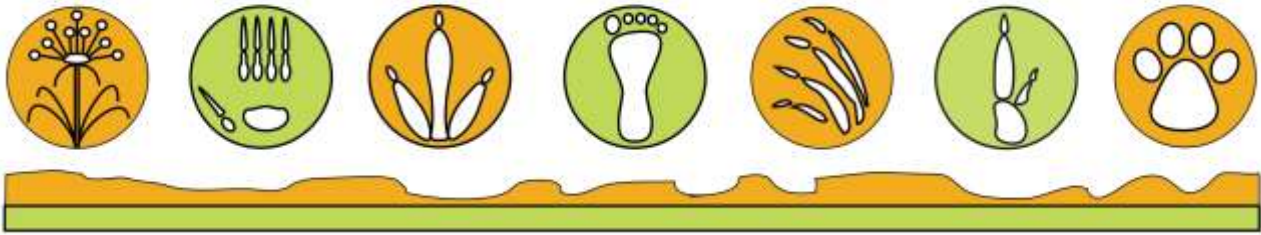


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AGENDA

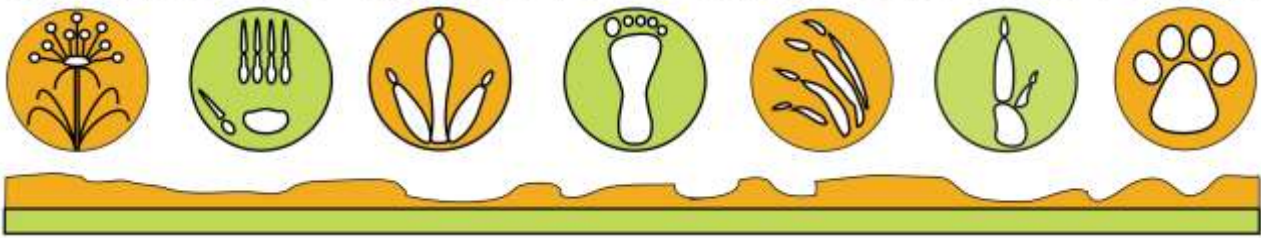
ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

TUESDAY, 21 APRIL 2020

Barkly Regional Council's Alpururulam Local Authority will be held in Alpururulam on Tuesday, 21 April 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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	<i>Nil</i>	
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CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER 2.1
TITLE Confirmation of Previous Minutes held on 10th March 2020
REFERENCE 292686
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	CARRIED UNAN.
<i>Resolved 4/20</i>	

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	CARRIED UNAN.
<i>Resolved 5/20</i>	

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	CARRIED UNAN.
<i>Resolved 6/20</i>	

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 292687
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

	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	292905
AUTHOR	Mark Parsons, Operations Director

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the Operations Directors Report

SUMMARY:

OPERATIONS DIRECTOR REPORT

March has been the closest we have come in a long time to having all the LA's meeting in one month. Five of our LA's had quorum with Ali Curung being the only one to miss out. All the other meetings were well represented and had some good discussion around the Regional Deal and the working groups that go along with it. I attended three LA's this month at Arlparra, Ampilitawatja and Elliot. Gina and Elai attended the other three.

I would like to mention the great effort that is put in by our Library lady in Elliott. The LA members were very happy to see that the stats between Tennant Creek Library and the Elliott Library were very similar. LA members commented on what a great service our staff provide in the Elliott Library. So well done.

It was also good to see Arlparra reach quorum and they also managed to ask for the allocation of over \$96000.00 to put a roof over the playground next to the sport and recreation centre. Great to see this LA back functioning and spending money.

It has been great to see the rain through the Barkly. This has put all the Municipal staff both on community and Tennant Creek into full speed mowing trying to catch up with the speed of the grass growth. In between all the mowing the Tennant Creek staff have been able to spend some extra time at Lake Mary Ann to put the pontoon back in place for all the local people who want to swim at the lake, which is now at full capacity.

As everyone would know we have stopped all non-essential travel to communities. As we have explained to all staff this is a precautionary measure that most service providers are taking. Be assured that we will make sure all the essential services like rubbish, aged care and the ESO will still function.

