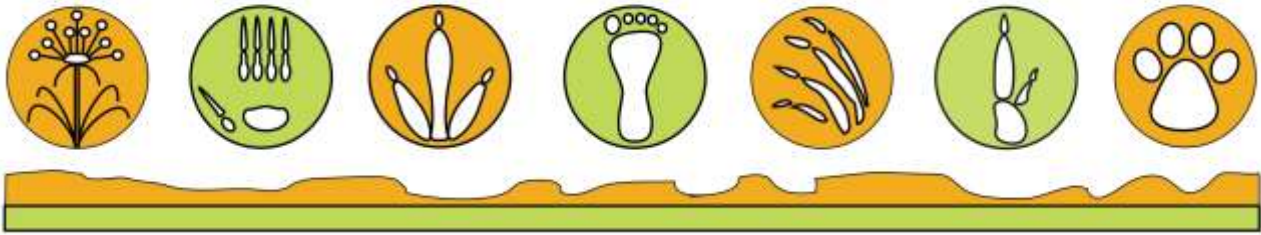


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AGENDA

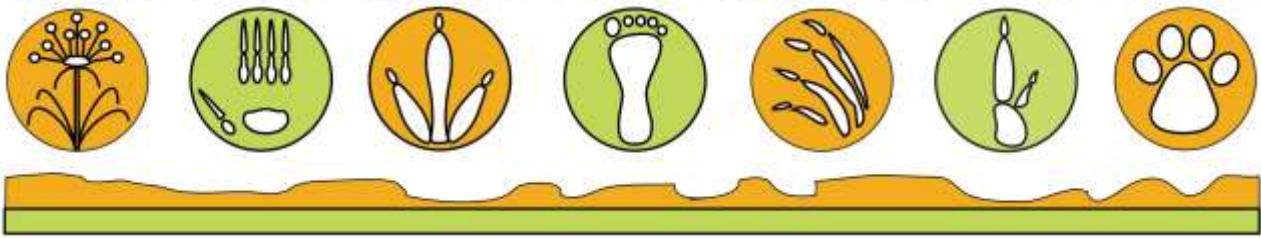
ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2020

Barkly Regional Council's Alpururulam Local Authority will be held in on Tuesday, 15 September 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 Alywarr people.

AGENDA

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CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES



ITEM NUMBER 2.1
TITLE Confirmation of Previous Minutes held on 10th March 2020
REFERENCE 302667
AUTHOR Michelle Heinen, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Confirms the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10th March 2020 as a true & accurate record.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Alpurrurulam Unconfirmed Minutes 10.03.2020.PDF



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MINUTES

The Alpurrurulam Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in on Tuesday, 10 March 2020 at 1:00pm.

Steven Moore

Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 1:50pm with Cameron Long as chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Elected Members Present

Cr. Jennifer Mahoney
John Mahoney
Cameron Long
Valerie Campbell
Mayor Steve Edgington

1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Troy Koch – BRC Area Manager
Michelle Heinen – BRC Minute Taker
Gina Rainbird – BRC Acting Director Community Services
Ron Axford – Rainbow Gateway
Deborah Booker – Principal Alcohol Action Officer
Pamela Corbett – Community Member

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Gordon Long

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

Doreen Kelly
Clarence Campbell

1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

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

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) That the Authority confirms the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10th December 2019

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Valerie Campbell

Seconded: LA Member Cameron Long

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 1/20

3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report
 - b) Confirm and remove all completed items from the Action List
- Road Repair / Street Signs – Signs have been delivered, will start installing in the dry season
 - Cemetery / Unmarked Graves – Ongoing still working out missing names & still need updated ariel photo of the Cemetery.
 - Gazetted & Ungazetted Roads – Ongoing awaiting feedback
 - Water Treatment – Ongoing awaiting feedback
 - Vehicle Removal – Ongoing waiting on dry season before equipment can come out
 - School Attendance Support – Ongoing waiting on submission to be completed & results given
 - General Policing Issues – Ongoing
 - Night Patrol – Ongoing was unable to attend due to limited space on the plane but when the roads open up they will attend. Invitation to New Regional Manager to come as well
 - Interpreter Services – Ongoing awaiting feedback about access other funds

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Cameron Long

Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 2/20

4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

4.1 MONTHLY CEO REPORT

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the Operations Directors Report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member John Mahoney

Seconded: LA Member Valerie Campbell

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 3/20

4.2 INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT FOR JANUARY 2020	
MOTION That the Authority: a) Receive and note the report.	
RESOLVED Moved: LA Member Cameron Long Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney <i>Resolved 4/20</i>	CARRIED UNAN.

4.3 COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR REPORT	
MOTION That the Authority: a) Receive and Note the Community Services Directors Report for December 2019.	
RESOLVED Moved: LA Member Cameron Long Seconded: LA Member Valerie Campbell <i>Resolved 5/20</i>	CARRIED UNAN.

4.4 INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2020	
MOTION That the Authority: a) Receive and Note the report.	
RESOLVED Moved: LA Member John Mahoney Seconded: LA Member Valerie Campbell <i>Resolved 6/20</i>	CARRIED UNAN.

4.5 COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE MONTHLY REPORT	
MOTION	
That the Authority:	
a) Receive and note the Community Development Directorate Report for the month of January 2020.	
RESOLVED	
Moved: LA Member John Mahoney	
Seconded: LA Member C Cameron Long	CARRIED UNAN.
<i>Resolved 7/20</i>	

4.6 MONTHLY CEO REPORT	
MOTION	
That the Authority	
a) Receive and note the Operations Directors Report	
RESOLVED	
Moved: LA Member Cameron Long	
Seconded: LA Member Valerie Campbell	CARRIED UNAN.
<i>Resolved 8/20</i>	

5. FINANCE

5.1 FINANCE REPORT	
MOTION	
That the Authority	
a) Receive and note the report	
Need finance to double check figures as there has been no allocation of the 19/20 funds. It was reported by Acting Director of Community Services after contacting the Finance Manager by phone that the funding hasn't been released due to another community that hasn't spent their funding for 18/19. Mayor to follow up with Government as they didn't think this wasn't a fair process when this LA are doing the right thing. LA Members to start thinking of ideas on what they can spend the money on so they are ready when the funding released.	
RESOLVED	
Moved: LA Member Cameron Long	
Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney	CARRIED UNAN.
<i>Resolved 9/20</i>	

6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT**6.1 AREA MANAGERS REPORT FROM DEC 2019 TO FEB 2020****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Valerie Campbell

Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 10/20

7. GENERAL BUSINESS**7.1 DROUGHT COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the Drought Communities Programme report;
- b) Submit any eligible recommendations to council for review.

In February a couple of the LA Members that showed up for the LA Meeting and they went over this report & submitted ideas. This list still needs to be presented to all LA Members as no Quorum was met. Meeting with LA Members to be arrange before the next Council Meeting & new list re-submitted.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Cameron Long

Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 11/20

7.2 ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS**MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report;
- b) Nominate Local Authority member/s to the Environmental Sustainability Committee.

Instead of a LA Member to be nominated they would like the minutes of the meetings held to be tabled at every LA Meeting & if they have any feedback they will submit their information to the meeting.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Cameron Long

Seconded: LA Member Valerie Campbell

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 12/20

7.3 CONFIRMATION OF THE NEXT MEETING DATE	
MOTION	
That the Authority	
a) Confirm the next meeting date to be Tuesday 14 th April 2020 at 1pm.	
Meeting date to be changed to 21 st April 2020 at 1pm due to Easter Break being so close.	
RESOLVED	
Moved:	LA Member John Mahoney
Seconded:	LA Member Cameron Long
	CARRIED UNAN.
<i>Resolved 13/20</i>	

7.4 BARKLY REGIONAL DEAL UPDATE	
MOTION	
That the Authority	
a) Receive and note the verbal report from the Barkly Regional Deal representative.	
Verbal report not given but a paper report was presented due to travel restrictions.	
RESOLVED	
Moved:	LA Member Valerie Campbell
Seconded:	LA Member John Mahoney
	CARRIED UNAN.
<i>Resolved 14/20</i>	

7.5 GOVERNANCE TABLE UPDATE	
MOTION	
That the Authority	
a) Receive and note the verbal update for the Barkly Governance Table.	
RESOLVED	
Moved:	LA Member Cameron Long
Seconded:	Cr. Jennifer Mahoney
	CARRIED UNAN.
<i>Resolved 15/20</i>	

8. CORRESPONDENCE**8.1 MONTHLY CORRESPONDENCE REPORT****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the monthly correspondence.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Cameron Long

Seconded: LA Member Valerie Campbell

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 16/20

9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL**10.1 PROPOSED YOUTH CENTRE BUILDING****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the attached building plans for the Ali Curung Youth Centre;
- b) Offer any feedback to council in regards to the building plans.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member John Mahoney

Seconded: Cr. Jennifer Mahoney

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 17/20

10.2 ORDINARY COUNCIL MINUTES 30.1.2020**MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the minutes.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member John Mahoney

Seconded: LA Member Cameron Long

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 18/20

10.3 REMOTE PUMP TRACK INITIATIVE**MOTION**

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member John Mahoney

Seconded: LA Member Valerie Campbell

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 19/20

10.4 ORDINARY COUNCIL MINUTES**MOTION**

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Valerie Campbell

Seconded: LA Member Cameron Long

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 20/20

11. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Nil

12. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS**12.1 RAINBOW GATEWAY UPDATE****MOTION**

That the Authority

- a) Listen to presentation & give feedback

Rainbow Gateway Alpurrurulam CDP Coordinator discussed future plans at their compound. They are looking to set up a Men's Shed & Women's Shed but still in the process of consultation with the community & CLC to happen.

Dive Safe Learners test had 20 participants. More training to follow in April/May of this year. He mentioned that if your Learners Licence expires & you have not sat for the Provisional Licence you will have to do all over again as per legislation.

He gave an overview of the 1000's job package & what the benefits are. But it has to be 2 years of continuous employment for them to be covered under this package.

There was discussion in regards to the MOU with Barkly Regional Council & Rainbow that has recently been finalised. But Rainbow Gateway need to follow up if a host agreement has been done as well.

Was positively received by all.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Cameron Long

Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 21/20

13. OTHER BUSINESS

13.1 TENNANT CREEK VISITOR PARK

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.
- b) Provide any feedback in regards to the Tennant Creek Visitor Park.

Feedback was unanimously agreed that they should have one on each side of town due to different family groups.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Cameron Long

Seconded: LA Member Valerie Campbell

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 22/20

13.2 TAYLORS CARNIVAL

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Approve or not approve Taylors Carnival to come to Alpurrurulam.

Follow up with Carnival if they can push it back a few days after the Christian Convention. As they felt it was too soon after the Easter Celebrations.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member John Mahoney

Seconded: LA Member Valerie Campbell

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 23/20

14. CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting closed at 4:18pm

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Alpurrurulam Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Tuesday, 10 March 2020 AND CONFIRMED Tuesday, 21 April 2020.

Cameron Long
Chair

Troy Koch
Area Manager



ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER 3.1
TITLE Action Items from Previous Meeting
REFERENCE 302668
AUTHOR Michelle Heinen, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report
- b) Confirm and remove all completed items from the Action List

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES


CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Alpurrurulam Action List 10-03-20.pdf

 BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL	ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY ONGOING ACTION LIST	Updated after 10 th March 2020 Meeting
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	MEETING DATE	TASK / PROJECT	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN	BUDGET SOURCE	ACTION LEADER	COMPLETED/STATUS
1	14.03.2018	Roads Repair / Street Signs	Signs have been delivered to Alpurrurulam. Will be installed when the dry season starts. As well as the speed bumps.		Area Manager	Ongoing
2	06.06.18	Cemetery – Unmarked graves	New Ariel Shot to be taken as new graves have been added. Crosses have been completed by Rainbow.		Area Manager & LA Members	Ongoing
3	05.02.2019	Gazetted & Un-Gazetted Roads	CEO has submitted the request. To be left on action list until they receive a response from the CLC		Area Manager, CEO	Ongoing
4	05.02.2019	Water Treatment	CEO has submitted the request. To be left on action list until they receive a response from the CLC.		Area Manager, CEO & Mayor	Ongoing
5	07.05.2019	Vehicle Removal	Manitou to come back in the New Year to remove more cars as there are still a lot to remove.		Area Manager	Ongoing
6	04.06.2019	School Attendance Support	Dir of Ops to investigate Yellow Coats A Submission is being put together to seek funding for these positions.		Director of Ops	Ongoing

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL		ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY			Updated after 10 th March 2020 Meeting	
		ONGOING ACTION LIST				
7	02.07.2019	General Policing Issues	<p>Mayor to write a letter to Government in regards to vehicle inspections & licenses as they have heard that remote police will not do these types of MVR in communities. The nearest MVR for Alpurrurulam is a 6 hour drive one way which will affect the community members getting their license or vehicles registered.</p> <p>Awaiting reply.</p>		Director of Ops & Mayor	Ongoing
8	02.07.2019	Night Patrol	<p>It was requested that the Regional Zone Manager & Zone Manager to attend the next meeting in regards to changing of hours, program changes & staffing.</p> <p>Was unable to attend 10/03/20 meeting due to road closures.</p>		Area Manager	Ongoing
9	03.09.2019	Interpreter Services	<p>Director of Ops might be able to access funds to pay for the interpreter services. Director of Ops to follow up.</p>		Director of Ops	Ongoing

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS



ITEM NUMBER	4.1
TITLE	Monthly CEO Report
REFERENCE	302982
AUTHOR	Robert Smith, Area Manager - Ampilatwatja

RECOMMENDATION**That Council**

- a) Receive and note the Report

SUMMARY:**BACKGROUND**

I have attended most of the communities for the LA Meetings in August three out of the five communities reached Quorum Ali-Curung, Ampilatwatja and Elliott (Elliott meeting delayed by a week to achieve quorum), Wutungurra and Alpurrurulam were cancelled due to not enough LA Members.

I would also like to mention the work some of our staff in the Communities are doing to keep Council operations functioning. Extra government payments have made it difficult to get staff to come to work in communities. To keep things moving some staff have taken on multiple roles. I would like to specifically thank:

- Tewai Legeyt in Elliott for doing Relief A/M while Shelley has been off sick
- Tracey Smith also doing Relief Area Manager in Ampilatwatja while I have been Acting Director of Operations for Mark Parsons who has been on a well-earned break.
- Also a thank you to Troy and Michelle in Alpurrurulam for doing food hampers and delivering to the elderly on Tuesday 18th August when Aged Care staff was sick.

So Well done and thank you to all staff on the Communities, it is great to see staff helping out in all Departments.

Barkly Council has received some new machinery with two skid steer loaders delivered to T/C Depot. These will go out to their new homes in communities once they are registered.

Barkly Council also have a number of Projects rolling out over the coming months, Ablution and Laundry Block in Ampilatwatja, Change Rooms in Elliott for the football oval, the Ali Curung youth Centre development just to mention a few.

Tennant Creek Depot have been working tirelessly to maintain repairs to the machinery and fleet vehicles in the Communities and T/C, Tree planting still continues around T/C by the Depot Staff while still doing their usual core duties.

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 Finance Report
REFERENCE 303407
AUTHOR Michelle Heinen, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Alpurrurulam Finance.pdf

Barkly Regional Council
 Local Authority Allocation
 Project: 405 Alpururulam

INCOME
LA Grants Received
 Grants Received
INCOME TOTAL

EXPENDITURE
LA Funding Expended
 Apr-16 Remedial Roadworks
 Dec-17 Shiny Shed Refurbishment
 Mar-18 Portable Toilet Trailers
 Aug-18 Laundry Break-In Costs
 Nov-18 Road and Driveway Aged Care
 Oct-19 Community Laundry Repairs
LA Funding Committed
 Dec-17 Shiny Shed Refurbishment
 Feb-18 Animal Management Activities
 Nov-18 Deck & Concrete Apron Shiny Shed
 Nov-18 Road and Driveway Aged Care
 Oct-19 Community Laundry
EXPENDITURE TOTAL

Approved Minutes
 Expenditure Date
 May-16
 PO Raised: 14-02-2018
 Apr-18
 Sep-18
 Jan-19
 Jan-20

Balance of funds to be committed

Budget	Income and Expenditures						Total
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	
397,948.53	58,086.53	67,751.00	67,751.00	68,120.00	68,120.00	68,120.00	397,948.53
397,948.53	58,086.53	67,751.00	67,751.00	68,120.00	68,120.00	68,120.00	397,948.53
13,198.80	13,198.80						13,198.80
120,461.18	44,887.73	7,822.45					120,461.18
20,030.00	67,751.00	20,030.00					20,030.00
3,070.00		3,070.00					3,070.00
26,576.36		26,576.36					26,576.36
6,542.00				6,542.00			6,542.00
82,665.71		10,252.19					82,665.71
20,000.00			45,837.16				20,000.00
9,839.50			2,282.84				9,839.50
13,423.64							13,423.64
654.00						654.00	654.00
316,461.19	58,086.53	67,751.00	68,120.00	68,120.00	54,752.66	0.00	316,461.19
81,487.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,367.34	68,120.00	81,487.34	81,487.34

AREA MANAGERS REPORT



ITEM NUMBER 6.1
TITLE Area Managers Report
REFERENCE 303403
AUTHOR Michelle Heinen, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 [↓](#) ALPURRURULAM MARCH - AUGUST 2020 AREA MANAGER REPORT.pdf
- 2 [↓](#) Alpurrurulam Youth Sports and Rec May-August Monthly Report 08.09.2020 Final Ver.pdf
- 3 [↓](#) LA report document may.june.july.august 20.pdf



AREA MANAGER REPORT – Alpururulam

Month – March to August 2020

VISITORS TO ALPURRURULAM:

March to August

- Lavery Plumbing – Maintenance x 2
- Harvey Development – Maintenance x 3
- Dexter Barnes – Maintenance
- DI Jones, Sonya Kenny x 2 – BRC Community Care
- NT Border Control
- Territory Housing
- T&J Contractors – Maintenance x 3
- Dexter Barnes x 3
- CAAMA
- Mayor Edgington and David Lightowler
- Nicole Civitarese (NTG) x 2, Amy Blair (BRD)
- Aboriginal Interpreter Services
- AEC
- Territory Pest Control
- Deborah Booker (AAI), Gina Rainbird (YSR BRC)
- Vets
- CLP Candidate Steve Edgington
- Labour Candidate Sid Vashist and Member for Barkly Gerry McCarthy
- Julalikari
- Department of Health
- RONIN (fire extinguishers)
- Department of Education
- Gymnastics NT
- Beth Boorer – Community Care
- Sonya Kenny – Community Care
- Thomas Barlow – Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development

Barkly Regional Council – Alpururulam Area Manager Report March to August 2020



GENERAL:

- The Service Delivery Centre is doing a good job delivering the Postal and Centrelink Services. Attendance has been very good this month. Mail coming in has more than tripled due a lot of ordering of goods through the internet, some has increased due to COVID 19. Mail is back to being delivered (Monday, Thursday and Friday) 3 times a week since the second week of May.
- The Aged Care Team continues to do a good job providing services to all of their clients. Cameron Long and Nevenka Nemo have resigned from Aged Care and we thank them for their 3 years of service, we now have a few new additions to our Aged/Community Care Team welcome to Shannon Tommy and Jameson Billy.
- Our ESO is meeting all PAWA contractual requirements, Bob is back on deck after relieving at Ampilatwatja. Mathew did a great job in his absence.
- Our Municipal team continue to do a good job providing core services to the community and have started a post-wet season clean up around the community as well as keeping the grass down throughout the community after the rains.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- R/Sgt Tania Smith has commenced her duties as the OIC at Avon Downs, this should provide a more regular Police Service to Alpururulam.
- We have finally had some decent rain.
- Community stepping up and reporting people who are crossing the border whilst the COVID 19 restrictions are in place to ensure we stay safe.
- 3 Nominations for the Local Authority.
- Gymnastics NT visiting to run a two week program with the School and YSR.

ISSUES:

- Ongoing Community unrest.
- Staff attendance – 1962.52 hours lost through non-attendance from March to July, this is 51.6 weeks of paid wages lost (approx: \$50,000 in income for community members)
- COVID 19 – Due to border Control being in place since May the 1st, this has restricted the visits to Alpururulam Community by Avon Downs Police to almost none as their accommodation has been taken over by Border Control. At present we have 4 police in community (Border Control) that are not allowed to do Community Policing.
- Ongoing threat of COVID 19
- Cameron Long, Gordon Long and Doreen Kelly resigning from the Local Authority

Barkly Regional Council – Alpururulam Area Manager Report March to August 2020



- More alcohol coming into the community during the COVID pandemic that ever before.
- Non Community Members visiting community due to the ease of access to alcohol (numerous complaints from Community Members).

LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDING

LA Funding total	\$ 180,389.93			
Acquittal date funding	Project	Resolution No in LA Minutes/Date	Endorsed by Council Resolution No/Date	
Committed not expended (list projects and amounts) Must be minuted	\$			
Completed Projects (list projects and amounts)	\$			
Total Funding unexpended	\$ 180,389.93			

CORE BUSINESS and PROGRAMS (n/a if Program not run in community) As much detail as is necessary for the Directors – this section does not go to Council unless the Director decides something should

ADMINISTRATION	AM 240 Hours, Staff 1296.2, 10.7 Sorry, 129.2 A/L, 114.35 LWOP, 15.2 Personal <i>Michelle and Shanelle are doing a great delivering Centrelink and Postal Services.</i>
DEPOT	AM 273 Hours, Staffing 2769.5, 65.5 Sorry Day, 145.5 A/L, 333.24 LWOP, 193.76 Personal. <i>Ongoing mowing works to keep the grass down this month.</i>
ESSENTIAL SERVICES	AM 20 Hours Staffing, 818, 0 Sorry Day, 15.2 A/L, 0 LWOP, 0 Sick. <i>ESO continues to do great job.</i>

Barkly Regional Council – Alpururulam Area Manager Report March to August 2020



SPORT & REC	AM 65 Hours Staffing, 858.3, 0 Sorry Day, 22.8 A/L, 299 LWOP, 19.3 Sick. <i>Program closed due to COVID 19.</i>
AGED CARE	AM 82.5 Hours Staffing, 1375.35, 69.4 Sorry Day, 76 A/L, 955.75 LWOP, 0 Sick. <i>Staff attendance is an issue. Recruitment has begun.</i>
NIGHT PATROL	AM 83.3 Hours Staffing 592.88, 40.25 Sorry Day, 70.34 A/L, 260.03 LWOP, 0 Sick. <i>Recruitment Ongoing</i>
AREA MANAGERS TRAVEL	
HOMELANDS	N/A
SAFE HOUSE	N/A
WATERPARK	N/A
LIBRARY	N/A
PLAY GROUP	N/A

OTHER.

COVID 19 continues to create difficulties in getting supplies in.

**BARKLY YOUTH ALPURRULAM YOUTH SPORTS AND RECREATION
MAY–JULY-AUGUST 2020 MONTHLY REPORT**

OVERVIEW

Preparations are being made for the anticipated reopening of the Youth Sports and Recreation program on the 5th of June 2020. This coincides with the easing of Stage 2 restrictions in the Northern Territory. The recruitment of new casual Youth, Sports and Recreation Officers for Alpururulam has been necessitated due to the recent resignation of the last remaining casual. Also during the Coronavirus COVID-19 lockdown the opportunity has presented itself for the development of some resources e.g. new programs have been written. These new programs will help to further develop key areas of the program participants.

Youth Sports and Recreation service recommenced on Wednesday 10.06.2020. A Covid-19 Safety Plan was written and submitted. Before reopening wash stations and safety signs were placed in all areas of community that Sports and Recreation might utilize to run programs. Hand washing and social distancing has been maintained as best as possible during all programs run by Youth Sports and Recreation.

CURRENT STAFF

Mr. David Clucas	Team Leader
Mr. Gregory Wilde	Youth Sports and Recreation Officer
Mr. Shane Peterson	NDIS Referral Community Participant

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

Staffing Matters

Farewell to Ms. Roberta Long who has just recently tendered her resignation. Thank you Roberta for your contributions to the Youth Sports and Recreation program.

A warm welcome to Mr. Gregory Wilde who commenced employment as a Sports and Recreation Officer 03.06.2020.

Tuesday 4th August 2020 Team Leader visited Alpururulam Primary School for National Aboriginal and Torres Straits Children's Day a great day was had by the community focusing on the children, family and culture. A delicious lunch was served consisting of kangaroo tail, baked potatoes pumpkin and damper.

Staff Training in Tennant Creek, Mandatory reporting workshop attended. WHS familiarization with Site specific surveys and current procedures. COVID-19 Infection control training was provided by the Bachelor Institute. CDU re-enrollment was also done for staff involved with Cert11 and CertIV Sports and Recreation studies. Barkly Regional Arts provided some training on how to involve more participation by young women in musical programs.

Alcohol Action Initiative (AAI) Projects in the Works

- Softball project Safety Screen (net 6mX15m) has been made by GABBA Sporting Products. Council has received the finished product. Discussions are being had as how to best proceed with the erection of supports for the safety screen.
- Outdoor Cinema at the Shiney Shed Bose Sound touch wireless adapter has been delivered by Harvey Norman Darwin.
- Outdoor Cinema Project Epson Laser projector delivered
- Testing of equipment for Outdoor Cinema has commenced.
- Bush Tucker Project photographic journal complete for the current season. Earlier than expected rains this year caused the premature growth of the bush berries, bush tomatoes. A really dry season at the end of last year destroyed the bush beans in the local area.

Program 214: OSHC "Happenings"

No program was presented from the 25th of March till Wednesday 10th of June 2020 due to Coronavirus COVID-19 restrictions during this time new resources and programs have been developed to support and enhance the existing program

Alpurrurulam Primary School donated some sporting equipment to Barkly Council. Thanks to the School Principal Mr. Daven Scott for the kind donation.

July 31.07-01.08 Barkly Arts Tennant Creek Desert Harmony Lockdown Festival (Virtual Festival) Was screened at 6:30pm at the Recreational Hall Shiney Shed last Friday evening as the festival was made live on the Barkly Arts website.

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CHALLENGES

- Corona virus Covid-19 did eventually close Youth, Sports and Recreation in the Barkly region. This has meant that Sports and Rec staff have had to be redeployed to other departments e.g. Night Patrol and Aged Care. This has had a positive benefit for staff e.g. food preparation skills were enhanced due to practical on the job experience in the Aged Care kitchen.
- Maintaining an adequate stock pile of hand wipes and sanitisers will be difficult if there is an outbreak of the Corona virus in community.
- 15-24 Year old participants are dropping in numbers and this is a concern for Sports and Rec Staff.

FUTURE PLANS

- Gymnastics NT coming to Community Monday 10th-21st of August
- Staff Training in Tennant Creek Monday 31st August -Friday 4th September
- Volleyball NT visiting community Monday 21st September -Friday 02nd October
- November NAIDOC Week 08.11-15.11.2020
- To finalise arrangements for the bush tucker project e.g. signage, ordering of garden supplies and planting schedules, refurbishment of the Council greenhouse, bush tucker path slashing and grading.
- Quote for construction of the framework for the safety screen. To commence work after the wet season on the softball pitch. Quote received
- To implement a Sneaky Hygiene program
- To develop stronger links with the adult population in Community with the aim to increase the younger populations knowledge of culture and bush tucker.
- To develop a cyber-safety set of guidelines for parents and to help educate the children and youth in community about everyday use of tablets and mobile devices.

Local Authority report
Alpurrurulam Community Care Centre
May/June/July/August –2020

By Community Care Team Leader

Workplace and facilities

During COVID-19 the staff and I have been working hard that everything is cleaned and germ free for our consumers and also staff members, we have opened the main area for meals and day respite for our consumers but we make sure the consumers and staff are following the safe distancing, washing hands and using the sanitizer gel. Also we have now adapted to a winter timetable for the seasons as sometimes consumers are still asleep in the morning when we go to drop the breakfasts off due to the cold or cool weather.

We have now switched back to our summertime table since it is warming up again and the clients are awake earlier, I have also seen a drop in some clients either have moved away from community or have either passed. I'm currently working with zone manager to help get clients assessed for more services which we could be providing for them, also when I have staff onboard it will be easier to conduct activities to keep the clients active and happy.

As covid 19 is still around we are continuing with our covid safety plans and high levels of cleaning to keep our clients safe and protected.

Council and training

This month I have undertaken a food safety supervisor course online and also staff and I have been completing modules from a short COVID-19 course provided by the government online, we are also working on learning about all the 8 standards for age care as I have new staff I will be conducting a lot of in house training to help get them in good routines and processes on how we provide and service the needs of our consumers.

I have currently under taken a food safety course which is required to be a food safety manager for overseeing food prep and cooking of meals.

I have also been doing some in house training on the 8 new standards for age care, we are currently up to reviewing standard two at the moment, once I have staff on board we will work on a standard a month with staff to help them remember and understand standards for consumers.

I have currently had the zone manager here also going over how to do Re-Assessments and switching consumers over to better services for their needs.

Clientele and community engagement

Even though we have all this COVID-19 still hanging around I noticed the consumers all seem to be very relaxed and at ease as they still have somewhere to come and catch up on the news and just relax away from family responsibilities, which sometimes can be distressing. I have ordered a big drum of lard which we will be using to make bush medicine from some of the plants around the community and then we will give each consumer a tube of the medicine for rubbing on the skin or make a medicine in a liquid they could drink, this will be amazing to learn from our consumers as they get to pass down the knowledge and keep it going in the younger generations, once we begin the process I will be taking some photos to include in the months report.

As part of COVID -19 we have also had CLC (central land council) donate for all aged care consumers with a swag bag. Which is excellent for them when they camping outside during winter time. I have added some photos below of consumers receiving their swag bags.

I have had some different service providers here over the last couple of months, such as the nutritionist, NDIS OT and speech pathologists also a visit from dementia support Australia.

My goal is once I have staff on board I will be able to engage in client/ consumers activities which staff and myself can conduct to help with clients/ consumers to be able to engage in more community activities or even activities provided by the centre staff and myself.

Can't wait for this year's NAIDOC also it will be very different this year but still a strong event for the consumers to attend.

Table talk wish list:

- Planting native and bush medicine plants into Community Care yard.
- Working on making bush medicine to provide for the consumers and maybe any other elderly on community.
- Getting the consumers involved in more community events such as school functions and sport and rec events.



Above: Peter Freddy and George Anderson excited to go and test out their swag bags, thanks CLC.

Below: Jennifer Mahoney with her swag bag, she was happy to receive this item.





GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER	7.1
TITLE	Additions to the 5 Year Infrastructure Plan
REFERENCE	302669
AUTHOR	Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report;
- b) Put forward suggestions for projects to be added to the 5 year infrastructure plan.

SUMMARY:

Previous 5 Year Plan:

- Road repairs & Maintenance within the community (Done)
- Sealing of Road to Airstrip
- Safe House – Short term house for victims of Domestic Violence & used for women’s education & engagement projects
- Construction of Men’s Shed – Safe place for men where they can escape from Domestic issues & can be used for Men’s Community Projects
- Upgrade 2 public Toilets in Community (Done – Have portable toilets for Community Events)

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:



GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 7.2
TITLE Election of Local Authority Chair
REFERENCE 302670
AUTHOR Michelle Heinen, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Elect a Chair for the Local Authority

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

GENERAL BUSINESS



ITEM NUMBER 7.3
TITLE Confirm the Next Meeting Date
REFERENCE 302671
AUTHOR Michelle Heinen, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Confirm the next meeting date to be Tuesday 20th October 2020 at 1pm

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:



GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 7.4
TITLE Community Awareness Brief
REFERENCE 302951
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

This authority is asked to give feedback on the low cost wash station to be given to communities by the Department of Health.

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) LA Meeting brief 1000L wash station 20200818.pdf

CAHS - 1,000L low-cost temporary wash station

Project description



General hygiene is a critical practice for the **prevention of a number of diseases** including COVID-19, Trachoma, Shigella, rheumatic heart disease, scabies, oral health etc. Good hygiene practice includes the washing of hands with soap for a minimum of 20 seconds, face washing and brushing teeth where possible.

Access to water and plumbing can be a problem in remote communities at certain locations such as the shop. Or during community events, such as sports and cultural occasions, making it difficult to practice personal hygiene.

This proposal, if approved by the Local Authority, will make available temporary and portable wash facilities on locations within communities to **enable people to wash hands, faces and bodies**. The locations can include clinics, footy ovals, BushBus bus stops, stores, aged care etc or wherever the community thinks they will be useful. The wash station consists of a re-purposed hand basin, 1000 L water cube mounted on a steel stand. Also included will be soap dispenser, mirror, paper towel and rubbish bin. See picture on left.

Health promotion, messages and education are the most important part of the project that also require community support. It is important for people to understand why hygiene is critical for good health and that the wash stations are there to enable people to practice it. There is opportunity for each community to put their own unique message and stamp on the wash station by developing signage and artwork to

be painted on an apron tied to the cage of the water tank.

The wash station/s **can be made on community by CDP workers** on community. A number of CDP providers in Central Australia have been contacted who have confirmed both interest, capacity and skills to build these. Many CDP providers are keen to upskill their workers in steel fabrication, welding and other handy skills through this project. CAHS has ordered a prototype with a 'how to make' manual for each CDP provider in our region to upskill workers in steel fabrication and welding as well as to offer community development work for job seekers each of the communities where the CDP provider operates.

NTG will try to fund **kits to build these on community with CDP labour**, if the Local Authority wants them for and when the community can identify some locations where they would like to have them built.

We are seeking **on the ground agencies who will look after and maintain the hygiene stations** (incl supply of water, soap, paper towels and waste), security and storage both in use and when not in use, providing basic health promotion and education about the use of the hygiene station

CAHS - 1,000L low-cost temporary wash station

What decisions we would like from the Local Authority

1. Would _____ Community like to have the 1000L wash stations on their community?
2. What would be the good spots on the community where these wash stations can be located for reducing risk of disease and sickness? If so, how many wash stations would the community need?
3. Will the community be happy to develop signage/artwork with a hygiene theme to paint on the apron fixed to the water cube cage?
4. Is there an agency on the community such as the Aboriginal Corporation that can take responsibility of the wash station to ensure:
 - a. Wash station is secure
 - b. Water tank is full with potable water
 - c. Wash station is clean and operational
 - d. There is soap and paper towels available for users
 - e. The waste bin is cleared and the area left clean everyday
 - f. Organise repairs if there is any damage through CDP
 - g. Install, remove and store the wash station when required and/or not in use
 - h. Maintain a record of the usage of the wash stations to see if the wash stations are useful
 - i. Staff champion the importance of hygiene on the community

GENERAL BUSINESS



ITEM NUMBER	7.5
TITLE	Laundry Tokens
REFERENCE	302988
AUTHOR	Michelle Heinen, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the quote
- b) Approve Local Authority Fund to purchase more tokens for the Alpurrurulam Laundry

SUMMARY:

The Warte Store have notified us that they are running out of tokens for the Alpurrurulam Laundry. To be able to continue to offer this service to the community we need to purchase more tokens. If the Local Authority approve the funds to be spent on purchasing 200 tokens the Warte Store will also purchase 200 tokens to ensure we have enough to keep this service available to the community.

BACKGROUND**ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES****CONSULTATION & TIMING****ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [↓](#) TDC Quote - Laundry Tokens.pdf

Michelle Heinen

Subject: FW: TDC QUOTE # 15579 - Alpururulam - Tokens for Washer & Dryers

TDC QUOTE # 15579 - Alpururulam - Tokens for Washer & Dryers

It is with pleasure that TDC Refrigeration and Electrical submits the following quotation for your consideration:

TDC QUOTE 1 – # 15579 - Alpururulam - Tokens for Washer & Dryers - SCOPE OF WORKS:

- To Supply only 200 Silver Tokens for Dexter Washers and Dryers.

TDC QUOTE 1 COST: \$315.00

GST: 31.50

TDC QUOTE 1 TOTAL: \$346.50

NOTE:

- **This price includes freight into T.D.C. Store**

Please Note: Your site is an extension of the TDC Refrigeration and Electrical workplace and hence the same Occupational Health and Safety Legislation issues apply. TDC Refrigeration and Electrical is responsible to ensure staff, contractors + members of the public are not exposed to hazards on your site. TDC Refrigeration and Electrical reserves the right to inspect your site to ensure that your site complies with the Occupational Health and Safety regulations.

The above quotation is valid for a period of 30 days after which rise and/or fall may apply.

If you wish to accept this quotation – please advise via return email or raise a Purchase/Work Order reference the quote number above.

TDC Refrigeration and Electrical offers a 24 hour / 7 days a week after-hours/breakdown service.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit the above quotation. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call me on 8952 1702.

Kind Regards,

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REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER	10.1
TITLE	Council Report- August 2020
REFERENCE	303427
AUTHOR	Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

This Report is a summary of Council meetings for August 2020.

BACKGROUND

The August Council meeting went very well, with most Councillors from outside the Patta Ward phoning in to meeting.

In the Mayor's report, Acting Mayor Hal Ruger gave a report about his visits to Ali Curung and Alpurrurulam. In Alpurrurulam, he was able to see the site of the new landfill.

There were some new policies adopted including the Employee Code of Conduct Policy, Recruitment Policy, and ICT Acceptable usage policy. These are now all up on the Council website now if you would like to view them.

The Barkly Regional Deal Backbone team gave an update. They will be launching a website that will host all the 28 initiatives, which will show the progress on each initiative so that progress can be seen in real time. The team will also be spending time in the communities over the next few weeks, making sure that information about the initiatives is disseminated throughout the Barkly.

A significant step that came out of last month's meeting was the approval of the Night Patrol Service model and name change. The Community Night Patrol Program's name was changed to the Community Safety Program. The following title changes were approved:

- Night Patrol Manager to Community Safety Regional Manager
- Night Patrol Zone Manager to Community Safety Manager
- Night Patrol Team Leader to Community Safety Team Leader
- Night Patrol Officer to Community Safety Officer

The full-time employment number was changed from 14.6 to 20 FTE to alleviate issues that come with staff absenteeism.

The position of Community Safety Coordinator was added as well.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

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CONSULTATION & TIMING

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ATTACHMENTS:



VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

ITEM NUMBER	12.1
TITLE	Licensing NT & Harm Minimisation Unit
REFERENCE	302672
AUTHOR	Michelle Heinen, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Listen to presentation & give feedback

SUMMARY:

Skye Dowie from Licensing NT & Deborah Booker from Harm Minimisation Unit would like to address the Alpurrurulam LA Following up requests from the community in November 2019 for the reinstatement of Liquor Act signage at the entrances of the community and for No Alcohol signs to be erected on houses throughout the community.

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS: