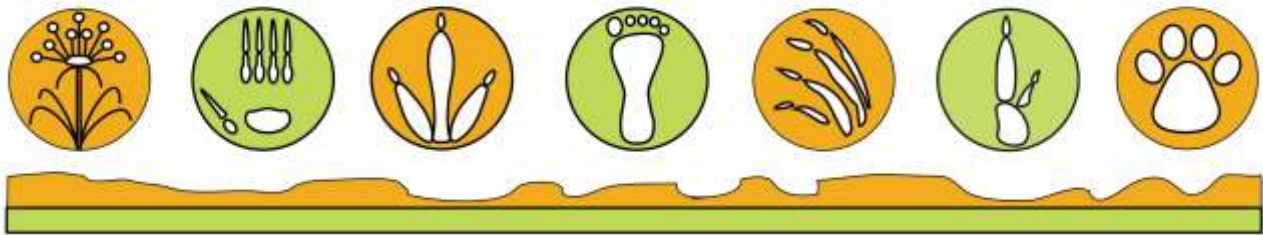


# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



## AGENDA ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

**MONDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2022**

Barkly Regional Council's Ali Curung Local Authority will be held in Ali Curung Council Office - Conference Room on Monday, 14 November 2022 at 1:00pm.

**Emma Bradbury**  
Chief Executive Officer

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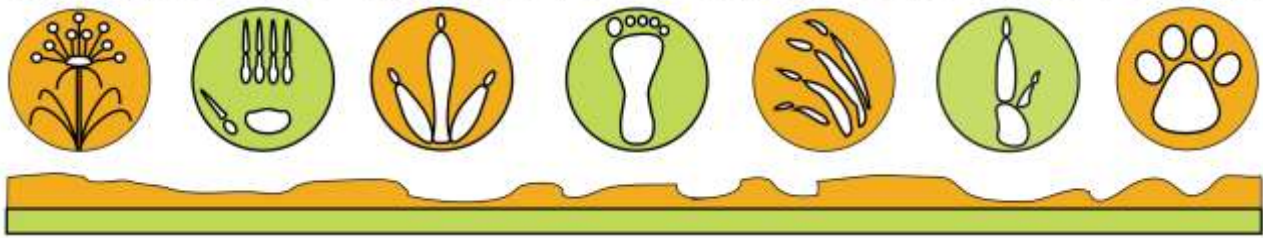
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We will aggressively pursue additional funding from both levels of government to improve the standard of living of people across the region.

We need to be realistic, transparent and accountable.

# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY**

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Warumungu, Mudberra, Jingili, Wakaya, Wambaya, Waanyi, Walpiri, Warlmanpa, Alyawarr, Anmatyerre and Kaytetye Country on which Barkly Regional Council live and work, 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  
Based on mutual respect and understanding.

## **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 the Barkly Region. 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

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# AGENDA

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## **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 2.1  
**TITLE** Confirmaiton of Previous Minutes.  
**REFERENCE** 378607  
**AUTHOR** Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- (a) Receive and note the minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022 as a true and accurate record.

### **SUMMARY:**

<This should set out what the report is about, why it was written and why it is relevant.>

### **BACKGROUND**

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [↓](#) Ali Curung - Minutes - Sept 2022.pdf



## MINUTES ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Ali Curung Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Ali Curung Council Office - Conference Room on Monday, 12 September 2022 at 1:00pm.

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Meeting commenced at 1:15pm with Noel Hayes as chair.

## **1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE**

### **1.1 Elected Members Present**

Cr Derek Walker  
 Cr Noel Hayes  
 LA Member Andrew Tsavaris  
 LA Member Jerry Rice  
 LA Member Ned Kelly  
 LA Member Peter Corbett

### **1.2 Staff And Visitors Present**

Tim Hema – BRC  
 Adrian Chong – BRC  
 Karen Legge – BRC  
 Lucy McGarry – BRD Backbone Team  
 Warren H Williams – BRD Team  
 Diana Sawers – RN  
 Steve Edgington - Member for Barkly  
 Ronald Plummer

### **1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted**

Lucy Jackson  
 Cysila Rose  
 Cynthia Smith

### **1.4 Absent Without Apologies**

### **1.5 Disclosure Of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest at this Ali Curung Local Authority meeting.

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

### **2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

#### **MOTION**

**That the Authority**

**(a) Confirm the Previous Local Authority Minutes dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022.**

#### **RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris**



**Seconded: Councillor Derek Walker**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved* ACLA 32/22

### 3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

#### 3.1 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES.

##### MOTION

**That the Authority**

(a) Receive and note the actions list. **RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris**

**Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved* ACLA 33/22

Area Manager read out the action list giving update on each serial. LA Member Andrew Tsavaris brought up the issue of regular power surges which now effect the Telstra connection. Area Manager informed the LA that a fault was lodged with Telstra late 2021 highlighting the fault with Telstra connection during power outages and that recently an update was requested failing to provide a fix date. Steve Edgington requested that the latest update from Telstra be emailed to him for further investigation. Serial 5 – Use of Power back-up generator – Area Manager explained that the request came back from Power and Water as NO, we cannot activate during long power outages it has to be a Power and Water staff member. Steve Edgington requested a copy of that response.

### 4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

#### 4.1 MONTHLY CEO REPORT

##### MOTION

**That Council**

a) Receive and note the *Operations Director's* report for August 2022

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris**

**Seconded: Councillor Derek Walker**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved* ACLA 34/22

### 5. FINANCE

#### 5.1 MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

##### MOTION

**That the Authority**

a) Receive and note the report. **RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris**

**Seconded: LA Member Peter Corbett**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved* ACLA 35/22

LA Member Andrew Tsavaris asked the question why has Elliott got a Polaris 4 wheeled vehicle approved from LA Funds , when he was advised earlier when he suggested purchasing of vehicle for Ali Curung that vehicles can't be purchased using LA Funding. Area Manager to confirm with Dir of Operations

## 6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT

### 6.1 ALI CURUNG AREA MANAGERS LA REPORT JULY - AUGUST 2022

#### MOTION

**That the Authority**

- (a) Receive and note the report.

#### RESOLVED

**Moved:** LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

**Seconded:** Councillor Derek Walker

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved* ACLA 36/22

Area Manager read out the report , Zone Manager Adrian Chong read his Community Safety reports. Cr Derek Walker and Graham Beazley talked about the possibility to get the Community Safety Patrol to support the football finals games in Tennant Creek. LA Members thought this was a good idea. Adrian requested Area Manager to send this in an email for further action.

## 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

### 7.1 ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

#### MOTION

**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

#### RESOLVED

**Moved:** LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

**Seconded:** Councillor Derek Walker

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved* ACLA 37/22

Karen Legge spoke to this matter outlining that this will be continuing addition into every agenda to discuss or raise any Environmental / Sustainability concerns for the community.

### 7.2 CONFIRM QUOTE FOR NEW SKIP BINS.

#### MOTION

**That the Authority**

- (a) Approve the MHA quote for \$7491.00 to supply x3 new Skip Bins and freight to Tennant Creek.  
(b) Request Council approval to expend LA Funding to purchase Skip Bins.

#### RESOLVED



**Moved:** LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

**Seconded:** Councillor Derek Walker

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved* ACLA 38/22

### 7.3 CONFIRM QUOTE FOR ELECTRICAL REPAIRS TO FOUR METER BOXES.

#### MOTION

**That the Authority**

- (a) Approve quote \$8103.15 from Mike Nash Electric for electrical repairs to four meter boxes.
- (b) Request Council approval for LA Funds expenditure.

#### RESOLVED

**Moved:** LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

**Seconded:** LA Member Peter Corbett

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved* ACLA 39/22

### 8. CORRESPONDENCE

*Nil*

### 9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

*Nil*

### 10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

*Nil*

### 11. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

*Nil*

### 12. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

*Nil*

### 13. OTHER BUSINESS

### 13.1 ALI CURUNG POLICING UPDATE

#### MOTION

**That the Authority**

- (a) Receive and note the report.

#### RESOLVED

**Moved:** LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

**Seconded:** LA Member Peter Corbett

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved* ACLA 40/22

Ali Curung Police OIC – Sgt Kyle Godwin gave current policing update. Informed that PLO Cynthia Smith was no longer with the Police. He also supported the Night Patrol presence during the football finals in Tennant Creek.

### 13.2 CONFIRM LOCATION OF THE TYRE MACHINE AND COMPRESSOR FOR MURRAY DOWNS.

#### MOTION

**That the Authority**

- (a) Confirm the location of the 20ft container housing the Tyre machine and Compressor at Murray Downs to be installed at Lot 25 – Night Patrol Compound.

#### RESOLVED

**Moved:** LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

**Seconded:** LA Member Peter Corbett

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved* ACLA 41/22

Area Manager explained that originally the Tyre changing equipment was intended to replace the damaged equipment in the old shed as it was believed it was under BRC control. At a later time it was confirmed it wasn't a BRC lease and it was CLC Lease as part of the Imangara workshop project. As a result of this, the new equipment purchased by the LA cannot be installed into their asset and will need to be installed and located on a Lease controlled by BRC. Area Manager confirmed the location will be in Vicinity of the Night Patrol compound.

### 13.3 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE

#### MOTION

**That the Authority**

- (a) Confirm the next LA Meeting to be held Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

#### RESOLVED

**Moved:** LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

**Seconded:** LA Member Peter Corbett

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved* ACLA 42/22

### 13.4 BARKLY BACKBONE TEAM - ALI CURUNG COMMUNITY PLAN

#### MOTION

**That the Authority**

(a) Receive and note the update.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

**Seconded:** Councillor Derek Walker

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved* ACLA 43/22

Lucy McGarry gave an update on BRD and Local Community "Draft" Plans. Cr Hayes, Cr Walker voiced concerns over a lack of Alyarwarr Ward representation in the Aboriginal Alliance Group. Recommendations that a special meeting take place to both get some Local people on the Alliance Group and to spend further time detailing Local Plans.

**13.5 COMMUNITY LOCAL AREA PLANNING.**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

(a) Receive and note the presentation.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

**Seconded:** LA Member Peter Corbett

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved* ACLA 44/22

Karen Legge introduced herself and her current role within BRC. She discussed the intent to start designing Local Community area plans for all communities with an emphasis on timelines, budgets, outcomes and responsibilities for identified projects. A further meeting with the Local Authority will be held in October to begin detailing the Plan.

**14. CLOSE OF MEETING**

At 3:20 PM

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 6 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Ali Curung Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Monday, 12 September 2022 AND CONFIRMED Monday, 10 October 2022.

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Noel Hayes  
Chair

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Emma Bradbury  
Chief Executive Officer

## **ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	3.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Action Items from Previous Minutes
<b>REFERENCE</b>	378610
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- (a) Receive and note the report.

### **SUMMARY:**

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### **BACKGROUND**

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [↓](#) Actions List 14.11.2022.pdf

 <b>BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL</b> <b>ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY</b> <b>ACTION LIST</b> <b>As of 14.11.2022</b>
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MEETING DATE	TASK / PROJECT	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN	BUDGET SOURCE	ACTION LEADER	COMPLETED/STATUS
1. 01/04/2019	Solar lighting installed at Front and Central Park areas.	Lights & Poles to be installed.	LA	BRC Area Manager	Ongoing
2. 22/06/2020	Repair/Replace damaged Meter Boxes (x4)	X4 New Meter boxes and electrical repairs.	LA	BRC Area Manager	All new boxes completed. Electrical works started at B/Ball Court –Nash Electrical
3. 08.02.2021	Compressor/tyre machine installed at Murray Downs	Purchase 20ft container to secure the equipment in	LA	BRC Area Manager	20ft container – re-quoted and purchased.
4. 22/06/2020	Tree Planting –Various Community areas	Selection of correct tree type and quantities. Advise LA and request quotes.	LA	BRC Area Manager	Ongoing
5. 12/07/2022	Letter to PAWA regarding use of generator	Letter sent PAWA , local Member and Minister.	LA	BRC Area Manager	Power & Water – “NO” Awaiting responses from Minister Local member



## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND DIRECTORATE REPORTS

**ITEM NUMBER** 4.1  
**TITLE** Monthly CEO Report  
**REFERENCE** 378602  
**AUTHOR** Troy Koch, Area Manager - Alpururulam

### RECOMMENDATION

#### That Council

- a) Receive and note the *Operations Director's* report for August 2022

### SUMMARY:

This report addresses activities within Operations Directorate for August 2022.

### BACKGROUND

#### July 2022 Operations Director Report

Operations Directorate		
Direct Reports	Funding Source	Budget
Area Managers		
Municipal Services Manager		
Operations Administration Officer		

#### Summary:

I have been very busy covering the Depot Manager position as well as fulfilling my own role, We have successfully recruited to the Depot Manager Position and the truck is up and running.

#### Local Authority:

This month saw Ampilatwatja have their local authority meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Elliott on the 11<sup>th</sup> and Wutunugurra holding their LA meeting this week.

#### The Communities:

##### Elliott:

Elliott has had numerous visitors, including Doctor Maria Marrinner from NT Health who consulted with community regarding the withdrawal of the Stronger Futures legislation. Other visitors included Representatives from Northern Interests, who discussed the roadhouse and hotel project, Sun Cable, University of Queensland researchers working on behalf of the Beetaloo fracking company. NLC opened their office in North Camp which will be shared between themselves and the Kulumindini Aboriginal Organisation Travellers are still causing issues with the amount of refuse they leave, and the with traffic management.

Municipal Officers have been working hard to keep Elliott both green and clean and will be glad to see the end of the tourist season.

Court will be held at the council office on 17/08

### **Ali Curung:**

First week in July the community celebrated NAIDOC Week which had all stakeholders band together to run various activities and programs. Area Manager spent 2 weeks at Wutunugurra covering Coordinator's position, Vicky McCoy stepped in as acting Area Manager and did a great job. Western Davenport Water Advisory Committee (WDWAC) conducted field trip in and around community over 3 days which included a meeting with Local Authority members and field trips with Traditional owners / Elders and CLC members. LA approved expenditure to purchase 20ft container for the Tyre changer & air compressor to be fitted into, this will be transported installed at Murray Downs community for their use. Jetstream Electrical removal and installation of new Wind Sock for the airstrip. Recruitment of x2 new Municipal Staff – Craigwyn Glenn and Cary Small, they both are working very well and it's good to finally have a full strength team. ESO away on leave 2 weeks which saw relief ESO – Justin Walker step up. Australian Bureau of Statistics community visit conducting Health Survey. NTES meeting held to confirm Ali Curung Local Emergency Plan. Kailas Kerr CDT - LLN Training week for the staff. Anyinginyi Health – Public Health community visit. Catholic Care – Money Services visit.

### **Alpurrurulam:**

Many families have gone to Mt Isa for the Rodeo, leaving the community fairly quiet at present. We have had sorry business following the death of a child in Mt Isa.

Municipal attendance has been up and down, but most weeks we have managed two garbage collections, along with general community maintenance. Pothole patching has commenced.

Alpurrurulam has had its Local Emergency planning meeting to review the LEP for 2022-2023 – it is a much more streamlined plan than in previous years.

Power & Water contractors are continuing with the Apetyarr Street water mains replacement. P&W contractors have also been replacing transformers. As a result of these two major projects, the community has had several significant periods without power and water. Work on new housing installations continue. Contractors for DIPL are shortly to replace the windsock pole and windsock lighting at the airstrip.

We have received visits from Police, various health and allied health personnel, Power and Water, general contractors, market truck, ABC transport.

Council's Community Care bus has been into Mt Isa for repairs and is now back in community. Community Care staff numbers are down, with the team leader working many days on her own – advertising to fill these positions is underway. Night Patrol has been recruiting and so will be increasing numbers on the team. YSR now has an additional casual staff member.

### **Ampilatwatja:**

The new office staff are doing okay with one whose attendance is poor will be addressed through the appraisal process.

Municipal Staffing levels have been low with Mt Isa rodeo.

Works have been coming along there is still a need for the Mechanic to come out for a visit. Machinery wise we are just keeping our head above water so to speak. Pumping out Septic Tanks is taking considerable time and Council resources. We have been cleaning out the workshop to make it more usable for work purposes. There has been ongoing work at the landfill site and sewage pond compound the progress has been slow with the machinery available for use.

Our Staff housing at will need to be put on the list for renovation the current standard is barely passable for staffing which may affect staff retention. I am still engaging with Pederson's regarding lot 95 with a leaking shower and faulty shower door and shall have a positive result shortly.

Break-ins and damage around the community have continued which has resulted in me having to call a town meeting with limited success. I have now engaged directly with the family's that have been involved.

### **Wutunugurra:**

The Elliott Area Manager has been relieving in Wutunugurra, and was able to assemble a new Local Authority who held their first meeting in twelve months late July. With the Mayor in attendance along with Troy Koch (Director of Operations) and Ali Curung Area Manager Tim Hema, the meeting was a great start for the new members. Municipal have continued cleaning up community and have painted all the speed bumps to improve their visibility to drivers. Sport and Rec combined with Municipal and Community Safety officers to hold a NAIDOC BBQ which was a great success. With Donna Eddie leaving her employment with BRC at the end of the month, I would like to thank her for her contribution over the past six years and wish her well in her future endeavours

### **TC Depot:**

The Depot is continuing to run well, David has returned from his well earned break and thanyou to Tim for covering him while David was away. The Prime Mover has the engine in and is moving, we are just soring out minor problems so that it can be registered and put back into service. We have successfully filled the Depot Manager Position and Peter Molloy will start on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 2022. This shall allow me to get back to my regular duties.

### **ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

The Operations Directorate has had trouble filling key positions in Tennant Creek and in the communities, which may have an impact on council's service delivery in those areas.

### **BUDGET IMPLICATION**

None for this report.

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

As addressed in risk assessment.

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

Nil.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

## **FINANCE**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 5.1  
**TITLE** Monthly Finance Report  
**REFERENCE** 378642  
**AUTHOR** Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

### **SUMMARY:**

### **BACKGROUND**

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [↓](#) July Finance Report.pdf



Barkly Regional Council Local Authority Allocation Project: 405 30-Jun-21		All Curing		Income and Expenditures					Total
				2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	
				Budget					
				\$ 578,068.18	\$ 83,980.00	\$83,980.00	\$ 83,500.00	\$ -	\$578,068.18
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## AREA MANAGERS REPORT

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**ITEM NUMBER** 6.1  
**TITLE** Ali Curung Area Managers Report - Nov 2022  
**REFERENCE** 378641  
**AUTHOR** Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

### RECOMMENDATION

**That the Authority**

(a) Receive and note the report.

### SUMMARY:

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### BACKGROUND

### ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

### CONSULTATION & TIMING

### ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 [↓](#) Ali Curung Area Managers Report -Nov 2022.pdf
- 2 [↓](#) YSR LA Rpt - Nov 2022.pdf
- 3 [↓](#) Safe House LA Report - Nov 2022.pdf



## AREA MANAGER REPORT – Ali Curung

### Month – September to October 2022

**Staff Acknowledgements:** BRC Service and Cert III

#### VISITORS TO ALI CURUNG:

- Housing NT.- HRG meeting
- Territory Families / Dept of Education (DOE)
- Power and Water
- NT Health / Adult Allied health.
- John moriaty foundation.
- BRC Staff – Tennant creek
- Telstra / DIPL
- BRC CEO – Staff visit / attend BR coord committee meeting
- CouncilBiz – IT Upgrades
- Various Contractors (Pederson's , HD , GK builders , Barkly Plumbing)
- Harvey Developments – House Maintenance
- Catholic care – Financial wellbeing
- BR Coord Committee – DOJ , NT Polic, BRC , DCMC , NTG – Ditt
- Ronin Security – Fire inspections
- LA meeting – Sept 12<sup>th</sup> –Quorum achieved.

#### GENERAL:

- Vets visit community
- BR Coord Committee meeting.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

<b>DEPOT</b>	<p><i>Supervisor: <b>Terry James</b> Staff: <b>Mathew Walker ,Cary Small , Craigwyn Glenn , x 2 Vacancy</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Very Low Staff attendance</i></li> <li>• <i>Hard Rubbish / Small Rubbish/ Grass-priority</i></li> <li>• <i>Rubbish Truck and Municipal vehicle down.</i></li> <li>• <i>CDU-Plant Course 14 – 25 Nov</i></li> <li>• <i>Terry James – 10yrs service and Cert III</i></li> </ul>
<b>ESSENTIAL SERVICES</b>	<p><i>ESO <b>Michael Stanley-Hunt</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Relief ESO Justin Walker covered as ESO.</i></li> <li>• <i>ESO acted as relief AM.</i></li> <li>• <i>Cary Small – under Training</i></li> <li>• <i>Airstrip closures - flooding</i></li> </ul>

Barkly Regional Council – Ali Curung Area Manager Report July 2022

## BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<p>Admin Staff: <b>Amanda Roberts-McCoy , Shereena Casson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post Office / Centrelink duties as normal.</li> <li>• X1 staff member absent</li> <li>• Amanda McCoy – completed Cert III</li> </ul>
<b>AM TRAVEL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leave – QLD</li> <li>• Eppenaarra (x2)</li> </ul>
<b>AGED CARE</b>	<p>Team Leader: <b>Nadia Simpson</b>  Aged Care Staff: <b>Gideon Nzimande, Elaine Driver , Mark Jobson , x1 vacancy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• X1 vacancy currently</li> <li>• Aged care training conducted</li> <li>• Team leader away on leave.</li> <li>• Maintaining Client files/care plan reviews</li> <li>• Service provision running as per normal</li> <li>• New CCTV equipment installed</li> <li>• External security lighting</li> <li>• Door/window works pending</li> </ul>
<b>SAFE HOUSE</b>	See attached reports
<b>YSR</b>	See attached reports
<b>NIGHT PATROL</b>	Verbal given by zone manager

**OTHER.**

L & P license testing – 23 Nov 2022.



### LA Report 2022 – September/October – Ali Curung YSR

#### Staff

##### Team Leader

Vicki McCoy

##### Staff

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#### General

##### September:-

- ❖ Numbers for this month has been up and down. This was due to weather and other events happening off community. Heaps went into town for footy, or just simply stayed home. Thanks to the team for making and providing heaps of snack packs, the kids and even adults enjoy getting them. TL away for first half of month. Benny and Kevin done a brilliant job in keeping the program going. Due to weather warming up here and there, waterpark finally re-opened. Community couldn't get enough usage out of it, had to close for a day here and there as sure people were growing gills.
- ❖ YSR and Safe House joined forces in celebrating Child Protection Week. Benny, Kevin and Debbie {Safe House Coordinator} ran numerous activities over the week so that the kids could have heaps of fun. They made sure that there was heaps of snack packs and activities in different places. Great to see YSR engaging with other programs. Thanks to Debbie for inviting YSR to partake in the week. Plenty of fun, laughs and good company.



##### October:-

- ❖ Due to some days have been able to do bush trips. Kids love going out looking for bush beans and berries. And chasing lizards down at piggery.
- ❖ Numbers down due to heaps going to sporting carnivals in various communities. Raining most evenings, so activities ran longer during the day. Unable to hold back to school disco, due to rain. Made up for it couple days later. Great numbers on some days, others very quiet, main thing YSR provided activities for those that came. Benny and Kevin went into Tennant Creek for a week to do S&R training. Last day of the month, held a community Halloween disco in park, which resulted in a great turn out. Thanks to Ralph for cooking bbq and all the other helpers that ensured evening went great. Waterpark has been used nearly every day, due to extreme hot days.
- ❖ YSR staff given the opportunity to assist and support at the Ampilatwatja Sporting Carnival. By being involved help staff gain experience towards their Certificates in Sports & Rec. YSR provided sausages to the community, water to the players and overseeing the kids who came and played football and basketball.



#### Overall

- YSR has a Zero Tolerance Policy towards physical or verbal abuse towards our staff, threats or misconduct.
- YSR still maintains Safety Measures for COVID19 when conducted program/activities.







**Ali Curung Safe House**  
**MONTHLY REPORT for LA Meeting**  
**September and October 2022**

Overnight		Day		Outreach	COUNSELLING	Safety Plans	Support Plans
Adults	9	Adults	8	Visits	21	2 days	9
Children	8	Children	9				
Evacuations	Donations	Meetings	Days of Training	Community Engagement	Visitors		
1	6	6	4	4	283		

### SUMMARY

Due to the football in Tennant Creek and the Sports Weekends, we have not had many overnight stays. As you can see by the above numbers, we have had many visitors; both from out of town and women and children coming to the various activities we have held.

We ran some activities with Sport and rec for Child Protection week and we began a Boys Club.

### Ongoing Activities.

All Day Breakfast on Mondays: Boys Club on Tuesdays: Morning Tea on Wednesday; Girls Group on Wednesday afternoons; Creative Endeavours on Thursdays.

CAWLS lawyers are coming out every month and running information sessions with the women.

We have been gathering Bush Medicine.

Many women and their children come and hang out at the safe house during the day, enjoying the activities, using the washing machine or relaxing in the air conditioning.

We are enacting the support plans and safety plans, with great success.

Our staff are excellent and the Safe House is going well.

Deborah Aldridge

Safe House coordinator

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 7.1  
**TITLE** Environment and Sustainability  
**REFERENCE** 378604  
**AUTHOR** Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

### **SUMMARY:**

Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin to elaborate on the standing item going forward to be included in all LA agenda's

### **BACKGROUND**

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 7.2  
**TITLE** Power Outages - Generator  
**REFERENCE** 378645  
**AUTHOR** Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Authority**  
(a) Receive and note the report

**SUMMARY:****BACKGROUND**

This has been ongoing issue with Power and Water for many years and the Local Authority has asked the question on numerous occasions around a protocol for Generator start-up during long outages or having an automated system in place.

**ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES****CONSULTATION & TIMING****ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [Letter to Minister Uibo 11.11.22.pdf](#)



11 November 2022

Hon Selena Uibo  
Minister for Essential Services  
GPO Box 3146  
Darwin NT 0801

Dear Minister,

I am writing to you on behalf of residents in Ali Curung who are requesting that the Essential Services Officers (ESO) have timely access to the power generator during outages. While generally power is restored quickly, there have been multiple occasions where the community has been without power for six or more hours.

I have been advised that previously, the generator was automated and switched over automatically when power was lost, but currently the community relies on Power and Water officers travelling from Alice Springs to manually turn the generator on. A fault with the automatic switching unit has never been repaired. Ali Curung is situated approximately 380km from Alice Springs, and residents are sometimes left days waiting for the power to be restored.

The Barkly Regional Council has stated that it employs an ESO in Ali Curung that can be provided with the correct training to turn the generator on in the event of power outages thereby negating the need for the community to wait hours and sometimes days for Power and Water staff to travel.

Power outages pose a significant risk to vulnerable residents as many rely on reliable power for essential medical equipment such as ventilators and heating and cooling in extreme temperatures. The Community Care service operated by the Barkly Regional Council also needs reliable power access to prepare and distribute meals to clients.

There are also other significant community impacts such as the loss of telecommunications, including EFTPOS. With EFTPOS down, residents cannot purchase essential daily items.

Thank-you for your consideration, I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

STEVEN EDGINGTON MLA  
Member for Barkly

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## **OTHER BUSINESS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	13.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Confirmation of next Meeting Date.
<b>REFERENCE</b>	378613
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Tim Hema, Area Manager - Ali Curung

## **RECOMMENDATION**

### **That the Authority**

(a) Confirm the next LA meeting to be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

## **SUMMARY:**

<This should set out what the report is about, why it was written and why it is relevant.>

## **BACKGROUND**

## **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

## **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no attachments for this report.