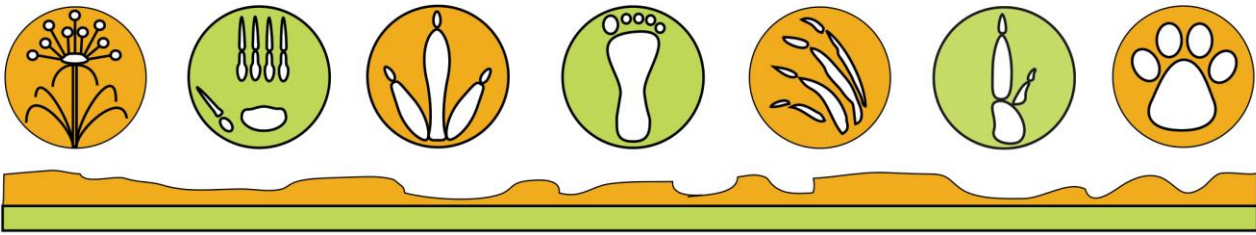


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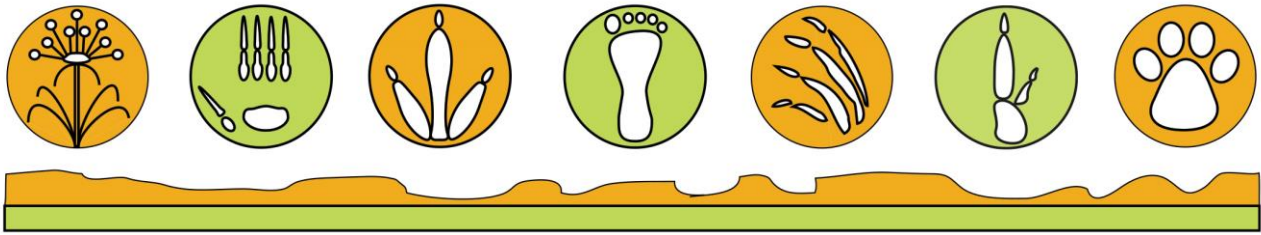
### ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

**MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2019**

Barkly Regional Council's Ali Curung Local Authority will be held in on Monday, 9 December 2019 at 1:00pm.

**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 Warumungu people.**

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# AGENDA

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## **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 2.1  
**TITLE** Confirmation of Previous Minutes.  
**REFERENCE** 287469  
**AUTHOR** Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- (a) Receive and note the minutes 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2019 as a true and accurate record.

### **SUMMARY:**

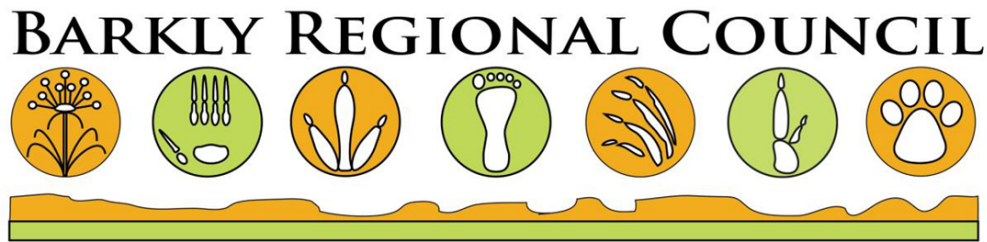
### **BACKGROUND**

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [↓](#) Ali-Curung-Local-Authority-Minutes-Unconfirmed-11.11.2019.pdf



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## MINUTES

The Ali Curung Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Ali Curung on Monday, 11 November 2019 at 1:00pm.

**Steven Moore**

## Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 1:07pm with Edith Hanlon as chair.

### 1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

#### 1.1 Elected Members Present

Mayor Steve Edgington  
Cr Lucy Jackson (via Phone-link)  
LA member Jerry Rice  
LA Member Derek Walker  
LA Member Edith Hanlon  
LA Member Sammy Ladd  
LA member Andrew Tsavaris (via Phone-link)

#### 1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Tim Hema – BRC  
Mark Parsons – BRC  
Tim Candler – BRC  
Vicky McCoy - BRC  
Janine Bulsey – NT Electoral Commission  
David Curtis – DLGHCD  
Hugh King – DLGHCD  
Deborah Booker – Dept of Health  
Colleen Court – Health Clinic  
Michelle Leonard – School  
Robert Windley – Rise-Ngurratjuta  
Matthew Thorpe – Rise-Ngurratjuta  
Deborah Aldridge – Church  
Arana Rice –Community Member  
Margeret Small–Community Member  
Jennifer Nelson–Community Member  
Valerrie Nelson–Community Member

#### 1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Cr Noel Hayes

#### 1.4 Absent Without Apologies

Cysila Rose  
Peter Corbett

#### 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
<p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p>That the Authority</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) Confirm the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 as a true and accurate record.</p> <p>Correction to the minutes Apologies: Mayor Steve Edgington and Visitors present: Mark Parsons ,Gary Pemberton ,Tim Candler –BRC via phone-link.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>Moved: LA Member Derek Walker</p> <p>Seconded:LA Member Andrew Tsavaris <span style="float: right;"><b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></span></p> <p><i>Resolved ACLA 26/19</i></p>

**3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

3.1 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING.
<p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p>That the Authority</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) Note and receive the report.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) Note and remove all completed items from list.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris</p> <p>Seconded:LA Member Jerry Rice <span style="float: right;"><b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></span></p> <p><i>Resolved ACLA 27/19</i></p>
<p>Item 4 – CEO to write to CEO of power and water in regards to the Ali Curung generator.</p>

**4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**

4.1 MONTHLY CEO REPORT
<p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p>That Council:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a) Receive and note the October CEO Report.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>Moved: LA Member Derek Walker</p> <p>Seconded:LA Member Jerry Rice <span style="float: right;"><b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></span></p> <p><i>Resolved ACLA 28/19</i></p>

**5. FINANCE**



5.1 ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDS REPORT	
<b>MOTION</b>	
That the Authority	
(a) Receive and note the Ali Curung Funds Report	
<b>RESOLVED</b>	
Moved:	LA Member Andrew Tsavaris
Seconded:	LA Member Sammy Ladd
	<b>CARRIED UNAN.</b>
<i>Resolved ACLA 29/19</i>	

## 6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT

6.1 OCTOBER 2019 - AREA MANAGERS REPORT ALI CURUNG	
<b>MOTION</b>	
That the Authority	
(a) Receive and note the Area Manager's Report.	
<b>RESOLVED</b>	
Moved:	LA Member Andrew Tsavaris
Seconded:	LA Member Derek Walker
	<b>CARRIED UNAN.</b>
<i>Resolved ACLA 30/19</i>	

## 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS	
<b>MOTION</b>	
That the Authority	
a) Receive and note the report;	
b) Nominate Local Authority member/s to the Environmental Sustainability Committee.	
<b>RESOLVED</b>	
Moved:	LA Member Andrew Tsavaris
Seconded:	LA Member Derek Walker
	<b>CARRIED UNAN.</b>
<i>Resolved ACLA 31/19</i>	

7.2 TIDY TOWNS AUSTRALIA	
<b>MOTION</b>	
That the Authority	
a) Vote yes that the community Ali Curung wish to participate in Tidy Towns Australia for 2020.	
The Local Authority confirmed they wish to enroll in the 2020 Tidy Towns Australia program.	

