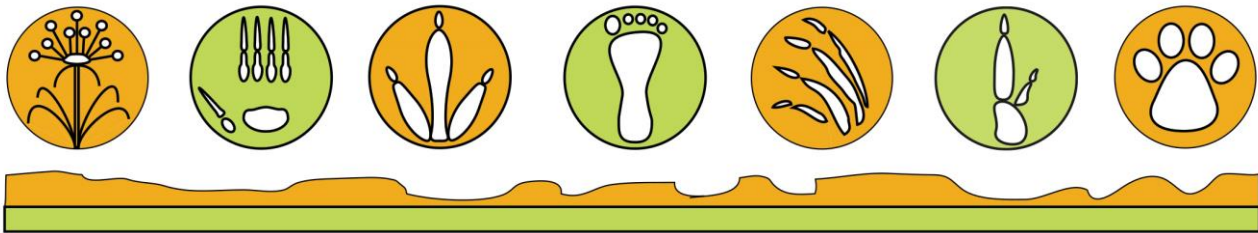


BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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AGENDA

The Tennant Creek Local Authority will be held in Council Chambers, 41 Peko Road, Tennant Creek on Tuesday, 10 August 2021 at 1630.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

AGENDA

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	<i>Nil</i>	
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	<i>Nil</i>	
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CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER 2.1
TITLE Confirmation Of Previous Minutes
REFERENCE 325547
AUTHOR Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Confirm the minutes from the meeting held 8th June 2021 as a true and accurate record.

SUMMARY:

Confirm minutes of meeting 8th June 2021 in the Council Chambers Tennant Creek as a true and accurate record.

BACKGROUND

NIL

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

NIL

CONSULTATION & TIMING

NIL

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) TCLA June Meeting.pdf



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MINUTES TENNANT CREEK LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Tennant Creek Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Council Chambers, 41 Peko Road, Tennant Creek on Tuesday, 8 June 2021 at .

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 1634 with Linda Renfrey as chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Members Present

Mayor Jeff McLaughlin
Cr. Karan Hayward
Linda Renfrey
Kara Blankenspoor
Ray Wallis
Michael Burton
Clarissa Burgen
Zanaya Mayers
Lachlan Dunemann

1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Damian Carter
Millicent Nhepera

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

- Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Barkly Regional Arts – Member
 - Tennant Creek Cricket Association – Member
 - Nundahraga Entertainment – Sound sub-contractor
 - Christmas Tree Committee – President
 - Tourism Central Australia - Board Member
- Cr. Ronald Plummer – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Pururutu Aboriginal Corporation – Board Member
 - Patta Aboriginal Corporation – Board Member
 - Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation – Member
 - Tennant Creek Mob Aboriginal Corporation
- Cr. Kris M. Civitarese – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Tennant Creek and District Show Society – Vice President
 - The Returned and Service League of Australia, Tennant Creek Sub-Branch
 - Development Consent Authority – Barkly Region Member/Delegate
 - Chamber of Commerce Northern Territory – Tennant Creek Committee Member
 - Rotary – Paul Harris Fellow Awarded
 - T & J Contractors
 - Barkly Art - Board Member

- KNC (NT) – Managing Director
- Cr. Siddhant Vashist – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Barkly Arts – Member
 - Tennant Creek High School - Member
 - Multicultural Association of Central Australia – Member
 - Australia-India Business Council – Member
 - Outback Stores – Employee
- Cr. Hal A. Ruger – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Territory Generation – Employee
- Steve Moore – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Battery Hill – Director
- Karan Hayward – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation – Chief Executive Officer
 - Mark Gillard Painting – Director
 - Alcohol Reference Group – Chairperson
 - Combined Aboriginal Corporation – Member
- Ray Wallis – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - AFLNT Barkly Advisory Committee
 - Consumer Advisory Group
 - Purkiss Reserve Consultative Committee – Member
 - Barkly Regional Accommodation Action Group – Member
 - Tennant Creek Transport
- Linda Renfrey – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Jacal Tint and Automotive – Owner and Operator
 - Tennant Creek Aboriginal Mob - Director

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

2. **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

2.1 **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Confirm the minutes from the meeting held 13th April 2021 as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Ray Wallis

Seconded: Local Authority Member Michael Burton

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved TCLA 21/21

Amend to state the visitors who came to the last meeting.

3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 ACTION ITEMS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the actions items.

RESOLVED

Moved: Local Authority Member Lachlan Duneman

Seconded: LA Member Ray Wallis

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved TCLA 22/21

Cr. Hayward noted a security issue with things that a missing off graves. Suggestion to refer to the police to patrol the area.

ACTION ITEM: Refer the security issue to council as a matter that needs attention.

Note the dead trees at Hilda street park.

Update on the bus shelter: Ray will do the costings and provide them at the next meeting.

4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

4.1 CEO'S REPORT

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: Local Authority Member Michael Burton

Seconded: Local Authority Member Lachlan Duneman

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved TCLA 23/21

ACTION ITEM: Send calendar invite to LA members for end of month meeting with stakeholders.

5. FINANCE

5.1 FINANCE REPORT - JUNE 2021

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED**Moved: Local Authority Member Zanaya Mayers****Seconded: Local Authority Member Michael Burton****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved TCLA 24/21***6. GENERAL BUSINESS****6.1 BRC REGIONAL PLAN****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report;
- b) Provide feedback on the draft Regional Plan, if any.

RESOLVED**Moved: Local Authority Member Michael Burton****Seconded: LA Member Ray Wallis****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved TCLA 25/21***6.2 BARKLY VET COSTINGS****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED**Moved: Local Authority Member Lachlan Duneman****Seconded: Local Authority Member Michael Burton****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved TCLA 26/21*

Action item: find out from the operations team if the municipal team has the capacity to build the veranda.

ACTION ITEM: request further quotes for the civil works and also include drawings of what will be done.

ACTION ITEM: find out what the maintenance costs for the x-ray machine will be.

6.3 NOTICE BOARDS**MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.
- b) Decline the request to pay for noticeboards to be placed in the IGA.

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Ray Wallis****Seconded: Local Authority Member Michael Burton****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved TCLA 27/21*

After careful consideration, the Local Authority decided that it is not within the LA's best interest to allocate funds to the notice board. The LA decided that funds are better spent in other areas of the community.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

8. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

9. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

9.1 MAY COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: Local Authority Member Michael Burton

Seconded: LA Member Ray Wallis

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved TCLA 28/21

Add community development report and infrastructure report to the next meeting.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Sharen Lake to disseminate information about a community meeting regarding what can be done about the ticks issue in the Barkly.

11. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Nil

12. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Nil

13. CLOSE OF MEETING at 1803

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 6 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Tennant Creek Local Authority HELD ON Tuesday, 8 June 2021 AND CONFIRMED Tuesday, 13 July 2021.

Linda Renfrey
Chair

Steve Moore
Chief Executive Officer

ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER	3.1
TITLE	Action Items Arising From Previous Meetings
REFERENCE	325545
AUTHOR	Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the actions items.

SUMMARY:

The Action List represents a brief synopsis of the matters outstanding requiring actioning and updating by Council. The relevant responsible officer will provide an overview and update of items for consideration arising from the action list.

BACKGROUND

N/A

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES


Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING


Nil

ATTACHMENTS:


- 1 [↓](#) TCLA July Action List.pdf

<div>  <div> TENNANT CREEK LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION LIST </div> <div>8 June 2021</div> </div>						
	MEETING DATE	TASK / PROJECT	Time Frame	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN	ACTION LEADER	COMMENTS
1.	02/10/2018	Tennant Creek Cemetery Beautification Program	30/09/2020	a) There is \$41,500 allocated for the beautification of the Tennant Creek cemetery.	CEO/DI	<p>Concept drawings to be provided to Local Authority for comment when completed.</p> <p>03/09/2019 – Initial meetings held with TC Mob.</p> <p>08/10/2019 – Further consultations with TC Mob and RISE.</p> <p>12/11/2019 – Supplementary Agenda Item.</p> <p>10/12/2019 – Ongoing.</p> <p>18/02/2020 – Contracts established between Rise and Council to initiate CDP Project to be co-ordinated by the TC Mob. TC Mob to undertake project. (Jacquie Bethel to present).</p> <p>14/04/2020 – Planning works commenced</p> <p>16/06/2020 – Jacquie Bethel to make verbal presentation to Council regrading progress.</p> <p>14/07/2020 – Verbal update to be provided.</p> <p>13/10/2020- Expenditure breakdown included in Agenda</p>
2.	07/08/2018	Hilda Street Park	Ongoing	<p>CEO to Compile information and provide to LA Members prior to the September Local Authority meeting.</p> <p>Total LA Funding Allocated \$60,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2x Shade shelters - 2x Single BBQ with sink and preparation area - 4x Tables Bench Sets - 1x Water fountains with animal trays - 4x Bench Seats - Instructional signs - Lockable bin stands - Collapsible Bollards 	CEO	<p>02/10/2018</p> <p>13/11/2018 - DIPL has commenced works with installation of a Water Meter.</p> <p>05/03/2019 – Works progressing.</p> <p>04/06/2019 - Awaiting further works – DIPL.</p> <p>06/08/2019 – DIPL invited to attend LA Meeting.</p> <p>08/10/2019 – Further consultation with DIPL.</p> <p>12/11/2019 – Copy of letter to DIPL to be tabled.</p> <p>10/12/2019 – Council to make EOI to complete.</p> <p>14/04/2020 – Awaiting Scope Of Works from DIPL</p> <p>12/05/2020 – Awaiting DIPL.</p> <p>16/06/2020 - Verbal update to be provided.</p> <p>14/07/2020 - Verbal update to be provided.</p> <p>14/07/2020- CEO to contact DIPL to put up a barricade for cars not to access footpath</p> <p>14/07/2020- CEO to contact DIPL regarding lack of progress with HILDA street park</p>

Action List 14072020

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					9/10/2020- Documentation received from DIPL, and has been sent back. No update since. 10/11/2020- Santosh to Update 9/02/2021- Santosh to update 13/04/2021- Santosh to Update 08/06/2021 – Park handed over but not complete.
3.	13.11.2018	Lake Mary Ann Playground	31/12/2020	13-11-2018 Recommend to Council that an assessment of Lake Mary Ann is organised including the Traditional owners consultation. 04-12-2018 Information requested on Councils activities in respect to the assessment at Lake Mary Ann	CEO 08/01/2019 - Refer to CEO Report. 04/02/2019 - \$3,550,000 allocated in current 5-Year Infrastructure Plan. 04/06/2019 - CEO to provide a verbal update. 06/08/2019 – No further information available. 03/09/2019 – No Action 08/10/2019 – To be discussed in LA Funding Allocations discussion. 12/11/2019 – Paper this meeting. 10/12/2019 – Ongoing 18/02/2020 – Paper this meeting. 12/05/2020 – Funding Agreement received. 16/06/2020 – Task: Finalise membership and set a date for the Project Control Group to meet. 14/07/2020 – Verbal report from PCG. 08/09/2020- Public consultation update this meeting 13/10/2020- Has gone out to tender and will close on the 29 th of October. 10/11/2020- Santosh to update 9/02/2021- Santosh to update 13/02/2021- Playground construction complete
4.	05.03.2019	Park Facilities Audit	30/04/2020	Audit of all park facilities to identify existing facilities and what repair/replacement/improvements that parks may require.	FM/DI 02/04/2019 - Finance has commenced its annual review of Council Infrastructure, physically sighting assets, performing conditioning assessments and cataloguing/photographing assets.

Action List 14072020

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					<p>04/06/2019 - Completion date 30 June 2019.</p> <p>06/08/2019 – For discussion this meeting.</p> <p>03/09/2019 – Condition assessments to be incorporated into Asset Management Planning and future budgeting and budget review.</p> <p>08/10/2019 – Remains in progress.</p> <p>12/11/2019 – Supplementary Agenda Item.</p> <p>10/12/2019 – Remains in progress.</p> <p>18/02/2020 – Awaiting return of Director Of Infrastructure to finalise.</p> <p>14/04/2020 – CEO to disseminate information received for parks in Tennant Creek.</p> <p>16/06/2020 – Agenda item for incoming TCLA.</p> <p>10/11/2020 – Council to bring back options for the Eldorado park play area.</p> <p>10/11/2020 - Council obtain costings for the installation of a slab, shelter and bench seating in the Kathleen Street Park precinct.</p> <p>03/06/2021 – Ongoing Santosh to update at next meeting.</p>

Action List 14072020

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL		TENNANT CREEK LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION LIST				8 June 2021
6.	10.11.2020	Vet Clinic	10/11/2020	Look into an X-Ray Machine for the vet clinic building and invite the principal from the veterinary practice to present to the LA.	CEO	24/02/2021- Invite sent, awaiting response. 13/04/2021- Update included in the meeting 08/06/2021- Costing included in this agenda 08/06/2021- Request further quotes for civil works including drawings of what will be done, and find out how much the maintenance cost for the x-ray machine will be. 13/07/2021- Update report included in the agenda
7.	08.12.2020	Bus Shelter	Ongoing	Suggestion to put a bus shelter Blain Street near the caravan park end- to cater for disabled patients near the Blain Street flats.	CEO	24/02/2021- Gary to update. 13/04/2021- Ray to update
11	08.06.2021	Cemetery	Ongoing	Refer the security issue of things that a missing from graves to council as a matter that needs attention.		24/06/2021- item added to June council agenda.
12	08.06.2021	Tourism Stakeholder's meeting	Ongoing	Send calendar invite to LA members for end of month meeting with stakeholders.		13/07/2021- Mayor McLaughlin to update.

Action List 14072020

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	4.1
TITLE	CEO's report
REFERENCE	325631
AUTHOR	Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

The report below is the CEO's report for August 2021.

BACKGROUND**SUMMARY:**

The month started with new COVID outbreaks in the southern states and the NT's first lockdowns in Alice Springs and Darwin. While the Barkly was spared from major disruption it did take significant time to review our COVID plans and prepare for a possible lockdown, thankfully the outbreak was contained and life got back to normal after a week. Remember, the most important thing you can do is get vaccinated to protect yourself and your family, it's not over yet!

During the month we have had several meetings with DIPL around the recoverable works projects (Purkiss and the Streetscape) as well as discussing issues around the delay in gaining DCA approval on Council projects. While the Purkiss and Streetscape projects limp on it seems that both are starting to see some minor progress.

We did meet with DIPL and raise our concerns around the length of time it is taking to get DCA approval on projects. It took 9 weeks for the Cemetery Chapel to be approved and 17 weeks for the youth centre permits to be issued with DCA approval still pending

Our two requests for Crown Land are nearing the finish line. The additional land TC landfill is now sitting with consultants that are filing the applications while the last remaining item is gazetting the road that leads into the landfill. Both of these tasks should be completed within weeks, DIPL can then assess the application.

The bike path designs are finally finished, these are now with DIPL for approval. Once approved the Minister still needs to grant Council access to the land, again we see this being completed in the not too distant future

The Barkly Tourism Action Group continues to meet monthly and plan for future tourism opportunities. The redevelopment of Battery Hill continues to be a priority project to promote with NTG. Most Councillors would be aware there have been large numbers of Tourists passing through the Barkly this year. The aim of the group is to get these travellers to stay a bit longer in the Barkly.

Damian Carter will be departing Council next month to take up a CEO Position at a SA Council, it will be a shame to lose Damian as he has been an important part of the management team. I am sure you will join with me in wishing him well with his new career. This will also mean we have two Directors positions vacant, our priority is to find the right candidates to fill the vacant positions as soon as possible.

With the Council election just around the corner, caretaker period commencing last week. While Council will meet as scheduled in August there will be some restrictions on the decisions Council can make.

In the coming month we will be focusing on the smooth transition to the new Council following the election. We will also be conducting voting in our remote communities in the hope of increasing voter turnout so it will be a busy month.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

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ATTACHMENTS:

FINANCE

ITEM NUMBER 5.1
TITLE Finance Report - August 2021
REFERENCE 325674
AUTHOR Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

The Acting Finance manager is working on the financial for the LA with the 2021-2021 financial year allocation. These will be tabled at the meeting.

BACKGROUND

Members should consider that money can only be allocated to items for Community benefit and not for the benefit of individuals.

We have attached a copy of the current financial position for members' information. No changes from the last meeting.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil matters

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil matters

ATTACHMENTS:

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 6.1
TITLE Barkly Vet Costings
REFERENCE 325553
AUTHOR Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

The LA requested for a response from David Hall regarding the costs of maintenance of the x-ray machines. His response is attached to this report. There will be no maintenance costs for the machines.

The authority also asked for drawings detailing the civil work to be one at the vet. As the Director of Infrastructure will advise, drawings of works are not free and therefore cannot be provided unless the LA can pay for these.

BACKGROUND

NIL

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

NIL

CONSULTATION & TIMING

NIL

ATTACHMENTS:

1  Email from David Hall.pdf

Hi Millie,

Thanks for the update.

There should be no ongoing maintenance costs. I've had one the same at my main practice for over ten years, and it's fine. Atomscope are a very solid machine.

It will require a licence and operator licence, but that's my responsibility.

The CR developer and plates have been supplied by me, as we upgraded to a DR system at Walwa. DR is great, and immediate, but very expensive. We used the CR developer for some years, and it was fine. I believe the TC hospital has CR.

Having radiography at Barkly would be terrific.

Best regards

Dave

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 6.2
TITLE Report from BRC Director of Infrastructure
REFERENCE 325615
AUTHOR Santosh Niraula, Director of Infrastructure

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report of Infrastructure activities in Town of Tennant Creek

SUMMARY:

Current Projects:

1. Tennant Creek Youth Centre – under construction – Under floor plumbing and footings being done
2. Tennant Creek Cemetery Chapel – Authority Approvals received. Building Permit approved. Construction commenced.
3. Picnic Tables for Lake Mary Ann Dam Playground – tender awarded, demolition started
4. Tennant Creek Roads Resealing (Phase 2) – tender awarded and construction to start mid-August 2021
5. Installation of 'GIVE WAY' and 'STOP' complete and line marking – to commence after the resealing
6. Tennant Creek Bike Path- Design is about 95% complete.

Future Projects:

1. Refurbishment of Civic Hall – Condition Assessment Completed, Waiting for assessment report from the auditor.

Other Business:

As requested by Tennant Creek Local Authority, the estimated cost for installation of a slab, shelter, and bench (similar to the one existing in Lake Mary Ann Dam) will be \$13,000.00 (Ex. GST) per slab.

BACKGROUND

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ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

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ATTACHMENTS:

REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER 9.1
TITLE July Council Meeting
REFERENCE 325476
AUTHOR Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

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

BACKGROUND

The July Council meeting before the Council goes into caretaker mode. Early voting for the local government elections commences on the 16 of August 2021, and Election Day is Saturday 28 August 2021.

One important thing to note from the meeting was the resignation of Cr Ray Aylett, effective 27 July 2021. Council thanked Cr. Aylett for his 12 years of service to Barkly Regional Council.

Council approved three community benefit funds. These were to Barkly Regional Arts Inc., Tennant Creek Christmas Tree Committee, and the Barkly Rodeo.

Director of Corporate Services, Sharen Lake was appointed the new Council representative of the Barkly Regional Deal Interim Governance Table. This is to replace the former Director of Operations who has left Council.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

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ATTACHMENTS:

REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER	9.2
TITLE	Community Development June 2021 Report
REFERENCE	325718
AUTHOR	Sharen Lake, Director of Community Development

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority Note and receive the Community Development Report

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

The Local Laws Rangers & Environmental Health Officer have been promoting Dog Health in response to the Ehrlichiosis Canis (Dog Tick) issue, handing out information and conducting information sessions to businesses, Health Clinics and Town Camps.

The team attended training with NT Government on Weeds Management and continue to lay mosquito traps around town to monitor and detect any mosquito problems in and around Tennant Creek. Ongoing observation, gather photographic evidence and report on issues relating to industrial, residential and vacant blocks which are not being maintained due to overgrowth and rubbish

The unit also has been proactive in patrolling around the town and surrounding areas for illegal dumping from businesses and residents. (On going item)

LOCAL LAW RANGERS (includes Environmental Health) Cont'd.

During the month, there was:-

- 1 dog attack which resulted in a child requiring stitches and the dog had to be put down.
- 3 feral cats captured
- 5 dogs impounded
- 1 dog adopted
- 1 cat adopted

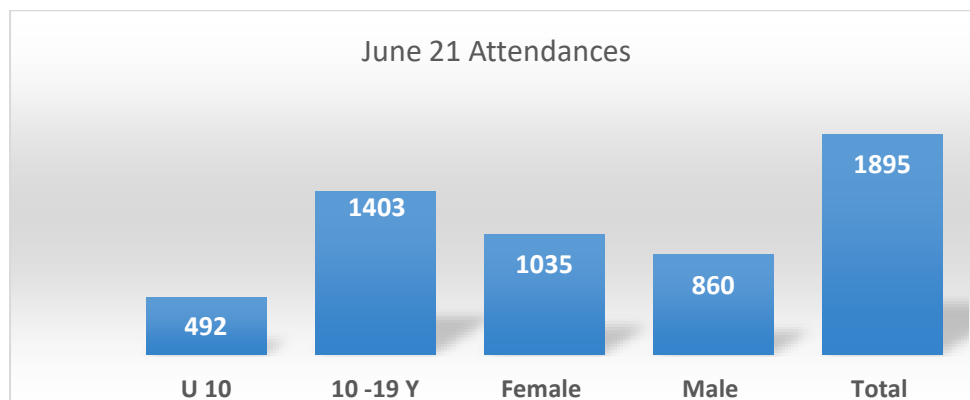
YOUTHLINX

School Holiday Programs commenced at the end of the month (June 26th)

Three sporting competitions - Soccer Comp with JMF, Basketball Comp, and Oz Tag.

- A great day out at Mary Ann Dam, with fun games for the youth, a swim and a refreshments.
- Mini Olympics

Due to their popularity we will continue to run these events.



Youthlink is pleased to announce that we have now recruited a Bus Driver for pick up and drop off.

The Youthlink Coordinator attended 2 training sessions with the Department of Education Engagement Community Consultation on 21 June 2021.

The Regional Manager and Youthlink Coordinator attended a meeting with Danni Taylor (Children's Commissioner) to discuss the Youthlink Program and issues facing local youth in TC. It was great to see Danni joining in with Youthlink activities later that evening.

At the beginning of June, our Program recruited another Youth Sport and Rec Support Officer, Anna Tomlinson who has been employed on a 6 month contract to support the region.

Our Sport & Rec Support Officers, Anna & Alex have been doing a great job supporting Youthlink throughout the month and also assisting and providing support to the Youth Sport & Rec Program in various communities within the Barkly.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Statistics	
Adults:	277
Children:	48
Computer users/Hours used:	25 / 1470
Wi-Fi users/Hours used:	10 / 330
Total patronage:	325
Daily Average:	13
Item Circulation:	269
New Items:	22
*Total Members:	1104

The Games Club session on 26th June had 6 members attend and Neighbourhood Watch visited 22nd June to assist locals complete an online home security analysis. They will be visiting Tennant Creek quarterly and may work with the Library in the future

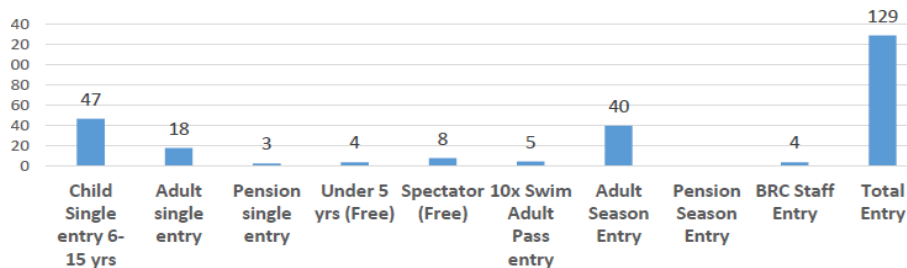
Library access was restricted 28th/29th June due to concerns caused by visitors from a meeting in Civic Hall. The Emergency fire exit had been 'unlocked' overnight as it had been made to look closed, the public toilet was left in an unhygienic state and many of the people coming in did not comply with COVIC check-in.

TENNANT CREEK SWIMMING POOL

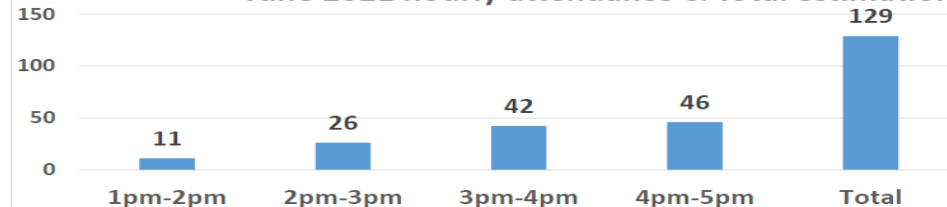
Besides day to day operation, the month of June was spent predominately working through our Safety Audit which was conducted by Royal Life Saving NT. The Coordinator has been working closely with our WHS Officer to address some of the issues raised. A great deal of the audit highlighted some minor process adjustments which we are working through.

Attendance

June 2021 Total per entry & Overall total



June 2021 hourly attendance & Total estimation



Barkly Sports Initiative

Stakeholder Engagement

The Barkly Regional Deal Sports Team has been well engaged throughout June, engaging with a number of key stakeholders, set out below:-

- Tennis NT, with regards to supporting and helping to coordinating their next planned visit, start of term 3 in July.
- Softball NT, around the women's and juniors competition for a Barkly Shield in August.
- Cricket NT, general conversations about what they could offer our region.
- Basketball NT, Hosting Southern Cup.

The Sports Hub sent off paper work to NT licencing and the Barkly Sports Hub (BSH) is officially incorporated. This has been a work in progress for some time and it was great to see this finalised. Further meetings to be held to continue building and supporting the development of the Hub.

Netball

The Netball program that was delivered across 4 weeks of the term saw a great turn out of youth participating. The help from the Stars program and staff from Anyingyini Sport Rec was greatly appreciated and good to see everyone working together to achieve the same goal.

League Tag

League Tag started off slow. However, the 4 week program grew steadily and the participation from the youth was good, they all enjoyed learning a different code rather than AFL.

Tennis Courts

The SPC are continuing to fix & organise the tennis courts for use; lights have been installed and the TC Fire & Rescue Service high pressured hosed the courts which was greatly appreciated.

Volleyball set up (Pool)

Equipment has arrived for the volleyball posts to be set up at the pool. Lights for volleyball were installed as well.

Yoga

The SPC have been working with someone in Tennant Creek to work support them in providing yoga for community. Meetings have occurred regarding the logistics, venue and times and now it seems to be gaining traction.

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