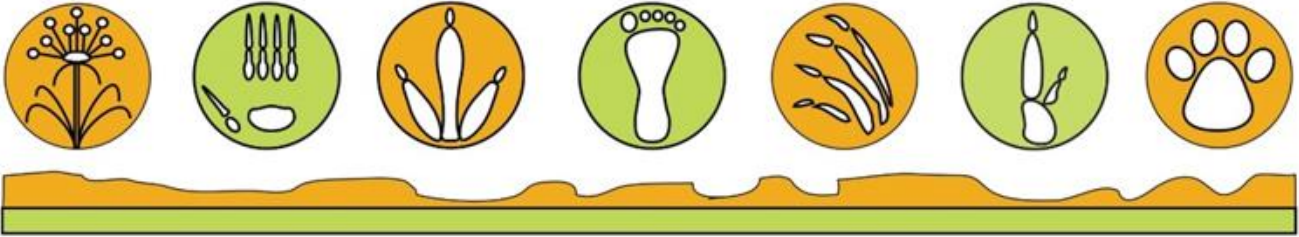


BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



AGENDA

Tennant Creek LA Meeting

Wednesday 4 September 2024

Barkly Regional Council's Tennant Creek LA Meeting will be held in Council Chambers on Wednesday 4 September 2024 at 4:30 pm.

Chris Kelly

Chief Executive Officer

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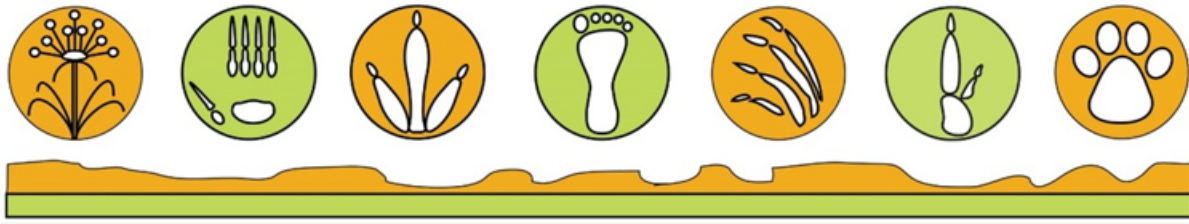
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

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

May we continue to work together to
Deliver sustainable outcomes through a process
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AUDIO RECORDING OF MEETING

An audio recording of this Local Authority meeting is being made for minute-taking purposes as authorised by Council Policy *Audio Recordings of Meetings*. Local Authority Members may request, via majority vote if required, that no recording is made where issues of legitimate cultural or spiritual significance are to be discussed.

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1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Authority Members Present

Note: In accordance with the Local Government Act 2019 under section 98, the quorum number for the Tennant Creek LA Committee is 6.

1.2 Staff and Visitors Present

One presentation is submitted for consideration by the Chair of the Local Authority (LA).
- Presentation from the Access to Justice in Barkly.

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

Note: In accordance with Chapter 5 of the Local Government Act 2019, if a person is absent without an apology for two consecutive meetings, they may be disqualified from the committee.

1.5 Resignations

1.6 Code of Conduct - BRC

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the Code of Conduct.

SUMMARY

Barkly Regional Council

- **Honesty and integrity**
 - A member must act honestly and with integrity in performing official functions.
- **Care and diligence**
 - A member must act with reasonable care and diligence in performing official functions.
- **Courtesy**
 - A member must act with courtesy towards other members, council staff, electors and members of the public.
- **Prohibition on bullying**
 - A member must not bully another person in the course of performing official functions.

- **Conduct towards council staff**
 - A member must not direct, reprimand, or interfere in the management of, council staff.
- **Respect for cultural diversity and culture**
 - A member must respect cultural diversity and must not therefore discriminate against others, or the opinions of others, on the ground of their cultural background.
 - A member must act with respect for cultural beliefs and practices in relation to other members, council staff, electors and members of the public.
- **Conflict of interest**
 - A member must avoid any conflict of interest, whether actual or perceived, when undertaking official functions and responsibilities.
 - If a conflict of interest exists, the member must comply with any statutory obligations of disclosure.
- **Respect for confidences**
 - A member must respect the confidentiality of information obtained in confidence in the member's official capacity.
 - A member must not make improper use of confidential information obtained in an official capacity to gain a private benefit or to cause harm to another.
- **Gifts**
 - A member must not solicit, encourage or accept gifts or private benefits from any person who might have an interest in obtaining a benefit from the council.
 - A member must not accept a gift from a person that is given in relation to the person's interest in obtaining a benefit from the council.
- **Accountability**
 - A member must be always prepared to account for the member's performance as a member and the member's use of council resources.
- **Interests of municipality, region or shire to be paramount**
 - A member must act in what the member genuinely believes to be the best interests of the municipality, region or shire.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

The Code of Conduct Policy helps Council to ensure that the:

- Barkly Regional Council exercises strong and accountable governance; and
- Constituents of Barkly Regional Council are aware of the behaviour they can expect from members.

Note: In accordance with Chapter 7.4 of the Local Government Act 2019.

1.7 Disclosure of Interests

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 local authority; and (b) to the CEO



Note: In accordance with Chapter 7, Section 115 of the Local Government Act 2019 (NT)

1.8 Review of Disclosure of Interest

2 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

3 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Confirmation of previous Minutes

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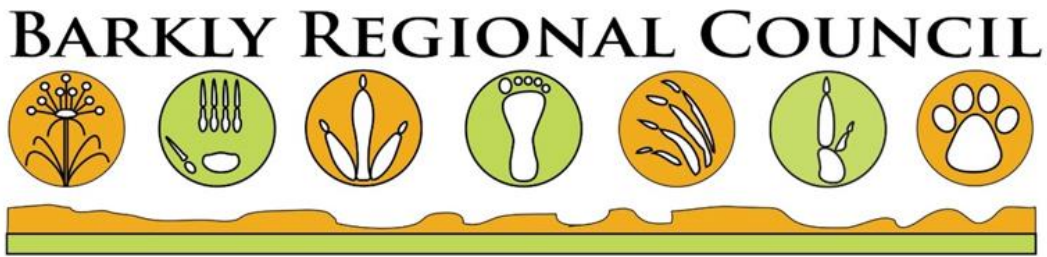
Author Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes and confirms that the minutes of the previous LA meeting held on 8th May 2024 are true and accurate record.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Tennant Creek Local Authority-minutes [3.1.1 - 10 pages]
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MINUTES Tennant Creek LA Meeting

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Jeff MacLeod
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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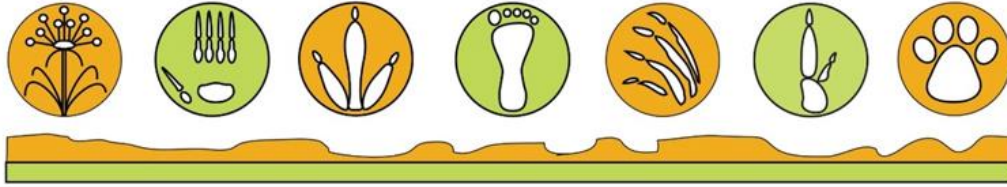
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COUNCIL PRAYER

Our Lord Jesus Christ, we trust you will guide and bless this meeting of the Barkly Regional Council. We pray that you will ensure that all discussions and decisions made today are just and fair as they will affect all people within. We also pray for your guidance to ensure that all our dealings are appropriate to all those whom we represent and will reflect an equitable and honest approach to the issues to be discussed today.