Sorry I won't be at this council meeting in person as I have had to go with my son to Alice for a doctor's appointment. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

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:



AREA MANAGERS REPORT

ITEM NUMBER 6.1
TITLE Area Managers Report
REFERENCE 293800
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 2020 AREA MANAGER REPORT.pdf
- 2 [↓](#) Alpurrurulam Youth Sports and Rec March-2020 Monthly Report 24.03.2020 Final.pdf
- 3 [↓](#) LA report document mar 20.pdf



AREA MANAGER REPORT – Alpururulam

Month – March 2020

VISITORS TO ALPURRURULAM:

March

- Lavery Plumbing - Maintenance
- Harvey Development – Maintenance
- Dexter Barnes – Maintenance
- DI Jones, Sonya Kenny – BRC Community Care

GENERAL:

- The Service Delivery Centre is doing a good job delivering the Postal and Centrelink Services. Attendance has been very good this month.
- The Aged Care Team continues to do a good job providing services to all of their clients. Cameron Long has resigned from Aged Car
- 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 pre-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.

ISSUES:

- Ongoing Community unrest.
- Staff attendance
- COVID 19.

Barkly Regional Council – Alpururulam Area Manager Report March 2020



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 160 Hours, Staff 356.8, 3.5 Sorry, 0 A/L, 3.5 LWOP, 15.2 Sick <i>Michelle and Shanelle are doing a great delivering Centrelink and Postal Services.</i>
DEPOT	AM 180 Hours, Staffing 730.5, 7.5 Sorry Day, 24 A/L, 196 LWOP, 0 Sick. <i>Ongoing mowing works to keep the grass down this month.</i>
ESSENTIAL SERVICES	AM 60 Hours Staffing, 154, 0 Sorry Day, 0 A/L, 0 LWOP, 0 Sick. <i>ESO continues to do great job..</i>
SPORT & REC	AM 10 Hours Staffing, 188, 0 Sorry Day, 15.2 A/L, 150 LWOP, 011.7Sick. <i>Program closed due to COVID 19.</i>
AGED CARE	AM 10 Hours Staffing, 58.8, 3.2 Sorry Day, 0 A/L, 66.2LWOP, 0 Sick. <i>Staff attendance is an issue. Recruitment has begun.</i>
NIGHT PATROL	AM 5 Hours Staffing 58.8, 0 Sorry Day, 0 A/L, 66.2 LWOP, 0 Sick. <i>Recruitment Ongoing</i>

Barkly Regional Council – Alpururulam Area Manager Report March 2020



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 ALPURRURULAM YOUTH SPORTS AND RECREATION
MARCH 2020 MONTHLY REPORT**

OVERVIEW

March has been a difficult month, the program has experienced a lot of unexpected disruptions. These have had a major impact on the delivery of planned activities at the Youth, Sports and Recreation Service. Even though there are no reported cases of Coronavirus COVID -19 in the Barkly region and the local Alpurrurulam community. Extra precautions are in place e.g. extra hand washing procedures and other hygiene measures have been put in place to reduce the risk of cross infection at Sports and Rec programs. E.g. Computers at the Recreation Hall (Shiney Shed) are wiped with antiseptic wipes between each participants use. This is such a labor intensive measure it is hoped that the program participants can do this just out of habit and respect for their fellow participants it is most likely that the computer room will be closed. Participants are asked to return home if they are unwell so as to avoid illness being spread.

CURRENT STAFF

Mr. David Clucas	Team Leader
Ms. Roberta Long	Youth Sports and Recreation Officer
Mr. John Mahoney	Night Patrol temporarily on loan.
Mr. Shane Peterson	(NDIS Consumer Activity Participant)

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS**Staffing Matters**

Farewell to Ms. Sherona Beasley and Ms. Roxanne Ross who have tendered their respective resignations. Thank you for your contributions to the Youth Sports and Recreation program, remaining Staff and program participants wish you well.

Program 214: OSHC Highlights

- Sonic the Hedgehog computer game very well received by the 5-14 years' children. Computers use increased.
- Marbles still continues to be very popular.

