

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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We need to be realistic, transparent and accountable.

AGENDA

ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

MONDAY, 13 JULY 2020

Barkly Regional Council's Ali Curung Local Authority will be held in on Monday, 13 July 2020 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 Warlpiri, Warumungu, Kaytetye and Alyawarr people.

AGENDA

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CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER 2.1
TITLE Confirmation of Previous Minutes.
REFERENCE 298976
AUTHOR Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- (a) Receive and note the minutes from 22nd June 2020 as a true and accurate record.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) LA_08062020_MIN_570.PDF



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MINUTES

The Ali Curung Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in on Monday, 22 June 2020 at 11:00am.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 11:11am with Derek Walker as chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

- 1.1 Elected Members Present
 Mayor Steve Edgington
 Cr. Lucy Jackson
 Cr. Noel Hayes
 Derek Walker
 Sammy Ladd
 Cynthia Smith
 Jerry Rice
 Andrew Tsvaris
 Ned Kelly
- 1.2 Staff And Visitors Present
 Mark Parsons
 Gary Pemberton
 Tim Hema
 Amy Blair
 Makhaim Brandon
- 1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted
 Peter Corbett
- 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) Receive and note the minutes from 14th April 2020 as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED

Moved: Cr. Lucy Jackson

Seconded: LA Member Sammy Ladd

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 35/20

3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING.**MOTION****That the Authority**

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

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Jerry Rice

Seconded: Cr. Lucy Jackson

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 36/20

3.2 ADDITIONS TO ALI CURUNG ACTION LIST.**MOTION****That the Authority**

- (a) Receive and note the report
- (b) Request to have the following added to Action's List
 - Demolition of Toilet Block at Basketball Courts.
 - Upgrade of Cemetery Entrance Gate.
 - Replace damaged Meter Boxes at Softball oval ,Basketball Courts and Park (4 in total)
 - Repair Basketball Roof structure at Murray Downs.
 - Tree Planting at Entrance drive and park areas.
 - Moving of the bus stop from park to the Police building area

It was suggested that the idea of commencing a nursery be put forward Rise/Ngurratjuta to run as a CDP program.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Ned Kelly

Seconded: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 37/20

4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**4.1 MONTHLY CEO REPORT****MOTION****That Council**

- a) Receive and Note the Director of Operations Report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Jerry Rice

Seconded: LA Member Derek Walker

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 38/20

5. FINANCE**5.1 MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris****Seconded: Cr. Lucy Jackson****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved ACLA 39/20***6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT****6.1 AREA MANAGERS REPORT - JUNE 2020****MOTION****That the Authority**

- (a) Receive and the note the Area Managers Report – June 2020

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris****Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved ACLA 40/20***7. GENERAL BUSINESS****7.1 PURCHASE OF NEW ROTARY SLASHER****MOTION****That the Authority**

- (a) Receive and note the report
- (b) Select the best quote out of the available quotes;
- (c) Request council approve the allocation of \$11,572.00 local authority funds for the purchase of a rotary slasher for Ali Curung based on the quote provided by North East Tractors & Machinery, being the preferred quotation received.

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris****Seconded: Cr. Lucy Jackson****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved ACLA 41/20***7.2 PURCHASE OF NEW TANDEM TRAILER.****MOTION**

That the Authority

- (a) Receive and note the report
- (b) Select the best quote out of the available quotes;
- (c) Request council approve the allocation of \$6,190.00 local authority funds for the purchase of a tandem trailer for Ali Curung based on the quote provide by Centre Trailer, being the preferred quotation received.

RESOLVED
Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris
Seconded:LA Member Jerry Rice **CARRIED UNAN.**
Resolved ACLA 42/20

7.3 NEW SPORTS AND RECREATION CENTER LOCATION.

MOTION

That the Authority

- (a) Receive and Note the report.
- (b) Confirm either Lot 163 or Lot 66 for the location of the new build.

LA wishes to go back for community consultation in regards to location, as they believe there to be a better location for the building to be constructed.

Barkly Regional Council CEO to send Invitations to be sent to Central Land Council CEO and Power & Water CEO to attend the July meeting in regards to consultation around land availability or extending current lot boundaries

Site investigations for sites bought up be community members mentioned and weather this has been done infrastructure on all suggested sites.

RESOLVED
Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris
Seconded:Cr. Lucy Jackson **CARRIED UNAN.**
Resolved ACLA 43/20

7.4 BARKLY REGIONAL SPORTS SURVEY

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED
Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris
Seconded:LA Member Sammy Ladd **CARRIED UNAN.**
Resolved ACLA 44/20

7.5 RISE - NGURRATJUTA CDP REPORT

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report from RISE-Ngurratjuta CDP.

RESOLVED

Moved: Cr. Lucy Jackson

Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 45/20

8. CORRESPONDENCE

8.1 LETTER FROM DLGHCD- RESIGNATION TO CONTEST 2020 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Sammy Ladd

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 46/20

9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

10.1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE REPORT

MOTION

That the Authority:

- a) Receive and note the report from Sharen Lake, Director of Community Development.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Jerry Rice

Seconded: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 47/20

10.2 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

<p>Seconded: LA Member Derek Walker</p> <p><i>Resolved ACLA 48/20</i></p>	CARRIED UNAN.
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10.3 MINUTES FROM THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY SUB-COMMITEE	
MOTION	
<p>That Council</p> <p>a) Receive and Note the minutes from the Environment and Sustainability Sub Committee Meeting held on the 20th of May 2020.</p>	
RESOLVED	
Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris	
<p>Seconded: Cr. Lucy Jackson</p> <p><i>Resolved ACLA 49/20</i></p>	CARRIED UNAN.

10.4 BARKLY REGIONAL DEAL WORKING GROUP REPORTS	
MOTION	
<p>That the Authority</p> <p>a) Receive and note the minutes of the Barkly Working Groups.</p> <p>Youth Service Facility location has been selected by the governance table, the current designs are being circulated to members of the communities. The next focus for the working group is the service model of the facility.</p> <p>Currently the Visitors Park location suggestions are being sought out from community members.</p>	
RESOLVED	
Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris	
<p>Seconded: Cr. Lucy Jackson</p> <p><i>Resolved ACLA 50/20</i></p>	CARRIED UNAN.

11. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

11.1 2020-2021 PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN	
MOTION	
<p>That the Authority</p> <p>a) Receive and note the report</p> <p>b) Consider the Council's proposed Regional Plan and provide feedback.</p>	
RESOLVED	
Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris	
<p>Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice</p> <p><i>Resolved ACLA 51/20</i></p>	CARRIED UNAN.

11.2 PUBLIC CONSULTATION: DRAFT BUDGET - 30 JUNE 2021**MOTION**

That the Authority

- a) receive and note the Draft 2020-2021 Barkly Regional Council Budget in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Cynthia

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 52/20

12. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Nil

13. OTHER BUSINESS**13.1 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE****MOTION**

That the Authority

- (a) Confirm the next meeting date to be held on Monday July 13th, 2020.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 53/20

14. CLOSE OF MEETING 1:10pm

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Ali Curung Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Monday, 8 June 2020 AND CONFIRMED Monday, 13 July 2020.

Chair

Tim Hema
Area Manager

ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER	3.1
TITLE	Action Items from Previous Meeting
REFERENCE	299620
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 the list.

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 [↓](#) Ali Curung action list 13.07.2020.pdf

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL		ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY				As of 13/07/2020
		ACTION LIST				
	MEETING DATE	TASK / PROJECT	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN	BUDGET SOURCE	ACTION LEADER	COMPLETED/STATUS
1.	10/02/2020	Flags & Poles to be installed front of council building	Installation of Flagpoles/Flags	LA	BRC Area Manager	Awaiting delivery
2.	01/04/2019	Solar lighting installed at Front and Central Park areas.	Lights & Poles to be installed.	LA	BRC Area Manager	Awaiting delivery of Light Units (mid to late August)
3.	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	CEO	Pending response from Power and Water
4.	31/10/2019	Letter to Local Member	Mayor to draft letter to the Local Member over concerns of the Ali Curung generator.	BRC	Mayor	This will be drafted depending on outcome of CEO Letter.
5.	22/06/2020	Demolish Toilet Block at Basketball Courts.	Remove any recyclables, demolish structure, waste to landfill. Cap off concrete floor.	BRC	BRC Area Manager	Ongoing
6.	22/06/2020	Cemetery Gate Upgrade	Fabricate gate entry from current supplies/resources.	BRC	BRC Area Manager	Ongoing
7.	22/06/2020	Repair/Replace damaged Meter Boxes (x4)	Source quotes for more secure strengthened meter box.	LA	BRC Area Manager	Design and quotes pending
8.	22/06/2020	Relocation of Bus stop seating from park area to Police station area.	Confirm new location. Re-locate bus stop.	BRC	BRC Area Manager	Ongoing
9.	22/06/2020	Repair Basketball Roof Structure at Murray Downs	Quotes for repair to be requested	LA	BRC Area Manager	Pending

	ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION LIST	As of 13/07/2020
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10	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
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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	4.1
TITLE	Monthly CEO Report
REFERENCE	299891
AUTHOR	Mark Parsons, Operations Director

RECOMMENDATION**That Council**

- A) Receive and Note the Operations Directors Report

SUMMARY:**June Report****Barkly Communities**

And just like that we are back on the road.

The Mayor, David Lightowler (Night Patrol Manager) and I have travelled to all the Barkly Communities this month. It was great to see that our staff had been busy during the biosecurity lock down.

Wuttunugurra LA held a provisional meeting with some good outcomes. They have accepted a quote to purchase some ablution trailers similar to Arlparra, Ampilatawatja and Alpururulam.

Unfortunately, Ampilatawatja's LA did not make quorum on the 10th of June but they are going to try again on the 23rd. It was great to see the CDP in Ampilatawatja still functioning whilst the COVID 19 restrictions are still in place.

Arlparra did not have a meeting this month, as we are advertising for two new LA member nominations. I still visited and talked to the staff about how everything is working without an established Area Manager as a direct supervisor. All staff agreed that they have found the new system is working well.

Ali Curung's LA meeting is scheduled for the 22nd June. I spent a day on community with our AM Tim. We had a look at the new and old landfill and we have started to work out a plan for how to cap off the old tip. Whilst in Ali Curung I also caught up with some of our Councilors and some of our service providers.

I still have two more meetings to attend which will be Alpururulam and then Elliott. My plan is to travel out to Alpururulam and stay for two days and then travel back to attend the Elliott meeting.

Whilst in Elliott two weeks ago I had a look at the newly renovated visitor accommodation that our housing staff have just completed. They have done a great job and it will be good to have some extra accommodation in Elliott for our staff.

Tennant Creek Municipal

The team continues to work well doing Councils core services in Tennant Creek. This month we have welcomed four new casuals onto the team, this will enhance our capabilities whilst we recruit for permanent staff. We would expect all these casuals to apply for the new positions and I wish them all the best of luck.

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

ITEM NUMBER 5.1
TITLE Monthly Finance Report
REFERENCE 299629
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Monthly Finance.pdf

Barkly Regional Council
 Local Authority Allocation
 Project: 405 Ali Curung

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 Steel & Concrete for football goal post
 May-17 Kubota Tractor
 Dec-17 Shade Sail
 LitterMaster 9000
 Lighting Softball Grounds
 Mowers & Whipper Snippers
 Apr-20 Air Compressor
 LA Funding Committed
 Feb-18 Animal Management Activities
 Apr-20 Flag Poles and Flags
 Apr-20 Solar Lighting & Poles

Expenditure Date

Jun-16
 Oct-15
 Nov-15
 Jun-16
 Jun-16
 Jul-17
 Aug-17
 Oct-17
 Sep-17
 Dec-17
 Aug-19
 Dec-19
 Jul-19
 May-20

Budget	Income and Expenditures				Total
	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	
\$ 494,568.18	\$ 86,150.00	\$ 83,980.00	\$ 83,980.00	\$ 83,980.00	\$ 494,568.18
\$ 494,568.18	\$ 86,150.00	\$ 83,980.00	\$ 83,980.00	\$ 83,980.00	\$ 494,568.18
\$ 140,000.00					\$ 140,000.00
\$ 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	\$ 49,341.26				\$ 49,640.00
\$ 27,272.73	\$ 27,272.73				\$ 27,272.73
\$ 31,617.30	\$ 31,617.30				\$ 31,617.30
\$ 25,236.36	\$ 9,536.01	\$ 15,700.35			\$ 25,236.36
\$ 2,978.18		\$ 2,978.18			\$ 2,978.18
\$ 4,439.36		\$ 4,035.79			\$ 4,035.79
\$ 15,000.00		\$ 15,000.00			\$ 15,000.00
\$ 2,288.00		\$ 2,080.00			\$ 2,080.00
\$ 13,289.87		\$ 12,081.70			\$ 12,081.70
\$ 327,941.24	\$ 86,150.00	\$ 83,493.32	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 326,121.50
\$ 166,626.94	\$ -	\$ 486.68	\$ 83,980.00	\$ 83,980.00	\$ 168,446.68

EXPENDITURE TOTAL

Balance of funds to be committed

AREA MANAGERS REPORT

ITEM NUMBER 6.1
TITLE Area Managers Report
REFERENCE 299644
AUTHOR Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

(a) Receive and note the Area manager's Report – June 2020

SUMMARY:

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ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 [↓](#) Ali Curung Area Managers Report - June 2020.pdf
- 2 [↓](#) Night Patrol Report -Ali Curung- June 2020.pdf
- 3 [↓](#) Night Patrol Rpt-Murray Downs - June 2020.pdf
- 4 [↓](#) Night Patrol Report - Tara - June 2020.pdf



AREA MANAGER REPORT – ALI CURUNG

June 2020

GENERAL:

- *New Local Authority Members – Ned Kelly , Cynthia Smith*
- *HRG / RTB –Housing meeting*
- *Change of Police personnel-Gary Higgie OIC*
- *Rise CDP Activities – still lockdown- voluntary activities from 15/07/20*
- *New Child Care facilitator Catholic Care – Kylee on leave*
- *NMV –Catholic care – Elliot McAdams visit*
- *Jerry McCarthy Visit, mayor Visit*
- *Warren Snowden, Sid Visit visit.*

ISSUES:

- *Damage to electric meter boxes at Basketball Courts & Park.*
- *Attempted break-in at CDP Shed.*
- *Damage to Play Park.*

LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDING

- *See attached Financial Report*

ADMINISTRATION	<p><i>Admin Staff: Amanda Roberts-McCoy , Shereena Casson</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Both Staff working well towards Cert III Business Administration.</i> • <i>Shereena still to be signed on as Centrelink Agent.</i> • <i>COVID-19 restrictions/prevention measures in place.</i>
DEPOT	<p><i>Supervisor, Terry James Staff: Robert Simpson, Mathew Walker.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>X2 interviews conducted – Municipal positions.</i> • <i>Low numbers till recruitment completed</i>
ESSENTIAL SERVICES	<p><i>ESO Murray Aldridge- on Leave – ESO Cameron Rankin from Elliot providing Relief.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Justin Walker – signed on as Relief ESO</i>

Barkly Regional Council – Area Manager Report



AGED CARE	<p>Team Leader: Nadia Simpson Aged Care Staff: Gideon Nzimande, Elaine Driver and Benny McCoy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X1 washing machine to Alparra Aged care • Zone manager provided relief for a few days. • Tree Hazard been rectified. • CLC provided Warm Clothing/swag Bags for Elderly. • Short x1 staff – Away • Respite Centre going to be refurbished/cleaned utilised as day respite for clients. • Team Leader almost completed Cert III training.
SAFE HOUSE	<p>Co-ordinator: Vicki McCoy On-Call Officers: Nadia Simpson, Elaine Driver, Shereena Casson & Deborah Aldridge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe House finally acquired another vehicle. • At least now with the Aurion we are able to transport clients safely. • Safe House Coordinator attended Family Safety Framework training in Tennant Creek. • Safe House Coordinator has been doing SHS training online with Australian Institute of Health & Welfare (AIHW). • Jane & Shirley from Territory Families visited Safe House to see how things were going. As due to COVID-19 they haven't been able to get out here. Jane will try to organise in getting some toys and clothes donated for Safe House. • Only 1 client for the month of June. • Still quiet in community. • Fruit trees starting to fruit.
SPORT & REC	<p>Team Leader: Ralph McCoy YSR Officers: Vicki McCoy, Kevin Roberts-McCoy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the reopening of Rec Hall Friday 5th June and start of school holidays, things are back in full swing with YSR. • First day back saw over 80+ attend rec hall, enjoying fun and games with bbq and disco to finish the night. • Everyone behaved themselves, think the kids were happy to just have something to do. • School holidays have been a big hit, with 100+ attending disco nights. Thankfully not all at once. • As YSR have a safety plan in place, everyone ensures to wash their hands regularly and keep their distance. • For those that don't or forgets to wash and sanitize their hands, the younger ones remember them. • Good to see Night Patrol enacting with YSR on disco nights.
NIGHT PATROL	<p>Refer to Night Patrol Report attached</p>



NIGHT PATROL REPORT - JUNE 2020

Staff Members: Team Leader: Carey Small
 Night Patrol Officers: Damien Brown, Craigwynn Glenn,
 Jeremy Tsavaris, Zania Rice

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 3.00 pm – 10.00 pm
 Monday to Friday 6.00pm – 1.00am

Operational Brief:
 The Night Patrol has been working consistently throughout the month of June.

Recruitment:
 1 Night Patrol Officer position vacant and has been advertised.

Concerns raised/Community issues
 No concerns tabled for this meeting.

Goals and Objectives:
 Current goals are for the service to continue to work effectively.

Training
 4 Night Patrol staff have recently attended LLN Training in Ali Curung via Video Conferencing and attended on the 15- 16TH June .

Major Incidents/Events: 2

Statistical Report:
 Patrols conducted – 26x
 Conveyances conducted- 26x
 Community residents taken home- 782

On behalf of the Night Patrol Regional Manager and Zone Manager we would like to thank the Ali Curung Night Patrol staff for the continual and dedicated service provided, throughout the COVID 19 Pandemic throughout the Month of June.

Report prepared by

Katie Young
 Zone Manager

David Lightowler
 Regional Manager

Barkly Regional Council Night Patrol
 T: (08) 8962 0000 | F: (08) 8962 0056 | D: (08) 8962 0062



MURRAY DOWNS NIGHT PATROL REPORT - JUNE 2020

Staff Members: Team Leader: Martin Spratt
Night Patrol Officers: Lynette Bonney

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 3.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Operational Brief:
The Night Patrol has been working consistently throughout the month of June.

Recruitment:
1 Night Patrol Officer position vacant and has been advertised.

Concerns raised/Community issues
No concerns tabled for this meeting.

Goals and Objectives:
Current goals are for the service to continue to work effectively.

Training

2 Night Patrol staff have recently attended LLN Training in Ali Curung via Video Conferencing and attended on the 15- 16TH June .

Major Incidents/Events: Nil

Statistical Report:

Patrols conducted – 15x
Conveyances conducted- 1
Community residents taken home- 10

On behalf of the Night Patrol Regional Manager and Zone Manager we would like to thank the Murray Downs Night Patrol staff for the continual and dedicated service provided, throughout the COVID 19 Pandemic throughout the Month of June.

Report prepared by

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TARA - NIGHT PATROL REPORT - JUNE 2020

Staff Members: Team Leader: Sharona Ross
 Night Patrol Officers: Gary Coombes, Shannon Thompson

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 1.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Operational Brief:
 The Night Patrol service has not been working consistently throughout the month of June due to staff being absent from duties.

Recruitment:
 1 Night Patrol Officer position vacant and has been advertised.

Concerns raised/Community issues
 No concerns tabled for this meeting.

Goals and Objectives:
 Current goals are for the service to continue to work effectively.

Training

Have not participated in any training for the month of June 2020.

Major Incidents/Events: Nil

Statistical Report:

Patrols conducted – 7x
 Conveyances conducted- 7x
 Community residents taken home- 11

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GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER	7.1
TITLE	New Sports and Recreation Center
REFERENCE	299604
AUTHOR	Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- (a) Receive and note the report.
- (b) Confirm Lot 163 for the location of the new Youth Centre.

SUMMARY:

In March 2019 Council was successful in gaining a Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) grant for \$3.6m to build a new Youth Centre in Ali Curung. At that time, Council representatives met with the LA and members of the community to discuss the possible location of the new Youth Centre.

Previously the LA had identified the need for a new Sports and Recreation Centre, this was added to Council's Infrastructure plan as a replacement building on the same site. Based on this information Council priced the project and submitted an application on those terms. The funding has conditions attached and is required to be spent by December 202, this means construction needs to start by the end of this year.

In recent months the community and the LA have been talking about other blocks of land to build the new centre on. These discussions are delaying the project going out to tender, the location of the new Youth Centre needs to be confirmed so the project can get underway.

At the last LA meeting several other blocks of land were discussed and we were asked to gather some information from the CLC and PWC about these block.

As requested we have gathered information on the blocks of land discussed by the LA and can provide the following advice:

Lot next to Lot 66 does not have a Lot number, is not leased by Council and does not have any service connections. This Lot is not suitable for the Youth Centre as the process to address these issues would take years.

Lot 66 is a serviced block with a power and water connection that Council holds a lease on, this block does not have a sewer connection and the power would need a significant upgrade. PWC have not estimated the cost of this work though it is expected to be significant. The Youth Centre could be built on this block but might need to be a little smaller to pay for the additional sewer and power costs.

Suggested location next to the landfill road does not have a Lot number, is not leased by Council and does not have any service connections. This Lot is not suitable for the Youth Centre as the process to address these issues would take years.

Lot 163 is the original Lot listed on the infrastructure plan and is the location of the current youth Centre. This Lot has power, water, sewage and Council hold a lease on the land. The attached Building plan will fit on the Lot.

Options

The following options are available for a new Youth Centre

1. Build on Lot 163 as originally planned and budgeted.

2. Build a slightly smaller building on Lot 66 to pay for the new power and sewage connections.
3. Decline the offer of a new Centre and Council will build it in another community.

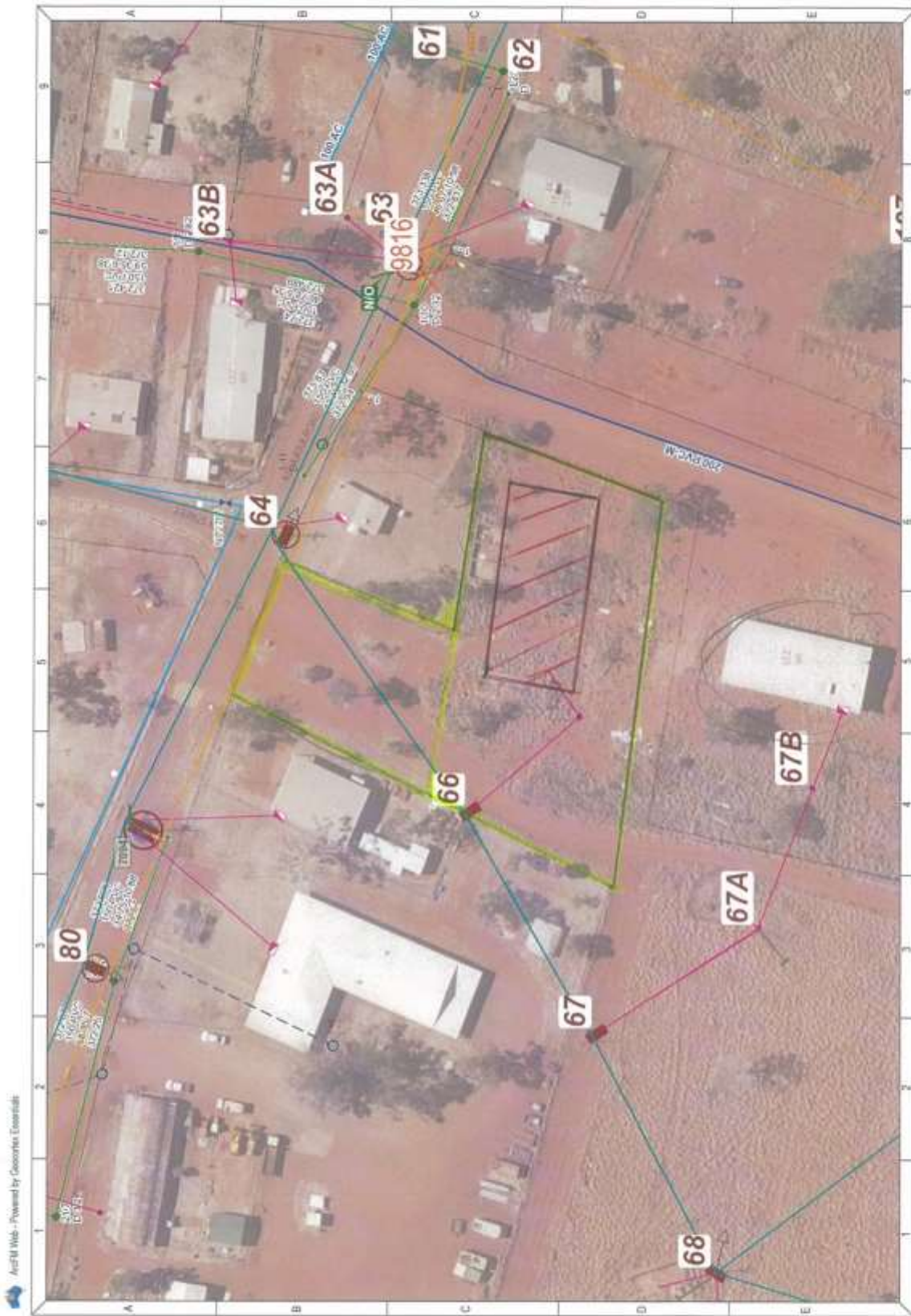
BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 [↓](#) New Site - Rec Hall.pdf
- 2 [↓](#) CLC land clearance.pdf
- 3 [↓](#) Power and Water report.pdf
- 4 [↓](#) Ali Curung Sport and Rec locations.pdf
- 5 [↓](#) Ali Curung Plans.pdf



All Curving NT Portion 599

28/06/2021



PowerWater

Hi Tim,

Thanks for your email, I have forwarded your email onto CLCs Tennant Creek Regional Lawyer Zoe Neumayer who is based in Alice Springs office for consideration, Please feel free to contact Zoe regarding this matter on 89516359.

Cheers,
Tiger

Darryl Fitz

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On Discussions with Zoe , she outlined a broad process for securing S19 lease on the proposed site.

- Lease application applied for:

- Consultation regarding lease conducted (Trusts, TO's , other relevant parties)

- Sacred Site Clearance to be conducted by anthropologist

- Application submitted at S19 lease meeting (2 per year) for approval.

- Land sub-divided into Lot No:- Government Surveyor.

Hi Tim,

Lots of work (and cost) to service this portion.

Firstly it would have to be subdivided and given a lot number. See below link to the NTGov One Stop Development Shop to get this started.

<https://nt.gov.au/property/building-and-development/submit-a-development-application/development-one-stop-shop-applications-and-processes>

As far as PWC requirements please find the attached Expression of interest form, fill this out and sent it back so we can assess the loading on our infrastructure. Your loading may trigger a transformer upgrade.

I've attached ArcFM maps for all networks, power, water and sewer.

Power

There are power lines running through this portion and will have to be relocated if you intend to develop this area. You will need to engage the services of an electrical consultant to relocate these power lines to PWC standards.

Water

I understand the water connection to lot 66 is fed through lot 68, this would need to be rectified by way of a water main extension.

There is a water main running along Kinjurra Road to which the proposed lot could be serviced.

Sewer

A sewer main extension would be required to service the proposed lot; if lot control can be achieved. You will need to engage the service of an hydraulic engineer to assess the sewer main levels and that a sewer main extension would achieve the correct depth to service the proposed lot. Ali Curung Sewer system is CED. I understand there has been works done in this community but I would have to look into this further. If it is still CED in this portion of the community a septic tank would be required between the development and the CED sewer connection.

Any upgrading of power, water or sewer services or network will be at the developer's expense and to the satisfaction of Power and Water, at no cost to Power and Water.

The provision of, or connection of, all water, sewer and power services to the development are the responsibility of the applicant. All costs associated with this application or any future requirements for upgraded, augmented or additional water supply, sewerage and power infrastructure are the responsibility of the applicant and or the lease holder.

It should also be noted that all proposals require the Developer to contact Remote Development, Remote Operations, Power and Water Corporation, to determine servicing requirements. A Power and Water Corporation approved site servicing plan and a lot number is required to apply for connection to water, sewerage and power services.

If you are still keen to go ahead with developing this portion please fill out the expression of interest and send it back to PWC for review.

Any points require clarification please give me a call.

Frith McLellan

Remote Development Officer | Remote Development | Core Operations



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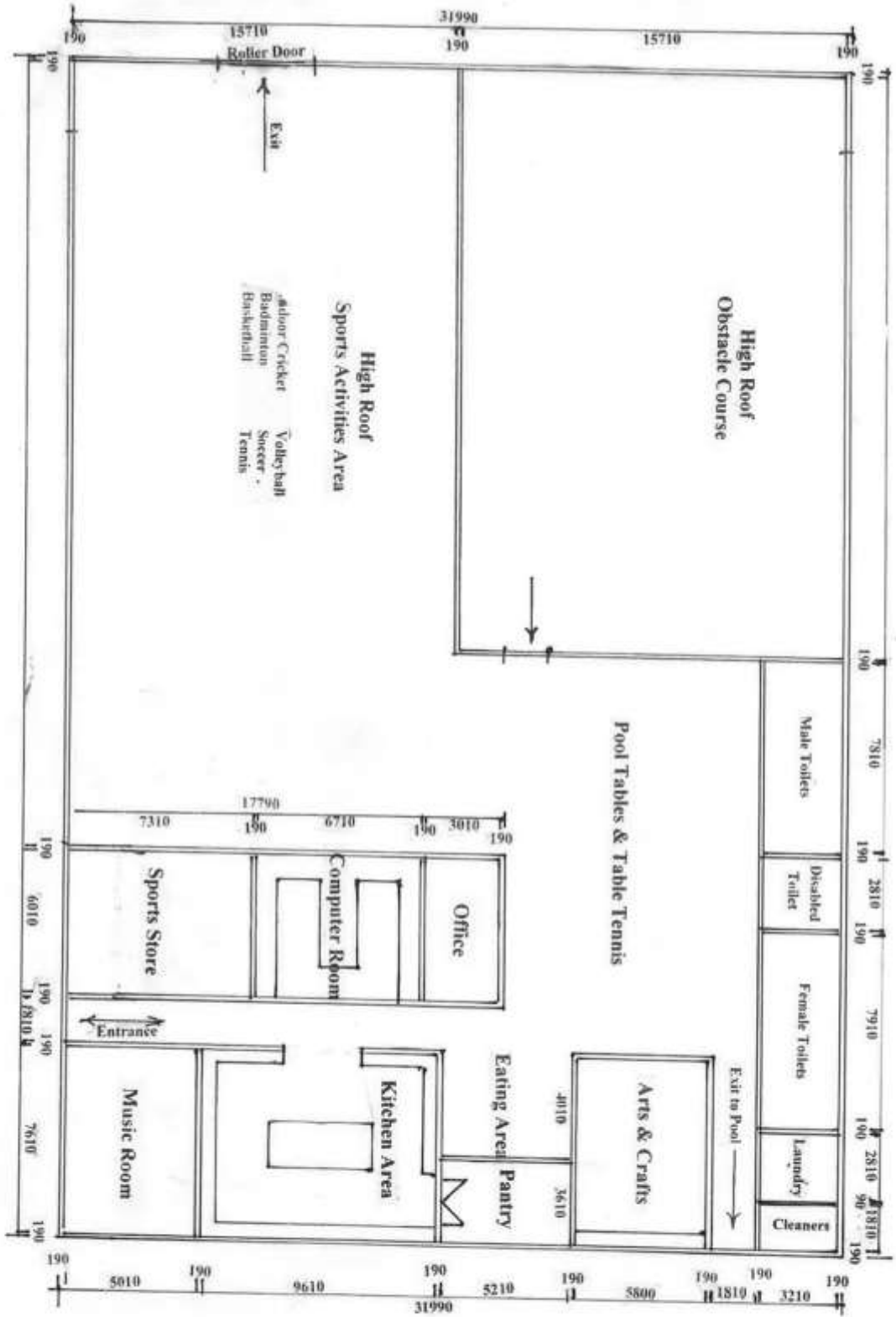
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Tennant Training & Consultancy Services		CLIENT	Barbly Regional Council	Design	Plan No
9 Myers Street, P.O. Box 5709 Tennant Creek NT 0861		PROJECT	Perkins Memorial Reserve - Youth Centre,	Scale	TDCS 19/2146-01G
Phone 89622087	Fax 89622096	TITLE	Facing Ambrose Street	Date	18/12/2019
8407 151 154		Floor Plan -		Scale	1:150
tennanttraining@gnantern.com					



GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER	7.2
TITLE	DLGHCD Guideline 8 Changes
REFERENCE	299577
AUTHOR	Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

This report details the changes of Guideline 8: Regional Councils and Local Authorities.

BACKGROUND

Guideline 8 has been changed where provisional meetings are concerned. The rule is now as follows:

- If a quorum is not attained for a local authority meeting, but the number of members (appointed or elected) present is one third or more of the number of appointed members for the local authority, the members who are in attendance may hold a provisional meeting.
- During a provisional meeting, all agenda items may be discussed. Minutes must be taken and clearly identified that it was a provisional meeting.
- Members at a provisional meeting may, by majority vote, make recommendations to the council, including local authority projects, provided any such recommendation is specifically qualified as being a recommendation of a provisional meeting, rather than a local authority.
- A provisional meeting can approve the minutes of a provisional meeting but cannot approve the minutes of a local authority meeting. A local authority may approve minutes of a provisional meeting or a local authority meeting.
- A provisional meeting does not have the powers or functions that a council may have delegated to a local authority.

This has changed from the previous rule that stated that a provisional meeting can be held if the majority of the appointed members are present.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

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ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 [↓](#) guideline-8-regional-councils-local-authorities

GUIDELINE 8: Regional Councils and Local Authorities

These guidelines are made by the Minister under Parts 5.1A and 19.10 of the *Local Government Act*.

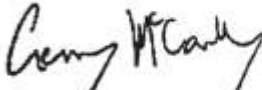
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MINISTERIAL APPROVAL

I, Gerald Francis McCarthy, Minister for Housing and Community Development, hereby make these guidelines under Parts 5.1A and 19.10 of the *Local Government Act*.

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GERRY MCCARTHY

5 / 6 / 2020

GUIDELINE 8: Regional Councils and Local Authorities

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These guidelines are made by the Minister under Parts 5.1A and 19.10 of the *Local Government Act*.

1. Title

- 1.1. These guidelines are called "*Guideline 8: Regional Councils and Local Authorities*".

2. Commencement

- 2.1. These guidelines commence on the date they are made by the Minister.

3. Revocation of previous guidelines

- 3.1. The version of Guideline 8 that applies on any date is the latest version made at the time. Previous versions do not apply from the date that this guideline is made by the Minister.

4. Definitions

In these guidelines:

appointed member means a member appointed by the council. It does not include elected members who are on the local authority.

elected member means a member of the council who represents a ward that covers the local authority's area and the mayor / president.

provisional meeting means, at the time and place set for a local authority meeting when a quorum has not been established, number of members (appointed or elected) present is one third or more of the number of appointed members for the local authority.

Note: A provisional meeting is able to make recommendations to council pursuant to clause 11.

quorum means majority (over 50%) of all local authority members including appointed members, elected members and mayor / president are present.

chair is responsible for running the meeting and ensuring that members are following the conventions of the meeting.

5. Where local authorities are to be established and maintained

- 5.1. A council must have a local authority at places listed in the Schedule to these guidelines.

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- 5.2. A council must determine the area for each local authority.

6. Publicly available information

- 6.1. A council must have an up-to-date list of its local authorities, the names of the members, meeting dates, agendas and minutes available on the council's website.

7. Number of members

- 7.1. A council must make a resolution about the number of appointed members that a local authority has. There must be at least 6 appointed members and a maximum of 14 members (including elected members), unless the Minister has approved a different maximum number of members for a particular local authority.

Note: Different Local Authorities may have different numbers of members.

8. Delegations and conflict of interest

- 8.1. Subject to the *Local Government Act* a council can delegate decision making to local authorities.

Note: It is best practice for local authority project expenditure decisions to be delegated to local authorities.

- 8.2. When a local authority is making a decision, or considering a matter, each member must consider whether they have a conflict of interest and, if so, they must leave the meeting while the matter is considered.

Note: Sections 32 and 73 of the Local Government Act deal with delegations and conflict of interest respectively.

9. Policy for member appointments, terminations and resignations

A council must have a policy that provides for:

- 9.1. The council CEO calling for nominations as soon as practicable after a vacancy arises and allowing at least 21 days for nominations to be received.
- 9.2. How the call for nominations is to be advertised and promoted so that residents of the area know about it, know who to give a nomination to and when nominations close.

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- 9.3. Consideration of the nominations received, which must be an agenda item at the first ordinary meeting of council after nominations have closed.
- 9.4. How, and in what circumstances, appointment of a local authority member may be revoked.

Note: The policy could require, for example, that the council must give consideration to revoking an appointment where a member is absent, without permission of the local authority, from two consecutive meetings of the local authority.

- 9.5. The process for the resignation of a local authority member in writing.
- 9.6. Selection process for the chair and the term of appointment of the chair.

Note: It is best practice to have an appointed member as chair with a constant term length (not a rotating chair).

10. No proxies

- 10.1. A local authority member is not allowed to send a proxy or substitute if the member cannot attend a meeting.

11. Provisional meeting where quorum not present

- 11.1. If a quorum is not attained for a local authority meeting, but the number of members (appointed or elected) present is one third or more of the number of appointed members for the local authority, the members who are in attendance may hold a provisional meeting.
- 11.2. During a provisional meeting, all agenda items may be discussed. Minutes must be taken and clearly identified that it was a provisional meeting.
- 11.3. Members at a provisional meeting may, by majority vote, make recommendations to the council, including local authority projects, provided any such recommendation is specifically qualified as being a recommendation of a provisional meeting, rather than a local authority.
- 11.4. A provisional meeting can approve the minutes of a provisional meeting but cannot approve the minutes of a local authority meeting. A local authority may approve minutes of a provisional meeting or a local authority meeting.
- 11.5. A provisional meeting does not have the powers or functions that a council may have delegated to a local authority.

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Regional Councils and Local Authorities

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12. Local authority meetings

- 12.1. The council CEO must ensure that a minimum of four meetings for each local authority are held in each financial year.

Note: Either a local authority meeting or a provisional meeting can be counted in reaching the minimum total of four. For example, three provisional meetings and one local authority meeting would make up the required minimum number of four.

- 12.2. The agenda must be prepared in consultation with the Chair of the local authority and include, at least:

- a. items requested by members;
- b. any reports on service delivery issues in the local authority area;
- c. any responses by the council to matters raised at a previous local authority meeting or provisional meeting;
- d. a written report from the council CEO on current council services in the local authority area and, after any council meeting that considers local authority projects, a report on what project(s) has been approved or the reason why the project(s) has not been approved;
- e. visitor presentations; and
- f. general business.

- 12.3. Once in each financial year a local authority agenda must include reviewing:

- a. the council's annual report for the previous financial year;
- b. the council's proposed regional plan for the next financial year;
- c. the council's budget for proposed projects for the local authority area for the next financial year; and
- d. any relevant community plan of the council or local authority.

13. Council consideration of minutes

- 13.1. The minutes from local authority meetings or provisional meetings (these will normally be unconfirmed minutes) must form part of the agenda papers for the next ordinary meeting of council. The council must consider any items for attention, raised by each local authority meeting or provisional meeting, at the next ordinary meeting of council after the local authority meeting or provisional meeting.

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- 13.2. The council's response to items above (at clause 13.1) must be recorded in the minutes of the council meeting and communicated to the local authority.

14. Local authority sitting fee

- 14.1. Appointed members are entitled to a sitting fee for each local authority meeting or provisional meeting they attend:

- a. Chair, if eligible, 143 revenue units
- b. other eligible members, 107 revenue units

Note: The value of a revenue unit is on the website of the Department of Treasury and Finance.

- 14.2. Elected members and council staff are not entitled to the sitting fee for attending local authority meetings or provisional meetings.

Note: Subject to council policy, reimbursement of personal travel expenses is allowed for all members, e.g. kilometre allowance paid for the use of a private vehicle.

Note: Subject to council policy, elected members are entitled to extra meeting allowances pursuant to Guideline 2 for attending a Local Authority meeting or provisional meeting.

Note: It is a matter for a council CEO as to whether council staff will receive any payment for attending a local authority meeting or provisional meeting.

15. Council regional plans, budgets and financial reports

- 15.1. A council must take the projects and priorities of its local authorities into consideration, whether submitted to council or recorded in minutes, when developing the council regional plan and budget.
- 15.2. The budget of a council must include a separate budget for each local authority area.
- 15.3. At each local authority meeting, the council is to submit a current financial report of actual results against the latest approved budget for the local authority area.

16. Council annual report

- 16.1. The annual report of a council must include information which assesses performance in relation to service delivery and planned projects in each of its local authority areas.

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SCHEDULE:

Where local authorities are to be established and maintained.

<p><u>Barkly Regional Council:</u> Ali Curung Alupurrurulam Ampilatwatja Arparra Elliott Tennant Creek Wutunugurra (Epenarra)</p> <p><u>Central Desert Regional Council:</u> Anmatjere (Nturiya, Pmara Jutunta, Wilora, Ti Tree) Atitjere Engawala Lajamanu Laramba Nyirripi Willowra Yuelamu Yuendumu</p> <p><u>East Arnhem Regional Council:</u> Angurugu Galiwin'ku Gapuwiyak Gnyangara Milingimbi Milyakburra Ramingining Umbakumba Yirrkala</p> <p><u>MacDonnell Regional Council:</u> Amoonguna Areyonga Finke (Aputula) Haasts Bluff (Ikuntji) Hermannsburg (Ntaria) Imanpa Kaltukatjara (Dockar River) Kintore (Walungurru) Mt Liebig (Amundurrngu) Papunya Santa Teresa (Ltyentye Apurte) Titjikala Wallace Rockhole</p>	<p><u>Roper Gulf Regional Council:</u> Barunga Beswick (Wugularr) Borrooloola Bulman Jilkminggan Manyallaluk (Eva Valley) Mataranka Minyerri (Hodgson Downs) Ngukurr Numbulwar Robinson River Urapunga</p> <p><u>Tiwi Islands Regional Council:</u> Milikapiti Pirlangimpi Wurrumiyanga (Nguiu)</p> <p><u>Victoria Daly Regional Council:</u> Amanbidji Bulla Nauiyu (Daly River) Kalkaringi/Dagaragu Pine Creek Timber Creek Yarralin/Pigeon Hole</p> <p><u>West Arnhem Regional Council:</u> Gunbalanya (Oenpelli) Maningrida Minjilang Warruwi</p> <p><u>West Daly Regional Council:</u> Nganmariyanga Peppimenarti Wadeye</p>
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GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 7.3
TITLE RISE - Ngurratjuta CDP Report
REFERENCE 299950
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report from RISE-Ngurratjuta CDP.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM NUMBER 8.1
TITLE Food Availability and Pricing Inquiry
REFERENCE 299152
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:**The Following correspondence was received from Sean Holden from LGANT:**

The House Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs will inquire into and report on the issue of food prices and food security in remote Indigenous communities ("Remote Communities").

The Inquiry will identify and report upon factors contributing to higher prices and situations where prices are considered unreasonable and in particular investigate whether there is price gouging in any remote community stores.

This investigation should pay particular attention to the availability and pricing of fresh and healthy foods in remote community stores.

The Inquiry will also consider licensing and regulation as well as the governance arrangements for remote community stores across Australia, and what action, if any, that the Australian Government and State and Territory governments could take to address price gouging in Remote communities.

The Inquiry should consider, report and where appropriate make recommendations on:

1. The environment in which Remote Community retailers operate;
2. The licensing and regulation requirements and administration of Remote Community stores;
3. The governance arrangements for Remote Community stores;
4. Comparative pricing in other non-Indigenous remote communities and regional centres;
5. Barriers facing residents in Remote Communities from having reliable access to affordable fresh and healthy food, groceries and other essential supplies;
6. The availability and demand for locally produced food in Remote Communities;
7. The role of Australia's food and grocery manufacturers and suppliers in ensuring adequate supply to Remote Communities, including:
 - a. identifying pathways towards greater cooperation in the sector to improve supply;
 - b. the volume of production needed for Remote Communities;
 - c. challenges presented by the wet season in Northern Australia as well as any locational disadvantages and transport infrastructure issues that might be relevant;
 - d. geographic distance from major centers;
8. The effectiveness of federal, state and territory consumer protection laws and regulators in:

- a. supporting affordable food prices in Remote Communities particularly for essential fresh and healthy foods;
 - b. addressing instances of price gouging in Remote Communities; and
 - c. providing oversight and avenues for redress;
9. Any other relevant factors.

Members of this Authority are encouraged give any submissions to contribute to this inquiry.

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) 2704_001.pdf

Attachment 2

Letter from Warren Snowdon.pdf

From: Adams-Richardson, Matthew (W. Snowdon, MP) <Matthew.Adams-Richardson@aph.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 9 June 2020 1:56 PM
To: Steve Moore <Steve.Moore@barkly.nt.gov.au>
Subject: Inquiry into Inquiry into food pricing and food security in remote Indigenous communities

Hi Steve,

I hope you have been keeping well and have been keeping warm from the Barkly breeze. I just wanted to write to you today regarding an Inquiry into Inquiry into food pricing and food security in remote Indigenous communities. I was wondering if perhaps the Barkly Regional Council and perhaps any of the Local Authorities that might meet before June 30th 2020 might be willing to write a submission, no matter how brief, on the topic and how they feel it affects their communities. I think Vince has already contacted the council regarding this but thought it a good idea to email you directly as a submission from the council and the local authorities would carry significant weight in the inquiry.

I have copied the hyperlink below to the Inquiry, including the terms of reference. If there is anything I can personally do to assist, please feel free to let me and I will make at a priority, however just so you know, I might take a little while to reply as I will be out bush the next few days attending Local Authorities now that the biosecurity zones have been lifted.

https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House/Indigenous_Affairs/Foodpricing

https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House/Indigenous_Affairs/Foodpricing/Terms_of_Reference

Sincerely,

Matt Adams-Richardson | Electorate Adviser



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REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



ITEM NUMBER	10.1
TITLE	Council Report- June 2020
REFERENCE	299632
AUTHOR	Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

This Report is a summary of Council meetings for June 2020

BACKGROUND

With Covid-19 restrictions easing, June saw the end of the fortnightly Council meetings. The Councilors had the option to either meet in the chambers or phoned in if that was their preferred option. Many of our remote councilors chose to phone in rather than attend in person. The mayor noted in his report that he was delighted to finally have the opportunity to get back into the communities to attend the Local Authority meetings in person.

There was a presentation from DIPL where it was noted that the procurement packages for the Purkiss Reserve project are in the final stages of development. When these packages are finalized, they will be brought back to Council. Councilors further stated that their position is for the project to create local jobs for local people.

There were a few financial reports that came from the finance department, these included some for the regional plan. Most notably, there will be no increases to council rates and charges for the 20/21 financial year.

The Regional Plan is out for consultation for a further 21 days. Please encourage your communities to give any feedback they may have on the draft regional plan. The budget for the new financial year has been approved

In the People and Culture report, it was noted that Council must advertise jobs as permanent part-time whenever possible, in order to reduce the amount of casual staff in Council. This will improve the objective of Council becoming the employer of choice in the Barkly.

The elected members were informed of the process that that will take place when the mayor or an elected member resigns to run in the NT Legislative assembly elections. The Deputy Mayor will step up as acting Mayor from the time of the Mayor's resignation until 7 days after the election results have been published. Within the 7 days the Mayor/elected member who resigned, can give notice to the CEO that they intend to go back into their positions in Council, in the event that they are unsuccessful in their bid for election to the Legislative Assembly.

In the event that after 7 days, they do not apply to be re-instated, the remaining Council members will nominate a new mayor. To fill a casual vacancy, council can select an individual from a pool of nominees from the ward where the Councilor was from.

Council also selected the Barkly BMX Club, Tennant Creek Child Care, and the Tennant Creek Pistol Club as the beneficiaries for the Barkly Regional Council Community Benefit Fund. One application from the Junior Life Savers is waiting for some

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REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER 10.2
TITLE Barkly Regional Deal Working Group Reports
REFERENCE 299756
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

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

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

BUDGET IMPLICATION

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 [↓](#) 4 June 2020 VP WG FINAL Minutes.pdf
- 2 [↓](#) 29th May 2020 Youth Justice Facility WG Minutes.pdf

Barkly Regional Deal

Meeting Minutes

BRD Tennant Creek Visitor Park Working Group

Via Zoom

4 June 2020 11.30am – 1.00pm

Co-Chairs: Kym Brahim (Patta) & Craig Kelly (NTG)

Facilitator: Amy Blair

Minute Taker: Nicole Civitarese

Opened: 11.39am

1. Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country and Introductions

Attendees: Tim Candler, Debora Booker, Alyne Fry-Croydon, Mark Parsons, Kym Brahim, Nicole Civitarese, Amy Blair, Sarah Fairhead, Sally Langton, Richard Sankey, Ray Wallis, Shelly McDonald, Allison Paull, Adam Troyn

Apologies: Craig Kelly, Kylie Anderson, Steven Edgington, Geoff Evans, JCAC Community Connectors, Kevin Gaskin, Lenny Barton

2. Backbone update

The Backbone have been using Slack as a collaboration tool for the working groups and will be inviting the Tennant Creek Visitor Park working group to Slack. Slack is a space to give feedback, collaborate and discuss TOR, minutes, etc.

3. Review of previous minutes and action items:

Minutes from 7 May 2020 were accepted. Moved: Ray Wallis Seconded: Mark Parsons

4. Terms of Reference

The working group move to accept the Terms of Reference. Moved: Mark Parson Seconded: Deborah Booker. Passed.

5. Community Consultation

The consultation strategy was sent out last meeting and it open for feedback though Slack or email.

The Tennant Creek Visitor Park survey has been live on Facebook and the Barkly Regional Council website, please forward the survey link onto your networks in the Barkly.

The Backbone Team has been collaborating with Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation to complete the survey on the CLAs. Surveys have been emailed to all the Local Authorities, Elliott have surveys completed and the general feeling is people are excited of having somewhere to stay in Tennant Creek when visiting.

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6. Land Considerations

The presentation of the consideration when exploring land site options was discussed and tabled for the working group.

Part of the Housing team visited Tennant Creek last week, one thing that became clear is that there is a lot of knowledge on how to consult with community, but a lack of clarity on actually managing the process. There will be the introduction to the process of project management for the working group and the Tennant Creek Visitors Park.

Next visit Housing will provide cut outs that can be moved around to get a visual of the possibilities of the Tennant Creek Visitors Park.

7. Next steps

The Backbone Team will continue community consultation over the next two weeks. There is not enough data yet to give an update but the feedback received is consistent with the Elliott Feedback that people are open to the Tennant Creek Visitor Park and are excited. At the next meeting there will be more data and the Backbone Team will share this with the working group.

The Backbone Team will continue to work with Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation to get surveys out to the CLAs.

Next Meeting Date: 2 July 2020

Meeting closed: 12.20pm

Action List

Item	Action	Time Frame	Comments / Responsibility	Status
1	All members to review ToR and provide feedback.	19/03/2020	All	Completed
2	All members to consider if they would like to be active or contributing members. Ray Wallis – Active Mark Parsons – Active Deborah Booker – Active	0207/2020	All – will be asked over the Slack platform or to email the backbone team	Ongoing
3	WG members to encourage those they know who live in the wider Barkly to become a part of the WG	Ongoing	All	Ongoing
4	To explore land tenure restrictions on building VP facilities in CLA		NTG – Under the lease agreement between the NT and Commonwealth Governments it is not a possibility to build a Visitor Park on the CLAs.	Completed
5	Update and simplify survey o Circulate out of session	08/05/2020	BB	Completed
6	Provide feedback on survey questions	14/05/2020	WG Members	Completed
7	Provide feedback on proposed consultation strategy	15/05/2020	WG Members	Completed
8	Send the Housing consideration when exploring land site options presentation to working group	04/06/2020	BB	Completed

Barkly Regional Deal

Meeting Minutes

BRD Youth Justice Facility Working Group

Via Zoom

29th May 2020 10am – 11am

Co-Chairs: Mark Parsons (BRC)

Facilitator: Tim Candler

Minute Taker: Amy Blair

Opened: 10:05am

1. Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country and Introductions

Attendees: Nicole Civitarese, Sasha Robinson, Geoff Evans, Alyne Fry-Croydon, David McGuire, Kelly Cooper, Norman Frank, Dean Gooda, Stewart Wiley, Cassandra Taylor, Paula Ridge, Steve Edgington, Michelle Bates, Sid Vashist, Shaun Rich, Anna Gill, Tracey, Amy James, Daniel Measures, Jeff McLaughlin, Kym Brahim, Karen Sheldon, Nicole (Saltbush).

Apologies: Brent Warren, Steve Moore, Kevin Banbury, Kylie Anderson, Ronald Plummer

Tim Candler completed an acknowledgement of country and welcome to all attendance.

Backbone update

2. Review of the agenda and previous minutes:

Ray Wallis moved the minutes, Jeff McLaughlin seconded the minutes.

3. Update and discussion around YJF Infrastructure –Mark Parsons

- Mark Parson provided an overview of the community consult process, noting that the building designs, were placed online and in physical locations both in Tennant Creek and out Bush. Noting that very little feedback was received.
- Feedback from working group members was that young people were beginning to talk about the project due to designs going up in IGA.
- Sasha Robinson noted that for the build materials would be brought in, select tender to put together and maintain the building.
- Mark Parsons asked if the group was willing to endorse the designs going to the Governance Table.
- Ray Wallis moved and Kym Brahim seconded the motion.

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4. Discussion around Service Model – Territory Families Sasha Robinson & Kelly Cooper

Sasha Robinson provide an overview of the Youth Justice Facility:

- \$3.55 million for design and construction
- 2 million to operate new service
- The facility will allow young people in the Barkly to stay in country, slower to family and kin
- Should not be a "lock up", detention centre
- Should be support accommodation for young people, operated by non-governmental organisation, on-site learning, safe and tailored support.
- The focus is on young people taking responsibility for their actions, improving anti-social behaviours, non-criminal goals, cultural connectedness.
- 24/7 service youth support accommodation, bail/court supervision service, supported accommodation.
- Staffing model 1:2 or better, appropriate qualifications, skills and attributes, culturally competent.
- Include young person family in everything

Group discussion:

- Working Group members noted that the presentation was in line with what the WG has been trying to achieve.
- Conversation around the Diagrama report and incorporating relevant parts of the report into the service model design.
- Conversation around an NGO, preference for an Aboriginal organisation to run the facility. Ensuring there are supports in place.
- Sasha Robinson noted that Territory Families would work with the service provider, to ensure there is a wraparound management, clear assessment of needs, working with the families, they know what service, are informed, ensure participation. Joint understanding of what has occurred. Having a very connected service.
- WG members noted the importance of:
 - skills and quals for service provider
 - Trauma informed and therapeutic approach. Page 4 it will be trauma informed and service elements, cultural appropriate and timely responses.
 - David McGuire: Should be aboriginal people who lead this. To give the people who are there the skills and qualifications. In UK created own qualifications for developing skills and knowledge. Workings in collaborating with a university. Similar to the saltbush that we have already, the same type of centres. In terms of the ratio, depends. Do not see any problem to be honest, its therapeutic, children at the centre of the service.
 - Having YP front and centre and involving the family in all elements. Trauma informed focus.
 - Saltbush in Alice Springs and Darwin, 60% indigenous staff. Trauma informed approach. Everything we read about Diagrama is in sync in both facilities. Do

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not have enough time to build rapport, often see us as a challenge. By seeing some of the success, some of the YP have become staff members.

- o YP need to be outside in the community, access to jobs and training, cannot be bored, opportunity to work. Providing training education and jobs outside.

5. Next step:

Mark Parson discussed the option with the working group to have a steering committee made up of members of the working group who have an expertise (with young people and culturally) to be involved in the service model design with Territory Families.

This was agreed to by the working group as an approach.

Working group nominated/identified the following working group members to make up the steering committee.

Kym Brahim, Stewart Wiley, Michelle Bates, Norman Frank, Alyne Fry-Croydon, Kevin Banbury

Next Meeting Date: TBD

Meeting closed: 11:04 am

Action List

Item	Action	Time Frame	Comments / Responsibility	Status
1	Working Group Co -chairs to take the YJF plans to the IGT	30/06/2020	Co-chairs/BB	
2	Steering Committee to come together.	Prior to next meeting.	Co-chairs/BB	
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REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER	10.3
TITLE	Infrastructure Directors Report
REFERENCE	299730
AUTHOR	Shrijana Poudyal, Asset & Facilities Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- a) Receive and note the Infrastructure Directorate report.

SUMMARY:

This report addresses activities within infrastructure for the month of June. The Director has been on extended sick leave and I have been acting Director in his absence.

PROJECT MANAGEMNET

1. Survey and Design of Tennant Creek Bike path is completed by 25% and design report submitted from Consultant has been sent to Department of Infrastructure and Planning for review.
2. LED light specification submitted by supplier has been sent to Power and Water for review and approval of the design. Once approved the Tender Documentation will be submitted to Council for approval.

PROCUREMENT

1. Public Tender - Testing, inspection and repair of fire extinguishing equipment with Barkly buildings and facilities is posted on TenderLink. Tender close on 22nd June 2020.
2. Public Tender - Provision of patrol security services for council building in Tennant Creek closed on 1st May 2020. Negotiations currently taking place with the tenderers.

ROADS

1. Road to Recovery - Standard expenditure report for period to 31 March 2020 was submitted

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Inspect the site and provide letter of clearance to Power Projects NT for their newly constructed 2x2 bedroom multiple dwellings in Elliott.

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REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER	10.4
TITLE	Community Development Directorate Report
REFERENCE	299757
AUTHOR	Sharen Lake, Director of Community Development

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- a) Receive and note the report from Sharen Lake, Director of Community Development.

SUMMARY:

COMMUNITY NIGHT PATROL

Manager and Zone staff are pleased to be back to normal operations and traveling back to communities. Staff have continued to work on continuous improvements to provide a stronger program with increased support and direction to staff throughout the region.

The Community Safety Night Patrol Induction Program and Induction Manual will be delivered by the Regional Manager and Zone Managers to new Staff. Recruitment of Staff and allocation of resources remains a priority for the Community Safety & Wellbeing Program.

The Patrol service continues to operate at all communities with the exception of Arlparra due to lack of staff, I will update Council on progress with filling the vacant positions at the Council meeting.

YOUTHLINKS

In May Youthlinks continued to deliver youth home care packages to the most vulnerable children in Tennant Creek, this work was done collaboratively with Territory Families and Saltbush.

With restrictions lifted 5 June 2020, we are looking forward to piloting the delivery of a new program schedule, which will be broken down into two cohorts, allowing for age appropriate activities and key stakeholder engagement (information sharing sessions, dance activities etc.).

This pilot will provide us an opportunity to concentrate on activities that are relevant to our two age groups. We have included one family night on Fridays, where all ages come together and we will provide a BBQ and disco.

Youthlinks Manager and Community Development Regional Manager have been working with Territory Families and key stakeholders on the new Tennant Creek Youth Action Plan 2020-2022.

Tuesday to Thursday	Operation Hours
6 to 13 Years Group	3.30pm – 5.30pm
13 to 19 Years Group	4.30pm – 9.00pm
Friday	
	4.30pm – 9.00pm
Saturday	
	4.30pm – 9.00pm
	6.00pm – 9.00pm

YOUTH SPORT AND RECREATION

Our remote teams have continued to work in other Council Programs for the month of May.

With Covid 19 restrictions lifting on 5 June 2020 many people left community but Sport and Recreation activities were able to recommence. Sport and Recreation activities were

modified to enforce social distancing and safe hygiene practices and COVID19 Safety Plans were completed for all locations.

The Youth Sport and Recreation music and multimedia activities has commenced in Elliott and Epenarra, two Casual sports officers will be coming to TC for training in the first week of July.

LOCAL LAW RANGERS (includes Environmental Health)

Animal Management have impounded 17 dogs this month.

- 1 dog has been rehomed
- 5 dogs were been returned to their owner
- 1 dog is currently being fostered with view to adopt
- 2 dogs have been euthanized due to aggressive behaviours, making them unsuitable for rehoming
- 9 dogs remain in the pound

Adopt a dog initiative continues.

Dog and Cat traps have been set in known problem areas on a weekly basis and 2 feral cats have been trapped and euthanized.

Ongoing monitoring of illegal dumping sites with the 4G trail camera. Staff have also erected temporary “No Dumping” signs at some of the main sites with a view to make these a permanent fixture.

Our annual flammable undergrowth inspections have continued this month and into June. Once inspections conducted, owners of the properties are being contacted as needed.

Environmental Health Officer has continued mosquito trapping and testing this month.

Planning for the next round of AMP (Vet) visits to the remote communities is underway, with Elliott being the first scheduled location on week of 10/06/2020.

Body Cam for staff have been ordered, not yet arrived and Dash Camera's within Local Laws and Environmental Health are also being discussed.

AGED CARE

The 20 Flexi consumers Council services equates to 30 places being filled. We are funded for 35 places under NATSIFACP. We are in the process of moving over another ***two into the NATSIFAC program.***

During May the Zone Managers attended Alpururulam and Ali Curung. Intensive training was supplied to both Team Leaders. This ongoing intensive support will ensure service delivery is efficient and effective, providing quality supports for clients. Aged Care and NDIS staff have been working to increase client social supports and social participation.

Brief overview of what was conducted at each site

Audit of all client files.

1 new client, resign another client and transition one to NATSIFACP.

2 x My Aged Care referrals for increased services for clients.

2 new referrals have been submitted for Ampilatwatja. 3 new referrals submitted for Ali Curung.

The following are a few highlights from the communities –

ALI – There were 2 pending service agreement (which was sent last month) 1 of them has been signed. Second service agreement couldn't be signed as participant is out of the community.

AMP – 1 Service agreement signed and completed. We received a request form NTG primary health care remote nurse to supply services to a potential NDIS applicant currently residing in Ampilatwatja. AMP Team Leader was able to locate the family in Ampilatwatja and assisted her to submit the NDIS application for the participant. This is a potential new participant once the application is approved. 2 NDIS participants from Ampilatwatja community were eligible for food under special COVID-19 CHSP Funds, but both participants have declined the opportunity.

ARL – 1 service agreement and consent form has been signed this month. Team Leader has collected emergency contact details for all of her NDIS participants. Which has been updated in E-tools.

We had a request for the meal services for a NDIS participant from an external NDIS provider in Athely, Arlparra. However, after discussing with Shirley it is deemed not viable unless we become the COS for the participant.

3 NDIS participants from Arlparra community were eligible for food under CHSP agreement but the participants have declined the offer/opportunity.

ALP – A NDIS participant had a fall (overnight) at home this month. Team Leader did a good job by contacting local clinic and organising an ambulance for her. Participant is back at her home now and regularly attending Aged care facilities.

3 NDIS participants from Alpururulam community were eligible for food under CHSP agreement but the participants have declined the offer/opportunity.

ELL - Service agreement and consent form signed for the new NDIS participant. A copy of the plan, service agreement and other related documents were provided to the participant to keep.

Summary of Consumer Numbers compared with previous month (TM = This Month, PM = Previous Month)

FLEXI Consumers	ALI	AMP	ARL	ALP	ELL	TOTAL
Number Current month (TM)	2	3	3	4	8	20
Number Previous month (PM)	3	3	4	3	7	20

CHSP Consumers	ALI	AMP	ARL	ALP	ELL	TOTAL
Number Current month (TM)	9	10	12	8	9	48
Number Previous month (PM)	7	10	12	8	9	46

NDIS Participants	ALI	AMP	ARL	ALP	ELL	TOTAL
Number Current month (TM)	3	8	8	11	2	32
Number Previous month (PM)	3	8	8	11	2	32

Alpururulam Community Care Clients

Jennifer Nelson NDIS



George Anderson and Peter Freddy CHSP



TENNANT CREEK LIBRARY and ELLIOTT LIBRARY

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, from midday 5th June, Stage Three of the roadmap to the new normal came in, at this point both library could return to full operating hours. Staff and customers are pleased to be back to standard operating hours with social distancing in place.

SAFE HOUSE - ELLIOTT AND ALI CURUNG and BRC Domestic and Family Violence Working Group

Elliott Safe and Ali Curung House Coordinators have attended a number of meetings this month, via teleconference, including - Cross Agency Working Group Updates, NT DV SV Reduction Framework Updates - Local Reference Working Group Meeting.

As a component of advocacy, the Elliott Coordinator has been supporting clients who have had ongoing communication breakdowns with Power Projects regarding their repairs and works on their homes, which has been impacting on home living.

Ali Curung has been working towards the return of activities in the centre once restrictions have eased. Ongoing community engagement and working with key stakeholders around community safety.

Elliott Safe House - Clients	MAY	MAY
Number Adults	15	
Number Children	0	
Ali Curung Safe House - Clients		
Number Adults		0
Number Children		0

TENNANT CREEK SWIMMING POOL

1: Roller shutters:

Roller Shutters have been fitted to kiosk windows except the window facing Peko road which has a security (crim safe) screen over it. Hopefully this will stop the break-ins. The 4 shutters can be operated individually or simultaneously.



Solar water heater:

Solar heating is again operational, a heating probe has been replaced and three new junctions on the solar heating have been replaced. Hopefully there will be no more breakdowns with the heating unit or the pipes on the sport and rec roof.

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ATTACHMENTS:

OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 13.1
TITLE Confirmation of Next Meeting Date.
REFERENCE 299598
AUTHOR Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

(a) Confirm the next meeting date to be held on Monday 10th August 2020.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.