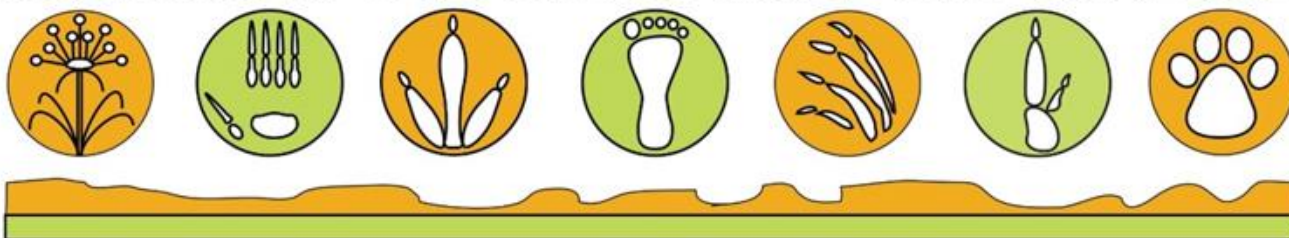


BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



AGENDA

Tennant Creek LA Meeting

Wednesday 5 February 2025

Barkly Regional Council's Tennant Creek LA Meeting will be held in Council Chambers on Wednesday 5 February 2025 at 4:30 pm.

Chris Kelly

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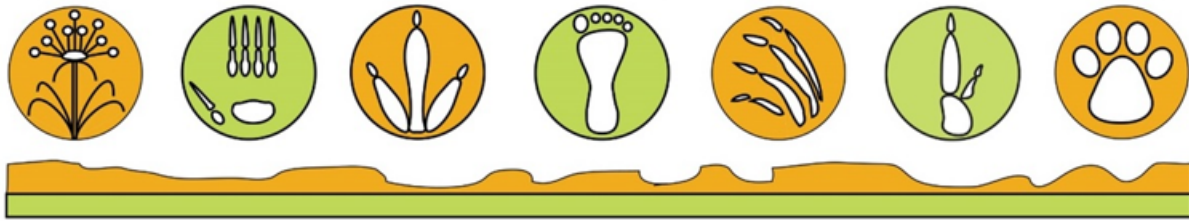
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1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Authority Members Present

Local Government Act 2019 (NT) Section 98 - Procedure at meeting

(1) The chairperson of a meeting of the local authority is a member appointed by the local authority to be the chairperson of the local authority; or, if the chairperson is not present (or no one is appointed to the position of the chairperson at the time of the meeting) – a member chosen by the members present at the meeting to chair the meeting.

(2) A quorum at a meeting of a local authority consists of a majority of its members holding office at the time of the meeting.

1.2 Staff and Visitors Present

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Section 95 (5) of the Act guides voting during meetings.

Each member present at a meeting has and must exercise one vote on a question arising for decision at the meeting and, if the council has a policy allowing the chairperson to exercise a casting vote, the chairperson must exercise, in the event of an equality of votes, a second or casting vote.

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

Section 47 (1) (o) of the Act - Disqualification.

A person is disqualified from office as a member of a council if the person is absent, without permission of the council in accordance with the regulations, from 2 consecutive ordinary meetings.

1.5 Resignations

Clause 12 of the Council Policy – RESIGNATION

1. Where a member no longer wishes to be a member of the Local Authority, they are required to resign from the post.
2. Resignations are to be made in writing, addressed to the Mayor, and delivered to Office of the CEO.
3. All Local Authority resignations are noted by Council at the next Ordinary meeting following receipt of the resignation.
4. The member will receive a letter of acknowledgement of their resignation.

1.6 Disclosure of Interests

Section 115 the Local Government Act 2019 (NT) provides - Disclosure of interest.

(1) As soon as practicable after a member becomes aware of a conflict of interest in a matter that has arisen or is about to arise before an audit committee, a council, a council committee or a local authority, the member must disclose the interest that gives rise to the conflict (the relevant interest):

- (a) at a meeting of the audit committee, council, council committee or local authority; and
- (b) to the CEO.

(2) A member must not:

- (a) be present at a meeting of the audit committee, council, council committee or local authority while a matter in which the member has a conflict of interest is under consideration; or
- (b) participate in any decision in relation to the matter; or
- (c) engage in behaviour that may influence the audit committee, council, council committee or local authority's consideration of or decision in relation to the matter.

1.7 Review of Disclosure of Interest

2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Confirmation of previous Minutes

ITEM NUMBER: 2.1
TITLE: Confirmation of previous meeting.

Reference
Author Emmanuel Okumu (Governance Manager)

SUMMARY

The report provides Tennant Creek LA with minutes of previous LA meeting for confirmation.

Section 101 (3) of the Act – Confirming Minutes

The local authority must, at its next meeting, or next ordinary meeting, confirm the minutes (with or without amendment), including any confidential business considered at the meeting, as a correct record of the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That Tennant Creek LA receive and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday, 20 November 2024 as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Tennant Creek Local Authority__ Minute [2.1.1 - 12 pages]



MINUTES Tennant Creek LA Meeting

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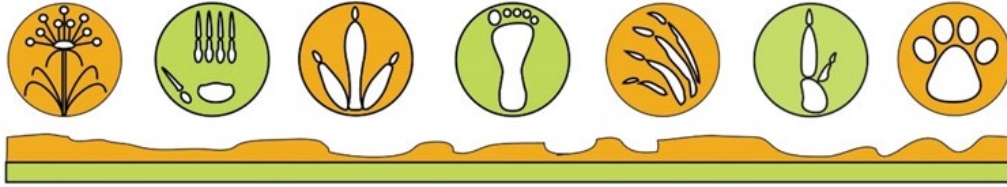
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1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Authority Members Present

1. LA Member Darrin Whatley (Chair)
2. LA Member Len Holbrok
3. LA Member Nathan Mills
4. LA Member Russell O'Donnell
5. LA Member Lorraine Gibso

1.2 Staff and Visitors Present

Visitors

1. Sid Vashist
2. Greg Marlow

Staff

1. Chris Kelly - Chief Executive Officer
2. Brody Moore - Chief Operations Officer
3. Surya Godavarthi - Director of Infrastructure
4. Susan Steele - Director of Community Services
5. Emmanuel Okumu - Governance Manager
6. Paul Hayde - LA Coordinator

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Heather Burton

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

Nil

1.5 Resignations

Nil





1.6 Code of Conduct – BRC

MOTION

That LA members noted the Council's Code of Conduct Policy.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Darrin Whatley

Seconded: LA Member Nathan Mills

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved TCLA-24/105

1.7 Disclosure of Interests

MOTION

That no LA member disclosed any conflict of interest during this LA meeting.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Darrin Whatley

Seconded: LA Member Len Holbrok

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved TCLA-24/106

1.8 Review of Disclosure of Interest

MOTION

That LA Members:

a) that members did not declare any Conflicts of Interest.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Darrin Whatley

Seconded: LA Member Russell O'Donnell

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved TCLA-24/96





2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Confirmation of previous Minutes

2.1 Confirmation of previous Minutes

MOTION

That the Tennant Creek LA receive and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday, 4 September 2024 as a true and accurate record of the proceeding.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Darrin Whatley

Seconded: LA Member Len Holbrok

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved TCLA-24/97

Note

Meeting was on 8th but changed to 20th because the 8th was too close to the election time and everyone was busy with election.

3 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

3.1 Presentation from the Department Local Government - Linda Weatherhead

MOTION

That LA

1. Note that the Presentation from the Department Local Government - by Linda Weatherhead was postponed. A date to be communicated.
2. Request Council to invite Linda Weatherhead to provide TCLA with the face-to-face training.
3. Training be organised after the vacant LA position has been filled so that all members can attend at once.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Russell O'Donnell

Seconded: LA Member Len Holbrok

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved TCLA-24/98





Key Notes

1. The CEO Informed members that the presentation was postponed because he believes there needs to be a special arrangement between Linda and the LA members to have training on a date and time suitable for both.
2. The CEO suggested that the training be arranged before or after the meeting but not during the meeting. He suggested that members can do the training via teams since Linda is all the way in Darwin.
3. Members objected and said that they would like the Council to invite Linda back to provide them with face-to-face governance training so that they could better support the Council while delivering their mandate as LA.

4 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

4.1 Action tracker

MOTION

That the Local Authority notes the Action tracker provided.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Darrin Whatley

Seconded: LA Member Russell O'Donnell

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved TCLA-24/99

5 FINANCE REPORTS

Finance Reports

5.1 Finance Statement

MOTION

That the Local Authority

1. Notes and confirms the Finance statement provided.
2. Requested BRC to advocate on behalf of LA for CPI increase.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Len Holbrok

Seconded: LA Member Nathan Mills

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY





Resolved TCLA-24/100

6 GENERAL BUSINESS

General Business

6.1 General Business

MOTION

That Local Authority

1. Requests Council to remove dogs roaming around the street and entering public areas such as shops.
2. Requests Council to review the Tennant Creek (Control of dogs) By-laws of 1992 and its implementation to protect the members of the community against roaming dogs.
3. Invite Mannie Sutton to start discussion with TCLA or through BRC on ways they can work together on issues relating to animal management.
4. Requests BRC to handle the Tennant Creek Car Parking regulations and implementation

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Darrin Whatley

Seconded: LA Member Len Holbrok

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved TCLA-24/101

1. LA Members raised concerns about dogs roaming the streets in town, entering shops like IGA, and attacking people, and asked that the Council do something about the dogs roaming in the community.
2. LA suggested that the Council remove roaming dogs, especially around public areas, without owners' control.
3. Members were also concerned that the BRC control of dog by-law was ineffective and needs to be reviewed.
4. The CEO said the BRC by-laws has not been reviewed for many years. However, Currently, BRC is conducting a complete review of policies, which will be presented to the Council for approval in the November OCM.
5. The next Plan is that Officers intend to present a report to the Animal Management Committee and to the Council so that the process of reviewing the by-laws can begin once the new Council commences.
6. The CEO further informed members that the issue of animal management in the Barkly region goes beyond the by-laws.



