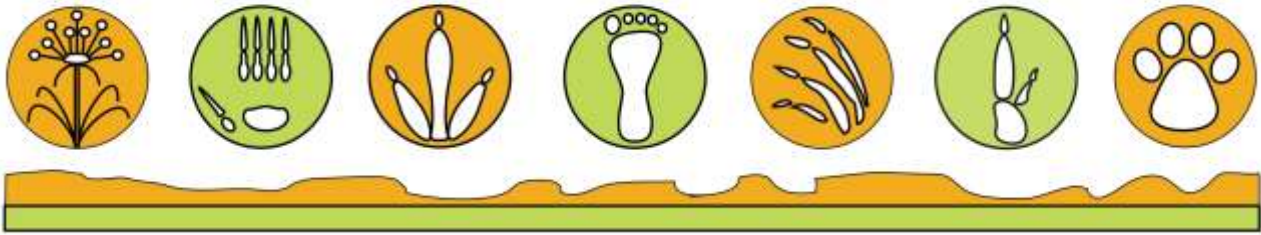


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AGENDA

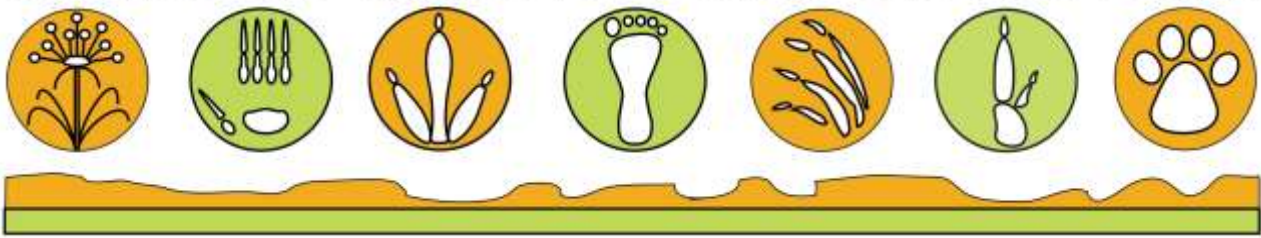
AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2020

Barkly Regional Council's Ampilatwatja Local Authority will be held in on Wednesday, 9 September 2020 at 10:30am.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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.

AGENDA

| ITEM | SUBJECT | PAGE NO |
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| | MEETING TO COMMENCE WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS | |
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| | <i>Nil</i> | |
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| | <i>Nil</i> | |
| 12 | THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN | |
| | <i>Nil</i> | |
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| | <i>Nil</i> | |
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**CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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|--------------------|---|
| ITEM NUMBER | 2.1 |
| TITLE | Confirmation of Previous Minutes |
| REFERENCE | 303329 |
| AUTHOR | Robert Smith, Area Manager - Ampilatwatja |

RECOMMENDATION**That the Authority**

- a) Confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 15th July as a true and accurate record;
- b) Confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 12th August as a true and accurate record

SUMMARY:**BACKGROUND****ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES****CONSULTATION & TIMING****ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 [↓](#) July Minutes Ampilatwatja.PDF
- 2 [↓](#) Ampilatwatja Minutes 12.08.2020.PDF



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MINUTES

The Ampilatwatja Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Ampilatwatja on Wednesday, 15 July 2020 at 10:30am.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 11:05am with Anita Bailey as chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Elected Members Present

Mayor Steve Edgington
Cr. Ricky Holmes
Rosalene Rusty
Lulu Teece
Anita Baily
Andrew Butcher

1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Mark Parsons
Robert Smith
Amy Blair – Via Phone
Millicent Nhepera – Via Phone
Makhaim Brandon – Via Phone

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Leslie Morton
Ada Beasley
Jeffery Nelson

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

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

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on the 23rd June as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Anita Bailey

Seconded: LA Member Lulu Teece

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 45/20

3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 ACTION ITEM FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report;

- b) Request Council investigate the party responsible for water testing of the Ampilatwatja and surrounding homelands;
- c) Request that should Council find no party is responsible look into the possibility of a local contractor taking over the role of water testing;
- d) Confirm any completed items and remove them from the action list.

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Anita Bailey****Seconded: LA Member Andrew Butcher****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved 46/20***MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Recommend that Council endorse the allocation \$11,518.00 of Ampilatwatja Local Authority funds to the installation of a water line to the oval water trough based upon the quotation provided by Lavery Plumbing, being the preferred quotation received.

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Lulu Teece****Seconded: LA Member Rosalene Rusty****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved 47/20***4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS****4.1 MONTHLY CEO REPORT****MOTION****That Council**

- A) Receive and Note the Operations Directors Report

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Anita Bailey****Seconded: LA Member Rosalene Rusty****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved 48/20***5. FINANCE****5.1 MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED**Moved: Cr. Ricky Holmes****Seconded: LA Member Anita Bailey****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved 49/20*

6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT**6.1 MONTHLY AREA MANAGER REPORT****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Anita Bailey****Seconded: LA Member Rosalene Rusty****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved 50/20***7. GENERAL BUSINESS****7.1 NIAA PRESENTATION - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS****RECOMMENDATION****That the Authority**

- A) Receive and note the report;
- B) Provide feedback to attending presenters in regards to the proposed project.

Deferred

7.2 DLGHCD GUIDELINE 8 CHANGES**MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Andrew Butcher****Seconded: LA Member Lulu Teece****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved 51/20***8. CORRESPONDENCE****8.1 FOOD AVAILABILITY AND PRICING INQUIRY****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED**Moved: Cr. Ricky Holmes****Seconded: LA Member Rosalene Rusty****CARRIED UNAN.**

Resolved 52/20

9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

10.1 COUNCIL REPORT- JUNE 2020

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Anita Bailey

Seconded: LA Member Lulu Teece

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 53/20

10.2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE REPORT

MOTION

That Council:

- a) Receive and note the report from Sharen Lake, Director of Community Development;
- b) Confirm the changing of Night Patrol to Community Safety as discussed previously by the LA.

At the Ampilatwatja Local Authority Meeting held 23.06.2020 discussions were held with the members and it was requested that the Local Authority look to change the name of our Program(Night Patrol) to Community Safety to better reflect what the service is about, to bring us in line with other organisations and the current Funding Agreement. There was agreeance from the LA members that were present.

The local authority would also like to acknowledge Rainbow gateway providing assistance in the form of staff and labour when Aged Care needed extra help.

RESOLVED

Moved: Cr. Ricky Holmes

Seconded: LA Member Andrew Butcher

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 54/20

10.3 INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORS REPORT

MOTION

That Council:

- a) Receive and note the Infrastructure Directorate report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Lulu Teece

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| Seconded: LA Member Anita Bailey <i>Resolved 55/20</i> | CARRIED UNAN. |
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10.4 BARKLY REGIONAL DEAL WORKING GROUP REPORTS

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the minutes of the Barkly Working Groups.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Anita Bailey

Seconded: Cr. Steven Edgington

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 56/20

11. BRC'S RESPONSE TO LA ISSUES RAISED

Nil

12. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Nil

13. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Nil

14. OTHER BUSINESS

14.1 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Confirm the next meeting to be held on 12th August 2020.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Butcher

Seconded: Cr. Ricky Holmes

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 57/20

15. CLOSE OF MEETING

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Steve Moore

Chair

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MINUTES

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Wednesday, 12 August 2020 at 10:30am.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

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Meeting commenced at 11am with Jeffrey Nelson as chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Elected Members Present

Ricky Holmes
Lulu Teece
Andrew Butcher
Jeffrey Nelson

1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Laurence Wilson (NIAA) – Via Phone
Ren Kelly (NIAA) – Via Phone
Harry Abraham – Via Phone
Robert Smith
Millicent Nhepera – Via Phone
Makhaim Brandon – Via Phone
David Lightowler – Via Phone
Tom Barlow

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Ade Beasley
Anita Bailey
Rosalene Rusty
Leslie Morton

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

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

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on the 15th July as a true and accurate record.

Provisional Meeting

3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 ACTION ITEM FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.
- b) Confirm any completed items and remove them from the action list.

RESOLVED**Moved: Cr. Ricky Holmes****Seconded: LA Member Ada Beasley****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved 58/20***MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Amend the previous minutes to read – Allocate funds to have a line to the water trough installed by Lavery Plumbing.
- b) Make a formal request that police increase their presence the community via signed letter done by the LA.
- c) Get quotes for 18 speed humps around Ampilatwatja.

RESOLVED**Moved: Cr. Ricky Holmes****Seconded: LA Member Jeffrey Nelson****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved 59/20***4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS****4.1 MONTHLY CEO REPORT****MOTION****That Council**

- A) Receive and note the Operations Directors Report

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Jeffrey Nelson****Seconded: LA Member Andrew Butcher****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved 60/20***5. FINANCE****5.1 MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Lulu Teece****Seconded: LA Member Andrew Butcher****CARRIED UNAN.**

Resolved 61/20

6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT

6.1 MONTHLY AREA MANAGER REPORT

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Butcher

Seconded: Cr. Ricky Holmes

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 62/20

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 BARKLY VETS VISITING DATES

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Butcher

Seconded: Cr. Ricky Holmes

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 63/20

8. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

10.1 COUNCIL REPORT- JULY 2020

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Lulu Teece

Seconded: LA Member Jeffrey Nelson

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 64/20

11. BRC'S RESPONSE TO LA ISSUES RAISED*Nil***12. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN***Nil***13. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS****13.1 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PRESENTATION****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED**Moved: Cr. Ricky Holmes****Seconded: LA Member Jeffrey Nelson****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved 65/20***13.2 NIAA PRESENTATION - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS****MOTION****That the Authority**

- A) Receive and note the report;
- B) Provide feedback to attending presenters in regards to the proposed project.

RESOLVED**Moved: Cr. Ricky Holmes****Seconded: LA Member Jeffrey Nelson****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved 66/20*

Minister has asked NIAA to look at the water quality (hard water in the area) and septic issues.

Alluded to travel restrictions being an impediment for them to get to the
Will now engaged some entities to pursue the projects including water quality in the community.

Hoping to get the technical experts in the next few weeks and this needs to be done safely (due to the pandemic) which may cause more delay. The commencement will be in the next 2 or 3 months

Will be working with all stakeholders on this project. The authority noted that they would like representation from the LA, school and clinic and the NIAA agrees with this, as it has to meet the community's expectations.

14. OTHER BUSINESS**14.1 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Confirm the next meeting to be held on 9th September 2020.

RESOLVED

Moved: Cr. Ricky Holmes

Seconded: LA Member Andrew Butcher

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 67/20

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15. CLOSE OF MEETING

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Chair

Robert Smith
Area Manager

ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

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| ITEM NUMBER | 3.1 |
| TITLE | Action Item from Previous Meeting |
| REFERENCE | 303066 |
| AUTHOR | Robert Smith, Area Manager - Ampilatwatja |

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.
- b) Confirm any completed items and remove them from the action list.

SUMMARY:


BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1  Ampilatwatja Action List.pdf

| | | |
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|  | AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION LIST | Updated 8th May 2019 |
|---|---|--|

| MEETING DATE | TASK / PROJECT | ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN | BUDGET SOURCE | ACTION LEADER | COMPLETED/STATUS |
|-----------------|----------------|---|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 11/03/2020 | Water Trough | Water trough to be bought and installed to allow donkeys to drink from. | LA Funding | A/M | Ongoing – Installation on hold |
| 11/03/2020 | Ablution Block | Purchase and installation of Ablution Block | LA Funding | A/M | Ongoing |
| 08/05/2019 | Solar Lights | Additional solar lights have been requested by the LA | LA Funding | A/M | Ongoing |
| 17/06/2020 | Scoreboards | Scoreboards to be built on the football and softball ovals in conjunction with Rainbow gateways | LA Funding | AM | Ongoing |

