

# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



## AGENDA

### Alpurrurulam LA Meeting

Wednesday 21 August 2024

Barkly Regional Council's Alpurrurulam LA Meeting will be held  
In Conference room on Wednesday 21 August 2024 at 1:00 pm.

**Chris Kelly**

Chief Executive Officer

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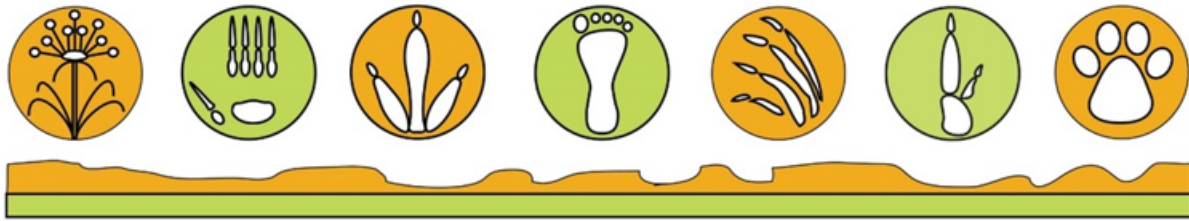
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May we continue to work together to Deliver sustainable outcomes through a process Based on mutual respect and understanding.

## AUDIO RECORDING OF MEETING

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## 1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

### 1.1 Authority Members Present

Note: In accordance with the Local Government Act 2019 under section 98, the quorum number for the Alpururulam LA Committee is 5.

### 1.2 Staff and Visitors Present

Two presentations are submitted for consideration by the Chair of the Local Authority (LA).

- Presentation from the Access to Justice in Barkly.
- Presentation from the Aboriginal Peak Organisation NT.

### 1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

### 1.4 Absent Without Apologies

Note: In accordance with Chapter 5 of the Local Government Act 2019, if a person is absent without an apology for two consecutive meetings, they may be disqualified from the committee.

### 1.5 Resignations

### 1.6 Code of conduct - BRC

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the Code of Conduct.

#### SUMMARY

This report contains all the details about the Barkly Regional Council Code of Conduct Policy.

#### Schedule 1 Code of conduct section 119

**Honesty** and integrity A member must act honestly and with integrity in performing official functions.

**Care and diligence** A member must act with reasonable care and diligence in performing official functions. AGENDA Elliott LA Meeting 1 August 2024 6 of 52

**Courtesy** A member must act with courtesy towards other members, council staff, electors and members of the public.

**Prohibition on bullying** A member must not bully another person in the course of performing official functions.

**Conduct towards council staff** A member must not direct, reprimand, or interfere in the management of, council staff. 6 Respect for cultural diversity and culture

- A member must respect cultural diversity and must not therefore discriminate against others, or the opinions of others, on the ground of their cultural background.

- A member must act with respect for cultural beliefs and practices in relation to other members, council staff, electors and members of the public.

#### **Conflict of interest**

- A member must avoid any conflict of interest, whether actual or perceived, when undertaking official functions and responsibilities.

- If a conflict of interest exists, the member must comply with any statutory obligations of disclosure.



### **Respect for confidences**

- A member must respect the confidentiality of information obtained in confidence in the member's official capacity.
- A member must not make improper use of confidential information obtained in an official capacity to gain a private benefit or to cause harm to another.

### **Gifts**

- A member must not solicit, encourage or accept gifts or private benefits from any person who might have an interest in obtaining a benefit from the council.
- A member must not accept a gift from a person that is given in relation to the person's interest in obtaining a benefit from the council.

**Accountability** A member must be prepared at all times to account for the member's performance as a member and the member's use of council resources.

### **Interests of municipality, region or shire to be paramount**

- A member must act in what the member genuinely believes to be the best interests of the municipality, region or shire. AGENDA Elliott LA Meeting 1 August 2024 7 of 52
- In particular, a member must seek to ensure that the member's decisions and actions are based on an honest, reasonable and properly informed judgment about what best advances the best interests of the municipality, region or shire.

**Training** A member must undertake relevant training in good faith.

## **1.7 Disclosure of Interests**

## **1.8 Review of Disclosure of Interest**

## **2 CORRESPONDENCE**

*Nil*

## **3 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **Confirmation of previous Minutes**

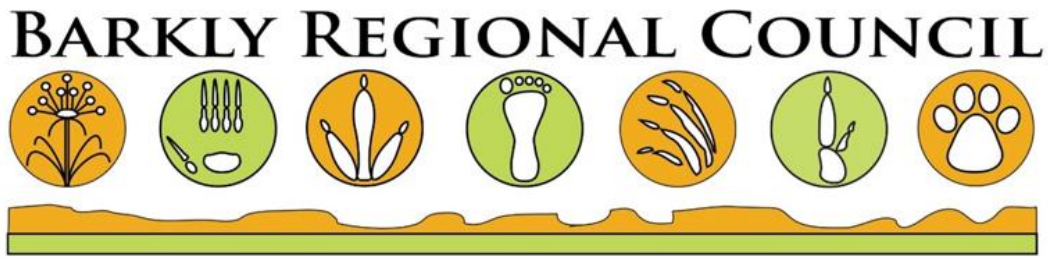
#### **3.1 Confirmation of previous Minutes**

**Author** Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority receive and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 28 May 2024.

Note: In accordance with Section 101 of the Local Government Act 2019, the Local Authority must confirm the minutes at its next meeting.



## MINUTES

### Alpururulam LA Meeting

Barkly Regional Council's Alpururulam LA Meeting was held in the Council office on Tuesday 28 May 2024 at 1:20 pm.

**Jeff MacLeod**  
Chief Executive Officer

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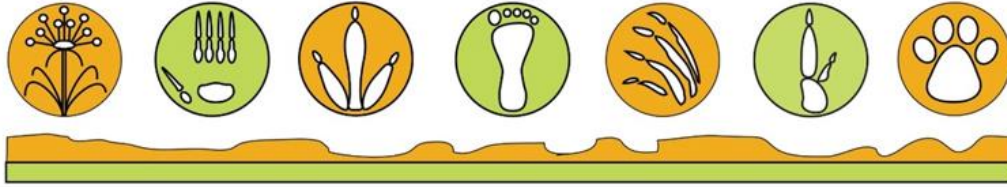
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## COUNCIL PRAYER

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





## 1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

### 1.1 Authority Members Present

- Laney Tracker
- Pam Corbett
- Benjamin Olschewsky
- Charlie Larkins
- Valerie Campbell
- Ashley Toby
- Jennifer Mahoney

### 1.2 Staff and Visitors Present

- Heather Smith ( BRC Area Manager)
- Brody Moore (BRC Director)
- Robbie Larkins
- Peter Holt (BRC Official Manager)
- Jeff MacLeod ( CEO BRC)
- Karen O'Sullivan ( Minute Taker)
- Justin Fuller

### 1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

- Nil

### 1.4 Absent Without Apologies

- Nil

### 1.5 Resignations

- Nil

### 1.6 Disclosure of Interests

- Nil

### 1.7 Review of Disclosure of Interest

- Nil



## 2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

### Confirmation of previous Minutes

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#### 2.1 Confirmation of previous Minutes

##### **MOTION**

That the Local Authority receive and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 29 February 2024.

##### **RESOLVED**

**Moved:** LA Member Laney Tracker

**Seconded:** LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky

##### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ALLA-24/21*

## 3 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

### Actions from previous Minutes

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#### 3.1 Actions from previous Minutes

##### **MOTION**

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the actions from the previous minutes.

##### **SUMMARY**

- Renovations for community centre back room of \$15000 approved by LA Authority and passed by Council.
- DIPL written correspondence forwarded requested upgrade of airstrip at Alpururulam. Confirmation received from DIPL that Appurrurulam request for upgrade received and acknowledged. Request for work has been added to the list for similar works at other airstrips and DIPL will advise in due course when work will be carried out.
- BBQ trailer has arrived in Community and request for item to be removed as item completed.

##### **RESOLVED**

**Moved:** LA Member Charlie Larkins

**Seconded:** LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky

##### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ALLA-24/22*





## 4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORTS

### Chief Executive Officers Reports

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#### 4.1 Acting Chief Executive Officers Report - Jeff MacLeod

##### **SUMMARY**

Information provided during the community consultation phase is currently being compiled to be included in the 24/25 Budget must be submitted to Council and then once approved 21 days for consultation. Upon conclusion of the consultation Council final document will then be presented to Council for approval

Negotiate with Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet to retain our Local Authority Funds which the process is if not spent within 2 years then are normally returned. Extension granted to hold until the 30/06/2024 with action on previously unspent unallocated funds to be decided upon to ensure unspent funds are required to be returned.

Further discussion to be encouraged in the meeting regarding the unspent \$94,000.00 so that funds can be committed to show the Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet funds are allocated to projects and therefore not required to be returned.

Ben questioned when the funds must be committed be and utilised within 2 years, 2023/2024 funds have not been received for the value of \$67k due to previous years (2021/2022 & 2022/2023) not having been spent. Encouragement to commit for the previous years to assist with adding to current year to allow for major project should the LA Authority have a suitable project.

## 5 FINANCE REPORTS

### Finance Reports

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#### 5.1 Finance Report

##### **MOTION**

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the finance report for April 2024.

##### **RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins**

**Seconded: LA Member Pam Corbet**

##### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ALLA-24/24*





## 6 GENERAL BUSINESS

### General Business

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#### 6.1 Report from the Official Manager - Peter Holt

##### SUMMARY

- The Barkly Regional Plan is a priority for Council in the 2024/2025 Financial Year. Community consultations are ongoing to incorporate requests such as speed bumps and road signs.
- Jeff MacLeod will continue as acting Chief Executive Officer of Barkly Regional Council until June 2024.
- A new CEO has been recruited pending acceptance of the employment offer.
- Discussions are underway regarding current Elected Members and the investigation process in Tennant Creek. Feedback from these discussions has been shared with the Minister pending a final decision.
- Power and Water meetings with BRC are ongoing, with issues from Alpururulam being raised in monthly LA meetings and addressed directly with Power and Water.
- Juno Farm proposes expanding its program to offer additional skills opportunities to young individuals in the Region.
- There are community calls for a review of the Barkly Regional Deal, with requests for an independent assessment of its effectiveness. There have been concerns raised about the decision-making process.
- Ben has requested a presentation on how the Regional Deal can benefit the Alpururulam community, as there is a perceived disconnect between the Deal and its relevance to Alpururulam. The Backbone Team is expected to attend to discuss available community funds.

### General Business

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#### 6.2 Disaster Management

##### MOTION

That the Local Authority discusses regarding the Disaster management.

##### SUMMARY

Ben referred to existing grant application for disaster management strategies.

Heather to provide an update on the funding suggested such on going maintenance to come out of possible grants rather than Council operating budget. Heather suggested more robust discussion around the specific needs for the community.

Heather located grant details and will provide to Council for grant writer Susan Wright for further details. Peter Holt requested information be supplied to Council so that assistance in relation to available grants can be sought through Susan Wright.

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Drainage works have been carried out and perhaps their might be other improvements to the Community utilised from Grant funding rather than operational budgets. Focus was to put issues on the table to encourage discussion in the Community through the LA for Alpururulam.

Fire situation needs to be on the top of the list due to excessive fuel loading from vegetation. Time is of the essence as the fire season approaches. This matter should be given a priority due to concerns for the Community.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky**

**Seconded: LA Member Jennifer Mahoney**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ALLA-24/26*

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## General Business

### 6.3 Community Planning

**MOTION**

That the Local Authority discusses regarding the Community planning and that Heather Smith to undertake research regarding Community Land Use Plan or Gazetted Plan. Should information not be able to provide Brody Moore to contact DIPL and relevant Government Departments for such information.

**SUMMARY**

Ben asked for Recreational Area (Oval and surrounding area) to be included.

Further Community discussion to be arranged and plan to be brought back to next LA authority meeting.

Peter Holt advised mapped out areas to be included, 20 Gazetted Plans and informal planning which may be relevant. Plan to be obtained from DIPL for the Community. Then super impose Community Plans onto DIPL map to create a comprehensive community development plan.

Peter Holt advised discussed with Land Council, and consultation with future sub divisions. Peter Holt will assist Brody to provide further detailed plans for Alpururulam with consideration of forecasted projects.

Ben advised planning has previously taken significant time to come to fruition so suggested the process be streamlined.

Peter Holt has advised two types of plans Community Land Use Plan or a Gazetted Plan.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky**

**Seconded: LA Member Charlie Larkins**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ALLA-24/27*





## General Business

### 6.4 Purchase of Laundry tokens

#### MOTION

That the Local Authority agrees to purchase additional 100 Laundry tokens utilising \$772.00.

#### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins

Seconded: LA Member Jennifer Mahoney

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*Resolved ALLA-24/29*

## General Business

### 6.5 Request to Barkly Regional Deal team

#### MOTION

That the Local Authority requested Council to put a request made to Barkly Regional Deal team and availability of funds that could potentially be utilised by the Alpururulam Community.

#### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins

Seconded: LA Member Jennifer Mahoney

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*Resolved ALLA-24/30*

## General Business

### 6.6 Request to write a letter to DIPL

#### MOTION

That the Local Authority requests Council write to Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics requesting Community Consultation prior to scheduling or approval any works in the Alpururulam Community.

#### SUMMARY

Discussion regarding times for work to be carried out in the community. Sonya Thompson from Health Clinic advised shift working staff sleeping would be disrupted by the proposed work starting and finishing times. Hours of works were discussed. Unknown how long the project is proposed to take.

Alpururulam area manger will make contact with contractor to discuss re flexibility in start times due to community concerns raised.



**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins**

**Seconded: LA Member Jennifer Mahoney**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ALLA-24/31*

## **General Business**

### **6.7 Proposed project on derelict toilet block**

**MOTION**

That the Local Authority agreed that Ben Olszewsky to finalise scope of works for the proposed project of a derelict toilet block adjacent to old Basketball court to be demolished and quotes to undertake such works to be obtained and supplied to LA Authority for further consideration.

**SUMMARY**

Community would like the old derelict toilet block adjacent to the old Basketball Court to be demolished. Request previously received to demolish. Scope formulated and two attending contractors in Alpururulam will be engaged to quote on the predetermined scope to undertake the project. One quote received \$30,000.00 to undertake the project still awaiting another quote. Suitable materials that can be recycled to be recycled with a view to returning the site back to a clean concrete slab. However, power to the Basketball Court, Laundry and Toilet Block with the later being the location of power services. Further discussions need to be hand with power and water re power supply etc and engage suitably qualified electricians to create clear scope for those amendments and necessary design plan created. Quotes should be received for those in the next few weeks. Funds for this project could utilise unspent LA authority funds to commence this project and assist with committing unutilised funds.

Recent Vet visit utilised the community centre back room and provided positive feedback with suggestions for improvement. Quotes for improvements to be sought from visiting contractors for improvements to be made. LA Authority was receptive to Barkly Regional Council quoting on such works to be carried out.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Pam Corbet**

**Seconded: LA Member Charlie Larkins**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ALLA-24/34*

## **7 OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING**

*Nil*





## 8 REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

### Reports from Barkly Regional Council

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#### 8.1 Report from the Director of Operations and Remote communities - Brody Moore

##### SUMMARY

##### Municipal Services – Roads, Rubbish Collection, and Rubbish Tips:

The Alpurrrulam Municipal team continues to maintain shared areas and parks. The Municipal Services Supervisor position is vacant. CEO approval has been granted to recruit a Fly-in Fly-out Municipal Supervisor for 6-12 months to train local staff for this role. Road grading and addressing washouts will soon be handled by the Infrastructure and Projects Team.

##### Australia Post Agent – Collection and Distribution of Community Mail:

The commercial contract with Australia Post adheres to funding and contract guidelines. All community mail is collected on time and stored securely at Barkly Regional Council. There were no service interruptions during the reporting period.

##### Centrelink Agent Services:

The commercial contract with Services Australia/Centrelink complies with funding and contract guidelines. Two Barkly Regional Council staff members are trained and certified to provide these services, having completed required annual training modules. There were no service interruptions during the reporting period.

##### Fleet and Mechanical:

Barkly Regional Council has hired an additional mechanic based in Ali Curung to service the communities. Hans will soon audit plant and machinery in Alpurrrulam and begin maintenance work.

##### Acting Area Manager:

Ms. Robbie Larkins is temporarily serving as Acting Area Manager in Alpurrrulam during Heather's medical absence. Recently, Barkly Regional Council supported Ms. Larkins' attendance at the Aboriginal Governance and Leadership Forum in Alice Springs. The Council acknowledges Robbie for her service and looks forward to supporting her advancement into more senior positions within the organisation.



## Reports from Barkly Regional Council

### 8.2 Area Managers Report

#### MOTION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the report from Alpururulam Area Manager.

#### SUMMARY

- Aged Care equipment was provided after client needs assessment; service delivery maintained while Robbie acted as Area Manager.
- Desert Therapy assessed NDIS clients in the community; Tennant Creek Senior Aged Care staff visited Alpururulam.
- Fluctuations in staff attendance noted; roads are open with full community access; Police presence reported.
- Sport and Rec operations halted due to a serious complaint; investigation nearing completion with pending recommendations.
- Advertisement planned for Sport and Rec position; quotes sought for service providers; Regional Arts planning a music program.
- Night patrol team active with recent training in Tennant Creek, including Domestic Violence Training.
- Clinic reported an increase in skin conditions amid national treatment shortages; concerns raised about neglect affecting children's health.
- Alpururulam Clinic stressed the need for community cooperation in addressing health issues.
- Peter Holt inquired about Land Council leases on buildings; discussions not held during recent conference attended by Robbie Larkins.

#### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins

Seconded: LA Member Pam Corbet

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved ALLA-24/32



## 9 OTHER BUSINESS

### Other Business

#### 9.1 Visitor Presentation from Fulcrum

##### MOTION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the presentation from Fulcrum representative.

##### SUMMARY

- Francis, on behalf of Andrew, conducted a post occupancy evaluation for Aboriginal Housing NT from April 15 to April 19, 2024.
- Evaluated housing built in five communities over the past five years, engaging with tenants, contractors, and HRG members.
- Research focused on community engagement, local employment efforts, and tenant feedback on property suitability.
- Interviewed 8 households with 14 new build properties, attended one HRG meeting with 25 attendees.
- Themes included reducing overcrowding, promoting local decision making, healthy living, employment, and addressing crime in property design.
- Positive feedback on property design, but consistent complaints about repair and maintenance challenges.
- Issues highlighted in Alpururulam included dissatisfaction with HRG interaction, property design, and difficulty accessing employment.

##### RESOLVED

**Moved: LA Member Pam Corbet**

**Seconded: LA Member Charlie Larkins**

##### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*Resolved ALLA-24/33*

## 10 CLOSE OF MEETING

The Alpururulam LA next meeting date is 20/08/2024

Meeting Closed at 03:35 PM

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## 4 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

### **Actions from previous Minutes**

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#### **4.1 LA Action tracker**

**Author** Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority notes and confirms the Action tracker provided.

Meet Date	Resolution #	Task/Project	Actions to be Taken	Funds	Action Leader	Status
13.07.2021	ALLA 44/21	Entrance Sign	LA want larger signs of the version we already have out the front of the community when they wish to restrict people from coming into Alpururulam. Dir Ops will check on authority and enforcement re visitor restrictions. Also, signage is to direct all visitors to sign in at Council office before going about their business in the community. AM to work with LA on wording or if they want to keep it the same, just make it larger. LA members to draft sign & send to Dir Ops. Use "respect" wording in signage.		AM, Dir Ops	Ongoing
16.11.2021	ALLA 44/21	Give Way signage	Blind spots around community to be identified and reported to LA for consideration. Airstrip turn off		AM	Ongoing
16.11.2021	ALLA 44/21	Storm water drainage around community	To what extent can works team engage in developing and maintaining storm water drainage in and around community? NOTE: hydrological survey has already been done – commissioned by DIPL. Routine annual works should be carried out, including existing storm water drainage. Drone mapping? Fence lines to be cleared. Get advice from Dir Infrastructure. Explore grant options		AM, Dir Ops, Dir InfraS	Ongoing
18.01.2022		Removal of car bodies from around community	DA civil has commenced removal the cars of the community free of charge.		Dir Ops	Ongoing
18.01.2022		Old basketball court – what can be done	Consider installation of electronic signage for community information/announcements. Ask CDP about installing permanent seating and installing some enclosure around sides of court. Certification will have to be obtained for siding installation. Get advice from Dir Infrastructure		AM, Dir InfraS	Ongoing
18.01.2022		New police station and other infrastructure initiatives	Request further information from NTG on its recently announced infrastructure plans for Alpururulam, in particular the new police complex. Request that the LA is involved in the consultation process regarding these projects, including process and delivery; is informed on what is planned for the existing police buildings once they are replaced by the new complex. UPDATE: Dir DIPL Sally O'Callaghan advised that these infrastructure initiatives are not yet funded and at stage of position/ideas paper only at this stage. Dir advised that should these initiatives progress, the community will be contacted and consulted with.		AM	Ongoing
21.03.2023		Veterinary services	LA contributes \$15,000 to vet services in Alpururulam; Make representation to vet re being able to provide medicines, collars, etc to treat and manage diseases particularly prevalent in Alpururulam such as tick disease on their next visit	\$15,000.00	AM	Completed
13/06/2023		Fencing around old Basketball court	LA consider funding the repairs to the fence around the old basketball court	\$9,460.00	AM	Completed
13/06/2023		light installation for basketball court	LA to consider funding the installation of lights around the old basketball court	\$16,584.00		Completed
13/06/2023		procurement of mobile bbq trailer	LA to consider funding and procurement of a mbile bbq trailer for use by the community	\$26,545.00		Completed

			Funds spent in 2022 - 2023 Financial year	\$67,589.00		
10/10/2023	ALLA-23/9	Repair and maintenance costs of the Laundromat.	LA put aside a \$10,000 retainer budget for the ongoing repairs and maintenance of the Laundromat and work in with the WARTE Store to coordinate trade service visits	\$10,000		Completed
29/02/2024	ALLA-24/19	Tarps purchase	LA agreed and committed funds to buy tarps.	\$2,100	AM	Ongoing
29/02/2024	ALLA-24/20	Renovate the end room in community center	for the VET program, LA committed funds to renovate end room. (Lot - 64)	\$15,000	AM	Ongoing
28/05/2024	ALLA-24/29	LA agreed to purchase additional 100 laundry tokens		\$772	AM	Ongoing
28/05/2024	ALLA-24/31	Letter to DIPL	LA has requested council to write a letter to DIPL requesting Community consultation prior to scheduling or approval any works in the community.		BRC	Ongoing
28/05/2024	ALLA-24/34	Dimolishment of Toilet block	Community would like to demolish the toilet block adjacent to the BB court. One quote received and waiting for the other. (Lot - 136)		LA & BRC	Ongoing

## 5 GENERAL BUSINESS

### General Business

#### 5.1 Discussion on disaster management, infrastructure projects, and community planning aspects of the items listed.

**Author** Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

#### SUMMARY

The Local Authority requested the discussion on the following:

LA agenda items:

- Disaster Management – consideration of funding/grants and relevant training
  - Fire - including training for back burning around community
  - Flood – including mitigation drainage in and around community
  - Emergency shelter
  - Possibility of setting up MOU with Lake Nash Station enabling mutual assistance during emergency situations
- Demolition of old toilet block at old basketball court lot 136 – consideration of quote
- Refurbishment of back room for Veterinary room in community centre lot 64 – consideration of quote
- Concrete mould proposed purchase
- Dust Suppression proposed product purchase
- Veterinary Programme – vet visit
- BBQ trailer - conditions of use
- Development of toilet block near oval lot 23 for consideration
- Community Planning Consideration
  - Community housing
  - Government housing
  - Recreational space





## 6 FINANCE REPORTS

### Finance Reports

#### 6.1 LAPF statement

**Author** Sunil Neupane (Accountant)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority notes and confirms the LAPF statement provided.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. LAPF Income and Expenditure Report - Alpururulam (1) [4.1.1 - 1 page]
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**Alpururulam**

Local Authority Projects - as at 30 June 2024

Grant Funding - Local Authority Projects	Approved Budget	Year of Budget Approval	Resolution	Prior FY Carried FW 01/07/2023	FY23/24 Approved Budget	Expenditure to date 2023-24	Cash Balance as at 30/06/2024	Status	Budget Funded FY
Veterinary Services across community.	15,000	FY2022/23		15,000	-	15,000	-	Approved at LA Meeting 21/03/2023	2022-23
Fencing around old basketball court.	9,460	FY2022/23		9,460	-	8,600	860	Approved at LA Meeting 13/06/2023	2022-23
Installation of lights around the old basketball court.	16,584	FY2022/23		16,584	-	15,077	1,507	Approved at LA Meeting 13/06/2023	2022-23
BBQ trailer for use by the community.	26,545	FY2022/23		26,545	-	28,532	(1,987)	Approved at LA Meeting 10/10/2023. <b>Completed and Overspent.</b>	2022-23
Laundromat Repairs and Maintenance	10,000	FY2023/24	ALLA-23/09	-	10,000	4,199	5,801	Approved at LA Meeting 29/02/2024	2022-23
Purchase Tarps	2,100	FY2023/24	ALLA-24/19	-	2,100	2,100	-	Approved at LA Meeting 29/02/2024. <b>Completed</b>	2023-24
Purchase 100 laundry tokens.	772	FY2023/24	ALLA-24/29	-	772	-	772	Approved at LA Meeting 28/05/2024	2023-24
Renovate end room in community centre (for VET program)	15,000	FY2023/24	ALLA-24/20	-	15,000	-	15,000	Approved at LA Meeting 29/02/2024	2023-24

<b>LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS 2023-24</b>	<b>95,461</b>			<b>67,589</b>	<b>27,872</b>	<b>73,508</b>	<b>21,953</b>
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Local Authority Projects - as at 30 June 2024

Grant Funding - Local Authority Projects	Comments	Unallocated as at 30/06/2023	Cash Received to date (inc. Carried Forward)	New Budget allocations to 30/06/2024	Unallocated balance as at 30/06/2024
LA Funding for 2021/22	<b>At risk</b>	53,996	53,996	<b>27,872</b>	<b>26,124</b>
LA Funding for 2022/23		67,700	67,700	-	<b>67,700</b>
LA Funding for 2023/24		-	67,700	-	<b>67,700</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>121,696</b>	<b>189,396</b>	<b>27,872</b>	<b>161,524</b>

## 7 AREA MANAGERS REPORTS

Nil

## 8 REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

### Reports from Barkly Regional Council

#### 8.1 Report from the Director of Operational Services

**Author** Brody Moore (Director of Operations & Remote Communities)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority note and accept the Operational and Commercial Services Directorate report

#### **SUMMARY**

This report outlines the activities of the Operational and Commercial Services Directorate in the areas of Local Government service delivery as well as the performance of contractual commercial contracts

#### **BACKGROUND**

Barkly Regional Council has responsibility for Local Government service delivery for Alpurrrulam community and the Barkly region

#### **ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

N/A

#### **BUDGET IMPLICATION**

Municipal and Commercial Services to budget

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

N/A

#### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

Alpurrrulam Operational Services Coordinator  
Local Authority Coordinator  
Senior Regional Manager - Acting

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Operational Directorate Report Alpurrrulam LA August [8.1.1 - 2 pages]
2. PD Companion Animal Outreach Worker ( TB A) - Part Time [8.1.2 - 5 pages]





**Alpurrrulam Local Authority**  
**Municipal and Commercial Service Delivery Report – August 2024**

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY	
Communities	Alekarengge – Ampilatwaja – Alpurrrulam – Wutunugurra – Elliott – Murray Downs – Tennant Creek
Community Commercial	Municipal Services, Airstrip Maintenance, Administrative, Community Coordinators, Libraries, Pool / Water Parks Services Australia (Centrelink and NDIS Referral Agent) and Australia Post

MUNICIPAL SERVICES
<p><b>Alpurrrulam</b></p> <p><b>Human Resources:</b></p> <p>Heather Smith remains in the position of Operational Services Coordinator – a changed job title from Area Manager due to the Council restructure.</p> <p>Heather has recently been supported in community by Regional Manager Matt Wharton. Matt has been assisting in community to address the rubbish tip and roads.</p> <p>The new Works / Municipal Supervisor as commenced now. Council welcomes Michael to Alpurrrulam. Michael will be working with the local team to train, build their capacity in order to take his position in 12 months.</p> <p>Congratulations to the Alpurrrulam team for successfully completing their Certificate II in Local Government.</p> <p><b>Municipal Services:</b></p> <p><b>Parks and Open Spaces:</b> A lack of Municipal staff due to the Mount Isa Show and several funerals, have resulted in the community not looking as good as it could.</p> <p>Council is encouraging community members to apply for a Municipal position to come work for Council. The Operations Directorate has been sending Municipal staff from Tennant Creek to assist on the ground.</p> <p><b>Roads:</b> Pothole repairs commenced last week in Alpurrrulam, with a new road base product. This ready-mix product is cheaper to transport and install. Not enough road base was sent, so Council has more on the way in order to finish the remaining pot holes before the wet season.</p> <p>Shane Butterworth from the Tennant Municipal Team has been assisting in Alpurrrulam, grading roads and working on flood management.</p> <p><b>Waste:</b> Rubbish runs continue, mainly managed by our external contractor in community. This is not cost effective and not a long term solution. This should be local mob.</p> <p><b>Landfill:</b> Work has started on tidying the current tip / waste management site in community. Discussions with Land Council have commenced in order to secure land to expand the tip site and dig another tip trench. Local housing contractors are being utilised for these works in order to keep costs down.</p> <p><b>Essential Services</b></p> <p><b>Airstrip:</b> Slashing and whipper snipper works have recently been completed via DIPL work order. Tidy up around windsock and markers conducted. General maintenance and inspections carried out in accordance with contract guidelines.</p>

**Projects:**

Tarpaulins purchased from Contractor to assist with Wet Season and Emergencies.

**Commercial Contracts:**

**Australia Post** - Service – No service interruptions during the reporting period.

**Services Australia** – No service interruptions during the reporting period.

**Companion Animal Officers:**

Council was successful in obtaining a paid trial under the 200 Jobs Program – Companion Animal Outreach Officer.

We are currently looking for 1 Companion Animal Outreach Officer in Alpurrrulam.

The position start immediately and ends in October. 25 Hours a week, part time.

Please send any interested mob to see Heather in the Council office.

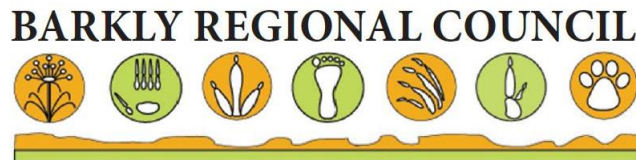
\*Please see following Position Description\*

**Veterinary Services:**

Work is currently underway to plan the next vet visit to our communities.

Council thanks the Local Authority for their contribution to a dedicated space for the visiting Vet to perform their surgeries.

Could would like the Local Authority to consider a regular contribution to vet services in Alpurrrulam, given Barkly Regional Council is not funded to provide this service.



## Companion Animal Outreach Worker (TBA)

### 1. Position Objectives

The Companion Animal Outreach Worker will play a crucial position in Barkly Regional Council's community outreach initiatives by supporting animal education and health services in Indigenous communities.

This entry-level position is designed for individuals who will receive accredited training from AMRRIC to develop the skills needed to effectively assist in various outreach activities.

- To support Barkly Regional Council's community outreach initiatives by assisting with animal education and health services in Indigenous communities.
- To assist in the delivery and implementation of AMRRIC's educational and veterinary programs.
- To build relationships between Indigenous community members and veterinary services.

### *Eligibility*

#### Identified Role

- This is an identified role and is a genuine occupational qualification as per section 35A of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1992 (NT). This position is open only to eligible Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.

#### Temporary Traineeship

- This is a six-month funded traineeship position. On-going employment is subject to meeting expected performance targets as set out in Key Accountabilities.

### 2. Key Responsibilities

#### Educational Program Support

- Assist the Coordinator Local Laws in delivering Animal Management in Rural & Remote Indigenous Communities (AMRRIC) school-based animal education programs.
- Assist the Coordinator Local Laws in the preparation and distribution of educational materials to students and community members.
- Support the Coordinator Local Laws in the provision of classroom sessions and workshops by setting up activities and assisting during presentations.
- Assist the Coordinator Local Laws regarding local animal populations by engaging with community members.
- Assist the Coordinator Local Laws in the collection of data for the animal population database.
- Support veterinary teams during community visits by helping with animal handling and record-keeping.

#### Liaison and Community Relationship Building

- Serve as a supportive link between Indigenous community members and veterinary services.



- Communicate the needs and concerns of community members regarding animal management and health services to veterinary teams.
- Build and maintain strong relationships with Indigenous leaders, elders, and other key community stakeholders.

#### Other

- Ensure that the highest professional standards and Barkly Regional Council values are upheld at all times.
- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm to promote the principle of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) in employment and service delivery.
- Work safely and promote a safe working environment in accordance with Work Health Safety (WHS) legislation and Barkly Regional Council's policies and procedures.
- The duties listed are not exhaustive and may be varied from time to time as dictated by the changing needs of the Barkly Regional Council. The position holder will be expected to undertake other duties as appropriate to the position classification and as requested by his/her/their Manager.

#### Our Values

Our values inform how we work and are reflected in our employees and services.

Our values are founded in the service standards and are lived out through our interactions with each other.

- We believe that all people in all communities are equal in dignity and have equal rights.
- Our employees are committed to working with people and communities in a way that values them, that are non-discriminatory, and that promote social justice.
- We are committed to the common good. Our employees work with people to ensure that they have access to the resources and services they need to effectively participate in the community.
- Our employees value the contributions of clients and communities and foster local community-driven services.
- Our Reconciliation Action Plan will be used to create a greater understanding of how we can best deliver services and support to all communities of the Barkly.

### 3. Key Accountabilities

- Actively participate and complete required training.
- Build strong, trusting relationships with Indigenous community members and key stakeholders.
- Attend and actively participate in team meetings.
- Work attendance maintained at a consistently high level.
- Cooperation with team, team members, supervisors, managers, and executive staff.

#### 4. Organisational Relationship

- Position Title:** Companion Animal Outreach Worker (TBA)
- Reports to:** Coordinator Local Laws (TBA)
- Department:** Council Services (North)
- Supervises:** N/A
- Internal Liaison:** Chief Executive Officer  
Director of Operational Services  
Regional Manager Council Services (North)  
Coordinator Local Laws  
Local Laws Officer  
Other Council Staff
- External Liaison:** Territory and Commonwealth Government Representatives  
AMRRIC  
Barkly Vet Practice  
Animal Management Advisory Committee  
Rate Payers, Residents, and Visitors

#### 5. Knowledge and Skills

**Organisational:**

- Knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal Culture and Aboriginal Issues.
- Demonstrated relevant experience working with Aboriginal people.
- Highly developed communication skills.
- Ability to manage multiple tasks effectively.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a small team environment.

**Interpersonal:**

- High ethical standards and personal integrity.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and manner.
- A willingness to work in a remote and sometimes demanding environment.
- A genuine appreciation of Indigenous people and their culture.

**Change Management:**

- Ability to recognise issues and use initiative to identify and discuss proposed solutions.
- Ability to promptly respond to changed circumstances.

- Ensure, compliance with and adherence to all legislative requirements and best business practices at all times.

**Commitment, Attitude, and Application to Duties:**

- Provide courteous and prompt attention to requests for information.
- Demonstration of a positive and proactive attitude with strong initiative.
- Promote Barkly Regional Council in a positive manner at all times when dealing with external contacts.
- Take reasonable care to ensure one's own safety at work and that of other staff within the workplace.

**5. Essential Criteria – Qualifications, Skills, and Experience**

1. Willingness to learn and engage in accredited training provided by AMRRIC.
2. Ability to work effectively in Indigenous communities with respect for cultural sensitivities and practices.
3. Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
4. A current National Criminal History Check. (within the last 3 months).
5. A current Northern Territory Working with Children Check (Ochre Card).

**1. Desirable Criteria**

1. A current Northern Territory Driver's License.

**Wages and Allowances**

<b>Classification:</b>	Level 1 Pay Point 2 <i>Barkly Regional Council Enterprise Agreement 2023</i>
<b>Status:</b>	Part Time - Temporary (25 hours per week – 6 months)
<b>Hourly Rate:</b>	\$24.14 per hour
<b>Zone Allowance:</b>	Tennant Creek Zone Allowance \$1.89 per hour
<b>SGC:</b>	11.5%

**Certification**

The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the responsibilities, accountabilities, and other requirements of the position.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chris Kelly  
Chief Executive Officer

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Date

**Acceptance**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understood the requirements of this position and hereby agree to the responsibilities as outlined above.

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Signature

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Date

## Reports from Barkly Regional Council

### 8.2 Report from the Director of Community services

**Author** Sagar Chand, Regional Manager Youth Services

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the Community Services Directorate report.

#### **SUMMARY**

This report provides an overview of the Community Services programs.

#### **BACKGROUND**

##### **Community Care**

Aged care program is running smoothly, with no complaints or incidents in July 2024. We've been involved in meetings and training with the Department of Health, Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission, and the NDIS Commission to ensure we're up to date with best practices. We also celebrated NAIDOC, which was a wonderful opportunity to engage with our community.

At Alpururulam Aged Care, we have 1 full-time and 3 casual staff members, with one casual staff member currently on unauthorised leave. We're working to fill this gap and improve our service. Right now, we support 2 CHSP clients and 6 NATSIFAC clients. We're planning weekly open days to engage with our clients and ensure they receive the best care possible.

##### **Community Safety**

Our Community Safety programs are going well. We have 3 staff members and 1 vacancy for a female staff member. We're working hard to fill this spot, especially as one casual staff member is missing without notice.

We're focusing on getting all staff trained in first aid and 4WD, ensuring they meet our standards. We're also installing GPS trackers in our Community Safety vehicles and keeping up with monthly reports and meetings with the NIAA funding body. We're addressing issues like missed training sessions and processing ID for staff working with children.

##### **Youth Services**

We've hired a youth worker contractor who starts on August 19, 2024. This person will help set up a new sports and recreation program for youth in Alpururulam. Currently, we have 1 full-time staff member (On personal leave) and 3 vacancies. We've received 1 application and will interview candidates once the new youth worker starts.



The plan is to set up the youth program, hire and train local staff, and develop their leadership skills.

We need the Local Authority's help to encourage community members to apply for these roles in the Aged Care, Night patrol and Youth Sports and Recreation departments.

By mentoring and training new hires, we aim to give local youth more chances for sports and recreation, build future leaders, and boost community support for our youth services.

We also appreciate the support of the community members during Alpururulam NAIDOC celebration.

#### **ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

NIL

#### **BUDGET IMPLICATION**

NIL

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

NIL

#### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

After the Youth worker starts, we will start the community consultation for Youth Sports and recreation.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

NIL

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## Reports from Barkly Regional Council

### 8.3 Report from the Director of Corporate Services

**Author** Murray Davies (Director of Corporate Services)

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes and receives the Corporate Services Directorate report.

#### SUMMARY

Corporate Services Directorate is pleased to provide an update of activities and services performed across the Directorate. In brief, Corporate Services is the Business Administration and Management hub of the organisation, managing the critical corporate risks to Council and any subsequent impact to the community, ratepayers and residents.

#### BACKGROUND

The Corporate Services Directorate staff have recently been engaged with:

- IT support across the region & during the recent visit to Alpururulam: upgrade of the conferencing system, Share Point & Intune conversions, computer replacement
- Development of a new human resources and payroll system (commenced December 2023; ongoing), including management of the EBA transition
- Review and delivery of the Organisational Chart (May-July 2024)
- Restructure of the Council's records and archives processes, systems including rollout of a new records management system (ongoing)
- Recent substantial information technology improvements, replacing antiquated software, equipment, and processes

The above are only a few examples of how Corporate Services supports the Council, other Directorates and the community.

#### ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Corporate Services assists the Chief Executive Officer and Council in the management of group risk across the organisation, specifically, Compliance, contract management, governance and legal matters, Human Resources management (recruitment, staff retention, payroll) including policies and processes, Information and Communication systems, Records and archives retention and Workplace wellbeing and safety. Its dedicated, committed, experienced and highly qualified team daily engage in mitigating and reducing corporate and workplace risk.

#### BUDGET IMPLICATION

The Corporates Services annual budget was recently approved by Council. It addresses whole of Council service delivery within its work groups.

#### ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Corporate Services is keen to engage with the community and the Local Authority exploring best methods in improving service delivery and community benefit.





The attached Human Resources table demonstrates BRC's staffing at Alpururulam including current vacancies. BRC is hiring and appreciates the assistance of the Local Authority in promoting this.

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

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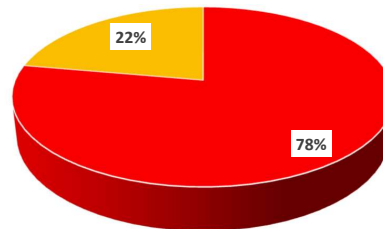
### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Alpururulam Workforce Profile as at 30.07.2024 [8.3.1 - 1 page]
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Alpururulam Workforce Profile as at 30/7/2024		FTE			Head Count			Employment Status			Comment
Team	Position	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Vacant	Full Time	Part Time	Casual	
Operational Services	Area Manager	1.00	0.75	-0.25	1	1	0.00	1			Return To Work Plan
	Customer Service Officer	2.00	0.67	-1.33	2	2	0.00			2	
	Works Staff Supervisor	1.00	0.00	-1.00	1	0	1.00				*New Starter
	Municipal Officer	6.00	2.62	-3.38	6	6	0.00	1	1	4	
Aged Care	Team Leader	1.00	1.00	0.00	1	1	0.00	1			
	Alpururulam	0.66	1.37	0.71	1	3	0.00			3	
Community Safety	Team Leader	0.66	0.70	0.04	1	0	1.00				HD in place
	Night Patrol Officer	1.98	0.00	-1.98	3	3	0.00		2	1	
Youth, Sport & Recreation	YSR Team Leader	1.00	1.00	0.00	1	1	0.00	1			On Leave
	YSR Officer	3.00	0.00	-3.00	3	0	3.00				

**Alpururulam Workforce**

Aboriginal Staff Members	14
Non-Aboriginal Staff Members	4
<b>Total Staff Members</b>	<b>18</b>



■ Aboriginal Staff Members ■ Non-Aboriginal Staff Members

Vacancies as at 30.07.2024	Comment
Operational Services Works Staff Supervisor	New Starter Commencing
Community Safety Team Leader	Higher Duties in place - No active recruitment
Youth, Sport & Recreation YSR Officer	Strategy to rebuild YSR Team to commence this month

## Reports from Barkly Regional Council

### 8.4 Report from the Director of Infrastructure and Fleet Services

**Author** Surya Godavarthi (Director of Infrastructure and Fleet)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the report from the Director of Infrastructure and Fleet.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. LA Report Alpururulam 1 (1) [8.4.1 - 5 pages]
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## Potholes Alpururulam

The pothole filling project in Alpururulam is currently underway. Our team has already addressed most of the road damage on the main road, using 2 tons of asphalt to make repairs. The remaining potholes will be filled starting on August 19th, which will significantly improve the road conditions in the community. While the overall state of the roads in Alpururulam will be greatly improved, there are still some road breaks and minor potholes that require further attention.

Some pictures for your reference:







## Aerial Drone Survey

During our last trip, we also completed an aerial survey of Alpururulam. This survey will be instrumental in helping us better understand the town's layout and monitor the condition of its infrastructure and assets. While we don't have the images available yet, they are currently being processed and should be ready in a few days. These images will provide valuable insights for future planning and maintenance.



## Old Basketball Court:

Our team scoped this project during their visit to the community last week. We are in the process of obtaining quotes for the electronic signage, as well as for the installation of permanent seating and enclosures around the sides of the court. Once we receive the quotes, we will present them to the Local Authority (LA) for approval.

Present condition of the Basketball Court:



## Stormwater Drainage around Community

Our team scoped the project last week and learned that the stormwater drains were cleared last year, which significantly improved the community's situation during heavy rains. However, this is only a temporary fix, as the drains tend to become silted after each wet season. We are now exploring the possibility of conducting flood modelling for a larger catchment area in Alpururulam, with an initial quote of around \$120,000. However, we are actively seeking more cost-effective and optimal solutions.

Additionally, we need to obtain and review the hydrological survey report commissioned by DIPL to conduct a thorough assessment and better understand the existing conditions. If we secure the necessary funding, we can move forward with implementing these critical works.

## Basketball Court Shed Installation

We have secured \$313,000 in funding from the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, and the Arts for the construction of a shed over the existing basketball court. We have already obtained quotes for the shed, and procurement process will be completed before the wet season. However, there is a six-month waiting period once the supplier is finalized. As a result, construction is scheduled to begin after the wet season, next year.





## 9 REGIONAL PLAN PROJECT PRIORITIES 2024- 2025 - ALPURRURULAM

### Regional Plan project priorities 2024- 2025 - Alpururulam

#### 9.1

#### Regional Plan project priorities 2024- 2025 - Alpururulam

**Author** Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the Regional plan project priorities for the Alpururulam community.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Alpururulam Project priorities [9.1.1 - 1 page]
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# Alpururulam Project Priorities

## Advocacy

- + Advocate for a local police station
- + Advocate for improvements to Airfield
- + Address water supply connection
- + DIPL – highway upgrades (Sandover or Austral Downs Rd) – engage TO/CLC

## Roads/Infrastructure

- + Install speed humps
- + Give Way signs
- + Improve drainage (P&W)
- + Address sewerage overflow
  - + Road maintenance
- + Provide all weather access to airstrip (address main drains; install culverts); impacts Cemetery Road
  - + Lot 64 boundary fence – relocate to correct boundary line

## Night Patrol

- + Training and upskilling of team

## Safe Houses

- + Not currently provided – requires police presence in town. Scope to establish one

## Buildings

- + Demolish disused toilet block – sports ground
  - + Relocate shiny shed toilet
  - + Install new public toilets
  - + Refurbish Vet building
- + Upgrade and maintain laundromat (\$10k)
  - + Upgrade AC at shower block
- + Investigate ferry/punt across river for Wet season usage (considerations: liability and licensing)
- + Repair/replace roofing at Community Centre

## Youth, Sport & Rec (YSR)

- + Renovate change rooms at L23 – not for public usage
- + Clad basketball court (certification to be investigated)
  - + Roof for new basketball court L64
  - + Establish a water park
- + Signage and seating at basketball court

## Animal Welfare

- + Estimate Vet service at \$15k – preference for the most recent vet to be re-engaged



## 10 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

### Visitor Presentations

#### 10.1 Presentation from the Access to Justice in Barkly

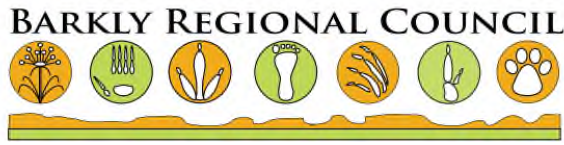
**Author** Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the presentation from the Access to Justice in Barkly.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Form- Local- Authority- Presentation- Request- A 2 JB July 2024 (1) (2) [10.1.1 - 1 page]
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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 Alpururulam Local Authority,

I am requesting your permission to make a presentation to the Alpururulam Local Authority on 21/08/24

*Give the Local Authority Information about*

The Access to Justice in the Barkly Report 2020 which found the main legal problems and the needs and made recommendations of what should happen to fix these.

The researchers came and spoke with LA groups about this in the past.

There is a group of people from the 4 legal services (Legal aid, NAAJA, CAWLS and CAAFLU) that have been putting the report into action over the past 3 years and we currently have a project manager. (John Jablonka).

He is writing a long term plan for our work.

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

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

Name: John Jablonka  
Organisation: Access to Justice in the Barkly project  
Contact details: admin@access2justice.org.au  
Signed: John Jablonka  
Date: 5/7/24

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

### 10.2 Presentation from the Aboriginal Peak Organisation NT

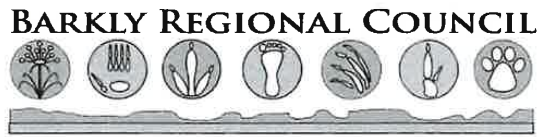
**Author** Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the presentation from the Aboriginal Peak Organisation.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Barkly Regional Council - Application to Present to Local Authority - Alpururulam - August 2024 [10.2.1 - 1 page]
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## **Request to make a Presentation to a Local Authority**

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Dear Chair of the Alpururulam Local Authority,


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***Give the Local Authority Information about***

- Establishment of an NT Aboriginal Education Peak Body
- history of APONT
- Education funding changes for the NT
- Establishment of an NT Aboriginal Education Peak Body
- 2 major Education Peak Body forums
- community input on the proposed model
- community participation in the steering group if interested

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

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

Name: Rheannon Veavea  
 Organisation: Aboriginal Peak Organisations of the Northern Territory  
 Contact details: 0418317497 - rheannon.veavea@apont.org.au  
 Signed:   
 Date: 15/08/2024

Local Authority Chair to complete:

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

Signed: .....

Date: .....

## 11 OTHER BUSINESS

*Nil*

## 12 CLOSE OF MEETING