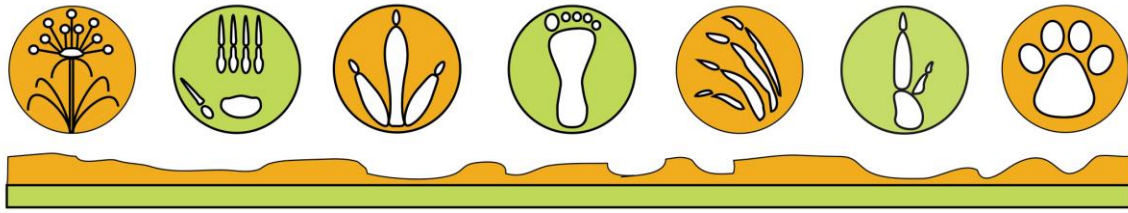


# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



## OUR VISION

**We strive to be responsive, progressive, sustainable council which respects, listens and empowers the people to be strong.**

## The Way We Will Work

**We will make it happen!**

**We will be engaged and have regular opportunities to listen.**

**We will have strong policy and budgets to ensure our programs and services are progressive and sustainable.**

**Respect is shown in everything we do and we have acceptance of all cultures in the Barkly Region and their practices through a culturally competent Council.**

**We are a responsible Council.**

**We will be a responsive Council.**

**We want to empower local decision making.**

**We want to ensure that our services are sustainable and that our region has a standard consistent level of services.**

**We want to be able to sustain our environment – our communities, our physical places, our people and our organisational culture.**

**We will aggressively pursue additional funding from both levels of government to improve the standard of living of people across the region.**

**We need to be realistic, transparent and accountable.**

## MINUTES

### ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Ali Curung Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Ali Curung Conference room on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2017 at 10.30 am

**Chris Wright**  
**Acting Chief Executive Officer**

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## **1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE**

**Meeting commenced at 10.30 am with Cr Noel Hayes as Chairperson.**

### **1.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cr Noel Hayes	Chairperson
Cr Lucy Jackson	Local Authority Member And Deputy Chair
Ronald Brown	Local Authority Member
Edith Hanlon	Local Authority Member
Andrew Tsavaris	Local Authority Member
Graham Beasley	Local Authority Member
Peter Corbett	Local Authority Member
Derek Walker	Local Authority Member
Charlie Poulson	Local Authority Member
Ned Kelly	Local Authority Member
Sammy Ladd	Local Authority Member

### **1.2 STAFF AND VISITORS PRESENT**

Mark Parsons	BRC Area Manager
Stephen Dawkins	BRC Director of Communities
Sabrina Cadzow	BRC Executive Assistant to the President
Tim Hema	Night Patrol Zone Messenger
Kieran Obrien	Sport and Recreation Team Leader
Jodie Parsons	Aged Care Team Leader
David Curtis snr	Local Government
Rose Peckham	Local Government
Colleen Court	Ali Curung clinic Manager
Ian Grieves	Art Centre
Rowen Benson	Police
Paul Lawson	Police
Pauline Hampton	Prime Minister and Cabinet
Michael Luxford	Jululakari

### **1.3 APOLOGIES TO BE ACCEPTED**

Gerry McCarthy

### **1.4 ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGIES**

Nil

### **1.5 RESIGNATIONS**

Nil

### **1.6 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST – COUNCILLORS AND STAFF**

Nil.

## **2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

## 2.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING 6 JUNE 2016

### MOTION

#### That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the minutes from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November as true and accurate

Moved: Cr Lucy Jackson

Seconded: Peter Corbett

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved 01/17*

## 3. ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

### 3.1 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

#### MOTION

#### That the Authority

- a) Receive and Note the ongoing Action List
- b) Accept the quote from Curtis construction and agreed on the allocation of funds to erect a shade sail and extra concrete around the water park

Moved: Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Ronald Brown

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved 02/17*

## 4. LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS BREAKDOWN

Nil

## 5. CEO REPORT ON CURRENT BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICES IN THE LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA

### 5.1 CEOS REPORT TO THE TENNANT CREEK LOCAL AUTHORITY

#### MOTION

#### That the Authority

- a) Receive and note this verbal from Director Community Services Stephan Dawkins

#### Budget

- In process of developing 17/18 budget
- Will allocate funds to asset replacement
- Stephen to look at the terms of lease for the training centre in Ali Curung

#### Regional Plan

- Needs to be developed each year
- Sent to area managers for input
- Important LAs have a say and are able to contribute

#### SNP

- Parents not paying
- Huge cost to council
- LA and community needs to encourage parents to pay
- Important kids get a good meal to assist with learn

#### Vet Program

- Starting Monday 27 March Free De sexing program will be in Ali Curung

**6. REGIONAL COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO LOCAL AUTHORITY ISSUES RAISED**

*Nil*

**7. REPORTS ON OTHER SERVICE DELIVERY ISSUES IN THE LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA**

*Nil*

**8. LATEST FINANCIAL QUARTLEY**

*Nil*

**9. REPORT ON COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL CONCERNING SERVICE DELIVERY IN THE LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA AND THE BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL'S RESPONSE**

**10. OTHER BUSINESS**

*Nil*

**11. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS**

**1.1 VISITORS REPORT TO THE TENNANT CREEK LOCAL AUTHORITY**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

**a) Receive and note the verbal report for the Ali Curung School**

The School made some big achievements in 2016, with regularly attending students making bigger achievements than we have previously seen with students in transition and year one already reading. The school has also introduced Pre Vet hospitality for the older students, giving them skills which they can use in the workplace when they leave school.

The school has received a lot of support from local services.

Homemakers is providing breakfast everyday to all students who arrive on time. This has been a huge success with students beginning to arrive to school earlier. The school is working on getting Centrelink payments forms done by families so that homemakers have enough money to provide hot breakfasts every now and then.

The shop has begun to enforce the 'no school no service' policy, supporting the community message that school is important. Some families continue to put pressure on the store managers by taking their children there during school time. Any support with this would be appreciated

CDP have been working closely with the school to maintain the grounds. Raven and his team have been extremely helpful with mowing lawns and getting the garden **prepared**.

Sport and Rec have also linked in with the school and we are working together to provide programs to encourage participation and school attendance.

Unfortunately attendance continues to decline. Due to the low attendance the school has lost a lot of money. We have had to lose a teacher as well as funding for excursions, uniforms, play equipment, computers, etc... if this continues the school will continue to lose staff and Alekareng School will not be able to properly educate Ali Curung children. It has been identified that drinking, gambling, family fighting and parents sleeping in are major factors in stopping children coming to school. Any assistance in helping families get their children to school would be appreciated.

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

*Nil*

**13. CLOSE OF MEETING**

Chairperson Noel Hayes closed the meeting at 12:40.

Next Meeting of the Ali Curung Local Authority to be held on (4, April)

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Local Authority HELD ON 21/03/2017 AND CONFIRMED

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Noel Hayes  
Local Authority Chairperson

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Chris Wright  
Acting Chief Executive Officer