Program 211: Sports and Recreation Highlights

- Computer use by the 15-24 years has also increased.
- Parents are having a positive influence on the Friday night program and attendance numbers are on the increase which a positive.

CHALLENGES

- Local community disagreements have made some parents keep their children at home from school and Sports and Rec.
- Maintaining an adequate stock pile of hand wipes and sanitisers will be difficult if there is an outbreak of the Corona virus in community. Planning for this underway and extra supplies will be ordered well beforehand if necessary.

FUTURE PLANS

- To finalise pre planning 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.
- To commence work after the wet season on the softball pitch
- Arts and Craft car bonnet painting Fishing Competition Advertisement.
- 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.
- March 2020 to attend a music instructions course in Tennant Creek
- 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.

Activity Photographs



214 OSHC Playing Sonic the Hedgehog on the Shiny Shed computers.



Local Bush berries 214-211 participants watching the growth and development.



Friday Night Disco Trip to the light Fantastic, 214-211 Family Fun Night at "The Shed" of course.



Senior Girls having a game of soccer at "The Shed"

Local Authority report
Alpurrurulam Community Care Centre
March –2020

By Community Care Team Leader

Workplace and facilities

Clients continue to appreciate the lounge and dining area at the Centre, with a growing number of clients coming in for meals, TV and socialization. As respite opportunities are otherwise very limited, day respite at the Centre is a great option for some clients and their carers.

With the current situation with the covid-19, the age care Centre is now closed off to the general public, kids and anyone not required to be here unless for work. Which is good we are preparing the age care for when and if the virus hits our community.

Clients are coming in to obtain information regarding the virus, which is good we get to check on them and make sure they aren't stressed or worried regarding the situation.

Council and training

At this moment we have two staff members which are going through training with STEPS, and they are doing well, would love to see them finish and commence in to some other training.

With the covid-19 happening, at the moment staff are undertaking a very small course online to teach and educate regarding the virus which is to help remind people of the dangers around this especially for the aged clients.

Clientele and community engagement

Many clients have benefited from the social support offered by Community Care Centre this month, and have received assistance with contacting various agencies, i.e. Territory housing, banks, ATO, superannuation and NT police.

I notice clients are engaging more with other clients at the center which is good for their mental health, and day to day life functions.

As the clients are coming in we get to practice and practice safe distancing, safe washing of hands and to not touch face and stay away from shop and large places people will gather.

This information is empower our old people to be more proactive to be and stay safe, I have also been attending community chats with some of the clients to keep them up to date with the latest information regarding virus.

Table talk wish list:

- More training opportunities for staff
- Planting native trees into Community Care yard

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 7.1
TITLE AICD Course Registration
REFERENCE 292513
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) AICD Course Registration Form.pdf

Local Government Association of the Northern Territory

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ELECTED MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM

Governance Essentials for Local Government

Alice Springs: Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 May 2020

Darwin: Thursday 14 and Friday 15 May 2020

Venues to be advised.

Council Name: _____

Please list council's representatives attending this course below:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Please note email addresses must be advised for each participant as AICD will forward eNotes for reading prior to the commencement of the program.

Lunch, morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

Special Dietary Requirements *(please specify)* _____

Due to the popularity of this course and limited spaces, it is imperative that those whose registrations are accepted attend the two-days training being provided. Non-attendance for any significant period of time may require councils to reimburse LGANT for the cost of the course.

**PLEASE RETURN BY EMAIL TO elaine.mcleod@lgant.asn.au
BY MONDAY 13 APRIL 2020**

Sean Holden
Chief Executive Officer

NB: Flights and accommodation will be at the cost of the council/attendee.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 7.2
TITLE Confirm the Next Meeting Date
REFERENCE 292688
AUTHOR Michelle Heinen, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Confirm the next meeting date to be Tuesday 12th May 2020 at 1pm

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 7.3
TITLE Additions to the 5 Year Infrastructure Plan
REFERENCE 293999
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:

BACKGROUND

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ATTACHMENTS: