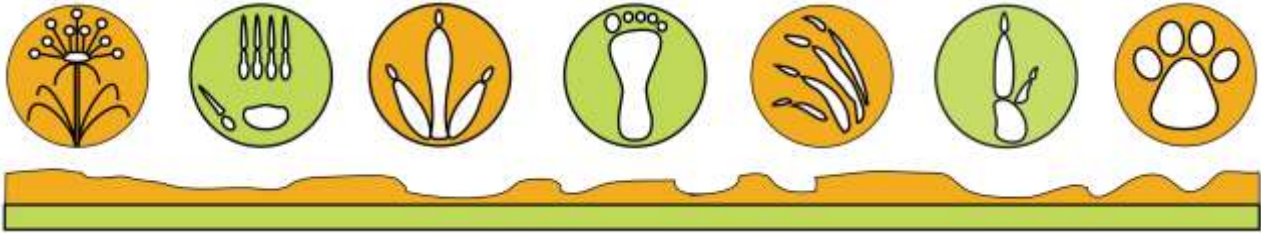


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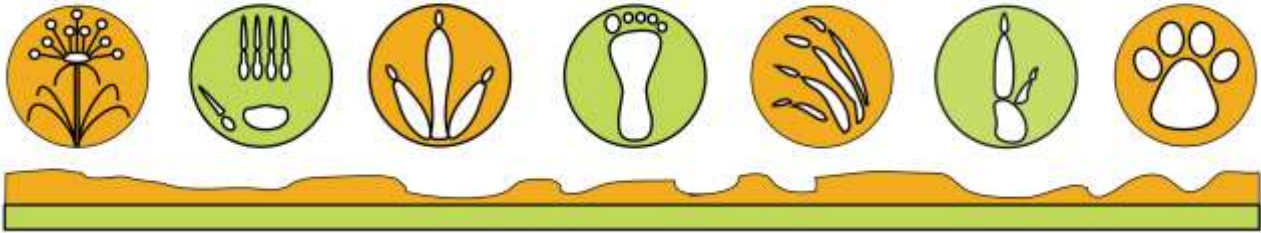
ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

MONDAY, 14 MARCH 2022

Barkly Regional Council's Ali Curung Local Authority will be held in Ali Curung Council Office - Conference Room on Monday, 14 March 2022 at 1:00pm.

Emma Bradbury
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, Warlpiri, Kaytetye, Warumungu people.

AGENDA

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CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER 2.1
TITLE Confirmaiton of Previous Minutes.
REFERENCE 338850
AUTHOR Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

(a) Confirm and Note the previous minutes ads a true and accurate record.

SUMMARY:

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BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) ACLA_08112021_MIN_703.pdf



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MINUTES ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Ali Curung Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in on Monday, 8 November 2021 at 1:00pm.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 1pm with Noel Hayes as chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Elected Members Present

Cr Noel Hayes (via phone-link)
 Lucy Jackson
 Andrew Tsavaris
 Peter Corbett
 Cynthia Smith
 Cysila Rose
 Ned Kelly

1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Troy Koch – BRC
 Tim Hema – BRC
 Murray Aldridge – BRC
 Damien Brown – BRC
 Adrian Chong - BRC
 Elle Bennet
 Craig Shaw – RN
 Levi McClean – Art Centre
 Lizzie Storer – Art Centre
 Heather Burton – Anyinginyi Health
 Tima Kaisuva - Anyinginyi Health
 Barb Shaw - Anyinginyi Health
 Nettie Taylor – Health Clinic
 Ann-Marie Power – Health Clinic

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Jerry Rice
 Cr. Derek Walker

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

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

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES.

MOTION

That the Authority

- (a) Confirm the minutes of the Local Authority meeting held 9th August 2021 as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED

<p>Moved: LA Member Cynthia Smith</p> <p>Seconded: LA Member Peter Corbett</p> <p><i>Resolved ACLA 84/21</i></p>	<p>CARRIED UNAN.</p>
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3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

<p>3.1 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES.</p>	
<p>MOTION</p> <p>That the Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Receive and note report. (b) Request quotes for a BBQ trailer. (c) Request quotes for a key cutting machine. (d) Remove items that have been completed. <p>Serial 2 to be removed from Actions List – Completed</p>	
<p>RESOLVED</p> <p>Moved: LA Member Cynthia Smith</p> <p>Seconded: LA Member Peter Corbett</p> <p><i>Resolved ACLA 85/21</i></p>	
<p>CARRIED UNAN.</p>	

4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

<p>4.1 MONTHLY CEO REPORT</p>	
<p>MOTION</p> <p>That Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Receive and note the report 	
<p>RESOLVED</p> <p>Moved: LA Member Cynthia Smith</p> <p>Seconded: LA Member Cysila Rose</p> <p><i>Resolved ACLA 86/21</i></p>	
<p>CARRIED UNAN.</p>	

5. FINANCE

<p>5.1 MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT</p>	
<p>MOTION</p> <p>That the Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Receive and note the report. <p>LA Andrew Tsavaris asked question if LA Funds can be used to purchase a new Municipal Vehicle – Director of Operations Troy Koch to follow up. LA agreed to for Area manager Tim Hema to request quotes for a Key Cutting machine and BBQ trailer. These items to be added to action list.</p>	
<p>RESOLVED</p> <p>Moved: Cr. Noel Hayes</p>	

<p>Seconded:LA Member Andrew Tsavaris <i>Resolved ACLA 87/21</i></p>	CARRIED UNAN.
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6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT

6.1 AREA MANAGERS REPORT - ALI CURUNG OCTOBER 2021.	
MOTION	
That the Authority	
(a) Receive and note the report.	
RESOLVED	
Moved: LA Member Cynthia Smith	
<p>Seconded:LA Member Peter Corbett <i>Resolved ACLA 88/21</i></p>	CARRIED UNAN.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 NEW TRYE CHANGER AND WHEEL BALANCING MACHINE.	
MOTION	
That the Authority	
(a) Select and approve Quote , preferred quote being \$8719.00	
(b) Request Council approval for LA Funds expenditure.	
RESOLVED	
Moved: LA Member Cynthia Smith	
<p>Seconded:LA Member Cysila Rose <i>Resolved ACLA 89/21</i></p>	CARRIED UNAN.

7.2 FREQUENCY OF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETINGS	
MOTION	
That the Authority	
(a) Agreed to change to Bi-Monthly Local Authority meetings.	
RESOLVED	
Moved: LA Member Cynthia Smith	
<p>Seconded:LA Member Lucy Jackson <i>Resolved ACLA 90/21</i></p>	CARRIED UNAN.

7.3 CHO DIRECTIONS MEMO	
MOTION	
That the Authority	
a) Receive and note the report.	

RESOLVED
Moved: LA Member Cynthia Smith
Seconded: LA Member Peter Corbett **CARRIED UNAN.**
Resolved ACLA 91/21

8. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Nil

11. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Nil

12. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

12.1 PRESENTATION ANYINGINYI HEALTH

MOTION

That the Authority
 (a) Receive and note the presentation.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Cynthia Smith
Seconded: LA Member Lucy Jackson **CARRIED UNAN.**
Resolved ACLA 92/21

13. OTHER BUSINESS

13.1 MELIOIDOSIS AWARENESS REPORT.

MOTION

That the Authority
 (a) Receive and note the Report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Cynthia Smith
Seconded: LA Member Cysila Rose **CARRIED UNAN.**
Resolved ACLA 93/21

13.2 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE.

MOTION

That the Authority
 (a) Confirm the next Ali Curung Local Authority Meeting to be held on 13th

December 2021.

RESOLVED
Moved: LA Member Cynthia Smith
Seconded: LA Member Cysila Rose **CARRIED UNAN.**
Resolved ACLA 94/21

14. CLOSE OF MEETING

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 5 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Ali Curung Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Monday, 8 November 2021 AND CONFIRMED Monday, 13 December 2021.

Chair

Steve Moore
Chief Executive Officer

ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER	3.1
TITLE	Action Items from Previous Minutes
REFERENCE	338851
AUTHOR	Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- (a) Receive and note the report.
- (b) Remove completed items.

SUMMARY:

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BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Action List 14.03.2022.pdf



**ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY
ACTION LIST**

As of 14/03/2022

MEETING DATE	TASK / PROJECT	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN	BUDGET SOURCE	ACTION LEADER	COMPLETED/STATUS
1. 01/04/2019	Solar lighting installed at Front and Central Park areas.	Lights & Poles to be installed.	LA	BRC Area Manager	Ongoing
2. 22/06/2020	Repair/Replace damaged Meter Boxes (x4)	X2 Boxes outstanding	LA	BRC Area Manager	X2 boxes completed, 3 rd one currently worked on.
3. 08.02.2021	Compressor and Tyre machine installed Murray Downs	Confirm location –repairs to old shed area required.	LA	BRC Area Manager	Items received Shed repairs required before install. Old compressor missing.
4. 22/06/2020	Tree Planting –Various Community areas	Selection of correct tree type and quantities. Advise LA and request quotes.	LA	BRC Area Manager	Ongoing
5. 12.07.2021	Letter to PAWA regarding use of generator.	Letter to be drafted and approved. Copy also sent to Local member.	LA	BRC Area Manager	Letter completed , sent. Awaiting response.
6. 09.08.2021	Request Quotes for Tyre Changing and Wheel Balancing machine.	Get Quotes	LA	BRC Area Manager	Received items – install into workshop.
7. 08.11.2021	Request Quotes for Key cutting machine and key blanks.	Get Quotes	LA	BRC Area Manager	Received item. Staff training.
8. 08.11.2021	Request Quotes for BBQ Trailer	Get Quotes	LA	BRC Area Manager	Trailer built – pending freight to Alice Springs

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	4.1
TITLE	February CEO Report
REFERENCE	338979
AUTHOR	Troy Koch, Area Manager - Alpururulam

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

- a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

February 2022 Operations Director Report

Summary:

Access to our communities has been limited due to the Chief Health Officers Declaration of Exclusion Zones (an Exclusion zone is a Community which has less than 80% vaccination rate, which is all of our communities at present) and weather conditions. Currently I am in contact with all Area Managers and Community Coordinator at least every other day, some daily. Vaccination rates continue to improve slowly within our communities. The Biosecurity Zones are in place until 17th of February unless extended.

This month we have seen outbreaks of COVID in Ampilatwatja, Ali Curung, Elliott, Arlparra and Alpururulam which is of great concern. Council has been able to provide COVID appropriate PPE to ensure that our staff are protected as well as they can be.

We have received several applicants for the Depot Manager and held the interviews and unfortunately had no successful applicants, we have re-advertised this position. In the coming weeks we shall interview for Ampilatwatja Area Manager and the Wutunugurra Community Coordinator.

Local Authority:

We had 2 Local Authority meetings scheduled for this month in Ali Curung and Elliott, both were cancelled at the request of the Local Authorities due to the COVID outbreaks.

The Communities:

Elliott:

Covid-19 has made its way to Elliott with a number of positive cases being recorded.

