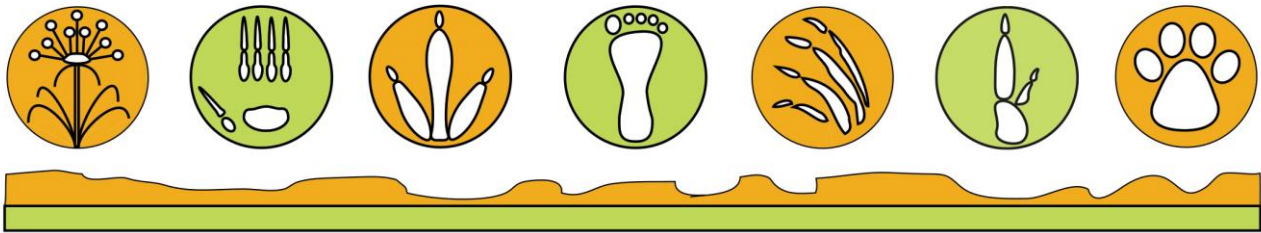


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AGENDA

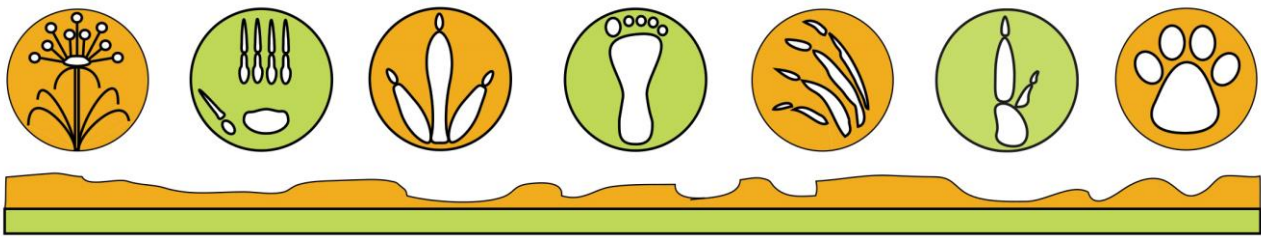
ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

TUESDAY, 15 MARCH 2022

Barkly Regional Council's Alpurrrurulam Local Authority will be held in Alpurrrurulam Council Office - Conference Room on Tuesday, 15 March 2022 at 1:00pm.

Emma Bradbury
Chief Executive Officer

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

I respectfully acknowledge the traditional owners past and present of this land on which we are meeting, the Alyawarr people.

AGENDA

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CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES



ITEM NUMBER 2.1
TITLE Confirmation of Previous Minutes
REFERENCE 339121
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 18th January 2022 as a true & accurate record.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

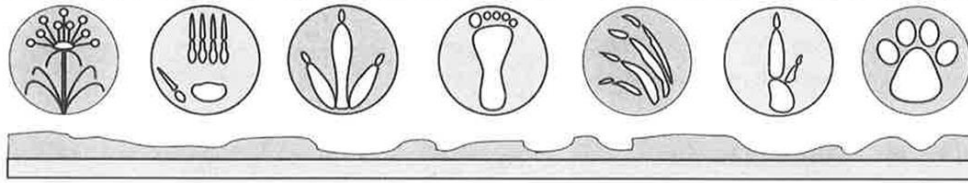
ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Alpururulam Minutes 18.01.2022.pdf

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MINUTES ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Alpururulam Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Alpururulam Council Office - Conference Room on Tuesday, 18 January 2022 at 1:00pm.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 1.30pm with Maria Turner as chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Elected Members Present

Maria Turner - Chair
 Jennifer Mahoney – D/Chair
 Charlie Larkins
 John Mahoney
 Ben Olschewsky
 Laney Tracker
 David Riley
 Cr Pam Corbett
 Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin – by telephone

1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Heather Smith – Area Manager
 Troy Koch – Director of Operations – by telephone

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Nil

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

Nil

1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

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

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 9th November 2021 as a true & accurate record.

RESOLVED

Moved: Councillor Pamela Corbett

Seconded: LA Member Charlie Larkins

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ALLA 1/22

3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report
 b) Confirm and Remove all completed items from the Action List

Following discussion/updates on Action Items:

1. Interpreter Services – Ongoing
2. Re-fencing basketball court, laundromat, shiny shed – Complete – remove from action list
3. Vet services – location – investigate new site – Ongoing
4. Sorry Business Letter – redraft letter re store opening time – Ongoing
5. Storey Players Letters of Support – to show in Melbourne and across the Barkly, including Alpururulam. Dir Ops to send through information for next meeting – Ongoing
6. Portable seating for funerals and events – current quotes examined – AM advised that additional legs can be fitted as required to make seating more robust – AM will obtain quote for next meeting for 10 x 2.4m seats with 4 sets legs ea. Ongoing
7. Border Control – additional information requested from border control authorities - letter to be drafted by HO requesting information on what the purpose is of the vehicle camera setup outside the community – discussion around the fact that the camera set up has caught and led to the fining to people illegally in the community – unfortunately now many people are driving around the set up to avoid the cameras. Mayor advised he will write to govt minister responsible to inquire as to what further support Alpururulam can expect. Ongoing
8. Entrance Sign – Dir Ops had discussions with NTG emphasizing that it should support LA's in having all visitors come to the Council office to sign in before going about their business in the community – there should be signage to this effect at community entrances and airport. LA member Ben asked whether the community/LA had authority to ask visitor/s to leave the community. Dir Ops will follow up on authority and enforcement with NTG. LA then to make draft sign and send to Dir Ops for consideration. Once signage is decided on, AM to speak with Muns Serv Mgr to order. – Ongoing
9. Grader and tipper – when are they to be returned to community – Dir Ops advised Covid and weather have delayed return – Ongoing
10. Consider installation of 'Give Way' signage at blind spots around community – AM to follow up – Ongoing
11. Lighting at basketball court – AM to obtain quotes for supply and installation – Ongoing
12. To what extent can municipal team engage in developing and maintaining storm water drainage in and around the community – AM to speak with Dir Ops – Ongoing
13. Possibility of extending mobile phone coverage around Alpururulam – LA member Ben to discuss with Dir Ops – Ongoing

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins

Seconded: Chairperson David Riley

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ALLA 2/22

4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

Nil

5. FINANCE

5.1 FINANCE REPORT

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Laney Tracker

Seconded: Chairperson David Riley

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ALLA 3/22

6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT

6.1 MONTHLY AREA MANAGER REPORT

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

Discussion from this report:

- = Police visit will include a community meeting for Thursday 20th January, particularly to discuss Covid and Covid testing regulations.
- = Update on funeral planned for 22nd January – family agreed that the funeral should be “closed” to comply with Covid regulations, ie, no extended family or visitors from outside the community to attend.
- = Encourage and include local community member attendance at LEC meetings – this will give a better understanding of families and their needs during the Covid pandemic.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins

Seconded: Councillor Pamela Corbett

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ALLA 4/22

Mayor left meeting 2.35pm

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

Lucy McGarry - *Measuring, Evaluation and Learning Coordinator Barkly Regional Deal Backbone Team*, joined meeting by telephone 2.40pm

7.1 BARKLY REGIONAL DEAL UPDATE

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the update from the Barkly Regional Deal team.

Update discussion as follows:

Lucy presented a report “Projects that support our priorities and address the gaps to help us achieve our vision”, along with “Alpururulam Story of Change”. LA members to take reports and consider at next meeting. Lucy hopes to attend next LA meeting.

Lucy advised that the Barkly Aboriginal Alliance – a new governance structure - will be having their next meeting on 21 and 22 February.

Lucy McGarry left meeting 3.15pm

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins

Seconded: LA Member Jennifer Mahoney

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ALLA 5/22

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

Elle Bennett – Project Officer: Territory Regional Growth, Barkly – Dept Chief Minister and Cabinet, joined meeting by telephone at 3.20pm

12.1 LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND NEW GUIDELINES

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the presentation on new guidelines for local authorities.

Elle Bennett presented the new guidelines for local authorities as per the Local Government Act 2019. Issues discussed included: role of LA members, membership, role of chairperson and council, meeting rules, provisional meetings, sitting fee rules, funding/funding conditions for community projects, conflict of interest.

Elle Bennett left meeting 3.45pm

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins

Seconded: Councillor Pamela Corbett

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ALLA 6/22

13. OTHER BUSINESS

13.1 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Confirm the next meeting date to be Tuesday 15th February 2022.

Members discussed preference to have monthly meetings for as long as Covid is an issue in order to keep on top of Covid related matters.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky

Seconded: LA Member Maria Turner

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ALLA 7/22

13.2 GENERAL COMMUNITY MATTERS**MOTION****That the Authority****a) Note the following issues:**

1. What is happening with the new tip. Weather permitting and when the works team is fully staffed again more work can be done on the new tip.
2. Rubbish and mowing around the community. When the works team is fully staffed again more work can be done on cleaning up and mowing.
3. Car body removal. Dir Ops will report to next meeting.
4. Old basketball court and old toilet block – what can be done. Dir Ops advised that the LA can put forward ideas. Following discussion, LA requests quotes be obtained on demolition and removal when relevant contractors are in community.
5. Former store house – what is the status. Not in jurisdiction of LA, it is with ALAC. Ask ALAC what is proposed for the building. Depending on what ALAC wants to do with the building, the LA could write a letter to the Corporation supporting their proposal.
6. Job seekers with Rainbow Gateway/CDP often do not have birth certificates. This hinders them in applying for a drivers licence and therefore being eligible applicants for Council works positions. AM will investigate.

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky****Seconded: LA Member Maria Turner****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved ALLA 8/22***14. CLOSE OF MEETING – 4.20pm**

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 5 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE
Alpururulam Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Tuesday, 18 January 2022 AND
CONFIRMED .

Maria Turner
Chair

Heather Smith
Area Manager

ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER	3.1
TITLE	Action Items from Preious Meeting
REFERENCE	339122
AUTHOR	Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report
- b) Confirm and Remove all completed items from the Action List

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 [↓](#) Alpururulam Action List 15-02-22.pdf

**ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY
ONGOING ACTION LIST**

Updated after Meeting
15th February 2022

	MEETING DATE	TASK / PROJECT	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN	BUDGET SOURCE	ACTION LEADER	COMPLETED/STATUS
1	20.10.2020	Interpreter Services	Seeking funding through ABA - Acting Director of Operations to follow up where they are with Head Office to find out where we are at with this item.		Director of Ops	Ongoing
2	20.10.2020	Vet Services	To obtain quotes for refurbishing a site to make working in Alpururulam more comfortable. Director of Community Development will see what extra help she can do in regards to funding. Investigate alternative sites.		Area Manager, Dir Community Development	Ongoing
3	10.11.2020	Sorry Business Letter	Letter to be sent to the Warte Store Committee if they could stay open until 12pm if a Sorry Day is requested to give people enough time to get what they need before closure.		Area Manager, Mayor, CEO	Ongoing
4	09.02.2021	Storey Players Letters of Support	Letter of support for the Peter Craigie Production in 2022 – We discussed some grant options and the LA would like to try and obtain a grant of \$20k per year over 3 years to help support this project.		Area Manager, Mayor, CEO	Ongoing
5	13.07.2021	Portable Seating for Funerals & Events	AM to obtain quotes on aluminium lightweight seating: 10 x 2.4m seats with 4 sets legs each.		Area Manager	Ongoing

ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY ONGOING ACTION LIST

Updated after Meeting
15th February 2022

6	13.07.2021	Border Control	LA would like a letter written to the people who are looking after border control to find out what is in place to protect Alpururulam from travellers and how the traffic is monitored at the QLD/NT Sandoval Border. Mayor to write to Minister responsible.		Mayor, CEO, Direct Ops	Ongoing
7	13.07.2021	Entrance Sign	LA want larger signs of the version we already have out the front of the community when they wish to restrict people from coming into Alpururulam. Dir Ops will check on authority and enforcement re visitor restrictions. Also, signage is to direct all visitors to sign in at Council office before going about their business in the community. AM to work with LA on wording or if they want to keep it the same, just make it larger. LA members to draft sign & send to Dir Ops.		AM, Dir Ops	Ongoing
8	16.11.2021	Grader & Tipper	To be returned to Community – subject to weather and Covid		Dir Ops	Ongoing
9	16.11.2021	Give Way signage	Blind spots around community to be identified and reported to LA for consideration		AM	Ongoing
10	16.11.2021	Lighting for basketball court	AM to obtain quotes for supply and installation		AM	Ongoing

**ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY
ONGOING ACTION LIST**

Updated after Meeting
15th February 2022

11	16.11.2021	Storm water drainage around community	To what extent can works team engage in developing and maintaining storm water drainage in and around community		AM, Dir Ops	Ongoing
12	16.11.2021	Extend mobile phone coverage	Possibility of extending mobile phone coverage around Alpururulam. LA member Ben will discuss with Dir Ops		LA Member Ben, Dir Ops	Ongoing
13	18.01.2022	Removal of car bodies from around community	When are car bodies to be removed from community. Dir Ops will report to March LA meeting		Dir Ops	Ongoing
14	18.01.2022	Old basketball court and old toilet block – what can be done	Dir Ops advised that the LA can put forward ideas. Following discussion, LA requests quotes be obtained on demolition and removal when relevant contractors are in community.		AM	Ongoing
15	18.01.2022	Former store house – what is status	Dir Ops advised not in jurisdiction of LA, it is with ALAC. Ask ALAC what is proposed for the building. Depending on what they want to do with the building, the LA may wish to support ALAC's proposal.		AM	Ongoing
16	18.01.2022	Drivers licence / ID for CDP job seekers	Some CDP job seekers do not have a birth certificate and lack appropriate ID. This hinders them in applying for a drivers licence and therefore being eligible applicants for Council works positions. AM will investigate and report to next meeting.		AM	Ongoing

**ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY
ONGOING ACTION LIST**

**Updated after Meeting
15th February 2022**

17	15.02.2022	Covid relevant radio broadcasting for Alpururulam	Broadcasting through CAAMA Radio information relating to Covid health issues and updates, with messaging in Alyawarr language where possible		AM	New

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	4.1
TITLE	February CEO Report
REFERENCE	338980
AUTHOR	Troy Koch, Area Manager - Alpururulam

RECOMMENDATION**That Council**

- a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:**February 2022 Operations Director Report****Summary:**

Access to our communities has been limited due to the Chief Health Officers Declaration of Exclusion Zones (an Exclusion zone is a Community which has less than 80% vaccination rate, which is all of our communities at present) and weather conditions. Currently I am in contact with all Area Managers and Community Coordinator at least every other day, some daily. Vaccination rates continue to improve slowly within our communities. The Biosecurity Zones are in place until 17th of February unless extended.

This month we have seen outbreaks of COVID in Ampilatwatja, Ali Curung, Elliott, Arlparra and Alpururulam which is of great concern. Council has been able to provide COVID appropriate PPE to ensure that our staff are protected as well as they can be.

We have received several applicants for the Depot Manager and held the interviews and unfortunately had no successful applicants, we have re-advertised this position. In the coming weeks we shall interview for Ampilatwatja Area Manager and the Wutunugurra Community Coordinator.

Local Authority:

We had 2 Local Authority meetings scheduled for this month in Ali Curung and Elliott, both were cancelled at the request of the Local Authorities due to the COVID outbreaks.

The Communities:**Elliott:**

Covid-19 has made its way to Elliott with a number of positive cases being recorded.

Anyinginyi continue to visit, to visit although vaccination numbers remain low, however our clinic has reported vaccinating 32 children with the first dose which is awesome.

The wet season has meant the grass grows quicker than we can mow, and it has put a strain on our equipment.

With the garbage truck needing major servicing, the municipal crew have worked hard to try and keep on top of pickups, however the service is currently lagging.

Unfortunately with the recent transport issues, obtaining parts to keep machinery maintained has become difficult for everyone.

Travellers continue coming through, and most seem oblivious to the exclusion zone or bio security regulations making community nervous.

Liquor Licencing is hopeful that we can set a date for permit distribution immediately the bio security rules are lifted.

Many residents are looking forward to this.

Ali Curung:

This report period saw Ali Curung in a NT wide Lockdown for a week with masks mandates introduced for both indoors and outdoors. The Federal Government implemented Biosecurity zones to restrict movement between remote communities. Ali Curung sits within the Alyawarra Ward, the Biosecurity Zones will remain in place till 17th February 2022 with potential for further extension. Ali Curung sustained heavy rainfall late January – early February period which resulted in Airstrip closure, flooding and road closures, however good to see grass and trees looking nice and green as a result.

Ali Curung for the second time again sustained Covid-19 cases, this started late January and has since spread to Murray Downs community. As at 16th February 2022, we have had a total number of positive cases reaching 72 people, current active cases 27 and 12 people in Murray Downs, two people have been transferred to Tennant Hospital. Anyinginyi Health conducted vaccination visits and Territory Families have been providing welfare to the positive households. Unlike the first Covid-19 outbreak, positive cases are just required to self-isolate in their homes for 7 days with RAT testing only been done for symptomatic people. Vicky McCoy stepped in as Relief Area Manager while Tim was away on leave for a week and on a good note the Safe House “new Fence” was approved and building starts late February.

Alpurrurulam:

Alpurrurulam is isolated due to the rains with all roads closed at present, although I have heard that the Sandover Highway may be open soon to high clearance 4WD. As previously mentioned COVID has arrived in Alpurrurulam. Territory Families have flown in a staff member to assist with COVID issues and will be in community for a week.

Unfortunately the Police cannot attend the community to assist due to the road closures in the region, on a positive note it is good to see all of the Service Providers are assisting each other where they can to work through this difficult time.

There is ample food in the store although they are going stocks fairly rapidly due numerous visitors in Alpurrurulam and this will be addressed with a single trailer truck being given an exemption to travel to Alpurrurulam with additional supplies.

Ampilatwatja:

Bob and Tracey Smith finally got to leave the Council after being flooded in, and departed on the 12th of February. Michael Stanley-Hunt is covering the Area Manager Position whilst recruitment is taking place.

Ampilatwatja did it very tough for 3 weeks as they were isolated by rains and had a COVID outbreak whilst isolated. They also lost communications for 9 days and the only communication was through the satellite phones. The Director of Operations and Area Manager were in contact at several times a day on the Satellite phone. The outage was a Telstra fault on a solar exchange and Council used all of its resources to try and get this addressed as quickly as possible. The Airstrip was also closed due to the weather.

On a good note the stores new takeaway managers have arrived as well as all teachers we also have a doctor at the clinic for the next 3 weeks and Bob and Tracy finally made it out last Saturday morning they will be missed.

The Staff at Ampilatwatja did a fantastic job in these very testing circumstances to maintain services and support other stakeholders in this difficult time.

Vaccination rates are slowly increasing in the community.

Harvey Developments have also returned to complete the Ablution, Laundry buildings and the Basketball court upgrade. Work is expected to be completed on these projects in the coming weeks.

The end of Jan and the beginning of Feb has been difficult time for all in community with our first cases of Covid-19 as well all roads closed to community due to flooding, air strip closed due to the rain and no phone and internet service for 9 days. All stakeholders pull together to work through this difficult times

Wutunugurra:

In the last month Wutunugurra Community has received a large amount of rain which closed the roads, delayed the mail plane and truck deliveries. This meant that there was a shortage

of supplies available. Once the Airstrip was serviceable supplies were flown in and unfortunately the store was broken into multiple times with food being stolen. Wutunugurra has been doing well with no outbreaks of COVID as yet, a lot of the community members have been vaccinated. Wutunugurra has had a few people from other communities entering the community, they were all asked to wear masks at all times and were compliant in regards to this request.

The Clinic is back to operating 2 days a week alternating between Wutunugurra and Canteen Creek. Vaccines are available if community members wish to be vaccinated. We have not had any doctor visits since November 2021, having said this the Nurses are doing a great job even though they are over worked and exhausted.

The School is running well with good attendance and 2 new teachers have arrived to keep the school up and running.

With a break in the rain the Municipal Team are extremely busy with whipper snipping and mowing throughout the community.

TC Depot:

It has been a very testing time for the Depot team this month with rubbish trucks in Tennant Creek, Elliott and Ali Curung breaking down. This has mean that for a week Rubbish collection was done manually and continues to be done in Elliott and Ali Curung. We were able to source a compactor for two weeks that enabled us to get the Tennant Creek rubbish truck back on the road. The biggest issue has been getting parts in due to the wet weather throughout Central Australia. As always our Municipal Teams have done a great job in maintaining service delivery through these difficult times.

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ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

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CONSULTATION & TIMING

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ATTACHMENTS:

FINANCE

ITEM NUMBER 5.1
TITLE Finance Report
REFERENCE 339123
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Dec LA Finances.pdf

Barkly Regional Council
 Local Authority Allocation
 Project: 405
 31-Dec-21
Alpururulam

INCOME

LA Grants Received

Grants Received

INCOME TOTAL

Approved
Minutes

Expenditure Date

EXPENDITURE

LA Funding Expended

Apr-16 Remedial Roadworks
 Dec-17 Shiney Shed Refurbishment
 Mar-18 Portable Toilet Trailers
 Aug-18 Laundry Break-in Costs
 Nov-18 Road and Driveway Aged Care
 Oct-19 Community Laundry Repairs
 Nov-20 Laundry Tokens
 Nov-20 1000LT Water Cartage Trailer
 Nov-20 Shelters and Sandbags for Gazebo
 Nov-20 Sewage Pump
 Dec-17 Shiney Shed Refurb Fencing

May-16

PO Raised: 14-02-2018

Apr-18

Sep-18

Jan-19

Jan-20

Feb-21

Apr-21

Apr-21

Jun-21

Sep-21

LA Funding Committed

Nov-18 Deck & Concrete Apron Shiney Shed
 Nov-18 Road and Driveway Aged Care
 Oct-19 Community Laundry
 Oct-19 Replace Laundry Washing Tokens
 Feb-18 Animal Management Activities
 Nov-20 Sewage Pump
 Nov-20 Professional Map of Cemetery

EXPENDITURE TOTAL

Balance of funds to be committed

Budget	Income and Expenditures						Total
	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	
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AREA MANAGERS REPORT

ITEM NUMBER 6.1
TITLE Monthly Area Manager Report
REFERENCE 338854
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

OTHER: Nil

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 [↓](#) LA report Aged Care -JAN-FEB - 2022.pdf
- 2 [↓](#) Local Authority report Alpururulam 15th March 2022.pdf
- 3 [↓](#) Local Authority Report YSR - Alpururulam March 2022.pdf
- 4 [↓](#) ALPURRURULAM February March 2022 Area Managers Report.pdf

Local Authority report
Alpurrurulam Community Care Centre
Jan – Feb 2022

By Community Care Team Leader

Workplace and facilities

Centre staff and team leader have been busy implementing covid safe action plans and procedures to insure our center and any clients attending the center do not become infected with covid- 19 this included lots of cleaning down common areas and make sure places that are frequently touched by everyone was cleaned.

Council and training

Current community care staff have been attending tool box talks held with team leader once a month and some have also commenced training with STEPS, while the team leader has begun her training on cert 3 in individual support for age care.

Clientele and community engagement

Clients have been kept up-to date with all rules and regulation regarding covid-19 which was changing very frequently, but the mains ones never changed like to social distance, make sure you are washing or sanitizing your hands and also making sure to wear your mask out in public and at home when couldn't social distance from one another, they we also give fresh new mask every couple of days, some tissues and sanitizers to help fight against them coming in to contact with the virus. All age care clients were also provided with contact details for team leader and managers if they needed someone to call or chat with regarding anything covid related, they were also reminded if they had any cold & flu like symptoms or lose of smell and taste, headaches to make sure they went to community clinic to be tested if they didn't have transport community care would of provided the service to clients.

Table talk wish list:

- Planting native/bush medicine/ bushfood trees into Community Care yard



COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT – 15th March 2022 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORT, ALPURURULAM

Staff Members:

Team Leader:	Vacant
Community Safety Officers:	Alwyn Loy
Community Safety Officers:	Jerome Jackson
Community Safety Officers:	Vacant

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday 5.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Operational Brief:

The service had some gaps in service due to Staff absences, issues and delays in recruitment. COVID outbreak, Lack of vaccinations within the community.

Recruitment:

We are still in the process of advertising re:

Team Leader

1 x Community Safety Officer Position

We have had little response from community.

Community Safety has received 4 applications

Zone manager has followed up on several occasions awaiting on applicants to respond.

Still continuing advertising the positions.

Concerns raised/Community issues

No concerns tabled for this meeting.

Goals and Objectives:

The operation is focusing on providing a consistent service again once recruitment is complete to ensure service delivery is maintained 5 nights per week, Monday – Friday.

Training

No training was delivered during April. We are currently looking to develop some communication and teamwork training sessions to support Staff.

Major Incidents/Events:

Nil.

Report prepared by

George Peckham

Community Safety Zone Manager

Barkly Regional Council Night Patrol
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Local Authority report
Alpururulam Sport and Recreation
March 2022

By Youth, Sport and Recreation Coordinator

Workplace and facilities

Hand sanitiser and antibacterial wipes were able to be delivered to Sport and Rec to ensure all safety steps are taken. I will hopefully visit in the coming weeks and be able to bring more supplies to help improve sport and rec, including speakers and a projector for movie nights.

Council and training

One new casual sport and recreation officer was hired and will begin working soon to assist Renae. Applications recently closed for the team leader role, with interviews to be conducted soon. In the interim, Renae is doing higher duties to ensure everything is getting done efficiently and effectively.

Community engagement

Sport and Recreation has been quiet this month due to the ongoing Covid situation. It was closed for a few weeks due to it being deemed unsafe for the kids. Hopefully it will be able to get back to its full potential soon. There are lots of exciting events and activities coming up through AAI funding, which will provide a great opportunity for the kids and wider community to get involved.

Covid update

Sport and recreation participants that are over 16 must be double vaccinated. Activities are run with social distancing in mind and having activities outside where possible to further minimise the risk of infection. A mask delivery is expected to arrive soon, with hand sanitiser already been delivered to ensure risk is minimised.



AREA MANAGER REPORT – Alpurrrurulam

Month – February/March 2022

VISITORS TO ALPURRURULAM

- Avon Downs Police
- ABC Transport
- Territory Housing Welfare Team
- RFDS & Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation – Covid 19 Vaccine Roll Out
- P & W
- Barkly Plumbers

GENERAL:

- **Service Delivery Centre** continues with a basic service. Ing is now permanent customer service officer. Recruitment process is commencing for second CSO. Due to Covid in the community Centrelink is Self Service only. There are adequate supplies of PPE and RATS for all sections of Council.
- **Aged Care** team continues providing services to their clients. Some issues with understaffing. See attached report.
- **ESO** is meeting all PAWA contractual requirements. Of concern is that we ran extremely low on chlorine when the roads were impassable. PW allocate our supply.
- **Municipal** team now has Dennis in the Supervisor position. We recruited Darren and Clifford as municipal officers. In process of recruiting two more team members.
- **Youth Sports & Rec** has been very limited in output due to having only one casual staff member, also Covid issues. See attached report.
- **Night Patrol** – limited delivery due to isolation and staff absence. See attached report.
- **LEC Pandemic Planning** meetings via teleconferencing.
- **Avon Downs Police** have visited during Covid outbreak.
- **Community Housing Maintenance** now being done by Harvey Developments

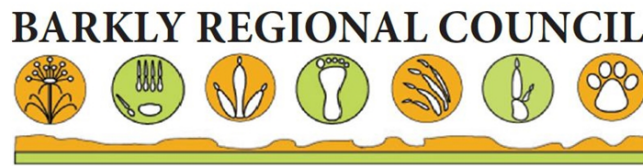
HIGHLIGHTS:

- Covid 19 Vaccination Team - due to visit in next couple of weeks.
- Central Desert Training – online training/zoom meetings commenced.
- Covid 19 Community Messaging – Alyawarr language Covid 19 messages now being played CAAMA radio

ISSUES:

- Periodic Community unrest (alcohol and family related issues).
- Covid entered community in February – still have current cases.

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- School attendance low due to misinformation in community, ie, that the school is forcing children to be vaccinated when this is not the case.
- Now that roads are becoming trafficable, visitors continue to come to community even though Alpururulam is still designated an Exclusion Zone by the NT Govt with entry allowed only for returning residents and essential workers.
- Mains water break and leaks attended to by PW contractors. PW will be replacing the main in Apetyarr Street in coming months.
- All operational staff, LA members and Councillors need to have booster by 22nd April. Aged Care staff need booster by 11th March

LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDING

LA Funding total	\$ 63,686.00			
Acquittal date funding		Project	Resolution No in LA Minutes/Date	Endorsed by Council Resolution No/Date
Committed not expended (list projects and amounts) Must be minuted	\$			
Completed Projects (list projects and amounts)	\$			
Total Funding unexpended	\$			

ADMINISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One staff member – recruitment in process for second position • Mail service as usual – Centrelink self service • Central Desert Training
DEPOT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisor and two municipal officers – recruitment in process for two additional team members • Central Desert Training
ESSENTIAL SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESO continues to fulfil all requirements of position
SPORT & REC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per attached report.
AGED CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per attached report
NIGHT PATROL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per attached report.
AREA MANAGER TRAVEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil

OTHER: Nil

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BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Barkly Regional Council – Alpururulam Area Manager Report February - March 2022

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 7.1
TITLE Request to Deliver Training
REFERENCE 339178
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

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

SUMMARY:

The Centre for Appropriate Technology Ltd are looking to conduct Telstra training on community about the basics on mobile phone usage, this will be done on behalf on Telstra.

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 7.2
TITLE Dangerous Trees Around Community
REFERENCE 339271
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Grant permission to remove identified dangerous trees around the community.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 7.3
TITLE Story Players - Forgotten Warrior
REFERENCE 339272
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 7.4
TITLE Covid 19 Update
REFERENCE 339273
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 7.5
TITLE School Attendance Numbers
REFERENCE 339274
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

ITEM NUMBER 12.1
TITLE Rainbow Gateway Presentation
REFERENCE 339120
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Request to present to Alpururulam LA - 2022-03-15.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 Alpururulum Local Authority,

I am requesting your permission to make a presentation to the Alpururulum Local Authority
on 1 5 0 3 / 2 2

Give the Local Authority Information about

Rainbow Gateway CDP Alpururulum.

Provide the Local Authority with an update on what CDP is currently doing, and any plans moving forward.

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

*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: Ross Furnari
Organisation: Rainbow Gateway Limited
Contact details: 0476072947
Signed: RCFurnari
Date: 7/03/2022

Local Authority Chair to complete:

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

Signed: [Signature]
Date: 07.03.2022

VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

ITEM NUMBER 12.2
TITLE Water Plan - Community Consultation
REFERENCE 339179
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [BRC_LA Consult_AliCurung.pdf](#)



Department of **Environment, Parks and
Water Security**

Talking to people about The Water Plan

John Gaynor – Regional Director Department of
Environment Parks and Water Security

Jimmy Cocking – Independent Consultant –
Northern Possibilities



Strategic Water Plan

Laws – who is responsible

Good Water – drinking water quality

Money- value for money – water for growing/making

Jobs – Aboriginal Economic Dev. / Aboriginal Water Reserve

Community – service reliability

Culture – Proper engagement/Aboriginal Knowledge

Country – Information and Values

Thinking about Water – expert information & access

Leaders – community owned water stories

Climate Change – ensure water available for all



Central Australian Communities

The NT Water Security Plan needs to have community voices in it.

We're talking with:

- Regional Councils and Local Authorities
- Joint Park Management Committees

Key questions:

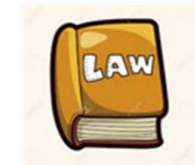
- Why is water important to you?
- What worries you about water?
- What do you need to know about water?
- What jobs/business are you interested in?
- What does the government need to know?
- What needs to happen to make things better?
- How can we do this together?



Two Worlds Water Tjukurpa/ Altyerre



Painting by Jangala Robinson



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Two Worlds Together





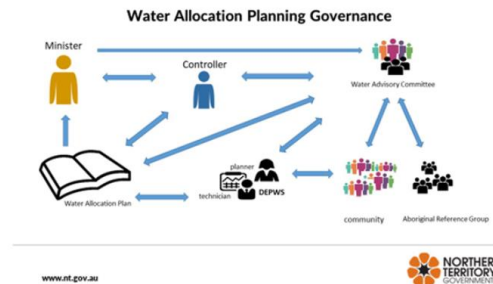
Good Water



Jobs and Money from Water



Looking after Culture



Looking after Country



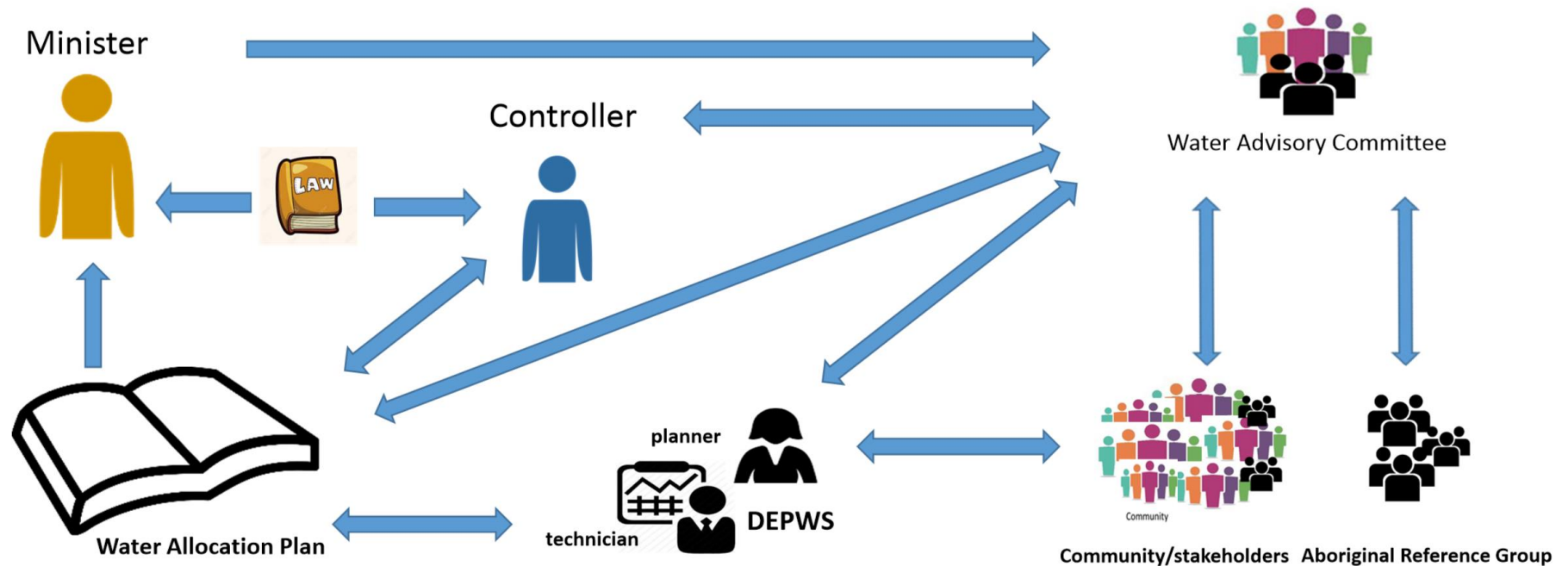


Looking after Communities





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Regional Council Support

LGANT Motion at November General Meeting in Alice Springs

"LGANT supports municipal and Regional Councils engaging in the NT Water Strategy Directions Paper consultation process (2021-Feb 2022) and contributing to local community engagement efforts in the development of both local and NT Government Water Policy"

Request for Regional Council Support

'Council to work with the NTG and water consultants to ensure adequate information and support is provided to Local Authorities to enable their engagement in the water consultations and their perspectives are collated for inclusion in a submission to the NT Strategic Water Plan consultation process.'

Ali Curung

Water source

- Large sandstone aquifer, episodic recharge
- Lots of competing users
- Western Davenport WAP

Water quality

- Free chlorine 1.2mg/L vs 0.6mg/L
- Nitrates, high TDS – treatment

Current actions

- Advanced water treatment plan – bring water to Drinking Water Standards
- Smart meters

What else do we need to know?



What do you think?

We would like to hear any questions or comments that you have about water.



Key questions

- Why is water important to you?
- What worries you about water?
- What do you need to know about water?
- What jobs/business are you interested in?
- What does the government need to know?
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Thank you

NT Water Security Plan

<https://watersecurity.nt.gov.au/northern-territory-strategic-water-plan>



Drinking Water Quality Report

https://www.powerwater.com.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0015/73221/Drinking-Water-Quality-Report-2020.pdf



More comments:

Email: jimmy@northernpossibilities.com.au

Call: 0423511931



OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 13.1
TITLE Confirmation of Next Meeting Date
REFERENCE 339236
AUTHOR Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Confirm the next meeting to be held on the 10th of May 2022.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.