

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



AGENDA

Ali Curung LA Meeting

Monday 5 February 2024

Barkly Regional Council's Ali Curung LA Meeting will be held
in Conference Room on Monday 5 February 2024 at 12:30 pm.

Ian Bodill

Chief Executive Officer

OUR VISION

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We will be engaged and have regular opportunities to listen.

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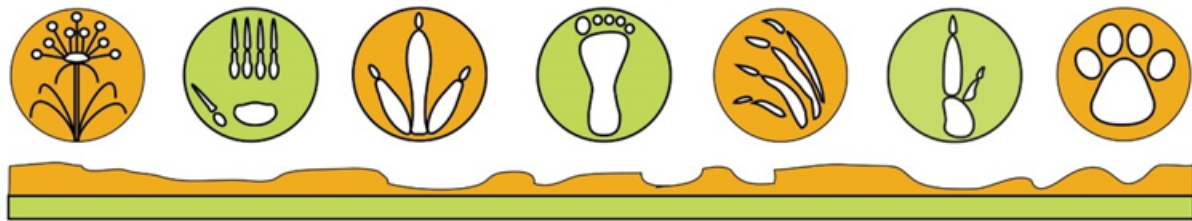
We want to empower local decision making.

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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.

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Warumungu, Mudberra, Jingili, Wakaya, Wambaya, Waanyi, Walpiri, Warlmanpa, Alyawarr, Anmatyerre and Kaytetye Country on which Barkly Regional Council live and work, and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to the ancestors and elders of these lands, past, present and emerging.

May we continue to work together to
Deliver sustainable outcomes through a process
Based on mutual respect and understanding.

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. 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



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1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

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2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Confirmation of previous Minutes

2.1 Confirmation of previous Minutes

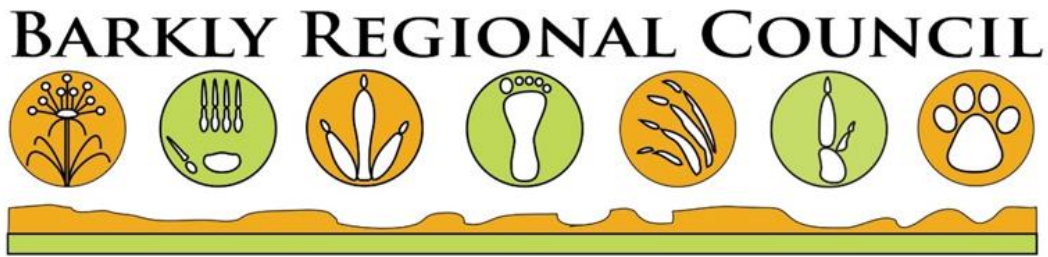
Author Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes and confirms the minutes of previous LA meeting held on 27 November 2023 as true and accurate.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Ali Curung Local Authority Minutes-271123 [2.1.1 - 6 pages]



MINUTES

Ali Curung LA Meeting

Barkly Regional Council's Ali Curung LA Meeting was held in the Conference Room on Monday 27 November 2023 at 1:35 pm.

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1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Authority Members Present

Meeting commenced at 1.35pm with Cr Lucy Jackson as Chair.

- Mr Andrew Tsavaris, Appointed Member
- Mr Peter Corbett, Appointed Member
- Mr Jerry Rice, Appointed Member
- Mr Ned Kelly, Appointed Member
- CR Lucy Jackson, BRC Councillor for the Alyawarr Ward

1.2 Staff and Visitors Present

- Mr Ian Bodill, CEO of the Barkly Regional Council
- Mr Ryan Francis, Manager - Projects and Contracts - Barkly Regional Council
- Mr Michael Stanley-Hunt, Area Manager – Ali Curung Community
- Mr Adrian Chong, BRC Regional Manager – Community Safety
- Ms Samara Shannon, BRC Night Patrol
- Mr Damien Brown, BRC Night Patrol
- Mr Jack Aldridge, BRC Sports and Recreation Manager – Ali Curung
- Mr Mathew Justin Walker, BRC Night Patrol
- Mr Terry James, BRC
- Mr Craig Mathewson, Caylus / BRC
- Mr Craigwyn Glenn, BRC
- Mr Roger Rankine, BRC
- Ms Vera Rankine, BRC
- Mr Ashley Hayes, BRC
- Mr Saverio Dickenson, BRC
- Zeza Egan

1.3 Apologies to Be Accepted

There were no apologies presented to the LA.

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

Nil

1.5 Resignations

Nil

1.6 Disclosure of Interests

Nil

1.7 Review of Disclosure of Interest





2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Confirmation of previous Minutes

2.1 Confirmation of previous minutes

MOTION

That the Ali Curung Local Authority receive and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 25 September 2023 to be a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED

Moved: Appointed Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Appointed Member Peter Corbett

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved ACLA-57/23

3 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Actions from previous Minutes

3.1 Actions from Previous Minutes

MOTION

That the Ali Curung Local Authority receive and notes the actions from the previous meeting held on 25 September 2023.

AGENDA & RESPONSE

- Management From BRC TC to deliver an update on the YSR Centre.
- Trees - Items tracker no 3.

All trees have been planted at the Church, Cemetery and around the football oval based on community consultation. Area Manager Michael Stanley – Hunt thanked the Rise Ngurratjuta (RN) participants who helped with the planting.

- BBQs - Items tracker no 14.

The barbecues have been modified and made mobile. They are now ready for use when and where needed.

- Murray Downs Air Compressor Tyre Changing Machine - Items tracker Item no 3.

The equipment is now on-site, in storage, awaiting installation and certification.





- Vet Program - Items tracker no 12.

The Barkly Vet visited Ali Curung and Murray Downs in Oct (report attached to Agenda). Area Manager acknowledged room for improvement issues which will be investigated.

- Rubbish Trailer update - Items tracker no 16.

There has been a delay in supplies hoping for delivery before Christmas.

- Murray Downs basketball shelter repairs – Items tracker no 17.

Work in progress. Waiting for contractor to complete project.

- LA to discuss the purchasing bushfire fighting equipment to help protect the community.

(See General Business 7.1 of these minutes.)

- LA to discuss the purchase of new shade shelters for community meetings.

(Deferred to 2024)

- Ali Curung items in the BRC Annual Regional Plan 2023 – 2024 page 46.

Area Manager spoke to the meeting about these items as did the Arts Centre Manager. Funding is available for the purchase of the vehicle however stakeholders expressed concern over the resources needed to keep the asset safe and operable.

- Christmas Closures Ali Curung council office will be closed for public holidays only 25th 26th of Dec and 1st Jan. There will be only one rubbish collection between Christmas and New Year also one mail delivery.

RESOLVED

Moved: Appointed Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Appointed Member Peter Corbett

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved ACLA-58/23

4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORTS

Chief Executive Officers Reports

4.1 Chief Executive Officer Report

The BRC Chief Executive Officer Mr Ian Bodill attended and spoke to the meeting in person. A written report will be prepared by Mr Bodill for the next Ali Curung LA Meeting in early 2024.



5 FINANCE REPORTS

Finance Report

5.1 Finance Report for November 2023

MOTION

That the Ali Curung Local Authority receives and notes the Income & Expenditure Report for the period 01/07/2023 to 31/10/2023.

Area Manager noted that some figures may need to be amended and that was being corrected with BRC Finance team.

RESOLVED

Moved: Appointed Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Appointed Member Jerry Rice

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved ACLA-59/23

6 AREA MANAGERS REPORTS

Area Managers Reports

6.1 Area Managers Report

MOTION

That the Ali Curung Local Authority receives, and notes Area Manager's report published in the agenda. Area Manager gave a verbal presentation to the meeting and prompted debate. A spate of break-ins have caused considerable damage to assets and disruption to service delivery by Aged Care and Youth Sport & Rec. Accommodation has been impacted, vehicles stolen and damaged. Considerable debate about maintaining sustainable community behaviour brought discussion back to Annual Report pg. 46

Advocacy		
Find out what is happening with the Youth Centre in Ali Curung and have a say so it is right for this community	Community members, BRC	1.4
More festivals / art gallery activities to support tourism. Anyone is welcome in our community. We want tourists and people to come from other communities too.	Art Centre, BRC,	4.1 4.6 5.6
Mediation and healing work to bring families and parts of the community together	Community members, We Al- li- (Trauma Informed Care	1.8

The concept of a Discipline Centre was raised as a local initiative to address youth crime. This is an idea the community had proposed in the past but had not been broadly supported due to legislative complexity.

RESOLVED

Moved: Appointed Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Appointed Member Peter Corbett

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved ACLA-60/23





7 GENERAL BUSINESS

General Business

7.1 Fire Fighting Truck procurement

MOTION

The Local Authority request the Operations and Communities Directorate to get quotes for the purchasing of suitable bushfire fighting equipment to help protect the community.

RESOLVED

Moved: Appointed Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Appointed Member Peter Corbett

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved ACLA-61/23

8 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

9 OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

10 REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Nil

12 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Nil

13 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

14 CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting closed at 3.30pm.

The next Ali Curung Local Authority meeting is due to be held at 1.30pm on 05 February 2024.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD ON MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2023 AND ARE UNCONFIRMED.



3 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Actions from previous Minutes

3.1 Fire management trailer procurement

Author

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes and confirms the update on the Fire management trailer procurement.

SUMMARY:

Area manager has received a quote from Stuart Highway Autos Co. PTY. LTD regarding the Fire management Trailer, details are attached.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Fire Management Trailer quote [3.1.1 - 9 pages]



Quote

00027004

Date 9/01/2024

Customer

Terms C.O.D. Page 1 of 1

Bill To: BARKLY Regional Council
Po Box 821
Tennant Creek NT 0861

1	9900000	Fire Management Trailer	\$21,818.18	\$21,818.18	GST
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Thank you for choosing us	COI	RATE	GST	SALE AMOUNT	\$21,818.18	
If you are happy with our	G	10%	\$2,181.82	\$21,818.18	\$2,181.82	GST
service please tell	S				\$24,000.00	Due
if you are not, please tell us	T				\$0.00	Paid

(Prompt payment of this invoice would be appreciated)
Direct Deposit Details - ANZ Bank Alice Springs
BSB: 015881 Account number 410086468

Balance **\$24,000.00**



Remote Area Fire Management Trailer

Specifications with Reason

2.5ton Tregonning Poly Block Over Ride Brake Hitch

REASON: a)Over ride braking legal requirement and tow vehicle versatility. b)SAFETY 1)Hitch design has 360 degree horizontal and 225 degree vertical resistance free towing angle versatility. 2)Anchoring pin design omits accidental separation. 3)Poly block pin insulator reduces impact damage for both trailer and tow vehicle. 4)2.5ton tow capacity for remote area terrain impact tolerance to minimise damage and wear potential. c)Part of our impact management system to be explained later.

Strapped "A" Frame to Front Suspension Mount

REASON: a)Strapping increases structural integrity weight efficiently. b)Front suspension mount fixing part of our impact management system design to be explained later.

Shackled 2.5 Ton leaf suspension

REASON: a)Reliability. b)Impact tolerance. c)Part of our impact management system.

3 Ton Hydraulic Brake Axle

REASON: a)3Ton load capacity axle for impact tolerance. b)Minimise maintenance requirement. c)Braking for safety. d)Another part of our impact management system.

Duragal Structural Material

REASON: a)Light weight without sacrificing structural integrity. b)Reduced cosmetic maintenance.

Galvanised Panel Material

REASON: Reduced cosmetic maintenance.

Multi Volt LED Lighting

REASON: a)Tow vehicle versatility. b)Robust, sealed construction reduces maintenance.

Ball Baffle Squat Poly 1000ltr Water Storage Tank

REASON: a)SAFETY 1)Ball baffles maximise fluid cartage stability. 2)Squat tank lowers centre of gravity. 3)Poly tank has superior fatigue minimising qualities. 4)Poly tank is light weight without sacrificing structural integrity.

Commercial Quality Manual Hose Reel

REASON: a)Robust. b)Features: 1)Reel lock, 2)Adjustable Reel Rotation Resistance, 3)Removable crank handle. 4)Up down left and right roller hose guide. 5)Nozzle storage. 6)Rotating greased and sealed water feed.

Petrol or Diesel Powered Pump

REASON: Electric not a feasible option in remote area at present.

Continued page 2



Tooling

- A} 4 x mounted Rakhoe. REASON: 1}Safety. Ease of access and storage. 2}Secure in transit.
- B} 4 x mounted Fire Bugs. REASON: 1}Safety. Ease of access and storage. 2}Secure in transit.
- C} 3 x mounted Jerry cans. 2Red 1Yellow. REASON: 1}Colour identifies pump engine fuel and Fire Bug fluid. 2}Safety. Ease of access and storage. 3}Secure in transit.
- D} Over Tank mounted water recovery hose. REASON: 1} Mounting location. a}Ease of access and storage. 2}Safety: Hose creates extra water recovery options.
- E} Under chassis "A" Frame, chain winch mounted spare wheel. REASON: 1}Safety. Added mobility option. 2} Storage location easy access and economical space use.
- F} Stored Remote Winch Crank. REASON: 1}Safety: a}Winch crank doubles as wheel brace. b}Stored inside Fire Bug storage box.
- G} Flick Up Dolly Wheel "A" Frame mounted. REASON: 1}Safety. a}Operator controlled height adjustment and mobility. b}Storage economical.

Chassis Features

- 1} Tank mounted flush with lower face of, and within side rails. REASON: Safety: Lower centre of gravity.
- 2} Front of trailer spear shaped. REASON: Safety: Shape creates obstacle clearance when mobile.
- 3} Jerry can storage steel framed full height with hold down ratchet strap located front of trailer for Fire Bug fuel and rear for pump fuel. REASON: Steel framed storage for jerry can protection. Ratchet straps secure jerry cans and reduce wear potential.
- 4} Pump mounted using heavy duty insulating engine mounts located right rear corner of trailer incorporating hose guard. REASON: Insulated mounts reduce frequency metal fatigue. Hose guard allows hose operator to drag hose forward over engine without heat damage to hose. Mounted right side for greater visibility by vehicle driver of hose location.
- 5} Hose reel left rear mounted offset toward trailer centre. REASON: Offset locates reel crank handle within trailer width when in use reducing damage potential when mobile.
- 6} All wiring steel conduit protected. REASON: Impact protection to reduce maintenance.
- 7} Twin Security Chains. REASON: Increased Safety.
- 8} Fire Bug insulated storage box mounted front of trailer. REASON: Access & Secure storage.
- 9} Pump Engine oil drain gutter. REASON: Omit oil spillage when servicing engine.
- 10} Rakhoe Mounts insulated to reduce wear and located to allow storage tank removal.

IMPACT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

Impact caused by corrugation or irregular road surface is first felt by the tyre which consumes some impact if inflated to suit the load and more if under inflated which decreases safety and increases the possibility of tyre failure. To maintain safety, (and negate the structural fatigue deflating tyres is done for), we designed the trailer to transfer the impact from tyre to axle to suspension to "A" frame to Tregonning Poly Block Hitch, which, consumes the impact frequency causing the structural fatigue.

Our remote area equipment is designed specifically to the customer requirements. Considerations when designing are: a}Safety, b}Ease of operation, c}Minimise maintenance requirements, d}Maximise operating life, e}Customer satisfaction.

We achieve these requirements by using the best quality materials and support equipment and design to maximise trailer stability, safety and strength yet minimise weight.

Signed:
A.G.Thorp {Managing Director}













Actions from previous Minutes

3.2 Shade shelters for Community meetings

Author Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

RECOMMENDATION

That the local authority notes and confirms the update on the Shade shelter for community meetings.

SUMMARY

Area manager has received quote for the purchase of new Shade shelter for community meetings, details are attached.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Shade shelter quote [3.2.1 - 1 page]

Excel Intelligent Pty Ltd ABN: 77 143 091 892 52-60 Ventura Pl Dandenong South, Melbourne, VIC Australia 3175 www.wholesalesdirect.com.au tel: 1800 793 783
fax: 03 6411 6688 info@wholesalesdirect.com.au

SALES QUOTE

quote # SQ-6076
date 12/01/2024

BILLING ADDRESS

Michael.Stanley-Hunt@barkly.nt.gov.au

Email Michael.Stanley-Hunt@barkly.nt.gov.au
phone 0429 887 763

SHIPPING ADDRESS

Toll Express Alice Springs Depot
Cnr Cameron And Power St
Alice Springs, NT
Australia
0870

\$2,181.26

TOTAL

PO NUMBER	SALES REP	PAYMENT TERMS
SQ-6076	Josephine	Full Payment before Delivery

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TAX CODE	SUB-TOTAL
SUN-CP8H-2300-V3	Carport Aluminium 3m x 5.76m Outdoor Canopy Car Port Portable	1	\$1,799.00	Taxable	\$1,799.00

SUB-TOTAL \$1,799.00
FREIGHT \$382.26
TOTAL \$2,181.26

Actions from previous Minutes

3.3 Updated LA Tracker

Author Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes and confirms the updated LA tracker.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Copy of Updated Ali Curung LA Action Resolution tracker Feb 2024 [**3.3.1** - 1 page]

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4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORTS

Chief Executive Officers Reports

4.1 Report from the Chief Executive Officer - Ian Bodill

Author Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes and confirms the report from the Chief Executive Officer.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. CEO Report [4.1.1 - 2 pages]

Work health and safety

The Barkly Regional Council is committed to providing safe and healthy working conditions to prevent injury or ill health for all workers and visitors on all sites it has responsibility for. With up to 200 staff members distributed across an area of over a 320,000km², the model of service delivery and compliance with ever changing legislation requires an innovative approach. The Work Health and Safety Manager, Barry Nattrass joined the BRC team in April 2023 and has visited all the 6 major communities on at least 1 occasion to date. He will be implementing our WHS Plan to inform and assist all BRC workers to understand their obligations and duties under WHS legislation and fostering a positive workplace culture. Everyone has a right to a safe and rewarding work experience and all have a part to play in that objective. Continuous improvement is the aim and consultation, and cooperation are the means by which it can become a reality. The introduction of psychosocial responsibility under WHS legislation has raised the bar of responsibility for PCBU's but it has also served to underline the need for detailed analysis and consideration of safe systems of work and work environments. The Barkly Regional Council has the expertise and the will to be an employer of choice in 2024 and every effort will be made to earn this credential.

Regional plan

We commenced planning for the 24/25 Regional Plan this week. Official Manager and the Executive Staff met to discuss the initial stages of the Regional Plan for 24/25. Matters discussed included:

- Preparation of the map for each community.
- Check outstanding items on the existing Regional Plan.
- What matters need to be considered for the future?
- What outstanding LA funds are available.
- What non-grant funds are available?
- What funding do we need to apply for?
- Community workshops.

What does this mean for your community? It means that you should provide us with your thoughts on future plans for your community, for consideration and if implemented, final adoption by council.

Risk and Audit management

The Audit and Risk function has been moved over to the Chief Financial Officer, from the Manager

Governance and Compliance. It is envisaged that this function belongs in that portfolio.

Finalisation of membership will be dealt with in a separate report.

Website update

The CEO will provide an update.

Regular Policy Updates

The CEO will provide an update.

Annual Calendar Updates

The CEO will provide an update.

Asset Management Plan

The CEO will provide an update.

Budget Preparedness

The CEO will provide an update.

Leave Preparedness

The CEO will provide an update.

Local Authority Meetings

The CEO will provide an update.

5 FINANCE REPORTS

Finance Reports

5.1 Finance Report

Author Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes and confirms the Finance report from 01/07/2023 to 31/12/2023.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. LAPF Income and Expenditure Report - Ali Curung [5.1.1 - 1 page]

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ALI CURUNG: LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING		
Income and Expenditure Statement		
Barkly Regional Council		
From 01/07/2023 to 31/12/2023		
Program Description		YTD Actual
Income		
60000	Other Income/Carried Forward Balance from 2021-2022	\$ 8,451.00
60000	Other Income/Carried Forward Balance from 2022-2023	\$ 83,500.00
64110	LAPF Grant 2023-2024	\$ -
Total Income		\$ 91,951.00
Expenditure and Committed Funds		
69999	Capital Expenses - Playground	\$ -
69999	Capital Expenses - Chilled Outdoor Drinking Fountain	\$ -
69999	Capital Expenses - Cemetery Survey	\$ -
Total Expenditure and Committed Funds		\$ -
Total Available Funding		\$ 91,951.00

6 AREA MANAGERS REPORTS

Area Managers Reports

6.1 Area Manager's Report

Author Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes and confirms the verbal report from Area Manager – Micheal Stanley Hunt.

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

General Business

7.1 Report from the Official Manager - Peter Holt

Author

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes and confirms the report from the Official Manager.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Official Manager Local Authority Report [7.1.1 - 1 page]

Official Manager Local Authority Report – Ali Curung (Alekerengke) 5 February 2024

Official Management and Investigation

- Introduction and explanation of the role of the **Official Manager** (in the place of the Barkly Regional Council) during the suspension of the Council pending an investigation into the councils' processes and procedures from January 1, 2022 to October 16, 2023.
- The **Investigation**, is to be undertaken by Alice Springs based lawyer Ruth Morley, and will conclude on 12 March 2024, after which time anyone referred to in the report will be given three weeks to respond. Based on the outcome of the investigation and responses received the Minister for Local Government will determine whether to reinstate or dismiss the council.

Barkly Regional Advisory Group

- Through the establishment of the Barkly Regional Advisory Committee the suspended councillors will remain engaged during the investigation and will assist with budget planning and priorities for the 2024-25 Regional Plan. The first meeting of the BRAC was held on January 30, 2024.

Action Register

- With regard to BRC council meetings there is concern that LA recommendations and requests for information were being put to the Barkly Regional Council (BRC) by the Local Authorities (LA) for noting but not for action. We are now developing a Register for each local authority which lists requests for meetings, briefings or funding and this action list will be presented at each LA meeting. There needs to be a two-way exchange of information, not one-way from LA to Council with no feedback.

Regional Plan 2024-25

- The BRC is commencing the planning for the development of the Barkly Regional Council Regional Plan for 2024-25. To do this we will seek input from local authorities on three matters:
 - What do the LA wish to pursue with their own available funds?
 - What are the priorities they want BRC to commit to in their community?and,
 - What do you want BRC to seek funding for or to advocate on behalf of their community?

Unallocated Funds

- Approximately \$800,000 of LAPF funds across the region are at risk of being returned, unspent, some dating back to 2016-17, so each LA should prioritise expenditure of any funds received more than two years ago unless they wish to commit to a more substantial project.

Ali Curung Youth Centre

Meetings with the Commonwealth and NT governments have confirmed that the ACYC construction should be able to continue after May 2024, due to program changes at the Commonwealth and the end of the Building Better Regions Fund. The LA and the community need to decide if they wish to keep the current design or whether there should be some reassessment of the centre's proposed design.

8 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

9 OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

10 REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reports from Barkly Regional Council

10.1 Report from the Director of Operations and Remote Communities - Brody Moore

Reference

Author Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes and confirms the verbal report from the Director of Operations and Remote communities.

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

11 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Visitor Presentations

11.1 Presentation from Trude Blizzard, Power and Water Corporation

Author Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the presentation from Power and Water Corporation.

SUMMARY

Brody Moore, Director of Operations, invited the Power and Water Corporation on behalf of the community members to participate in the meeting to address the concerns regarding power and water outages. Trude Blizzard from Power and Water will be in attendance to deliver a presentation and engage in discussions concerning these matters.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Letter to Power and Water [**11.1.1** - 1 page]
2. Form- Local- Authority- Presentation- Request- Ali Curung [**11.1.2** - 1 page]



15th January 2024

Government Relations

Power and Water Corporation

governmentrelations@powerwater.com.au

RE: Invitation to attend Ali Curung Local Authority – Update regarding recent outages

Hi Government Relations,

I would like to formally extend an invitation to the upcoming Ali Curung Local Authority Meeting, scheduled for the 5th February 2024.

The community and Members of the Local Authority have requested an update on the power and water outages that affected the community of Ali Curung on the 4th and 5th of January.

Of particular interest to the community is the location and utilisation of a back-up generator that was on site and not commissioned until the second day without power and water to the community.

Community stakeholders and businesses would also like to discuss the loss of stock and income during the period of outage and Power and Waters plans for reliable essential services to their community.

In this correspondence I have included an email from PWC Principal Government Relations, Suzanne Turnbull dated March 21st 2023, acknowledging the on-going service issues in Ali Curung – for context and history.

I look forward to your response and potential presence at the Ali Curung Local Authority on the 5th of February.

Regards,

Brody Moore

Director – Operations and Remote Communities

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Tennant Creek NT 0860

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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 5 / 2 / 24


Give the Local Authority Information about

The prepayment power meter replacement program (scheduled for Ali Curung from 29 January - 1 February) and discuss any questions and feedback that may have come up since the meters were installed

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

- Program overview
- Frequently asked questions (online top up, what to do when the card is missing, concessions, what happens when the mobile network is down)
- Questions and feedback from the LA members

*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.*

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Signed: 
Date: 24/01/2024

Local Authority Chair to complete:

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

Signed:

Date:

Visitor Presentations

11.2 Presentation from RN Employment Services

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and notes a presentation from RN Employment Services.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. CDP Update LA meeting Feb 2024 [11.2.1 - 3 pages]

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CDP Update LA Meeting Feb 2024

Update on Current CDP

The government has not made any announcements in regards what is next for the replacement of CDP. Current contract is in place until Oct 2024 and all Service Providers are hoping to be informed before end of April if the contract will be extended for another period or out to grant or tender process.

Currently RNES focus to continue with on placing our clients into employment with 1016 people placed into work from June 2019 across the Barkly.

We are continuing to provide projects for anyone who wishes to volunteer to take part. Unfortunately, the number of engagement is very small and makes it hard for us to support with request to help with community events but we will continue to try and will work with council where and when we have clients taking part. But please not we do not lend or borrow out any equipment to community members, must have RNES staff member at all times to ensure we are covered and the client under WHS requirements.

Reminder there is still Mutual Obligations for clients:

- Must attend one appointment a month with RNES (11 times a year)
- Must look for suitable employment and provide evidence or at the appointment apply for a job or two.
- Accept suitable employment.
- Declare all income to Centrelink.
- Comply with any and all Centrelink requests.

It is Voluntary to take part in projects, and training provided by a CDP provider.

Update on Job Trial

The Second round of CDP Trials are continuing until Oct 2024. RNES is trialling a flexible working in partnership with employers to allow clients to build their skills and capability to move over a six-month period to full time hours. This approach is aim at clients who want to work but may not have skills or have to balance cultural needs, family and work or just not ready for full time work. Working with the employer agreeing hours can do and aim to increase over the next 6 months to 30 hours per week. After which if there is a job available with the partner employer the person moves over to FTE position.

This approach will see 7 people move from trial jobs to real jobs with trial partners.

We are partnered with in the Barkly:

- Barkly Regional Council
- Julalikari
- Canteen Creek Council
- Arlpwe Arts Ali Curung
- BRADAAG
- Peko Mining

Currently we are seeking from NIAA another project for a training hub in Tennant Creek but pending approval.

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Update on 200 Jobs

Currently there is another trial for the Barkly along with only 5 other regions across Australia called the 200 jobs trial. This is where an employer can have min wages covered by the government to create new roles. The first step is to contact NIAA to discuss more then need to talk with CDP provider as the person who would be hires needs to be on CDP books, then apply with NIAA for approval this funding is up until Oct 2024. The fund can also be used to purchase tools of the trade, depending on what this too needs to be discussed with NIAA. Once approval in place work with RNES to fill the positions. For more information best to visit NIAA website <https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/community-development-program-cdp/job-trials-testing-new-approaches-remote-employment> and make arrangements to talk with NIAA in Tennant Creek 08 7978 1925

TWES update

Time to Work Employment Services (TWES), this program for Barkly inmates to get linked with provider to get them ready for release, with support with attending men's project group, learning new skills and building confidence. Support linking with Centrelink and other services when they are released. Current we have eight men engaged they are the program before their release date, working at the Tennant Creek Men's shed. The feedback from inmates has been positive and they are doing great work on projects and working in with the other men.

Annex:

Current Jobs listed in the Barkly, if anyone want more information to visit the closest office

Position Title	Location
Shop Assistant	Ali Curung
Indigenous health worker – Healthy Ear focused	Ali Curung
Safe House Worker	Ali Curung
Municipal Officer	Ali Curung
Aged Care Worker	Ali Curung
Sports and Rec Officer	Ali Curung
Sports and Rec Team Leader	Ali Curung
Student Attendance Officer	Ali Curung
Labourer	Ali Curung
Construction/Labourer	Ali Curung
Student Attendance Officer	Canteen Creek
Community Coordinator	Epenarra
Student Attendance Officer	Epenarra
Consultant/Supervisor Epenarra	Epenarra
Student Attendance Officer	Elliott
Art Assistant	Tennant Creek
Cleaner	Tennant Creek
Administration Co-ordinator	Tennant Creek
Administration	Tennant Creek
All Rounder	Tennant Creek
Childcare Worker	Tennant Creek
Pizza Delivery Drivers	Tennant Creek
Visual Arts Studio Technician	Tennant Creek
All Rounder	Tennant Creek

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Apprentice Refrigeration Mechanic	Tennant Creek
Disability Support Workers	Tennant Creek
Groundskeeper	Tennant Creek
Dog Catcher	Tennant Creek
Technical Assistant	Tennant Creek
2X Housekeepers	Tennant Creek
NDIS Coordinator of Support Connector	Tennant Creek
Drivers	Tennant Creek
Disability Support Worker	Tennant Creek
Teachers Support worker	Tennant Creek
Trades Assistant	Tennant Creek
SAFE HOUSE worker	Tennant Creek
Student attendance officers	Tennant Creek
Checkout Operator	Tennant Creek
Night Filler Workers	Tennant Creek
Fruit Veg/Deli	Tennant Creek
Bakery Worker	Tennant Creek
Butcher	Tennant Creek
2X Female Youth Workers	Tennant Creek
Residential Youth Worker FEMALE	Tennant Creek
Operators	Tennant Creek
Administration Officer Identified Position	Tennant Creek
Housekeeping	Tennant Creek
Support Worker	Tennant Creek
Administration Officer	Tennant Creek
Customer Service Officer	Tennant Creek
Night Attendant	Tennant Creek
Community Safety	Tennant Creek
Aged Care	Tennant Creek
Cook	Tennant Creek
Kitchen Hand	Tennant Creek
Case workers Male & Female	Tennant Creek
Youth Links	Tennant Creek

12 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

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