7. CEO said it also includes things like the funding available to deal with animal management.
8. The CEO gave an example and said that in the last year alone, BRC used over \$500k on animal management, but only around \$300k came from funding. The rest of around \$200k had to come from the Council reserve, which significantly impacts the other areas of the Council's operation.
9. He informed members that the Council is already addressing the situation. The Council has engaged the vet practice and worked out a budget for animal management.
10. The other issue is that the BRC by-law does not operate outside the town area. yet there are incidences in camps and communities that Council staff need to deal with, and the by-laws can't be used there.
11. The CEO finalised by saying that once the new Council commences, the by-law and animal management plan will be presented to the Animal Management Committee and Council.

7 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

8 REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reports from Barkly Regional Council	
8.1	Report from the Director of Operational Services

MOTION

That the Local Authority

1. **Receives and notes the Director of Operational Services report**
2. **Requests Council to note that the public toilets provided at the Purkiss Reserve is not sufficient for large crowd.**
3. **Requests Council to look for possibility of seeking extra funding to add additional public toilets.**

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Russell O'Donnell

Seconded: LA Member Darrin Whatley

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved TCLA-24/102

Key Notes

1. Members raised concerns regarding some properties in town that did not have bins and asked what the Council was doing about it.





2. Officers in reply informed LA that the Council has now acquired sufficient bins to supply all properties.
3. The officer informed LA that Purkiss Reserve is nearing handover, but the CEO has pushed that handover back as he still wants the contractor to sort out some issues before handing the project to BRC.
4. Members raised concerns about the lack of toilets in the Purkiss Reserve. They said that there are only two toilets, which they say cannot be enough for a large crowd if there is a major sports event.
5. Members requested that the Council be notified of the issue of the few toilets so that funding can be obtained for additional toilets.
6. LA members asked if there was any money left from the Purkiss Project and whether it was enough to add additional toilets since they broke down toilets that were there to be built new ones.
7. The CEO informed members that the financial acquittal hasn't happened yet, so he can't tell. However, even if some money is remaining, it may not be much. He pointed out that, this information can only be confirmed by the DIPL as they are the ones who know how much is left not him as the CEO.
8. On the issue of Painting equipment- members said community members are giving good feedback about what the Council is doing and changing the face of Tennant Creek by painting the equipment along the road.

Reports from Barkly Regional Council

8.2 Report from the Director of Infrastructure and Fleet

MOTION

That the Local Authority

1. Notes and accepts the report from the Director of Infrastructure and Fleet.
2. Requests BRC to post a message informing the community that the three government agencies are working together about Kargaru road for the good of the community.
3. Allows Officers to buy 7 units of water bubblers but only proceed to connect 5 in locations that are already identified as suitable.
4. Requests BRC Officers to provide LA with a map showing all the suitable locations that has been identified for the 5 water bubblers.





5. Asks BRC Officers first keep the two water bubblers and not fix in areas without electricity until LA resolves to increase funds so that they can connect electricity in the area or until another solution like solar is agreed on.
6. Request BRC to seek further information and advise on whether LA funds can be invested by putting water bubbler around the church and Dipl property or it must be only in Council property.
7. Requests BRC to maintain the Clock Tower.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Nathan Mills

Seconded: LA Member Darrin Whatley

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved TCLA-24/103

Key Notes

1. CEO informed members that the Kargaru Road work is a combined effort by the various Government organisations which includes, BRC, Territory Families and Department of the Chief Ministers Office.
2. LA members said that they were happy with this information, as it shows that all stakeholders are working together for the good of the community.
3. They recommended that BRC post a message informing the community that the three government agencies are working together for the good of the community.
4. Members advised that despite all this good effort, without informing the community, they will wonder where the Council is getting money for kargaru road work.
5. Members suggested BRC should look at option of having a display screen set up and controlled by BRC publicity staff so that the community can be informed of key progress and activities happening in the TC community. Members said this be discussed in future meetings to see if it's a viable project that LA can fund.
6. Members agreed that Officers don't fix water bubbles in areas without electricity until LA resolves to increase funds so that they can connect electricity in the area.
7. Members suggested that if it's costly to install electricity in locations, LA should look into the possibility of putting one water bubbler in front of church or DIPL property, as it still serves the community around there.
8. The reason was that the LA fund must benefit the community, and there are many people around those areas who would benefit from free water.
9. Members also suggested that they could increase funds and go green by installing solar panels instead of electricity for the water bubbler at the park.





Reports from Barkly Regional Council

8.3 Report from the Director of Community Services

MOTION

That the Local Authority receive and note the Director of Community Services report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Darrin Whatley

Seconded: LA Member Nathan Mills

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved TCLA-24/104

Key Notes

1. Members appreciated the BRC team for the great improvement in services being offered at the youth center to occupy the young people.
2. Members also asked for an update on issues around some of the broken ninja equipment in TCYC.
3. Officers said they worked with a contractor and the issue of broken equipment was resolved.
4. Officers also informed members that funding came late however, it was still much needed as it enabled BRC to immediately increase opening hours and increase on the number of activities for the youths.

9 OTHER BUSINESS

9.1 Other Business

MOTION

That Local Authority

1. Adds for discussion, the issue of stolen generation in the next TCLA agenda regarding putting in place a memorial for the stolen generation.
2. Have its own four-year plan that can benefit the community in preparation for coming events of 2028 (Solar Eclipse).
3. Requests BRC to start planning for the forth coming 2028 event on how the Town is going to cope with the event.
4. Request the Council to engage other Stake Holders and funding to put things like more shelters, toilets, parks with facilities like drinking water, hotels among others.



RESOLVED
Moved: LA Member Darrin Whatley
Seconded: LA Member Nathan Mills

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Members said there is need for serious preparation because the events of 2028 (Solar Eclipse) is likely to accommodate more than 25k people in TC for one week plus.

10 CLOSE OF MEETING

The tentative date for TCLA next meeting date is 5 February 2025.

Meeting Closed at 7:23 PM.

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3 NOTIFICATION OF GENERAL BUSINESS ITEMS

Notification of General Business Items

ITEM NUMBER: 3.1
TITLE: Notification of General Business Items

Reference

Author {Emmanuel Okumu – Governance Manager}

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority

- a. Invite members to raise items for general business
- b. Note and discuss items in summary below raised by members for inclusion in the agenda.

SUMMARY

The Items raised by LA members for discussion include;

Installing a memorial for stolen generation

Seeking update regarding the pool hoist, water bubblers and library doors.

BACKGROUND

Council provides each LA with the opportunity to raise issues affecting their community that they would like included in the LA agenda for discussion.

LA members through their chairperson have submitted the items in summary above to be discussed in general business.

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Area Coordinator

CEO

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

4 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Actions from previous Minutes

4.1 Action Register

Reference

Author Emmanuel Okumu (Governance Manager)

RECOMMENDATION

That Local Authority

- a. Receive and note Councils response to LA requests and action taken.
- b. Receive and note the LA action tracker.
- c. Resolve to close completed actions or make any other decision.

CONSULTATION & TIMING

CEO

ELT

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Tennant Creek Local Authority Response [4.1.1 - 2 pages]
2. 2023-24-local-authority-funding-guidelines [4.1.2 - 5 pages]
3. Tennant Creek tracker [4.1.3 - 2 pages]

The Council's response to Tennant Creek Local Authority requests and actions taken.

1. Invite Linda Weatherhead to provide TCLA with face-to-face training after LA vacant position has been filled.
In progress - nominations to fill the vacant positions presented to Council for appointment on 30th January 2025.
2. Note and start planning for the forth coming 2028 event in Tennant Creek (total solar eclipse) on how the Town is going to cope with the event. Engage other Stake holders and seek funding to put things like more shelters, toilets, parks with facilities like drinking water, hotels, among others.
In progress - Council to use the 100-year celebration to benchmark.
3. Call all for nominations to fill the vacant LA position.
Council called for nomination for 3 positions - 2 has been filled.
4. Maintain the Tennant Creek Town Clock Tower.
Issue has been referred to DCI - Awaiting response.
5. Find a solution to removing dogs roaming around the street, entering public areas such as shops and attacking community members.
In progress - Council has increased initiative plus resources, and roaming dogs are being removed.
6. Review the Tennant Creek (Control of dogs) By-laws of 1992 and its implementation to protect the members of the community against roaming dogs.
In progress - draft bylaw is going to public consultation shortly.
7. Invites Manny Santos to discuss with TCLA or BRC ways they can work together on issues relating to animal management.
Invite sent – await response
8. Handle the Tennant Creek Car Parking regulations and implementation
In progress - issue is being addressed under the review of bylaws.
9. Note that the public toilets provided at the Purkiss Reserve are not sufficient for large crowds. Look for the possibility of seeking extra funding to add additional public toilets.
In progress - Council is currently investigating funding avenues with DCI.
10. Post a message informing the community that the three government agencies are working together for the good of the community.
In progress – waiting completion of work.
11. Buy 7 units of water bubbles but only connect 5 in locations that are already identified as suitable and first keep the two water bubbles units until LA resolves the issue of connection of electricity in the area.
In progress - sites identified; quotes received. Installation to begin soon.
12. Seek further information and advice on whether LA funds can be invested by putting water bubbles around the church and DIPL Land or it must be only on Council property.

**Advise received from LGU is that - Referring to the funding guidelines:
“Where funds are to be used for a purpose outside the council’s sole control, or on an asset or land that is not owned or controlled by council, the council must consider the liability and insurance requirements associated with that project. All risks associated with the project are to be managed by the council. The Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development will not be held responsible for any liability or ongoing costs arising out of the use of these funds.”**

Therefore, it is strongly suggested to take appropriate underwriting arrangements before starting project. Funding guidelines are attached for your reference.

- 13. Provide LA with a map showing all the suitable locations that have been identified for the 5 water bubbles.
It is provided in today’s agenda.**

Local Authority Project Funding

Funding Guidelines - 2023-24 onwards

Purpose

Local Authority Project Funding (LAPF) is funding provided to regional councils to support priority projects in individual communities recommended by a local authority through a community consultation process.

Objectives

The objectives of the program are to:

- Support the timely delivery of priority projects recommended by a community through their local authority.
- Assist in building improved communities by providing funding assistance for community priority projects that facilitates community activity.
- Promote community engagement and involvement in and representation to regional councils through local authorities.
- Promote the development of local authority capacity to represent, govern and engage with their communities and positively influence the business of council.

Funding Pool

LAPF funding is allocated by the Department for each local authority based on a pre-set formula. Funding is allocated only to those local authorities published in the guidelines made by the Minister for Local Government under Part 5.1 of the *Local Government Act 2019*.

The level of LAPF offered annually for each local authority will be fixed for the term of the council.

Local Authority Project Recommendations and Approvals

As part of the budget development process, regional councils must work with individual local authorities to develop a list of projects that are identified and prioritised through a community engagement process.

The list of recommended projects should ensure projects can be delivered within the time frame allowed to retain and fully expend LAPF funds. Projects must be completed within two years, or in the case of approved major projects, four years.

Details of projects to be delivered with the LAPF are to be published in the council's annual budget with each local authority's budget.

Tip: While prioritising projects councils should consider timelines and potential delays, such as availability of trades and materials or negotiation of leases with the relevant land council, and prioritise projects accordingly. For example, if a project will take more than a year to deliver because of the need to obtain permits and leases, work should commence on securing those permits and leases but another project that can be delivered within a shorter timeline should be prioritised for completion with available funding.

The local authority must pass a resolution for each project the LAPF will be used for. If the priority of projects changes during the financial year, the local authority must also pass a resolution at a local authority meeting. A copy of the minutes must then be formally considered by the regional council at its next council meeting for consideration and ratification.

The council should ensure projects are considered and approved as expeditiously as possible. Feedback should be provided to the local authority and the community as soon as projects are approved.

If a local authority project is not approved, the local authority is to be advised of the reasons for this decision by council.

Tip: Council may consider holding a special meeting if there is a long delay before the next ordinary council meeting and there are a number of local authority projects to consider.

Delegation of LAPF decision making to local authorities

A regional council may delegate powers to individual local authorities including the authority to allocate and approve projects the LAPF funding is to be used for. The minutes of the local authority meeting is to form part of the council's meeting agenda papers for noting and implementation. The council CEO must action the local authority's decision as soon as practical.

Major Projects

A major project is where a regional council intends to deliver a project combining more than two years' LAPF funding into a single project. The major project must be completed within four years of receipt of the original year's LAPF funding.

The council must submit a project plan on the required template to the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet for approval of all local authority projects that seek to combine funding in this way.

NOTE: Regardless of whether a council has delegated decision making to its local authority, all major project plans must only be submitted by the regional council (not the local authority) for approval. If a project is not commenced by the planned date or there are delays caused by the council then the full value of funds may be required to be repaid.

Specific details of the project must be published in the regional council's annual budget for the relevant local authority. The major project's progress is to be submitted as part of the annual grant acquittal process.

Joint projects/pooled funds

LAPF funds can be pooled with funds from Council or another entity for a particular project. The LAPF can either be used as a payment contribution to an external agency or entity; or an external agency or entity may provide funds to the regional council to pool with the LAPF.

In these cases, the council should document an agreement which clearly details the financial contributions, roles and responsibilities of each of the parties to ensure the successful delivery of the project. Factors such as risk considerations before, during and after completion of the project must be taken into consideration if funds are to be pooled with other entities (see also Risk Management below).

Where funds are provided by an external agency to the regional council to pool with the LAPF, the management of all funds must comply with all legislative requirements applicable to the council including the *Local Government Act 2019* and related *Local Government General Regulations 2021*.

Pre-conditions

If the proposed project relies on pre-conditions (such as the acquisition of a section 19 lease under the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*), then the project should make provision for consultations or pre-conditions in the planning stage and as far as possible factor these requirements into the timelines to ensure LAPF funds are fully spent within the allowable time limit.

Risk Management

Where funds are to be used for a purpose outside the council's sole control, or on an asset or land that is not owned or controlled by council, the council must consider the liability and insurance requirements associated with that project.

For example:

- Where an asset or land is not owned or controlled by council then agreement of the owner should be secured if possible. If this is not secured then Council should weigh up the risks against consequences for other council or LA work or outcomes in the community if the project is not advanced.

Where funding is pooled and a project is to be delivered in partnership with another organisation, a risk management plan should be in place to mitigate risks and clarify responsibilities including:

- Project Lead or Coordination Committee and Project Manager
- Appropriate insurance and any underwriting arrangements
- Who will maintain records, verify invoices, make payments
- Compliance with regulatory requirements
- Certification, acquittal and reporting
- Evaluation.

All risks associated with the project are to be managed by the council. The Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet will not be held responsible for any liability or ongoing costs arising out of the use of these funds.

What can LAPF be used for?

Without limiting the scope of projects the LAPF can be used for, provided below are examples of acceptable use of the funding. The list below is not exhaustive and if clarification is required then advice should be sought from the Local Government Unit of the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet.

- Repairs and maintenance of community assets controlled or owned by the council. For example park fencing, solar lighting, road repairs and ablution facilities.
- Acquisition of plant and equipment directly related to local government service delivery. For example trailers, graders, garden maintenance equipment such as brush cutters, lawn mowers and pressure cleaners, rubbish bin enclosures/stands.
- Upgrade/enhancement of community facilities. For example sporting venues, upgrade of community ovals, basketball courts and playgrounds, shade structures, picnic areas, seating and park furniture, tree planting and irrigation; upgrade of women's or men's sheds /shelters.
- Festivals or other events – to be conducted only within the Local Authority area LAPF has been provided for.
- Community based programs – including music, art or dance; uniforms for sporting events; or preservation of culture or traditions.

What LAPF shouldn't be used for?

- Purchase of motor vehicles, with the exception of graders, and fuel expenses
- Payment of recurrent staff salaries or entitlements; or recurrent operating costs of council
- Cash prizes or sponsorships
- Meeting costs and associated payments to local authority members
- Travel costs or any form of allowances
- Purposes that are not related to local government services and that should be addressed by an NT or federal government agency.
- Administration and/or project management fees are not to be levied on this grant funding.

Council employee costs

Council employee costs directly related to the delivery of a specific approved LAPF project, such as constructing a playground, or producing flyers and organising a community event, are permitted to be expensed against the LAPF. However ongoing employee costs or employees costs not directly related to the delivery of a specific LAPF project are not permitted to be costed to the LAPF.

Process for Grant Payment

At the beginning of each financial year regional councils will receive a letter of offer and acceptance documentation from the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet detailing the LAPF allocation being offered to each individual local authority.

LAPF will only be paid following an assessment of the grant acquittal and confirmation that funds have been used as per the terms and conditions of the grant, and the LAPF grant acceptance form is signed and returned to the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet.

Where a grant acquittal does not appear to meet the terms and conditions of the grant, then payment of that particular local authority's funding may be withheld until all queries have been resolved.

Reports to the Local Authority

At each local authority meeting, a report is to be submitted by the council detailing the total amount of funding available and spent on each local authority project under this program in that financial year.

Funds Management

- The LAPF must be fully expended within two years, or in the case of major projects within four years, of receipt of funding.
- All approved projects are required to be procured in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2019* and, as far as practical under the NT Government's Buy Local Plan.
- A funding acquittal for the year ended 30 June for each local authority must be submitted in the required format on or before 31 August in each year. Failure to provide the financial reports by 31 August will result in delays in paying further funds.
- Failure to expend the grant within the time limit, major delays, or lack of significant progress may result in the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet withholding a LAPF payment for a local authority or seeking repayment of funds.
- Requests to carry-over unspent funds after the allowed time limit are to be submitted via email to: lg.grants@nt.gov.au. All requests will be considered on a case by case basis and approval is not automatic.
- The Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet reserves the right to withhold future LAPF funds if the regional council has not completed the project within the agreed time limit; or may request all unspent funds to be repaid if there is little or no progress on the major project.
- The Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet reserves the right to request the full value of the grant to be returned if the council disposes of an asset acquired with this funding within four years of the payment of the grant.

For further information please contact lg.grants@nt.gov.au

TENNANT CREEK

Meeting Date	Resolution Number	Item description	Resolution/Action	Funding	Actioning Officer	Current Status	Comment - from November 14th Meeting
23/08/2022	Action	Footpath Project (existing paths).	Request Council consider issues such as footpath connection, overhanging trees, path width and other features to ensure safe access for both wheeled and pedestrian use.		TCLA/Council	Ongoing	Works have been commenced, more updates to be provided during the meeting.
23/08/2022	TCLA-23/39	Water Bubblers	Report presented to TCLA about options for the Water Bubblers. That the Authority Consider viability and options for water bubblers (or similar) when developing its Local Area Plan.	\$ 120,000.00	TCLA/BRC	Ongoing	Ordered 5 water bubblers, waiting for delivery
19/09/2023	TCLA-23/42	Tennant Creek Dog Park	That the Tennant Creek Local Authority a) Request BRC go out to public consultation on the best use of Karguru Park. b) Considers a location within the town boundary for a dog-walking park.		BRC	Ongoing	Location has been identified in Purkiss reserve
20/02/2024	TCLA 24/60	Pool Infrastructure Upgrade	LA proposed an allocation of 50,000 from TCLA funds towards new infrastructure for Pool	\$50,000	TCLA/BRC	Ongoing	Barkly Regional Council are assessing the new infrastructure for pool.
4/09/2024	TCLA 24/89	Gym upgrades	LA has allocated \$50,000 for the gym upgrades	\$50,000	Dir of Ops	Ongoing	Equipment ordered
4/09/2024	TCLA 24/89	Swimming pool	LA has allocated additional \$50,000 for the pool upgrades.	\$50,000	Dir of Infrastructure	Ongoing	Speakers and Pool Matting have been delivered.
4/09/2024	TCLA 24/89	Vet program	LA allocated \$30,000 for the desexing program by Vet	\$30,000		Completed	
4/09/2024	TCLA 24/89	School holiday program	LA allocated \$23,000 for school holiday program (\$10,000 for Sep/Oct and \$13,000 for Dec)	\$23,000	Dir of Community	Completed	

4/09/2024	TCLA 24/89	Library Upgrades	LA allocated \$40,000 for Library upgrades (Automatic doors and photocopy machine)	\$40,000	Dir Ops	Ongoing	Quotes obtained, awaiting for contractor to install
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5 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

6 OFFICERS' REPORTS

Officers' Reports

ITEM NUMBER: 6.1
TITLE: Financial Report

Reference Local Authority Finance Report for Decision
Author Finance Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the financial information provided for the Tennant Creek Local Authority Projects for the period ending 31st December 2024.

SUMMARY

Below is the detail of the Tennant Creek Local Authority Funding position:

Details of the Tennant Creek Local Authority Funding position:	Amount
Funding available (excluding PY commitments) on 1 July 2024:	194,450.00
Financial Year 2024-25 funding received:	0.00
Funds committed for projects in FY 2024-25:	193,000.00
Funds spent for all projects to 31st December 2024:	71,454.00
Total money available to complete current projects (inc. PY) as of 31st December 2024:	291,546.00
Total funding available to be committed:	1,450.00

BACKGROUND

As per Guideline 1 of the Local Government Act 2019, under section 10.1 Council is required to present:

A report from the CEO (or delegate) on all local authority matters before council, including a progress and financial report on local authority.

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Nil

IMPACT FOR COUNCIL

Under section 10.1 of Guideline 1 of the Local Government Act 2019, the Local Authority must receive a progress and financial report on local authority projects.

The Local Authority Tennant Creek finance report for 31st December 2024 is attached to this report.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

This report is aligned to the Barkly Regional Council Strategic Plan 2024-2025.

OBJECTIVE	STRATEGY	KPI & MEASURE	TARGET	BY WHEN
<p>4.1 Barkly Council will continue to foster, develop and engage with the Local Authorities in achieving local stakeholder democratic participation in the processes of Local Government</p>	<p>Initiate, foster, engage with and develop the capacities and capabilities of Barkly region's local authorities</p>	<p>Frequency of LA Meetings</p>	<p>Each LA meet 6 times per year</p>	<p>100% Participation</p>

ATTACHMENTS:

1. LAPF Income and Expenditure Report - Tennant Creek [6.1.1 - 1 page]



Tennant Creek

Local Authority Projects - as at 31st December 2024

Grant Funding - Local Authority Projects	Approved Budget	Year of Budget Approval	Resolution	Prior FY Carried FW 01/07/2024	FY24/25 Approved Budget	Expenditure to date 2024-25	Cash Balance as at 31/12/2024	Status	Budget Funded FY
Water Bubblers	120,000	FY2022/23	TCLA-23/39	120,000	-	-	120,000	Approved at LA Meeting 23/08/2022.	2022-23
Swimming Pool Upgrade	100,000	FY2023/24 FY2024/25	TCLA-24/60 TCLA-24/89	50,000	50,000	22,740	77,260	Approved at LA Meeting 20/02/2024 and 04/09/2024.	2023-24 2024-25
GYM Upgrades	50,000	FY2024/25	TCLA-24/89	-	50,000	8,328	41,672	Approved at LA Meeting 04/09/2024.	2024-25
VET Program	30,000	FY2024/25	TCLA-24/89	-	30,000	17,386	12,614	Approved at LA Meeting 04/09/2024.	2024-25
School Holiday Program	23,000	FY2024/25	TCLA-24/89	-	23,000	23,000	-	Approved at LA Meeting 04/09/2024.	2024-25
Library Upgrades	40,000	FY2024/25	TCLA-24/89	-	40,000	-	40,000	Approved at LA Meeting 04/09/2024.	2024-25

LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS 2024-25	363,000			170,000	193,000	71,454	291,546		
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Local Authority Projects - as at 31st December 2024

Grant Funding - Local Authority Projects	Comments	Unallocated as at 30/06/2024	Cash Received to date (inc. Carried Forward)	New Budget allocations to 31/12/2024	Unallocated balance as at 31/12/2024
LA Funding for 2022/23		94,450	94,450	94,450	-
LA Funding for 2023/24		100,000	100,000	98,550	1,450
Total		194,450	194,450	193,000	1,450

Officers' Reports

ITEM NUMBER: 6.2
TITLE: Operations Report

Reference <Enter Ref here>
Author Brody Moore (Chief Operations Officer)

SUMMARY

This report outlines the activities of the Operations and Commercial Services Directorate in the areas of Local Government service deliver as well as the performance of contractual commercial services.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority note and accept the Operation and Commercial Services Directorate report.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Service delivery in line with ratified budget and delivery terms.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Uninterrupted service delivery for the reporting period.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

All Operations and Commercial Services delivered to budget.

CONSULTATION

Council Services Coordinator
Regional Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Operational Directorate Report Tennant Creek February [6.2.1 - 2 pages]
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**Tennant Creek Local Authority
Operations and Commercial Service Delivery Report – February 2025**

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY	
Communities	Tennant Creek
Community Commercial	Municipal Services, Airstrip Maintenance, Administrative, Community Coordinators, Libraries, Pool / Water Parks, Landfill and Waste Management, Services Australia (Centrelink and NDIS Referral Agent) and Australia Post

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
<p>Human Resources: Municipal Supervisor; David Reed, currently on extended personal leave. Municipal Team Leader Trevor Wortley is filling in. Numerous Municipal Officer vacancies resulting in slower service delivery. Recruitment to commence shortly for additional casual Municipal Officers.</p> <p><u>Municipal Services:</u> Council have now accepted hand over of Purkiss Reserve. This has added extra work-load to the team, however with good planning to date this has run well with the other essential services that are part of weekly ongoing works. Multiple events of vandalism during the Christmas period occurred at the Health and Wellness Centre and Water holding tanks resulting in extensive damage to the tanks and an inability to water the grass.</p> <p><u>Parks and Open Spaces:</u> Recent events of vehicle tyre damage to town parks. Community feedback via Facebook in relation to broken glass at Purkiss reserve. 40 kilograms of broken glass has been picked up to date. All parks are maintained and clean. and looking healthy. 1.5 tons of fertiliser is in transit ready to be applied to all parks and ovals. Painting will soon commence to finalise Peko Road Park, Purkiss Reserve Change Rooms and the Town Pool Kiosk.</p> <p><u>Roads:</u> Pothole repairs have been ongoing; some rather large works was carried in the lane way behind Peko Park leading down towards the rear of Tennant creek hotel.</p> <p><u>Waste:</u> The rubbish truck is still being nursed through to retirement; we have managed all street pickups without any major issues to date.</p> <p><u>Landfill:</u> The Landfill site is being operated according to NT Government and NT EPA legislation. Skip bins are now located outside the front gates to reduce illegal dumping.</p>	

Town Pool:

The School Holiday Program is now complete. Council received \$106,000 to provide free pool entry and food for the December School holidays.

