



**MINUTES**  
**AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY**  
**Meeting 4/4 Held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016**  
**Service Centre Conference Room**

1. **MEETING OPENED at 2.37 pm**

2. **ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES**

2.1 **Members Present**

Teresa McKeeman	Local Authority Member
Ellwyn Holmes	Local Authority Member
Andrea Morton	Local Authority Member
Ronald Palmer	Local Authority Member
Jeffrey Nelson	Local Authority Member

2.2 **Staff and Visitors Present**

David J. Curtis	NTG Dept LGCS
Henry Lewis	Community Member
Mary Lewis	Community Member
Enock Menge	Community Coordinator (Ampilatwatja)

2.3 **Apologies**

Cr. Ada Beasley	Ward Councillor
Cr. Noel Hayes	Ward Councillor
Cr. Lucy Jackson	Ward Councillor

2.4 **Absent without Apology**

Leslie Morton	Local Authority Member
Patrick Ross	Local Authority Member
Eldon Ross	Local Authority Member

3. **COUNCIL REPORTS**

**3.1 CEO REPORT ON COUNCIL SERVICES IN THE AREA**

The meeting was informed that the CEO and Cr Ada Beasley (among others) were away in Canberra attending a national Conference, and could not be present.



### 3.2 DRAFT REGIONAL PLAN

The draft regional plan had been reviewed. The following amendments and inquiries were raised:

- a) Pg 26 of 117 Under services; it is indicated that there is a 'Police Station' in Ampilatwatja. This should be removed as there is no Police Station in Ampilatwatja Community.
- b) Pg 26 of 117 under Infrastructure completed; Landfill upgrade should be inserted.
- c) LA members requested for the Barkly Regional Council to clarify the status of the septic truck bought for Ampilatwatja in 2011. If it is no longer in Ampilatwatja, the LA requested the Council to purchase another one for Ampilatwatja.
- d) There is a severe need for a Manitou for Ampilatwatja Community. LA is requesting Council to apply for a SPG on behalf of Ampilatwatja for this purpose in the FY 2016/17.

#### MOTION

That the Barkly Regional Council considers the issues raised above by the Ampilatwatja LA and responds to them.

**Moved:** Teresa McKeeman

**Seconded:** Ronald Palmer

*Resolution 14/16*

**CARRIED UNAN.**

### 3.3 CEO REPORT ON COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

Nil



### 3.4 COMMUNITY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

- Repairs at Homelands are ongoing. There is a new house constructed in Irrutja (No 26) that is not included in the Homelands list. DLGCS to provide update on the status.
- It is not clear at the moment as to who is providing money management services for Ampilatwatja community – Could BRC find out on behalf of the Local Authority?
- Water troughs have already been ordered for – to be collected next week
- Ablution block in Atnwengerrp has been pegged out and construction will start soon
- Ablution block at the Ampilatwatja oval is undergoing repairs at the moment
- Roads repair – began patching potholes – we have gained a good idea of the amounts of materials required going forward
- The airstrip is in good working order
- The Power and Water services have been operating well.
- Community clean-up was completed on May 21<sup>st</sup> 2016.
- Aged Care completed the audit successfully last week
- Last month's Community meeting was educative. Community members were informed that they need to apply for housing. Very few people in Ampilatwatja are on the waiting list, so the government cannot tell the actual number of people in need of housing.

### 4. OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

### 5. NEXT MEETING/ MEETING CLOSE

Next Meeting is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Meeting **4/4** closed at 3.22 pm