Anyinginyi continue to visit, to visit although vaccination numbers remain low, however our clinic has reported vaccinating 32 children with the first dose which is awesome.

The wet season has meant the grass grows quicker than we can mow, and it has put a strain on our equipment.

With the garbage truck needing major servicing, the municipal crew have worked hard to try and keep on top of pickups, however the service is currently lagging.

Unfortunately with the recent transport issues, obtaining parts to keep machinery maintained has become difficult for everyone.

Travellers continue coming through, and most seem oblivious to the exclusion zone or bio security regulations making community nervous.

Liquor Licencing is hopeful that we can set a date for permit distribution immediately the bio security rules are lifted.

Many residents are looking forward to this.

Ali Curung:

This report period saw Ali Curung in a NT wide Lockdown for a week with masks mandates introduced for both indoors and outdoors. The Federal Government implemented Biosecurity zones to restrict movement between remote communities. Ali Curung sits within the Alyawarra Ward, the Biosecurity Zones will remain in place till 17th February 2022 with potential for further extension. Ali Curung sustained heavy rainfall late January – early February period which resulted in Airstrip closure, flooding and road closures, however good to see grass and trees looking nice and green as a result.

Ali Curung for the second time again sustained Covid-19 cases, this started late January and has since spread to Murray Downs community. As at 16th February 2022, we have had a total number of positive cases reaching 72 people, current active cases 27 and 12 people in Murray Downs, two people have been transferred to Tennant Hospital. Anyinginyi Health conducted vaccination visits and Territory Families have been providing welfare to the positive households. Unlike the first Covid-19 outbreak, positive cases are just required to self-isolate in their homes for 7 days with RAT testing only been done for symptomatic people. Vicky McCoy stepped in as Relief Area Manager while Tim was away on leave for a week and on a good note the Safe House “new Fence” was approved and building starts late February.

Alpurrurulam:

Alpurrurulam is isolated due to the rains with all roads closed at present, although I have heard that the Sandover Highway may be open soon to high clearance 4WD. As previously mentioned COVID has arrived in Alpurrurulam. Territory Families have flown in a staff member to assist with COVID issues and will be in community for a week.

Unfortunately the Police cannot attend the community to assist due to the road closures in the region, on a positive note it is good to see all of the Service Providers are assisting each other where they can to work through this difficult time.

There is ample food in the store although they are going stocks fairly rapidly due numerous visitors in Alpurrurulam and this will be addressed with a single trailer truck being given an exemption to travel to Alpurrurulam with additional supplies.

Ampilatwatja:

Bob and Tracey Smith finally got to leave the Council after being flooded in, and departed on the 12th of February. Michael Stanley-Hunt is covering the Area Manager Position whilst recruitment is taking place.

Ampilatwatja did it very tough for 3 weeks as they were isolated by rains and had a COVID outbreak whilst isolated. They also lost communications for 9 days and the only communication was through the satellite phones. The Director of Operations and Area Manager were in contact at several times a day on the Satellite phone. The outage was a Telstra fault on a solar exchange and Council used all of its resources to try and get this addressed as quickly as possible. The Airstrip was also closed due to the weather.

On a good note the stores new takeaway managers have arrived as well as all teachers we also have a doctor at the clinic for the next 3 weeks and Bob and Tracy finally made it out last Saturday morning they will be missed.

The Staff at Ampilatwatja did a fantastic job in these very testing circumstances to maintain services and support other stakeholders in this difficult time.

Vaccination rates are slowly increasing in the community.

Harvey Developments have also returned to complete the Ablution, Laundry buildings and the Basketball court upgrade. Work is expected to be completed on these projects in the coming weeks.

The end of Jan and the beginning of Feb has been difficult time for all in community with our first cases of Covid-19 as well all roads closed to community due to flooding, air strip closed due to the rain and no phone and internet service for 9 days. All stakeholders pull together to work through this difficult times

Wutunugurra:

In the last month Wutunugurra Community has received a large amount of rain which closed the roads, delayed the mail plane and truck deliveries. This meant that there was a shortage

of supplies available. Once the Airstrip was serviceable supplies were flown in and unfortunately the store was broken into multiple times with food being stolen. Wutunugurra has been doing well with no outbreaks of COVID as yet, a lot of the community members have been vaccinated. Wutunugurra has had a few people from other communities entering the community, they were all asked to wear masks at all times and were compliant in regards to this request.

The Clinic is back to operating 2 days a week alternating between Wutunugurra and Canteen Creek. Vaccines are available if community members wish to be vaccinated. We have not had any doctor visits since November 2021, having said this the Nurses are doing a great job even though they are over worked and exhausted.

The School is running well with good attendance and 2 new teachers have arrived to keep the school up and running.

With a break in the rain the Municipal Team are extremely busy with whipper snipping and mowing throughout the community.

TC Depot:

It has been a very testing time for the Depot team this month with rubbish trucks in Tennant Creek, Elliott and Ali Curung breaking down. This has meant that for a week Rubbish collection was done manually and continues to be done in Elliott and Ali Curung. We were able to source a compactor for two weeks that enabled us to get the Tennant Creek rubbish truck back on the road. The biggest issue has been getting parts in due to the wet weather throughout Central Australia. As always our Municipal Teams have done a great job in maintaining service delivery through these difficult times.