Royal Lifesaving NT received funding from the Northern Territory Government to provide a Pool Mentor to support BRC Pool Supervisor Rachel Baker.

Royal Lifesaving NT recently conducted our annual pool safety audit, results to be released shortly.

Shade structure at the Pool has now been removed due to safety concerns related to the support poles. The Infrastructure Directorate is currently investigating repair and replacement options.

The new disability pool hoist, funded by the Tennant Creek Local Authority has now been installed. Easing access for

Essential Services:

Services were delivered without interruption during the reporting period.

18th December – Kerbside Bulk Rubbish conducted. Larger than expected collection. Additional collection days to be scheduled.

Events:

Australia Day 2025 was a big effort by all Council staff, and more specifically our Municipal team. Although weather reduced the event, it was great to see our CEO, staff and Councillors at the event.

Health and Wellness Centre:

Trial of extended operation hours over the Christmas period. Well received by patrons.

Discussions commenced with NIAA regarding ongoing operational funding.

Recruitment on-going for additional Member Assistants (Gym).

Officers' Reports

ITEM NUMBER: 6.3
TITLE: Community Services

Reference <Enter Ref here>
Author Susan Steele (Director of Community Services)

SUMMARY

This report outlines the Community Services Directorate overview for Tennant Creek Local Authority meeting, held February 5th, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Tennant Creek Youth Centre (TCYC) & Youthlinx Programs

The TCYC and Youthlinx program welcomed the new Regional Manager of Youth Services mid-December which also took some pressure from the Director Community Services (DCS) in operationally managing multiple services. The new Regional Manager has hit the ground running during both the busy school holiday season and reporting period.

The TCYC program continues to engage young people in constructive activities to build skills, confidence and community spirit. Key activities offering regular activities including basketball, soccer, volleyball, art & craft, BBQ, swimming, Family Fun Days, School Holiday Program, Ninja Warrior course, cooking lessons, music and discos.

A healthy meal and snacks are provided daily at TCYC. The program has also collaborated with NGOs to host events and workshops, including both craft activities from a local provider and basketball expert, during the recent school holiday break.

Additionally, we have had very successful school holiday programs during December/January 24/25 and holding multiple events that were enjoyed by young people and their families.

In December 2024 alone we had 1623 young people attend TCYC.

Current hours remain withing funding constraints – five days per week, Wednesday to Sunday, opening from 3pm to 8pm. The School Holidays saw alternate times to adapt to holiday needs and collaborate with other BRC amenities such as the pool, through the hot summer season. With the return to school term we propose opening on Sundays from 1200 to 1700hrs. This way, the youth won't have to travel home in the dark, especially since JCAC youth night patrol isn't available on Sundays. Additionally, this schedule would benefit the youth by allowing them to prepare for school on Mondays.

We continue to support community participation for future events and work steadily establishing formal venue hire processes for the centre and Operational Procedures.



ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Some WH&S queries had been raised by DCS and the BRC WH&S Manager had been requested to conduct an audit of the Centre, BRC is recruiting to a new WH&S Officer.

PICTURES

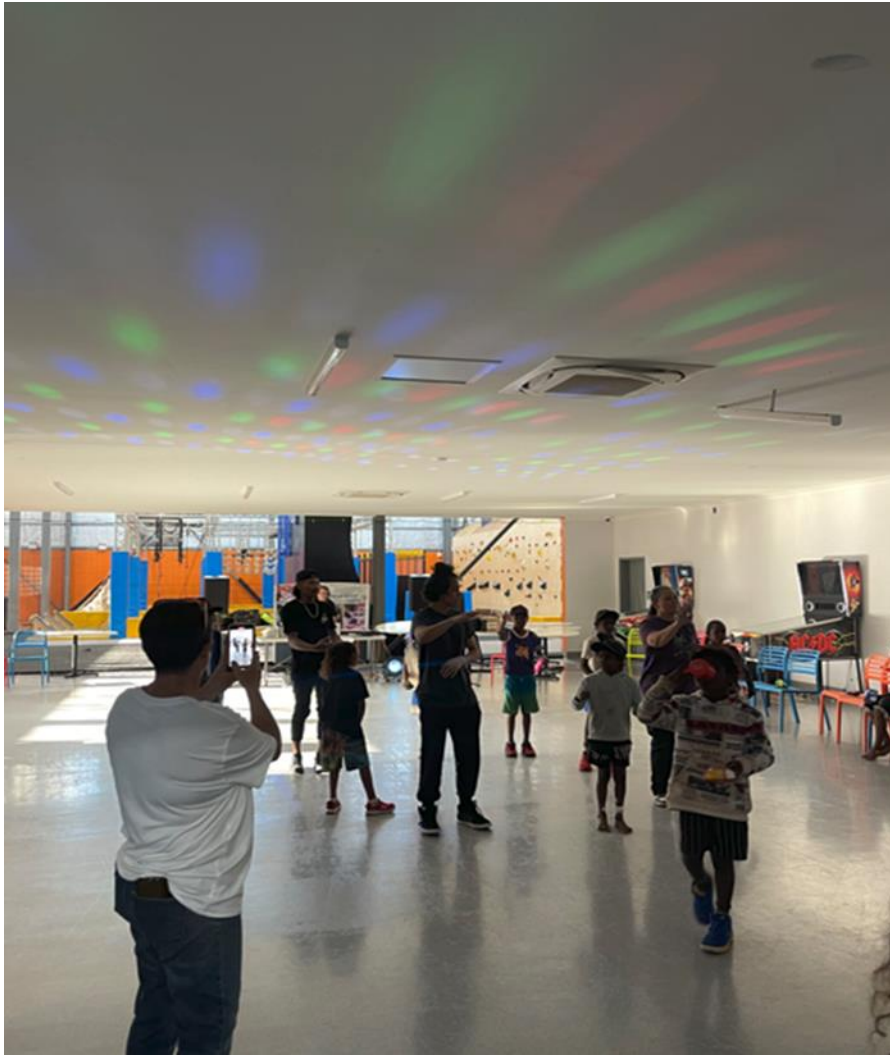
PICTURE 1 – Art and Craft at TCYC.



Picture 2 – Basketball at TCYC



Picture 3 – Music and Dance at TCYC



Picture 4 & 5– Cooking Lesson at TCYC







ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

Officers' Reports

ITEM NUMBER: 6.4
TITLE: Infrastructure/Fleet

Reference <Enter Ref here>
Author Surya Godavarthi (Director of Infrastructure & Fleet)

SUMMARY

The following report provides the LA with an overview and relevant update on Infrastructure managed by the directorate in Tennant Creek.

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Relevant information is provided within the attachments

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Identified within the attachment

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

Discussed within the body of the report


CONSULTATION

Presented in the various Local Authorities meeting

ATTACHMENTS:

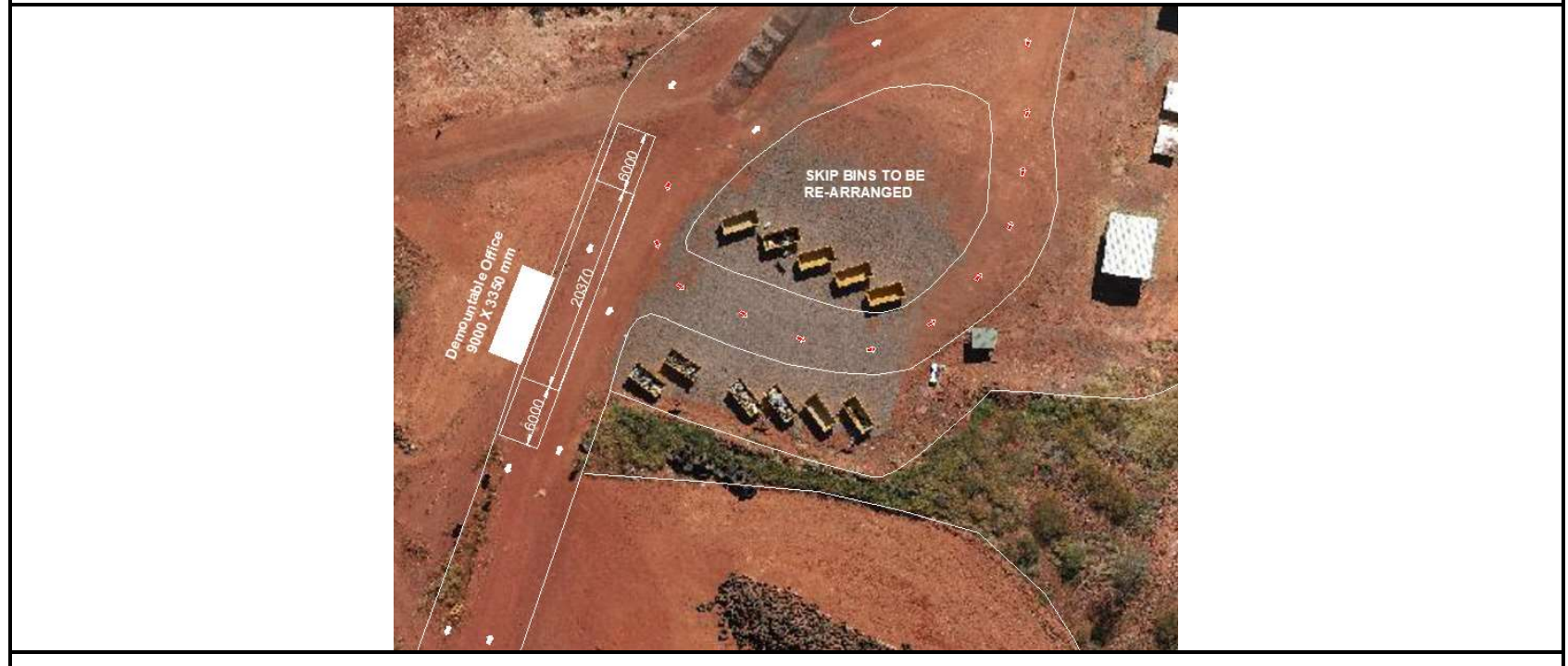
1. LA Report Tennant Creek [6.4.1 - 6 pages]
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Tennant Creek Infrastructure Department - Project Status Report - 29/01/2025										
Tennant Creek Wi-Fi Hotspots										
Sl.No	Project No	Description	Funding	Project Value (AUD)	Project Progress				Over View	Next Steps
					Scoping	Quotes	Initiation	Completion		
1	BRC 009-23	TC Wi-Fi Hotspots	NTG	300,000.0	Completed in Mar-2024	Completed in July-2024	Commenced in Aug-2024	Jan 2025	The Tennant Creek Wi-Fi Hotspots project aims to provide free Wi-Fi at designated locations in Tennant Creek, as well as in two areas of Julalikari: Wuppa and Tingkarli.	Completed
Photo Showing Tonsley Solar Picnic Shelters: Image Indicative Only										
					<p>The BRC scope of works includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Setting up a public WiFi service at four sites: Library, Civic Centre, Youth Centre, and the Pool. 2. Connecting sites using Telstra 100/40 Internet services. 3. Testing and commissioning all services. 4. Providing a managed public WiFi service for a 36-month term. 5. Offering on-site support on a time and materials basis. 6. Maintaining a shared spares pool. <p>The Julalikari scope of works includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completing the Mulga CLA Community WiFi service at the Pink Palace (Community/Art Centre). 2. Delivering two Tonsley Solar Picnic Shelters to nominated locations at Wuppa and Tingkarli CLAs or other sites as nominated by BRC. 3. Testing and commissioning all services. 4. Providing a managed public WiFi service for a 36-month term. 5. Offering on-site support on a time and materials basis. 6. Maintaining a shared spares pool. 					

Weigh Bridge Tennant Creek Landfill										
Sl.No	Project No	Description	Funding	Project Value (AUD)	Project Progress				Over View	Next Steps
					Scoping	Quotes	Initiation	Completion		
2	BRC 001-24	Weigh Bridge TC Landfill	LRCI Phase -3	250,000.0	Completed in Apr-2024	Obtained in May-2024	Will Commence in Feb-2025	Expected to be completed by March-2025	Weighbridge has been procure and deliverd to Tennant Creek. Project was delayed due to pending approvals.	The required approvals have been obtained, and we are currently in the procurement process, with a deadline of February 6th. Once the procurement is complete, we will proceed with the installation.

Photo/ Map showing the location of Weigh Bridge TC Landfill



Street Lighting to Kargaru Camp Road- Tennant Creek										
Sl.No	Project No	Description	Funding	Project Value (AUD)	Project Progress				Over View	Next Steps
					Scoping	Quotes	Initiation	Completion		
3	BRC 002-24	Street lighting to Kargaru Camp Road	LRCI Program - Phase 3+ Homelands funding	\$100000+ \$45000	Completed in April-2024	Obtained in May-2024	Oct-24	Jan-25	The project aims to install new solar-powered street lights along the 430-meter-long Kargaru Camp Road. The lights have been delivered, The project plan and design for the footpath have been completed, and Barkly Regional Council also received all the necessary approvals from CLC and Julatikari(Road Owner).	The earthworks for the project have been completed. However, the supply of concrete has been delayed due to the Christmas break. The contractor will resume work on the 28th, and we will commence the concreting phase thereafter.

Photos:



Potholes- Tennant Creek										
Sl.No	Project No	Description	Funding	Project Value (AUD)	Project Progress				Over View	Next Steps
					Scoping	Quotes	Initiation	Completion		
4	BRC 031-24	Potholes- Tennant Creek	LRCI Program	Internal	Completed in August-2024	Internal	Sep-24	Ongoing	We are working in collaboration with the operations team and have successfully filled several potholes throughout Tennant Creek.	The next step will be to monitor the condition of the roads during the wet season and carry out any necessary repair work if required.

Photos: Existing Potholes



Water Bubblers Installation- Tennant Creek										
Sl.No	Project No	Description	Funding	Project Value (AUD)	Project Progress				Over View	Next Steps
					Scoping	Quotes	Initiation	Completion		
5	BRC 022-24	Water Bubblers Installation	LA	120,000.0	Oct-24	Nov-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	<p>The Tennant Creek LA has proposed installing water bubblers at several key locations in Tennant Creek: Eldorado Crescent, Cemetery, Peko Park, Civic Hall, Kathleen Park, 1Maloney street (Depot) and Hilda Park. The initiative aims to promote public health and well-being by providing easily accessible drinking water.</p>	<p>All locations have been assessed, and we've confirmed that five sites (excluding Kathleen Park and 1 Maloney Street) are suitable for installation. We have received quotes for these locations and have initiated the work. However, there has been a slight delay due to the high demand for plumbers in town. Additionally, we are actively searching for two more suitable locations.</p>

Photos: Planned locations for Water Bubblers



Automatic Doors for Library Entrance- Tennant Creek										
Sl.No	Project No	Description	Funding	Project Value (AUD)	Project Progress				Over View	Next Steps
					Scoping	Quotes	Initiation	Completion		
6	BRC 034-24	Automatic doors for library entrance	LA	40,000.0	Oct-24	Nov-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	The LA has allocated funds to upgrade the library entrance with automatic doors, improving accessibility for individuals with disabilities. The project scope has been defined, and we are moving forward with execution.	The procurement process has been completed, and we are now awaiting the contractor for installation. Since the contractor is coming from Alice, we are working on coordinating other jobs to optimize the visit.
Pool Hoist at Swimming Pool- Tennant Creek										
Sl.No	Project No	Description	Funding	Project Value (AUD)	Project Progress				Over View	Next Steps
					Scoping	Quotes	Initiation	Completion		
7	BRC 037-25	Pool Hoist Installation at Swimming Pool	LA	34,115.0	Dec-25	Jan-25	Jan-25	Jan-25	The Local Authority has allocated funds to purchase a disability pool hoist for the Tennant Creek swimming pool. BRC has procured the hoist and is currently in the process of installing it.	The contractor will finish installation by 1st Feb

Officers' Reports

ITEM NUMBER: 6.5
TITLE: Purkiss Park Landscape Concept Plan.

Reference <Enter Ref here>
Author Emmanuel Okumu (Governance Manager)

SUMMARY

The report provides Tennant Creek LA with the Purkiss Park Landscape Concept Plan for noting and advice.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority

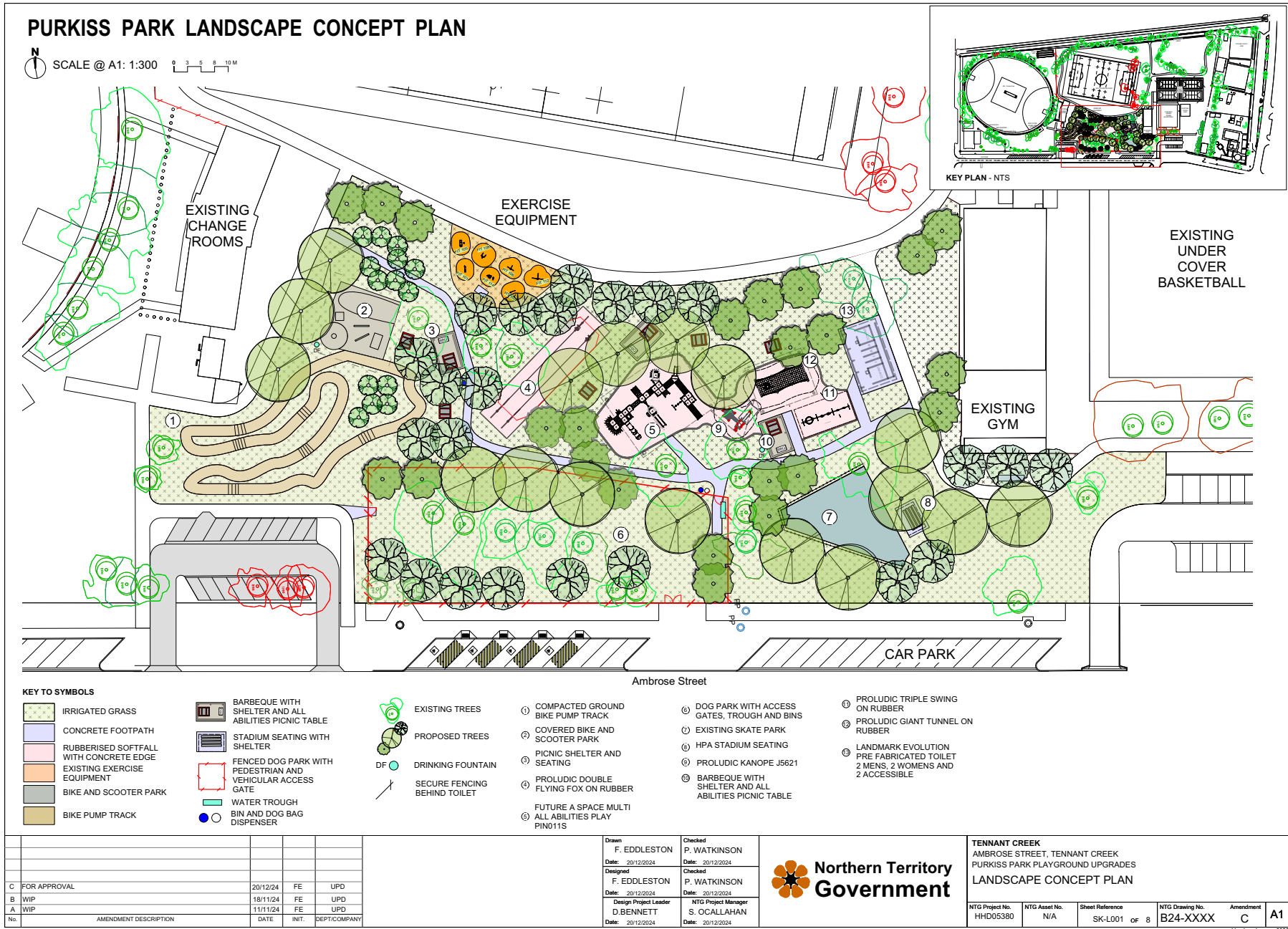
- a. **Receive and note the Purkiss Park Landscape Concept Plan.**
- b. **Provide the Council with the necessary advice and recommendations in relation to the Plan.**

CONSULTATION

COUNCIL
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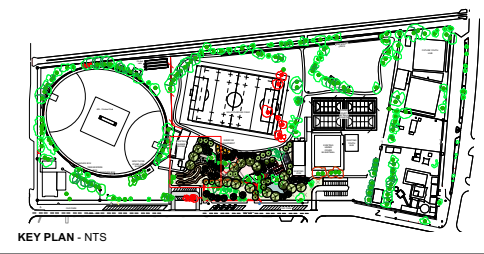
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1. Purkiss Park Landscape Concept Plan. [6.5.1 - 8 pages]
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PURKISS PARK LANDSCAPE DETAIL PLAN 1

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- KEY TO SYMBOLS**
- IRRIGATED GRASS
 - CONCRETE FOOTPATH
 - RUBBERISED SOFTFALL WITH CONCRETE EDGE
 - EXISTING EXERCISE EQUIPMENT
 - BIKE AND SCOOTER PARK
 - BIKE PUMP TRACK
 - BARBEQUE WITH SHELTER AND ALL ABILITIES PICNIC TABLE
 - STADIUM SEATING WITH SHELTER
 - FENCED DOG PARK WITH PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR ACCESS GATE
 - WATER TROUGH
 - BIN AND DOG BAG DISPENSER
 - EXISTING TREES
 - PROPOSED TREES
 - DRINKING FOUNTAIN
 - SECURE FENCING BEHIND TOILET

No.	AMENDMENT DESCRIPTION	DATE	INIT.	DEPT/COMPANY
C	FOR APPROVAL	20/12/24	FE	UPD
B	WIP	18/11/24	FE	UPD
A	WIP	11/11/24	FE	UPD

Drawn F. EDDLESTON Date: 20/12/2024	Checked P. WATKINSON Date: 20/12/2024
Designed F. EDDLESTON Date: 20/12/2024	Checked P. WATKINSON Date: 20/12/2024
Design Project Leader D. BENNETT Date: 20/12/2024	NTG Project Manager S. O'CALLAHAN Date: 20/12/2024

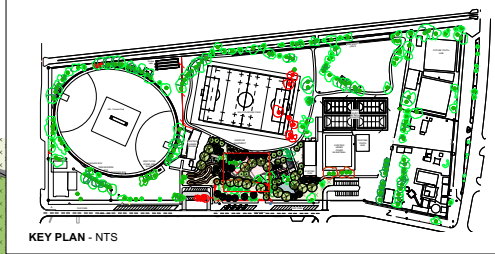
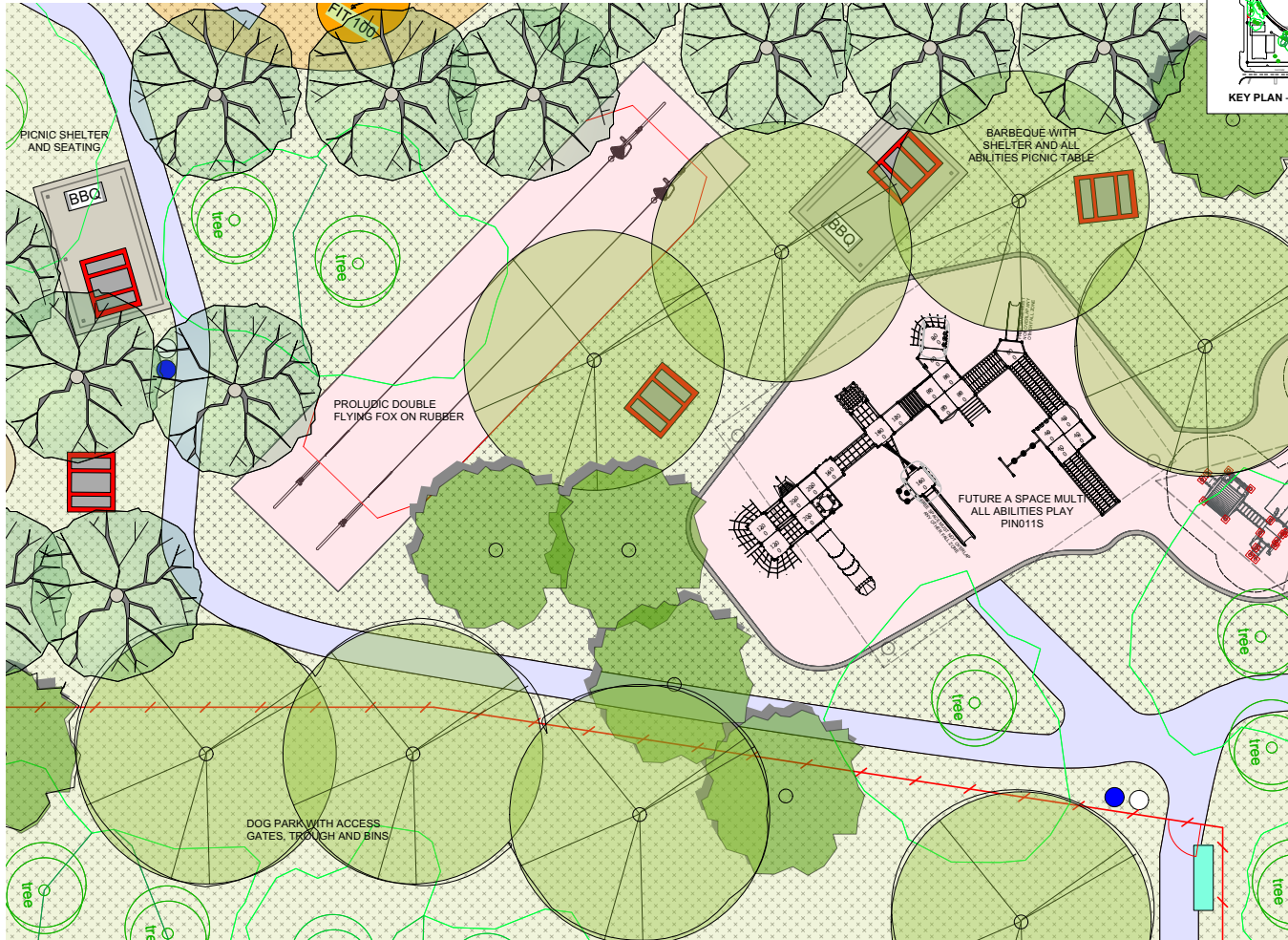


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NTG Project No. HH05380	NTG Asset No. N/A	Sheet Reference SK-L002 OF 8	NTG Drawing No. B24-XXXX	Amendment C	A1

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PURKISS PARK LANDSCAPE DETAIL PLAN 2

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- KEY TO SYMBOLS**
- IRRIGATED GRASS
 - CONCRETE FOOTPATH
 - RUBBERISED SOFTFALL WITH CONCRETE EDGE
 - EXISTING EXERCISE EQUIPMENT
 - BIKE AND SCOOTER PARK
 - BIKE PUMP TRACK
 - BARBEQUE WITH SHELTER AND ALL ABILITIES PICNIC TABLE
 - STADIUM SEATING WITH SHELTER
 - FENCED DOG PARK WITH PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR ACCESS GATE
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 - SECURE FENCING BEHIND TOILET