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

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|--------------------|---|
| ITEM NUMBER | 4.1 |
| TITLE | Monthly CEO Report |
| REFERENCE | 302975 |
| AUTHOR | Robert Smith, Area Manager - Ampilatwatja |

RECOMMENDATION**That Council**

- a) Receive and note the Report

SUMMARY:**BACKGROUND**

I have attended most of the communities for the LA Meetings in August three out of the five communities reached Quorum Ali-Curung, Ampilatwatja and Elliott (Elliott meeting delayed by a week to achieve quorum), Wutungurra and Alpururulam were cancelled due to not enough LA Members.

I would also like to mention the work some of our staff in the Communities are doing to keep Council operations functioning. Extra government payments have made it difficult to get staff to come to work in communities. To keep things moving some staff have taken on multiple roles. I would like to specifically thank:

- Tewai Legeyt in Elliott for doing Relief A/M while Shelley has been off sick
- Tracey Smith also doing Relief Area Manager in Ampilatwatja while I have been Acting Director of Operations for Mark Parsons who has been on a well-earned break.
- Also a thank you to Troy and Michelle in Alpururulam for doing food hampers and delivering to the elderly on Tuesday 18th August when Aged Care staff was sick.

So Well done and thank you to all staff on the Communities, it is great to see staff helping out in all Departments.

Barkly Council has received some new machinery with two skid steer loaders delivered to T/C Depot. These will go out to their new homes in communities once they are registered.

Barkly Council also have a number of Projects rolling out over the coming months, Ablution and Laundry Block in Ampilatwatja, Change Rooms in Elliott for the football oval, the Ali Curung youth Centre development just to mention a few.

Tennant Creek Depot have been working tirelessly to maintain repairs to the machinery and fleet vehicles in the Communities and T/C, Tree planting still continues around T/C by the Depot Staff while still doing their usual core duties.

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

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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 Monthly Finance Report
REFERENCE 303323
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [1](#) 3495_001.pdf

Barkly Regional Council
Local Authority Allocation
Project: 405

Ampilatwatja

INCOME

LA Grants Received
 Grants Received
INCOME TOTAL

EXPENDITURE
Approved Minutes
Expenditure Date

LA Funding Expended

Oct-14 Toilet rental
 Apr-15 Trimmer & Lawn Mower
 Apr-16 Football Changeroom
 May-17 3 Industrial Washing Machines
 Apr-17 Ride-On Mower
 Jun-18 Portable Toilets & Trailer
 Jun-18 Childrens Playground Shelter
 Jun-18 6 Shade Shelters
 Oct-19 Purchase 6 Solar Lights
 Oct-19 Two Rover Lawn Mowers
 Jan-19

LA Funding Committed

May-17 3 Industrial Washing Machines
 May-17 Ampilatwatja ablution block
 Apr-17 Animal Management Activities
 Oct-19 Purchase 6 Solar Lights
 Waterline - Football Oval Troughs

EXPENDITURE TOTAL

Balance of funds to be committed

| Budget | Income and Expenditures | | | | | | Total |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 | 2019-2020 | |
| 376,340.18 | 51,646.18 | 61,532.00 | 61,532.00 | 67,210.00 | 67,210.00 | 67,210.00 | 376,340.18 |
| 376,340.18 | 51,646.18 | 61,532.00 | 61,532.00 | 67,210.00 | 67,210.00 | 67,210.00 | 376,340.18 |
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AREA MANAGERS REPORT

ITEM NUMBER 6.1
TITLE Monthly Area Manager Report
REFERENCE 302944
AUTHOR Robert Smith, Area Manager - Ampilatwatja

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 [↓](#) Area Manager Report Acting AM L A Agenda.pdf

Area Managers Report August 2020

Acting Area Manager Tracey Smith

It has been a busy month of August with Bob at Tennant Creek as Acting Director of Operations while Mark Parsons was on leave for the month of August and myself as Acting Area Manager on Bobs Absence.

