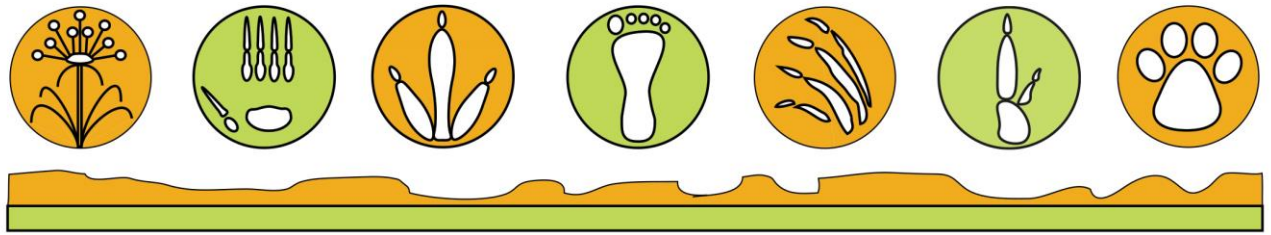


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# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



## VISION

We are a progressive and sustainable Council who respects and listens to the people.

## The Way We Will Work

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.  
We are a responsible Council that meets all of its regulatory and social responsibilities.  
We will be a responsive Council.

## SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

## ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

## THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2015

The Ordinary Council Meeting of the Barkly Regional Council will be held in Tennant Creek on Thursday, 19 February 2015 at 9:30am.

**Edwina Marks**  
Chief Executive Officer

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**PRESIDENT REPORT**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	10.2
<b>TITLE</b>	Presidential Minute
<b>REFERENCE</b>	129179
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Edwina Marks, Chief Executive Officer

**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council

- a) Write to the Director General of Licencing expressing our dissatisfaction at the recent decision to abandon voluntary restrictions and urge them to exercise their legislative powers to maintain restriction arrangements
- b) Write to the Minister urging his support for the continuation of the voluntary restrictions given their positive effect on the reduction of crime and hospital admissions
- c) Write to the Commissioner of Police urging his support for the continuation of the voluntary restrictions given their positive effect on the reduction of crime
- d) Write to the Liquor Accord urging their support for the continuation of the voluntary restrictions given that their activities have directly reduced crime and hospital admissions
- e) Invite Julie Rannard, Director of the Department of Business to Tennant Creek to discuss the Tennant Creek and the Barkly region licencing issues and the recent Liquor Accord project urging her support for the continuation of the voluntary restrictions

**SUMMARY:**

President Shaw has received advice that there will be no voluntary restrictions on the sale of take-away alcohol in Tennant Creek as at the 13 February 2015. The President is encouraging Council to write to the Director General and the Minister asking that they exercise their legislative powers to maintain restriction arrangements based on the recent community consultation for the Tennant Creek Alcohol Management Plan. There is a strategy in the current draft Tennant Creek AMP that supports the current restrictions to be included in the licensee's license, which would prevent the current ability to immediately withdraw from restrictions without a process of consultation.

The Alcohol Reference Group community consultation process received very clear support from the majority of submissions for these restrictions to remain in place as they were working. Any correspondence to the Director-General) linking the proposed AMP strategy in the AMP could assist the course.

In addition Council has been advised that Tennant Creek Crime statistics for violent crime have reached a new low, with a recording of 65% for the quarter. Police NT have indicated that this is directly correlated to alcohol consumption and the supply/demand strategies put in place over the last 12 months.

**BACKGROUND**

Nil

**ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

Nil

**CONSULTATION & TIMING**

Nil

**ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no attachments for this report.