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AGENDA
AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY 2017

The Ampilatwatja Local Authority will be held in Ampilatwatja on Wednesday, 5 July 2017 at 10:00am.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

AGENDA

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Nil

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CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER 2.1
TITLE Confirmation of previous Minutes
REFERENCE 209869
AUTHOR Enock Menge, Area Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

a) Endorse the following minutes as a true and accurate record:
- Minutes LA 3 and LA 4 of the meetings held on 22 June 2016
- LA Meeting with the Cabinet on the 4 April 2017
- LA Meeting with NT Government Officers 3 May 2017

b) Endorse the recommendations made to the Council on 20 June 2017

SUMMARY:

Meetings held on missed quorum by one (1) person, and were considered provisional. The minutes need to be endorsed by the Local Authority.

BACKGROUND

The minutes need to be endorsed before they can be taken before the Council to be ratified.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:

1 MINUTES 4-4-2017 Meeting with Ministers.pdf
2 Ampilatwatja LA Minutes 03.05.2017.pdf
3 Unconfirmed Minutes - Ampilatwatja LA - 22.6.2016_3.pdf
4 Unconfirmed Minutes - Ampilatwatja LA - 22.6.2016_4.pdf
5 Recommendations from Ampilatwatja LA June 2017.pdf

MINUTES
AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY
Held on Wednesday 4th April 2017
BRC Service Centre

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1. **MEETING OPENED at 11.00 am**

2. **ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES**

2.1 Present

Speakers for the Government Delegation

Hon Michael Gunner	Chief Minister, Northern Territory
Hon Gerry McCarthy	Minister for Local Government and Community Development, Essential Services, Housing

Local Authority Members
Community Members

Cr. Ada Beasley	Ward Councillor
Henry Lewis	Local Authority Member
Ellwyn Holmes	Local Authority Member
Mary Lewis	Local Authority Member
Eldon Ross	Local Authority Member
Teresa McKeeman	Local Authority Member
Leslie Beasley	Local Authority Member
Patrick Ross	Local Authority Member

2.2 Apologies

Ronald Palmer

2.3 Absent without Apology

Nil

2.5 HOUSING ISSUES IN AMPILATWATJA COMMUNITY

The Northern Territory Government delegation requested for a meeting with the Local Authority. Due to the enormity of the housing issues and the uniqueness of the occasion, a large number of Community members attended and participated in the consultations.

The Local Authority meeting started at 11.00 am with remarks by the Chief Minister, Hon Michael Gunner followed by the Hon Gerry McCarthy, Minister for Local Government, Community Development, Housing, and Essential Services.

The Local Authority presented the following issues for consideration by the Government delegation:

1. There is severe overcrowding in houses with some having as many as 20people.

Community members requested for 15 more houses to address this problem.

They also asked what happened to the four new houses promised last year.

2. They inquired why Ampilatwatja houses were not being renovated. Only 11 houses were renovated last year but everywhere else houses are being done up but it seems Ampilatwatja was

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forgotten.

3. They asked whether the Department was planning to bring a pest control contractor for their houses - they said "we fight with too many pests such as mice and cockroaches".

4. Members pointed out that septics have started overflowing and it takes too long for them to be attended. "We call and nothing happens, then we have to go to the Council Office to report", they said.

5. Members inquired if the government has any plan to seal the airstrip in Ampilatwatja, because it is the only lifeline when it rains. All roads become impassable when it rains and the airstrip gets flooded too.

6. Members stated that the clinic works alright but there is need for a dialysis machine, so that many kidney patients do not have to travel to Alice Springs for their dialysis, which keeps families separated for long periods

7. Homelands residents in Irrutja and Atnwengerrp requested for more houses too. They would like to pay rent and participate in clearing rubbish in their homelands. Will the government support this request?

8. There is need for an upgrade of the Mechanical Workshop in the Community – it is woefully inadequate for the existing needs. Could the government help with such an upgrade?

The Territory Government informed the Community members that

- A new housing initiative called "Room to Breathe" had been launched to create more space for overcrowded houses. A member of the Local Authority inquired if amenities like bathrooms and toilets could also be added to accommodate the increased number of tenants. The Minister for Housing answered that the Government would consider that idea.
- A 10 year 1.1 bn housing plan is in the pipeline which could provide more housing and create jobs in the Communities.
- The government promised to get a pest control contractor to treat for pests
- The government promised to consider the requests from Homeland residents

1. **CLOSE OF MEETING**

Meeting closed at 13.00 p.m. / Next meeting to be held on 3rd May 2017.

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MINUTES
AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 3 MAY 2017

The Ampilatwatja Local Authority was held in Ampilatwatja on Wednesday, 3 May 2017 at 2:00pm.

Chris Wright
Acting Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 2:00pm with Cr. Ada Beasley as chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

Members Present
Cr. Ada Beasley – Elected Member
Ellwyn Holmes – Local Authority Member
Eldon Ross – Local Authority Member
Patrick Ross – Local Authority Member
Leslie Morton – Local Authority Member

Staff And Visitors Present
Chris Wright – Acting CEO Barkly Regional Council
Steve Edgington
Pauline Vicary – NT PFES
Adrian O'Toole – NT PFES
Rebecca Moore
Emma Barritt – Ampilatwatja Health
David Curtis Snr.
Enock Menge – Barkly Regional Council

Apologies To Be Accepted

Nil

Absent Without Apologies

Nil

Disclosure Of Interest
There were no declarations of interest at this Ampilatwatja Local Authority meeting.

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 MINUTES AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

MOTION

That the Authority

a) Endorse the following minutes as a true and accurate record: -
- LA3 and LA4 of meeting 22 June 2016
- LA meeting with Government Delegation 4 April 2017

Moved: Cr. Ada Beasley
Seconded: Leslie Morton **CARRIED UNAN.**

Resolved 01/17

3. ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Nil

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4. LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS BREAKDOWN

4.1 PROJECT BREAKDOWN

MOTION
That the Authority

a) Allocate $100,000.00 from the Ampilatwatja Local Authority grant be used to construct a new ablution block in the Windy Oval
b) Instruct the Area Manager to ask Barkly Regional Council to seek additional funding to complete the ablution block project
c) Allocate $19,015.74 from the Ampilatwatja Local Authority funds to purchase industrial size, coin operated washing machines for the Ampilatwatja and Atnwengerrp ablution blocks ($9,507.87 each)
d) Purchase a tarpaulin to cover the children's playground (last one was damaged by strong winds)

Moved: Patrick Ross
Seconded: Cr. Ada Beasley **CARRIED UNAN.**

Resolved 02/17

5. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Nil

6. CEO REPORT ON CURRENT BRC SERVICES IN LA AREA

6.1 CEO REPORT

RECOMMENDATION
That the Authority

a) Receive and note the report

This report will be noted at next scheduled meeting

7. BRC'S REPSONSE TO LA ISSUES RAISED

Nil

8. SERVICE DELIVERY ISSUES REPORTS IN THE LA AREA

Nil

9. BRC'S RESPONSE TO SERVICE DELIVERY COMPLAINTS IN THE LA AREA

Nil

10. OTHER BUSINESS

10.1 OTHER BUSINESS

MOTION
That the Authority

a) Receive and note report
b) Accept Ms Andrea Morton's resignation
c) Hold elections to fill the Chair position (Current Chair lives in Ali Curung)
d) Instruct Area Manager to recommend to Council to endorse the membership of Mr Henry Lewis and Mrs Mary Lewis to the Ampilatwatja Local Authority

Moved: Eldon Ross
Seconded: Ellwyn Holmes **CARRIED UNAN.**

Resolved 03/17

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10.2 OTHER BUSINESS - MEDIATION

MOTION
That the Authority

a) Instruct the Area Manager to facilitate the meeting of Traditional Owners and Elders of Alyawarr People to travel to Ali Curung to meet with Elders of other language groups for the purposes of mediation

Moved: Cr. Ada Beasley
Seconded: Leslie Morton **CARRIED UNAN.**

Resolved 04/17

11. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

11.1 TRUE NORTH COMMUNICATIONS

RECOMMENDATION
That the Authority

a) Receive and note the report

This report will be noted at next scheduled meeting

12. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Nil

13. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 2:30pm

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Ampilatwatja Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Wednesday, 3 May 2017 AND CONFIRMED Wednesday, 26 July 2017.

_____
Barb Shaw
President

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Chris Wright
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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MINUTES

AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY
Meeting 3/4 Held on Wednesday 22rd June 2016
Service Centre Conference Room

1. MEETING OPENED at 1.05 pm

2. ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES

2.1 Members Present

Teresa McKeeman	Local Authority Member
Ellwyn Holmes	Local Authority Member
Andrea Morton	Local Authority Member
Ronald Palmer	Local Authority Member
Jeffrey Nelson	Local Authority Member

2.2 Staff and Visitors Present

David J. Curtis	NTG Dept LGCS
Henry Lewis	Community Member
Mary Lewis	Community Member
Enock Menge	Community Coordinator (Ampilatwatja)
Jeff Moss	My Pathway - visitor
Robert Brown	My Pathway – visitor

2.3 Apologies

Cr. Ada Beasley	Ward Councillor
Cr. Noel Hayes	Ward Councillor
Cr. Lucy Jackson	Ward Councillor

2.4 Absent without Apology

Leslie Morton, Patrick Ross, Eldon Ross

2.5 RESIGNATIONS FROM THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

None.

2.6 UPDATE ON NOMINATIONS TO FILL VACANCIES

Meeting was informed that Mr Henry Lewis had nominated to be a member of the Local Authority.

3. PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

After checking that there was quorum for a full LA meeting, the minutes of the previous two meetings held in on 23rd of March, and 25th of May respectively were received, and confirmed as a true record.

MOTION:

That the minutes of both the LA meeting held on 23rd of March and the Community meeting held on 25th May be both accepted as true records of the Ampilatwatja LA.

Moved: Teresa McKeeman

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Seconded: Ellwyn Holmes

CARRIED UNAN.

3.2 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

i) Invitation to the Chief Minister to visit Ampilatwatja – BRC to Action

ii)Executive Director, Service Delivery Central Australia (NT Housing) attended LA meeting of 25th May 2016

iii) Invitation to be sent to Hon Warren Snowdon to attend Ampilatwatja LA to be held in July 2016

4. LOCAL AUTHORITY MATTERS

4.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDED PROJECTS

Ablution block at the oval

Informed

That plumbing repair work is progressing well at the oval's ablution block, and work should be complete before the end of the financial year. The fixtures are vandal proof and the rooms have been provided with new steel doors and a hot water system among other things.

4.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDED PROJECTS

Ablution block at Atnwengerrp

Informed

That construction work on the ablution block at Atnwengerrp will begin shortly as the tender had been awarded. The contractor had visited and consulted the Community members regarding the location for the first time.

5. COUNCIL REPORTS – held over to meeting 4/4

Nil

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 MONEY MANAGEMENT

MOTION:

That since Red Cross finished providing money management services several months back, Ampilatwatja Community members do not know where to get these critical services. The Local Authority requests Council to help Ampilatwatja Community members get the service back.

Moved: Andrea Morton

Seconded: Ronald Palmer

CARRIED UNAN.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Review of the Regional Plan - Ampilatwatja

LA members were invited to continue reviewing the Ampilatwatja component of the Barkly Regional Plan 2016/2017 which is still open.

The following issues were raised by members:

a) Ronald Palmer inquired about the status of the septic truck that was purchased for Ampilatwatja in 2011. He asked if the Council is planning to purchase another septic truck for Ampilatwatja community or return the one purchased in 2011.

b) Teresa McKeeman inquired about the variations in the proposed budget 2016/17 budget, and hoped that there are no cuts that could affect service delivery.

MOTION
That Council provides responses to both of the above inquiries.

Moved: Andrea Morton
Seconded: Ellwyn Holmes

CARRIED UNAN.

8. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

8.1. My Pathway presentation by Mr Jeff Moss and Natalie O'Donell:

- Updated the LA on the activities of My Pathway in Ampilatwatja and its Homelands
- Reported that 15 people had been supported into employment with service providers in Ampilatwatja
- Future plans will include sewing lessons, literacy and numeracy for men and women.

My Pathway wants to be granted a lease over all the land as per attached document. The LA meeting deliberated over the presentation.

MOTION:

That the LA accepts the documents tabled and takes time to consult with Community members and Traditional Owners before responding.

Moved: Jeffrey Nelson
Seconded: Ronald Palmer

CARRIED UNAN.

9. CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting **3/4** closed at 2:30 pm

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MINUTES

AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY
Meeting 4/4 Held on Wednesday 22rd June 2016
Service Centre Conference Room

1. MEETING OPENED at 2.37 pm

2. ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES

2.1 Members Present

Teresa McKeeman	Local Authority Member
Ellwyn Holmes	Local Authority Member
Andrea Morton	Local Authority Member
Ronald Palmer	Local Authority Member
Jeffrey Nelson	Local Authority Member

2.2 Staff and Visitors Present

David J. Curtis	NTG Dept LGCS
Henry Lewis	Community Member
Mary Lewis	Community Member
Enock Menge	Community Coordinator (Ampilatwatja)

2.3 Apologies

Marion Smith	CEO
Cr. Ada Beasley	Ward Councillor
Cr. Noel Hayes	Ward Councillor
Cr. Lucy Jackson	Ward Councillor

2.4 Absent without Apology

Leslie Morton, Patrick Ross, Eldon Ross

3. COUNCIL REPORTS

3.1 CEO REPORT ON COUNCIL SERVICES IN THE AREA

The meeting was informed that the CEO and Cr Ada Beasley (among others) were away in Canberra attending a national Conference, and could not be present.

3.2 DRAFT REGIONAL PLAN

The draft regional plan had been reviewed. The following amendments and inquiries were raised:

i) Pg 26 of 117 Under services; it is indicated that there is a 'Police Station' in Ampilatwatja. This should be removed as there is no Police Station in Ampilatwatja Community.

ii) Pg 26 of 117 under Infrastructure completed; Landfill upgrade should be inserted.

iii) LA members requested for the Barkly Regional Council to clarify the status of the septic truck bought for Ampilatwatja in 2011. If it is no longer in Ampilatwatja, the LA requested the Council to purchase another one for Ampilatwatja.

iv) There is a severe need for a Manitou for Ampilatwatja Community. LA is requesting

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Council to apply for a SPG on behalf of Ampilatwatja for this purpose in the FY 2016/17.

MOTION

That the Barkly Regional Council considers the issues raised above by the Ampilatwatja LA and responds to them.

Moved: Teresa McKeeman

Seconded: Ronald Palmer **CARRIED UNAN.**

3.3 CEO REPORT ON COMPLAINTS RECEIVED
Nil

3.4 COMMUNITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT
• Repairs at Homelands are ongoing. There is a new house constructed in Irrutja (No 26) that is not included in the Homelands list. DLGCS to provide update on the status. • It is not clear at the moment as to who is providing money management services for Ampilatwatja community – Could BRC find out on behalf of the Local Authority? • Water troughs have already been ordered for – to be collected next week • Ablution block in Atnwengerrp has been pegged out and construction will start soon • Ablution block at the Ampilatwatja oval is undergoing repairs at the moment • Roads repair – began patching potholes – we have gained a good idea of the amounts of materials required going forward • The airstrip is in good working order • The Power and Water services have been operating well. • Community clean-up was completed on May 21st 2016. • Aged Care completed the audit successfully last week • Last month's Community meeting was educative. Community members were informed that they need to apply for housing. Very few people in Ampilatwatja are on the waiting list, so the government cannot tell the actual number of people in need of housing.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

5. NEXT MEETING/ MEETING CLOSE

Next Meeting is on Wednesday 13th July 2016/Meeting **4/4** closed at 3.22 pm

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AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE LOCAL AUTHORITY, AMPILATWATJA

We members of the Local Authority at Ampilatwatja hereby authorise that our current Local Authority grant ($125,000.00) be used as follows:

a) Purchase 3 industrial washing machines for use in the Community and Homelands $20,000.00

b) Contribute towards the construction of a new ablution block in Ampilatwatja $105,000.00

Further, we also wish to make the following recommendations to the Council:

a) That having nominated appropriately for membership in the Local Authority, the names of

Mr Henry Lewis

Mrs Mary Lewis

be accepted as members of Ampilatwatja Local Authority.

b) That having tendered her resignation from Ampilatwatja Local Authority, the name of

Ms Andrea Morton

be removed from the membership of the Local Authority of Ampilatwatja.

c) That having missed more than three meetings in a row, Mr Jeffrey Nelson be released from membership of the Ampilatwatja Local Authority as he stays in another Community now.

Signed:

1. Mr Ellwyn Holmes
2. Mr Eldon Ross — Eldon Ross
3. Mr Leslie Beasley — leslie morton
4. Mr Patrick Ross — PATRICK ROSS
5. Ms Teresa McKeeman — T McKeeman
6. Ms Ada Beasley — Ada Beasley

Date: 20-6-2017.

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ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

ITEM NUMBER 3.1
TITLE Action List
REFERENCE 209870
AUTHOR Enock Menge, Area Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority recommends removal of completed items from the Action List

SUMMARY:

The Local Authority regularly considers items on the Action list that have been completed and removes them.

BACKGROUND

Update of the Action list.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:
1 ampilatwatja action list for July 2017.pdf

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AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION LIST

22 June 2016

MEETING DATE	TASK / PROJECT	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN	BUDGET SOURCE	ACTION LEADER	COMPLETED/STATUS
12 March 2014 22 April 2015	**Road safety**	That it be a recommendation to Council that speed humps be installed on Luck Street, Morton Street, School Road and Main Road near the basketball Court, and that Slow Down signs be installed at the school crossing.	Budget 2014/15	BRC Infrastructure ; Community Coordinator	**COMPLETED –** Bollards placed on either side of the speed humps on Luck Street and School road, traffic signs erected.
12 March 2014 22 April 2015	**Laundromat**	That it be a recommendation to Council that BRC follows up with the Department of Health on behalf of the community, regarding funding for a Laundromat.	N/A		Letter to Department of Health sent but no response received. LA requested a 2nd letter be sent to the Dept of Health; liaise with Hon Warren Snowdon MP's Office.
MEETING DATE	**TASK / PROJECT**	**ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN**	**BUDGET SOURCE**	**ACTION LEADER**	**COMPLETED/STATUS**
22 April 2015	**Fire risk at dumpsite**	To make a fire-hazard warning sign and display at the rubbish tip.	Depot	Coordinator	**COMPLETED**
17 June 2015	**Schedule of meetings**	The LA authorises the Chairman to sign a letter to the Minister requesting the number of LA meetings to be reduced from six to three per year.			**COMPLETED**
4 Nov 2015	**Small machines**	LA distributed new lawn mowers and brush-cutters to Community and Homelands on 4th of November	LA Grant	LA Chairman	**COMPLETED**
5 Feb 2016	**Road safety**	Follow up to be made with Infrastructure regarding the signage	Budget 2015/16	Coordinator	**COMPLETED**
4 Nov 2015	**Feral animal**	LA members agreed unanimously that an aggressive feral donkey found in Ampilatwatja should be taken far away from there but not put down within the Community. A horse float was obtained and the donkey relocated 150 km away.	Budget 2015/16	Coordinator	**COMPLETED**
4 Nov 2015	**Small machines**	Sum of $ 5197.50 to be used to purchase 3 brush cutters and 3 lawn mowers for Community members to use			**COMPLETED**

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AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION LIST

22 June 2016

	and small machines **Sports carnival**	Sum of $15,862 to support hire of ablution block for sports carnival			**COMPLETED**
3 May 2017	**i) Ablution block - Atnwengerrpe**	i) Grant $ 200,000 used to construct ablution block – Atnwengerrpe	LA grant	Area Manager	**COMPLETED** **i) Processed Power and Water,** DLPI approvals for Atnwengerrpe ablution block, project completed and handed over January 2017.
23 March 2016	**ii) shower/ ablution block for old men in Ampilatwatja**	ii) Ablution block - Ampilatwatja BRC, Ampilatwatja School and the Health Clinic are collaborating on this project. Consultations with Old people are on going to firm up ideas and deliver this project. The School and Health Clinic have agreed to contribute resources to the project (both cash and in kind).			**ii) Environ. Health VETO / facility cannot be located within Community water bore buffer zone (BORE NUMBER RN11454).** Alternatives being explored jointly with other Agencies.
22 June 2016	**Ablution blocks at Oval and basketball court**	Resolution 8/16 Upgrade ablution blocks at the oval and basketball court before the next Sports Carnival using LA Grant ($80,000.00)	LA	Community Coordinator	**STATUS: Oval ablution block repair completed (Cost $30297.00). Upgrades to be advised dependent on funding.**
25 May 2016	**Housing**	i) Resolution 5/16 Invited the Executive Director, Service Delivery Central to the Ampilatwatja LA meeting of 25th May 2016.			**COMPLETED**

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AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION LIST

22 June 2016

22 June 2016	**Invitation to Hon Snowdon**	ii) Resolution 6/16 July LA meeting did not occur	N/A	Area Manager	**TO BE INVITED AFTER NT ELECTIONS**
26 April 2017	**Money management**	BRC confirmed that Catholic Care are contracted to provide money management services at Ampilatwatja Community.	N/A	BRC	**COMPLETED**

LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS BREAKDOWN

ITEM NUMBER 4.1
TITLE Lcal Authority Matters
REFERENCE 209899
AUTHOR Enock Menge, Area Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority approves the following expenditure for the 2017/18 Financial Year

a) Expenditure of up to $5000 to support the animal management program in Ampilatwatja
b) Expenditure of up to $15000 to hire extra ablutions for the Ampilatwatja Sports Carnival of 2017

SUMMARY:

Nil

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:
There are no attachments for this report.

CEO REPORT ON CURRENT BRC SERVICES IN LA AREA

ITEM NUMBER 6.1
TITLE Report on Service Delivery
REFERENCE 209895
AUTHOR Enock Menge, Area Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

a) **Welcomes the new CEO Mr Steven Moore**
b) **Receives the CEO report on services delivered and plans for the new financial year 2017/18**

SUMMARY:

The CEO's report covers the services the Council delivers in Ampilatwatja Community and highlights successes, challenges and a vision for the new year.

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:
There are no attachments for this report.

OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 10.1
TITLE Other Business
REFERENCE 209896
AUTHOR Enock Menge, Area Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority considers

a) Basketball upgrade proposal
b) Water treatment plant now in operational
c) Need for a new master plan for Ampilatwatja Community

SUMMARY:

These items are related to general Community welfare and require the active participation of the Local Authority

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:
There are no attachments for this report.

VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

ITEM NUMBER 11.1
TITLE New Cemeteries Legislation and Local Government Elections
REFERENCE 209892
AUTHOR Enock Menge, Area Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority provides an opportunity for Ms Rose Peckham to make a presentation on

a) **New cemeteries laws**
b) **Upcoming local government elections**

SUMMARY:

There are two important developments in the local government sector as indicated above, namely the new cemeteries legislation and the local government elections coming up in August. The visitor presentations will provides updates to the Local Authority on these items.

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:

1 Ampilatwatja Local Authority.pdf
2 Newsletter no. 01 - 28 April 2017.pdf
3 NTEC Enrolment Form.pdf

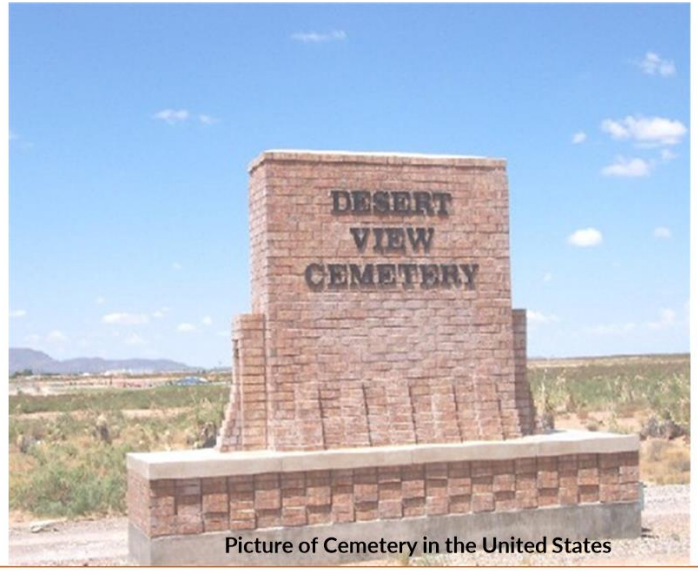
DEPARTMENT OF
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY AND THE PROPOSED CEMETERIES LAW

Picture of Cemetery in the United States of America

A New Law for Cemeteries

Recognising Cemeteries on Aboriginal land.



Picture of Cemetery in the United States

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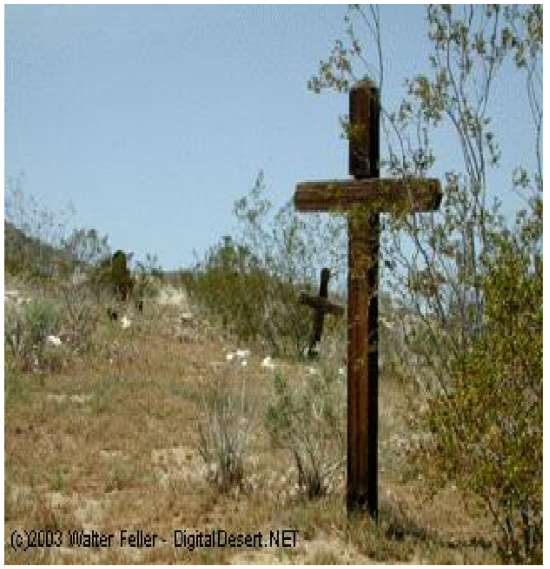
Recognising Community Cemeteries

- Regional Councils will continue to manage and look after Community Cemeteries.
- Only Cemeteries under the new law will be funded.
- Funding is only for Regional Council to look after the cemetery.



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Assistance from the Local Authority

- Do you have a Cemetery in Ampilatwatja?
- Is a Cemetery needed in the Ampilatwatja?
- If so, where would it be located?

We can follow it up but please talk to CLC

New Cemetery Law

- The new law is expected to start sometime next year - 2018.
- This is how the new law will work.

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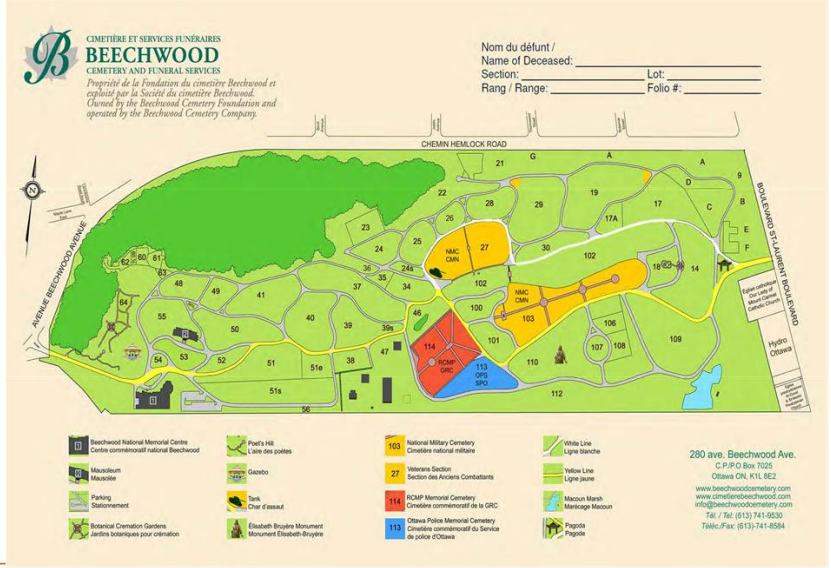
Responsibility for the Cemetery

The Regional Council will work with Local Authority to:

- manage the cemetery
- develop cemetery plans
- keep cemetery records
- put up signs
- develop cemetery policies



Burials

The Contact person is the Council staff member in the Community. They:

- receive paperwork on a death from the family.
- give the paperwork to the Council CEO.

The CEO issues the legal burial permit.

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Assistance from Local Government

- We can help the Council with a draft register and draft policies.

- We want Local Authority to help make decisions about:
  - Cemetery plans
  - Cemetery policies
  - Burials in the Cemetery

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Cemeteries on Aboriginal Land

For a Cemetery on Aboriginal land to be covered by the proposed new Cemeteries law, we must have permission from the Traditional Owners

- The Central Land Council (CLC) will talk to the Traditional Owners about permission.

Questions?

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- Sample concept poster

DARWIN OFFICE

Level 3, TCG Centre, 80 Mitchell St
GPO Box 2419, Darwin NT 0801

ALICE SPRINGS OFFICE

MyVote Central
Yeperenye Centre, Hartley St
PO Box 2304, Alice Springs NT 0871

PHONE: 1800 MYVOTE
WEBSITE: ntec.nt.gov.au
EMAIL: ntec@nt.gov.au

Facebook.com/NTElectoralCommission
@NTElecComm

1. Candidate eligibility requirements

Nominations for the 2017 NT Council elections open on Friday 14 July. The following information is for anyone considering nominating for a council position.

To nominate for the 2017 NT Council elections you must be:

- an Australian citizen
- 18 years of age or older
- enrolled as an elector within the council area you wish to nominate for.

You *cannot* nominate for the 2017 NT Council elections if you:

- hold a judicial position (Justice of the Peace excepted)
- are bankrupt or in an arrangement with creditors under the Commonwealth *Bankruptcy Act 1966*
- have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment (that has not expired) of one year or more
- are a current employee of the council for which you intend to nominate
- still owe the council rates or a surcharge and have failed to discharge the debt within six months of the debt becoming due and payable
- are certified mentally unfit to carry out the functions of a member.

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Resignation to contest election.

Section 110 of the *Local Government Act* specifies the following where a staff member wants to run for council.

- **A council staff member needs to resign in order to stand as a candidate for election to the council**. The council member provides the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) a written notice at the time of resignation stating that the staff member claims the benefit of Section 110 of the *Local Government Act,* and the resignation takes effect not more than 28 days before the close of nominations for the relevant election.
- **If the staff member is not elected, and applies to the CEO to be reinstated within seven days** after the result of the election is known, the former staff member must be reinstated to the staff member's former position or an equivalent position. A staff member reinstated under this section is to be treated as having been on unpaid leave between the date of resignation and the date of reinstatement.

What happens if I am on a Regional Council Local Authority? You can nominate if you are a member of a local authority.

What type of local authority member am I? There are two types of local authority members; appointed and ex-officio. You can still nominate if you are appointed or ex-officio. However, you need to be aware of the following information.

***Ex-officio* members** are those who are members because of their status as a council member for the relevant ward. An ex-officio member of a local authority ceases to hold that membership if he or she is no longer the principal member or a member for the ward in which the local authority is located.

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A local authority **member *appointed*** by a council, ceases to hold that membership:

- when his or her term of appointment expires (there is no standard term, it is a matter for council)
- when the appointment is revoked by council or upon his or her written resignation

  or
- if he or she was appointed indefinitely, when the appointment is revoked by council or upon his or her written resignation.

Anyone still unclear about their eligibility to stand as a candidate in the 2017 NT Council elections, are encouraged to seek their own legal advice.

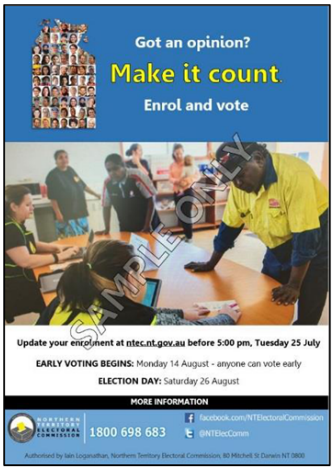
2. Useful information for candidates

Anyone interested in nominating as a candidate at the 2017 NT Council elections will find useful information at ntec.nt.gov.au. Items include:

- *Local Government Act*
- Local Government (Electoral Regulations)
- Candidate Handbook
- Requirements for campaigning
- Information for candidates

General questions about nominating: Contact Wayne Harlock at wayne.harlock@nt.gov.au or (08) 8999 7613.

3. Election communications' materials



The NT Electoral Commission (NTEC) is working with local government communications' staff to share important election information.

A selection of generic information materials are being prepared and will be provided to local governments via email for printing as needed. Councils can request the NTEC to print flyers and posters (A4, A3, A1) if they wish.

A concept poster (example shown) is provided for your feedback and further details will be available in the next newsletter.

In the meantime, follow the NTEC on Twitter and Facebook to keep up-to-date with all election information. In addition, the 30 second enrol to vote ad can be found on the NTEC YouTube page.

A number of councils are taking the opportunity to play the enrol to vote ad in high traffic areas to encourage enrolment prior to the electoral roll closing on Tuesday, 25 July 2017.

4. It's show time 2017

The NTEC is part of the NT show circuit and will be at the Freds Pass show to promote enrolment for the upcoming local government elections. This will provide people the ability to enrol or update their details. Anyone can enrol to vote or check their enrolment details online at ntec.nt.gov.au. It only takes a few minutes.

The NTEC will also be encouraging Territorians to ensure they are correctly enrolled for the 2017 NT Council elections at the Alice Springs, Darwin, Katherine and Tennant Creek shows.

Freds Pass show 2016

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5. Information sessions for potential candidates

NTEC, in collaboration with LGANT and Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will be conducting information sessions for those interested in running for the 2017 NT Council elections. These sessions will cover the nomination process and election rules and procedures.

Information sessions have been confirmed for the following councils. Contact the relevant council for more information or email wayne.harlock@nt.gov.au.

COUNCIL	DAY | DATE	TIME
Litchfield Council	Thu, 11 May 2017	5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
City of Palmerston	Tue, 16 May 2017	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Katherine Town Council	Tue, 23 May 2017	4:30 pm to 6:00 pm
East Arnhem Regional Council	Mon, 29 May 2017	10:00 am 2:00 pm
Tiwi Island Regional Council	Wed, 31 May 2017	9:00 am to 11:30 am
Coomalie Council	Tue, 20 Jun 2017	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Alice Springs Town Council	Sat, 24 Jun 2017	10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Barkly Regional Council	Mon, 26 Jun 2017	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
City of Darwin	Wed, 12 Jul 2017	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

6. Election timetable

Date	Time	
Friday 14 July		Gazettal of date by Minister Nominations open
Tuesday 25 July	5:00 pm	Close of electoral roll
Thursday 3 August	12:00 noon	Close of nominations
Friday 4 August	12:00 noon	Declaration of nominations, draw for position on ballot papers
Monday 7 August		Postal vote mail-out commences
Monday 14 August	8:00 am	Early voting commences
	9:00 am	Mobile voting commences
Tuesday 22 August	6:00 pm	Overseas postal voting despatches cease
Thursday 24 August	6:00 pm	All postal voting despatches cease
Friday 25 August	6:00 pm	Early voting ceases
Saturday 26 August		**Election day**
	8:00 am	Election day voting commences
	6:00 pm	Election day voting ceases Mobile voting ceases Primary counts of ordinary, postal, mobile and early votes commence
Monday 28 August	9:00 am	Declaration vote verification checks, commence recheck of all counts
Thursday 31 August	9:00 am	Primary counts of accepted declaration votes, further postal counts
Friday 1 September	12:00 noon	Deadline for receipt of postal votes Final counts of postal votes commence Distribution of preferences
Monday 4 September	10:00 am	Declaration of the election result

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Enrol to vote or update your details

You can complete this form online today at www.aec.gov.au

AEC Australian Electoral Commission

You can use this form to:

- **enrol to vote**
- **change your residential or postal address, and/or**
- **change your name**

on the electoral roll for federal, Legislative Assembly and local government elections in the Northern Territory.

Who can enrol and vote?

It is compulsory for all eligible Australian citizens over 18 years to enrol to vote. You are eligible to enrol and vote if you:

- are an Australian citizen, or a British subject who was enrolled on 25 January 1984
- are 18 years or older, and
- have lived at your address for at least one month.

Within three weeks of receiving your enrolment form the AEC will confirm your enrolment. We may seek further information from you and confirm your enrolment using any of the contact details you provide.

Special enrolment

Special category enrolment forms are available if you:

- are temporarily overseas
- cannot attend a polling place on election day
- believe that having your address shown on a publicly available roll may endanger your safety or that of your family
- have no fixed address
- are in prison
- are physically incapable of signing your name
- are working in Antarctica.

For more information

Australian Electoral Commission
www.aec.gov.au or **13 23 26**

Northern Territory Electoral Commission
www.ntec.nt.gov.au or **1800 MYVOTE**

Returning your form

Post	Australian Electoral Commission Reply paid 9867 DARWIN NT 0801 (No stamp is needed if posted in Australia)
Fax	08 8982 8025
Upload	Upload your scanned signed form at www.aec.gov.au/return
In person	To any AEC office

Who has access to your enrolment information?

The Commonwealth of Australia

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) is authorised under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (CEA) to collect and verify the information you have been asked to complete on this form. The information provided will assist the AEC to maintain electoral rolls.

The AEC may disclose electoral information to persons or organisations in accordance with the CEA. This may include:

- access to the publicly available electoral roll (containing names and addresses) which may be inspected at electoral offices
- state and territory electoral authorities
- Members of Parliament, Senators, registered political parties, and candidates for the House of Representatives
- approved medical research and public health screening programs
- any agencies, persons or organisations prescribed in the Electoral and Referendum Regulation 2016.

For more information on privacy, visit www.privacy.gov.au

The Northern Territory

Electoral information including title, name and address, postal address, date of birth, occupation and gender is provided:

- to the Sheriff for the preparation of jury rolls
- to Members of the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly
- on request, to registered political parties.

It is also provided upon request for medical research and health screening programs where the Electoral Commissioner believes the public interest outweighs privacy considerations. This information may include title, name and address, postal address, age range, occupation and gender.

Help in other languages

عربي	1300 720 132	Arabic	Język polski	1300 720 143	Polish
中文	1300 720 135	Cantonese	Português	1300 720 145	Portuguese
Hrvatski	1300 720 136	Croatian	Русский язык	1300 720 146	Russian
Ελληνικά	1300 720 137	Greek	Српски	1300 720 147	Serbian
Italiano	1300 720 138	Italian	Español	1300 720 148	Spanish
ខ្មែរ	1300 720 134	Khmer	Türkçe	1300 720 149	Turkish
한국어	1300 720 468	Korean	Tiếng Việt	1300 720 152	Vietnamese
Македонски	1300 720 139	Macedonian	**Other languages**	**1300 720 153**	
中文	1300 720 142	Mandarin			

If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment

Contact the AEC through the National Relay Service (NRS):

- TTY – 133 677 then ask for 13 23 26
- Speak and Listen – 1300 555 727 then ask for 13 23 26
- Internet relay – connect to the NRS then ask for 13 23 26

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for federal, Legislative Assembly and local government elections in the Northern Territory

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Instructions

Notation CATS NIN

1 Your current name

If completing by hand use a ✘ where appropriate. Use black or blue pen and BLOCK LETTERS

Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other

Family name

Given name(s)

If notifying a change of name

Previous family name

Previous given name(s)

2 Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) **Gender** **Occupation**

3 Current residential address

Clearly identify your residential address. A locality name or mail service number is not enough

State Postcode

Current postal address

Leave blank if the same as your residential address

State Postcode

If notifying a change of address

Previous residential address

State Postcode

4 Phone numbers Mobile Daytime ( )

Email address

5 Citizenship status

To enrol you must be an Australian citizen, or a British subject who was on the Commonwealth electoral roll on 25 January 1984

☐ **Australian citizen by birth** Town of birth State or territory

or

☐ **I have become an Australian citizen** Citizenship certificate number

Country of birth

Name on citizenship certificate

or

☐ **British subject who was enrolled on 25 January 1984** Country of birth

Name on 25 January 1984

6 Evidence of your identity

Complete **ONE** option only

☐ **Australian driver's licence** Number State or territory

OR

☐ **Australian passport** Number

OR

☐ **A person who is on the Commonwealth electoral roll will confirm my identity**

Person's name and address (BLOCK LETTERS)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Declaration by person confirming your identity

- *I am on the Commonwealth electoral roll, and*
- *I confirm the identity of the applicant.*

Signature / /

7 Your declaration

- *I am eligible to enrol at my current residential address as listed at Question 3 and claim enrolment for federal, Legislative Assembly and local government elections in the Northern Territory*
- *The information I have given on this form is true and complete, and*
- *I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.*

Your signature or mark

Please print and sign your form before returning it to an address shown on page 1 / /

NOTE: A person who is on the Commonwealth electoral roll must confirm the elector's identity at Question 6 if the elector has made a mark because they are unable to sign their name.

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Returning your form – see overleaf for instructions

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