<p><b>RESOLVED</b>  <b>Moved: LA Member Derek Walker</b>  <b>Seconded:LA Member Sammy Ladd</b>  <i>Resolved ACLA 32/19</i></p>	<p><b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></p>
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## 8. CORRESPONDENCE

<b>8.1 OCTOBER CORRESPONDANCE</b>	
<b>MOTION</b>	
<p><b>That the Authority</b>  a) Receive and note the correspondence for October as updated by the Mayor</p>	
<p><b>RESOLVED</b>  <b>Moved: Cr. Lucy Jackson</b>  <b>Seconded:LA Member Sammy Ladd</b>  <i>Resolved ACLA 33/19</i></p>	<p><b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></p>

## 9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

<b>9.1 PROPOSED ROAD WIDENING WORKS -ALI CURUNG ENTRANCE ROAD.</b>	
<b>MOTION</b>	
<p><b>That the Authority</b>  (a) Receive and note the report.</p>	
<p><b>RESOLVED</b>  <b>Moved: LA Member Derek Walker</b>  <b>Seconded:LA Member Andrew Tsavaris</b>  <i>Resolved ACLA 34/19</i></p>	<p><b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></p>
<p>Area manager explained the report , outlining the effect of the road works on the community and discussed a community project the contractors can assist with. Suggestion was fencing around the basketball courts.</p>	

<b>9.2 RADIO BROADCASTING - ALI CURUNG</b>	
<b>MOTION</b>	
<p><b>That the Authority</b>  (a) Receive and note the report.  (b) Choose a preferred provider (PAW / CAAMA )  (c) Agree to transfer the Broadcasting license to the preferred provider</p>	
<p><b>RESOLVED</b>  <b>Moved: LA Member Derek Walker</b>  <b>Seconded:LA Member Andrew Tsavaris</b>  <i>Resolved ACLA 35/19</i></p>	<p><b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></p>
<p>Area manager briefed the LA about both what PAW media and Caama Radio were</p>	

proposing for Ali Curung broadcasting. After discussion it was put to the LA of which provider they would prefer to go with – CAAMA Radio was selected and it was agreed that the broadcasting licences can be signed over to them subject to Council approval.

## 10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

### 10.1 COUNCIL MINUTES

#### MOTION

#### That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October
- b) Receive and note the approval of \$13,333.26 of Local Authority funds by council to be spent on Solar lighting in the parks.

#### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Cr. Lucy Jackson

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ACLA 36/19*

### 10.2 BARKLY REGIONAL DEAL

#### MOTION

#### That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the verbal report from the Barkly Governance Table by Tim Candler.

#### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Derek Walker

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ACLA 37/19*

### 10.3 YOUTH JUSTICE CENTRE

#### MOTION

#### That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report from the Youth Justice Working Group;

#### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Derek Walker

Seconded: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ACLA 38/19*

### 10.4 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION POLICY

#### MOTION

#### That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

Director of operations and Area manager explained the report.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

**Seconded:** Cr. Lucy Jackson

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ACLA 39/19*

**11. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN**

**12. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS**

**12.1 MENZIES SCHOOL OF HEALTH PRESENTATION - EAR HEALTH**

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Authority**

- (a) To receive and note the presentation.

Deferred until next local authority meeting.

**12.2 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL 2019 (NEW LEGISLATION ABOUT LOCAL GOVERNMENT)**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- a) Listen to the presentation

Hugh King presented and explained the new Bill.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

**Seconded:** LA Member Jerry Rice

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ACLA 40/19*

**12.3 NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the presentation from the NT Electoral Commission.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

**Seconded:** LA Member Jerry Rice

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ACLA 41/19*

Janeen Bulsey NT Electoral Commission gave presentation

**13. OTHER BUSINESS**

**13.1 CONFIRMAITON OF NEXT LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING.**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- (a) Confirm the next meeting of the Ali Curung Local Authority to be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Derek Walker**

**Seconded: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ACLA 42/19*

**14. CLOSE OF MEETING**

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Ali Curung Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Monday, 11 November 2019 AND CONFIRMED Wednesday, 1 June 2050.

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Noel Hayes  
Chair

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Tim Hema  
Area Manager

## **ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 3.1  
**TITLE** Action items from previous Meeting.  
**REFERENCE** 287475  
**AUTHOR** Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- (a) Receive and note the report.
- (b) Note and remove all completed items from list.

### **SUMMARY:**

### **BACKGROUND**

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [↓](#) Action List - Ali Curung.pdf

**ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY  
ACTION LIST**

As of 11/11/2019

	MEETING DATE	TASK / PROJECT	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN	BUDGET SOURCE	ACTION LEADER	COMPLETED/STATUS
1	22/11/2016	LA requests quotes for putting lights around soft ball pitch	Works started Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> October	LA	BRC Area Manager	<b>Job Completed 04.12.2019</b>
2	01/04/2019	LA Request quotes for Solar lighting installed at Front and Central Park areas.	Source three suitable quotes	LA	BRC Area Manager	<b>Council Approval – recommended quote.</b>
3	01/07/2019	Rehoming/Relocating Dogs	Work with Community members to identify –ownerless dogs. Relocate to Tennant Creek.	BRC	BRC Area Manager	<b>Ongoing</b>
4	01/07/2019	Letter to Power and Water	Letter to be sent to Power and Water reference to Power Cuts and use of back-up Generator.	BRC	BRC Area Manager CEO	<b>BRC CEO will write to the CEO of Power and Water in regards to the issue.</b>
5	31/10/2019	Letter to Local Member	Mayor to draft letter to the Local Member over concerns of the Ali Curung generator.	BRC	Mayor	<b>Ongoing</b>
6	31/10/2019	Ali Curung Library			Director of Operations	<b>Ongoing</b>

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	4.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Monthly CEO Report
<b>REFERENCE</b>	287290
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Mark Parsons, Operations Director

**RECOMMENDATION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the Operation Directors Report.

**SUMMARY:**

November is flying along at a great rate of notes and the end of the year is fast approaching. So far this month I have attended 6 Local Authority meetings with 4 of them getting quorum. These four Communities included Elliott, Wutunugurra, Ali Curung and Arlparra, unfortunately Alpurrurulam and Ampilatwatja didn't make Quorum.

The stand out for this Month was Arlparra, it has been almost 18 months since they had an LA meeting so this was a huge step forward for that Region. We had a very good discussion at Arlparra about what money they have to allocate towards future infrastructure for their Community. They were also able to appoint a new Chair and Deputy Chair, so it is great to see this region back functioning and fulfilling their Governance obligations.

So far in November I have made eight trips to the Barkly Communities, six for the LA meetings and another two trips to support our staff with other meetings. It is good to see all the staff working hard to clean the communities coming up to the Christmas period.

In the past Month it has been great to get positive feedback about two of our Council Area Managers. Both Troy Koch and Tim Hema have received letters from service providers about going above and beyond in their particular Communities. This is very positive news for Council and great to see our staff taking pride in what they do.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> Steve and I attended the section 19 lease meetings in Ampilatwatja. It is great to see that we now have lease agreements in all our Barkly communities, this will facilitate the Local Authorities to invest in future infrastructure in their areas.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of November Steve Moore and I will be representing the Council at a Regional Deal Interim Governance table meeting. We will be discussing updates on the working groups and what is happening in the Barkly re the Regional Deal.

I also have another bush trip booked in to go back to Ampilatwatja in the coming weeks to look at the possibilities of a combined Tennant Creek and Ampilatwatja Municipal team working bee to move a number of cars into a more appropriate location.

In summing up it has been another busy month in the Operations Directorate.

**BACKGROUND**

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**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**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 5.1  
**TITLE** Monthly Finance Report  
**REFERENCE** 287451  
**AUTHOR** Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

### **SUMMARY:**

### **BACKGROUND**

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [↓](#) Ali Curung Finance Report.pdf

Barkly Regional Council  
 Local Authority Allocation  
 Project: 405 Ali Curung

	Budget		Income and Expenditures		
	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	Total	
<b>INCOME</b>					
<b>LA Grants Received</b>					
Grants Received	\$ 410,588.18	\$ 86,150.00	\$ 83,980.00	\$ 83,980.00	\$ 410,588.18
<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 410,588.18</b>	<b>\$ 86,150.00</b>	<b>\$ 83,980.00</b>	<b>\$ 83,980.00</b>	<b>\$ 410,588.18</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>					
<b>Approved Minutes</b>					
<b>LA Funding Expended</b>					
Jul-15 Waterpark	\$ 140,000.00				\$ 140,000.00
Apr-16 Shade Cloth	\$ 421.23				\$ 421.23
Apr-16 Gas Bottles	\$ 222.61				\$ 222.61
Apr-16 Mower parts	\$ 1,490.00				\$ 1,490.00
Apr-16 Sign	\$ 1,500.00				\$ 1,500.00
May-17 Kubota brush cutter	\$ 1,161.60				\$ 1,161.60
May-17 Vandal proof BBQ for Murray Downs	\$ 6,930.00				\$ 6,930.00
May-17 Steel & Concrete for football goal post	\$ 4,454.00				\$ 4,454.00
May-17 Kubota Tractor	\$ 49,640.00	\$ 49,341.26			\$ 49,640.00
Dec-17 Shade Sail	\$ 27,272.73	\$ 27,272.73			\$ 27,272.73
LiterMaster 9000	\$ 31,617.30		\$ 31,617.30		\$ 31,617.30
Mowers & Whipper Snippers	\$ 2,978.18		\$ 2,978.18		\$ 2,978.18
<b>LA Funding Committed</b>					
Feb-18 Animal Management Activities	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 15,000.00		\$ 15,000.00
Lighting Softball Grounds	\$ 27,600.00	\$ 9,536.01	\$ 18,063.99		\$ 27,600.00
Oct-19 Solar Street Lighting	\$ 13,333.26		\$ 13,333.26		\$ 13,333.26
<b>EXPENDITURE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 323,620.91</b>	<b>\$ 86,150.00</b>	<b>\$ 80,992.73</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 323,620.91</b>
Balance of funds to be committed	\$ 86,967.27	\$ -	\$ 2,987.27	\$ 83,980.00	\$ 86,967.27

## AREA MANAGERS REPORT

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**ITEM NUMBER** 6.1  
**TITLE** Area Managers Report - Ali Curung  
**REFERENCE** 287468  
**AUTHOR** Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

### RECOMMENDATION

**That the Authority**

(a) Receive and note the Area Managers report.

