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AGENDA

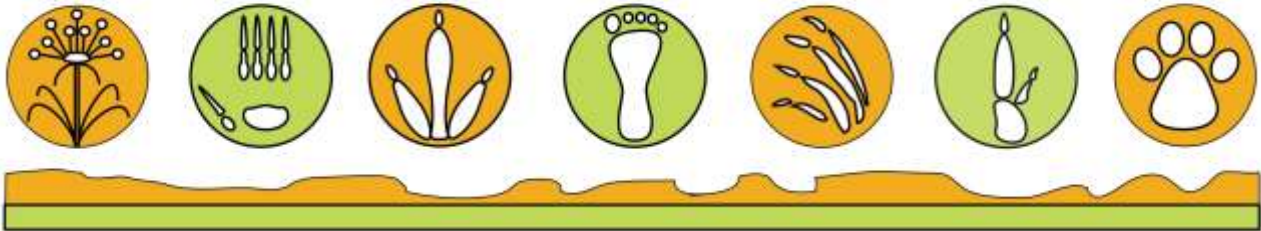
AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST 2020

Barkly Regional Council's Ampilatwatja Local Authority will be held in on Wednesday, 12 August 2020 at 10:30am.

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
REFERENCE 302083
AUTHOR Robert Smith, Area Manager - Ampilatwatja

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on the 15th July as a true and accurate record.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Ampilatwatja Minutes.PDF



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MINUTES

The Ampilatwatja Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Ampilatwatja on Wednesday, 15 July 2020 at 10:30am.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 11:05am with Anita Bailey as chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Elected Members Present

Mayor Steve Edgington

Cr. Ricky Holmes

Rosalene Rusty

Lulu Teece

Anita Baily

Andrew Butcher

1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Mark Parsons

Robert Smith

Amy Blair – Via Phone

Millicent Nhepera – Via Phone

Makhaim Brandon – Via Phone

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Leslie Morton

Ada Beasley

Jeffery Nelson

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

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

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on the 23rd June as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Anita Bailey

Seconded: LA Member Lulu Teece

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 45/20

3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 ACTION ITEM FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report;

- b) Request Council investigate the party responsible for water testing of the Ampilatwatja and surrounding homelands;
- c) Request that should Council find no party is responsible look into the possibility of a local contractor taking over the role of water testing;
- d) Confirm any completed items and remove them from the action list.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Anita Bailey

Seconded: LA Member Andrew Butcher

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 46/20

MOTION**That the Authority**

- a) Recommend that Council endorse the allocation \$11,518.00 of Ampilatwatja Local Authority funds to the installation of a water line to the oval water trough based upon the quotation provided by Lavery Plumbing, being the preferred quotation received.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Lulu Teece

Seconded: LA Member Rosalene Rusty

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 47/20

4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

4.1 MONTHLY CEO REPORT

MOTION**That Council**

- A) Receive and Note the Operations Directors Report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Anita Bailey

Seconded: LA Member Rosalene Rusty

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 48/20

5. FINANCE

5.1 MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

MOTION**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED

Moved: Cr. Ricky Holmes

Seconded: LA Member Anita Bailey

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 49/20

6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT**6.1 MONTHLY AREA MANAGER REPORT****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Anita Bailey****Seconded: LA Member Rosalene Rusty****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved 50/20***7. GENERAL BUSINESS****7.1 NIAA PRESENTATION - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS****RECOMMENDATION****That the Authority**

- A) Receive and note the report;
- B) Provide feedback to attending presenters in regards to the proposed project.

Deferred

7.2 DLGHCD GUIDELINE 8 CHANGES**MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Andrew Butcher****Seconded: LA Member Lulu Teece****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved 51/20***8. CORRESPONDENCE****8.1 FOOD AVAILABILITY AND PRICING INQUIRY****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED**Moved: Cr. Ricky Holmes****Seconded: LA Member Rosalene Rusty****CARRIED UNAN.**

Resolved 52/20

9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

10.1 COUNCIL REPORT- JUNE 2020

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Anita Bailey

Seconded: LA Member Lulu Teece

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 53/20

10.2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE REPORT

MOTION

That Council:

- a) Receive and note the report from Sharen Lake, Director of Community Development;
- b) Confirm the changing of Night Patrol to Community Safety as discussed previously by the LA.

At the Ampilatwatja Local Authority Meeting held 23.06.2020 discussions were held with the members and it was requested that the Local Authority look to change the name of our Program(Night Patrol) to Community Safety to better reflect what the service is about, to bring us in line with other organisations and the current Funding Agreement. There was agreeance from the LA members that were present.

The local authority would also like to acknowledge Rainbow gateway providing assistance in the form of staff and labour when Aged Care needed extra help.

RESOLVED

Moved: Cr. Ricky Holmes

Seconded: LA Member Andrew Butcher

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 54/20

10.3 INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORS REPORT

MOTION

That Council:

- a) Receive and note the Infrastructure Directorate report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Lulu Teece

Seconded: LA Member Anita Bailey <i>Resolved 55/20</i>	CARRIED UNAN.
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10.4 BARKLY REGIONAL DEAL WORKING GROUP REPORTS

MOTION

That the Authority

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

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Anita Bailey

Seconded: Cr. Steven Edgington

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 56/20

11. BRC'S RESPONSE TO LA ISSUES RAISED

Nil

12. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Nil

13. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Nil

14. OTHER BUSINESS

14.1 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Confirm the next meeting to be held on 12th August 2020.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Butcher

Seconded: Cr. Ricky Holmes

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved 57/20

15. CLOSE OF MEETING

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Ampilatwatja Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Wednesday, 15 July 2020 AND CONFIRMED Wednesday, 12 August 2020.

Steve Moore

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Chair

Chief Executive Officer

ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER	3.1
TITLE	Action Item from Previous Meeting
REFERENCE	302082
AUTHOR	Robert Smith, Area Manager - Ampilatwatja

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.
- b) Confirm any completed items and remove them from the action list.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Ampilatwatja Action List.pdf

**AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY
ACTION LIST**

Updated 23rd June 2020

MEETING DATE	TASK / PROJECT	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN	BUDGET SOURCE	ACTION LEADER	COMPLETED/STATUS
11/03/2020	Water Trough	Water trough to be bought and installed to allow donkeys to drink from.	LA Funding	A/M	Quotes sought and waiting approval by LA Poly line to be installed
11/03/2020	Ablution Block	Purchase and installation of Ablution Block	LA Funding	A/M	Plans approved by LA, to go to tender
08/05/2019	Solar Lights	Additional solar lights have been requested by the LA	LA Funding	A/M	Awaiting the order of more solar lights for installation
17/06/2020	Scoreboards	Scoreboards to be built on the football and softball ovals in conjunction with Rainbow gateways	LA Funding	A/M	Ongoing

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	4.1
TITLE	Monthly CEO Report
REFERENCE	302087
AUTHOR	Mark Parsons, Operations Director

RECOMMENDATION**That Council**

- A) Receive and note the Operations Directors Report

SUMMARY:**JULY OPERATIONS DIRECTORS REPORT**

Community visits have been at the top of my priorities this month.

I have attended all communities at least once this month. I am doing my best to give all Area Managers extra support as we move out of the Bio Security lockdown.

During my visits, we have been working hard on getting all the plans and estimates finalised for the drought funding projects throughout the area. I am hoping to have some ground work started on these within the next couple of months.

Tim Hema and I are working with the Ali Curung Local Authority to hold a public consultation meeting around the location of the new sport and recreation building. This build is being funded through the Building Better Regions Fund. It will be exciting to get this build underway as it has been on the 5-year infrastructure plan for 3-4 years.

One of the high lights of my community visits was finding out that Rainbow Gateway in Ampilatwatja are going above and beyond to help their Community even though they are only running on voluntary participants. The CDP supervisor Reg was only too happy last week to get all his volunteers and go help out at aged care when we had council staff of sick. Thanks to Rainbow Gateway and Reg for their help.

In Tennant Creek, the municipal staff have been busy pulling out old tree stumps and cleaning up dead trees so they can start planting new trees. This has all been part of the plan put forward by the Environmental Sustainability Sub Committee. Once all the stumps are out the team will drill new holes, treat it with white ant spray, and then plant the new trees. This is being done alongside their usual core duties so it is great to see this running so smoothly.

The Landfill team has also had some extra duties thrust upon them last week with all the IGA stock having to be buried at our landfill. Thanks to Matt and Kev for working with Jimmy Phillips to ensure a big, enough hole was dug to accommodate the damaged stock.

All in all the Operations Directorate continues to be the quiet achievers and continue to do their jobs very well with very little fuss.

<This should set out what the report is about, why it was written and why it is relevant.>

BACKGROUND

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ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

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BUDGET IMPLICATION

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ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

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CONSULTATION & TIMING

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ATTACHMENTS:

FINANCE

ITEM NUMBER 5.1
TITLE Monthly Finance Report
REFERENCE 302066
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Monthly Finance.pdf

Barkly Regional Council
Local Authority Allocation
Project: 405

Ampliatwatja

INCOME

LA Grants Received
Grants Received
INCOME TOTAL

Approved
Minutes

EXPENDITURE

LA Funding Expended

Oct-14 Toilet rental
Apr-15 Trimmer & Lawn Mower
Apr-16 Football Changeroom
May-17 3 Industrial Washing Machines
Apr-17 Ride-On Mower
Jun-18 Portable Toilets & Trailer
Jun-18 Childrens Playground Shelter
Jun-18 6 Shade Shelters
Oct-19 Purchase 6 Solar Lights
Jan-19 Two Rover Lawn Mowers

Expenditure
Date

LA Funding Committed

May-17 3 Industrial Washing Machines
May-17 Ampliatwatja ablation block
Apr-17 Animal Management Activities
Oct-19 Purchase 6 Solar Lights

EXPENDITURE TOTAL

Balance of funds to be committed

Budget	Income and Expenditures							Total
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020		
376,340.18	51,646.18	61,532.00	61,532.00	67,210.00	67,210.00	67,210.00	67,210.00	376,340.18
376,340.18	51,646.18	61,532.00	61,532.00	67,210.00	67,210.00	67,210.00	67,210.00	376,340.18
14,420.00	14,420.00							14,420.00
4,303.63	4,303.63							4,303.63
30,297.00	30,297.00							30,297.00
20,000.00	2,625.55	7,508.45						10,134.00
6,199.09			6,199.09					6,199.09
19,990.00			19,990.00					19,990.00
19,190.00			19,190.00					19,190.00
12,120.00			12,120.00					12,120.00
4,161.50					3,890.45		2,552.73	3,890.45
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163,448.96	44,157.55	60,842.45			58,448.96			163,448.96
15,000.00		689.55		9,710.91	4,599.54			15,000.00
271.05					271.05			271.05
309,401.23	51,646.18	61,532.00	61,532.00	67,210.00	67,210.00	67,210.00	2,552.73	311,682.91
66,938.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	64,657.27	\$64,657.27

AREA MANAGERS REPORT

ITEM NUMBER 6.1
TITLE Monthly Area Manager Report
REFERENCE 302065
AUTHOR Robert Smith, Area Manager - Ampilatwatja

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 [↓](#) AREA MANAGER REPORT July 2020.pdf
- 2 [↓](#) Ampilatwatja Sport and Recreation LA meeting July.pdf

AREA MANAGER REPORT – AMPILATWATJA

MONTH – July 2020

GENERAL:

- All essential services completed for the month of April.
- Night Patrol has not been running due to lack of staff our new Night Patrol Manager David Lighttower will be coming to Ampilatwatja this Month for recruitment.
- S/R Program is running well with Elise they are getting good numbers
- Municipal has been struggling with staff not coming to work but we are still maintaining our core services. The Municipal staff has started using the old tyres we have at the landfill and using them as barriers along Main St to try and stop the problem of cars speeding we will continue putting around Morton and Middle St over the next month or so.
- Aged Care has been running smoothly with Team Leader Vicki and staff doing a great job.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- At the last LA the members asked for some more solar lights to be installed near the playground and a couple of lights to be installed at the church. Due to lack of Staff in the Municipal crew we have not started installing them hopefully we will get them installed in a few weeks.
- The Municipal staff have cleaned up the rubbish on the other side of the Landfill and clearing rubbish and white goods from the Area still going.
- Abolition and Laundry facilities to be built near the Playground requested at the last LA Meeting is going to Tender should see some progress over the next few months.
- BRC is looking at another building to be built at the Basketball Court to be used for a Music Room and Activities Room.

ISSUSE:

NIL



Ampilatwatja Sport and Recreation:

General Information:

- School Holidays in July were good, numbers of participation were up and everyone enjoyed the program, some activities that we did were playdough making, slime making, cooking and general discussion about what the children would like to do for the second half of the year
- The music equipment was bought out to Sport and Recreation. The gentleman from Barkly Arts is hoping to come out some time in the next couple of months to demonstrate how to use the equipment and start the music program
- Desert Harmony Lockdown Festival asked the children if they could do a "shout out" to put in the video which aired on Friday 31st of July and 1st of August. Some children participated we watched the video on Friday 31st of July and it was great to see Ampilatwatja and other Barkly communities getting involved
- Stephen and Cleveland also put in a song to the Desert Harmony Lockdown Festival!
- Stephen is still working with some of the men to record songs
- Social distancing will still be in place and regular handwashing, there is a handwashing station at basketball court with regular cleaning of equipment

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GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 7.1
TITLE Barkly Vets Visitng Dates
REFERENCE 300695
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

Ali Curung – 20/07/2020 to 24/07/2020. (Includes MD and Tara)
Scott Spurling and Enis Zendlji will assist Barkly Vet staff.

Alpurrurulam – 27/07/2020 to 28/07/2020. Depending on work load.
Allan Hawke and Enis Zendelji will assist Barkly Vet staff.

Ampilatwatja – 29/07/2020 to 30/07/2020. Depending on work load.
Allan Hawke and Enis Zendelji will assist Barkly Vet staff.

Wutunugurra – 04/08/2020 to 06/08/2020.
Enis Zendelji and Scott Spurling will assist Barkly Vet staff.

Elliott – 10/08/2020 to 11/08/2020 (return to de-sex puppies)
Enis Zendelji will assist Barkly Vet staff.

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER 10.1
TITLE Council Report- July 2020
REFERENCE 302089
AUTHOR Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

This Report is a summary of Council meetings for July 2020

BACKGROUND

The July 2020 meeting was chaired by Acting Mayor Hal Ruger, after the resignation of Mayor Steve Edgington as well as Cr. Sid Vashist to run in the NT Legislative Assembly elections.

Notably, Council approved the Memorandum of Understanding between the Night Patrol and NT Police, and this has since been signed by both parties and is now in effect.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

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CONSULTATION & TIMING

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ATTACHMENTS:

VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

ITEM NUMBER 13.1
TITLE Department of Education Presentation
REFERENCE 301197
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) LAN meeting 12 8 20 .pdf

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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 Ampilatwatja Local Authority,

I am requesting your permission to make a presentation to the Regional Local Authority on 12/8/2020

Give the Local Authority information about

School
School attendance
Truancy.
Remote School attendance Strategy (RSAS)

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

Student Engagement role and attendance in community
request for assistance from community to improve attendance at school.