Amen



1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Authority Members Present

- Darrin Whatley (Chair)
- Len Holbrok
- Russell O'Donnell,
- Anthony Pickel
- Lorraine Gibson
- Greg Marlow

1.2 Staff and Visitors Present

- Jeff MacLeod (CEO, BRC)
- Peter Holt (Official Manager, BRC)
- Brody Moore (Director of Operations and Remote Communities, BRC)
- Murray Davies (Director of Corporate Services)
- Barry Natrass (WHS Manager)
- Lauren McDonnell (Senior Admin, BRC)
- Paul Hyde Kaduru (Local Authority Coordinator, BRC)
- Greg (NT Electoral Commission)

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

- Nathan Mills
- Heather Burton
- Penelope Cowin

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

Nil

1.5 Resignations

Nil

1.6 Disclosure of Interests

Nil



1.7 Review of Disclosure of Interest

Nil

2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Confirmation of previous Minutes

2.1 Confirmation of previous Minutes

MOTION

That the Local Authority receive and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 19th March 2024 are true and accurate record.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Greg Marlow

Seconded: LA Member Len Holbrok

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved TCLA-24/72

3 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Actions from previous Minutes

3.1 Update on Pool Hoist

SUMMARY

The Local Authority was notified that the pool hoist was delivered and is scheduled for installation soon.

Actions from previous Minutes

3.2 Action Tracker

MOTION

That the Local Authority notes and confirms the Action tracker for Tennant Creek LA.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Anthony Pickel

Seconded: LA Member Russell O'Donnell

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved TCLA-24/74





ACTION TRACKER ITEMS DISCUSSED

- Request to be sent to DIPL, asking them to present at the next LA on the Streetscape project on Paterson St. The TCLA would like to know the scope of the project so that there is no overlap with the TCLA projects.
- Request that a presentation be provided to LA members on the changes to the Local Authority Guidelines.
- Dog Park Discussion:
 - Len Holbrok pointed out that the question about a dog walking park has been raised at the LA many years ago, he would like to know if this will be moving forward.
 - Darrin Whatley pointed out that he did a recent radio interview and spoke about a potential dog park.
 - The question had also been put on the BRC Facebook page and there were very few legitimate responses, most seemed to be trolling the Tennant Creek community and had nothing constructive to say.
 - Brody Moore said that the few responses that could be considered legitimate were for Hilda Street Park, Jubilee Park, and somewhere along the highway to attract tourists.
 - Jeff MacLeod mentioned that the Purkiss Park plan has been finalised and that dog will be allowed on the walking paths, on their leads.
 - Len Holbrok said this was an old item that hadn't moved forward.
 - Darrin Whatley mentioned that this TCLA group wanted more involvement from the community. Wanted ideas and suggestions from the community for the TCLA to then consider. He mentioned that Karguru had been suggested but that it was dismissed as a location because it was used by many community members for other purposes.
 - Len Holbrok suggested that the TCLA decide and then let the community know, the community would then respond with either agreement or other suggestions.
 - Russell O'Donnell mentioned that there is an area near the Cemetery that Council had designated for special use, this could be a possible location for the dog park.
 - Jeff MacLeod pointed out that once the TCLA had decided it then had to go out for community consultation and be presented to Council.
 - **Request from TCLA to BRC (to be provided at next TCLA meeting):**
 - What plans are there for the southside of Hilda Street Park, can it be used as a Dog Park?
 - Could BRC please look at the east side of the Cemetery.
 - TCLA also request that BRC provide a report about vacant council land within the Tennant Creek town limits. One of these may serve as a location for the Dog Park.
 - What funding from the TCLA can be contributed to this Dog Park.
- Water Bubblers:
 - Brody Moore to provide a list of suggestion to Darrin Whatley that were received from the Facebook post.
 - Ryan Francis to provide an estimate of the costs, including installation.
- Pool upgrade:
 - Darrin Whatley had a question about the funding that was allocated to the pool at the last TCLA. He said that the TCLA money needed to be used to improve community access/enjoyment and not the existing operational equipment.
 - **Darrin Whatley requested that the words be changed from Pool Upgrade to New Infrastructure for Pool. This was approved by all LA members.**
 - BRC to provide quotes on new infrastructure to TCLA, items that will add value to the pool and attract patrons. (Such as another BBQ, shaded areas for seating, etc.)
 - The TCLA have also requested a copy of the pool report on upgrades, which will be



- produced during the winter shut down for repairs and maintenance.
- Jeff MacLeod made the point that the pool will need a major overhaul.
- Vet:
 - Darrin Whatley has spoken to the vet, and he will provide clarification for funding. The TCLA funding that has been allocated to the vet is for work in Tennant Creek and not the communities. The vet will provide a program report for Tennant Creek only.
 - Len Holbrok said that we need a vet in Tennant Creek long term. He suggested that we support the vet to the utmost. He also mentioned that when there was not vet in Tennant Creek there were many problems with animals.
 - Peter Holt said that they are reviewing the MOU that BRC has with the vet.

4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORTS

Chief Executive Officers Reports

4.1 Acting Chief Executive Officer's report - Jeff MacLeod

MOTION

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the report from the Acting Chief Executive Officer.

SUMMARY

Jeff gave an overview of what his goals are and what he hopes to achieve during his time as Acting CEO. He also complimented the TC Municipal team on their efforts to clean up the vegetation around Tennant Creek after the heavy rain that we had. He said that Alice Springs still has clean up to do and that he is happy to see our Municipal staff are on top of it.

Advancement on the regional plan continues steadily, boosted by the invaluable feedback from our local communities. Presently, we're earnestly refining the draft in readiness for its presentation at the upcoming council meeting. With the aim of securing final approval by June, our dedication to encourage continuous community engagement remains resolute. We are committed to ensuring that the final plan is both thorough and inclusive, accurately representing the varied needs and aspirations of our region as we collectively strive for development. Additionally, we are addressing challenges related to funding expiration in certain communities, resulting from unused allocations. Discussions with the Department Chief Minister, Cabinet, and Local Government Unit are underway to secure extensions, ensuring that vital resources are not lost. Simultaneously, we are reaffirming all Local Authority (LA) projects with LA members during meetings, ensuring alignment and the impact of our initiatives on the ground.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Darrin Whatley

Seconded: LA Member Len Holbrok

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved TCLA-24/75





5 FINANCE REPORTS

Finance Reports

5.1 LAPF statement

MOTION

That the Local Authority notes and confirms the Tennant Creek LAPF statement.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Len Holbrok

Seconded: LA Member Darrin Whatley

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved TCLA-24/76

6 AREA MANAGERS REPORTS

Nil

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

General Business

7.1 Official Manager's report - Peter Holt

MOTION

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the report from the Official Manager.

SUMMARY

- Completion of input to the Barkly Regional Plan 2024-25 was the main focus of Local Authority meetings in March and April, with the first draft to be presented at upcoming meetings.
- Recruitment for a new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) commenced following Ian Bodill's resignation. Mr. Jeff MacLeod, CEO of MacDonnell Regional Council, will act as interim CEO until the end of May 2024.
- The Barkly Regional Council Investigator's Report by Ms. Ruth Morley has been presented to the Minister for Local Government, with face-to-face briefings for councillors and referenced individuals scheduled before the Minister makes a determination.
- Regular meetings with Power and Water have begun to address various issues across the Barkly region, including streetlight replacement, emergency power, Smart Meter failures, drinking water quality, and a solar power project at Juno.
- Juno Farm accommodation will be used to house school-aged students referred by the courts until the completion of the Youth Justice facility funded under the Barkly Regional Deal.
- A meeting of the Local Government Association of the NT highlighted concerns about further deamalgamations and the return of community councils, with discussions about policies and plans for the local government sector with the Chief Minister and Leader of the Opposition.

MINUTES Tennant Creek LA Meeting 8 May 2024



- The Governance Table announced a review of the governance of the Barkly Regional Deal, with the Barkly Regional Council expressing concerns about the lack of clarity in its role and the absence of a clear auspicing agreement. These issues will be raised as part of the review.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Anthony Pickel

Seconded: LA Member Len Holbrok

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved TCLA-24/77

General Business

7.2 Proposal from Lorraine Gibson

MOTION

That the Local Authority requests Lorraine Gibson to set up a meeting by coordinating with BRC with some Patta Elders and other relevant stakeholders to discuss the proposal of a memorial within Tennant Creek boundaries. To be a separate meeting from the next Local Authority meeting.

SUMMARY

Lorraine Gibson read a copy of a letter that she wrote to the LA, requesting a memorial be considered to represent and acknowledge the Stolen Generation. She would like to see this within Tennant Creek boundaries. Lorraine mentioned that she has had conversations with Patta Elders, and they are open to the idea. In her research Lorraine has found that there are some funding/grant opportunities for memorials such as this. Jeff MacLeod requested that Lorraine's letter be added to the correspondence in the next Council agenda.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Russell O'Donnell

Seconded: LA Member Greg Marlow

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved TCLA-24/81

8 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil



9 OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Other Matters For Noting

9.1 Street Sweeper issues

SUMMARY

Brody Moore informed the Local Authority that BRC offers apologies to the community and the dust from the recent use of the street sweeper was due to operator error. The issue has been brought to the attention of the appropriate staff, and reassured that it will be addressed promptly.

10 REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reports from Barkly Regional Council

10.1 Report from the Director of Operations and Remote Communities - Brody Moore

MOTION

That the Local Authority note and accept the Director of Operations and Remote Communities report on Tennant Creek Community Service Delivery.

SUMMARY

The Director of Operations has responsibility for the Tennant Creek; Youth Centre (TCYC), Fitness and Wellness Centre (Gym) and the Town Pool. Youth Centre

Youth Centre: Location: 17 Peko Road, Tennant Creek. Operational Hours: 12-8:00pm (School Holidays) 3:00pm-8:00pm (School Term). Services Offered: Supervised Youth Centre, activities and evening meal. Key Programs/Activities: Arts and crafts, Music, IT and Computer Lab, Sports and Ninja Obstacle. Staffing: Per BRC Youth Supervision Policy Challenges: Maintaining safety at the TCYC for staff and youth. Maintenance and Cleaning. Numbers – April Female under 15 (852), Female over 15 (85), Male under 15 (887), male over 15 (102).

Gym: Location: 82 Ambrose Street, Tennant Creek. Operational Hours: 6:00am – 10:00am and 3:00pm-8:00pm – 7 Days a week. Facilities Available: Free weights, Cardio equipment and Yoga Classes. Membership: \$45 per month or \$9 for casual visitors – 571 current gym members. Equipment Maintenance: Two remaining treadmills are not out of service. Issues: On-going member fob issues, maintenance due to broken windows and replacement of ageing / non-maintained equipment.

Pool: Location: 10 Peko Road, Tennant Creek. Operational Hours: 6:00am-8:00am (Morning Swimmers) 10:00am-4:00pm. Services Offered: Morning Swim Club, Youth Activities, Community Events. Lifeguarding: New Lifeguard course to commence August. Maintenance Schedule: To commence shortly with winter pool closure. Issues: Staffing and reliability. Due to the lack of trained staff, this has resulted in the pool being closed to the public on two occasions. Numbers – April Adults (96), children (332).



RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Russell O'Donnell

Seconded: LA Member Anthony Pickel

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Resolved TCLA-24/79

11 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Visitor Presentations

11.1 Presentation from NT Electoral Commission

SUMMARY

Greg presented to the TCLA about the upcoming Territory Election
-Based on their numbers; enrolments have increased but they want to work on increasing the percentage of people who vote. The team will be in Tennant Creek at the Civic Hall for two week, until just after election day. Ballot papers will be available for all electorates, not just Barkly, so that people can vote even if they are not enrolled in the Barkly Electorate.

For the 2024 Territory Election with key dates and information:

- Postal voting applications are open.
- Nominations open on August 1st.
- Electoral roll closes on August 2nd.
- Voting starts on August 12th.
- Election day is on August 24th.
- Check your enrolment status at www.aec.gov.au.
- Details about voting locations and services will be available on the website.
- Apply for a postal vote if needed at www.ntec.nt.gov.au/apply-postal.
- Learn how to vote by watching a video available in English and 14 Aboriginal languages at www.ntec.nt.gov.au/how-to-vote.

12 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

13 CLOSE OF MEETING

The Tennant Creek LA next meeting date is 03/07/2024.

Meeting Closed at 06:33 PM

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE TENNANT CREEK LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD on 08/05/2024 AND ARE UNCONFIRMED.

4 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Actions from previous Minutes

4.1 Tennant Creek LA Action tracker

Author Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes and confirms the Action tracker provided.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. TCLA tracker updated [4.1.1 - 4 pages]

Meeting Date	Resolution Number	Item description	Resolution/Action	Funding	Actioning Officer	Current Status	Comment - from November 14th Meeting
17/05/2022	TCLA-23/35	Installation of Murals	That the Authority: wish to request BRC to enquire about the installation of Murals on Territory Generation assets located at One Tank Hill and Two Tank Hill, respectively.		TCLA	Closed	Anthony had intention of sending an email to standing Cr. Russell prior to his stand down - Anthony will now provide that email to Peter Holt. Council involved with Power and Water - Power and Water are looking at options to put a mural on the side of the water tank at One Tank Hill lookout. Power and Water are putting the murals on numerous assets around the territory. Tennant Creek artists were approached to provide the artwork for the tank; however, they have been unable to agree on the decided artwork piece - this is still out for consultation. Tennant Creek is the only location where this has not been completed. All other Territory Locations have decided on their artwork and commenced with the project. Anthony to provide Peter with an outline of the scope of works. A great draw card. Tourism to take over walkway project which will encourage tourists up the path leading up to the water tank on One Tank Hill lookout. Walkway proposed as part of this project - pedestrian safety is also an issue, so TCLA involved in looking at proposed walkway along with NT Tourism project - pedestrian safety is also an issue, so TCLA involved in looking at proposed walkway along with NT Tourism.
23/08/2022	TCLA-23/35	CEO Report	Request more information and a progress report in relation to street lighting in Karguru Road, TC.		Council	Ongoing	Karguru Road is a black spot - the road is very dangerous. Council reviewing who's responsibility it is. Power and Water are looking at options for lighting on the corner and the footpath. It's a single lane road and it drops off either side of the highway. It's a single lane road and it drops off either side of the highway. Flagged by TCLA that this road is unlit and unmaintained. TCLA waiting on further information

23/08/2022	TCLA-23/35	Footpath Project	TCLA requests inclusion in any stakeholder engagement to inform priority footpath locations in Stage 1 of Footpath Strategy.		TCLA/Council	Ongoing	Ongoing projects. Elderly, disability, pedestrians etc. all affected by the disrepair of Council footpaths - TCLA raise the questions as to why BRC haven't created any new, existing and serious maintenance to existing footpaths. There have been no firm answers back from BRC. Ian asked if we have a footpath programme. Imperative that BRC have a footpath maintenance programme. TCLA have been advised by Council that they don't have a current footpath maintenance plan. Troy advised that BRC currently maintain existing footpaths. Ian suggested developing the plan with a 5-year strategy plan. Could also be addressed in the upcoming asset plan. Peter suggests developing a Blackspot Footpath Programme as a good start. Peter will review. Keep on Agenda.
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	Ongoing; waiting for update from Council.
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	TCLA are currently investigating the best options for placements of these Water Bubblers. Consider using different types for different areas depending on electrical/water connection availability. Community consultation available via Facebook and Tennant Creek Newspaper. Advertisement to be placed in Tennant and District Times on 17th November 2023. Suggest running a Survey Monkey with the public to get a consensus on best placement of these units. Quotes to install will be site specific. Ongoing; follow up at next meeting. Propose to have response back from community by end of January to begin the new year with scope of works for installation of units. Advertisement to be placed in Tennant and District Times on 17th November 2023.
9/5/2023	TCLA-23/40	Disability Pool Hoist	TCLA to receive a report from Council on compliance and capability of existing devices.		TCLA/BRC	Ongoing	Base plate on order and colour has been confirmed. Installation costs to be covered by TCLA. Ongoing maintenance to be carried out by BRC. Update to be provided at next meeting.

21/6/2023	TCLA-23/30	1 Tank Hill Walkway Project	That the TCLA follows up on the proposed idea of a walkway near Tank Hill and continues discussion at the next LA Meeting. Tourism Central Australia is also looking into this project. continues discussion at the next LA Meeting.	TCLA	Ongoing	The TCA's next meeting is not until the beginning of October but has been pushed back due to recent fires. Nothing has been returned to TCLA yet.
19/09/2023	TCLA-23/41	Tennant Creek Swimming	That the Tennant Creek Local Authority requests BRC to report back at the next TCLA meeting on the condition of the TC Swimming Pool and its facilities That the Tennant Creek Local Authority request BRC to provide an estimate to TCLA on the installation of a new BBQ and shelter at the TC Swimming Pool. TCLA approved the quote for Pool Hoist of \$34,115.00	BRC	Ongoing	Facilities - accessibility needs to stay on the Agenda. Proposal submitted previously by Cr. Russell O'Donnell to install a second BBQ Hut at the TC Swimming Pool. Darrin Whatley feels the disability room requires an urgent upgrade as a priority. Consider costs associated with installation of second BBQ Hut at pool before committing to this project. See action point below to establish what those installation costs look like. Anthony Pickel has also requested that Darrin Whatley provide the TCLA with an overview of the upgrades required to the disability facilities and a change room. Troy Koch to follow up on what costs were associated with installing the BBQ Hut at Hilda Street Park, to present at next meeting. Darrin Whatley to provide TCLA with an overview of the upgrades required to the disability facilities and change room installation at the pool.
19/09/2023	TCLA-23/42	Tennant Creek Dog Park	That the Tennant Creek Local Authority a) Request BRC go out to public	BRC	Ongoing	Action item - dog park at Karguru put forward. Anthony Pickel suggests there are already a lot of dogs already in that area, so encouragement of a dog park in that region would not be ideal. BRC have requested in the past that the TCLA offer up ideas for use for the space at Karguru. Suggest community consultation on best location for a dog park in TC Troy Koch suggests Kathleen Park. It has good accessibility for tourists. Anthony Pickel highlighted that the dog park cannot share a fence with any adjoining property. It needs its own stand-alone fence perimeter. Survey Monkey for Community consultation to go out. TCLA and BRC should have the final say on location. Peter Holt and Ian Bodill pointed out that the correct procedure is that it goes through Council consultation initially. This enables transparency for Council funding etc. Close any further investigation into Karguru as a dog park. Put advertisement out for community consultation to get ideas for locations of dog park. To be presented at a later meeting.

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. Brody Moore will provide an update to the TCLA and Barry Natrass to provide a WHS report on the pool.
20/02/2024	TCLA 24/63	Donated to VET program	LA to donate \$25,000 for a desexing program in Tennant Creek region.	\$25,000	TCLA	Completed	TCLA accepted a letter from Barkly Vet regarding a request for funding of their desexing program.
8/05/2024	TCLA 24/81	Memorial for Stolen generations	The Local Authority members have unanimously agreed to Lorraine Gibson's proposal for establishing a memorial within the town boundaries to acknowledge the Stolen Generations. Lorraine provided a letter detailing the proposal during the meeting.			Ongoing	LA requested Lorraine to coordinate with BRC and Patta Eleders and setup a meeting regarding this issue.

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

6 FINANCE REPORTS

Finance Reports

6.1 LAPF statement

Reference Local Authority Finance Report for Decision
Author Sunil Neupane (Accountant)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the financial information provided for the Tennant Creek Local Authority Projects for the period ending 30 June 2024.

SUMMARY

Details of the Tennant Creek Local Authority Funding position:

Funding available on 1 July 2023:	\$ 203,080
Financial Year 2023-24 funding received:	\$ 100,000
Funds committed for projects in FY 2023-24	\$ 109,115
Funds spent for all projects to 30 June 2024:	\$ 58,630
Total funding available to complete current projects (inc. PY) as of 30 June 2024:	\$ 170,485
Total funding available to be committed:	\$ 193,965

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 30 June 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 30 June 2024

Grant Funding - Local Authority Projects	Approved Budget	Year of Budget Approval	Resolution	Prior FY Carried FW 01/07/2023	FY23/24 Approved Budget	Expenditure to date 2023-24	Cash Balance as at 30/06/2024	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
Pool Hoist at TC Swimming Pool	34,115	FY2023/24	TCLA-23/41	-	34,115	33,630	485	Approved at LA Meeting 19/09/2023	2023-24
Swimming Pool Upgrade	50,000	FY2023/24	TCLA-24/60	-	50,000	-	50,000	Approved at LA Meeting 20/02/2024	2023-24
Vet Services in Tennant Creek Region	25,000	FY2023/24	TCLA-24/63	-	25,000	25,000	0	Approved at LA Meeting 20/02/2024 Completed	2023-24

LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS 2023-24	229,115			120,000	109,115	58,630	170,485
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Local Authority Projects - as at 30 June 2024

Grant Funding - Local Authority Projects	Comments	Unallocated as at 30/06/2023	Cash Received to date (inc. Carried Forward)	New Budget allocations to 30/06/2024	Unallocated balance as at 30/06/2024
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LA Funding for 2020/21	Committed	3,080	3,080	3,080	-
LA Funding for 2021/22	Committed	100,000	100,000	100,000	-
LA Funding for 2022/23		100,000	100,000	6,035	93,965
LA Funding for 2023/24		-	100,000	-	100,000

Total		203,080	303,080	109,115	193,965
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7 REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reports from Barkly Regional Council

7.1 Report from the Acting Director of Community services

Reference

Author Sagar Chand, A/Director of Community Services

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the Tennant Creek Youth Services report.

SUMMARY

This report provides an update on Tennant Creek Youth Services program delivery.

BACKGROUND

Tennant Creek Youth Services includes the Tennant Creek Youth Centre (TCYC), Youthlinx, and the Gym. All these services are being delivered in accordance with the funding requirements of their respective programs. TCYC and Youthlinx receive funding from the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) and Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities (TFHC) respectively. However, the Gym operates solely on membership fees, as it does not have a dedicated funding source. We are working to explore the funding source for the gym.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and express our gratitude to RN Employment Services for their generous donation of \$10,000 towards the Gym.

Operational Information

- **Tennant Creek Youth Centre**
 - Operating Hours: 3 PM - 8 PM, every day
- **Youthlinx**
 - Operating Hours: 4 PM - 8 PM (Weekdays only)
- **Gym**
 - Operating Hours: 6 AM – 10 AM, 3 PM – 8 PM (Weekdays)
 - Operating Hours: 8 AM – 12 PM (Saturday)

External Stakeholder Engagement

- TFHC Discussion on School Holiday Funding
- WHS Inspection/Consultation for Signage
- John Moriarty Foundation: Consultation on TCYC Operational Plan
- Barkly Arts – Desert Harmony Festival
- Community Night (29th August) at Civic Hall – Kobie Dee

Upcoming Activities

1. School Holiday Program
2. Food Survey with Youth
3. Deadly Funny Comedy Show (25th September)



CONSULTATION & TIMING

1. **Operating Hours of gym** – We will start the consultation with the gym members on operating time of the gym - ongoing
2. TCYC Operational plan – One-on-one consultation with stakeholders started. The final outcome of this consultation will be the DRAFT TCYC operational plan - ongoing

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Service Delivery Report of Tennant Creek Youth (1st of July – 29th August 2024)
 2. Tennant Creek Youth Services Weekly Program
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Tennant Creek Youth Services

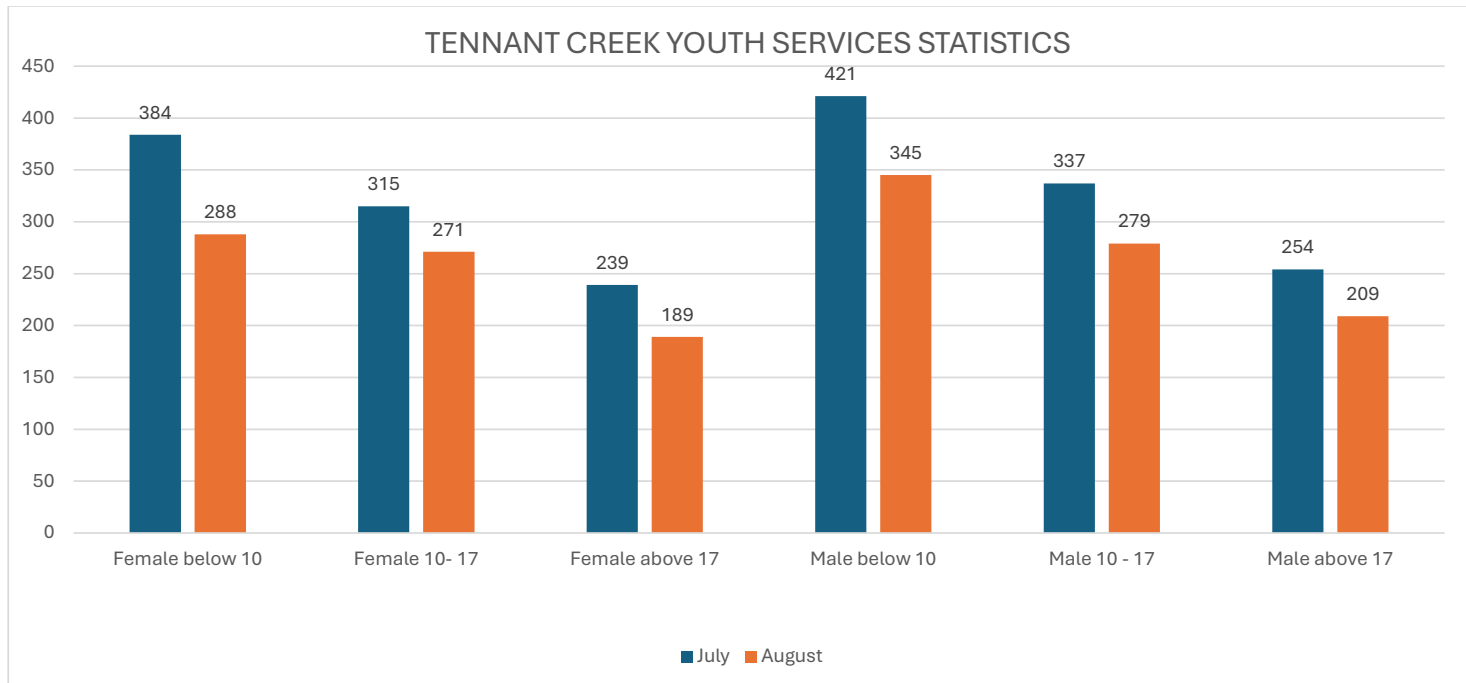
1st July 2024 – 29th August 2024

STAFF
18

ACTIVITIES
210

OPERATED HOURS
369

ENGAGEMENT
1686 Female
1845 Male





Tennant Creek Youth Centre

JMF & Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Centre will be at TCYC this Week

Email : ade.rizal@barkly.nt.gov.au
Phone: 08 8962 0007

MONDAY 3PM - 8PM

JMF Soccer Clinics
Health Education
Anyinginyi
DINNER



TUESDAY 3PM - 8PM

Free Activities
Volleyball
Cooking
DINNER



WEDNESDAY 3PM - 8PM

JMF Soccer Clinics
Health Education
Anyinginyi
DINNER



THURSDAY 3PM - 8PM

HIP HOP
with
Kobie Dee
at
Civic Hall, 5pm
BBQ



FRIDAY 3PM - 8PM

Basketball
Disco Night
DINNER



SATURDAY 3PM - 8PM

Fun Activities
Music Night
DINNER

SUNDAY 3PM - 8PM

Ninja Course

Volley ball



DINNER

Reports from Barkly Regional Council

7.2 Report from the Director of Corporate Services

Reference

Author Murray Davies (Director of Corporate Services)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes and receives the Corporate Services Directorate report.

SUMMARY

The Corporate Services Directorate is pleased to provide an update of its activities and services performed across the Directorate.

BACKGROUND

The Corporate Services Directorate staff have recently been engaged with:

- Management, collation, preparation, and submission of the 2024-25 Regional Plan (Feb-June 2024)
- The 2023-24 Annual Report is due by 15th November and compilation will commence on that shortly
- Review of organisation risk and further development of policies and procedures
- Development of a new human resources and payroll system (commenced December 2023; ongoing)
- Restructure of the Council's records and archives processes, systems including rollout of a new records management system (ongoing)
- Recent substantial information technology improvements, replacing antiquated software, equipment, and processes.
- As the Territory election is almost completed, please be informed that an election to elect the next Barkly Regional Council will be held on 2nd November, calling of nominations opening 20th September.

The above are only a few examples of how Corporate Services supports the Council, other Directorates and the community.

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Corporate Services assists the Chief Executive Officer and Council in the management of group risk across the organisation.

BUDGET IMPLICATION

The Annual Budget was approved at the June Ordinary Council meeting and is included in the Regional Plan

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Critical employee recruitment within Tennant Creek has included:

- Infrastructure Director appointed, Surya Godavarthi
- Susan Steele commencing as Community Services Director
- Sagar Chand, Regional Manager, Youth, Sport, and Recreation has resigned
- Payroll Coordinator's last day was 30th August; we have engaged a contractor temporarily and then this role moves across to Finance
- Our new Records officer will have commenced 4th September
- Recruiting for Fleet Manager and Project Coordinator
- Replacement of the Library Coordinator is progressing
- Swimming Coordinator recruiting is progressing
- A further critical vacancy within the Operations Directorate, being Regional Manager Operations North, which includes Tennant Creek council services, is yet to be recruited for.

CONSULTATION & TIMING

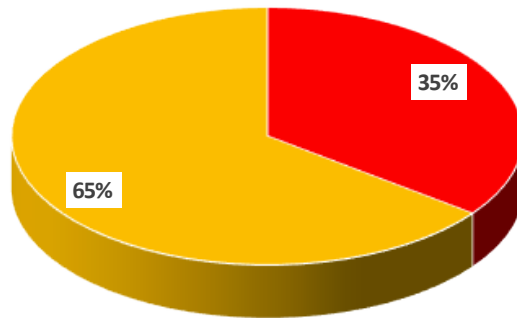
To be determined by the meeting

ATTACHMENTS:

1. TC Sept24graphs (1) [7.2.1 - 1 page]
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Tennant Creek Workforce

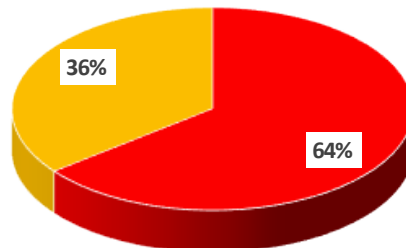
Aboriginal Staff Members	37
Non-Aboriginal Staff Members	68
Total Staff Members	105



■ Aboriginal Staff Members ■ Non-Aboriginal Staff Members

Barkly Regional Council Workforce

Aboriginal Staff Members	163
Non-Aboriginal Staff Members	90
Total Staff Members	253



■ Aboriginal Staff Members ■ Non-Aboriginal Staff Members

Reports from Barkly Regional Council

7.3 Report from the Director of Infrastructure and Fleet Services

Author Surya Godavarthi (Director of Infrastructure and Fleet)

RECOMMENDATION

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

ATTACHMENTS:

1. LA Report- Tennant Creek (1) [7.3.1 - 9 pages]
 2. TC Infrastructure (1) [7.3.2 - 4 pages]
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1. Potholes Tennant Creek

SUMMARY

Barkly Regional Council (BRC) will fill the potholes in the back lanes of Ambrose Street. The work is planned for completion by October 2024, pending the delivery of asphalt.

BACKGROUND

Numerous potholes have formed on the road behind Ambrose Street, creating safety concerns. BRC plans to address this issue promptly.

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

N/A

BUDGET IMPLICATION

Costs for asphalt, labour, and equipment are covered by the current maintenance budget.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

N/A

CONSULTATION & TIMING

N/A

Current condition:



2. Peko Park Upgrade

SUMMARY

Barkly Regional Council (BRC) has secured \$30,000 in funding to repair the public toilets at Peko Park. This report outlines the scope of the upcoming project and proposes additional initiatives, including collaboration with Barkly Arts and NT Police to enhance social activities in the park. The report also recommends allocating an additional \$100,000 for comprehensive upgrades to Peko Park, including the installation of a mural dedicated to the Stolen Generations.

BACKGROUND

Peko Park serves as a central community space in Tennant Creek. The current condition of the public toilets requires immediate attention, and the secured \$30,000 funding will address this need. In addition, BRC is exploring opportunities to revitalize the park through partnerships with Barkly Arts and NT Police. These partnerships aim to increase social activities and community engagement in the park. As part of the broader upgrade plan, the installation of a mural commemorating the Stolen Generations is being considered, which would enhance the cultural and historical significance of the park.

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

The primary risk involves delays in project scoping and execution, which could impact the park's usability and the community's perception of BRC's commitment to maintaining public spaces. Additionally, failure to secure the proposed \$100,000 funding for park upgrades could limit the scope of the project, potentially affecting the overall success and community impact of the planned improvements.

BUDGET IMPLICATION

The initial \$30,000 funding will cover the repair of the public toilets. However, to fully realize the vision for Peko Park, including additional social activities, the mural, and other upgrades, an additional \$100,000 in funding is recommended. This would bring the total project budget to \$130,000, ensuring a comprehensive upgrade that meets the community's needs and expectations.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

The main issue is whether to proceed with only the toilet repairs or to invest in a more comprehensive park upgrade. The latter option would require additional funding but would result in a more vibrant and functional community space. If the additional \$100,000 is not secured, the park's upgrade will be limited, potentially diminishing the intended community benefits.

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Consultations will be held with Barkly Arts, NT Police, and the community to finalize the scope of the park upgrades and mural installation. The project scoping will begin in the coming days, with a detailed project plan to be developed soon after. The timing for the upgrades will depend on the availability of additional funding and the outcomes of these consultations.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that BRC allocate an additional \$100,000 for the comprehensive upgrade of Peko Park. This funding will ensure the park becomes a vibrant, safe, and culturally significant space for the community, enhancing both its functionality and aesthetic appeal.

Current condition:



3. Swimming Pool Upgrades:

SUMMARY

This report addresses the need for a major overhaul of the pool facility. Following an inspection by the Barkly Regional Council CEO, Director of Infrastructure, and Acting Director of Operations, several areas requiring repairs and upgrades were identified. The proposed plan involves engaging a consultant to scope the entire project, create a design plan, and hiring a quantity surveyor to provide a cost estimate for the pool upgrades. Concurrently, efforts will be made to secure grant funding to support these significant improvements.

BACKGROUND

The pool has been flagged for significant repairs. Professional assessment and cost estimation are needed to plan and secure funding for the upgrades.

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Risks include potential funding delays and unforeseen costs. Proper planning and monitoring will mitigate these risks.

BUDGET IMPLICATION

The immediate budget implication involves committing \$50,000 to cover the costs of consulting services and preliminary design work. This amount is crucial for engaging a consultant and quantity surveyor to develop a comprehensive plan and estimate for the pool upgrades.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

The pool requires significant repairs and upgrades. To address this, we propose engaging a consultant and quantity surveyor to scope the project and provide a cost estimate, and seeking grant funding to support the upgrades. Approving this recommendation will enable professional planning and accurate cost estimation, enhancing the chances of securing funding and successfully

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Consultants and a quantity surveyor will be engaged promptly, with a detailed plan and cost estimate expected in a few months.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the TC LA approves the commitment of \$50,000 to assist with covering the consultation costs for the pool upgrades.

Current condition:



4. Water Bubblers:

SUMMARY

This report discusses the installation of water bubblers at various proposed locations in Tennant Creek. The report is written to inform about the status, estimated costs, and the steps required for the successful implementation of this project. It is relevant as it addresses the need for accessible drinking water facilities in public spaces, which will benefit the community and visitors alike.

BACKGROUND

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, and Hilda Park. The initiative aims to promote public health and well-being by providing easily accessible drinking water. The project is currently awaiting confirmation of the exact locations, which will influence the final cost estimates.

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

The primary risk associated with this project is the potential for increased costs if the utility supplies (water and electricity) are not within a 50-meter radius of the proposed bubbler locations. Proper coordination with utility providers is essential to mitigate these risks.

BUDGET IMPLICATION

The estimated cost for purchasing and installing a water bubbler, including plumbing, electrical, and civil works, is approximately \$15,000 per unit, assuming the utilities are within a 50-meter radius of the installation sites. Final budgetary allocations will depend on the confirmation of the locations and the proximity of necessary utilities.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Proceeding without confirmed locations could lead to budget overruns if additional utility work is required.

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Consultation with utility providers is ongoing to confirm the locations and assess the proximity of necessary services. Once the locations are finalized, the project timeline can be established, with installation expected to commence shortly thereafter.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the LA proceed with preliminary planning and budget allocation, assuming utilities are within a 50-meter radius. If they are not, the placement of water bubblers should be adjusted to stay within that range, avoiding additional costs. Concurrently, efforts should be made to quickly confirm the proposed locations to prevent delays.

Proposed locations in Tennant Creek:

a. Eldorado Cres

Proposed area of Water Bubbler highlighted in blue

Coordinates: -19.655601, 134.190484



b. Tennant Creek Cemetery

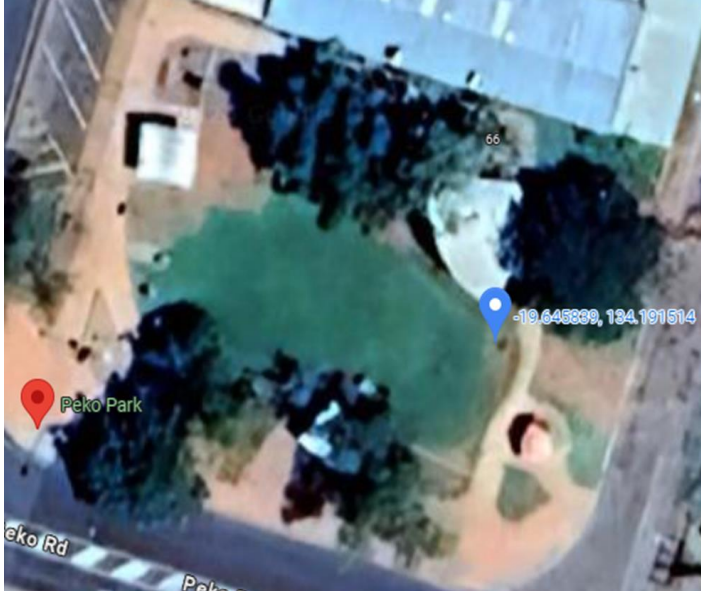
Proposed area of Water Bubbler highlighted in blue

Coordinates: -19.664705, 134.186255



c. Peko Park

Proposed area of Water Bubbler highlighted in blue
Coordinates: -19.645889, 134.191514



d. Civic Hall

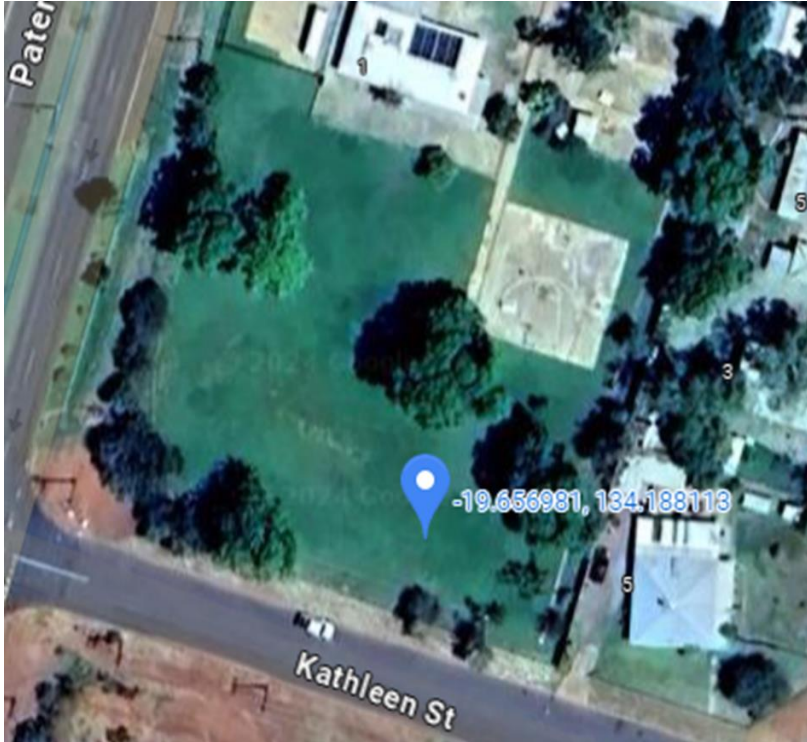
Proposed area of Water Bubbler highlighted in blue
Coordinates: -19.646390, 134.195354



e. Kathleen St (Park Behind Women's Safe house)

Proposed area of Water Bubbler highlighted in blue

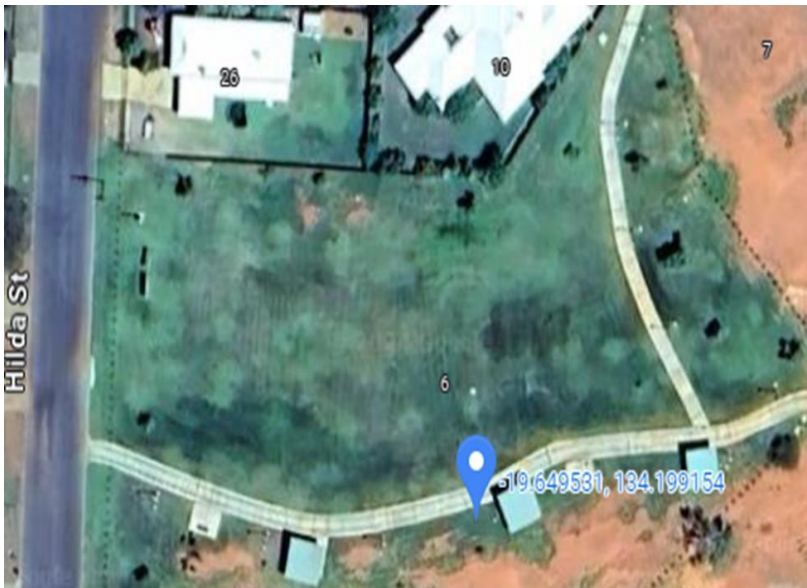
Coordinates: -19.656981, 134.188113



f. Hilda Park


Proposed area of Water Bubbler highlighted in blue

Coordinates: -19.649531, 134.199154





Tennant Creek - Council Projects Information

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	Will be completed by Oct-2024	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. The project commenced in August 2024. The installation of concrete slabs and picnic tables have been completed.	The contractor intends to organize the installation of Wifi service for these picnic shelters. Simultaneously, they will work on establishing the Wi-Fi hotspots at Swimming Pool, Library and Civic hall in Tennant Creek.
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	Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program - Phase 3	250,000.0	Completed in Apr-2024	Obtained in May-2024	Will Commence in Jan-2024	Expected to be completed by Feb-2024	The initial plan was to procure a 20m x 5m weighbridge; however, we opted for a 15m x 5m weighbridge instead. This adjustment will save us a substantial amount—specifically \$21,301 AUD including GST—allowing us to bring the total project cost under budget while still meeting our requirements. The weigh bridge has already been delivered, but we are holding off due to delays in the rezoning of the landfill.	During the approximate 15-week wait for the rezoning to be completed, our next steps will be to obtain quotations, select the right contractor for the civil works, and prepare for installation and calibration with an expert once the rezoning is finalized. No further updates until the Rezoning is complete

Photo/ Map showing the location of Weigh Bridge TC Landfill



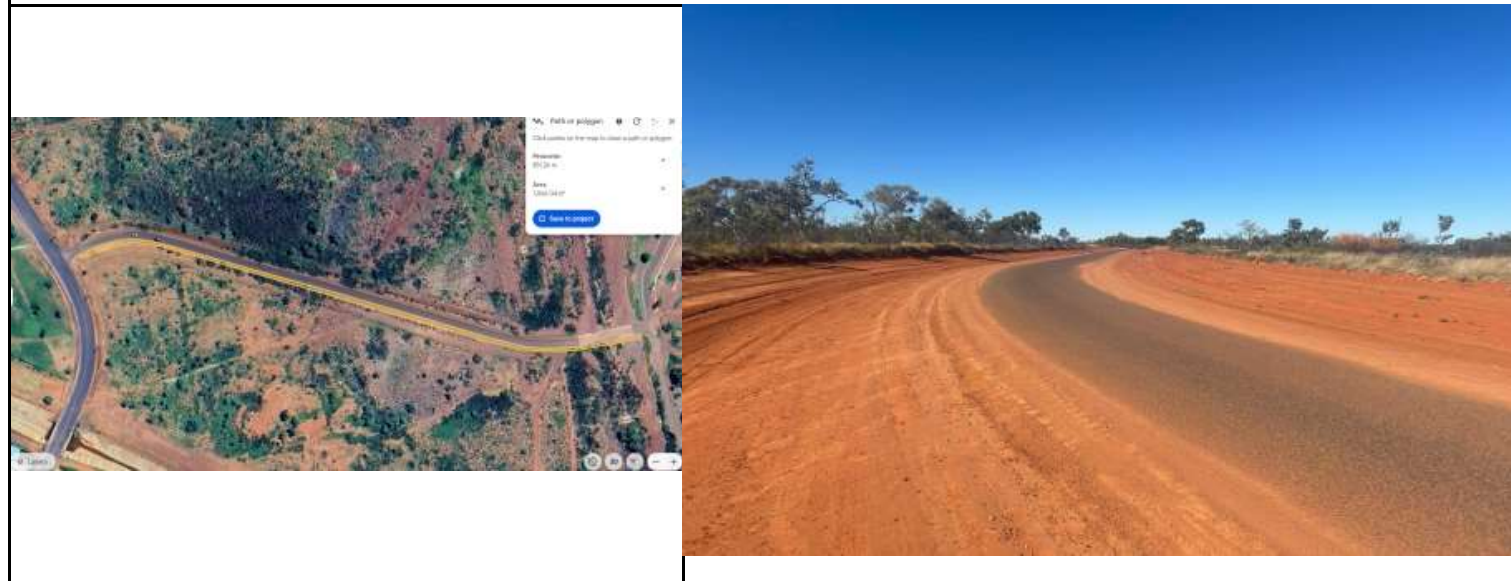
Sealing Laneways- Tennant Creek										
Sl.No	Project No	Description	Funding	Project Value (AUD)	Project Progress				Over View	Next Steps
					Scoping	Quotes	Initiation	Completion		
3	BRC 006-24	Sealing laneways	R2R	413,000.0	Completed in June-2024	Will be open in Local Buy by October-2024	Expected to Commence in April-2025	Expected to be completed by May-2025	This project involves sealing several laneways in Tennant Creek. We will select the contractor through Local Buy or a public quotation process. Once selected, the contractor will need to obtain various approvals from relevant departments, including CLC, DIPL, Power & Water, and environmental authorities. The entire process is expected to take approximately four months.	Once the contractor is selected, and all the necessary approvals are done, we plan to begin the work after the wet season ends in 2025.

Photo/ Map showing the proposed Laneways for Sealing



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		
4	BRC 002-24	Street lighting to Kargaru Camp Road	Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program - Phase 3	100,000.0	Completed in April-2024	Obtained in May-2024	This is dependent on the finalization of the footpath design and securing the necessary funding.	This is dependent on the finalization of the footpath design and securing the necessary funding.	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 is now working with Territory Families to secure funding. Simultaneously, we are in contact with Crown Land to confirm the ownership of the road.	Once the funding for the footpath is confirmed, our next step will be to obtain quotations and select the appropriate contractor to install both the lights and footpaths simultaneously.

Photos:



Reports from Barkly Regional Council

7.4 Report from the Director of Operational Services

Reference

Author Brody Moore (Director of Operations & Remote Communities)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority note and accept the Director of Operations and Commercial Services report on Council delivered services in the Tennant Creek Local Government Area.

SUMMARY

This report provides the Local Authority Committee with updated information in relation to Local Government service delivery within Tennant Creek

BACKGROUND

Barkly Regional Council has responsibility for Municipal Services, Waste Management and Commercial Services; Pool, Health and Wellness Centre

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

N/A

BUDGET IMPLICATION

Municipal and Commercial Services delivered to

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

N/A

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Library Coordinator
Regional Manager Operations North
Regional Manager Operations South
Area Managers

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Operations Directorate Report Tennant LA September [7.4.1 - 1 page]
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Operations and Commercial Service Delivery Report – September

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY	
Tennant Creek	Municipal Services - Waste Management - Animal Welfare – Customer Service – Libraries – Pool – Water Parks and Health and Wellness Centre
Commercial	Services Australia (Centrelink and NDIS Referral Agent) - Australia Post

COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY
<p><u>Tennant Creek</u></p> <p>Human Resources: Council has completed the organisational restructure, in order to better serve our communities. The restructure has created two new senior positions to support the Operations and Commercial Services Directorate; Regional Manager Operations North and Regional Manager Operations South. The Operations Directorate now also includes the Town Pool, Childrens Splash Pads in Ali Curung and Elliot and the Libraries. Recent resignation of the Pool Coordinator for Tennant Creek – advertising has commenced.</p> <p><u>Municipal Services:</u></p> <p><u>Parks and Open Spaces:</u> The Municipal team continue to maintain our public parks, shared spaces and football oval. Remote Concrete are just about to place grass seed on Purkis Reserve. Contractor advises of regular damage to the site and difficulties progressing to completion.</p> <p><u>Roads:</u> Roads, Paths, Street Lights and Signs audit will be commencing shortly.</p> <p><u>Waste:</u> Rubbish Bin runs continue twice weekly to community.</p> <p><u>Landfill:</u> The EPA and Patta Aboriginal Corporation inspected the Tennant Creek Landfill on the 20th August. Initial feedback has been positive in regards to the improvements on site. The new Tip Shop will be official opened soon. Sales have already commenced. Sims Metal are now based at the Landfill, crushing and removing vehicles from the region.</p> <p><u>Lake Maryanne:</u> Works are soon to commence in remove trees and overgrowth from the retaining wall at the Dam. Graffiti removal continues at the Dam on both the playground and amenities.</p> <p><u>Town Pool:</u> The town Pool reopened to the public on Sunday 1st September and Early Morning Swimmers on Saturday 31st August.</p> <p><u>Libraries:</u> Recent resignation of Library Coordinator Linda Rice. Advertising and recruitment has been completed for a new Library Coordinator, Chris Kincross.</p>

8 REGIONAL PLAN - PROJECT PRIORITIES TENNANT CREEK 2024- 2025

Regional Plan - Project Priorities Tennant Creek 2024- 2025

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes the project priorities in the Regional Plan.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. TC Project priorities - Regional Plan 2024 - 2025 [8.1.1 - 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



9 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Visitor Presentations

9.1 Presentation from Access to Justice in Barkly

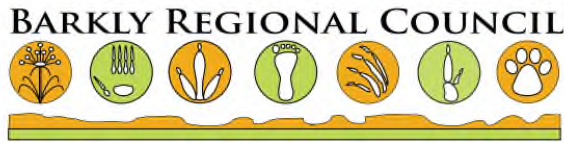
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RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes the presentation from the Access to Justice in Barkly.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Form- Local- Authority- Presentation- Request- A 2 JB July 2024 (1) (3) [9.1.1 - 1 page]
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Request to make a Presentation to a Local Authority

(Request must be made in writing one week before a Local Authority meeting).

Dear Chair of the Tennant Creek Local Authority,

I am requesting your permission to make a presentation to the Tennant Creek Local Authority on 0 4 0 9/2 4

Give the Local Authority Information about

The Access to Justice in the Barkly Report 2020 which found the main legal problems and the needs and made recommendations of what should happen to fix these.

The researchers came and spoke with LA groups about this in the past.

There is a group of people from the 4 legal services (Legal aid, NAAJA, CAWLS and CAAFLU) that have been puttin the report into aciton over hte past 3 years and we currently have a project manager. (John Jablonka).

He is writing a long term plan for our work.

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

*Local Authority members welcome contributions from outside agencies. We ask visitors to keep presentations to no longer than 10 minutes including questions. * Presentations are not minuted by BRC staff.*

Name: John Jablonka
Organisation: Access to Justice in the Barkly project
Contact details: admin@access2justice.org.au
Signed: John Jablonka
Date: 5/7/24

Local Authority Chair to complete:

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

Signed:

Date:.....

10 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

11 CLOSE OF MEETING