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 338983
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Dec LA Finances.pdf

Barkix Regional Council
 Local Authority Allocation
 Project 493
 Ali Curung
 31-Dec-21

INCOME
 LA Grants Received
 Grants Received
INCOME TOTAL

EXPENDITURE
 Approved Minutes
 LA Funding Expended
 Jul-15 Waterpark
 Apr-16 Shade Cloth
 Apr-16 Gas Bottles
 Apr-16 Mower parts
 Apr-16 Sign
 May-17 Kubota brush cutter
 May-17 Vandal proof BBQ for Murray Downs
 May-17 Slabs & Concrete for football goal post
 May-17 Kubota Tractor
 Dec-17 Shade Sail
 Apr-20 LitterMaster 6000
 Apr-20 Lighting Softball Grounds
 Apr-20 Mowers & Whipper Snippers
 Jul-19 Air Compressor
 Aug-20 Solar Lighting & Poles
 Apr-20 Flag Poles and Flags
 Jul-20 Slasher
 Jul-20 Tandem Car Trailer
 Feb-18 Animal Management Activities
 Feb-21 Shade Sale Over waterpark
 Oct-20 Portable Toilets
 Feb-21 Air Compressor and Tyre Changer
 Dec-21 Meteor Boxes
 Dec-21 Tyre Machine and Wheel Balancer

EXPENDITURE TOTAL
 LA Funding Committed
 Feb-18 Animal Management Activities
 Feb-21 Meteor Boxes

Balance of funds to be committed

Budget	Income and Expenditures				Total
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	
\$ 578,068.18	\$ 83,980.00	\$ 83,980.00	\$ 83,500.00	\$ -	\$ 578,068.18
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\$ 421.23					\$ 421.23
\$ 222.61					\$ 222.61
\$ 1,490.00					\$ 1,490.00
\$ 1,500.00					\$ 1,500.00
\$ 1,161.60					\$ 1,161.60
\$ 6,930.00					\$ 6,930.00
\$ 4,454.00					\$ 4,454.00
\$ 49,640.00					\$ 49,640.00
\$ 27,272.73					\$ 27,272.73
\$ 31,617.30					\$ 31,617.30
\$ 25,236.36					\$ 25,236.36
\$ 2,978.18					\$ 2,978.18
\$ 4,035.79					\$ 4,035.79
\$ 12,066.05					\$ 12,066.05
\$ 2,080.00					\$ 2,080.00
\$ 10,520.00					\$ 10,520.00
\$ 5,627.27	\$ 644.94				\$ 6,272.21
\$ 9,200.00	\$ 9,200.00				\$ 18,400.00
\$ 8,596.25	\$ 8,596.25				\$ 17,192.50
\$ 22,140.00	\$ 22,140.00				\$ 44,280.00
\$ 4,043.63	\$ 4,043.63				\$ 8,087.26
\$ 6,765.00	\$ 3,000.00				\$ 9,765.00
\$ 7,926.36	\$ 7,926.36				\$ 15,852.72
\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00				\$ 12,000.00
\$ 3,765.00	\$ 3,765.00				\$ 7,530.00
\$ 395,488.36	\$ 65,116.18	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 460,604.54
\$ 152,578.82	\$ 15,963.82	\$ 83,980.00	\$ 83,500.00	\$ -	\$ 336,022.64
					\$ 186,543.82

Expenditure Date

Jun-16
 Oct-15
 Nov-15
 Jun-16
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AREA MANAGERS REPORT

ITEM NUMBER 6.1
TITLE Ali Curung Area Manager Report - February 2022
REFERENCE 338977
AUTHOR Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

(a) Receive and Note the report.

SUMMARY:

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BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 [↓](#) Ali Curung Area Managers Report -March 2022.pdf
- 2 [↓](#) LA Report -Comm Safety - Ali Curung - Murray Downs- February 2022.pdf
- 3 [↓](#) Mar 22 - YSR LA Report.pdf



AREA MANAGER REPORT – Ali Curung

Month – December 2021 to February 2022

VISITORS TO ALI CURUNG:

- Housing NT.
- Territory Families /TCWR
- Dept of Education / NT Corrections
- Power and Water
- TC Mob
- NT Health / Anyingyi health
- BRC Staff – Tennant creek
- LLN trainer – Amy/Kailless
- T&J
- Telstra
- Various Contractors
- Court - Staff

GENERAL:

- New Rec Hall Build Update: - Steel Structure arrived.
- Covid-19 – cases in Community –Update
- Wet Weather – Road closures / Airstrip closures
- February LA meeting –cancelled – due to Covid-19
- HD –Housing maintenance Contract
- Vaccination Mandate – Booster Jab – All Staff required

HIGHLIGHTS:

ISSUES:

DEPOT	<p><i>Supervisor: Terry James Staff: Robert Simpson, Mathew Walker , Tony Dinnie, Jeremy Tsavaris , Vacancy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hard Rubbish / Small Rubbish/ Grass-priority</i> • <i>X2 staff down – Covid-19</i> • <i>Low attendance this report period</i> • <i>Rubbish truck / forklift down down.</i> • <i>Planning Murray Downs</i>
ESSENTIAL SERVICES	<p><i>ESO Murray Aldridge</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Relief ESO's Justin Walker.</i> • <i>Murray Resigned effective Friday 11.03.22</i> • <i>Recruitment for ESO pending.</i>

Barkly Regional Council – Ali Curung Area Manager Report March 2022



ADMINISTRATION	<p>Admin Staff: Amanda Roberts-McCoy , Shereena Casson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both Staff continue working towards Cert III Admin • Post Office / Centrelink duties as normal. • Covid-19 Safety Action Plan in place
AM TRAVEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil
AGED CARE	<p>Team Leader: Nadia Simpson Aged Care Staff: Gideon Nzimande, Elaine Driver , x2 vacancies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Bush Medicine and giving out to clients • Limited services due to restrictions –Covid-19 • Maintaining Client files/care plan reviews • Clients trips to Tennant • Visits Damien/Sonja – staff meeting. • X2 vacancies – recruitment pending • X2 new Clients signed up • Wet weather restricted services in Murray Downs
SAFE HOUSE	<p>Coordinator: Deborah Aldridge Safe house Staff: Nadia Simpson , Amanda Roberts-McCoy , Shereena Casson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Fence Build • Temporary closure during construction. • Donations received
YSR	See attached reports
NIGHT PATROL	See attached reports

OTHER.

Look forward- Shine Lawyers visit – Lost/Stolen Wages – May 2022



**COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT – February 2022
LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORT, ALI CURUNG**

Staff Members: Team Leader: Damien Brown
Community Safety Officers:
Ralph McCoy, Cynthia Smith, Annette Thompson, Aiden Morgan,
Erini Tsavaris

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 4.00 pm – 10.00 pm
2nd patrol commencing 6pm – 12 am

Operational Brief:

The Community Safety service worked well throughout February. We have been able fill all vacancies towards the end of the month and we are pleased to have no vacancies and a full strength team of 6 with 2 patrols operating.

Due to the COVID outbreak in the Community, the last Local Authority was held in November, 2021. Travel to Ali Curung from our Management team was limited due to the restrictions over December 2021 and January 2022.

Our Community Safety team held several meetings with Police and Management Staff around the Local Emergency Committee, these planning sessions were of great benefit to the Community during the pandemic. Staff and Management assisted Police at a funeral at Murray Downs in November to make sure that visitors were not travelling in from COVID effected areas such as Borroloola and Robinson River – all went well.

Recruitment:

All recruitment has been finalised, we had a number of applicants and thank everyone that applied and all our vacant positions have been filled.

Concerns raised/Community issues

The only concerns that Community have raised have related to the COVID outbreaks in Ali Curung and surrounding areas.

Goals and Objectives:

Our goal is to continue to provide 2 patrols and ensure more support is given to the team no that travel restrictions have been eased.

Training

No training has been conducted due to the pandemic, however LLN training has re-commenced towards the end of February and should be held for Ali Curung in March.

Major Incidents/Events:

COVID in Ali Curung was both a major incident and event, however generally the Community was quiet over the past few months and it was good to see that people in the Community followed the direction of Health Staff and Police.

Statistical Report:

Nil statistics for February.

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COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT – February, 2022 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORT, MURRAY DOWNS

Staff Members: Team Leader: Nathan Campbell
Community Safety Officers: Caroline Spratt

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 5.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Operational Brief:

Service delivery was limited in February due to Staff leave and isolation due to COVID outbreak. Throughout December 2021 and January 2022 service was limited.

Recruitment:

Recruitment continues to be an issue with the 3rd team member at Murray Downs still vacant. Recruitment has been a challenge due to travel restrictions and Management Staff not being able to support the team on the ground.

Concerns raised/Community issues

Concerns were raised regarding visitors from COVID effected areas such as Borroloola and Robinson River travelling to Murray Downs for a funeral at the end of November, Staff from Murray Downs and Ali Curung assisted Police in checking visitors but all went well.

Goals and Objectives:

The goal for the Murray Downs Community Safety team was to work consistently 5 nights per week, this was not achieved in February, however operations were limited due to COVID outbreaks and Staff having to isolate.

Training

No training has been conducted due to the pandemic, however LLN training has re-commenced towards the end of February and should be held for Murray Downs in March.

Major Incidents/Events:

The same situation as Ali Curung, the major event and incident was the COVID situation which also came into Murray Downs. The Community was quiet over the past few months and people in Murray Downs also followed the direction of Health Staff and Police. It was noted that it took a great deal of time and concerns were raised about the lack of support for Murray Downs when the first cases occurred.

Report prepared by

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**ALI CURUNG - YOUTH, SPORT & RECREATION
LA REPORT – DECEMBER 2021**

Staff

Team Leader Vicki McCoy
Staff Kevin Roberts-McCoy | Benny McCoy

Overall Program

Total attendance for December = 316

Highlights

Jeremy Finlayson from Barkly Regional Arts brought out the much needed band equipment for the 211's. The youngster were happy and can hardly wait for it to be set up. Jeremy hopes to have most of it put together before he leaves on Friday. Jeremy and Mayor Jeff need to come back out as computer system still needs to be programmed. Thanks to Delton Martin who helped Jeremy put the equipment together and Benny and Kevin from YSR for also assisting and learning about the equipment. Once it's set up, Delton and the Desert Eagle band will put on a concert out the front of Respite for the community.



Desert Eagles and the young men put on a concert for the community using the new band equipment. Everyone had a good time and heaps of fun. YSR gave out glow sticks which was a big hit with everyone, even the adults asked for them.



Santa delivered activity packs and phone credit to the kids which was kindly donated by Caylus. Thank you Anna for getting the activity packs to us in time for Christmas. The kids young and old really appreciated getting them, and especially getting them on Christmas day from Santa. Benny from YSR was only too happy to don the Santa suit. After being in lockdown for a few days, this made the kids day. Not even COVID19 stopped Santa from coming to Ali Curung.

End of year concert put on by Desert Eagles and the young men of the community. Thanks to Ralph, Benny & Cynthia for cooking bbq, local police Kyle & Mitch for dropping in and making sure all was okay and everyone abiding by our safety measures, the team from Community Safety - Damien, Ralph, Annette & Cynthia who helped out with the concert and Michelle & Kevin who handed out the glow sticks. You are never too old to have a glow stick. Nearly everyone in community turned up to see the ending of 2021. All hoping that 2022 is a better year. Thanks to everyone who helped out and made the last program of the year a successful one.



Overall

- Due to recent lockdown on Community due to COVID19 cases happening around, YSR continues to abide by the requirements outlined in the Safety Measure Plan of social distancing and hygiene principles.
- Signs have been put up and every now and then just give a friendly verbal reminder to participants about sanitizing their hands.
- Due to community concerts, numbers increased dramatically this month.
- Check out the music video on YouTube that Desert Eagles recorded last month about getting the COVID19 jab. {Covid Song – Ali Curung}.





ALI CURUNG - YOUTH, SPORT & RECREATION LA REPORT – FEBRUARY 2022

Staff

Team Leader Vicki McCoy
Staff Kevin Roberts-McCoy | Benny McCoy

Overall Program

Total attendance for February = 0

Highlight/s

- A highlight that comes out of Ali Curung for the month of February 2022 was the painting of the Waterpark with non-slip paint.
- Due to ongoing WHS issues, Benny and Kevin painted the surface of the Waterpark and fixed up leaks in the filtration.
- There were sections near the water features that got extremely slippery when wet, and the kids were always cautious when playing around that area.
- Now that the surface has been done, this will make it a safety place for kids to enjoy.



Overall

- Due to numerous active cases of COVID19 in community for the month of February all programs/activities were put on hold for the month.
- Team Leader was on leave from 1st - 23rd February.
- Thanks to Tim who kept Benny and Kevin busy doing maintenance and various jobs in the absence of the Team Leader and YSR program being closed as a safety measures towards COVID19.
- YSR continues to maintain the safety measures and hygiene principles put in place.



VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

ITEM NUMBER 12.1
TITLE LA Guidelines Presentation
REFERENCE 339008
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Ali Curung - Local Authorities and the New Guideline.pdf

Department of THE CHIEF MINISTER AND CABINET

Ali Curung Local Authority



Role of a Local Authority...

The *Local Government Act 2019*:

- **Represent** the interests of your community
 - ✓ Support your community to have a say in Council's planning, priorities, policies, and projects in your community
 - ✓ Share with your community information about what the Council is doing in your community
- **Encourage and speak up** for projects
 - ✓ Talk up for your community with Council, so that Council hears the views of your community



Role of a Local Authority continued...

- **Provide recommendations to Council on:**
 - ✓ Council's budget
 - ✓ Council's area where the LA represents
- **Perform delegated functions**
 - ✓ Given to the Local Authority by Council



Membership...

- At least 1 elected member from Council must also be appointed as a member of the Local Authority.
- The elected member, or members if more than 1, must be from the ward that the Local Authority is in.
- The Mayor can also be a member of the Local Authority.



Membership continued...

- Council decides the total number of members
- Minimum of 6 and maximum of 14 members
- Council to keep a **public register** of all its Local Authority members



Membership continued...



All Local Authority members are **'appointed members'**

Each Local Authority appointed member has an important role in information sharing between Council and their community.

What Councils need to do...

- **Give** to Local Authority members:
 - a **current financial report** at each Local Authority meeting of actual expenditure (monies spent or committed) against the latest approved budget
- Councils also need to:
 - include activities of Local Authorities in their **Annual Report**
- **Seek advice and recommendations** on:
 - Budget
 - Expenditure (priorities)
 - Regional plans
 - Community plans
 - Service delivery
 - Strategic directions
 - Funding
 - Policies



What are the changes in the new Act?



Keep a register of Local Authority members



New agenda items include declarations of conflict of interest and current financial report



Minutes of a Local Authority meeting and Provisional meeting must number, date and reference each decision



Provisional meetings can be held if there are at least one third of members

Role of the Chairperson and the Council

- **Chairperson** must be appointed for a set time
- **Chairperson** is to run the meetings
- **Council staff** prepare the agenda with the **Chairperson**
- **Council** need to respond to the meeting minutes and any issues raised by the Local Authority



Meeting rules

- **Minimum of 4 meetings are required annually**
- Provisional meetings can be counted
- No proxy or substitute
 - *A member cannot send someone to attend in their place and vote*
- There needs to be a **Chairperson**



Provisional meetings

- If a quorum is not achieved, a **Provisional meeting** can be held, if one third of the total members are present
- Allows members who are present to discuss agenda items
- **Cannot** use any delegated powers
- A Local Authority meeting can approve the minutes of a **Provisional meeting**
- **Provisional meeting** cannot approve the minutes of a Local Authority meeting



Sitting fee



Funding for community projects

- The Council receives yearly funding for projects in your Local Authority area.
- This funding is called Local Authority Project Funding.
- As a Local Authority member, you can talk to your community about what is needed and tell the Council about projects the community want.



Funding CAN be used in your community for...

Things like:

- Fixing community and Council owned things like fences, solar lighting, irrigation, roads, toilet facilities and Council offices.
- Buying trailers and garden equipment like brush cutters, lawn mowers, pressure cleaners and rubbish bin stands.
- Upgrading community sporting areas like community ovals, basketball courts and playgrounds, as well as building shade structures, picnic areas, seating and park furniture, or planting trees.
- Festivals or other events to be held in the community.



Funding CANNOT be used in your community for...

- Buying vehicles and fuel
- Paying salaries, cash prizes or Council costs
- Meeting costs to Local Authority members
- Sponsorship for uniforms, travel cost and allowances
- Paying for local government services and
- Paying for what another government agency must pay for.



Funding conditions

- At Local Authority meetings you all agree and recommend the projects for the Council to consider.
- This is called a 'resolution' and is recorded in the minutes of the meeting.
- Council will decide, through a meeting, which community projects in **your Local Authority area** will be done.
- The money must be spent **within two years** of Council receiving the money, otherwise your community may not get as much funding the next year.

Conflict of Interest

A **conflict of interest** happens when an individual's **personal interests** – family, friendships, financial, or social factors – could **effect or sway your judgement** when making decisions.

**CONFLICT
OF
INTEREST**

Conflict of Interest continued...

- Applies to all Local Authority members
- Must be declared **as soon as you think there is a conflict**
- If you declare – you must **not be present for any of the discussions or the decision** – so you must leave the room. It must be recorded in the minutes what time you left the room and what time you came back into the room
- If you are not sure, it is always best to declare it and leave the room



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Thank you.



VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

ITEM NUMBER 12.2
TITLE Water Plan - Community Consultation
REFERENCE 339012
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) BRC_LA Consult_AliCurung.pdf

Department of **Environment, Parks and
Water Security**

Talking to people about The Water Plan

John Gaynor – Regional Director Department of
Environment Parks and Water Security

Jimmy Cocking – Independent Consultant –
Northern Possibilities



Strategic Water Plan

Laws – who is responsible

Good Water – drinking water quality

Money- value for money – water for growing/making

Jobs – Aboriginal Economic Dev. / Aboriginal Water Reserve

Community – service reliability

Culture – Proper engagement/Aboriginal Knowledge

Country – Information and Values

Thinking about Water – expert information & access

Leaders – community owned water stories

Climate Change – ensure water available for all



Central Australian Communities

The NT Water Security Plan needs to have community voices in it.

We're talking with:

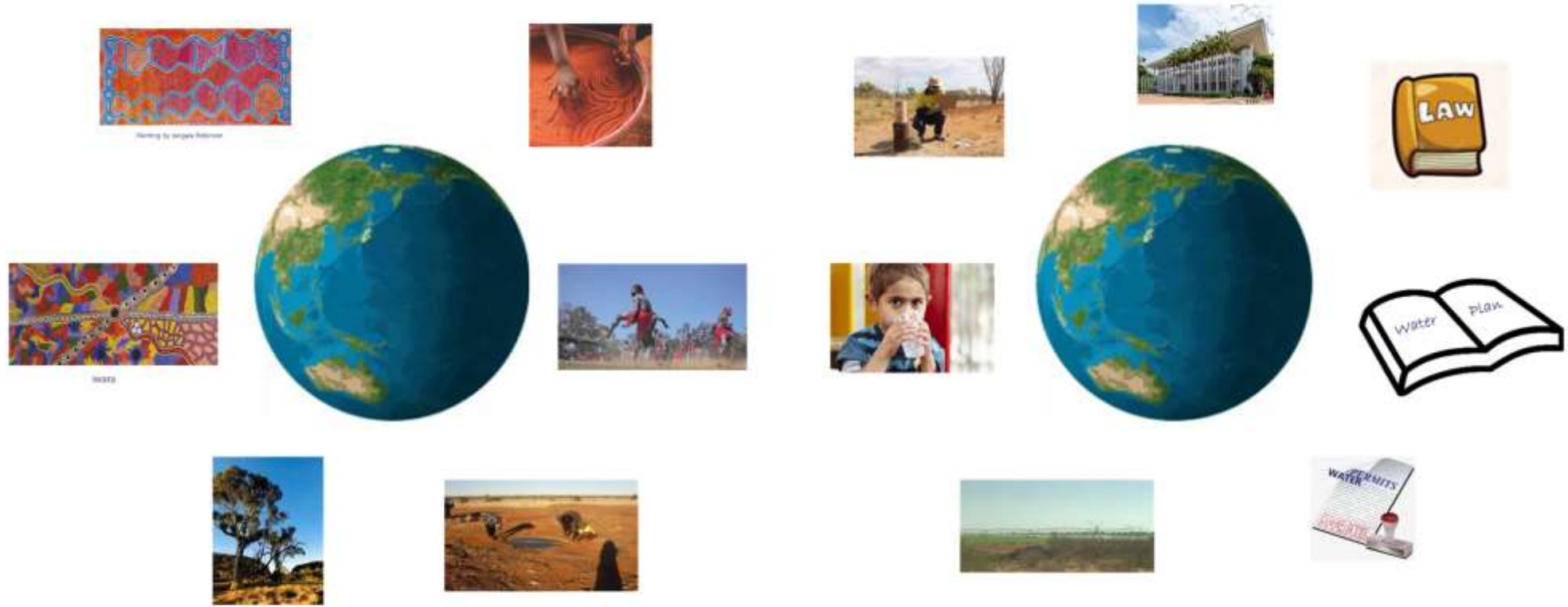
- Regional Councils and Local Authorities
- Joint Park Management Committees

Key questions:

- Why is water important to you?
- What worries you about water?
- What do you need to know about water?
- What jobs/business are you interested in?
- What does the government need to know?
- What needs to happen to make things better?
- How can we do this together?



Two Worlds Water Tjukurpa/ Altyerre



Two Worlds Together





Good Water



Jobs and Money from Water



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Looking after Culture



Looking after Country



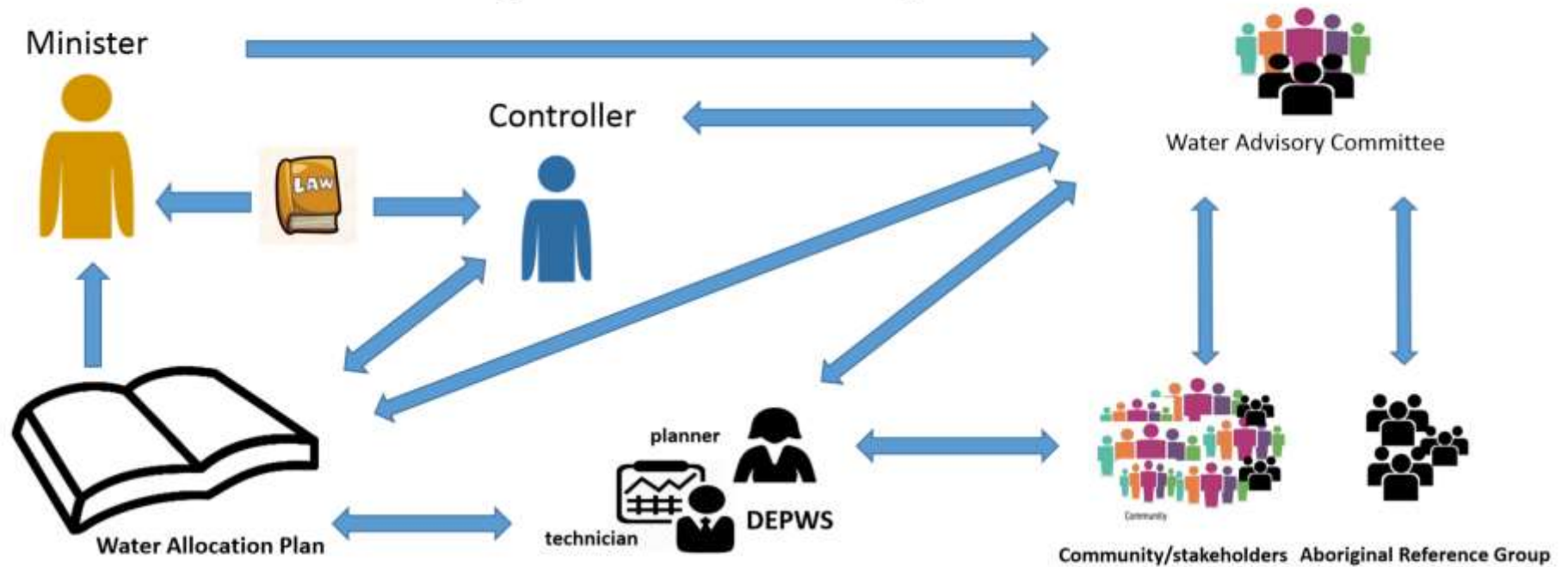


Looking after Communities





Water Laws, Listening to You & Making Decisions About Water



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Regional Council Support

LGANT Motion at November General Meeting in Alice Springs

“LGANT supports municipal and Regional Councils engaging in the NT Water Strategy Directions Paper consultation process (2021-Feb 2022) and contributing to local community engagement efforts in the development of both local and NT Government Water Policy”

Request for Regional Council Support

‘Council to work with the NTG and water consultants to ensure adequate information and support is provided to Local Authorities to enable their engagement in the water consultations and their perspectives are collated for inclusion in a submission to the NT Strategic Water Plan consultation process.’

Ali Curung

Water source

- Large sandstone aquifer, episodic recharge
- Lots of competing users
- Western Davenport WAP

Water quality

- Free chlorine 1.2mg/L vs 0.6mg/L
- Nitrates, high TDS – treatment

Current actions

- Advanced water treatment plan – bring water to Drinking Water Standards
- Smart meters

What else do we need to know?



What do you think?

We would like to hear any questions or comments that you have about water.



Key questions

- Why is water important to you?
- What worries you about water?
- What do you need to know about water?
- What jobs/business are you interested in?
- What does the government need to know?
- What needs to happen to make things better?
- How can we do this together?



Thank you

NT Water Security Plan

<https://watersecurity.nt.gov.au/northern-territory-strategic-water-plan>



Drinking Water Quality Report

https://www.powerwater.com.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0015/73221/Drinking-Water-Quality-Report-2020.pdf



More comments:

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Call: 0423511931



OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 13.1
TITLE Visitors Presentation - Tennant Creek Mob
REFERENCE 338855
AUTHOR Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

(a) Receive and Note the presentation.

SUMMARY:

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

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Visitor Request.pdf



Request to make a Presentation to a Local Authority

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

Dear Chair of the ALI CURUNG Local Authority,

I am requesting your permission to make a presentation to the ALI CURUNG Local Authority on Monday 14th February 2022. at 1PM.

Give the Local Authority Information about

The programs we deliver at the TC Mob Aboriginal Corporation.
 Ali Curung local Authority has previously requested information on Youth diversion, which we currently deliver in your community.
 We also deliver National Disability Insurance Scheme(NDIS) – Remote Community connectors.

We are happy to brief council on both of the programs.

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

Youth Diversion Program
 How the youth diversion program is delivered in Ali Curung?
 What can the community do to support the program?
 The strengths of Ali Curung community with youth diversion

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)– Remote Community Connectors
 Who are your current Remote Community Connectors?
 How we utilise Community Connectors in Ali Curung

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

Name: Josephine Bethel

Organisation: Tennant Creek Mob Aboriginal Corporation

Contact details: Email: admin@tcmob.com.au Phone: 0499800975

Signed: *J. Bethel*

Date: 20 January 2022

Local Authority Chair to complete:

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

Signed: *[Signature]* Date: *21/1/2022*

OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 13.2
TITLE Confirmation of Next Meeting Date.
REFERENCE 338856
AUTHOR Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- (a) Confirm the next Ali Curung Local Authority meeting to be held on Monday 9th May 2022.

SUMMARY:

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

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.