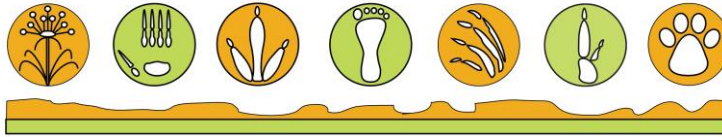


BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



MINUTES ELLIOTT LOCAL AUTHORITY Held Tuesday 2nd June 2015 Elliott Conference Room

1. MEETING OPENING

Chairperson Chris Neade opened the meeting at 10:37am.

2. ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES

2.1 **Members Present**

Cr. Bob Bagnall	Ex Officio
Cr Ray Aylett	Ex Officio
Jeremy Jackson	Local Authority Member
Jody Nish	Local Authority Member
Wade Nish	Local Authority Member
Jen Kite	Local Authority Member
Mona Rennie	Local Authority Member
Peter Mullan	Local Authority Member

2.2 **Welcome New Members**

Chair welcomed visitors and thanked them for attendance.

2.3 **Also Present**

Hilton Logan	Barkly Regional Council Dir. Infrastructure
Gayle Marsden	Barkly Regional Council A/Community Coordinator
Maria Marriner	Dept. Business Director Alcohol Management
Veronica Thorpe	Sen Policy & Project Officer Alcohol Management
Heather Wilson	Traditional Owner Elliott
Narelle Bremner	Dept Attorney-General & Justice

2.4 **Apologies**

Joshua Jackson	Local Authority Member
Jonas Johnson	Local Authority Member
Mary James	Local Authority Member

2.5 **Absent without Apology**

Nil

2.6 **Resignations from Local Authority**

Nil

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

3.1 **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

MOTION

That the Minutes of the Elliott Local Authority meeting held 19 May 2015, be accepted as true and accurate.

Moved: Peter Mullan

Second: Wade Nish

CARRIED UNAN.

3.2 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING CONTINUING ACTION LIST

Golf Course Upgrade – Stakeholders meeting Thursday 4th June to put plan in place
Watering has begun on the greens

LA advised \$23,500 allocated from BRC in 2012- 2013 has been made available again
and LA needs to decide if the North Camp Basketball Court is still the priority for these
funds

Cemetery Beautification – Updating of maps is continuing

4. COUNCIL REPORTS

4.1 CEO (OR REPRESENTATIVE) REPORT ON COUNCIL SERVICES IN THE AREA

Nil

4.2 CEO REPORT ON ANY COMPLAINTS RECEIVED CONCERNING DELIVERY

Nil

4.3 ACTING COMMUNITY COORDINATORS REPORT

Monthly report distributed in business papers and inserted in folders for members to
review.

- Slashing completed on Eastern side of the highway and the large vacant areas
around town
- Firebreaks completed around Marlinja, North & South Camp, the landfill, the
gold course & grading has started on the town boundary
- Watering of the Golf Course greens has begun in readiness for the Golf Course
restoration project.
- Community Service Programs are operating with some improvement in
attendance

4.4 LOCAL AUTHORITY SCHEDULE JULY TO DECEMBER

Local Authority members checked dates and are happy with the schedule

5. LOCAL AUTHORITY ISSUES

5.1 REPORT ON LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDED PROJECTS

5.1.1 New Signs – Up date

Director of Infrastructure Hilton Logan advised that his Directorate is currently getting
quotes for the signs and these will be available at the next Local Authority meeting.

5.1.2 WillPower Sponsorship

Jen Kite gave details about the program as she attended a meeting about WillPower in
Tennant Creek. It was felt that when the LA donated monies last year the program was
at that stage, not Government funded, and this year it is, so discussion was held
around if the LA should be donating or not on that basis. Jen Kite advised that she
wasn't sure if the travel and accommodation for the Elliott school children to attend
would be covered by the program. The LA decided to wait until Jen Kite finds out that
information before making a decision, as the money might be better spent on the Elliott
kids attending.

MOTION

The Local Authority defers making a decision on “WillPower” sponsorship until further information is available.

Moved: Peter Mullan
Second: Ray Aylett

CARRIED UNAN.

5.2 HOUSING FORUM UPDATE ON ISSUES RAISED

A letter from Minister Bess Price was tabled. Cr Bagnall advised that the CEO & President will be attending a meeting with Minister Price on 10 June 2015.

5.3 LGANT TRAINER AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The subject matter for Governance training was tabled. Local Authority members asked that questions be answered before they make a decision as follows:

- Who is paying for the training, does it come out of Local Authority money or is it funded?
- Will the trainers come to Elliott?
- Would it be a separate date or at a Local Authority meeting?
- Community Coordinator will follow up with Governance Officer.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 \$23,500 LOCAL AUTHORITY MONEY COMMITTED TO NORTH CAMP BASKETBALL COURT UPGRADE

Discussion was held regarding the \$23,500 Local Authority money committed to the North Camp Basketball Court upgrade and if this project was still a priority for the Local Authority. Members requested quotes from Regional Community Service Manager for padding around main basketball court posts for next LA meeting. The LA also requested Director of Infrastructure to look into the possibility of extending or widening the Main Basketball Court.

MOTION

The Local Authority recommends that the money committed to the North Camp Basketball Court upgrade be utilised for other options to be determined and the Local Authority recommends to Council that the previous motion regarding the North Camp Basketball Court upgrade be rescinded

Moved: Jeremy Jackson
Second: Cr Ray Aylett

CARRIED.

Jody Nish and Wade Nish voted against

7. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

7.1 NARELLE BREMNER – NT DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE STRATEGY 2014 -2017 – SAFETY IS EVERYONE’S RIGHT

Narelle Bremner addressed the Local Authority informing them of the background and aims of the NT Domestic & Family Violence Strategy. She also outlined how this may affect Elliott residents and how they can access services.

7.2 MARIA MARRINER / VERONICA THORPE – INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND UPDATE ON PERMIT SYSTEM

Maria Marriner gave a presentation to the Local Authority regarding Indigenous Leadership Training which was held on Wednesday 20 May 2015 and 1 June 2015. Chris Neade, Susie Jackson, Josh Jackson, Jodie Nish, Heather Wilson, Jeremy Jackson, Diane Mayers, Kayleen Kenny, Joanne Sandy, Lorraine Bathern, Beverley Wilson and Bonita Farrall completed the training which was very successful.

A presentation was given to the Local Authority on the Elliott 3 Strikes Permit System which created much discussion as this issue is considered extremely important by the community.

Cr Bagnall apologised and left the meeting at 1.15pm.

MOTION

That the Local Authority supports the Elliott 3 Strike Permit System being taken to the community for further discussion on 15 June 2015.

Moved: Mona Rennie

Second: Jeremy Jackson

CARRIED UNAN.

8. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday August 11th 2015

9. CLOSE OF MEETING

Chris Neade closed the meeting at 1.30pm