All ESO core services were completed for the month of August.

It has been a hard month with staff attendance low but we all monitored on.

Jeff Nelson our Municipal supervisor & Crew have done a great job this month they have started to put tyre barriers along the main street to stop the cars speeding around the community but we had an absence of staff attendance so that came to a halt. This will continue throughout the community when all staff are back on board.

Maintenance of Air strip completed. Landfill still being maintained by the municipal crew with tyre sorting and white goods being stacked. All vehicles around community picked & stacked at car dump.

Municipal Crew were very busy for a few days with the CLC meeting, grading the meeting area outside of town. Would like to thank the fellas for a good standard of work. CLC were very impressed with their work.

We welcome the new Night Patrol Staff Anaphina Morton, Veronica Bonney & Chris Butcher as it has been a long process due to change over of zone managers. They are doing a great job considering the alcohol in the community & fights.

Aged Care has been running well they have been very busy they have had many donations from CLC donating clothes for the Oldies & children and Dexter Barnes donating blankets and have distributed them out to the community many thanks to Vicki & staff.

Sport & Rec Team Leader Elise has done another great month with the kids with Stephen doing music a few ups & downs from the behaviour with kids. Program running well with great attendance the kids enjoy recording music with Steve.

Centrelink has been very busy with Marcia doing a great job coping with all the new processes being the only current Centrelink agent.

Would like to acknowledge David Lightowler Regional Night Patrol Manager for organizing extra staff to cover when the CLC had their meeting just outside the community which went off without a problem.

We have arranged for the Arlparra Police to try to come each Wednesday to do Motor Rego, Licences & other dealings but for unforeseen circumstances prevents for them to come each week.

Issues

We have had a lot of problems with alcohol coming into the Community from Mt Isa with cars & motor bikes hooning the streets late at night despite having Community Meetings about this problem. There has been an increase of domestic violence due to the alcohol.

It has been hard for all the workers on the community to come to work on a daily basis due to lack of sleep with the noise from cars & bikes.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 7.1
TITLE Community Awareness Brief
REFERENCE 302989
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

This authority is asked to give feedback on the low cost wash station to be given to communities by the Department of Health.

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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| ITEM NUMBER | 10.1 |
| TITLE | Council Report- August 2020 |
| REFERENCE | 303068 |
| AUTHOR | Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer |

RECOMMENDATION**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

This Report is a summary of Council meetings for August 2020.

BACKGROUND

The August Council meeting went very well, with most Councillors from outside the Patta Ward phoning in to meeting.

In the Mayor's report, Acting Mayor Hal Ruger gave a report about his visits to Ali Curung and Alpururulam. In Alpururulam, he was able to see the site of the new landfill.

There were some new policies adopted including the Employee Code of Conduct Policy, Recruitment Policy, and ICT Acceptable usage policy. These are now all up on the Council website now if you would like to view them.

The Barkly Regional Deal Backbone team gave an update. There will be launching a website that will host all the 28 initiatives, which will show the progress on each initiative so that progress can be seen in real time. The team will also be spending time in the communities over the next few weeks, making sure that information about the initiatives is disseminated throughout the Barkly.

Council approved the Ampilatwatja Local Authority allocation for the installation of the water line.

A significant step that came out of last month's meeting was the approval of the Night Patrol Service model and name change. The Community Night Patrol Program's name was changed to the Community Safety Program. The following title changes were approved:

- Night Patrol Manager to Community Safety Regional Manager
- Night Patrol Zone Manager to Community Safety Manager
- Night Patrol Team Leader to Community Safety Team Leader
- Night Patrol Officer to Community Safety Officer

The full-time employment number was changed from 14.6 to 20 FTE to alleviate issues that come with staff absenteeism.

The position of Community Safety Coordinator was added as well.

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ITEM NUMBER 14.1
TITLE Confirmation of Next Meeting Date
REFERENCE 302991
AUTHOR Robert Smith, Area Manager - Ampilatwatja

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Confirm the next meeting to be held on 14th October 2020.

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