

# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



## 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

**We will make it happen!**

**We will be engaged and have regular opportunities to listen.**

**We will have strong policy and budgets to ensure our programs and services are progressive and sustainable.**

**Respect is shown in everything we do and we have acceptance of all cultures in the Barkly Region and their practices through a culturally competent Council.**

**We are a responsible Council.**

**We will be a responsive Council.**

**We want to empower local decision making.**

**We want to ensure that our services are sustainable and that our region has a standard consistent level of services.**

**We want to be able to sustain our environment – our communities, our physical places, our people and our organisational culture.**

**We will aggressively pursue additional funding from both levels of government to improve the standard of living of people across the region.**

**We need to be realistic, transparent and accountable.**

## MINUTES

## TENNANT CREEK LOCAL AUTHORITY

**TUESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2016**

The Tennant Creek Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Council Chambers on Tuesday, 6 September 2016 at 5:00pm.

**Chris Wright  
Acting Chief Executive Officer**

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**1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE**

Meeting commenced at 5:00PM with President Barb Shaw as Acting Chairperson.

**1.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS PRESENT**

President Barb Shaw	President/ Acting Chairperson
Len Holbrook	Local Authority Member
Sid Vashist	Local Authority Member
Brian Coleman	Local Authority Member
Leisha Booth	Local Authority Member
Kellie Brahim	Local Authority Member
Cr. Hal Ruger	Ward Councillor
Cr. Neil Price	Ward Councillor

**1.2 STAFF AND VISITORS PRESENT**

Chris Wright	Acting Chief Executive Officer/Director Corporate services
Sabrina Cadzow	Executive Assistant to President and Directors

**1.3 APOLOGIES TO BE ACCEPTED**

Cr.Narelle Bremner  
Cr Pat Braun

**1.4 ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGIES**

**1.5 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST – COUNCILLORS AND STAFF**

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

**2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**2.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING 6 JUNE 2016**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note Tennant Creek Local Authority Meeting Minutes of 6 June 2016 in Tennant Creek as a true and accurate record but to be noted that Leisha Booth, Local Authority Member had furnished her apologies.

**Moved: Cr. Hal Ruger**

**Seconded: Brian Coleman**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved TCLA 35/16*

**3. ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

**3.1 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and Note the ongoing Action List

**Moved: Brian Coleman**

**Seconded: Sid Vashist**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved TCLA 36/16*

#### 4. LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS

*Nil*

#### 5. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

##### 5.1 CEOS REPORT TO THE TENNANT CREEK LOCAL AUTHORITY

###### **MOTION**

###### **That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note this report
  - CEO has provided a report of the decisions made by Council since the previous meeting, that affect the deliberation of the Local Authority.
  - The completed and published 2016/17 Regional Plan are now available.
  - The Council invite responses from the Tenant Creek community for expressions of interest to form and initiate a group that will tend to the Cemetery " Friends of the Cemetery" Ktima is working with Cr Joyce Taylor on this project. The group will take responsibility and work closely with Council and the wider community to improve the facilities and physical environment of the cemetery.
  - BRC has established a committee "The Animal Management Group" that addresses the issues surrounding dog control in Tennant creek, and the need to develop a sense of responsible dog ownership in the community, Cr Neil Price, Councillor Narelle Bremner, along with Director of Community Services Stephen Dawkins and local vet David Hall will be working closely on this project.
  - That the Director of infrastructure is to explore adjustments made to the Purkiss reserve dump site, and to explore additional and or alternative sites. Currently looking into having a key system the key would be housed at the BP, also speaking to the owners of the caravan park and perhaps come to an arrangement using their dump point.
  - That Council was notified that the allocations for the Local Authority have been offered for the 2016/17 year, and the Local Authority to review its priority list for auctioning against the provided \$ 100,000 budget allocated by the Department of Local Government.
  - That Council will advertise the vacancy to sit with the Local Authority inviting expressions of interest to be considered by Council.
  - With the change of Government in the Northern Territory, it was flagged by the Labour party that it will be reviewing the Local Authority legislation. To date no material information has been provided.

**Moved: Sid Vashist**

**Seconded: Len Holbrok**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved TCLA 37/16*

#### 6. OTHER BUSINESS

*NIL*

## 7.1 PRESIDENTS REPORT

### MOTION

#### That the Authority

- a) Receive and Note the President's verbal report

**Moved: Sid Vashist**

**Seconded: Cr. Hal Ruger**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved TCLA 38/16*

## 7. PRESENTATIONS

*Nil*

## 8. ITEMS TABLED

*Nil*

## 9. CLOSE OF MEETING

President : Barb Shaw closed the meeting terminated at 6 pm.

Next Meeting of the Tennant Creek Local Authority to be held on (Day, Date)

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Tennant Creek Local Authority HELD ON Tuesday, 6 September 2016 AND CONFIRMED Monday, 3 October 2016.

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President Barb Shaw  
Acting Local Authority Chairperson

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Chris Wright  
Acting Chief Executive Officer