No.	AMENDMENT DESCRIPTION	DATE	INIT.	DEPT/COMPANY
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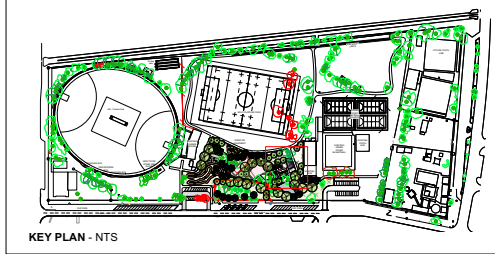


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PURKISS PARK LANDSCAPE DETAIL PLAN 3

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- KEY TO SYMBOLS**
- IRRIGATED GRASS
 - CONCRETE FOOTPATH
 - RUBBERISED SOFTFALL WITH CONCRETE EDGE
 - EXISTING EXERCISE EQUIPMENT
 - BIKE AND SCOOTER PARK
 - BIKE PUMP TRACK
 - BARBEQUE WITH SHELTER AND ALL ABILITIES PICNIC TABLE
 - STADIUM SEATING WITH SHELTER
 - FENCED DOG PARK WITH PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR ACCESS GATE
 - WATER TROUGH
 - BIN AND DOG BAG DISPENSER
 - EXISTING TREES
 - PROPOSED TREES
 - DF DRINKING FOUNTAIN
 - SECURE FENCING BEHIND TOILET

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Giant Tunnel
GT-010



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Play | Fitness | Recreation

Product Specification

Compliance
AS6885.1-6:2021

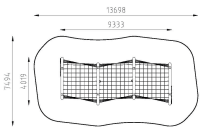
Softfall Requirement
Area - 91.10sqm
Perimeter - 37.3m
Free Height of Fall - 2.4m

Age Group
4+ Years


Materials
- UV Stable HDPE
- Powder Coated Marine Grade Aluminum
- Powder Coated 304 Stainless Steel
- Stainless Steel Fasteners
- 16mm Woven Nylon Rope
- Machined Aluminum Rope Fittings
- Roto Moulded Plastic

SOFT FALL

Top View



Elevation



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Data sheet
Kanopé

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1 = 4.78m
2 = 4.61m
3 = 3.05m

Pro ludic

2+


15

1.37m

Physical inclusion

Sensory inclusion

Intellectual inclusion



4.62

3.53

1.37

4.78

Play value : 20

climbing	sliding	meeting	handing	hiding	balancing	taking shelter	thriving
x2	x1	x2	x2	x2	x1	x1	x2
tactile stimulation	climbing	getting across					
x2	x4	x1					

3 Post Swing: Basket - Strap - Toddler
SW-091

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Play | Fitness | Recreation

Product Specification

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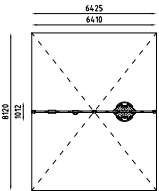
Softfall Requirement
Area - 52.29sqm
Perimeter - 29.1m
Free Height of Fall - 1.45m

Age Group
3+

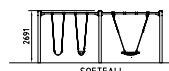
Materials
- UV Stable HDPE
- Stainless Steel Fasteners
- Roto Moulded Plastic
- Slathproof Rubber Seats
- 16mm Woven Nylon Rope
- Stainless Steel Swing Chains
- Stainless Steel Swing Hangers
- Hot Dipped Galvanised Frame

SOFT FALL

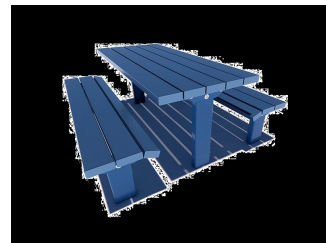
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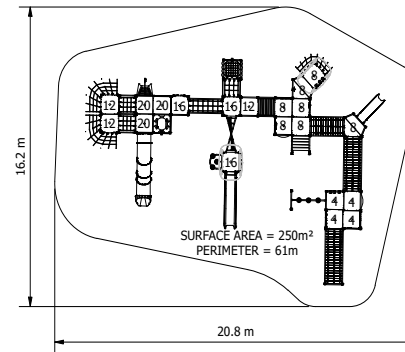
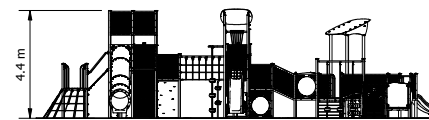
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PURKISS PARK LANDSCAPE CONCEPT IMAGES 2

Product Profile PIN011S

The Citadel - All Abilities Inclusive Play

This inclusive playground unit is designed to provide a fun and inclusive play experience for children of all abilities, featuring ramps for easy access, activity panels to engage children's cognitive, emotional and social development, and climbing challenges to promote physical activity and teamwork. With this playground, children of all abilities can participate and have fun together, fostering a sense of community and inclusivity.



Product Code: PIN011S

- Required Space**
8.6m x 10.7m²
- Area**
69.3m²
- Age Group**
All ages
- Max FHoF**
2133mm
- Equipment Height**
4100mm



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PURKISS PARK LANDSCAPE IMAGES 3



GRADED GROUND PUMP TRACK



SOLAR POWERED SKATE PARK WITH SHADE STRUCTURE - SUITABLE TO POWER THE WHOLE PURKISS PARK - EXAMPLE IS MAGNETIC ISLANDS SKET PARK



LANDMARK EVOLUTION PRE FABRICATED TOILET 2 MENS, 2 WOMENS AND 2 ACCESSIBLE



PROLUDIC DOUBLE FLYING FOX ON RUBBERISED SOFTFALL

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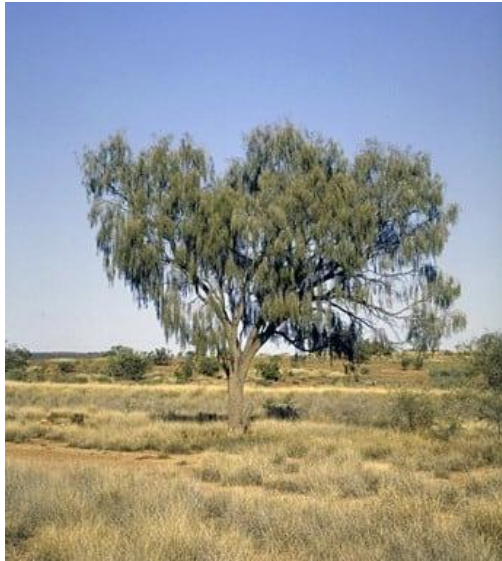


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PURKISS PARK LANDSCAPE PLANTING




ACACIA ESTROPHIOLATA
SOUTHERN IRONWOOD



EUCALYPTUS THOZETIANA
YAPUNYA



EUCALYPTUS WOODWARDII
LEMON FLOWERED GUM

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7 COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Council's Proposed Regional Plan

ITEM NUMBER: 7.1
TITLE: Tennant Creek Project Priorities

Reference <Enter Ref here>
Author Emmanuel Okumu (Governance Manager)

SUMMARY

This report provides Tennant Creek LA with the wish list together with the 2024-25 priority projects.

Section 81 of the Act provides that Council must:

- (a) seek advice and recommendations from the local authority or local authorities in relation to the following:
- (i) the council's budget;
 - (ii) the council's priorities for expenditure;
 - (iii) the council's service delivery;
 - (iv) the council's regional plans;
 - (v) the council's strategic directions; etc.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority

- a. **Note the Tennant Creek wish list below and the attached 2024-25 priority projects.**
- b. **Provides Council with the 2025-26 priority projects for Tennant Creek Local Authority Area for inclusion into the Regional Plan.**

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The below wish list was picked from LA previous discussion and recommendations to Council. LA is asked to review and may make any amendment, addition, or subtraction to the wish list and the 2024-25 priority projects attached. Advise the Council on the Tennant Creek priority projects for 2025-26.

Tennant Creek

- Excavator
- Dozer
- New pool – pump most of all
- Shade structures at the parks and pool
- Toilet at Peko Park
- Accessible children's playgrounds at the parks
- Remediation at the tip
- Office refurb at 41 and 58 Peko Rd – roof, flooring, windows as priority
- Staff accommodation
- Main street building for library relocation



- Drinkable water trailers
- BBQ trailers
- Additional funding for TCYC to run youth diversion programs
- Civic Hall upgrade
- Oval lights – switch to power cards for hire of lights
- Additions to Purkiss – look at what was left off from recent upgrade
- Night patrol vehicles
- Rubbish truck
- Repairs to bowls club and green
- Street and park furniture
- Upgrades to the fitness and wellness centre – also ongoing funding to run the centre
- New pound/animal management facility

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Tennant Creek Priority Projects [7.1.1 - 1 page]
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Tennant Creek Project Priorities



Advocacy

- + Investigate proposed Youth Justice facility

Roads

- + Upgrade/install Footpaths
- + Address potholes – roads and laneways (currently patchwork)
 - + Shoulder upgrade
- + Review management of Paterson St

Buildings

- + Relocate library
- + Expand office facilities
- + Potentially could lease out existing Admin building
 - + Security
- + Upgrades to Civic Hall, proposed pool upgrade

Youth, Sport & Rec (YSR)

- + Parking at gym (one new on-site car park and off-street parking provided in current upgrade)
 - + Seniors' club (develop facilities)

Animal Welfare

- + Partnership with Vet to upgrade building/facilities – move facilities to Paterson St
- + Develop and finalise policies, procedures, Local laws
 - + Address sparrow/swallows overpopulation



8 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Nil

9 GENERAL BUSINESS

10 CLOSE OF MEETING