drafted and being presented at Council on 26 th November 2020. Dir of Ops to see if late changes can be added in regards to School Attendance has decrease since permanent police have left community.		Director of Ops, Mayor & CEO	Ongoing
			Cards to be made so LA Members, BRC Staff & Night Patrol can hand out police contact numbers to encourage more reporting.		Regional Night Patrol Manager	
5	20.10.2020	Interpreter Services	Seeking funding through ABA		Director of Ops	Ongoing

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BAR			ALPURRURULAM LOCAL ONGOING ACTION	Updated after 10 November 2020 Meeting	
6	20.10.2020	Re-Fencing of Basketball Court, Laundry Mat & Shiny Shed	To obtain quotes from contractors to repair fences as well as to discuss with Rainbow Gateway if community engagement could be an option of BRC/LA provided materials.	Area Manager	Ongoing
7	20.10.2020	Vet Services	To obtain quotes for refurbishing a site to make working in Alpurrurulam more comfortable.	Area Manager	Ongoing
8	20.10.2020	Photos of Water Pods	To obtain photos of Water Pods – Dir of Ops was unable to obtain photos at this stage.	Director of Ops	Ongoing
9	10.11.2020	Sorry Business Letter	Letter to be sent to the Warte Store Committee if they could stay open until 12pm if a Sorry Day is requested to give people enough time to get what they need before closure.	Area Manager, Mayor, CEO	New

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	4.1
TITLE	Monthly CEO Report
REFERENCE	311095
AUTHOR	Mark Parsons, Operations Director

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

A) Receive and Note the Operations Directors Report

SUMMARY:

JANUARY 2021

Happy New Year to all our Councillors and LA members in the Barkly Region.

All communities and towns in the Barkly Region had good rainfall through the start of January and all our staff are now flat-out keeping up with the grass that is growing quicker than they can mow it.

Elliott,

Before Christmas, we conducted interviews and we have successfully recruited a new Area Manager for Elliott. Mr Ray Hocking joined our team on the 4th of January and has hit the ground running, managing to repair the water park on his first day in the position with staff assistance of course. Ray has come to Council with a wealth of knowledge from working on Communities with both Central Desert Council and East Arnhem Council. Please join with me in welcoming Ray into the Council family.

Alpurrurulam,

Even though they have been rained in for over a month, our staff in Alpurrurulam continue to work hard patching roads and mowing the fast growing grass. They are doing this with a reduced workforce as some of our staff have been stranded in Mount Isa and are waiting for the water to subside so they can return to work.

Ampilatawatja,

Bob and Tracey are back from a well-earned break and straight back in the swing of things. Ampilatawatja has also been lacking in staff this is due to the Christmas Holidays. The staff that are available have been mowing and will be going up to Arlparra to help clear sand from the river crossings that has built up when the Sandover flooded, this will be done as part of our roads maintenance contract that we have in that region.

Ali Curung

Our team at Ali Curung have been facing the same issues, around long grass and lack of staff. They have also suffered a number of break-ins at the respite centre with local kids looking for food over the Christmas break. On the upside, Ali Curung was the only community to have a Local Authority this month. It was well attended by members and service providers. The team at Ali Curung also got some great feedback this month about the works they have been doing at the cemetery and about how good Ali Curung is looking at the moment. So great work to our team out there..

Wutunugurra

Our Community Coordinator has been very busy over the last month, as he has been covering a lot of the work on his own. His admin staff are on leave and his municipal staff are involved in the ceremony that is currently underway. We are doing our best to support him with myself and Tim Hema travelling out weekly to provide assistance during this period.

Tennant Creek Depot

The team continue to do a great job around Tennant with the roads crew doing some pothole patching during the last month and the whole team working at Hilda Street Park to complete our contract getting the park equipment in place and trees planted. They have also been busy getting all the other core business completed.

Overall it has been a busy start to 2021.

BACKGROUND

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ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT <<Enter Text>>

BUDGET IMPLICATION

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ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

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CONSULTATION & TIMING

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ATTACHMENTS:

FINANCE



ITEM NUMBER	5.1
TITLE	Finance Report
REFERENCE	311093
AUTHOR	Michelle Heinen, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Jan Finance Report.pdf

	Without and the second s		Budget			Incom	Income and Expenditures	res		
				2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	Total
INCOME										
LA Grants	LA Grants Received Grants Received		397,948.53	58,086.53	67,751.00	67,751.00	68,120.00	68,120.00	68,120.00	397,948.53
	INCOME TOTAL		397,948.53	58,086.53	67,751.00	67,751.00	68,120.00	68,120.00	68,120.00	397,948.53
Approved Minutes		Expenditure Date								
EXPENDITURE LA Funding Expended	Expended									
Apr-16	Remedial Roadworks	May-16	13,198.80	13,198.80						13,198.80
Dec-17	Shiney Shed Refurbishment	PO Raised: 14-02-2018	120,461.18	44,887.73	67,751.00	7,822.45				120,461,18
Mar-18	Portable Toilet Trailers	Apr-18	20,030.00			20,030.00				20,030.00
Aug-18	Laundry Break-in Costs	Sep-18	3,070.00			3,070.00				3,070.00
Nov-18	Road and Driveway Aged Care	Jan-19	26,576.36			26,576,36				26,576,36
Oct-19	Community Laundry Repairs	Jan-20	6,542.00			6,542.00				6,542.00
5	Committed									
Dec-17	Shiney Shed Refurbishment		82,665.71			3,710.19	45,837,16	33,118.36		82,665.71
Feb-18	Animal Management Activities		20,000.00				20,000.00			20,000.00
Nov-18	Deck & Concrete Apron Shiney Shed	hed	9,839.50				2,282.84	7,556.66		9,839.50
Nov-18	Road and Driveway Aged Care		13,423.64					13,423.64		13,423.64
Oct-19	Community Laundry		654.00					654.00		654.00
Oct-19	Replace Laundry Washing Tokens		364.50					364.50		364,50
Nov-20	1000LT Water Cartage Trailer		7,995.00					7,995.00		7,995,00
Nov-20	Shelters and Sandbags for Gazebo	00	956.90					956.90		956.90
Nov-20	Sewage Pump		6.284.20					4,050.94	2,233.26	6,284.20
Nov-20	Professional Map of Cemetery		220.00						220.00	220.00
Nov-20	Laundry Tokens		957.00						967,00	957.00
	EXPENDITURE TOTAL		333,238.79	58,086.53	67,751.00	67,751.00	68,120.00	68,120.00	3,410.26	333,238.79
Balance of funds to he committed	committed		64 700 74	000	000	00.0	000	000	64 709 74	64 709 74

AREA MANAGERS REPORT

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ITEM NUMBER	6.1
TITLE	Area Managers Report
REFERENCE	310494
AUTHOR	Michelle Heinen, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. ALPURRURULAM December 2020 January 2021 AREA MANAGER REPORT.pdf
- 2. ALPURRURULAM NOVEMBER 2020 AREA MANAGER REPORT.pdf
- 3. Alpurrurulam Youth Sports and Rec January 2021 Monthly Report.pdf
- 4. Alpurrurulam Youth Sports and Rec November 2020 Monthly Report.pdf
- 5. LA report document JAN 2021.pdf
- 6 LA report document NOV 2020.pdf
- 7. Local Authority report Alpurrurulam October 2020.pdf



AREA MANAGER REPORT – Alpurrurulam

Month – December 2020 - January 2021

VISITORS TO ALPURRURULAM:

December 2020

- Telstra
- Dept of Health 3 visits
- BRC Night Patrol George Peckham
- Accountants Warte Store
- Dexter Barnes
- Kailis Kerr LLNP
- CLC
- Lavery Plumbing
- January 2021
- Visitors for Funeral

GENERAL:

- The Service Delivery Centre is doing a good job delivering the Postal and Centrelink Services. Recruitment for the Customer Service Officer is completed and we would like to welcome Crystalina Morgan to our team in the coming weeks. Crystalina has completed her Centrelink Training.
- The Aged Care Team continues to do a good job providing services to all of their clients. Recruitment has been completed for the vacant Community Care Worker and Tanya Riley is expected to start work soon.
- Our ESO is meeting all PAWA contractual requirements. Mathew Long is covering Bob Baldry whilst Bob is covering for the ESO at Arlparra.
- Our Municipal team continue to do a good job providing core services and have commenced building the new waste management site. Roger Tommy has resigned his position and we are currently recruiting to replace him.

HIGHLIGHTS:

· We have had some rain, which is great for our region.

Barkly Regional Council - Alpurrurulam Area Manager Report December 2020/January 2021



ISSUES:

- Ongoing Community unrest.
- COVID 19. Ongoing threat of COVID 19
- · Alcohol coming into the community
- · Very few visits to Alpurrurulam Community from Avon Downs Police or any Police.
- The Sandover Highway and Austral Downs Roads have been closed for over a month due to rains.
- Staff attendance.

LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDING

LA Funding total	\$ 180,389.93			C
Acquittal date fundin	g	Project	Resolution No in LA Minutes/Date	Endorsed by Council Resolution No/Date
Committed not expended (list projects and amounts) Must be minuted	\$			
Completed Projects (list projects and amounts)	\$			
Total Funding unexpended	\$ 180,389.93			

CORE BUSINESS and PROGRAMS (n/a if Program not run in community) As much detail as is necessary for the Directors – this section does not go to Council unless the Director decides something should

Barkly Regional Council - Alpurrurulam Area Manager Report December 2020/January 2021



ADMINISTRATION	AM 290 Hours, Staff 524.7, 76 Position Vacant,1.72 Sorry Day, 19.08 LWOP Crystalina Morgan commenced work and has completed her
DEPOT	Centrelink Training AM 60 Hours, Staffing 1035.5, 23 Sorry Day, 246 A/L, 235.5 LWOP, 19.5 Personal Starting on new Waste Management site
ESSENTIAL SERVICES	AM 5 Hours Staffing, 192, 0 Sorry Day, 136 A/L, 0 LWOP, 0 Sick. Mathew Long continues to do great job covering Bob.
SPORT & REC	AM 0 Hours, Staff 51.8, 206 LWOP, 0 Personal 567 Vacant. Waiting for a new Team Leader to start.
AGED CARE	AM 5 Hours, Staff 835, 240.5 LWOP, 14.4 Sorry, 100 Vacant, 16 Personal.
NIGHT PATROL	AM 0 Hours, Staff 363, 25 Sorry Day, 0 A/L, 125 LWOP, 6.2 Personal 0 Vacant. Only half the Team in Community.
AREA MANAGERS TRAVEL	Tennant Creek for AM Recall.
HOMELANDS	N/A
SAFE HOUSE	N/A
WATERPARK	N/A
LIBRARY	N/A
PLAY GROUP	N/A

OTHER.

Weather continues to create difficulties in getting supplies in.

Barkly Regional Council - Alpurrurulam Area Manager Report December 2020/January 2021



AREA MANAGER REPORT – Alpurrurulam

Month – November 2020

VISITORS TO ALPURRURULAM:

November 2020

- Territory Housing
- Dept of Health Doctors x 2 visits
- BRC Night Patrol George Peckham, Tjiangu Thomas
- Thomas Barlow NTG
- Housing Maintenance T & J
- Nathan Sullivan Maintenance at school
- Meg McGrath Training
- Deborah Booker AAI Health
- Territory Pest Control
- Lavery Plumbing

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- Our Municipal team continue to do a good job providing core services and have commenced building the new waste management site.

HIGHLIGHTS:

We have had some rain which is great for our region.

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ISSUES:

- Ongoing Community unrest.
- COVID 19. Ongoing threat of COVID 19
- · Alcohol coming into the community
- Non Community Members visiting community due to the ease of access to alcohol in Queensland (numerous complaints from Community Members).
- Very few visits to Alpurrurulam Community from Avon Downs Police.

LA Funding total	\$ 180,389.9	3		
Acquittal date fundin	g	Project	Resolution No in LA Minutes/Date	Endorsed by Council Resolution No/Date
Committed not expended (list projects and amounts) Must be minuted	\$			
Completed Projects (list projects and amounts)	\$			
Total Funding unexpended	\$ 180,389.93	8		

LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDING

CORE BUSINESS and PROGRAMS (n/a if Program not run in community) As much detail as is necessary for the Directors – this section does not go to Council unless the Director decides something should

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ADMINISTRATION	AM 190 Hours, Staff 158, 152 Position Vacant. Staff recruited to commence shortly.
DEPOT	AM 30 Hours, Staffing 638.5, 27.5 Sorry Day, 54 A/L, 37.5 LWOP, 4.5 Personal Starting on new Waste Management site
ESSENTIAL SERVICES	AM 5 Hours Staffing, 160, 0 Sorry Day, 0 A/L, 0 LWOP, 0 Sick. Mathew Long continues to do great job.
SPORT & REC	AM 5 Hours, Staff 51.8, 53 LWOP, 0 Personal 189 Vacant. Team Leader Resigned, Carey Small resigned to work with NP.
AGED CARE	AM 5 Hours, Staff 331.3, 116.5 LWOP, 4.2 Sorry, 100 Vacant. Staff Recruited to start shortly.
NIGHT PATROL	AM 0 Hours, Staff 204, 15 Sorry Day, 0 A/L, 19 LWOP, 0 Personal 100 Vacant. All Positions filled.
AREA MANAGERS TRAVEL	Tennant Creek for AM Recall.
HOMELANDS	N/A
SAFE HOUSE	N/A
WATERPARK	N/A
LIBRARY	N/A
PLAY GROUP	N/A

OTHER.

COVID 19 continues to create difficulties in getting supplies in.

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BARKLY YOUTH ALPURRURULAM YOUTH SPORTS AND RECREATION

January 2021 MONTHLY REPORT

OVERVIEW

New Team Leader for Youth Sport and Rec, Connor Woods, started on Monday 1 Feb 2021. He will do induction training for 1 week in Tennant Creek,

Connor has a background in Youth Justice, he has been organizing activities and sports for the youth in Alice Springs and is looking forward to community life in Alpurrurulam.

CURRENT STAFF

We are hoping that Gregory Wilde returns to community when Connor starts, to resume his role as Youth Sports and Recreation Officer. We are also keen to contact Shane Peterson to see whether he can offer assistance with the program.

AAI Grants for Alpurrurulam

Music and Multimedia- meetings have been held with Barkly Arts and music program is planned to be launched in Alpurrurulam in May 2021.

Alpurrurulam Playground- (new playground and soft fall to be installed next to Shiny Shed) NT Surfacing and Playgrounds were scheduled to start and finish work on this project in January/February, but due to weather they have rebooked their accommodation for March/April. We would like to have brick BBQs installed in this area as well, it will be a great area for community to have gatherings.

Drive Inn Movie Theatre- to be launched when Connor and Gregory re-open Sport and Rec.

Culture Camps- first Culture Camp for 6 boys and one male adult family member to be held in April 2021, girls camp to be held soon after that.

Bush Tucker Project funding is being handed over to the school.

Other New Infrastructure for Shiny Shed-

Basketball Court to be laid next to Shiny Shed, initially won't be covered until we find more funding.

Skate park – is being transported from TC to Alpurrurulam in April, new Team Leader keen to order skate board kits for the kids to assemble their own skateboard and paint it themselves. This activity could commence in the next month.

Report prepared by

Gina Rainbird

Regional Community Development Manager

BARKLY YOUTH ALPURRURULAM YOUTH SPORTS AND RECREATION

NOVEMBER 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

OVERVIEW

Due to the resignation of the Sport and Rec Team Leader we have been unable to deliver a program at the Shiny Shed for this month.

We have started on the interview process and should have a new Team Leader for the up and coming school holidays over Christmas if all goes to plan. Once new Team Leader has started we will be looking for a new staff member to replace Carey who is now working with Night Patrol.

CURRENT STAFF

Due to the vacant Team Leader position the Shiny Shed has not been open. All casual staff have been offered alternative employment with Aged Care in the interim.

Mr. Gregory Wilde	Youth Sports and Recreation Officer
Mr. Shane Peterson	NDIS Referral Community Participant
Mr. Carey Small	Resigned and is now working with Night Patrol

Report prepared by

Gina Rainbird

Regional Community Development Manager

Local Authority report

Alpurrurulam Community Care Centre

December 202 - January 2021

By Community Care Team Leader

Workplace and facilities

Clients continue to appreciate the lounge and dining area at the center, with a growing number of clients coming in for meals, TV and socialization. As respite opportunities are otherwise very limited, day respite at the center is a great option for some clients and their carers. We had all the clients come together during the festive times, they all attended our Christmas dinner for our clients and carers in December held at the center, which was amazing to see all the client interact and be active. A lot of the clients are more active now it is wet season they get out and about more fishing down the river and hunting for bush tucker as it is all about in a abundances due to the wet weather.

Council and trainings

At this moment we have two staff members which are going through training with STEPS, and they are doing well, would love to see them finish and commence in to some other training. At the moment we are only holding tool box talks training and any internal training needed to be up to date and then once wet season is external training should commence from other trainers.

Clientele and community engagement

Many clients have benefited from the social support offered by Community Care Centre this month, and have received assistance with contacting various agencies, i.e. Territory housing, banks, ATO, superannuation and NT police.

I notice clients are engaging more with other clients at the center which is good for their mental health, and day to day life functions.

All clients have all been assisted to receive NT concession scheme cards which is an excellent program for most age care or NDIS clients to be on.

Table talk wish list:

- More training opportunities for staff
- Planting native trees into Community Care yard

Local Authority report

Alpurrurulam Community Care Centre

November -2020

By Community Care Team Leader

Workplace and facilities

We have currently set up and started doing contact tracing for anyone that is from our community or a local community member. We now have also registered on the new territory check in app for you mobile device which means before entering building you can scan the QR code, this will help in case of an outbreak.

Clients continue to appreciate the lounge and dining area at the center, with a growing number of clients coming in for meals, TV and socialization. As respite opportunities are otherwise very limited, day respite at the center is a great option for some clients and their carers.

Council and training

This month I picked up one extra staff (from the sport and rec program) which has been amazing to have around the center, they have been help pick up the slack if someone is away or when something needs doing, I have also help them achieve the COVID safety certificates for when they open sport and rec, the staff are COVID trained and will know what is needed to be achieved and required of them providing the services. All new community care staff have completed a COVID safety training which aids them in the running of the center.

All staff have been attending training with Kailas Kerr (LLNP) and doing well, I also will have my fourth member of my team joining within the next coming weeks, here at community care center. Next year we will work on building up staff member's skills and knowledge of position, Age Care standards and certified training.

Clientele and community engagement

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I notice clients are engaging more with other clients at the center which is good for their mental health, and day to day life functions.

Currently a lot of clients have been away from sorry business or funerals. We are planning on setting up a morning with the school to do an activity with some of the clients to engage with their grandchildren or great grandchildren. We are also looking at gathering some bush medicine for the clients to make for themselves.

Also any clients that visit the center in Alpurrurulam have been shown how to clean their hands properly or use the sanitizer provided and also to keep safe distant from each other.

Table talk wish list:

- More training opportunities for staff
- Planting native trees into Community Care yard
- Engaging staff in providing activities and working with the NDIS consumers



COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT – October 2020 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORT, ALPURRURULAM

Staff Members:

Team Leader: Community Safety Officers:

Positions have been recruited to, we are waiting for sign off of Letters of Offer for Staff to commence in their roles.

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday TBA

Operational Brief:

The service has not been operational since August.

Regional Manager David Lightowler and Manager TJ Thomas attended the Local Authority meeting and provided a brief update to the LA Members. George Peckham was unable to attend due to an injury but is now back on light duties and will soon be back to full operational duty and attending Alpurrurulam again on a regular basis.

We spoke with Community members whilst at Alpurrurulam and interviewed 3 candidates for Community Safety (Night Patrol).

At this Local Authority meeting we will be looking forward to re- starting our Community Safety Program at Alpurrurulam.

Recruitment:

We are interviewing one more candidate for Alpurrurulam and this should give us a team of 4 staff. On behalf of the Community Safety Program we would like to thank Troy, LA member Charlie Larkins & Ron Axford in assisting us with our recruitment.

Concerns raised/Community issues

No concerns tabled for this meeting.

Goals and Objectives:

Current goals are for the service to return to providing a regular service. One of the main objectives in the renaming of our service is to have a greater focus on community safety issues and increasing the capacity of our service.

Training

Nil at this time.

Major Incidents/Events: Nil

Statistical Report:

Nil statistics available.

Report prepared by

G. Peckham Community Safety Manager David Lightowler Regional Manager, Community Safety

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GENERAL BUSINESS



ITEM NUMBER	7.1
TITLE	Barkly Regional Deal Update
REFERENCE	311078
AUTHOR	Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

<This should set out what the report is about, why it was written and why it is relevant.>

BACKGROUND

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ATTACHMENTS:

CORRESPONDENCE



ITEM NUMBER	8.1
TITLE	Letter to Hon. Nicole Manison & Reply
REFERENCE	311091
AUTHOR	Michelle Heinen, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

a) Receives and note the letter & response.

SUMMARY:

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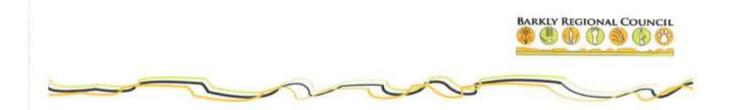
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ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. 2020.12.08 Letter to Hon. Nicole Manison RE Police presence in Alpurrurulam.pdf
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2020.12.08 - Letter to Hon. Nicole Manison RE Police presence in Alpurrurulam.pdf Attachment 1 BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL 8 December 2020 Hon Nicole Manison Minister Police, Fire and Emergency Services **GPO Box 3146** Darwin, NT, 0801 Dear Minister Manison, **Re: Police presence in Alpurrurulam** I am writing to you following discussions held by Council at our November Council meeting, Councillors outlined serious concerns about the illegal running of alcohol into Alpurrurulam and other communities within the Barkly. Over the last six months there appears to have been an increase in alcohol coming into Alpurrurulam, with many residents raising concerns with councillors and council staff about the level of alcohol available in the community. The concerns centre on the relative ease to get alcohol across the Queensland border, in particular from Urandangie, Mt Isa and Camooweal. Alpurrurulam's proximity to the Queensland border and the lack of alcohol restrictions in Queensland has created an environment where alcohol is easily available. This ongoing issue has caused numerous social issues, family fights and other alcohol related problems for the Alpurrurulam Community. The school Principal has also indicated that increased access to alcohol may be contributing to reduced school attendance. Council does understand that this problem will not be easy to address, we understand that the police in both jurisdictions are working to develop solutions to the problem of secondary supply of alcohol into the Territory. The community believes that the introduction of a permanent Police presence in Alpurrurulam is the only solution to the problem. Having police stationed in the community will make alcohol running much less appealing and increase the risk of being caught. We understand that a new police station is to be built in Alpurrurulam, any advice on when this may happen would be greatly appreciated. It would seem reasonable to establish a permanent police presence in Alpurrurulam and close down the existing station at Avon Downs. This would give the community a permanent police presence and those officers could still respond to incidents in the surrounding area. **Barkly Regional Council** PO 8ox 821 T: 08 8962 0000 41 Peko Road Tennant Creek NT 0861 E: reception@barkly.nt.gov.au Tennant Creek NT 0860 www.barkly.nt.gov.au



Residents have advised that it takes hours and sometimes days for officers to respond to incidents in the community due to the travel time to get to the community. We all understand the challenges of working in a vast region and are eager to work with your department to develop a solution to the issues out lined in this letter.

If Council can be of any assistance please contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey McLaughlin Mayor Barkly Regional Council Ph: 08 8962 0048 Jeffrey,McLaughlin@barkly.nt.gov.au

CC: Natasha Fyles - Minister for Racing, Gaming and Licensing, Minister for Alcohol Policy Steve Edgington – Member for Barkly

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Mr Jeffrey McLaughlin Mayor Barkly Regional Council PO Box 821 TENNANT CREEK NT 0861

Dear Mr McLaughlin

Thank you for your letter dated 8 December 2020, regarding alcohol related harm in Alpurrurulam and the requirement for a permanent police presence. I share your concerns around the illegal movement of alcohol into remote communities and the harm that has on our community members.

The Alpurrurulam Community is currently serviced by the Avon Downs Police Station, who have a large area to service and have a well-established relationship working closely with the Queensland Police Service (QPS).

As part of the recently developed Remote Policing Strategy, the Northern Territory Police Force (NTPF) will also see work commence on negotiations for a proposed increase of multi-jurisdictional police stations between the NTPF and the QPS. This will also include working towards a new facility in Alpurrurulam.

In the interim, Avon Downs police will continue to service Alpurrurulam and surrounding communities. We have already seen an increase in proactive police patrols into Alpurrurulam over the past 12 months, which has resulted in the seizure of over 40 litres of liquor and two motor vehicles that were being used to convey illicit liquor into Alpurrurulam.

The issue of alcohol supply into remote communities in the NT is an ongoing issue. The NTPF will continue to work with community members and organisations to ensure members of the public that are bringing alcohol into restricted areas and on selling for large profits are investigated.



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Should you have any further enquiries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Superintendent Kylie Anderson of the Tennant Creek and Barkly Division on telephone 8962 0940.

I appreciate you taking the time to write to me and raising the matter and hope this alleviates any concerns you may have held.

Yours sincerely

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REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

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ITEM NUMBER	10.1
TITLE	Council Report- January 2020
REFERENCE	311107
AUTHOR	Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

This Report is a summary of Council meeting for January 2021.

BACKGROUND

The January Council meeting went well, with some councillors travelling to Tennant Creek and other phoning in.

Council approved several tenders at the meeting. The Tennant Creek Cemetery chapel tender was approved, and so where the tenders for a Backhoe Loader, a 4.5 tonne tipper, and 6 tonne single cab tipper. This is good work from the infrastructure department, and it's great to see projects moving forward within Council. '

Earlier in January, a special meeting was conducted to select the winners for the Australia day awards! It was great to see nominees in each category. Congratulations to all the winners and nominees! We encourage you to get the word out when the nominations come out again later this year, so that we can get a lot more nominations and give deserving citizens the recognition they deserve!

Council also endorsed the allocation of funds for the following projects:

Arlparra Local Authority funds to purchase 4 picnic tables based upon the quotation provided by DNA Steel Direct being the preferred quotation received;

Elliott Local Authority funds to purchase and installation of shade sails over the ANZAC memorial area based upon the quotation provided by Harvey Development being the preferred quotation received.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

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ATTACHMENTS:

LA OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER	13.1
TITLE	Confirmation of Next Meeting Date.
REFERENCE	310496
AUTHOR	Michelle Heinen, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- (a) Confirm the next meeting date's to be: (Recommendations Below)
 - Tuesday 09th March 2021 Tuesday 13th April 2021 Tuesday 11th May 2021 Tuesday 15th June 2021 Tuesday 13th July 2021 Tuesday 10th August 2021 Tuesday 14th September 2021 Tuesday 12th October 2021 Tuesday 09th November 2021 Tuesday 14^h December 2021

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

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ATTACHMENTS: