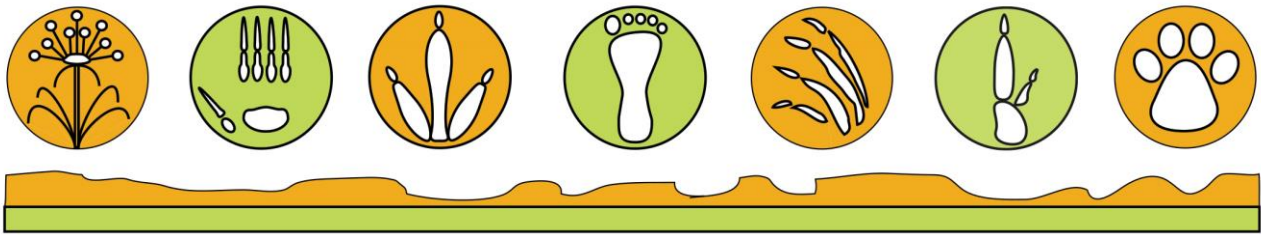


BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



AGENDA ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

MONDAY, 3 APRIL 2023

Barkly Regional Council's Ali Curung Local Authority will be held in Ali Curung Council Office - Conference Room on Monday, 3 April 2023 at 10.00am.

Russell Anderson
Acting Chief Executive Officer

OUR VISION

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The Way We Will Work

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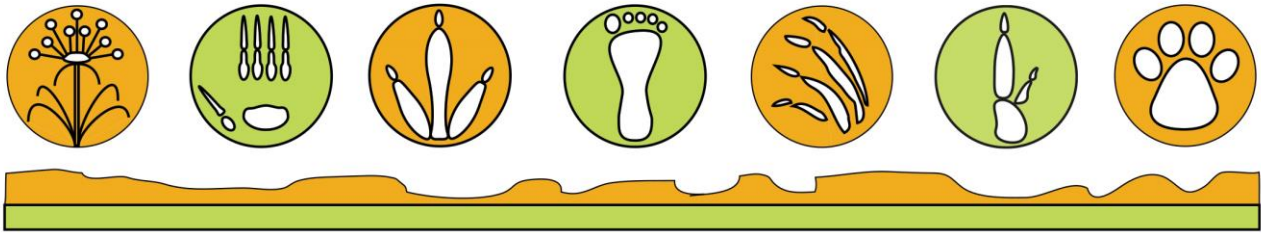
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We want to be able to sustain our environment – our communities, our physical places, our people and our organisational culture.

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.

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

AGENDA

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CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER	2.1
TITLE	Confirmation of Previous Minutes
REFERENCE	380196
AUTHOR	Liza Taylor, Senior Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority confirm the Minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on 14th of November 2022 as a true and accurate record.

SUMMARY:

This provides the Ali Curung Local Authority with an opportunity to confirm the official record of the Meeting held on 14^h of November 2022 accurately records the business and decisions of that meeting.

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:

1 ACLA_14112022_MIN_833.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, 14 November 2022 at 1:00pm.

Emma Bradbury
Chief Executive Officer

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Meeting commenced at 1:20PM with Cr Noel Hayes as chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Elected Members Present

Cr Dereck Walker
Cr Noel Hayes
Lucy Jackson
Peter Corbett
Jerry Rice
Andrew Tsavaris

1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Lucy McGarry BRD Team
Jo McPhee BRD Team
Zeza Egan
Arana Rice
Cr Ronald Plummer
Steve Edgington MLA

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Nil

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

Cysila Rose
Cythia Smith
Ned Kelly

1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

Nil

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

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 CONFIRMAITON OF PREVIOUS MINUTES.

MOTION

That the Authority

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

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Councillor Derek Walker

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 45/22

3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

MOTION**That the Authority**

(a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris****Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved ACLA 46/22*

Subject of improve Street Lighting be added into the actions list for further action.

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: LA Member Peter Corbett****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved ACLA 47/22***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 48/22*

Area Manager read out the balance it was noted that the skip bins has not been subtracted from the balance.

6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT**6.1 ALI CURUNG AREA MANAGERS REPORT - NOV 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 49/22*

7. GENERAL BUSINESS**7.1 ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY****RECOMMENDATION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

No report given. Not discussed.

7.2 POWER OUTAGES - GENERATOR**MOTION****That the Authority**

- (a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 50/22

8. CORRESPONDENCE**9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING****10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL****11. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN****12. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS****13. OTHER BUSINESS****13.1 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE.****MOTION****That the Authority**

- (a) Confirm the next LA meeting to be changed from Monday 9th January 2023 to 13th February 2023.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 51/22

Area Manager asked LA if they wish to consider changing the date from January to February for the next LA due to many people may not be back from xmas holidays. It was agreed to change the LA till February 13th 2023.

14. CLOSE OF MEETING

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 4 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Ali Curung Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Monday, 14 November 2022 AND CONFIRMED Wednesday, 1 June 2050.

Noel Hayes
Chair

Emma Bradbury
Chief Executive Officer

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 4.1
TITLE Director of Operations Report
REFERENCE 380208
AUTHOR Liza Taylor, Senior Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

In the absence of Troy Koch, Darren Lovett has provided a summary for the LA. This report provides the Ali Curung Local Authority with an opportunity to review council operations that have occurred in the Ali Curung community since the last LA meeting.

Fleet Management

The BRC fleet for Ali Curung has undergone a substantial audit to ensure all fleet is fit for purpose. Major overdue repairs have been carried out to most of the fleet to include servicing. Of note, the BRC garbage truck has been identified as requiring repairs that cannot be rectified in the community and has been moved to Tennant Creek for work.

BRC services

A minor restructure of the BRC operational management now has the Area Manager responsible for the oversight of all council service delivery aspects in the community to include community development programs in conjunction with the Director of Community Development.

Infrastructure

An audit of all community infrastructure has identified the need to service all streetlights (awaiting quotes) and conduct an audit of the water park to ensure all is functioning as it should.

BRC personnel

Manpower shortages have seen a slight decline in service delivery in the community. BRC will now complete recruitment at a local level with a view to employing more casual employees to bolster the existing workforce.

Community Visits – numerous

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER	7.1
TITLE	Backup Generation - DCMC
REFERENCE	380210
AUTHOR	Liza Taylor, Senior Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority receive and note the report on backup generation

SUMMARY:

Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet wrote on behalf of the Barkly Regional Coordination Committee regarding issues raised by Ali Curung community that are within Power & Water's scope.

Issue 1:

Backup generator for Community: community members have raised concern that in the event of a power outage, currently a Power & Water technician needs to travel from Tennant Creek to community to start the generator. Previously this was done locally. The current arrangement can create delays if technicians are on other jobs or if roads are cut due to weather events (as happened in Dec 22 – Jan 22 period) leading to food security and other risks. Community also considers it a potential employment/training opportunity for local residents

Community request:

Is it possible to develop a local level arrangement whereby someone residing in the community can perform the work to bring the generator online?

Response:

- Activation of the Ali Curung High Voltage (HV) Generation Unit (the generator) involves a number of steps, with participation by multiple team members from both Power Services and System Control.
- Before the generator can be started, the HV supply from Tennant Creek must be manually 'switched off' (to isolate the town supply from the incoming HV line) and the generator step-up transformer must have its neutral switched to earth. Failure to correctly undertake these steps poses a significant safety issue to the person attempting the activity, community residents, the generator, Power and Water employees and the broader network (with potential to energise a line being worked on by Power and Water or energise the line back to Tennant Creek Power Station). In light of these risks, when generator activation is required, a qualified Power and Water Operator is sent from Alice Springs or Tennant Creek to safely switch on the unit.
- HV supply switching for the generator activation is a specialised task performed by accredited Power and Water Operators who are trained in HV switching. These Operators must hold an Electrical and/or Linesman's licence and must have completed Power and Water's HV Operations competency training (with competency required to be maintained through regular operational switching activities).
- Due to the high risk nature of this task, this activity has never been undertaken at a local level.

- Identification of a local community resource in possession of the required experience, electrical trade and HV switching competencies (as outlined above) is considered extremely unlikely, and given the requirement for regular switching activities to be undertaken to maintain authorisation currency, the training of a community resource to meet these requirements is not considered a viable option by Power and Water.

Issue 2:

Decommissioning backup generator for Community: Yesterday I was told that Power Water is considering decommissioning the Ali Curung Backup generator.

DCMC/BRC Request:

1. Can you please confirm if this is correct?
2. If so, we would appreciate an opportunity to discuss to understand a range of issues including timeframe, risk analysis including community preparedness (particularly shop/clinic etc), transition arrangements, and community consultation.

Response:

- As the generator in the community is reaching the end of its useful life, Power and Water has undertaken a review of the installation which supported decommissioning of the installation on the following basis:
 - The generator is no longer large enough to service the community's maximum demand.
 - The installation does not meet current safety standards and would cost approximately \$2 million to replace, with significant ongoing maintenance costs.
 - Based on a review of outage duration data, activation of the installation would have only been useful once in the last five years.
 - Ali Curung is currently the only grid connected community / township in the Northern Territory (NT) that has a local back-up generator.
- While outage data supports that Ali Curung does not record more frequent system interruptions than other similar sized communities, it is recognized that the community has at times experienced longer unplanned outages (relating to the time required to manually inspect, locate and repair faults on the 150km high voltage (HV) line between Ali Curung and Tennant Creek). To address this issue, Power and Water has installed a remotely operated HV switch to allow sectionalisation of the supply line remotely from Darwin, assisting to identify the section of line where the fault is located. This minimizes the length of line requiring manual inspection by Power and Water field crews and supports improved unplanned outage restoration times for the community.
- Power and Water would be happy to arrange a suitable time to meet with the Barkly Regional Coordination Committee to discuss the decommissioning proposal and to assist with the issues you have.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 DCMC - Power Generation.pdf

Liza Taylor

Subject: FW: MC2023/99 - DCMC - Backup Generation - Ali Curung - Community Request

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Subject: MC2023/99 - DCMC - Backup Generation - Ali Curung - Community Request

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Good morning Lachlan,

Thank you for your enquiry on behalf of Barkly Regional Coordination Committee seeking clarity around backup generation arrangements in Ali Curung. Please find the advice requested below.

Issue 1: Backup generator – development of a local level arrangement for bringing the generator online.

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Kind regards,

Suzanne Turnbull

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Subject: Ali Curung backup generator - community request

Dear Ms Pollard,

I write on behalf of the Barkly Regional Coordination Committee regarding issues raised by Ali Curung community that are within Power & Water's remit. Please let me know if this request should be directed to a different area or agency.

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Please let me know if you require any further information to consider this request.

Kind regards,

Lachlan

Lachlan Wilkins

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GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 7.2
TITLE Ali Curung Community Development Report
REFERENCE 380213
AUTHOR Liza Taylor, Senior Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

This report details service delivery feedback for the community of Ali Curung.

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:

1 Ali Curung Community Development.pdf

Community Development Monthly Report

This report is to be completed by for the previous month and submitted to both your in line manager and the director by the 10th of every month.

MONTH		February 2023					
COMMUNITY		Ali Curung		ROLE		Safe House	
NUMBERS							
Intakes	37	New Safety Plans	4	New Support Plans	4	Active Safety Plans	23
Active Support Plans	40	Outreach Visits / ph. calls	40	Evacuations	3	Total Clients for the month	37
Donations	1	Meetings	3	Days of Training	0	Visitors	211
Counselling	0	Community Engagement	2				
SERVICE DELIVERY FEEDBACK							
Impacts on service delivery		Limited staff					
Staffing levels & concerns		1-day time (the coordinator) 1 on call with coordinator filling in until replacements are found . Need at least 2 on call and 1 day time worker					
Training delivered Internal provider		0		Training delivered External provider		0	
Achievements / Challenges		Circle of Creation is going very well. Popular with kids and parents.					
Other comments or observations		Many extra people in the community due to Ceremony					
ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS DELIVERED BY ANOTHER PARTY							

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTHLY REPORT –SAFE HOUSE 2023-03-28

Monthly CAWLS workshop			
TRADITIONAL EVENTS – Please indicate by a circle if any of the following was attended			
Sorry Business	Community gathering / meeting	Food gathering / links with nature	Story, Song, Art or Dance
Performing, participating in Ceremonies	Reconciliation event	Visit to Country	NAIDOC Celebrations
WHS, INFRASTRUCTURE & IMPROVEMENTS			
Resources & infrastructure maintenance required	Plumbing Screens for the windows Outdoor lights Security system Internal painting lounges Dining chairs		
Requests for improvements (include reason)	A security system- safety Flyscreens- bugs and mossies are filing the bedrooms A new 2 bedroom fully contained donger for staff bedroom/office/counselling/meetings- the house only has 1 bedroom for clients, which is not enough space.		
Other comments or observations	We are often over crowded. Turning women away.		
GOOD NEWS STORY			
Circle of Creation is a workshop designed for parents and children to do art together. We have had over 300 people for the first 3 workshops. The people are coming on extra days as well.			

PICTURES, TABLES & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Above is 2 of the groups for Circle of Creation.

All day breakfast on Mondays, Morning Teas on Wednesdays and Creative Endeavours on Fridays are going well

More staff would allow better followup.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 7.3
TITLE Ali Curung Safe House Report
REFERENCE 380214
AUTHOR Liza Taylor, Senior Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

The report details the attendance of programs and the important work that the safe house does in the community of Ali Curung.

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

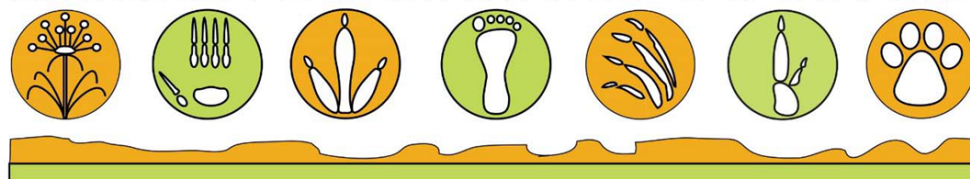
CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:

1 Ali Curung Safe House Report.pdf

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



Ali Curung Safe House

MONTHLY REPORT

February 2023

Clients

Accommodation	Day	New Safety Plans	New Support Plans	Active Safety Plans	Active Support Plans	Outreach visits/ ph. Calls	Evacuations	Total Clients for the month
Adults 23	Adults 0	4	4	23	40	40	3	37
Children 14	Children 0							

Safe House

Donations	Meetings	Days of Training	Visitors	COUNSELLING	Community Engagement
1	3	0	23	0	2

Circle of Creation and Workshops

Boys2 Men	Girls2Gals	Women2Women	CAWLS Workshop	Creative Endeavors	Panake Breakfast	Morning Tea	Total Visitors

Ali Curung Safe House

0448 033 613

Warlpiri Street,
Ali Curung, NT.

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Summary

February was a busy month at the safe house.

Ali Curung has many extra people in the community due to Ceremony, flooding and fighting in other communities.

We only have two staff members and each has gone above and beyond in their endeavours at the safe house.

We are currently recruiting for two daytime workers and two on call workers.

There has been a steady influx of marijuana and alcohol in the community, both being sold in Ali Curung as well as people coming back from the Devil's Marbles Hotel and Tennant Creek under the influence.

We have people in the community drinking hand sanitiser as well which makes their reactions and abuse being perpetrated erratic and very violent.

We are expecting the number of people in Ali Curung to decline ceremony finishes and roads open again.

This will reduce the influx of number to the safe house.

Workshops

Circle of creation is a funded series of art workshops designed to turn the father's/mother's heart back to the children and the children's heart back to the father/mother.

It is a 12-week programme with a celebration in week 13, comprising a fashion parade, art exhibition and BBQ.

The safe house are working in conjunction with the Art Centre and Youth, Sport and Rec.

We are half way through the programme and have completed 3 workshops: tie dying, canvas painting and fabric painting.

We have 3 groups: 7-12 boys; 7-12 girls; and 12-19 women with a parent. We have had 124 participants this month, including 4 generations within families.



Some images of Circle of Creation

CAWLS

The central Australian Womens Legal Service- CAWLS continues to run monthly workshops with the women of our community, explaining their rights and explaining the law. It is very successful.

FUNDING

We have received official confirmation of funding for a new laundry and Bush Trips through put the year in conjunction with the Art Centre, Sport and Rec, Tennant Creek groups and Murray Downs.

Ongoing Activities.

All Day Breakfast on Mondays.

Morning Tea on Wednesday.

Creative Endeavours Fridays afternoons

Circle of Creation Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Interagency Workshops monthly.

Up and Coming Activities.

Dance and Movement.

Ali Curung Safe House

0448 033 613

Warlpiri Street,
Ali Curung, NT.

Bush Day Trips and overnight trips.

Renovations of the laundry

New staff

We Al li Training

Future Major Projects/Needs

- ❖ External Play areas for the children.
- ❖ Flower/peace garden.
- ❖ Bush Tucker and Bush Medicine Gardens
- ❖ Women's Cook-up area.
- ❖ Security System.
- ❖ Laundry
- ❖ Shipping container for storage
- ❖ Two room demountable to create an office, counselling space, and a bedroom for the on call staff.
- ❖ 4wd for evacuating clients and visiting clients in other communities
- ❖ A Bus to transport women and children for the various workshops and activities that we have running,

The support from the community, organizations and stakeholders is tremendous.

It is an absolute privilege to serve the women and children in this capacity.

Written by:

Deborah Aldridge

Ali Curung Safe House Coordinator.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 7.4
TITLE Community Safety Report

REFERENCE 380215
AUTHOR Liza Taylor, Senior Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

The report provides an update on community safety operations in Ali Curung

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:

1 LA Report February 2023.pdf

**COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT – February 2023****LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORT, ALI CURUNG****Staff Members:**

Team Leader: Damien Brown

Community Safety Officers: Aiden Morgan
Annette Morgan
Samara Shannon

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Operational Brief:

Due to rain and Ceremony happening on Ali Curung Community
Operational have been quiet

Recruitment:

Currently seeking One Male and One Female Community Safety Officer

Concerns raised/Community issues

Nil

Goals and Objectives:

Recruitment for Community Safety Team Leader and to have all Community Safety Positions to be filled and to all positions, repairs to Community Safety vehicle and get the Community Safety fully operational.

Training

Organising training for Community Safety Staff,

- First Aide training
- 4WD drive Training

Major Incidents/Events:

Nil.

Statistical Report:

Nil

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GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 7.5
TITLE Barkly Regional Deal Update from the Barkly Backbone
REFERENCE 380219
AUTHOR Liza Taylor, Senior Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority receive and communicate with the Barkly Backbone

SUMMARY:

The Barkly Backbone team will be providing a verbal update on the Regional Deal and lead a short discussion with the LA.

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

ITEM NUMBER	12.1
TITLE	Menzies School of Health Research Presentation
REFERENCE	380217
AUTHOR	Liza Taylor, Senior Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority receive and note the presentation.

SUMMARY:

This presentation is to inform the LA of a community based study titled ORVAC.

BACKGROUND

The study team are looking for endorsement from the LA Committee to be able to visit and speak to Mums with eligible babies and with their consent, enroll them into the study.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

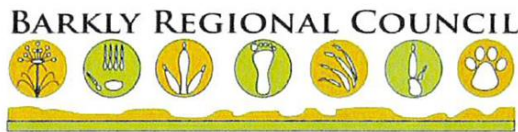
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CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:

1 Ali Curunga Request to Present at LAM.pdf



Request to make a Presentation to a Local Authority

(Request must be made in writing one week before a Local Authority meeting).

Dear Chair of the Ali Curung Local Authority,

I am requesting your permission to make a presentation to the Ali Curung Local Authority on 03 / 04 / 2023

Give the Local Authority Information about

A Community based study titled ORVAC: Optimising Rotavirus Vaccine in Aboriginal Children. Children in the NT are given an oral vaccine called Rotarix (RV1) at 2 and 4 months of age, to help protect them against rotavirus infection. Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, particularly those living in remote communities, suffer a disproportionately high burden of rotavirus diarrhoeal disease. Despite the introduction of Rotarix into the Northern Territory (NT) Immunisation Schedule in 2006, the rate of hospitalisation of gastro for NT Aboriginal children < 5 years, continues to be much higher than for children in other states and territories. The purpose of the ORVAC study is to evaluate if administering a third or 'booster dose' of oral rotavirus vaccine to Northern Territory Aboriginal children 6 to 12 months old, results in improved immune response and decreased medical presentations (remote clinic, emergency department, hospitalisations) with gastroenteritis in the first three years of life.

Speaking points that BRC will insert into the Local Authority minutes as a record of your presentation/report

This is a voluntary study, in which the ORVAC study team are looking for endorsement from the Council to be able to visit the Community and speak to mums with eligible babies, and with their consent enrol them onto the study.

*Local Authority members welcome contributions from outside agencies. We ask visitors to keep presentations to no longer than 10 minutes including questions. * Presentations are not minuted by BRC staff.*

Name: Lorraine Gilbert and Gloria Baliva
 Organisation: Menzies School of Health Research
 Contact details: lorraine.gilbert@menzies.edu.au , gloria.baliva@menzies.edu.au phone 0401 799 123
 Signed: *Lorraine Gilbert*
 Date: 13/03/2023

Local Authority Chair to complete:

I approve/do not approve the request to make a presentation (cross out what doesn't apply)

Signed:

Date:

VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

ITEM NUMBER	12.2
TITLE	University of Adelaide Presentation
REFERENCE	380218
AUTHOR	Liza Taylor, Senior Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority receive and note the presentation

SUMMARY:

This presentation is to inform the LA of funded research that looks at changes to Indigenous mobility and the implications for future planning of remote housing, infrastructure and services.

BACKGROUND

Previous data shows that some community population is growing, shrinking or stable. Ali Curung has been pointed to deep dive into a further study due to recording large changes in their population.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:

1 Form-Local-Authority-Presentation-Request-10.03.2015.pdf



Request to make a Presentation to a Local Authority

(Request must be made in writing one week before a Local Authority meeting).

Dear Chair of the Ali Curung Local Authority,

I am requesting your permission to make a presentation to the Ali Curung Local Authority on 3 / 4 / 23

Give the Local Authority Information about

In short, we have been funded to undertake research that looks at changes to Indigenous mobility, and the implications for future planning of remote housing, infrastructure and services.

There have been a number of steps to the research. The first of which was to look at population changes at the most granular level of Indigenous locations that is possible for the 2011, 2016 and 2021 censuses.

The data shows that some remote Indigenous communities are growing, some are shrinking and some are relatively stable. We want to know about the implications the changes have for the Infrastructure needs in communities.

To do a deeper dive we will look closely at three communities that are recording large changes. Ali Curung is a community that has recorded large population declines.

Speaking points that BRC will insert into the Local Authority minutes as a record of your presentation/report

Overview of research project

Permission to be in Ali Curung 27th and 28th of April to speak to community stakeholders and board members

Permission to use board room for meetings

*Local Authority members welcome contributions from outside agencies. We ask visitors to keep presentations to no longer than 10 minutes including questions. * Presentations are not minuted by BRC staff.*

Name: Associate Professor Megan Moskos

Organisation: University of Adelaide

Contact details: 0427073226

Signed: Megan Moskos

Date: 23/3/2023

Local Authority Chair to complete:

I approve/do not approve the request to make a presentation (cross out what doesn't apply)

Signed:

Date:.....

OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 13.1
TITLE Sport and Recreation Report
REFERENCE 380212
AUTHOR Liza Taylor, Senior Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

This report details the programs and the attendance of the Sport and Recreation programs from November to February.

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:

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LA Report 2022/2023

November|December|January|February Ali Curung YSR

Staff

Team Leader

Vicki McCoy

Staff

Kevin Roberts-McCoy | Benny McCoy

General

November 2022:-

- ❖ Plenty of bush trips around community boundary line looking for bush tomato, sultana, banana, berries, honey and things that can be used to make craft. Some days we take out sausages and have a bbq and cook damper.

Total attendance for November = 139

December 2022:-

- ❖ Now that lights at basketball courts are working, able to do activities at night (when not raining).
- ❖ End of month saw heaps of rain, which resulted in piggery overflowing and making a lovely swimming place.
- ❖ Unable to do much in the evening due to rain, so just watched movies or done activities at Respite.
- ❖ Thanks to Ralph – TFHC for volunteering his time in cooking the barbies and assisting with bush trips.

Total attendance for December = 149

January 2023:-

- ❖ Due to heavy rainfall, not much attended morning holiday programs.
- ❖ Piggery full, so most kids went swimming down there.
- ❖ There is no way we can compete with mother-nature, when there is a large swimming hole around.
- ❖ Activities, program times and venues changed to accommodate kids coming and participating.
- ❖ Activities mainly held at waterpark, park or Respite to respect business being held in community.

Total attendance for January = 167

February 2023:-

- ❖ Numbers down for this month, due to ceremonial and sorry business happening in community.
- ❖ Waterpark popular, as some days were extremely hot.
- ❖ More parents are coming along and getting involved in activities.
- ❖ Kids fighting, teasing and bullying. They were reminded about the 'No Zero' Tolerance towards any type of behaviour. They settled down after that.
- ❖ Football and rugby have all of a sudden become popular.
- ❖ They even playing in the rain and into the dark.
- ❖ Benny & Kevin attended SR Training in Tennant Creek.

Total attendance for February = 118

Up and Coming Events

- ❖ First Aid & CPR training – Tennant Creek 22nd – 23rd March 2023.
- ❖ S&R Training – Tennant Creek - 2023.

Overall

- ❖ Waterpark has been extremely popular, especially with the hot days we've been having.
- ❖ Great to see other Stakeholders utilizing Waterpark.
- ❖ CatholicCare NT used it for their end of year Christmas party.
- ❖ School will be using it as a reward for kids with good attendance.
- ❖ Kids fighting, teasing and bullying. Nothing too dramatic that YSR can't handle.
- ❖ Kids look forward to when we can go on bush trips, as they are able to identify the various bush tucker and plants.
- ❖ Even though COVID isn't as bad as previously, YSR still maintain Safety Measures when conducting programs/activities.
- ❖ YSR has a Zero Tolerance Policy towards physical or verbal abuse, threats or misconduct towards our staff.