### SUMMARY:

### BACKGROUND

### ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

### CONSULTATION & TIMING

### ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Ali Curung Area Managers Report -November 2019.pdf



## AREA MANAGER REPORT – ALI CURUNG

November 2019

### GENERAL:

- Last Local Authority Meeting – November 4th – Quorum reached.
- Rise CDP – BRC Continues to work closely with Rise-Ngurratjuta
- Steps training – Aged care – Suzanne Fowler
- Roger LLN Tutor Visit
- CSAP meeting – Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Softball Oval – Lights installation-poles erected –lights fitted.
- Approval LA Funds for Solar Lights at park.
- Kidsafe NT Visit – training & Issue of Kids car Seats.
- Vet visits-de-sexing and worming.
- NT Gymnastics visit-2 weeks – new Equipment for Community.

### ISSUES:

- Damage to electric meter boxes at Basketball Courts & Park.

### LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDING

- See attached Financial Report

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	Centrelink and Post Office services continue as normal. Recruitment of new CSO –Shereena Casson
<b>DEPOT</b>	Services as per normal. Assisting Softball Oval Lighting, Tin on shade shelters, rubbish collection , slash areas , tidy up cemetery area. During the xmas break, we will have a smaller crew enough to maintain essential services.
<b>ESSENTIAL SERVICES</b>	ESO Murray Aldridge – Training relief ESO started.
<b>AGED CARE</b>	Aged Care Staff: Team Leader Nadia Simpson, Gideon Nzimande and Elaine Driver. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently recruiting another casual worker.</li> <li>• Steps trainer –Suzanne Fowler in to provide Aged care training for all staff.</li> </ul>

Barkly Regional Council – Area Manager Report



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff Appraisals conducted.</li> <li>• Quiet this report period.</li> </ul>
<b>SAFE HOUSE</b>	<i>X1 fulltime staff on day shifts and x2 casual on call staff for after hours and weekends. Intent to employ another casual on-call worker.</i>
<b>SPORT &amp; REC</b>	<i>Ralph/Vicky McCoy on Leave .Temp coverage from Yves from Tennant, Benny and Charmaine Egan.</i>
<b>NIGHT PATROL</b>	<i>X5 Staff, x1 under recruitment.</i>

**OTHER :**

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	7.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Local Authority Legislation
<b>REFERENCE</b>	286627
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

### **SUMMARY:**

**A person is not eligible to nominate as a candidate in a Legislative Assembly election if the person is a local authority member. However, this does not prevent a local authority member from announcing an intention to nominate or seeking pre-selection to be a candidate with a political party.**

**A local authority member must resign in writing from the local authority before they officially nominate with the Electoral Commission for the Legislative Assembly election.**

**If the person resigns as a local authority member and is not elected to the Legislative Assembly, the person may nominate to again be a member of the local authority.**

**The next time that the council CEO calls for nominations to the local authority, the former member may nominate to again be a member of the local authority. It will then be a matter for the council to consider any nominations it has received and decide in accordance with council policy whether to re-appoint the former member to the local authority.**

### **BACKGROUND**

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no attachments for this report.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 7.2  
**TITLE** CDP Community Advisory Board  
**REFERENCE** 287415  
**AUTHOR** Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report from CDP;
- b) Provide feedback and input to the CDP advisor attending in regards to current programs in the community.

### **SUMMARY:**

CDP will be attending the Local authorities in Ali Curung, Wutunugurra and Elliott Bi-monthly to get feedback and input from the community.

### **BACKGROUND**

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**



## **CORRESPONDENCE**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 8.1  
**TITLE** Correspondence for November 2019  
**REFERENCE** 287289  
**AUTHOR** Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

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

- a) Receive and note the correspondence for the month of November 2019.

### **SUMMARY:**

Council receives and sends a variety of correspondence each month. Attached are the correspondence for the month of November 2019.

### **BACKGROUND**

NIL

### **ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

NIL

### **BUDGET IMPLICATION**

NIL

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

NIL

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

NIL

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- [1](#) Development Consent Authority Letter to CEO - Lawler.pdf
- [2](#) LTR to BRC CEO re Mr Tim Hema.pdf
- [3](#) 2019.09.30 - Mayor to Chief Minister.pdf
- [4](#) 2019.10.30 - Chief Minister to Mayor.pdf
- [5](#) 2019.11.06 - Minister for Local Gov, Housing and Community Delevopment to Mayor.pdf
- [6](#) 2019.11.06 - Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services to Mayor.pdf
- [7](#) 2019.11.07 - Attorney General Minister for Justice to Mayor.pdf



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Via email: [steve.moore@barkly.nt.gov.au](mailto:steve.moore@barkly.nt.gov.au)

Dear Mr Moore

Thank you for the correspondence dated 21 October 2019, in which Barkly Regional Council advised of its nominations to the Tennant Creek Division of the Development Consent Authority.

I am pleased to advise that pursuant to section 89(1)(a) of the *Planning Act 1999*, I have appointed Councillor Siddhant Vashist and Deputy Mayor Kris Civitarese as members and pursuant to section 91(1) of the *Planning Act 1999*, I have appointed Councillor Hal Ruger as the alternate member for Councillor Siddhant Vashist and Deputy Mayor Kris Civitarese in accordance with Council's nominations.

The appointment will commence on 4 December 2019 and expire on 3 December 2021.

Yours sincerely

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EVA LAWLER

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**Our Ref:**

**Your Ref:**

Mr Steve Moore  
Chief Executive Officer  
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Dear Steve

**RE: Mr Tim Hema Ali Curung Area Manager**

I would like to acknowledge the help and support provided by Mr Hema to our Territory Families staff, Mr Jacob Kelly and Ms Cyndia Henty-Roberts, who were required to attend to an urgent matter at Ampilatwtaja on a weekend recently.

Their travel took them through Ali Curung and they required assistance in a couple of matters which Mr Hema, despite it being a weekend, was quick to provide to the staff.

Mr Hema has always been supportive and worked in a collaborative way with our staff who attend the community regularly but his assistance in this circumstance, outside of normal working hours was greatly appreciated.

I am bringing this to your attention as I think it is important to acknowledge people for the positive contribution they make, as we are often too quick to only mention things that are negative. I think it reflects positively on how we work together to enhance the lives of children and families in our communities of the Barkly.

On behalf of my staff and myself please convey my thanks to Mr Hema.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Kelly".

Barbara Kelly  
Director Barkly

13 November 2019

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30 September 2019

Hon Michael Gunner MLA  
Chief Minister  
Northern Territory Government

*Michael*  
Dear Chief Minister,

I am writing to you in regard to concerns raised during recent visits to Ampilatwatja and Arlparra and other regional matters.

On 20 May 2019, the 2019-20 Budget Overview was delivered by the Treasurer in Tennant Creek where a number of questions were asked. On behalf of the Barkly Regional Council I asked about the 'Grant Efficiency Dividend' of around 3% being applied to grants managed by Councils and the Non-Government Sector and the financial impact this will have on the Barkly region. To date, our Council has not received a response to this question.

At a Local Authority meeting in Ampilatwatja on 4 September 2019, members raised concerns about housing. In particular, members advise that residents are paying rent for their houses but would like to know more about pest control, repairs and maintenance, repairs to fencing, the Room to Breathe Program, whether there are any plans to build new houses and why they are being told by government workers that residents are responsible for repairs and maintenance inside the house.

A further issue raised at Ampilatwatja was whether the Land Use Plan was up to date and whether community consultation with Traditional Owners, residents and key stakeholders had been conducted.

One of the ongoing concerns raised by residents in the Barkly region is when calling for police assistance after hours they are not being given a clear answer as to whether police will or will not be responding to the reported incident. Residents continually advise that they are frustrated that the call centre operator is unwilling or unable to make a decision while speaking on the phone with the complainant.

Residents in these areas are concerned that your government's commitment to improving community safety and providing equitable services in remote communities is not being followed. In fact, residents continue to express concerns that minimal police resources has impacted on their ability to register vehicles, obtain and renew driver's licences, firearms licences and, at times, this has resulted in residents entering the justice system for what are considered minor offences. Further, many residents believe that without a police presence there is little deterrence to prevent alcohol being brought into communities which often leads to anti-social behaviour, increased violence and other offences being committed.

As you're aware, the 'Alcohol Policies and Legislation Review Final Report' identified alcohol misuse as a substantial contributor to crime and anti-social behaviour and made recommendations designed to prevent and reduce harm associated with alcohol misuse.

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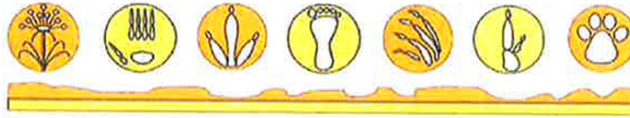
Recommendation 3.5.2 in the 'Alcohol Policies and Legislation Review Final Report' states that:

"The Department of the Chief Minister coordinate more effective collaboration between police, sobering up shelters, community patrols and local government to ensure a coordinated approach to tackling alcohol related problems in the community".

To help our Council understand what is happening with housing, land use planning, police resources and management of crime, anti-social behaviour and Community Safety Action Plans in our region, can you please provide a response to the above concerns and to the following questions:

1. What is the financial impact in real dollar terms of your government's efficiency dividend and the grant efficiency dividend being applied to government agencies, our Council and the non-government sector in the Barkly region?
2. What are the current policing arrangements for the Arparra Community and is the station permanently manned?
3. Is there a permanent police presence consisting of two fully trained police officers based at the Arparra Police Station? If not, why not?
4. How often do police visit the Ampilatwatja Community and where do they visit from?
5. What strategies does your government have in place to minimise and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in Ampilatwatja and throughout the Utopia Homelands?
6. Has your government implemented recommendation 3.5.2 from the Alcohol Policies and Legislation Review Final Report? If not, why not? If so, how has this recommendation been implemented in the Barkly region and, in particular, at Ampilatwatja and throughout the Utopia Homelands?
7. Is there a Community Safety Action Plan in place for Ampilatwatja and Arparra? If not, why not? If so, how often has the Community Safety Committee met in each location over the last 6 months?
8. When a resident in a remote locality reports an incident to police after hours can you confirm that the call centre operator does not have the authority to advise the complainant whether police will attend the complaint? If not, at what point in the process is the complainant advised of the decision as to whether or not police will attend to the complaint and does your government have any plans in place to improve the after-hours complaint system?
9. What is the status of the Land Use Plan for Ampilatwatja?
10. Can you advise who is responsible for arranging pest control for public housing in Ampilatwatja and, if known, the date all public houses were last treated for pest control?
11. Does your government have any plans in place to treat all public houses with pest control in the future? If not, why not? If so, when will this occur and how often in the future?
12. Can you advise the status of the Room to Breathe Program at Ampilatwatja and whether there have been any community consultations conducted with residents?
13. Are there any plans to build new houses at Ampilatwatja? If not, why not? If so, how many new houses will be built and when?
14. Can you please advise who is responsible for the repairs and maintenance of fencing around public housing?

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15. Do you agree that residents in public housing at Ampilatwatja have been told by government workers that residents are responsible for all repairs inside their house and that government is only responsible for repairs and maintenance outside of the houses? If not, why not? If so, why is this so?
16. Can you please outline what the government policy is for conducting repairs and maintenance in public housing, who is responsible for what and what are the normal timeframes for repairs and maintenance to be completed?

Thank-you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,



Steven Edgington  
Mayor

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Mr Steve Edgington  
Mayor  
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Dear Mayor

Thank you for your letter dated 30 September 2019, in which you raise various community concerns in the Barkly region.

Your letter raises a broad range of issues relating to housing, land use planning, and community safety. I have referred your correspondence to relevant Ministers to respond directly.

As you know the Department of Chief Minister regional office in Tennant Creek leads the Barkly Regional Coordination Committee (BRCC), which meets monthly and has representation of senior officers from three levels of Government, the Northern Land Council and the Central Land Council. The BRCC is a useful forum that provides an opportunity for representatives to discuss and raise key strategic issues and any community concerns arising in the Barkly region.

If you have any further questions please contact Mr Craig Kelly, Regional Executive Director, Barkly Region, Department of the Chief Minister either by email [craig.kelly@nt.gov.au](mailto:craig.kelly@nt.gov.au) or telephone (08) 8962 4688.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Gunner', written over the typed name 'MICHAEL GUNNER'.

MICHAEL GUNNER

30 OCT 2019





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Mr Steve Edgington  
Mayor  
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Dear Mayor

I refer to your letter of 30 September addressed to the Hon Michael Gunner MLA, Chief Minister, regarding various community concerns in the Barkly region. As Minister responsible for public housing, your queries regarding the Room to Breathe program and other housing-related issues were forwarded to my Office for action.

Efficiency dividends applied to my Department's budget has had minimal impact on grants to the Barkly Regional Council in the 2019/20 financial year.

In response to your other queries, I am pleased to advise the following:

Room to Breathe Program

The NT Government's \$200 million Room to Breathe Program provides an opportunity for tenants to have direct input into the alteration and additions to their home. Engagement with the Barkly region is important to ensure the works are fit-for-purpose and align with community need.

I confirm that community consultations have been underway with residents in Ampilatwatja. On 8 November 2018, the Room to Breathe Program was discussed at an Ampilatwatja community meeting, including identifying homes that might be suitable for progressing with the program.

Government will continue to consult with tenants to finalise the proposed designs and review suggested changes following architectural and engineering review of individual modifications.

Land Use Plan

Development of Community Land Use Plan (the Plan) for Ampilatwatja under the Remote Aboriginal Communities Planning Framework (the Framework) commenced in 2017. Endorsement of the Plan requires support from Land Councils, including support of the Framework and consultation with traditional Aboriginal land owners. Government is working towards endorsement of the Plan, including preparing a land use survey, background report and draft Plan for consultation with traditional Aboriginal landowners; engagement with the community being facilitated by the Community Development Officer in the Tennant Creek Office.





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Public housing: Department and tenant responsibilities

*Pest control*

Under the *Residential Tenancies Act 1999*, the head tenant is responsible for pest control within the home, including insects such as cockroaches and ants. My Department provides support to tenants in the Barkly region by providing advice to on how to keep a pest free home and by aiming to conduct interior pest control an annual basis, dependant on availability of remote contractors.

*Repairs*

There has been no report of departmental staff providing advice on repairs to tenants as set out in your correspondence. For clarity, departmental staff in housing delivery comprise of:

- *Tenancy management staff* who work with tenants to ensure that tenants are aware of their obligations to report internal and external repairs and maintenance so that the Department can respond; and
- *Property management staff* who are technical officers who perform inspections to prepare scopes of work for internal and external planned repairs and maintenance. Property management also inspect maintenance works completed under the response maintenance contract.

My Department has engaged panel contractors who provide responsive and planned maintenance service delivery, as well as vacate works both internal and external to all houses in the Barkly region.

The Department is responsible for maintaining fencing for all public housing.

I encourage you to contact Mr Jim Bamber, Deputy Chief Executive of my Department either by phone (08) 8999 8821 or via email: [Jim.Bamber@nt.gov.au](mailto:Jim.Bamber@nt.gov.au) should you wish to discuss these matters further.

Yours sincerely



GERRY MCCARTHY

6/11/2019



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Dear Mayor

I refer to your letter of 30 September addressed to the Hon Michael Gunner MLA, Chief Minister, regarding various community concerns in the Barkly region. As Minister for Police, your queries regarding the police presence in the Arlparra community and other related issues were forwarded to my Office for action.

In regards to your queries, I am pleased to provide the following advice:

Policing arrangements in the Arlparra Community

I confirm there is a permanent presence of two full-time Police Officers based at the Arlparra Police Station. The two Officers also travel to the Ampilatwatja community for response-related jobs every two to three days.

In relation to response calls, a dispatch operator will dispatch a unit if they are on duty. In the event the unit is not on duty, the Watch Commander or the Territory Duty Officer will assess the recall of a unit to address the specific job. Once this decision is made and if the complainant provides a return phone number, the complainant is re-contacted to be notified and updated as to the response time.

In January 2019, all Northern Territory Police Stations implemented Voice Recorded Announcements in English and the local Aboriginal language to help community get in contact with their local police. The Voice Recorded Announcements increases access and communication with local police by addressing language barriers, and increases education about the 131 444 and emergency 000 numbers.



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Community Safety Action Plan

Police continue to work towards implementing current Community Safety Action Plans for the Ampilatwatja and Arparra communities for 2019-20.

Until the Community Safety Action Plan is finalised and signed by all stakeholders, I have been pleased to receive feedback from our officers that additional meetings have been held as requested specifically by the community and they have been very successful in attendance and engagement about community harm issues.

Thank you for your queries, our Police work very hard to serve the Arparra and Ampilatwatja communities and to keep Territorians safe. I encourage you to contact Mr Jody Nobbs, Superintendent, Southern Desert Division, Police, Fire and Emergency Services on (08) 8951 1708 if you wish to discuss these issues further.

Yours sincerely



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Dear Mayor *Steve*

I refer to your letter of 30 September addressed to the Hon Michael Gunner MLA, Chief Minister, regarding various community concerns in the Barkly region. As Minister responsible for alcohol reform and Minister for Health, your query regarding implementation of recommendation 3.5.2 of the Alcohol Policies and Legislation Review Final Report (the Riley Review) was forwarded to my Office for action.

Recommendation 3.5.2 has been implemented through strategies to improve client access to Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) treatment services and support. These include extending the hours of the sobering up shelter in Tennant Creek, and improving collaboration between Night Patrol and Tennant Creek Hospital. In recognition that the recommendation promotes good collaborative practice that will be continued in the long term, Government continues to explore opportunities to coordinate effective collaboration with our service providers to minimise alcohol-related harm in regions.

I draw your attention to Alcohol Action Initiatives (AAIs), coordinated by the Harm Minimisation Unit, Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch in the Department of Health. AAIs are community driven projects aimed at developing local solutions and practical actions to reduce alcohol-related harms in remote NT Aboriginal communities. AAIs are funded through the Alcohol Schedule, Community Safety Implementation Plan of the National Partnership Agreement on NT Remote Aboriginal Investment.

Local governance and decision making structures are engaged in each community to develop proposals and oversee implementation of AAIs. The Ampilatwatja and Arlparra (Utopia) communities have engaged in alcohol harm minimisation planning processes that attracted AAI funding to deliver the Community Conflict Mediation Project in Ampilatwatja, Ali Curung, Willowra and Ti Tree communities; and the Alcohol and Other Drug Harm and Demand Reduction – Merne Murde Good Food Gardens Project in Arlparra (Utopia).



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I am pleased to report that the harm minimisation initiatives implemented as per the NT Government Response to the Riley Review are meeting their objective of minimising alcohol-related harm. In the period of 1 October 2017 to 31 July 2018, compared to the same period in 2018/19, Tennant Creek have reported the following reductions:

- 20% reduction in alcohol-related total assaults; and
- 13% reduction in alcohol-related domestic violence assaults.

These statistics show positive signs that the reforms are working and Government is committed to keep the momentum going. The alcohol policy unit in my Department will lead the next stage of the alcohol reform agenda.

Thank you for your continued engagement on this important issue.

Yours sincerely



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7 NOV 2019

## **OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 9.1  
**TITLE** Taylors Carnival - Ali Curung  
**REFERENCE** 287470  
**AUTHOR** Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- (a) Receive and note Taylor's Carnival Amusements request.
- (b) Approve or Deny the request.

### **SUMMARY:**

### **BACKGROUND**

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [↓](#) Taylor Carnival - Ali Curung.pdf



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To Whom it May concern

Taylor's Carnival fun fair would like to propose coming to Ali Curung on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2020 to the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2020.

With the following schedule;

**20/01/20** – Arrive in Ali Curung

**21/01/20** – Set Up Carnival

**22/01/20** – Trading 5pm to 9:30pm

**23/01/20** – Trading 5pm to 9:30pm

**24/01/20** – Trading 5pm to 10pm

**25/01/20** – Trading 5pm to 10pm

**26/01/20** – Pack up and leave Community

Taylor's Carnival fun fair will be bringing a assortment of rides for all ages, Games and Carnival food. We are a local Territory Family Owned Business that has being Operating in the NT for over 20 Years. We look forward to working with you and your community and look forward to Hearing from you.

Any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me on 0447 848 386

Yours Sincerely

*T. Taylor*

Tyrone Taylor

Owner

MB: 0447 848 386

08/11/2019

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## REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

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**ITEM NUMBER** 10.1  
**TITLE** Motions Passed by Council  
**REFERENCE** 287412  
**AUTHOR** Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

### RECOMMENDATION

#### That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the motions of the Ordinary Council meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November.

### SUMMARY:

Item 11.1

- g) Council approve the participation of the Ali Curung Community in the 2020 Tidy Towns Competition.

### BACKGROUND

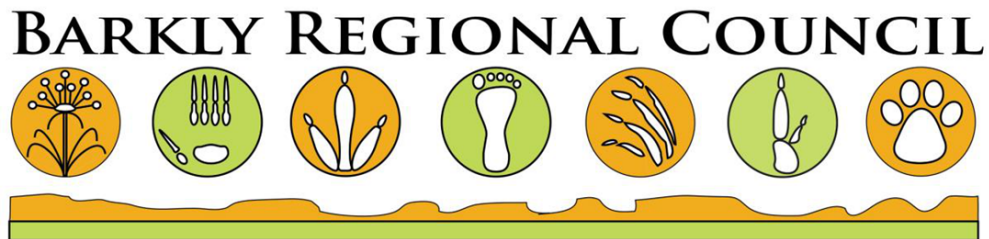
### ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

### CONSULTATION & TIMING

### ATTACHMENTS:

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## 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

The Ordinary Council Meeting of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Council Chambers on Thursday, 28 November 2019 at 8:30am.

**Steven Moore**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

Meeting commenced at 8:48am with Mayor Steven Edgington as Chair.

**1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE**

## 1.1 Elected Members Present

Mayor Steve Edgington  
 Cr. Kris Civitarese  
 Cr. Jeffery McLaughlin  
 Cr. Ronald Plummer  
 Cr. Noel Hayes  
 Cr. Lucy Jackson  
 Cr. Ray Aylett – via phone from 8:52am, left at 3:11pm  
 Cr. Jane Evans  
 Cr. Ricky Holmes

## 1.2 Staff Members Present

Steve Moore – Chief Executive Officer  
 Gary Pemberton – Finance Manager  
 Mark Parsons – Director of Operations  
 Andrew Scoffern – Governance and Quality Officer  
 Vanessa Goodworth – Executive Assistant to the CEO and Mayor

## 1.3 Apologies

Deputy Mayor Hal Ruger  
 Cr. Sid Vashist  
 Cr. Jennifer Mahoney  
 Cr. Jack Clubb

**MOTION – ACCEPT THE APOLOGIES****That Council:**

- a) Accept the apologies of Deputy Mayor Ruger and Councillors Vashist, Mahoney and Clubb and Acting Director of Community Services Gina Rainbird.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Cr. Ricky Holmes

**Seconded:** Cr. Ronald Plummer

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 97/19*

## 1.4 Absent Without Apologies

NIL

## 1.5 Disclosure Of Interest – Councillors And Staff

- Mayor Steve Edgington – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Institute of Managers and Leaders - Associate Fellow
  - Australian Institute of Company Directors - Member
  - Law Society Northern Territory - Associate Member

- Tennant Creek Regional Consumer Advisory Group
- AFLNT Barkly Advisory Committee - Member
- Tennant Creek Economic Development Committee – Member
- Rotary – Member
- Bizspeak Pty Ltd– Director
- Battery Hill – Member
- Alcohol Reference Group - Committee Member
- Regional Development Australia - Chair
- Cr. Kris M. Civitarese – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - The Returned and Service League of Australia, Tennant Creek Sub-Branch – President
  - Chamber of Commerce Northern Territory – Tennant Creek Committee Member
  - Rotary – Paul Harris Fellow Awarded
  - T & J Contractors
  - Barkly Art - Board Member
  - KNC (NT) – Managing Director
- Cr. Raymond E. Aylett – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Sporties Club, Tennant Creek – Member
- Cr. Siddhant Vashist – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Tennant Creek Cricket Association - Member
  - Barkly Electorate Officer /Member for Barkly
  - Battery Hill – Member
  - Barkly Arts – Member
  - Tennant Creek High School - Member
  - Tennant Creek Primary School – Member
  - Christmas Tree Committee – Vice President
  - Multicultural Association of Central Australia – Member
  - Australia-India Business Council - Member
- Cr. Noel Hayes – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation, Tennant Creek – Board Member
  - Centre for Appropriate Technology, Alice Springs – Board Member
  - Housing Reference Group – Member
- Cr. Hal A. Ruger – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Territory Generation – Employee
- Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Barkly Regional Arts - Member
  - Tennant Creek Cricket Association – Member
  - Nundahraga Entertainment – Sound sub-contractor
  - Christmas Tree Committee – President
  - First Persons Disability Network
  - Tennant Creek Primary School – Teacher
  - Tennant Creek High School – Teacher
  - Music Northern Territory – Board Member
- Cr. Ronald Plummer – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Pururutu Aboriginal Corporation – Board Member
  - Patta Aboriginal Corporation – Board Member
  - Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation – Member
  - Tennant Creek Mob Aboriginal Corporation
- Cr. Jane Evans - Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Puma Elliott
- Steve Moore - Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Battery Hill – Director
  - Tennant Creek Pistol Club – Committee Member

There were no declarations of interest made at this Ordinary Council Meeting.

## 2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
<p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>That Council:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Confirm the Minutes from the Ordinary Council Meetings held on 30 and 31 October 2019 as a true and accurate record, with the change below recorded for the 31 October Minutes; and</li> <li>b) Confirm the Minutes from the Special Council Meeting held 5 November 2019 as a true and accurate record.</li> </ul> <p><b>RESOLVED</b>  <b>Moved: Cr. Kris Civitarese</b>  <b>Seconded: Cr. Ronald Plummer</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></span></p> <p><i>Resolved OC 98/19</i></p>
<p>Item 11.1 of the 31 October 2019 Ordinary Council Minutes to include Cr McLaughlin noted a conflict of interest in relation to Barkly Arts at the Tennant Creek Local Authority</p> <p>Council's Director of Community Services to be the Council's Director as a member of the Environmental Sustainability Sub-Committee</p>

## 3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 ACTION LIST
<p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>That Council:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Receive and note the Action List;</li> <li>b) Endorse the removal of all completed items 5-8, 11, 13, 15-16, 18, 20-22, 26, 28-29; and</li> <li>c) Request the CEO to write to Regional Director of DIPL to negotiate a fair and reasonable price to complete the upgrade of Hilda Street Park.</li> </ul> <p><b>RESOLVED</b>  <b>Moved: Cr. Kris Civitarese</b>  <b>Seconded: Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></span></p> <p><i>Resolved OC 99/19</i></p>

## 4. ADDRESSING THE MEETING

4.1 PRESENTATION FROM RDANT ON THE CREATIVE BARKLY PROJECT
<p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>That Council:</b></p>

<p>a) Receive and note the presentation by Robin Gregory about the Creative Barkly Project.</p> <p><i>Did not present</i></p>
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<p><b>4.2 PRESENTATION FROM COLIN SALTMERE</b></p> <p><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p><b>That Council:</b></p> <p>a) Receive and note the presentation from Colin Saltmere about Rainbow Gateway's CDP program.</p> <p><i>Did not present</i></p>
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<p><b>4.3 UPDATE ON BARKLY REGIONAL DEAL FROM TIM CANDLER</b></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>That Council:</b></p> <p>a) Receive and note the update on the Barkly Regional Deal.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p><b>Moved: Cr. Kris Civitarese</b></p> <p><b>Seconded: Cr. Ronald Plummer</b> <b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></p> <p><i>Resolved OC 100/19</i></p> <p>CEO to circulate Governance Table priority list and other relevant documents</p>
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**5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

*Nil*

**6. MAYOR'S REPORT**

<p><b>6.1 MAYOR'S REPORT - NOVEMBER 2019</b></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>That Council:</b></p> <p>a) Receive and note the Mayor's Report for November 2019.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p><b>Moved: Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin</b></p> <p><b>Seconded: Cr. Kris Civitarese</b> <b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></p> <p><i>Resolved OC 101/19</i></p> <p>Mayor thanked and congratulated staff for the successful completion of the Annual Report</p> <p>Deputy Mayor Ruger recognised for 15 years of commitment to Local Government at</p>
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the LGANT Meeting from 6-8 November

Mayor spoke with Night Patrol Officers in Tara and commented on their satisfaction with the Night Patrol program in Tara

**CEO to contact Joe Carter regarding house for Tara Playgroup**

Mayor and CEO attended Road Seminar in Adelaide during the month and CEO spoke about the potential opportunities for road funding if areas of the Barkly were declared a drought affected area

Mayor spoke about the success of the No More Violence March and congratulated Cr McLaughlin on his successful hosting of the event

**CEO to talk to PMC about the involvement of the Cultural Advisory Group on the Governance Table**

**MOTION**

**That Council:**

- a) Break for Morning Tea at 10:34am.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: Cr. Jane Evans**

**Seconded: Cr. Ronald Plummer**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 102/19*

**MOTION**

**That Council:**

- a) Resume Ordinary Council Meeting at 11:01am.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: Cr. Kris Civitarese**

**Seconded: Cr. Ronald Plummer**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 103/19*

**7. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**

**7.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATE**

**MOTION**

**That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: Cr. Kris Civitarese**

**Seconded: Cr. Ronald Plummer**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 104/19*

CEO noted St John's Ambulance have donated 6 defibrillators to Council and will be given to Council in December

**CEO to bring back information on partnership with Council and Barkly Work Camp on what we are doing publicly**

**Promote that it's free to dump at the dump all year round**

## 7.2 HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT - NOVEMBER 2019

### MOTION

**That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the Human Resources Report; and
- b) Request the CEO to bring a full report of training and development in place for Night Patrol workers for the next meeting.

### RESOLVED

**Moved: Cr. Lucy Jackson**

**Seconded: Cr. Ricky Holmes**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 105/19*

FTE statistics in future reports

Cr Ronald Plummer left the meeting, the time being 11:42 AM

Cr Ronald Plummer returned to the meeting, the time being 11:50 AM

## 7.3 INDUCTION POLICY

### MOTION

**That Council:**

- a) Receive and Note the Induction Policy; and
- b) Adopt the Induction Policy subject to the inclusion of the checklist into the Policy.

### RESOLVED

**Moved: Cr. Ray Aylett**

**Seconded: Cr. Noel Hayes**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 106/19*

## 7.4 POLICY - RECRUITMENT & SELECTION

### MOTION

**That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the Recruitment & Selection Policy; and
- b) Adopt the Policy.

### RESOLVED

**Moved: Cr. Jane Evans**

**Seconded: Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 107/19*

**7.5 RATIFICATION OF COMMON SEAL****MOTION****That Council:**

- a) Ratify the execution of the following document under the Council's Common Seal:
1. Sublease Agreement - Lot 125 of part of the NT portion 1946 located at Alpururulam, from 1 January 2012 to 10 years term – Between BRC and Warte Alparayetye Aboriginal Corporation.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Cr. Noel Hayes

**Seconded:** Cr. Ricky Holmes

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 108/19*

**8. CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE REPORTS****8.1 FINANCE REPORT - OCTOBER 2019****MOTION****That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the Finance Report for the financial quarter ended 31 October 2019; and
- b) Request the CEO table the community budgets for consideration at the January Council Meeting.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Cr. Noel Hayes

**Seconded:** Cr. Ray Aylett

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 109/19*

**8.2 GRANTS REPORT - OCTOBER 2019****MOTION****That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the Grants Report for the four months ended 31 October 2019.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Cr. Ronald Plummer

**Seconded:** Cr. Ricky Holmes

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 110/19*

Cr Jane Evans left the meeting, the time being 12:27 PM  
Cr Jane Evans returned to the meeting, the time being 12:31 PM

**8.3 PAYMENTS LISTING - MONTH TO 31 OCTOBER 2019**



**MOTION****That Council**

- a) Receive and note the Payment Listing for the month ended 31 October 2019.

**RESOLVED**

Moved: Cr. Lucy Jackson

Seconded: Cr. Kris Civitarese

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 111/19*

**8.4 AUDIT FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2019: CONSULTANCY COSTS****MOTION****That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED**

Moved: Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin

Seconded: Cr. Kris Civitarese

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 112/19*

**MOTION****That Council:**

- a) Break for lunch at 12:51pm.

**RESOLVED**

Moved: Cr. Noel Hayes

Seconded: Cr. Lucy Jackson

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 113/19*

Cr Ray Aylett left the meeting, the time being 12:52 PM

**MOTION****That Council:**

- a) Resume the Ordinary Session at 1:47pm.

**RESOLVED**

Moved: Cr. Kris Civitarese

Seconded: Cr. Jane Evans

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 114/19*

Cr Ray Aylett returned to the meeting, the time being 01:49 PM

Cr Ricky Holmes left the meeting, the time being 02:42 PM

Cr Ricky Holmes returned to the meeting, the time being 02:44 PM

## 9. INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE REPORTS

9.1 INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2019	
<b>MOTION</b>	
<b>That Council:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Receive and note the report of activities within the Infrastructure Directorate;</li> <li>b) Receive and note the letter to the Development Consent Authority expressing Council's concerns about the locations of the proposed BRAADAG facility; and</li> <li>c) Request the CEO bring back any development applications for the BRAADAG facility at the next meeting for consideration by Council.</li> </ul>	
<b>RESOLVED</b>	
<b>Moved: Cr. Kris Civitarese</b>	
<b>Seconded: Cr. Ronald Plummer</b>	
<b>CARRIED UNAN.</b>	
<i>Resolved OC 115/19</i>	
<p>Septic Truck in Elliott            Director of Infrastructure received correspondence from Department of Lands and Planning 27/11/2019</p>	

Cr Jeffrey McLaughlin left the meeting, the time being 03:04 PM

Cr Jeffrey McLaughlin returned to the meeting, the time being 03:09 PM

Cr Ray Aylett left the meeting, the time being 03:11 PM

## 10. COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE

10.1 COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT	
<b>MOTION</b>	
<b>That Council:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Receive and note the Community Services report for October 2019.</li> </ul>	
<b>RESOLVED</b>	
<b>Moved: Cr. Jane Evans</b>	
<b>Seconded: Cr. Lucy Jackson</b>	
<b>CARRIED UNAN.</b>	
<i>Resolved OC 116/19</i>	

10.2 TENNANT CREEK LIBRARY CHRISTMAS HOURS	
<b>MOTION</b>	
<b>That Council:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Receive and note the report; and</li> <li>b) Delegate the authority to establish Christmas trading hours and to inform Council accordingly to the CEO.</li> </ul>	

**RESOLVED****Moved: Cr. Ronald Plummer****Seconded: Cr. Lucy Jackson****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved OC 117/19***MOTION****That Council:**

- a) Break for Afternoon Tea at 3:28pm.

**RESOLVED****Moved: Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin****Seconded: Cr. Noel Hayes****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved OC 118/19***MOTION****That Council:**

- a) Resume Ordinary Council at 3:51pm.

**RESOLVED****Moved: Cr. Kris Civitarese****Seconded: Cr. Noel Hayes****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved OC 119/19***11. LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS****11.1 NOVEMBER LOCAL AUTHORITY MINUTES AND REQUESTS****MOTION****That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the minutes from the Ali Curung Local Authority Meeting on 11 November 2019;
- b) Receive and note CAAMA radio taking over the broadcast licence for Ali Curung as per the 11 November 2019 Ali Curung Local Authority Minutes;
- c) Receive and note the minutes from the Provisional Tennant Creek Local Authority Meeting on 12 November 2019 with changes below noted;
- d) Receive and note the minutes from the Provisional Wutunugurra Local Authority Meeting on 12 November 2019;
- e) Receive and note the minutes from the Arlparra Local Authority Meeting on 13 November 2019; and
- f) Receive and note the minutes from the Elliott Local Authority Meeting 14 November 2019;
- g) Receive and note the Ali Curung, Wutunugurra and Arlparra elections to participate in the 2020 Tidy Towns Competition; and
- h) Receive and note the election of Shirley Kunoth and Clayton Daniels and Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of the Arlparra Local Authority.

**RESOLVED**

<p><b>Moved:</b> Cr. Noel Hayes</p> <p><b>Seconded:</b>Cr. Ricky Holmes</p> <p><i>Resolved OC 120/19</i></p>	<p><b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></p>
<p>Item 3.3 of the Tennant Creek LA changed to LA noting they did not want to proceed with the \$50k campground</p>	

**9. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

*Nil*

**10. NOTICES OF MOTION**

*Nil*

**8. RESCISSION MOTIONS**

*Nil*

**9. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**15.1 DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS REPORT**

**MOTION**

**That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the Director of Operations Report.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Cr. Jane Evans

**Seconded:**Cr. Noel Hayes

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 121/19*

CEO spoke about Council's success in obtaining section 19 leases over a variety of plots of land. This was a positive outcome as it means Council has certainty over its services for a set period

**15.2 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT ELECTION INFORMATION**

**MOTION**

**That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the report on elected member pre-selection for the 2020 Northern Territory Government Elections.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin

**Seconded:**Cr. Ronald Plummer

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 122/19*

**15.3 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE ACTION PLAN**

**MOTION**

**That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Cr. Noel Hayes

**Seconded:** Cr. Ronald Plummer

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 123/19*

**10. CORRESPONDENCE****16.1 CORRESPONDENCE FOR NOVEMBER 2019****MOTION****That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the correspondence for the month of November 2019; and  
 b) Request the CEO table a copy of the Mayor's 30 October 2019 correspondence with the response letters from the Chief Minister and various Ministers' to the Regional Co-Ord Committee for action and report back to Council on the results.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Cr. Noel Hayes

**Seconded:** Cr. Ronald Plummer

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 124/19*

**17. DECISION TO MOVE INTO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION****17.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS CONFIDENTIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

*The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act 2008 and Regulation 8 (d) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2008. It contains information subject to an obligation of confidentiality at law, or in equity.*

**17.2 CONFIDENTIAL ACTION LIST**

*The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act 2008 and Regulation 8 (d) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2008. It contains information subject to an obligation of confidentiality at law, or in equity.*

**17.3 CHANGE TO CORPORATE STRUCTURE**

*The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act 2008 and Regulation 8 (ci) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2008. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on any person.*

**17.4 JUNO REQUEST**

*The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act 2008 and Regulation 8 (e) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2008. It contains information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential.*

**17.5 RATE REQUEST**

*The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act 2008 and Regulation 8 (ci) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2008. It contains information about the personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer.*

#### **17.6 REQUEST TO WAIVE TENNANT CREEK SWIMMING POOL ENTRANCE FEE**

*The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act 2008 and Regulation 8 (ci) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2008. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on any person.*

#### **MOTION**

##### **That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the report;
- b) Approval the waiving of the entry fees into the Tennant Creek Swimming Pool; and
- c) Move into Ordinary.

#### **RESOLVED**

**Moved: Cr. Noel Hayes**

**Seconded: Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OCCS 125/19*

#### **17.7 LOCAL AUTHORITY NOMINATIONS AND RESIGNATIONS**

*The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act 2008 and Regulation 8 (b) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2008. It contains information about the personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer.*

#### **MOTION**

##### **That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the resignation of Jeannie Beasley and Peter Morton from the Ampilatwatja Local Authority;
- b) Send the outgoing members a letter of thanks for their time on the Local Authority; and
- b) Move item into Ordinary Council.

#### **RESOLVED**

**Moved: Cr. Kris Civitarese**

**Seconded: Cr. Noel Hayes**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OCCS 126/19*

#### **17.8 ELECTED MEMBER COMMITTEE ENTITLEMENTS**

*The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act 2008 and Regulation 8 (ciii) and (e) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2008. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person; AND information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential.*

#### **MOTION**

##### **That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the report;
- b) Request a final draft be presented at the December meeting; and

c) Move item into Ordinary Council Agenda.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: Cr. Lucy Jackson**

**Seconded: Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OCCS 127/19*

Regional Deal Committees should be paid as Council are leading the way and setting an example for other Council's considering Regional Deals

Policy to be revised to identify which External Committees are paid and which agency pays it

**17.9 NAAJA MOU**

*The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act 2008 and Regulation 8 (cii) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2008. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the maintenance or administration of the law.*

**17.10 NATIONAL REDRESS SCHEME**

*The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act 2008 and Regulation 8 (e) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2008. It contains information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential.*

**17.11 CONFIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE NOVEMBER 2019**

*The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act 2008 and Regulation 8 (ci) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2008. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on any person.*

**17.12 WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIMS - QBE REPORT**

*The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act 2008 and Regulation 8 (e) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2008. It contains information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential.*

**18. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN**

*Nil*

**19. CLOSE OF MEETING**

**MOTION**

**That Council:**

a) Close Ordinary at 4:21pm.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: Cr. Kris Civitarese**

**Seconded: Cr. Ronald Plummer**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved OC 128/19*

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Ordinary Council Meeting HELD ON Thursday, 28 November 2019 AND CONFIRMED Thursday, 12 December 2019.

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Steven Edgington  
Council Mayor

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Steve Moore  
Chief Executive Officer

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## **VISITOR PRESENTATIONS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	12.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Central Australia Health Service Presentation
<b>REFERENCE</b>	287471
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- (a) Receive and note the presentation.

### **SUMMARY:**


- Security Concerns for the Health Centre.
- Overview of Remote Area Nurse Safety Guidelines.
- Recent Security concerns experienced by Health Staff.
- Advice requested on strategies to keep staff safe.

### **BACKGROUND**

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1  CAHS - Visit.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 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 1PM.

Give the Local Authority Information about

- Security Concerns for Health Centre

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

- David Reeve General Manager Central Australia Health Service Primary Health Care will provide presentation
- Overview of Remote Area Nurse Safety Guidelines
- Recent security concerns experienced by Health Centre staff in the clinic and within housing.
- Advice requested on strategies to keep staff safe

*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: Olivia Ryder and David Reeve

Organisation: Central Australia Health Service Primary Health Care

Contact details: Olivia Ryder (08) 89624264 olivia.ryder@nt.gov.au.

Signed:

Date: 26/11/2019

Local Authority Chair to complete:

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

Signed: *Verbal Approval Ce. N. Hayes*

Date: *27/11/2019*

## **VISITOR PRESENTATIONS**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 12.2  
**TITLE** Menzies School of Health Presentation.  
**REFERENCE** 287472  
**AUTHOR** Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- (a) Receive and note the presentation.

### **SUMMARY:**

Provide the Local Authority information about Hearing for Learning Initiative.

### **BACKGROUND**

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [↓](#) Visitor Req-Menzies Sch of Health.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 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 1PM.

*Give the Local Authority Information about the Hearing for Learning Initiative, a \$7.9m community-based service enhancement program which aims to train and integrate locally-based Ear Health Facilitators into existing services to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with ear and hearing problems.*

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

*In remote communities, of every 10 Aboriginal children under 3 years of age, 9 out of 10 have ear problems and 2 out of 10 have "runny ears".*

*Children with ear problems cannot hear properly, they have trouble listening and talking, and may behave badly because they misunderstand their parents, teachers, and friends. Children with hearing problems often don't want to go to school.*

*Many episodes of ear disease are painless and may not be detected for months or years, or when the ear drum bursts or the child's poor speech, language or bad behaviour are noticed by teachers. Guidelines therefore recommend regular ear checks for all children.*

*The Hearing for Learning Initiative aims to address the crisis in ear and hearing health of Aboriginal children by working in 20 Northern Territory communities, training up to 100 casual Trainees and providing funding for the employment of up to 40 part-time Ear Health Facilitators to screen 5000 children 0 to 16 years of age.*

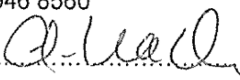
*Because it is a Phase III stepped-wedge cluster randomised trial, all 20 communities need to agree to be part of the project by the end of 2019. Communities will be randomised to a start date beginning at six-monthly intervals between 2020 and 2022.*

*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: Prof Amanda Leach

Organisation: Menzies School of Health Research

Contact details: (08) 8946 8560

Signed: .....  .....

Date: 28 October 2019

Local Authority Chair to complete:

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

Signed: Verbal Approval over phone - Noel Noyes

Date: 29.10.2019.

## **VISITOR PRESENTATIONS**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 12.3  
**TITLE** PAW Media Presentation.  
**REFERENCE** 287473  
**AUTHOR** Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- (a) Receive and note the presentation.

### **SUMMARY:**

Provide the Local Authority Radio Plans for Ali Curung.

### **BACKGROUND**

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [↓](#) PAW media Visit Req.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 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 1PM.

*Give the Local Authority Information about PAW Media's radio plans for Ali Curung.*

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

- We would like the community to reconsider its decision to evict Radio 8PAW from your radio studio.
- We respectfully submit that the last local Authority meeting may have not been in full possession of the facts about our service to the community. The Local Authority may not be aware of the emails we've sent and voicemails we've left with Barkly Regional Council in Katherine since 2017 trying to improve our radio service here. The Council's head office has not replied to any of our emails or phone calls. Only Tim Hema here in Ali Curung has answered our calls, but it's Head Office that controls Ali Curung's Radio Licence. We can show you those emails if you wish to see them.
- PAW has been providing radio services to Ali Curung for more than 25 years and continues to do so today. Ali Curung was represented on our Board of Directors from 2008 to 2014 when Mr Lionel James retired from that position. Since then, our Directors have offered an open invitation to the Ali Curung community to nominate a representative to join our board, and we repeat that offer today. PAW would love to have someone from Ali Curung stand as a Director.
- PAW owns key studio equipment, and if we are made to leave today, we will unfortunately have to take the equipment with us. This would leave the community with no radio service.
- In 2007, as part of the Intervention, the Federal Government gave Barkly Regional Council the radio licence for PAW broadcasting in Ali Curung. The Government also told the council that it had pay for the transmitter licence that allows PAW to go to the airwaves in this community. PAW had no choice in this, and neither did the Council. But in October 2018 the council did not renew the licence for PAW.
- This means that PAW has been broadcasting illegally here in Ali Curung for a year, and we've been risking big fines to bring you music & news. We've contacted Barkly head office several times in an attempt to fix this situation, but we've heard nothing back. We've also told the council that PAW is more than happy to pay for the Licence so that the Council doesn't have to. Again, we've had no reply.
- Some residents might feel that PAW should be doing more radio training in Ali Curung and employing more people as broadcasters. We agree, it's something we want to do too. But we can't put people on air at the moment, because we're already breaking the law sending you our shows from Yuendumu, Yuelamu, Lajamanu, Kintore and Ti Tree. We don't want to risk local radio workers getting into trouble too.
- We request that the Local Authority asks the Council to transfer PAW's licence back to PAW, as we've been seeking since 2017, so we can fix this legal problem quickly. That will let us get back to training people and providing work for local residents, so that Ali Curung has a voice on our airwaves again.
- If the Local Authority prefers that CAAMA should train people, and not PAW, then we're willing to pay CAAMA to do some radio training here for anyone who'd like to do shows for PAW.

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: Jeff Bruer & Francis Kelly

Organisation: PAW Media

Contact details: Jeff Bruer on 0412 438 390

Signed: 


Date: 02.12.2019

Local Authority Chair to complete:

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

Signed: *Verbal approval over phone. CR Noel Hayes*

Date: *4.12.19.*





## **OTHER BUSINESS**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 13.1  
**TITLE** Night Patrol  
**REFERENCE** 286640  
**AUTHOR** Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the verbal report from Katie Young.

### **SUMMARY:**

### **BACKGROUND**

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no attachments for this report.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 13.2  
**TITLE** Confirmaiton of next Local Authority Meeting.  
**REFERENCE** 285382  
**AUTHOR** Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- (a) Confirm the next meeting of the Ali Curung Local Authority to be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### **SUMMARY:**

### **BACKGROUND**

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no attachments for this report.