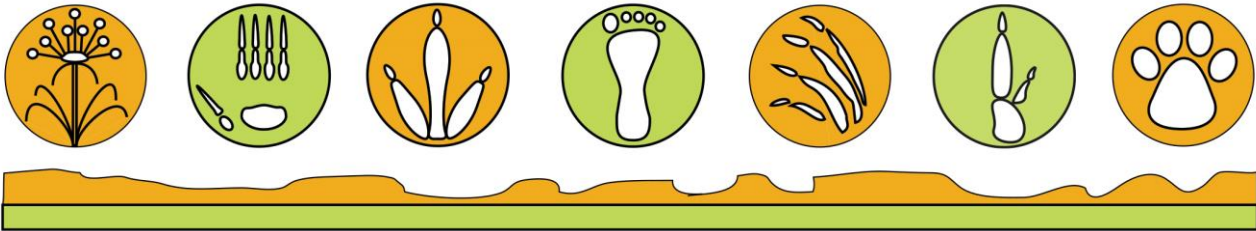


# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



## AGENDA ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

**THURSDAY, 28 APRIL 2022**

Barkly Regional Council's Ordinary Council Meeting will be held in Council Chambers, 41 Peko Road, Tennant Creek on Thursday, 28 April 2022 at 8:30am

**Emma Bradbury**  
Chief Executive Officer

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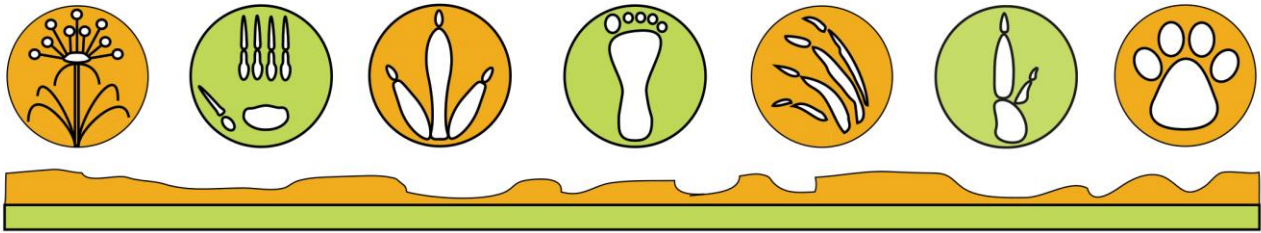
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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

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

## COUNCIL PRAYER

Our Lord Jesus Christ, we trust you will guide and bless this meeting of the Barkly Regional Council. We pray that you will ensure that all discussions and decisions made today are just and fair as they will affect all people within 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



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# AGENDA

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18.3 Request for Civic Hall hire fee waiver

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18.4 BRC 001- 22 Tennant Creek Peko Park - Toilet Replacement Tender

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**19 THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN**

*Nil*

**20 CLOSE OF MEETING**

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## **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 2.1  
**TITLE** Confirmation of Previous Minutes  
**REFERENCE** 347516  
**AUTHOR** Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That Council**

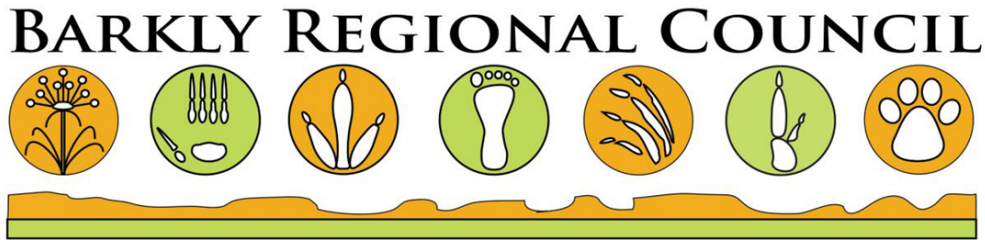
- a) Confirm the Minutes from the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 31 March 2022

#### **SUMMARY:**

Council is asked to confirm the minutes from the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 31 March 2022.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [↓](#) March 2022 Ordinary Council Minutes.pdf



## MINUTES ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting of the Ordinary Council Meeting of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Council Chambers, 41 Peko Road, Tennant Creek on Thursday, 31 March 2022 at 8:30am.

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Meeting commenced at 8:35 am with Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin as Chair.

**1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE**

**1.1 Elected Members Present**

- Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin
- Deputy Mayor Dianne Seri Stokes
- Cr Jack Club – Via phone
- Cr Noel Hayes
- Cr Hal Ruger
- Cr Greg Marlow
- Cr Derek Walker
- Cr Anita Bailey
- Cr Lennie Barton – Via phone
- Cr Pam Corbett – Via phone
- Cr Russell O'Donnell
- Cr Heather Wilson – Via phone

**1.2 Staff Members Present**

- Emma Bradbury – Chief Executive Officer
- Sid Vashist – Director of Corporate Services
- Santosh Niraula – Director of Infrastructure
- Troy Koch – Director of Operations
- Sharen Lake – Director of Community Development
- James Sanders – Acting Finance Manager
- Millicent Rushwaya – Governance Officer
- Renjith Kollakkombil – Record and Compliance Officer

**1.3 Visitors Present**

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**1.4 Apologies**

- Cr Ronald Plummer

**1.5 Absent Without Apologies**

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**1.6 Disclosure Of Interest – Councillors And Staff – Under Section 116(1) of the  
*Local Government Act 2019***

There were no declarations of interest made at this Ordinary Council Meeting.

<b>MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA ITEM 18.3</b>
<p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>That council:</b> move into confidential at 8.45 AM.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p><b>Moved:</b> Cr Noel Hayes</p> <p><b>Seconded:</b> Cr Russell O'Donnell <b>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</b></p> <p><i>Resolved OC 43/22</i></p>

<b>18.4 PURKISS RESERVE REDEVELOPMENT CONCEPT</b>
<p><i>The report will be dealt with under Section 99(2) of the Local Government Act 2019 and Regulation 51 (e) (e) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021. It contains information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential; AND subject to subregulation (3) – information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.</i></p>
<p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>That Council:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) receive and note there presentation by the Project Manager Ryan Francis from DIPL regarding Purkiss Reserve;</li> <li>b) approve the revised plan of works subject to the recommended multipurpose facility to include competition standard baseball and softball field; and</li> <li>c) move this item into ordinary.</li> </ol> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p><b>Moved:</b> Cr Hal Ruger</p> <p><b>Seconded:</b> Cr Russell O'Donnell <b>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</b></p> <p><i>Resolved OCCS 44/22</i></p> <p>Ryan Francis provide update on budget, timeline, design etc. Council to approve the proposed delivery method and modified concept to balance the budget. Contract is going out only to the participants from Norther Territory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly update will be provided.</li> <li>• Multipurpose field will be incorporated.</li> <li>• Contracts will be amended to reflect new design and costs.</li> </ul> <p><u>Discussions</u></p> <p>Cr Ruger clarified budget, drainage, and concerns on missing out on softball field, baseball, rugby, softball and the ways to include local content</p>

Cr Marlow clarified two issues regarding budget and missing sports facility

Cr Russel expressed community concerns that the need of incorporating multipurpose/functional sports facility and delay in action for two years. Requested to commence some action urgently by sectioning off some part of the contracts which could be done earlier.

CEO explained that the original design concept was based on community expectation and the budget at the time. Updated the concept need to meet current community feedback and budget.

Santhosh Niraula clarified the Foot Path width as 2.5 meters.

#### Resume the Ordinary session

##### MOTION

**That council:** resume the Ordinary session at 9:20 AM.

##### RESOLVED

**Moved:** Cr Russell O'Donnell

**Seconded:** Cr Greg Marlow

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved OC 45/22*

## 2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

### 2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

##### MOTION

**That Council:**

- a) confirm the Minutes from the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 24 February 2022 as a true and accurate record; and
- b) confirm the Minutes from the Special Council Meeting held on 10 March 2022 as a true and accurate record.

##### RESOLVED

**Moved:** Cr Noel Hayes

**Seconded:** Cr Russell O'Donnell

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved OC 46/22*

**3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

3.1 ACTION ITEMS	
<b>MOTION</b>	
<b>That Council:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) receive and note the Action Items; and</li> <li>b) remove the following completed items: 1,2,5,6,8,9, and 19.</li> </ul>	
<b>RESOLVED</b>	
Moved: Cr Noel Hayes	<b>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</b>
Seconded: Cr Greg Marlow	
<i>Resolved OC 47/22</i>	
Implement Motion tracker to include with action list.	

Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin left meeting, the time being 9:30 AM  
 Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin Joined meeting, the time being 9:32 AM

Cr Hal Ruger left the meeting, the time being 09:48 AM  
 Cr Hal Ruger Joined the meeting, the time being 09:55 AM

Pause meeting for presentation at 10:10 AM

**4. ADDRESSING THE MEETING**

4.1 PRESENTATION FROM AUSTRALIA ELECTRIC VEHICLE ASSOCIATION	
<b>MOTION</b>	
<b>That Council:</b> receive and note the Presentation by Hunter Murray from Australia Electric Vehicle Association.	
<b>RESOLVED</b>	
Moved: Cr Jack Club	<b>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</b>
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Dianne Stokes	
<i>Resolved OC 48/22</i>	
<b>Presentation on:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reducing registration and stamp duty</li> <li>• Installation of charging facility and to improve the network jobs</li> <li>• Planning to facilitate car charging stations in every 130km distance range</li> <li>• How the high ways will be prioritised, followed by communities</li> <li>• Installation of power points at family homes</li> <li>• The advantages of DC chargers (complete charging in 20 minutes)</li> </ul>	



Obtained clarification on Cr Greg Marlow's enquiry as, the nearby charging stations are located in Three Ways and the Outback Caravan Park.

**Action Item:** Instruct to consult with infrastructure team and give feedback; and to commence internal conversation between the CEO and the directors.

Cr Jack Club left meeting, the time being 10:37AM

**Break for morning tea**

**MOTION**

**That Council:** break for morning tea at 10:37 AM.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Cr Noel Hayes

**Seconded:** Cr Russell O'Donnell

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved OC 49/22*

**Return from morning tea**

**MOTION**

**That Council:** return from morning tea at 10:50 AM.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Cr Noel Hayes

**Seconded:** Cr Russell O'Donnell

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved OC 50/22*

**5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

*Nil*

## 6. MAYOR'S REPORT

### 6.1 MAYOR'S REPORT

#### MOTION

##### That Council:

- a) receive and note the report from Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin for the month of March;
- b) write to Tennant Creek Mining services regarding the proposed traffic management plan for the movement of products between mining site and freight station;
- c) invite TC Mining to address council; and
- d) request Power and Water to maintain the backup generator at Ali Curung as a community concern from Local Authority.
  - request the Local Member to lobby and support the application; and
  - Council to evaluate internal requirement of our ESO capabilities.

#### RESOLVED

Moved: Cr Noel Hayes

Seconded: Cr Derek Walker

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Resolved OC 51/22

Cr Hal Ruger and Cr Russell O'Donnell asked update on Barkly Visitor Centre  
Mayor updated that the matter is currently in discussion point.

Cr Heather Wilson left the meeting, the time being 11:01 AM

Cr Derek Walker left the meeting, the time being 11:11 AM

Cr Derek Walker returned to the meeting, the time being 11:17 AM

### NT LIQUOR COMMISSION

#### MOTION:

**That Council:** write to NT Liquor Commission to request a permissible combination of beer and wine.

#### RESOLVED

Moved: Cr Hal Ruger

Seconded: Cr Derek Walker

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Resolved OC 52/22

Cr Derek Walker left the meeting, the time being 11:19 AM

Cr Derek Walker returned to the meeting, the time being 11:21 AM

<b>ROAD SERVICES DIVISION AND A GREEN TEAM</b>	
<b>MOTION:</b>	
<b>That Council:</b> be provided with a report on options to structure our work Depot to create a road services division and a green team to optimise road services and explore revenue and capacity building opportunities.	
<b>RESOLVED</b>	
<b>Moved:</b> Cr Hal Hal Ruger	
<b>Seconded:</b> Cr Greg Marlow	<b>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</b>
<i>Resolved OC 53/22</i>	

Cr Derek Walker left the meeting, the time being 11:47 AM

Cr Derek Walker returned to the meeting, the time being 11:49 AM

## **7. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**

<b>7.1 RATIFICATION OF COMMON SEAL</b>	
<b>MOTION</b>	
<b>That Council:</b> ratify the execution of the following document under the Council's Common Seal:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Deed of Variation 4 to Grant Agreement for the Youth Infrastructure across the Barkly under the Building Better Regions Fund, between Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources and BRC till 31 December 2022; and</li> <li>b. Barkly Aboriginal Alliance Project and Grant Summary under the Remote Australia Strategies Program through Barkly Regional Deal, between National Indigenous Australian Agency and BRC till 30 June 2025.</li> </ul>	
<b>RESOLVED</b>	
<b>Moved:</b> Cr Hal Ruger	
<b>Seconded:</b> Cr Pamela Corbett	<b>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</b>
<i>Resolved OC 54/22</i>	

7.1 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT	
<b>MOTION</b>	
<b>That Council:</b> receive and note the Chief Executive Officer's Report for the month of March.	
<b>RESOLVED</b>	
<b>Moved:</b> Cr Derek Walker	
<b>Seconded:</b> Cr Noel Hayes	<b>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</b>
<i>Resolved OC 55/22</i>	

7.2 UPDATE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY CABINET MEETING WITH THE MINISTERS	
<b>MOTION</b>	
<b>That Council:</b> receive and note the report on the meeting with NT Government Ministers following the Community Cabinet Meeting.	
<b>RESOLVED</b>	
<b>Moved:</b> Cr Greg Marlow	
<b>Seconded:</b> Cr Anita Bailey	<b>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</b>
<i>Resolved OC 56/22</i>	

Cr Hal Ruger left the meeting, the time being 12:53 PM  
 Cr Derek Walker left the meeting, the time being 12:55 PM  
 Cr Hal Ruger returned to the meeting, the time being 12:59 PM

7.3 STRATEGIC PLAN	
<b>MOTION</b>	
<b>That Council:</b> approve the engagement of Karen Legge Consulting to facilitate the development of the Barkly Regional Council's long term Strategic Plan and Regional Plan.	
<b>RESOLVED</b>	
<b>Moved:</b> Cr Noel Hayes	
<b>Seconded:</b> Cr Lennie Barton	<b>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</b>
<i>Resolved OC 57/22</i>	

<b>Break for lunch</b>
<b>MOTION</b>
<b>That Council:</b> break for lunch at 1:15 PM.
<b>RESOLVED</b>
<b>Moved:</b> Cr Hal Ruger
<b>Seconded:</b> Cr Greg Marlow
<i>Resolved OC 58/22</i>
<b>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</b>

Cr Heather Wilson returned to the meeting, the time being 1:58 PM

<b>Resume from lunch break</b>
<b>MOTION</b>
<b>That Council:</b> resume from lunch break at 1:58 PM.
<b>RESOLVED</b>
<b>Moved:</b> Cr Russell O'Donnell
<b>Seconded:</b> Cr Hal Ruger
<i>Resolved OC 59/22</i>
<b>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</b>

**8. CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE REPORTS**

<b>8.1 GRANTS</b>
<b>MOTION</b>
<b>That Council:</b> receive and note the <i>Grants report</i> for the period to February 28, 2022 by Sid Vashist – Director of Corporate Services.
<b>RESOLVED</b>
<b>Moved:</b> Cr Russell O'Donnell
<b>Seconded:</b> Cr Noel Hayes
<i>Resolved OC 60/22</i>
<b>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</b>

**8.2 CORPORATE SERVICES****MOTION**

**That Council:** receive and note the *Corporate Services report* by Sid Vashist – Director of Corporate Services.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Cr Russell O'Donnell

**Seconded:** Cr Hal Ruger

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved OC 61/22*

**8.3 COUNCIL SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES - TENNANT CREEK - CHAPEL AND FITNESS & WELLNESS CENTRE****MOTION**

**That Council:**

- a) receive and note the Council Schedule of Fees and Charges for TC Chapel and TC Fitness & Wellness Centre;
- b) approves the Schedule of Fees and Charges for TC Chapel and TC Fitness & Wellness Centre; and
- c) affirm approval for fee free access for the Council staff as an employment benefit at the discretion of the CEO.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Cr Greg Marlow

**Seconded:** Cr Russell O'Donnell

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved OC 62/22*

**8.4 FINANCE REPORT FEBRUARY****MOTION**

**That Council:** receive and note the *February Finance report* by James Sanders – Acting Finance Manager.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Cr Greg Marlow

**Seconded:** Cr Jack Club

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved OC 63/22*

## 9. INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE REPORTS

### 9.1 INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE REPORT

#### MOTION

**That Council:** receive and note the report by Santosh Niraula – Director of Infrastructure.

#### RESOLVED

Moved: Cr Lennie Barton

Seconded: Deputy Mayor Dianne Stokes

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved OC 64/22*

### 9.2 5 YEAR INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN WISH LIST

#### MOTION

**That Council:** receive and note the *Five Year Infrastructure Plan Wish List* report by Santosh Niraula – Director of Infrastructure.

#### RESOLVED

Moved: Cr Greg Marlow

Seconded: Cr Anita Bailey

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved OC 65/22*

## 10. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE

### 10.1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FEBRUARY 2022 REPORT TO COUNCIL

#### MOTION

**That Council:** receive and note the Community Development Report for February 2022 by Sharen Lake – Director of Community Development.

#### RESOLVED

Moved: Cr Greg Marlow

Seconded: Cr Lennie Barton

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved OC 66/22*

Cr Hal Ruger left the meeting, the time being 03:03 PM

## 11. LOCAL AUTHORITY MINUTES AND REPORTS

Nil

## 12. COMMITTEE REPORTS

*Nil*

**13. NOTICES OF MOTION***Nil***14. RESCISSION MOTIONS***Nil***15. OPERATIONS****15.1 DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS REPORT - MARCH****MOTION****That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the *Operations Director's* report by Troy Koch.

**RESOLVED****Moved: Cr Russell O'Donnell****Seconded: Deputy Mayor Dianne Stokes****CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY***Resolved OC 67/22*

Card making machine: Troy Koch will work with Ray Hocking (Area Manager Elliott), for all options to bring further insight to Council.

**16. GENERAL BUSINESS***Nil***17. CORRESPONDENCE****17.1 CORRESPONDENCE****MOTION****That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the correspondence for the month of March; and
- b) Approve the Tennant Creek Turf Club to hire chairs for their annual 2 Cup Race Day on Saturday 14th May 2022 subject to deposit.

**RESOLVED****Moved: Cr Russell O'Donnell****Seconded: Deputy Mayor Dianne Stokes****CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY***Resolved OC 68/22***18. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN***Nil*



**19. DECISION TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION at 3:30 PM****DECISION TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION****MOTION**

Members of the press and public be excluded from the meeting of the Closed Session and access to the correspondence and reports relating to the items considered during the course of the Closed Session be withheld. This action is taken in accordance with *Section 99(2)* of the *Local Government Act 2019* and *Regulation 51* of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021* as the items lists come within the following provisions:-

- (a) information about the employment of a particular individual as a member of the staff or possible member of the staff of the council that could, if publicly disclosed, cause prejudice to the individual;
- (b) information about the personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer;
- (c) information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to:
  - (i) cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person; or
  - (ii) prejudice the maintenance or administration of the law; or
  - (iii) prejudice the security of the council, its members or staff; or
  - (iv) subject to subregulation (3) – prejudice the interests of the council or some other person;
- (d) information subject to an obligation of confidentiality at law, or in equity;
- (e) subject to subregulation (3) – information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest;
- (f) subject to subregulation (2) – information in relation to a complaint of a contravention of the code of conduct.

**RESOLVED**

Moved: **Cr Russell O'Donnell**

Seconded: **Cr Greg Marlow**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved OC 69/22*

**20. RESUMPTION OF MEETING****RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council move back into open session at 4:38 PM

**18.2 CONFIDENTIAL ACTION LIST**

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**MOTION****That Council:**

- a) to send a letter expressing thanks to Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation for their support in maintaining and processing the Gym transfer with Barkly Regional Council; and
- b) move this item to ordinary.

**RESOLVED**

Moved: Cr Noel Hayes

Seconded: Cr Russell O'Donnell

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Resolved OCCS 70/22

**18.5 LOCAL AUTHORITY NOMINATIONS**

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**MOTION****That Council:**

- a) receive and note the report;
- b) approve the nominations of the following seven Members to the Tennant Creek Local Authority; and
  - Deborah Cain
  - Nathan Mills
  - Darrin William Whatley
  - Heather Anderson
  - Catherine Lynch (Katie)
  - Lindy Brodie
  - Heather Burton
- c) write to all applicants.

- d) move the resolution to Ordinary.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Cr Russell O'Donnell

**Seconded:** Deputy Mayor Dianne Stokes

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved OCCS 71/22*

**18.6 APPOINTMENT OF AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE CHAIR**

*The report will be dealt with under Section 99(2) of the Local Government Act 2019 and Regulation 51 (c(ii)) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021. It contains prejudice the maintenance or administration of the law.*

**MOTION**

**That Council:**

- a) receive and note the Appointment of the Audit and Risk Committee Chair report;
- b) appoint Mackenzie Godson to the Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee; and
- c) write to all applicants.
- d) move the resolution to Ordinary.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Cr Hal Ruger

**Seconded:** Cr Russell O'Donnell

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved OCCS 72/22*

**18.7 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY 10 TONNE SINGLE CAB TIPPER**

*The report will be dealt with under Section 99(2) of the Local Government Act 2019 and Regulation 51 (c(i)) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.*

**MOTION**

**That Council:**

- a) rescind decision 18.2. of the February council meeting;
- b) receive and note the updated quote;
- c) approve the attached quote from CJD Equipment Pty LTD; and
- d) move the resolution to ordinary.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Cr Hal Ruger

**Seconded:** Cr Greg Marlow

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved OCCS 73/22*

<b>18.9 RATES WAIVER REQUEST</b>
<i>The report will be dealt with under Section 99(2) of the Local Government Act 2019 and Regulation 51 (b) (d) (b) (d) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021. It contains information about the personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer; AND information subject to an obligation of confidentiality at law, or in equity; AND information about the personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer; AND information subject to an obligation of confidentiality at law, or in equity.</i>
<b>MOTION</b>
<p><b>That Council:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) receive and note the report;</li> <li>b) decline the rates concession application from Artists of Ampilatwatja; and</li> <li>c) move the resolution to ordinary.</li> </ul>
<b>RESOLVED</b>
<b>Moved: Cr Hal Ruger</b>
<b>Seconded: Cr Russell O'Donnell</b>
<b>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</b>
<i>Resolved OCCS 74/22</i>

**21. CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting terminated at 4:40 pm.

This page and the proceeding 16 pages are the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Thursday, 31 March 2022 and are unconfirmed .

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Jeffrey McLaughlin  
Council Mayor

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Emma Bradbury  
Chief Executive Officer

## **ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 3.1  
**TITLE** Action Items  
**REFERENCE** 347517  
**AUTHOR** Millicent Rushwaya, Governance Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the Action Items
- b) Move the following items into Complete:

#### **SUMMARY:**

Tabled is the action list from the March 2022 Council Meeting.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

## **ADDRESSING THE MEETING**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	4.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Agribusiness Presentation
<b>REFERENCE</b>	347910
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That Council**

- a) Receive and note the presentation from AgriBusiness

### **SUMMARY:**

A brief update on Fortune Agribusiness and introducing Chloe Sullivan and Natalie Fries from GHD who are assisting Fortune Agribusiness to undertake a Social Impact Study of the project for submission to the NT Environmental Protection Authority.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no attachments for this report.

## MAYOR'S REPORT

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	6.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Mayor's Report
<b>REFERENCE</b>	347618
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

### RECOMMENDATION

#### That Council:

- a) Receives and notes the report from Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin for the month of April.

#### SUMMARY:

This month was a complete pleasure to represent the Barkly Regional Council.

A couple of highlights were attending the LGANT conference that included a reception at government house where The Administrator of the Northern Territory had Made a Broach out of the Golden shovel I had gifted to her previously.

Our first of the list was the list were cross government workshops on the Tuesday. These workshops were a great representation of cross government NT and Local elected members, CEOs and public servants. Work on the NT 2030 strategy, working better across departments, working together for our communities.

The LGANT conference was great to attend with CEO Emma Bradbury we ended up catching up with the Chief Minister while commuting on E scooters on the way to the conference by chance.

Wednesday morning was the two separate Mayors and CEO's forums. President Kon Vatscalis was down with the Covid 19 so Matt Patterson Mayor of Alice Spring stood in and Chaired for the week. We had presentations from The Department of Foreign affairs. Regional Development Australia, Energy Flex community energy value proposition scheme. A presentation from WALGA about CEO recruitment and Performance reviews.

I also had a catch up with Minister Lauren Moss and advised her on the Barkly Music Action Plan being formed.

That afternoon we had a combined forum that included presentations from Tourism NT, Andy Cowan Territory Investment Commissioner. Bridget Bellingin CMC and an open forum.

Thursday was at the Hilton convention centre. We had presentations from Mark Monaghan from Local Buy. Regional Development Australia it was great to run into former BRC President and Barkly Resident Barb Shaw who sits on the RDA board. Chamber of Commerce NT. Our very own CEO Emma gave the Best presentation of the day on the Barkly Regional Deal.

In the Afternoon the General Meeting was held. There was some great resolutions from across the NT and I am happy to say that all three resolutions that BRC put forward were passed to the LGANT Executive.

On my travels between Family School Holliday commitments I managed to receive a call from Federal election candidate Damian Ryan that the Deputy Prime Minister will be coming through with Minister Senate candidate Jacinta Price and the Sky News Juggernaut. We managed to meet them at the airport and go to the Tennant Creek Hospital where Barnaby

announced a new local Doctor training program. CEO later spoke to him about the Tennant Creek Rail Hub investment, housing and fishing for more promises.

I then had to head back to Alice Springs for more family school Holliday fun only to attend a meeting with the Beau of Meteorology Weather radar meeting Via Microsoft Teams in the Aileron Roadhouse Carpark.

At the end of the Day of our Strategic planning we had a Visit from Ivica Glasnovic the Consulate of Croatia and Peter Pecotic. I managed to receive an official Croatian Tie in exchange for a Golden Shovel. We proceed to talk about the film with local legend Joseph Williams Countryman. We also spoke about the possibility of setting up a sister City with Croatia.

**BACKGROUND**

**MAYORS CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH**

<b>MARCH 2022</b>	
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	SREBA consultation – Beetaloo basin reference group
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Travel to Alice for Flight to Darwin
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Cross-government workshop in Darwin
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	LGANT AGM conference
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	LGANT AGM conference day 2
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Travel back to Tennant – Attend Funeral
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Council and Community planning workshop
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Tennant Creek Radar Briefing
	Dept. Prime Minister and CLP Candidates
	Neighborhood Watch NT board meeting
	Music NT Board Meeting
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	COVID

**ATTACHMENTS:**



## **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	7.1
<b>TITLE</b>	The Chief Executive Officer's Report
<b>REFERENCE</b>	347622
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the Chief Executive Officer's Report for the month of April.

### **REPORT:**

#### **LGANT AGM and Cross government Workshop -**

Travelled to Darwin on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April for the LGANT meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, before the LGANT AGM

Barkly was well represented with all four of the Barkly Regional Council's motions carried unanimously. Mayor spoke strongly to the motions. CEO provided a key note address on the Barkly Regional Deal.

The Mayor and I attended a truly charming reception at Government House with Administrator Vicki O'Halloran wearing the delightful Gold Shovel, gifted to her by the Mayor.

The Mayor and I travelled from the hotel to the venue at City of Darwin Council office on ecofriendly scooters, following the standard set by the Mayor of Alice Springs, leading to an impromptu meeting with the NT Chief Minister Michael Gunner.

The Conference proved to be a terrific opportunity to network with colleagues from across the Territory, to understand the issues we share, and to learn from each other's experience.

#### **Streetscape PCG.**

13<sup>th</sup> of April saw the Director of Infrastructure and myself attending the Streetscape PCG to discuss progress on the Streetscape project.

#### **Councilbiz Board Meeting.**

Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of April I attended the Councilbiz board meeting via teleconference.

#### **Youth Justice Facility**

Council's action items table notes a request for Council to be updated on progress with the Youth Justice Facility:

Soana Vaihu, Executive Director of Regional Services - Barkly for Territory Families, Housing and Communities, Northern Territory Government this month provided the following information

- NTG awarded design and construct tender on 17 June 2021. The contract is for off-site construction, with on-site installation subject to finalisation of the ILUA for the preferred site.
- There has been a delay around the full authorisation of the Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) as the meeting was rescheduled from 17 March 2022 due to the funeral of a senior Patta man who was also a Patta Aboriginal Corporation Director.

- CLC have advised that the next earliest date for a meeting with the Native title holders and Patta Aboriginal Corporation is 17 May 2022.
- Senior executives NTG will attend this meeting and NTG are hopeful that the ILUA is finalised so we can progress towards installation.

## BACKGROUND

The following table presents a snapshot of some of the engagement highlights for the month.

Date	Event/Meeting	Location
March 24	Meeting with Arlparra Staff	Arlparra
March 28	Meeting with Damien Burton	Barkly House
	BRD Workforce Development workshop	BRD Office
March 30	Economic Development meeting with Jaymie	41 Peko
	Desert Bloom Hydrogen	41 Peko
	Meeting with Alice Springs CEO – Robert Jennings	Teleconference
April 1	Barkly Regional Coordination Committee	Barkly House
April 5	Cross Government Workshop	Oaks Darwin
	Meeting with Her Honor the Honorable Vicki O’Halloran AO, Administrator of the Northern Territory	Government House
April 6	LGANT AGM Forum	Darwin
April 7	LGANT AGM Day 2	Darwin
April 12	Council and Community strategic planning workshop – <i>Better Barkly 2030</i>	Council Chambers
	Mr Ivica Glasnović Consul General to the Republic of Croatia	Council Chambers
	Screening of documentary COUNTRYMAN by Peter Pecotić	Nyinnka Nyunyu
April 13	Streetscape PCG	Teams
	Tennant Creek Landfill meeting – Sarah Fairhead	DIPL TC Office
	Tennant Creek Radar Briefing	Teams
	Youth Centre Planning and Community Input	41 Peko
April 14	councilBIZ Board Meeting	Teams
	NT Electoral Commission Meeting	Telephone
April 20	Group Catch up – Julalikari CEO & Craig Kelly	13 Maloney

[END REPORT]

## ATTACHMENTS:

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	7.2
<b>TITLE</b>	Deputy Mayor Resignation
<b>REFERENCE</b>	347676
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Emma Bradbury, Chief Executive Officer

### RECOMMENDATION

**That Council receive and note the resignation for the Deputy Mayor Dianne Stokes.**

### SUMMARY:

Deputy Mayor Dianne Stokes has tendered her resignation from council, effective 18 April 2022 in order to contest a seat in the Senate at the upcoming Federal Election to be held on May 21, 2022, consistent with legislated requirements. If unsuccessful at the Federal election, Ms Stokes is then entitled to be reinstated to her former position if she writes to council requesting reinstatement within 7 days of the election being declared.

### BACKGROUND

The attached letter was received from the Deputy Mayor Dianne Stokes.

She has resigned to run for Senate in the upcoming elections. The resignation is effective from 18 April 2022.

Below is the advice on the matter received from NTG -

*A council member becomes disqualified under s.47(1)(j) of the Local Government Act 2019 (the Act) if they become a member of the Commonwealth Senate. Sections 50(b) and 51 of the Act are also relevant in those circumstances.*

*Although the Act does not compel a member to resign prior to the outcome of the election being known, it is possible that the member could become ineligible to be elected to the Senate pursuant to section 44 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, if they did not resign prior to the close of nominations, which is 21 April 2022 for the 21 May Federal election. In recognition of this possibility, section 55 of the Act provides scope for a member to resign within 28 days of the close of nominations and to be reinstated if they are not elected.*

*We are unable to advise candidates on their obligations with respect to their candidacy and enquiries of that nature would be most appropriately directed to the Australian Electoral Commission by the candidate.*

*As a general comment, candidates (and prospective candidates) should be mindful of the potential for conflicts to arise between their role as an elected member and through their candidacy and should take appropriate steps to declare and manage those conflicts.*

### ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

There will be no Deputy Mayor until the either Dianne applies to be reinstated into Council, or she wins the election and has to permanently resign from council. However, this is risk is mitigated because duties can be distributed among the rest of the councilors.

### BUDGET IMPLICATION

No councilor payments are made to the deputy mayor from the date of her resignation. She is also not entitled to claim any income lost while her resignation was in effect, if she is reinstated.

**ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

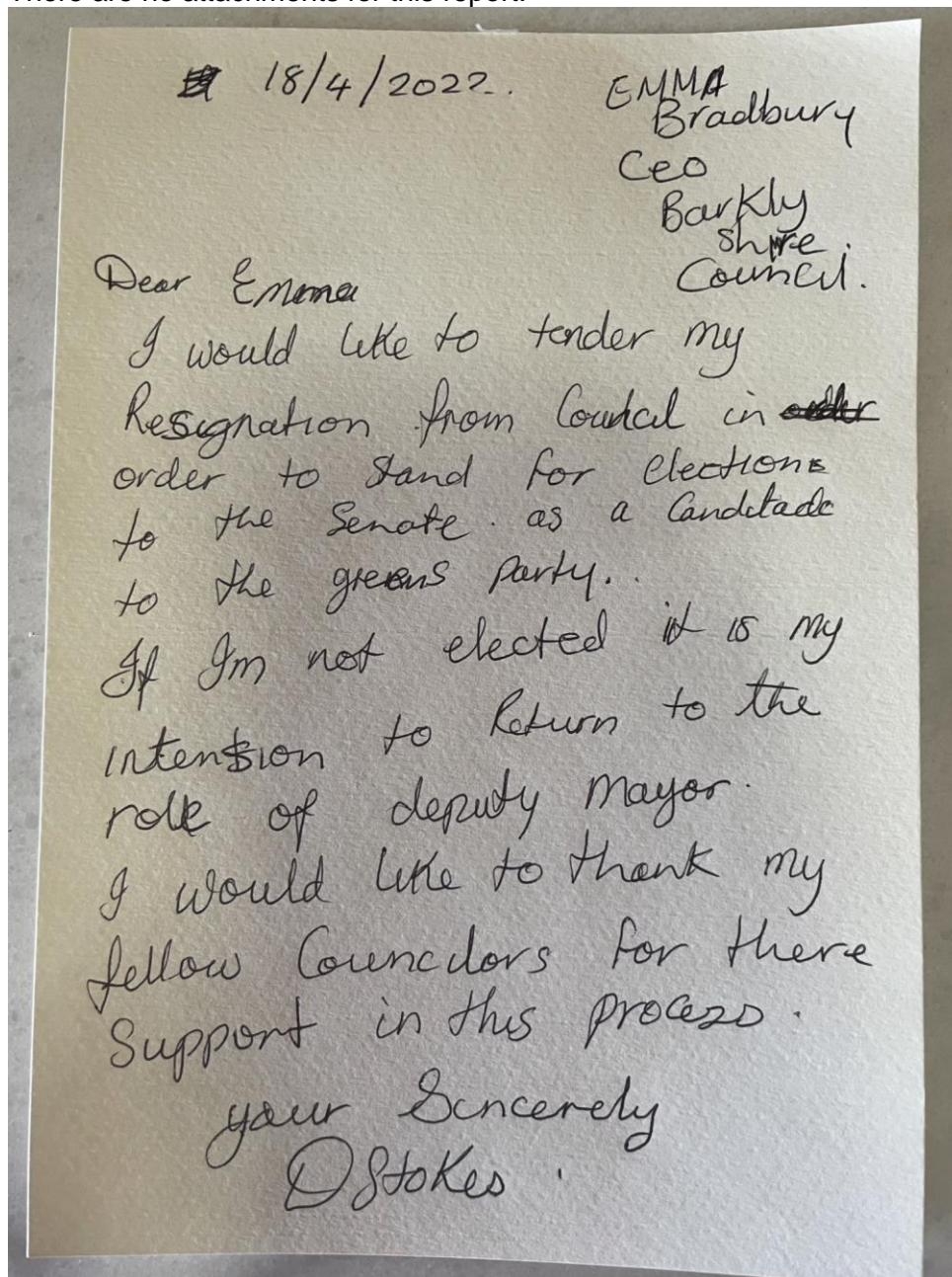
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**CONSULTATION & TIMING**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no attachments for this report.



## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	7.3
<b>TITLE</b>	Ratification of Common Seal
<b>REFERENCE</b>	347677
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Renjith Kollakkombil, Records and Compliance Officer

### RECOMMENDATION

**That Council:** ratify the execution of the following document under the Council's Common Seal:

Extension of the Commonwealth Grant Agreement under the Drought Community Program from 01 September 2020 to 31 March 2022, between Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources and BRC.

### SUMMARY:

The *Local Government Act* (NT) provides that Council must authorise or ratify the execution of documents under Council's Seal.

### BACKGROUND

- A. The Commonwealth and the BRC entered into a grant agreement on 24 December 2020 under The Drought Community Program – Extension as varied from time to time;
- B. The parties varied the contract by Variation Agreement dated 29 June 2021; and
- C. The Commonwealth and the BRC have agreed to vary the terms of the Grant Agreement and Agreement of Variation in accordance with this Variation Agreement.
- D. The parties acknowledge that this Variation Agreement satisfies all requirements in the Grant Agreement of Variation in accordance with this Variation Agreement.

### Purpose of the Grant

To deliver support to targeted draught-affected regions of Australia by funding:

- Local community infrastructure; and
- Other drought relief projects.

The intended outcomes of the program are to:

- Increase employment in the region;
- Improve levels of economic activity in the regions; and
- Enable better retention of businesses, services and facilities.

### Project scope and description

- Repairs, maintenance and upgrades to the multi-purpose sports and recreation facilities at Arlparra and Ampilatwatja;
- Construction of a BMX track at Wutunugurra; and
- Development of an Adverse Event Plan.

### ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

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- Program extension can reduce the intended program objectives and adversely affect community expectations.
- Financial implication due to inflation to be considered.
- Risk assessment to be carried out on projects. Appropriate Risk Management Plans to be established and maintained by corresponding departments.

**BUDGET IMPLICATION**

Budget can be affected by inflation due to the Program extension. Appropriate management plans to be prepared.

**ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

Establish communication with Local Authorities. Concerns to be discussed and managed with project sponsor.

**CONSULTATION & TIMING**

**ATTACHMENTS:**



## **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	7.4
<b>TITLE</b>	Re-location of People & Culture Department.
<b>REFERENCE</b>	347693
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Emma Bradbury, Chief Executive Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That Council:**

a) Council approve realignment of the People & Culture department to report to the Office of the CEO.

### **SUMMARY:**

It is common practice in councils for the People & Culture department to report to the Office of the CEO, and has previously been the case at Barkly Regional Council. A direct relationship between a CEO and the People & Culture department can help create efficiencies and ensure that Council has the right personnel to get the needed work done and support a dynamic, productive workforce – now and into the future.

### **BACKGROUND**

The People & Culture department will continue to be a “process driven” department and a strategic partner to provide workforce strategic thinking and planning to the organization in a timely manner.

The HR department can also help the CEO understand what’s happening in the workplace by conducting employee surveys and through our employee appraisal processes. The CEO can then respond with empathy and sincerity to address employee issues and improve productivity.

### **ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

Without direct alignment between the CEO and People & Culture, the workflow to align our people skills, knowledge and experience with that is required to achieve our strategic goals can be diluted and add unnecessary workload to Corporate Services and other directorates. This department’s relocation will strengthen the Organisational Structure to provide an opportunity to align our Directorates with their operational requirements.

### **BUDGET IMPLICATION**

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

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no attachments for this report.



**CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE REPORTS**

**ITEM NUMBER** 8.1  
**TITLE** Grants  
**REFERENCE** 347340  
**AUTHOR** Susan Wright, Grants Manager

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council**

**a) Receive and note the Grants Report for the period to March 31, 2022**

**SUMMARY:**

This report is to update Council on the current Grants situation.

**BACKGROUND**

Barkly Regional Council receives around 65 grants per year in tied and untied funding to run its programs and services.

The Grants Manager receives notice of open grant rounds by email, direct contact and invitation. It receives requests from the Directorates with regard to funding needs and has a running request on hand to advise on.

The following is a synopsis of grants in progress, grants applied for, successful and unsuccessful applications for this month.

**Applications In Progress**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Funding Body</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>Details</b>
Regional Sport Events Fund	Sport Australia	Multi Sport Come and Try in Tennant Creek	\$50,000	Funding to re-engage sport across communities. Come and try soccer, tennis, basketball, softball. Funding for 2 days, bringing community members to Tennant Creek

**Successful Applications – none in this period**

**Applications Submitted**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Funding Body</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>Details</b>
Aged Care Workforce Retention	Department of Health	Workforce retention bonus funding	\$12,720.00	Bonus payment for Aged Care Staff based on service

**Awaiting Outcome**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Funding Body</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>Details</b>
Healthy Lifestyle Grant	NTG	Tennant Creek Fitness and Well-being	\$30,000	Wages for staff at the gym
NAIDOC	NAIDOC	NAIDOC Celebrations across the Barkly	\$30,000	Funding for NAIDOC activities across the 6 remote communities
Tourism Town Asset	NTG	Upgrade to Lake Mary Ann Toilet Block	\$100,000	Upgrades to the male and female toilet blocks at Lake Mary Ann
BBRF	DITRDC	Staff Housing Civic Building and Administration Upgrades	\$4M	Staff housing to be built for Council employees Upgrades to the civic hall and administration buildings

**Unsuccessful Applications**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Funding Body</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>Details</b>
Strong and Resilient Communities	DSS	Youth Centre Extended Day Program	\$360,000	Youth Centre Youth workers wages for extended program to engage older youth not in school during the day

**Grants Acquitted – none in this period****GRANTS UNIT**

In summary, a brief listing of the Grants Units current activities is detailed below for Council's attention:

The BRC Community Benefit Fund will be opening May 1, 2022 in line with the guidelines stating 2 rounds, May and November.

**ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

Many grant reports are overdue which is a high risk to council funding, present and future. Some grants payments are conditional on receiving reports (narrative and financial). Unresolved reporting can also lead to future funding bodies' lack of confidence in BRC's abilities to adhere to the terms of reference of a grant agreement. This may result in unsuccessful applications affecting Council's ability to attract future funds. Mitigating actions to this is to ensure that reporting is completed on time.

**BUDGET IMPLICATION**

Overdue reporting can result in scheduled payments not being received in the timeline determined and expected through the grant agreement leaving operational funding to be used at the time.

Loss of funding due to unresolved reporting issues can lead to loss of programs, services and staff.

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

Progress and Narrative reporting needs to be completed by the Project and/or Program owner as they are dealing with the whole scope of the project. This is then passed on to Grants to upload to the various funding portals.

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

Nil

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no attachments for this report.

## **CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE REPORTS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	8.2
<b>TITLE</b>	Corporate Service Report
<b>REFERENCE</b>	347668
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Sid Vashist, Director of Corporate Services

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That Council:**

- A) Receive and note Corporate Service Report the report for the month of April.

#### **SUMMARY:**

#### **CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

#### **BACKGROUND**

At the time of writing this report, Director of Corporate Services is battling COVID. I hope to present a more detailed report next month.

#### ICT Report for March/April 2022

Bikash Karki

ICT team have been extremely busy this month working on bringing the gym live and upgrading the gym with new security systems-fobs, replacing CCTV cameras, introducing the new gym software, providing training to the staff, and getting internet at the gym.

#### **Telstra Project**

At the time of this report, Telstra have completed the connections into the following BRC Offices and have confirmed that services are now activated.

- Alpururulam
- Ali Curung
- Tennant Creek
- Elliott
- Millner Datacentre – Managed by CouncilBIZ.

#### **Ampilatwatja and Wutunugurra:**

There is no major update against the pending sites of WUTUNUGURRA & AMPILATWATJA. Fibre team is expecting to get access tentatively by mid-May-22.

#### People & Culture Council Report – April 2022

Neil Jones

April has been an extremely busy month, due to our Learning and Development Coordinator taking extended leave before his departure date in October 2022. The People & Culture Administration Officer was also called away un-expectedly to visit her sick mother.

With a limited team within the People & Culture Department, we have managed to ensure that we have serviced the organization in all aspects of our HR functions, and still move forward in our internal projects.

Internal Processes:

The People & Culture Manager is currently reviewing all Human Resource processes, and formalizing these processes, by creating Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) for each process.

Currently these processes have been completed and have been uploaded onto Council's InfoExpert, so that there is a central location for managers to access the required SOP.

- Abandonment of Employment.
- Higher Duties
- Employee resignations.

All relevant forms associated with the above SOP's have been reviewed and updated to align with Council's current operations.

**Environmental Scan:**

As of the 19 April 2022 the Barkly Regional Council Workforce consists of:

<b>Total Employees:</b>	<b>223</b>	
<b>ATSI Employees:</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>(57%)</b>
<b>Non-ATSI Employees:</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>(43%)</b>
<b>Male Employees:</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>(62%)</b>
<b>Female Employees:</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>(38%)</b>
<b>Full-Time Employees:</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>(51%)</b>
<b>Part-Time Employees:</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>(22%)</b>
<b>Casual Employees:</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>(28%)</b>



**Recruitment:**

As of the 18 April 2022, our Recruitment consists of the following:

- Community Care Officer Ali Curung **Still Advertising**
- Community Care Officer Elliott **Pending Interview**
- Community Care Officer Ampilatwatja **Pending Interview**
- Essential Services Officer Ali Curung **Hired**
- Municipal Officer X 2 Alpurrurulam **Pending Interview**
- Learning & Development Coordinator **Still Advertising**
- Library Coordinator **Contract Request**
- Customer Service Officer X 2 Alpurrurulam **Pending Interview**
- Community Safety Team Leader Elliott **Pending Interview**
- Municipal Worker **Still Advertising**

**Workplace Health & Safety: (Justin Hankinson)**

(Period 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 to 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2022)

- The April Bi-Monthly site inspections commenced on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March. To date 19 out of a possible 61 have been received. The master plan has been updated to reflect all hazards that have been reported.

- The People & Culture department are continuing to work with other Directorates to ensure Hazards within the work place are identified in a timely manner and properly documented. It has been determined that the main focus should be to ensure all BRC staff are aware of how to best identify and document hazard. The focus will be ensure the training material that is in place is delivered to more staff and that better use of tools within existing frame work. For example we are presently reviewing if the inbuilt Hazard and Incident reporting tool with the exiting software package “TechOne” can be better unutilized. Also if the existing “Ticketing Systems “can be used to better capture information relating to reported Hazards.
- The occurrence of Covid 19 among BRC employees has now dropped. As a result the HR department has ceased keeping a daily log related to the Covid 19 response. There are still occasions where staff are not providing evidence of a positive COVID-19 RATs test for our safety records.
- Various Directorates have worked to together to ensure that the BRC held an adequate supply of RATS kits. As a result the BRC is now well placed to monitor the effect that any further escalation of Covid 19 cases may effect Council actives.
- Infrastructure and the Operational staff have continued to work on addressing the issues raised in relation to the condition of storm drain covers through the township of Tennant Creek. Infrastructure staff will expand a planned audit of the storm drain covers to include the condition of kerbs, pavements and other related assets.
- The People and Culture department have been successful in their bid to obtain funding to have an independent consultant undertake a compete audit of the BRC WHS systems. This has been funded by QBE to assist with our safety throughout the organisation. This consultant will provide a desktop audit to identify the gaps that will be required to be addressed, and in what priority.
- **Incident and Hazards Statistics.**
- Running Totals for Year 2022 ongoing and since last report.

	Incident	Hazards	Incident	Hazards
<b>Rating</b>	<b>Running Total Year 2022</b>		<b>Since Last Report</b>	
Risk Rating Low	7	1	1	1
Risk Rating Medium	10	2	2	1
Risk Rating High	6	2	1	2
Risk Rating Extreme	0	0	0	0

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- Running Totals for Year 2022, Classification

	Incident Reports	Hazards Reports
<b>Classification</b>		
Injury	6	0
Property	11	5
Misc.	6	0

<b>Near Miss</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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- Number of Incident and Hazards by Calendar month

<b>Month of 2022</b>	<b>Incident Reports</b>	<b>Hazards Reports</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

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- **SUMMARY INCIDENT AND HAZARD REPORT REGISTER**

<b>Number of Incident Reports to Date 2022</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Number of Hazard Reports to Date 2022</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Number of Reports Involving Police 2022</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Lost Time Injuries</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Medical Treatment Required</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>First Aid Treatment Required</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Reportable to NT Worksafe</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Worker Compensation Claims Processed</b>	<b>2</b>

### **Learning and Development:**

The Learning & Development department assisted in the training of our employees from various departments. Below is a brief overview of the month of April 2022

#### **1. Apprentice rotation**

BRC will be offering temporary placement for a Territory Generation apprentice over the next 12 months to support their apprenticeship in *C3 Engineering – Mechanical Trade*. The apprentice will be based at the Tennant Creek Depot and be supervised by Laurie Hicks, BRC's Mechanic.

#### **2. Community Care Training**

The RTO Response Employment and Training has scheduled training for our Community Care employees on community. These dates are:

- Ali Curung      16<sup>th</sup> May-21<sup>st</sup> May
- Ampilatwatja    23<sup>rd</sup> May- 28<sup>th</sup> May
- Arlparra          30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**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:**

There are no attachments for this report.



## **CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE REPORTS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	8.3
<b>TITLE</b>	March Finance Report Comments
<b>REFERENCE</b>	347863
<b>AUTHOR</b>	James Sanders, Finance Manager

### **Recommendation**

That Council receive and note the Finance Reports for the month of April.

### **SUMMARY:**

### **BACKGROUND**

#### **Finance Review March 2022**

Income YTD currently sits .86M above budget due to strong grant fund receipts.

Cash receipts for February have continued to maintain our cash reserves, of note was the receipt of the following,

\$772,289.02	NTG TFHC,
\$252,750.00	NTG CMC
\$167,969.00	CWTH DOI
\$147,291.00	NIAA

Cash reserves currently sit at \$9.3M inclusive of term deposit funding.

Work in Progress is still very active currently sitting at 14.6M, newly capitalised items include the Alpururulam Skate Park 194k, Alpururulam Basket Ball Court 134k and Ford Ranger 46k a list of WIP projects and Capital additions has been included within the report.

Depreciation expense has increased in line with the capitalisation of assets and is now sitting 169k above budget having taken up all items completed.

Employee costs have risen to 230k above budget; main variances being experienced in recruitment, overtime and other allowances. Actual wage and salary costs remain below budget.

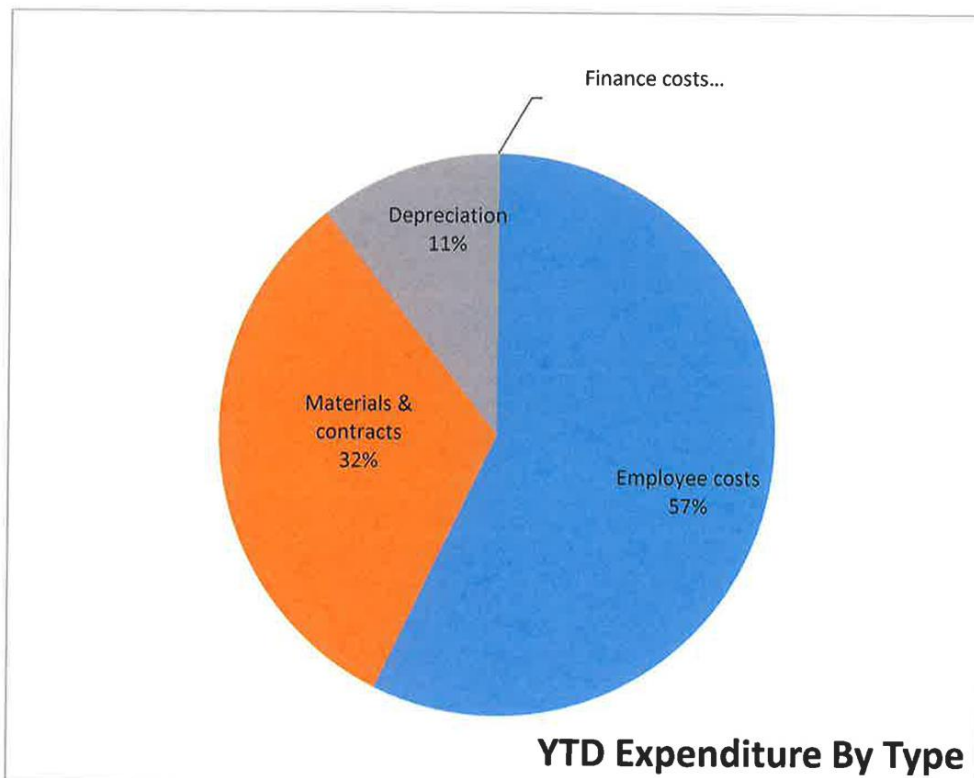
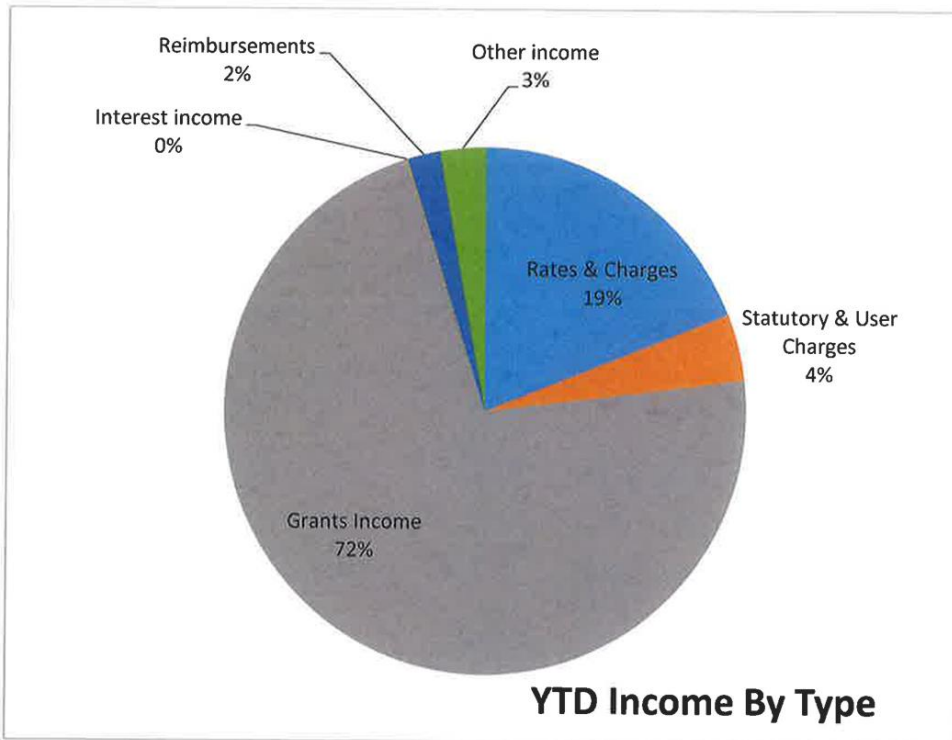
Operating surplus YTD is currently \$3.9 with 3 months remaining.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [↓](#) March YTD Financial Report 2021\_22.pdf

**Barkly Regional Council**  
**Statement of Comprehensive Income**  
**for the month ended March 31 2022**

	Notes	Act YTD \$ 000's	Bud YTD \$ 000's	YTD Var \$ 000's	Bud 2022 \$ 000's
<b>INCOME</b>					
Rates	2	3902	3919	(17)	3,941
Statutory charges	2	7	8	(1)	12
User charges	2	836	815	21	887
Grants, subsidies and contributions	2	14840	14264	576	18,951
Investment income	2	9	25	(16)	38
Reimbursements	2	422	395	27	1,384
Other income	2	585	310	275	9
Net gain - equity accounted Council businesses	19				
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>20,601</b>	<b>19,736</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>25,222</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Employee costs	3	11429	11200	230	16,499
Materials, contracts & other expenses	3	6425	6041	384	8,949
Depreciation, amortisation & impairment	3	2112	1943	169	2,922
Finance costs	3	12	15	(3)	18
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>19,978</b>	<b>19,198</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>28,388</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>		<b>623</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-3166</b>
Asset disposal & fair value adjustments	4	270	175	95	0
Amounts received specifically for new or upgraded assets	2	2976	307	2669	6306
Physical resources received free of charge	2	0	0	0	0
Operating result from discontinued operations	20	0	0	0	0
<b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) (transferred to Equity Statement)</b>		<b>3,869</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>2,849</b>	<b>3,140</b>
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>					
Impairment (expense) / recoupments offset to asset revaluation reserve	9	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Other Comprehensive Income</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>		<b>3,869</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>2,849</b>	<b>3,140</b>
Share of Net Surplus / (Deficit)					
Council		3,869	1,020	2,849	3,140
		<b>3,869</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>2,849</b>	<b>3,140</b>
Share of Other Comprehensive Income					
Council		-	-	-	-
Minority Interest		-	-	-	-
		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>		<b>3,869</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>2,849</b>	<b>3,140</b>



**Barkly Regional Council**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**for the month ended March 31 2022**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Act YTD \$ 000's</b>	<b>Bud YTD \$ 000's</b>	<b>YTD Var \$ 000's</b>	<b>Bud 2022 \$ 000's</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	5	9,265	6,507	2,758	3,734
Trade & other receivables	5	3,592	1,421	2,171	670
Other financial assets	5	-	-	-	-
Inventories	5	(0)	25	(25)	25
		<u>12,857</u>	<u>7,953</u>	<u>4,904</u>	<u>4,429</u>
Non-current Assets held for Sale	20	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u>12,857</u>	<u>7,953</u>	<u>4,904</u>	<u>4,429</u>
<b>Non-current Assets</b>					
Financial assets	6	-	-	-	-
Equity accounted investments in Council businesses	6	-	-	-	-
Investment property	7	-	-	-	-
Infrastructure, property, plant & equipment	7	26,377	26,377	-	21,733
Other non-current assets	6	14,625	-	14,625	29,363
		<u>41,002</u>	<u>26,377</u>	<u>14,625</u>	<u>51,096</u>
<b>Total Non-current Assets</b>		<u>41,002</u>	<u>26,377</u>	<u>14,625</u>	<u>51,096</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u>53,859</u>	<u>34,330</u>	<u>19,529</u>	<u>55,525</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Trade & other payables	8	1,170	1,002	168	1,038
Borrowings	8	-	-	-	-
Provisions	8	1,620	1,365	255	1,371
Other current liabilities	8	-	-	-	-
		<u>2,790</u>	<u>2,367</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>2,409</u>
Liabilities relating to Non-current Assets held for Sale	20	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<u>2,790</u>	<u>2,367</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>2,409</u>
<b>Non-current Liabilities</b>					
Trade & Other Payables	8	-	-	-	-
Borrowings	8	-	-	-	-
Provisions	8	417	394	23	401
Liability - Equity accounted Council businesses	6	-	-	-	-
Other Non-current Liabilities	8	-	-	-	-
		<u>417</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>401</u>
<b>Total Non-current Liabilities</b>		<u>417</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>401</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u>3,207</u>	<u>2,761</u>	<u>446</u>	<u>2,810</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>50,652</u>	<u>31,569</u>	<u>19,083</u>	<u>52,715</u>

**Barkly Regional Council**  
**Statement of Financial Position con't**  
**for the month ended March 31 2022**

<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Act YTD \$ 000's</b>	<b>Bud YTD \$ 000's</b>	<b>Var YTD \$ 000's</b>	<b>Bud 2022 \$ 000's</b>
Accumulated Surplus		24,180	16,399	7,781	24,705
Asset Revaluation Reserves	9	23,054	22,320	734	23,789
Other Reserves	9	3,418	7,423	(4,005)	4,221
<b>Total Council Equity</b>		<u>50,652</u>	<u>46,142</u>	<u>4,510</u>	<u>52,715</u>
Minority Interest		-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>50,652</u>	<u>46,142</u>	<u>4,510</u>	<u>52,715</u>

This Statement is to be read in conjunction with the attached Notes.

<b>BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL</b>				
<b>FINANCE REPORT TO COUNCIL</b>				
<b>for the month ended March 31 2022</b>				
<b>STATEMENT OF DETAILED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>				
<u>Projects Capitalized</u>	<u>Project Cost</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Program</u>	
Wutungurra Womens Art Centre	251,622.14	Wutungurra		
Elliott Oval Change Room	631,517.23	Elliott		
LAKE MARY ANN PICNIC TABLES	144,933.29	Tennant Creek	Council	200-CP-105 / 200-LA-405 NTG
ANZAC Memorial Shade	65,695.00	Elliott		
Alpurrurulam Playground Surface	72,727.36	Alpurrurulam		
BMX track Wutungurra	109,987.64	Wutungurra		
SKATE PARK	193,480.00	Alpurrurulam		
Basketball court	234,371.64	Alpurrurulam		
Pool Covers	35,158.00	Tennant Creek		
TL6035AGEDCARE	6,818.18	AGEDCARE	Community Development	
TL6024AGEDCARE	6,818.18	AGEDCARE	Community Development	
TL6034CCTRAILER	6,818.18	AGEDCARE	Community Development	
CES3TMWHINO	77,821.79	Tennant Creek		
CES0VYRIDEON	32,950.00	Wutungurra		
CE62AYHINODUMP	94,486.74	Elliott		
CES4NTRANGER	59,143.62	Tennant Creek		
Pool Fence	85,367.36	Alpurrurulam	Alpurrurulam Local Authority	600-LA-405 NTG
Bunded Tank Modification	42,956.00	Tennant Creek		
Ford Rander 4x4 PU Double 3.2 Lt	46,580.47	Tennant Creek		
<b>Total Assets Commissioned YTD Feb</b>	<b>2,199,252.82</b>			
Purkiss Reserve	9,000,000.00	Tennant Creek		100-CE-113
Ablution Block - Ampilatwatja	399,166.22	Ampilatwatja		500-CP-129
Ali Currung Youth Centre	198,904.93	Ali Currung		
Ampilatwatja Sports and Recreation	613,647.82	Ampilatwatja		500-CP-106
Cemetery Chapel Tennant Creek	461,094.11	Tennant Creek		
Barkly Youth Centre	1,559,349.57	Tennant Creek		200-CP-102 BBRF
Demountable office	20,454.00	Tennant Creek	Council	200-CP-100 WARM
SPORT & RECREATION CENTRE REFURBISH ARLP	68,468.40	Arlpara		
MERAKI MIGRATION TELSTRA	96,809.36	Tennant Creek		100-IT-100 Information Tech Council
TC Bike Path	45,622.73	Tennant Creek		
Bunded Tanks	4,163.64	Tennant Creek		
Dangerous Goods Containers	168.00	Tennant Creek		
<b>Current WIP Projects</b>	<b>12,467,848.78</b>			

**Barkly Regional Council**  
**Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements**  
**for the month ended March 31 2022**  
**Note 5 - CURRENT ASSETS**

	Act YTD \$ 000's	Bud YTD \$ 000's
<b>CASH &amp; EQUIVALENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash on Hand and at Bank		
Westpac Operation Account	148	-
Westpac trust Account	2,202	1
ANZ Operational	3,777	3,366
	-	-
Westpac Term Deposit	3137	3,139
	<u>9,265</u>	<u>6,506</u>
<b>TRADE &amp; OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>		
Rates - General & Other	1,200	1,215
Debtors - general	240	196
Other levels of Government	149	102
GST Recoupment	98	-
Prepayments	1,895	205
Sundry	32	29
Total	<u>3,613</u>	<u>1,747</u>
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Debts	(21)	(21)
	<u>3,592</u>	<u>1,727</u>

**Barkly Regional Council**  
**Statement of Changes in Equity**  
**for the month ended March 31 2022**

Act YTD	Notes	Acc'd Surplus \$ 000's	Asset Rev'n Reserve \$ 000's	Other Reserves \$ 000's	Total Council Equity \$ 000's	Minority Interest Equity \$ 000's	TOTAL EQUITY \$ 000's
Balance at end of previous reporting period		20,311	23,054	3,418	46,783	-	46,783
Adjustment due to compliance with revised Accounting Standards		-	-	-	-	-	-
Adjustment to give effect to changed accounting policies		-	-	-	-	-	-
Restated opening balance		20,311	23,054	3,418	46,783	-	46,783
<b>Net Surplus / (Deficit) for Year</b>		<b>3,869</b>	<b>3,418</b>	<b>3,869</b>	<b>3,869</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,869</b>
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>							
Gain on revaluation of infrastructure, property, plant & equipment							
Impairment (expense) / recoupments offset to asset revaluation reserve							
Transfer to accumulated surplus on sale of infrastructure, property, plant & equipment							
Net assets transferred - Council restructure							
Share of other comprehensive income - equity accounted Council businesses							
Other equity adjustments - equity accounted Council businesses							
Transfers between reserves							
<b>Balance at end of period</b>	9	<b>24,180</b>	<b>23,054</b>	<b>3,418</b>	<b>50,652</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50,652</b>

**BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**FINANCE REPORT TO COUNCIL**  
for the month ended March 31 2022

**STATEMENT OF DEBTS OWED TO COUNCIL**

		Current Year			Overdue
		Instal One / Two	Instal Three	Instal Four	
<b>RATES - GENERAL &amp; OTHER</b>	<b>1,332,873</b>				
Mar 2022	892	32	75	300	485
Feb 2022	1,197	43	250	400	54.37%
					504
					9.97%
		<b>Current</b>	<b>30 Days Past Due</b>	<b>60 Days Past Due</b>	<b>90 Days Past Due</b>
<b>TRADE &amp; OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>	<b>370,523</b>				
Mar 2022	371	71	20	12	268
		19.14%	5.39%	3.23%	72.24%
Feb 2022	365	74	15	6	270
		23.77%	14.35%	0.90%	60.99%

**SIGNIFICANT DEBTORS OVER 60 DAYS +**

Debtor Number	000,s	Comment
323	150	AUS Projects NT Pty Ltd
175	5	Darrin's Rubbish Removal Darrin Whatley T/As



## **INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE REPORTS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	9.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Infrastruture Directorate Report
<b>REFERENCE</b>	347644
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Santosh Niraula, Director of Infrastructure

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That Council**

- a) Receive and note the Infrastructure Directorate Report for the month of April.

### **SUMMARY:**

This report addresses activities within Infrastructure Directorate from mid-March 2022 to Mid-April 2022.

### **BACKGROUND**

#### **CURRENT PROJECTS:**

1. Ampilatwatja Ablution Block: Building construction has completed. Power connection and final handover inspection is due to be completed by 15 May 2022
2. Tennant Creek Youth Centre: Construction in progress (80%) – expected completion Late June 2022
3. Ali Curung Youth Centre: Revised plans for the development have been submitted to Design Consent Authority (DCA). Expected DCA approval by 29 April 2022.
4. Ampilatwatja Basket Ball Court Enclosure – Construction in progress (90%) – expected handover inspection on 15 May 2022
5. Demountable Office for Tennant Creek Landfill – This project is put on hold. As per DCA, council need to finalize the rezoning of the additional land (lot 2161) to be able to get the DCA approval for construction. Rezoning of 2161 is in progress and expected to be finalized by 27 May 2022.
6. Dangerous Good Containers for Tennant Creek Swimming Pool – Designs to be finalized by 06 May 2022.

#### **PROCUREMENT:**

##### **Future Tenders:**

1. Tennant Creek Bike Path: Tender closed on 14 April 2022. Tender Assessment due by 06 May 2022.
2. Replacement of toilet facility in Peko Park: Tender closed on 24 March 2022. Further report in confidential section.

#### **PLANNING:**

1. Street lighting in Karuru Road, Tennant Creek: Design and tender documents preparation in progress, due be complete by 06 May 2022
2. Weighbridge in Landfill site, Tennant Creek: This project is put on hold. As per DCA, council need to finalize the rezoning of the additional land (lot 2161) to be able to get the DCA approval for construction. Rezoning of 2161 is in progress and expected to be finalized by 27 May 2022.
3. Street Lighting in front of Football Oval, Elliott: Design and tender documents preparation in progress, due be complete by 06 May 2022
4. Refurbishment of Admin Office Building at 58 Peko Road: Applied for BBRF funding.
5. Refurbishment of CIVIC hall: Applied for BBRF funding
6. Upgrading toilet facility in Lake Mary Ann Dam, Tennant Creek: Applied for Tourism NT funding.

**WASTE MANAGEMENT**

1. The quotes for tyre shredding in Elliott and Ali Curung Community have been received. Further to be discussed in the Executive Team for allocation of budget.

**ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

Infrastructure directorate oversees major and minor council projects that are subject to industry specific risk assessment and management.

Organization has his of losing the reputation and community back lash due to delays in the projects. There is also risk of losing funding if the projects are delayed significantly without any addressable reason.

**BUDGET IMPLICATION**

All aforementioned projects follow the allocated capital and operational budget. Due to the price rise of some materials, there may be some price increments on some projects. These will be noted to council in the event that it occurs.

At the moment, council does not have allocated budget for tyre shredding & disposal and scrap metal collection and removal from communities. Operational capital of council is used in such works. The cost of these works need to be included in yearly council budget to avoid budget implication in coming years.

**ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

The current pandemic environment has contributed to delays in the rollout of some infrastructure projects.

**CONSULTATION & TIMING**

All projects are bound to individual based assessments and reporting.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no attachments for this report.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	10.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Community Development March Report
<b>REFERENCE</b>	347791
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Sharen Lake, Director of Community Development

### RECOMMENDATION

**That Council receive and note the Community Development report for the month of April.**

### SUMMARY:

The Director of Community Development March 2022 Report to Council on program delivery throughout the region.

### BACKGROUND

#### COMMUNITY SAFETY PROGRAM

The Community Safety Program was focused on recruitment, repairs and maintenance throughout March, with much needed repairs conducted on the base at Tara and several vehicles needing servicing and maintenance.

Overall all Communities worked well, with the exception of Alpururulam, Ampilatwatja and Tara which were affected by staff absences and resignations without notice.

Service delivery in all other Communities was consistent and we are happy to report that Arlparra Community Safety Program is fully operational again. Our management team has been providing support throughout most of the southern region to assist with operations, recruitment, logistics and administrative support.

The RAT kits that were purchased in bulk last month were supplied throughout the region to support Council Staff that may need to get tested.

Throughout March our Director and Regional Manager worked through previous business cases and variations which had become quite bogged down given the length of time it has taken to receive advice from NIAA.

Staff attended training this month on “Understand how bullying, harassment and discrimination effects your workplace” which staff feedback was well received and educational. Community Safety has been working with our training and finance division on the purchase of laptops for each community to support staff access online Literacy and Numeracy.

#### YOUTHLINK

Participant numbers for this month were 1086. This month we have had to change our hours around to accommodate after School care programs that are no longer available with the closing of Anyinginyi Service end of 2021.

We have been trailing new hours with the inclusion of a Monday operation. The program now commences:

Monday 2.30 pm – 4,30pm

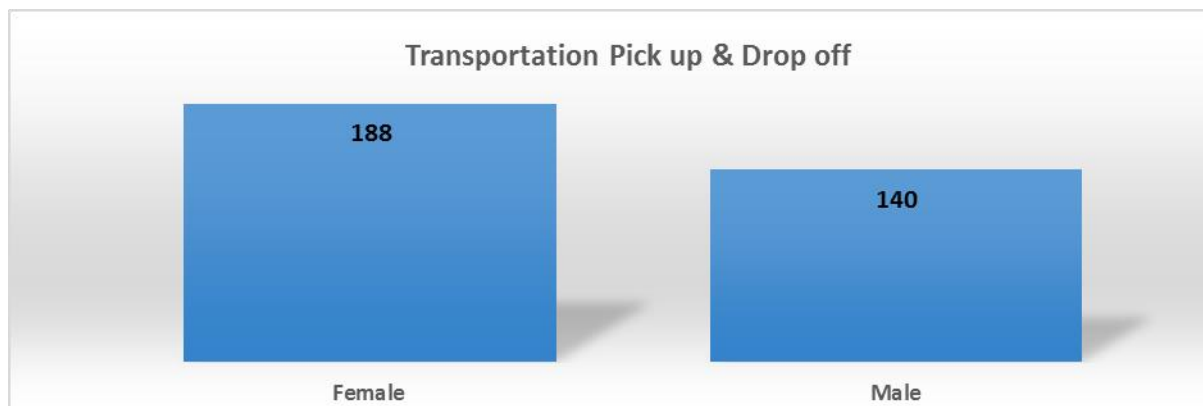
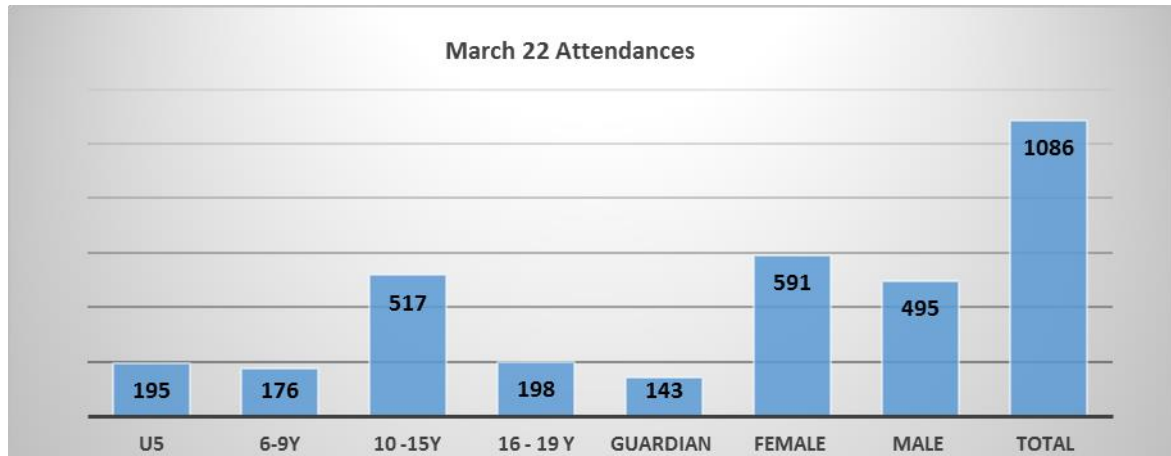
Tuesday to Friday 2.30pm – 6.30pm

Saturday 2.30pm – 7.30pm

We have seen large numbers attending the program straight from school. This has been a fantastic opportunity to provide fun activities, provide some routine for some kids to spend time in our program before going home with a full tummy.

Feedbacks from the families has been “my kids are so tired after Youthlinx, they stay home”, and “kids are getting home before dark”.

Minister Lauren Moss visited the Youthlinx Program on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> which was being held at the pool. She then attended the new Youth Centre tour with our Mayor and other dignitaries.



REMOTE SPORTS AND RECREATION, OUTSIDE SCHOOL CARE HOURS

Due to a decrease in Covid cases across the region, youth sport and recreation was able to get back up and running and continue at a high level. The team leaders worked hard to get the kids back and get everyone involved.

Alpurrurulam has seen a wide range of activities with skateboarding, proving to be very popular and Renee he has been implementing a range of Easter themed arts and crafts.

Ali Curung had a visit from Luke form CAYLUS and NASCA (Orange shirts). Softball was a big hit amongst the kids with music continuing its popularity with the older kids. Vicki was able to take the kids out on a bush trip in which the kids showed her some nice swimming holes. She also

Arlparra held a movie night and BBQ with WANTA. Clayton put on a concert featuring MB reggae, Desert Eagles and The Newboys which proved to be a big hit bringing in a big crowd.

Ampilatwatja was closed all of February due to ongoing Covid cases, so the children were very excited to see the program come back in March. The activities included soccer, slip and slide, iPads, football, fruit and sandwiches. Overall the month was very productive and lots of children enjoyed their time at the program and Elise also took the kids for trips to find "Bush Banana's.

Andy (YS&R Team Leader Arlparra) worked with the Vangaurd nurses, identifying kids and parents who needed the Covid vaccination. He was able to help deliver over 80 shots. Arlparra had the WANTA movie truck for one night which provided great attendance numbers, including many of the youngsters from the outstations.

Elliott continually delivered a wide range of activities including implementing 5 vs 5 basketball games.

Epenarra has had large numbers with families returning back to community and visitors.

Challenges:

Arlparra was closed 4 nights due to renovations and two nights due to Sorry Business. Acting Regional Manager Anna Tomlinson has finished with Council and this position has been readvertised.

Community	5 – 14 Year Olds	15 – 24 Year Olds	Total
Ali Curung	569	151	720
Alpurrurulam	168	63	231*
Ampilatwatja	281	37	318
Arlparra	174	169	343
Elliott	612	32	644
Epenarra	77	12	89**





**LOCAL LAW RANGERS (includes Environmental Health)**

Dogs Impounded: 5

Dogs Rehomed: 2

Dogs Returned: 2

Snake Callouts/Captures: 2

Euthanized: 1

currently have 9 dogs in the pound

Local Laws officer completed an overnight trip to Alice Springs RSPCA and delivered 4 dogs as our pound is regularly at capacity or exceeding.

Fire Hazard audits conducted throughout March, ongoing follow up with owners of properties with timelines for completion or council will complete hazard reduction and clearing with costs raised against rates per property.



**AGED CARE & NDIS REGIONAL COMMUNITY CARE MANAGER REPORT**

**Summary of Consumer Numbers compared with previous month  
(TM = This Month, PM = Previous Month)**

FLEXI Consumers	ALI	AMP	ARL	ALP	ELL	TOTAL
Number Current month (TM)	6	8	5	8	5	<b>32</b>
Number Previous month (PM)	5	8	5	7	5	<b>30</b>

CHSP Consumers	ALI	AMP	ARL	ALP	ELL	TOTAL
Number Current month (TM)	6	11	16		4	<b>39</b>
Number Previous month (PM)	6	11	16	0	4	<b>39</b>

NDIS Participants	ALI	AMP	ARL	ALP	ELL	TOTAL
Number Current month (TM)	1	4	8	10	4	<b>27</b>
Number Previous month (PM)	1	4	8	10	4	<b>27</b>

**Comment on overall FLEXI & CHSP:**

COVID restrictions have eased. A number of clients were transported to Alice Springs for care due to COVID and co morbidities, these clients have now returned to Community.

RTO has commenced Cert training remotely for those staff who will be able to manage study online. Meeting to be held early April to discuss the timeline for face to face training roll out.

CHSP – will be transitioning next year to the Support at Home Program so the CHSP agreement needed to be varied. Funding will stay the same for now and there is 100% flexibility to move funds between different service categories.

Regional Manager has requested an increase in unit costs for meals and transport. This will reduce outputs but increase the unit costs.

We are still awaiting the new funding agreement from the Department.

Revenue will be affected going forward as we will be paid in arrears as services are provided.

Currently – CHSP funds are paid at 3 monthly intervals

- Acquit at actual expense
- We can apply to use underspends for other expenses eg. equipment and if item is under \$10000, we can use those funds without permission from the Department
- Support at Home – paid according to services delivered
- Department will set unit costs – we have applied for variation due to remote location which can increase the unit cost
- We will no longer have underspends to use for other expenses
- Staffing, equipment and client numbers will all affect our ability to provide services, if services are not provided – decrease in income

NATSIFAC will continue as usual, there will possibly be a new funding round to expand NATSIFAC, we should consider applying for that round and transitioning our entire service to NATSIFAC.

Aged Care and Finance staff attended the Aged Care Reforms Workshop in Alice Springs.

Aged Care Reforms presented and discussed –

- Serious Incident Report Scheme – expanding to Home Care in July 2022, Department has not yet released full details. Our Regional Manager is aware and is subscribed to all Department information channels.
- New Aged Care Act and Standards are being developed.
- New Support at Home program

**LIBRARY SERVICES**

We have had good numbers through the library this month, however there have been ongoing issues with the Public Internet café hardware which is down and irreparable, the Administration PC

which controls the café program & Wi-Fi signal does not turn on anymore, IT has been informed and we are currently sourcing new equipment.

Statistics	
Adults:	268
Children:	36
Computer users/Hours used:	3 / 3
Wi-Fi users/Hours used:	3 / 6
<b>Total patronage:</b>	<b>304</b>
Daily Average:	11
Item Circulation:	598
New Items:	25
Total Members:	763

### SAFE HOUSES

Elliott Safe House		Ali Curung Safe House	
Accommodation:	2 adult, 3 children	Accommodation:	8 adult, 11 children
Outreach:	1	Outreach:	11
Visitors:	10	Visitors:	2
Meetings:	1	Meetings:	3
Steak-holders:	2	Steak-holders:	0
Days in Training:	1	Days in Training:	9
Referrals:	0	Referrals:	0

### Summary

In Ali Curung, there has been a great deal of alcohol in the community, which coincides with family violence. The service was closed for 10 days due to the new fence being built. Information was provided throughout the community to assist with safety needs. This also allowed the Coordinator from Ali Curung to participate in some additional Trauma Informed Care Training with We Al-li who have been funded under the Barkly Regional Deal to support both service providers and community members to work and deal with trauma.

We have successfully recruited to the Elliott Safe House Coordinator position and are happy to advice, the new coordinator is a local community member who previously worked at the safe house for a number of years prior to relocating to Katherine for a period – We welcome back Bonita Farrell.



The new Ali Curung fencing – safe and secure. We have also applied for CCTV Camera’s and intercoms for both safe houses.



## SWIMMING POOL

It was a great Month for the Tennant Creek Swimming Pool. This month we transitioned out of our summer opening hours. Our Summer Opening Hours were from 11am – 7pm (Weekdays) & 10am – 7pm (Weekend's). As we transition into our cooler months our new Opening Hours as of the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 are 11am – 6pm (Weekdays) & 11am – 6pm (Weekends). These are our Operating hours until the first week of June.

As many people are aware that around April our temperature starts to drop so many of our regular pool customers and lap swimmers were really making the most out of the summer heat while it lasted. We had many events occur during March 2022, some of these include:

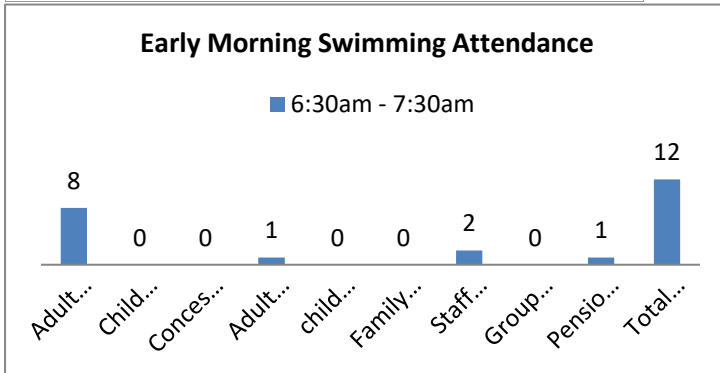
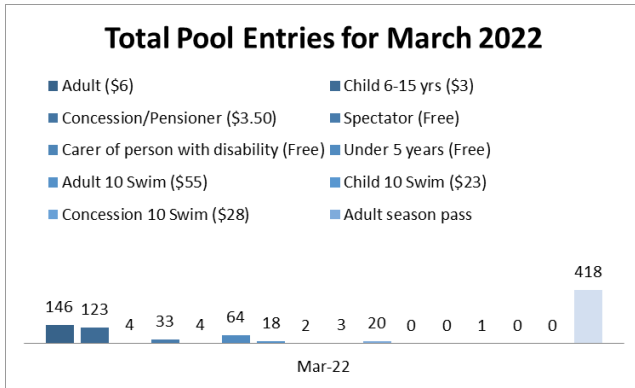
- Youth Links Afterschool Program.
- Tennant Creek Primary School Swimming Carnival.
- And, visits from our NT Government Ministers.

The Tennant Creek Primary School's Annual Swimming Carnival was a great event and had many numbers attend. Also, the Youth Links after school program was a busy month having a total of **918** children attend our Town Pool over March 2022. As the temperature starts to cool down, our numbers will slowly decrease.

There have been a number of issues with our chlorination, with the chlorine being affected by previous we weather and not going through the automatic feeder, this means we have been having to do this manually. We have ordered new chlorine and hope to have it delivered later in April.

Other maintenance has included:

- Solar Heating System leak Repaired.
- Descaling of grates around the pool edge (this is ongoing and very difficult to lift stains)
- Kiosk Air conditioner Blocked Drain Repaired.
- Cleaning all the calcium build up on the hand rails in the pool.
- Getting the retractable hose reels installed by the Depo staff.
- Organising with 'Double JJ Cleaning' to get both the Male and Female's toilets pressure cleaned once a month to reduce the calcium build up in the toilets and showers. We are planning to get this done over our winter period (June/July).



**Regional Sports Program (BRD)**

This month the Regional Sports Coordinators took on the gym and getting it ready for opening.

Staff have worked together to get all areas completed, including cleaning, scopes of works, staffing, completion of templates and working on systems to support community access, payments etc. This has been a huge piece of work and I would like to thank them for all the many hours they have put in, and it shows in the numbers already coming through the centre – watch this space, more to come next month.



This month we will lose Chris Combridge to the NT Fire Department, we are proud of Chris and wish him all the very best.

**Soccer**

Continuing on Tuesday’s with strong participation. The program is now being delivered by community members with Sports Coordinators playing a supportive role only and not take the lead.

**Tennis**

Tennis sessions continue to run every Thursday night with the support of the Sports Coordinators. The session has been running from 6pm until 8pm for the last 15 weeks and is continuing to grow, with regular numbers of 10-12 participants.

Tennant Creek has been invited to participate in a Katherine event mid-April. This will see around 6 community members travel and participate. We aim to build relationships with both Katherine and Alice Springs Tennis Clubs with a hope to build a local completion that will see them all attend.

*Touch football*

Touch Football has continued to grow since starting back in January. Numbers have been small, however with school returning and people returning home and new people coming into the Barkly, numbers have steadily increased. Touch football is currently been delivered on Monday nights.

*Yoga*

Still ongoing and very successful with continuously increasing numbers, this would be a great activity to relocate to our Fitness Centre once all repairs and maintenance have been completed.

*Sport Attendance Data*

Sports	1 <sup>st</sup> session	Month Total
Soccer	24	63
Tennis	8	19
Touch	8	22
Yoga	13	29
Softball	0	12
Cricket	0	0

**ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no attachments for this report.

## LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	11.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Local Authority Minutes
<b>REFERENCE</b>	347558
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

### RECOMMENDATION

#### That Council

- a) Receive and note the Local Authority Report for the month of April;
- b) Receive and note the minutes from the Ali Curung Local Authority March Meeting;
- c) Receive and note the minutes from the Alpururulam Local Authority March Meeting;
- d) Approve the allocation of \$1000.00 of Alpururulam Local Authority funding to invite Simon Storey to host stage play and workshops in Alpururulam.

### SUMMARY:

Barkly Region has a statutory obligation to operate 7 Local Authorities to provide a direct voice to council from community. The following report provides an update on the status and activities of our Local Authorities.

Local Authority	Last meeting	Next Meeting	Notes
Ali Curung	March 14 <sup>th</sup> 2022 Minutes attached	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Changed to bi-monthly meetings
Arlparra	June 16 <sup>th</sup> 2021	To be determined	Lack of appointed members means unable to convene
Alpururulam	March 15 <sup>th</sup> 2022 Minutes attached	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Changed to bi-monthly meetings
Elliott	January 20 <sup>th</sup>	May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Previous 2 meetings cancelled due quorum and Covid concerns.
Ampilatwatja	June 16 <sup>th</sup> 2021	To be determined	Awaiting appointment of new members
Wutunugurra	June 8 <sup>th</sup> 2021	To be determined	Lack of appointed members means unable to convene
Tennant Creek	August 10 <sup>th</sup> 2021	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting postponed due to absence of quorum

As per direction from the Alpururulam LA members it was decided to invite Simon Storey and if the funding from YSR is unable to cover the cost the LA is happy to as they believe this will be a good experience for the community.

### BACKGROUND

The Ali Curung and Alpururulam local authorities reached quorum with only Elliott unable to meet due to lack of attendance.

### ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

There is a serious risk in not having functioning LA. Risk of loss of voice to council. Risk of loss of funding. Risk of non-compliance with legislation.

### BUDGET IMPLICATION

\$1000.00 expenditure from the Alpururulam local authority fund in the event that YSR funding is unable to cover the cost to organize the play and workshops.

**ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

Nil

**CONSULTATION & TIMING**

Nil

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 [↓](#) Ali Curung March LA Minutes.pdf
- 2 [↓](#) Alpururulam Minutes 15 March 2022.pdf



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## MINUTES ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Ali Curung Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Ali Curung Council Office - Conference Room on Monday, 14 March 2022 at 1:00pm.

**Emma Bradbury**  
Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 1:29PM with Cr Noel Hayes as chair.

**1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE**

1.1 Elected Members Present

Cr Noel Hayes (Chair)  
 Cr Derek Walker  
 LA Member Andrew Tsavaris  
 LA Member Peter Corbett  
 LA Member Ned Kelly  
 LA Member Jerry Rice  
 LA Member Lucy Jackson  
 LA Member Cynthia Smith

1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Emma Bradbury – CEO BRC  
 Jeffrey McLaughlin – Mayor  
 Troy Koch – BRC  
 Santosh Niraula – BRC  
 David Lightowler – BRC – via Video link  
 Adrian Chong – BRC  
 Tim Hema – BRC  
 Vicky McCoy – BRC  
 Erini Tsavaris – BRC  
 Jo Bethel – TC Mob  
 Markus Sam – TC Mob  
 Fiona McCabe - R.N  
 Glen McCoy – TFHC  
 Dylan Kerrin – NTG  
 Jimmy Cocking – Water Presentation – via Video link  
 Cail Rayment – PAWA – via Video link

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

LA member Cysila Rose

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

1.5 Nil

1.6 Disclosure Of Interest

1.7 Nil

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

**2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**2.1 CONFIRMAITON OF PREVIOUS MINUTES.**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- (a) Confirm and Note the previous minutes ads a true and accurate record.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris**

**Seconded:LA Member Peter Corbett**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ACLA 1/22*

**3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**3.1 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- (a) Receive and note the report.
- (b) Remove completed items. Serials 6 & 7

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris**

**Seconded:LA Member Cynthia Smith**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ACLA 2/22*

**4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**

**4.1 FEBRUARY CEO REPORT**

**MOTION**

**That Council**

- a) Receive and note the report

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Peter Corbett**

**Seconded:LA Member Cynthia Smith**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ACLA 3/22*

Cr Hayes requested an update on the new Recreation Hall build from Director of Infrastructure Santosh Niraula.

**5. FINANCE**

**5.1 MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED**



<p>Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris          Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice  <i>Resolved</i> ACLA 4/22</p>	<p><b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></p>
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**6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT**

<b>6.1 ALI CURUNG AREA MANAGER REPORT - FEBRUARY 2022</b>	
<p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p>That the Authority                                            (a) Receive and Note the report.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b>          Moved: LA Member Cynthia Smith          Seconded: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris  <i>Resolved</i> ACLA 5/22</p>	<p><b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></p>

**7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

*Nil*

**8. CORRESPONDENCE**

*Nil*

**9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING**

*Nil*

**10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL**

*Nil*

**11. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN**

*Nil*

**12. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS**

<b>12.1 LA GUIDELINES PRESENTATION</b>	
<p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p>That the Authority                                            a) Receive and note the report.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b>          Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris          Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice  <i>Resolved</i> ACLA 6/22</p>	<p><b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></p>

**12.2 WATER PLAN - COMMUNITY CONSULTATION****MOTION**

That the Authority

- (a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED**

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Cynthia Smith

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ACLA 7/22*

**13. OTHER BUSINESS****13.1 VISITORS PRESENTATION - TENNANT CREEK MOB****MOTION**

That the Authority

- (a) Receive and Note the presentation.

**RESOLVED**

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ACLA 8/22*

**13.2 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE.****MOTION**

That the Authority

- (a) Confirm the next Ali Curung Local Authority meeting to be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

**RESOLVED**

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ACLA 9/22*

**14. CLOSE OF MEETING**

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 5 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Ali Curung Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Monday, 14 March 2022 AND CONFIRMED Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

Noel Hayes  
Chair

Emma Bradbury  
Chief Executive Officer



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## MINUTES ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY

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**Emma Bradbury**

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**Chief Executive Officer**

Meeting commenced at 1:30pm with Jennifer Mahoney as chair.

**1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE**

- 1.1 Elected Members Present
  - Cr. Pam Corbett
  - David Riley
  - John Mahoney
  - Jennifer Mahoney
  - Benjamin Olschewsky
- 1.2 Staff And Visitors Present
  - Heather Smith
  - Troy Koch
  - George Peckham
- 1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted
  - Laney Tracker
  - Maria Turner
  - Charlie Larkins
- 1.4 Absent Without Apologies
- 1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

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

**2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

<b>2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>
<p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>That the Authority</b></p> <p>a) Confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 as a true &amp; accurate record subject to item 2 in Action Items from Previous Meeting being amended to read: Re-fencing basketball court, laundromat, shiny shed – shiny shed fencing complete - basketball court and laundromat still to be completed.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p><b>Moved: Councillor Pamela Corbett</b></p> <p><b>Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></span></p> <p><i>Resolved ALLA 9/22</i></p>

**3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

<b>3.1 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING</b>
<b>MOTION</b>

**MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report
- b) Confirm and Remove all completed items from the Action List
- c) Agrees to the purchase of ten Aluminium Portable Benches (item 6) - 2.4m long - With 4 Legs delivered to Alice Springs for a cost of \$7,498.70.

**RESOLVED****Moved: LA Member Ben Olschewsky****Seconded: LA Member David Riley****CARRIED**

Following discussion/updates on Action Items:

1. Interpreter Services – Ongoing
2. Re-fencing basketball court, laundromat, – Ongoing
3. Vet services – location – investigate new site – Ongoing
4. Sorry Business Letter – redraft letter re store opening time – AM advised that store is unable, at this stage, to get staff to work the extra hour required to provide service until 12noon - Ongoing
5. Storey Players Letters of Support – to show in Melbourne and across the Barkly, including Alpurrulam. Dir Ops to send through information for next meeting – Ongoing
6. Portable seating for funerals and events – current quotes examined – AM to obtain further quotes for seating that will be more stable and present to next LA meeting – suitable quotes now received from Area Safe – seating to be ordered – Ongoing  
The Mayor joined the meeting at 2.00pm for discussion of item 7 – left meeting at 2.05pm.
7. Border Control – additional information requested from border control authorities - letter to be drafted by HO requesting information on what the purpose is of the vehicle camera setup outside the community – Mayor advised he will be raising the issue of border control including grog running and alcohol control at the NT Govt Community Cabinet meeting in Tennant Creek Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - Ongoing
8. Entrance Sign – Dir Ops had discussions with NTG emphasizing that it should support LA's in having all visitors come to the Council office to sign in before going about their business in the community – there should be signage to this effect at community entrances and airport. LA member Ben asked whether the community/LA had authority to ask a visitor/s to leave the community. Dir Ops will follow up on authority and enforcement with NTG. LA then to make draft sign and send to Dir Ops for consideration. Once signage is decided on, AM to speak with Muns Serv Mgr to order. – Ongoing
9. Grader and tipper – when are they to be returned to community – Dir Ops advised Covid and weather have delayed return – Ongoing
10. Consider installation of 'Give Way' signage at blind spots around community – AM to follow up – Ongoing
11. Lighting at basketball court – AM to obtain quotes for supply and installation – Ongoing
12. To what extent can municipal team engage in developing and maintaining storm water drainage in and around the community – AM to speak with Dir Ops – Ongoing
13. Possibility of extending mobile phone coverage around Alpurrulam – LA member Ben has discussed with Dir Ops – no practical and affordable options available until population increases to approximately 1,000 residents – **To be removed**
14. Removal of car bodies - When are car bodies to be removed from community. Dir Ops reported to March meeting that we are still waiting on outcome of council truck to assist in removals – Ongoing
15. Old basketball court and old toilet block – what can be done - Dir Ops advised that the LA can put forward ideas. Following discussion, LA requests quotes be obtained on demolition and removal when relevant contractors are in community – Ongoing
16. Former store house – what is status - Dir Ops advised not in jurisdiction of LA, it is with

ALAC. Ask ALAC what is proposed for the building. Depending on what they want to do with the building, the LA may wish to support ALAC's proposal – Ongoing

17. Drivers licence / ID for CDP job seekers - Some CDP job seekers do not have a birth certificate and lack appropriate ID. This hinders them in applying for a drivers licence and therefore being eligible applicants for Council works positions. AM will investigate and report to next meeting – AM advised of speaking with CDP provider Rainbow Gateway and they are able to assist participants with obtaining ID. **Completed - To be removed**

18. Covid relevant radio broadcasting for Alpurrulam - Broadcasting through CAAMA Radio information relating to Covid health issues and updates, with messaging in Alyawarr language where possible – AM advised that CAAMA is now broadcasting Covid messages (sourced from NT Govt Covid website) in language. **Completed - To be removed**

#### 4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

##### 4.1 FEBRUARY CEO REPORT

**MOTION**

**MOTION**

**That Council**

- a) Receive and note the report

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky**

**Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 10/22*

#### 5. FINANCE

##### 5.1 FINANCE REPORT

**MOTION**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member John Mahoney**

**Seconded: Chairperson David Riley**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 11/22*

#### 6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT

##### 6.1 MONTHLY AREA MANAGER REPORT

**MOTION**

**MOTION**

<p><b>That the Authority</b>  a) Receive and note the report.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b>  <b>Moved: LA Member John Mahoney</b>  <b>Seconded: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky</b> <b>CARRIED UNAN.</b>  <i>Resolved ALLA 12/22</i></p>
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## 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

<p><b>7.1 REQUEST TO DELIVER TRAINING</b></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>That the Authority</b>  a) Receive and note the report.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b>  <b>Moved: Cr Pam Corbett</b>  <b>Seconded: LA Member Ben Olschewsky</b> <b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></p>
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<p><b>7.2 DANGEROUS TREES AROUND COMMUNITY</b></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>That the Authority</b>  a) Defer this item to next meeting.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b>  <b>Moved: Chairperson David Riley</b>  <b>Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney</b> <b>CARRIED UNAN.</b>  <i>Resolved ALLA 13/22</i></p> <p>LA to decide on permission to remove dead/dying trees from around the community because they are a safety issue.</p>
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<p><b>7.3 STORY PLAYERS - FORGOTTEN WARRIOR</b></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>That the Authority</b>  a) Receive and note the report.  b) Invite Simon Storey to stage this play and workshops in Alpurrulam in August for a total cost of \$1000 subject to funding from YSR or LA as appropriate.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b>  <b>Moved: LA Member John Mahoney</b>  <b>Seconded: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky</b> <b>CARRIED UNAN.</b>  <i>Resolved ALLA 14/22</i></p>
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#### 7.4 COVID 19 UPDATE

##### MOTION

##### MOTION

##### That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

##### RESOLVED

Moved: Councillor Pamela Corbett

Seconded: LA Member Jennifer Mahoney

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 15/22*

##### Area Manager:

- advised that there are no current Covid cases in Alpururulam
- updated the LA on current regulations
- Alpururulam is due another Vax team visit in the coming weeks

#### 7.5 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

##### MOTION

##### MOTION

##### That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

##### RESOLVED

Moved: Chairperson David Riley

Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 16/22*

Area Manager advised that the school has had fewer students attending school when the Vax team visits due to some parents thinking that their children will be forcibly vaccinated, when this is not the case – parental permission must always be given.

#### 8. CORRESPONDENCE

*Nil*

#### 9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

*Nil*

#### 10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

*Nil*

#### 11. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

*Nil*

#### 12. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Ross Furnari joined meeting by telephone 3.42pm

#### 12.1 RAINBOW GATEWAY PRESENTATION

**MOTION****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Chairperson David Riley

**Seconded:** LA Member John Mahoney

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 17/22*

Ross Furnari updated the LA as follows:

- Participation in CDP activities has been voluntary since May 2021 and will be until new employment programme is introduced from 1st July 2023.
- Because Rainbow Gateway is based in QLD, impact of Covid and border restrictions has left Alpurrulam without an onsite manager.
- New managers are soon to replace Alf Lacey and Ross Furnari.

Ross Furnari left meeting at 4.05pm

Troy Koch left meeting at 3.00pm - re-joined meeting at 3.20pm

Jimmy Cocking joined meeting by telephone at 3.00pm

## 12.2 WATER PLAN - COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

**MOTION****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** LA Member John Mahoney

**Seconded:** LA Member Jennifer Mahoney

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 18/22*

Delivered information on the "Strategic Water Plan – Water Security in the NT" as well as seeking advice and feedback from LA members.

Jimmy Cocking left meeting at 3.40pm

## 13. OTHER BUSINESS

### 13.1 STRONGER FUTURES LEGISLATION

**MOTION****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky**

**Seconded: Chairperson David Riley**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 19/22*

Stronger Futures legislation enacted with effect from July 2012 will expire end June 2022.

Dir Ops will investigate as to where Alpurrulam stands with this situation. This appears to mean, among other things, that communities will no longer be 'dry'.

Questions raised:

- Does Alpurrulam want to stay 'dry'?
- Yes or No, how to implement/manage/maintain?
- How does the community determine if they want to stay 'dry' or not?
- Alpurrulam Land Aboriginal Corporation (ALAC) constitution – what does it say on matters of community decision making?

**13.2 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE**

**MOTION**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- a) Confirm the next meeting to be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2022.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky**

**Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 20/22*

**14. CLOSE OF MEETING 4.55pm**

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 6 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Alpurrulam Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Tuesday, 15 March 2022 AND CONFIRMED.

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David Riley  
Chair

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Heather Smith  
Area Manager

## OPERATIONS

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	15.1
<b>TITLE</b>	April Director of Operations Report
<b>REFERENCE</b>	347659
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Troy Koch, Area Manager - Alpururulam

### RECOMMENDATION

#### That Council

- a) Receive and note the *Operations Director's* report

### SUMMARY:

This report addresses activities within Operations Directorate for April 2022.

### BACKGROUND

#### March 2022 Operations Director Report

##### Summary:

Access to our communities continues to be limited due to the Chief Health Officers Declaration of Exclusion Zones (an Exclusion zone is a Community which has less than 80% vaccination rate, which is all of our communities at present).

Paul Raymond was the successful applicant for the Ampilatwatja Area Managers position and we welcome Paul to our Team.

I have been very busy covering the Depot Manager position as well as fulfilling my own role.

##### Local Authority:

This month we had only Elliott Local Authority scheduled unfortunately this has been cancelled at the request of the Local Authority Chairman due to a COVID outbreak in Elliott. Several of the Local Authority members have contracted COVID and a quorum would be unachievable.

##### The Communities:

##### Elliott:

Elliott was fortunate to get a weeklong visit from the Deadly Hair Dude, who cut a very grateful communities hair. *(Photo supplied by R. Hocking)*

The workshop arranged by Rise was held at the Sport and Rec Hall and Gary's crew were worked off their feet, such was the enthusiasm by residents. We hope to see them back!

Easter also saw huge numbers go out to the lake, and as a result municipal have had a hectic time cleaning up after the departure of the tourists.

NT Tourism Director Stuart Ord also visited to discuss a project to initiate a feasibility study into a camp ground at Newcastle Waters Township and to see how it might benefit Marlinja and its residents.

NLC Contractors have been working at the old crèche in Gurungu to transform it into offices for the Kulumindini Aboriginal Association.



**Ali Curung:**

In Ali Curung this month business continues as normal, we have had numerous visitors including LLN Trainers and Council Staff.

The Municipal Team has done a great job to catch up on works affected by the COVID outbreak. Area Manager Tim Hema is going on a well-deserved holiday for two weeks and upon his return we shall commence works at Murray Downs.

We have successfully recruited an ESO and he shall commence work in early May.

**Alpurrurulam:**

Works staff numbers down to one for the last couple of weeks – due to annual leave and family issues. Contractor Ben Olschewsky has assisted with the garbage run, allowing us to continue to provide the twice weekly service. Works staff member, Clifford Morton, has done well on his own, continuing with general community maintenance tasks. We are continuing advertising for Night Patrol, YSR, Municipal and Administration positions.

Staff members from Operations and Aged Care attended first aid training hosted by the school. Area Manager attended the airstrip inspection course conducted in Darwin.

Some plumbing, lighting and electrical repairs were carried out in the Service Centre office. Ronin Security visited carrying out usual fire safety inspections. HO organised a mechanic to visit to carry out vehicle registration inspections.

Covid Vax team visited at end of March and again mid-April. Police have visited as well as various allied health personnel and other general contractors. Head Office visitors included Aged Care, NDIS and YSR.

**Ampilatwatja:**

This month has been a busy month catching up on works that have been delayed by the previous months COVID outbreaks and the staff shortages that this created.

Our ESO travelled to Darwin for AMS Aerodrome course which was good to see and a great outcome for all involved.

We had a visit arranged from Tennant creek for a mechanic to inspect our plant and equipment for registration which was very timely.

A big thank you to Michael Stanley-Hunt for stepping up and taking on the Area Manager Role whilst we recruited to fill this position, and I wish him well in his new role as the ESO in Ali Curung. Michael is currently helping Paul Raymond start his new role as Area Manager.

**Wutunugurra:**

In Wutunugurra this month we have been preparing for the Easter Christian Congregation on top of our usual services.

Kurundi Roadworks are continuing to repair the road into Wutunugurra as there were substantial wash outs and we are all looking forward to the works being completed and the road being user friendly again.

The Easter weekend festivities went well with a large number of visitors coming into Wutunugurra from all over the Barkly region.

**TC Depot:**

The Barkly Regional Council prime mover has been prioritized for reassembly, with the cab chassis to be moved into the shed and works to commence this week. A detailed report on the reassembly, including a scheduled date for the unit to be run-up and returned to service will be provided to the May Council meeting.

The Depot Team continue to do a great job and I can happily report that over the last few months I have seen the Depot Team really step up and come together as a team to provide an even better service to Tennant Creek.

From taking on the extra responsibility of preparing grave sites to sourcing equipment, as an example a new set of teeth for the bucket of the back hoe to make preparing grave sites easier through to offering to be called out to secure Council properties after vandalism has occurred, for me has been great to see and is a credit to the entire team. I am very proud to have been in the position to enable the team to step up and take greater ownership of their roles within the Council. I am confident we can continue to build on this great team and look forward to the future working with a positive Depot Team.

The Mechanical workshop continues to do well in the maintenance and repairs of vehicles despite the large workload. In the workshop for the last month we have had Asinate Bradbury, working with us. Asinate is an apprentice mechanic from Territory Generation and she has been well received in the workshop. It is very good to see two Tennant Creek business's come together to upskill our community members, a great effort by all parties including GTNT who certainly are worthy of a mention for facilitating this outcome.

Recruitment continues for a new Depot Manager.

### **ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

The Operations Directorate has had trouble filling key positions in Tennant Creek and in the communities, which may have an impact on council's service delivery in those areas.

### **BUDGET IMPLICATION**

None for this report.

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

As addressed in risk assessment.

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

Nil.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	16.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Sun Cable Project Legislation
<b>REFERENCE</b>	347520
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Millicent Rushwaya, Governance Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That Council**

##### **a) Receive and note the report**

#### **SUMMARY:**

This paper discusses issues raised to LGANT by councils regarding the Sun Cable project legislation.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Council received the attached letter from the Northern Territory Government regarding Sun Cable Legislation.

There were a few issues raised at the LGANT meeting councils. Particularly in relation to the apparent lack of any benefit for or consultation with the Territory communities prior to the drafting and presentation of the legislation.

Councils noted that the letter received from the NTG raised the following questions and observations which needed to be explored:

- What is the quantum of renewable energy that will be generated for the Territory?
- At what stage is the review of the Control of Roads Act 1953?
- Please clarify the meaning of “any project infrastructure constructed on or across a road does not merge with the road or vest in or belong to the Territory or a Local Government Council
- What conditions have been granted under the Major Project Status
- All Local Government Councils potentially impacted by the project should be provided with a briefing and this can be facilitated by LGANT and be done at one time

Barkly Regional Council has requested, and received confirmation the Suncable will provide Councils with individual briefings and a collective briefing via LGANT on a date to be advised.

#### **ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

The Sun Cable major project will be in the Barkly Region (Elliott). This project will have an impact on the Barkly including environmental, economic and social impact. Barkly Regional Council must assess the impact on all legislation, policy or changes introduced under this project, in order to mitigate any risk to council.

#### **BUDGET IMPLICATION**

None at the moment. Resources may need to be allocated in the future to assess the impact to the Barkly, and get a full assessment of how this project will impact or change the Barkly's service delivery model, particularly in the Elliott region.

**ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

Nil

**CONSULTATION & TIMING**

Nil

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [↓](#) Ltr to Barkly RC - Sun Cable Project Legislation.pdf





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Dear Ms Bradbury

**Re: Sun Cable – Australia-Asia Power Link Project – Project Legislation**

Sun Cable Pty Ltd (Sun Cable) is proposing to develop the Australia-Asia Power Link (AAPowerLink) Project, with the objective of developing a solar generation plant near Elliot in the Territory's Barkly Region, capable of exporting dispatchable electricity via an 800 kilometre high voltage direct current (HVDC) transmission line, and then connection to Singapore via a 4200 kilometre subsea cable system.

This is a transformational project with the capacity to provide up to 15 per cent of Singapore's electricity supply, as well as a significant amount of renewable energy for the Territory. The Northern Territory Government has committed its support for the Project by awarding it Major Project Status and is proposing to introduce Project Legislation to provide certainty for the Project.

Between Elliot and Darwin the project infrastructure may traverse local roads under the care and control of the Barkly Regional Council. The proposed legislation provides the Minister for Transport with the power to grant an approval to construct, operate and maintain project infrastructure on or across a road. These provisions are similar in their operation to those already contemplated by the *Control of Roads Act*, and do not vary usual requirements for applicants to have the necessary agreements in place for the grant of tenure over the land that may be subject to the approval.

The proposed legislation also clarifies that any project infrastructure constructed on or across a road does not merge with the road or vest in or belong to the Territory or a Local Government Council.

The legislation also deems the Planning Minister to be the consent authority under the *Planning Act 1999* for the approval of development proposals for the Project on land other than pastoral land. A Local Government Council will still be provided with written notice of any development applications for the Project within its council area, and Local Government Councils will still have the ability to make a submission about the development application to the Minister as the consent authority.

The Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet has offered a briefing on the Project Legislation to the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory. However, should you require further information on the legislation in the meantime please contact Karen White, Director Major Projects, Investment Territory on 08 8946 9555 or [karen.white@nt.gov.au](mailto:karen.white@nt.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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Jason Finlay  
Executive Director, Major Projects

## GENERAL BUSINESS

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	16.2
<b>TITLE</b>	Proposal for Tennant Creek Prayer Facility
<b>REFERENCE</b>	347521
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Emma Bradbury, Chief Executive Officer

### Option 1

#### That Council

- a) **Receive and note the request from the Tennant Creek Muslim Community**
- b) Approve the use of the Civic Hall to be used as a prayer facility
- c) Notify the Tennant Creek Muslim Community of the approval, and the associated costs.

### Option 2

#### That Council

- a) **Receive and note the request from the Tennant Creek Muslim Community**
- b) Affirm their support for a Mosque or other dedicated place of worship for Muslims in Tennant Creek.
- c) Explore a range of options to provide support.

### SUMMARY:

This report details correspondence received from the Tennant Creek Muslim Community requesting use of the Civic Hall as a prayer facility

### BACKGROUND

Correspondence was received from the Tennant Creek Muslim Committee (TCMC) requesting the consideration of the Civic Hall to be used as a prayer facility.

They stated that in different parts of Australia that councils are coming forward with providing their community halls to facilitate this prayer service. The services are only for a maximum of 30 minutes, to accommodate around 30 people to pray five times daily.

Tennant Creek Muslim Committee (TCMC) is a non-profit religious organization in Tennant Creek that supports the welfare of the Muslim community in Barkley region and various Islamic events, and performs the cultural exchange between Muslims and Barkley community in Northern Territory.

#### The Committee stated the following:

Currently, there is no single physical structure dedicated as a Mosque in Tennant creek. Previously, a small room in Eldorado Motor Inn was used as an only prayer place in Tennant creek, with the collective effort of the Tennant Creek Muslim Community (TCMC).

But, three months ago, because of the change in ownership, Eldorado Motor Inn had closed their door for us and since then we are struggling to arrange a place where, we can offer our five daily obligatory prayers and we are using the lounge of one the brother's private residence for Jumma prayer.

Therefore, the Muslim community in Tennant Creek appointed a new committee to bring the first dedicated prayer place in Tennant Creek into reality and we believe, this community hall will be an excellent representation of Muslim community at Tennant Creek and for the wider community of Tennant creek.

The Committee is requesting the following:

Our first and foremost priority is to establish a dedicated prayer place in Tennant Creek to ensure the core services to the Muslim community in Barkly region and Tennant creek, which are:

- Daily 5 times Prayers
- Jumma Prayers
- Eid Prayers
- Community Welfare activities

#### **ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

Nil

#### **BUDGET IMPLICATION**

If they request for a fee waiver for renting the Civic Hall, then there may be loss of income to council for those days. Or, council may gain income if they will pay the hire fees for chambers.

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

May pose logistical issues if there is a standing booking on the civic hall, where other community members cannot book or use the facilities on a specific day.

#### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

To be determined

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no attachments for this report.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 17.1  
**TITLE** Correspondence  
**REFERENCE** 347678  
**AUTHOR** Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the correspondence for the month of April.

#### **SUMMARY:**

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 [↓](#) 20220406 - Letter from Her Honour - Mayor of Barkly Regional Council - Platinum Jubilee Notice.pdf
- 2 [↓](#) Ltr to Barkly RC - Sun Cable Project Legislation.pdf
- 3 [↓](#) DOC200422.pdf
- 4 [↓](#) Orange Sky Laundry Van.pdf



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Dear Mayor *~ Jeffrey,*

This year Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will become the first Australian Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service.

Government House will host a range of events in June to honour the legacy of The Queen and her 70 years of service. In particular, on Friday 3 June the House will host a free public event, *'Music on The Terrace: A Jubilee Event'*, supported by a week-long light show to support activating the space around Government House during this significant period.

As the Crown's representative in the Northern Territory, I seek your participation in the illumination of the town of Tennant Creek buildings in purple to ensure that Territorians have the opportunity to join with all members of the Commonwealth in marking this significant occasion.

Organisations across Australia are also invited to hold commemorative events and tree planting activities to mark the Platinum Jubilee. The town of Tennant Creek may also wish to participate through a tree planting activity to honour the legacy of The Queen and her 70 years of service.

Please don't hesitate to contact my office for further information about our Platinum Jubilee activities and how I may be involved in any town of Tennant Creek events to mark this historic occasion.

Yours sincerely

Her Honour the Honourable Vicki O'Halloran AO  
Administrator of the Northern Territory

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Dear Ms Bradbury *Emma*

As you are aware, the Northern Territory Government is committed to reducing the impact and prevalence of domestic, family and sexual violence across the Northern Territory.

The Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities continues to partner with the Barkly Regional Council as we work towards our shared goal of a future where women and children are safe and families are supported.

In October 2021, the Northern Territory Government approved a one-off funding allocation to support much-needed infrastructure upgrades and improvements for domestic, family and sexual violence service providers.

I am pleased to advise that the \$56,675 (ex-GST) you requested under this package, to supply and install CCTV at the Ali Curung and Elliot Safe Houses, has been approved.

Your contract manager will be in touch with you soon to finalise the funding.

I look forward to continuing our strong partnership as we strive to improve the safety and wellbeing of Territorians.

Yours sincerely

*Kate*  
KATE WORDEN

*20/4/22*



Hi Jeffrey

I am one of the doctors working in the hospital and TCH GP clinic.

I am looking to try and organise an **Orange Sky Laundry** van for Tennant Creek. Orange Sky Laundry fits out large vans with washing machines to provide laundry services to people without access to adequate laundry facilities - homeless and remote people. The capacity of the washing machines facilitates the washing of large loads of clothing and bed linen. I think this will assist in reducing skin infections.

- The vans cost about 100K to fit out.
- The vans are staffed by the community.
- Usually someone in the community donates the funds.
- For Tennant Creek, I will apply for a grant through the NIAA - National Indigenous Australians Agency as a community project as part of the Indigenous Advancement Strategy
- link below.

**Is there a community leader or leaders I can discuss this with - as the projects are community led. The timeline in this case for grants is 17 May 22 - so not long. I am happy to work towards the proposal.**

I have attached some links to remote areas currently using Orange Sky Laundry.

Thanks for your time.

If you could send me the names of appropriate community leaders to discuss this with I would really appreciate it.

Thank you  
Kind regards  
Deanne Ashford  
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