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: Samantha Tunman
Organisation: Dept of Education
Contact details: 0412 335 988
Signed: S. Tunman
Date: 27-7-2020

Local Authority Chair to complete:

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

Signed: S. Grey Nelson
Date: 27/7/20

VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

ITEM NUMBER 13.2
TITLE NIAA Presentation - Community Improvements
REFERENCE 301305
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- A) Receive and note the report;
- B) Provide feedback to attending presenters in regards to the proposed project.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 [↓](#) Ampilatwatja Project Fact Sheet (May 2020).pdf
- 2 [↓](#) Request form Presentation to a Local Authority signed.pdf



Australian Government
National Indigenous
Australians Agency



NIAA

NT Housing

Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

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Ampilatwatja Infrastructure Project

Fact Sheet

Key points

- The National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) knows that people in Ampilatwatja are having problems with their water supply and septic tanks.
- The Minister for Indigenous Australians, the Hon Ken Wyatt MP has asked the NIAA to look at ways to improve the quality of water and stop septic tanks overflowing.
- As the first step, the NIAA will work with a technical expert to look ways to fix these problems.
- The NIAA with our consultant would like to visit Ampilatwatja soon to talk about the project.
- Last year the Army visited Ampilatwatja as part of the Army Aboriginal Community Assistance Program (AACAP). During this visit community members talked about the health problems caused by hard drinking water and septic tanks overflowing near houses.
- The Minister for Indigenous Australians, the Hon Ken Wyatt MP visited Ampilatwatja in November 2019. He has asked the NIAA to look at what can be done to improve the water quality and stop septic tanks overflowing in Ampilatwatja.
- The NIAA would like to work with the traditional owners and community leaders in Ampilatwatja to look at how these problems can be fixed.
- As a first step, the NIAA will work with a technical expert who will provide advice on options to improve water quality and sewerage infrastructure in Ampilatwatja. Over the next couple of months the NIAA would like to visit the community, with the technical expert.
- Once we have an idea of the best solution we will do detailed design work before we go to a construction contract
- The NIAA will also be working closely with Power and Water Corporation, the Northern Territory Government and the Barkly Regional Council.

For more information please contact:

Charlie Kaddy
NIAA Tennant Creek Office
1800 079 098 (toll free)

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BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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 Ampilatwatja Local Authority,

I am requesting your permission to make a presentation to the Ampilatwatja Local Authority on 1st 7/20

Give the Local Authority Information about

A project to look at ways to improve the quality of drinking water and to fix overflowing septic tanks in Ampilatwatja. Charlie Kaddy and Tony Lake (NIAA Tennant Creek) will be the main presenters. If possible they would like to attend the meeting in person, otherwise they will dial-in. Harry Abrahams (NIAA Canberra) would also like to dial-in to hear the Local Authority's comments on the project.

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

Please see the attached fact sheet.

*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: Tony Lake
Organisation: National Indigenous Australians Agency
Contact details: 08 7978 1904 / anthony.lake@official.niaa.gov.au
Signed:
Date:

Local Authority Chair to complete:

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

Signed: [Signature]
Date: 25/6/20



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Ampilatwatja Infrastructure Project

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- The NIAA with our consultant would like to visit Ampilatwatja soon to talk about the project.
- Last year the Army visited Ampilatwatja as part of the Army Aboriginal Community Assistance Program (AACAP). During this visit community members talked about the health problems caused by hard drinking water and septic tanks overflowing near houses.
- The Minister for Indigenous Australians, the Hon Ken Wyatt MP visited Ampilatwatja in November 2019. He has asked the NIAA to look at what can be done to improve the water quality and stop septic tanks overflowing in Ampilatwatja.
- The NIAA would like to work with the traditional owners and community leaders in Ampilatwatja to look at how these problems can be fixed.
- As a first step, the NIAA will work with a technical expert who will provide advice on options to improve water quality and sewerage infrastructure in Ampilatwatja. Over the next couple of months the NIAA would like to visit the community, with the technical expert.
- Once we have an idea of the best solution we will do detailed design work before we go to a construction contract
- The NIAA will also be working closely with Power and Water Corporation, the Northern Territory Government and the Barkly Regional Council.

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TITLE Confirmation of Next Meeting Date
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RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Confirm the next meeting to be held on 9th September 2020.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS: