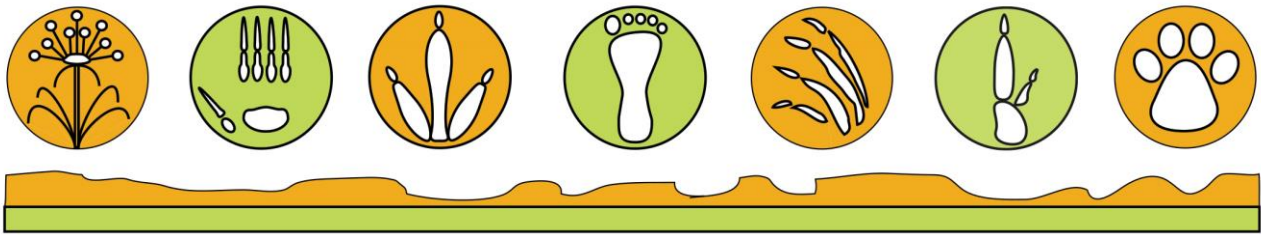


BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



AGENDA ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

TUESDAY, 17 JANUARY 2023

Barkly Regional Council's Alpururulam Local Authority will be held in Alpururulam Council Office - Conference Room on Tuesday, 17 January 2023 at 1:00pm.

Emma Bradbury
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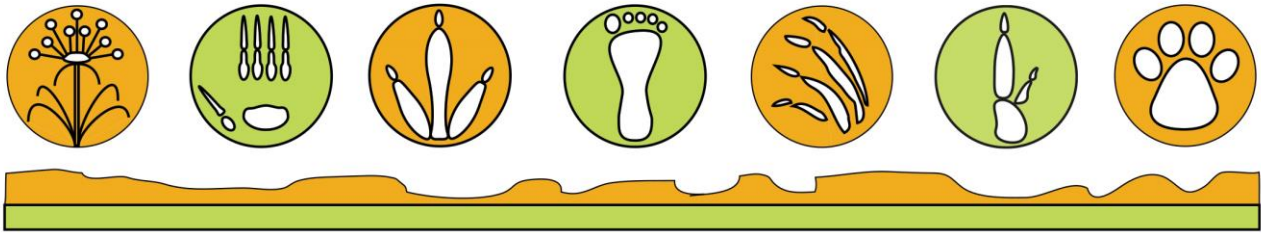
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BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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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	<i>Nil</i>	
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CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER	2.1
TITLE	Confirmation of Previous Meeting's Minutes: 15 November 2022
REFERENCE	379308
AUTHOR	Heather Smith, Area Manager - Alpurrurulam

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority confirm the Minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on 15 November 2022 as a true and accurate record.

SUMMARY:

This provides the Alpurrurulam Local Authority with an opportunity to confirm the official record of the Meeting held on 15 November 2022 accurately records the business and decisions of that meeting.

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

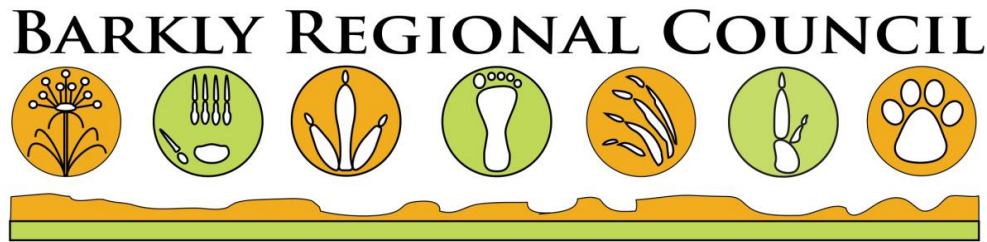
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CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [!\[\]\(41aea2746216b27a6939d696d8e035da_img.jpg\)](#) Alpurrurulam Local Authority 2022-11-15 [1431] Minutes.DOCX



MINUTES ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY

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Meeting commenced at 1.50pm with Heather Smith as chair.

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1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE**1.1 Elected Members Present**

David Riley
 Laney Tracker
 Charlie Larkins
 Ben Olschewsky
 Jackie Mahoney
 Jenny Mahoney
 Cr Pam Corbett

1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Adrian Chong, Community Safety Zone Manager
 Heather Smith, Area Manager
 Ricki Bremner Manager Activities, Rainbow Gateway CDP
 Steve Edgington MLA, by phone

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Maria Turner, Local Authority Member
 Troy Koch, Director Operations
 Russell O'Donnell, Acting Mayor

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**7.2 ELECTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITY CHAIR****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Elect a Chair for the Local Authority for the coming twelve months –
Ms Laney Tracker
- b) Elect a Deputy Chair for the Local Authority for the coming twelve months –
Ms Jennifer Mahoney

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins

Seconded: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ALLA 49/22

Ms Laney Tracker took the Chair from this point.

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13th September 2022 as a true & accurate record.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins

Seconded: Councillor Pamela Corbett

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ALLA 50/22

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

RESOLVED

Moved: Local Authority Member Jennifer Mahoney

Seconded: LA Member Charlie Larkins

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ALLA 51/22

4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**4.1 MONTHLY CEO REPORT****MOTION****That Council**

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

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky

Seconded: Local Authority Member David Riley

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ALLA 52/22

5. FINANCE**5.1 FINANCE REPORT****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED**Moved:** LA Member Charlie Larkins**Seconded:** Councillor Pamela Corbett**CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved ALLA 53/22***6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT****6.1 MONTHLY AREA MANAGER REPORT****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.
- b) Seeks permission for the Alpurrurulam Community Safety Team to travel to events such as football, funerals, rodeos and shows in Mt Isa, Camooweal and Urandangi when Alpurrurulam residents gather at these Queensland events, in consultation with NT and QLD police, Local Authority, relevant Mayors and other relevant stakeholders.

RESOLVED**Moved:** LA Member John Mahoney**Seconded:** LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky**CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved ALLA 54/22*

Community Safety Zone Manager, Adrian Chong presented a verbal report on Night Patrol – providing an overview of current activities.

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

- a) Receive and note the report.

No report presented.**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 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE	
MOTION	
That the Authority	
a) Confirm the next meeting to be held on the 17 th Jan 2023	
RESOLVED	
Moved: Councillor Pamela Corbett	
Seconded: Local Authority Member David Riley	CARRIED UNAN.
<i>Resolved ALLA 55/22</i>	

13.2 LAUNDROMAT	
RECOMMENDATION	
That the Authority	
a) Seek advice on whether there is any further funding available for the Laundromat from the original funding source.	
b) Funds the purchase of parts plus freight plus cost of local contractor to install parts to complete repairs to two washing machines in Laundromat subject to final costing.	
RESOLVED	
Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins	
Seconded: LA Member Jackie Mahoney	CARRIED UNAN.

13.3 GRANDSTAND	
RECOMMENDATION	
That the Authority	
a) Consider best location at the football oval for the erection of the recently arrived grandstand and advise at next meeting.	
RESOLVED	
Moved: LA Member Charlie Larkins	
Seconded: LA Member Jackie Mahoney	CARRIED UNAN.

14. CLOSE OF MEETING

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 5 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Alpururulam Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Tuesday, 15 November 2022 AND CONFIRMED .

Chair

Emma Bradbury
Chief Executive Officer

ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER	3.1
TITLE	Actions arising from previous Meetings - progress report
REFERENCE	379309
AUTHOR	Heather Smith, Area Manager - Alpurrurulam

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority:

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

SUMMARY:

This report provides an update to the Alpurrurulam Local Authority about the progress of implementing agreed actions arising from previous Meetings.

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING


Nil

ATTACHMENTS:

1  Alpurrurulam LA Action List 2023-01-12.pdf

	ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY ONGOING ACTION LIST	Updated as of 12th January 2023
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	MEETING DATE	TASK / PROJECT	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN	BUDGET SOURCE	ACTION LEADER	COMPLETED/STATUS
1.	20.10.2020	Interpreter Services	Seeking funding through ABA - Dir Ops to follow up where they are with Head Office to find out where we are at with this item.		Dir Ops	Ongoing
2.	20.10.2020	Re-Fencing of Basketball Court & Laundromat	Re-fence basketball court and laundromat AM to discuss with Rainbow Gateway to see if it is a project they may wish to undertake. UPDATE: Rainbow Gateway will prepare a quote		A M	Ongoing
3.	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. Ask Vets what they would want.		Dir Community Development A M	Ongoing
4.	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 Sandover Border. UPDATE: NT Govt has announced funding for new police station for permanent police presence		Mayor CEO Dir Ops	Ongoing

			ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY ONGOING ACTION LIST		Updated as of 12th January 2023
5.	13.07.2021	Entrance Sign	<p>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.</p> <p>Also, signage is to direct all visitors to sign in at Council office before going about their business in the community.</p> <p>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. Use "respect" wording in signage.</p>	AM Dir Ops	Ongoing
6.	16.11.2021	Grader return to community	<p>Council prime mover now under repair – when fixed will be able to transport grader back to community</p> <p>UPDATE: Grader now back in community – transported by Rainbow Gateway.</p>	Dir Ops	Completed
7.	16.11.2021	Give Way signage	<p>Blind spots around community to be identified and reported to LA for consideration.</p> <p>Airstrip turn off</p>	AM	Ongoing
8.	16.11.2021	Lighting for basketball court	<p>AM to obtain quotes for supply and installation. Two quotes are currently being sought.</p>	AM	Ongoing
9.	16.11.2021	Storm water drainage around community	<p>To what extent can works team engage in developing and maintaining storm water drainage in and around community?</p> <p>NOTE: hydrological survey has already been done – commissioned by DIPL. Routine annual works should be carried out, including existing storm water drainage.</p> <p>Drone mapping?</p>	AM Dir Ops	Ongoing

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL		ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY ONGOING ACTION LIST			Updated as of 12 th January 2023	
10.	18.01.2022	Removal of car bodies from around community	When are car bodies to be removed from community? Dir Ops advised planning still in process. Options for car crushing/shredding to be investigated.		Dir Ops	Ongoing
11.	18.01.2022	Old basketball court – what can be done	Consider installation of electronic signage for community information/announcements. Ask CDP about installing permanent seating and installing some enclosure around sides of court. Certification will have to be obtained for siding installation.		AM	Ongoing
12.		Old toilets at old basketball court – what can be done	Quotes to be obtained on demolition and removal when relevant contractors are in community. Prices for demolition should be able to be obtained soon.		AM	
13.	18.01.2022	Former store house – what is the status	Dir Ops advised this is not in jurisdiction of LA – it is with ALAC. Ask ALAC what is proposed for the building. Depending what they want to do with the building, LA may wish to support ALAC's proposal. Di Newham, CLC, has been contacted Will be on next CLC Comm Dev meeting		AM	Ongoing

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL		ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY			Updated as of 12 th January 2023	
		ONGOING ACTION LIST				
14.	19.07.2022	New police station and other infrastructure initiatives	<p>Request further information from NTG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> on its recently announced infrastructure plans for Alpururulam, in particular the new police complex <p>Request that the LA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is involved in the consultation process regarding these projects, including process and delivery. is informed on what is planned for the existing police buildings once they are replaced by the new complex <p>Invite DIPL Director to community to address LA.</p>		AM	Ongoing
15.	19.07.2022	Dust suppression	<p>Provide information on suitable products for dust suppression around the community.</p> <p>LA to consider if they wish to use dust suppression, and if so, where in community.</p>		AM	Ongoing

FINANCE

ITEM NUMBER	5.1
TITLE	Finance Report - January 2023
REFERENCE	379319
AUTHOR	Heather Smith, Area Manager - Alpurrurulam

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority receive and note the attached Finance Report – January 2023

SUMMARY:

This report provides a finance update to the Alpurrurulam Local Authority, as at January 2023.

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [!\[\]\(2b17f17ebbacc911bb0ff784ab641779_img.jpg\)](#) Alpurrurulam LA Finance Report 2023-01-17.pdf

Barkly Regional Council
Local Authority Allocation
Project: 405 Alpururulam
30-Jun-21

INCOME

LA Grants Received

Grants Received

INCOME TOTAL

Approved
Minutes

EXPENDITURE

LA Funding Expended

Apr-16 Remedial Roadworks
Dec-17 Shiny 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

Expenditure Date

May-16
PO Raised: 14-02-2018
Apr-18
Sep-18
Jan-19
Jan-20
Feb-21
Apr-21
Apr-21
Jun-21

LA Funding Committed

Dec-17 Shiny Shed Refurbishment
Nov-18 Deck & Concrete Apron Shiny 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
Mar-21 Simon Storey Stage Play
Mar-21 Portable Benches
May-22 Grandstand and Protective coating
May-22 Animal Management Activities

EXPENDITURE TOTAL

Balance of funds to be committed

Budget	Income and Expenditures							Total
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	
INCOME								
LA Grants Received								
Grants Received	398,271.53	58,086.53	67,751.00	67,751.00	68,120.00	68,120.00	68,120.00	323.00
INCOME TOTAL	398,271.53	58,086.53	67,751.00	67,751.00	68,120.00	68,120.00	68,120.00	323.00
EXPENDITURE								
LA Funding Expended								
Apr-16 Remedial Roadworks	13,198.80	13,198.80						13,198.80
Dec-17 Shiny Shed Refurbishment	120,461.18	44,887.73	67,751.00	7,822.45				120,461.18
Mar-18 Portable Toilet Trailers	20,030.00			20,030.00				20,030.00
Aug-18 Laundry Break-in Costs	3,070.00			3,070.00				3,070.00
Nov-18 Road and Driveway Aged Care	26,576.36			26,576.36				26,576.36
Oct-19 Community Laundry Repairs	6,542.00			6,542.00				6,542.00
Nov-20 Laundry Tokens	870.00					870.00		870.00
Nov-20 1000LT Water Cartage Trailer	6,813.64				6,813.64			6,813.64
Nov-20 Shelters and Sandbags for Gazebo	869.91				869.91			869.91
Nov-20 Sewage Pump	5,712.90				4,050.94	1,661.96		5,712.90
LA Funding Committed								
Dec-17 Shiny Shed Refurbishment	82,665.71		3,710.19	45,837.16	33,118.36			82,665.71
Nov-18 Deck & Concrete Apron Shiny Shed	9,839.50			2,282.84	7,556.66			9,839.50
Nov-18 Road and Driveway Aged Care	13,423.64				13,423.64			13,423.64
Oct-19 Community Laundry	654.00				654.00			654.00
Oct-19 Replace Laundry Washing Tokens	364.50				364.50			364.50
Feb-18 Animal Management Activities	20,000.00			20,000.00				20,000.00
Nov-20 Sewage Pump	571.30					571.30		571.30
Nov-20 Professional Map of Cemetery	220.00					220.00		220.00
Mar-21 Simon Storey Stage Play	1,000.00					1,000.00		1,000.00
Mar-21 Portable Benches	7,498.70				1,268.35	6,230.35		18,260.00
May-22 Grandstand and Protective coating	22,451.00					22,451.00		22,451.00
May-22 Animal Management Activities	8,959.00					8,959.00		8,959.00
EXPENDITURE TOTAL	371,792.14	58,086.53	67,751.00	67,751.00	68,120.00	68,120.00	41,963.61	0.00
Balance of funds to be committed	26,479.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,156.39	323.00

LAUNDDMAT
REPAIRS

1000.00 +
27479.39
8584.62 -
\$ 18,894.77

AREA MANAGERS REPORT

ITEM NUMBER 6.1
TITLE Area Managers Report - January 2023
REFERENCE 379299
AUTHOR Heather Smith, Area Manager - Alpurrurulam

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

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

SUMMARY:

This report provides an update from the Alpurrurulam Area Manager.

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Alpurrurulam LA Area Manager Report 2023-01-17.pdf



AREA MANAGER REPORT – Alpurrurulam

January 2023

VISITORS TO ALPURRURULAM:

- Avon Downs Police
- ABC Transport
- Allied Health, Doctor
- Various trades and contractors
- Territory Families
- Pest Control
- CLC
- BRC staff: Irena Butkiewicz NDIS, Grant Hanson IT, Adrian Chong NP
- Jetstream – installation of replacement windsock pole

GENERAL:

- School Holidays
- New housing construction/installation on hold until contractors can return
- End of Year Staff Reviews

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Return of BRC grader to community – transported by Rainbow Gateway
- Waste Store Community Christmas Party and Christmas Lights Competition
- BRC Aged Care clients' Christmas lunch
- BRC staff and LA Christmas lunch
- Installation of new windsock/light pole at airstrip

ISSUES:

- Community has been flooded in since just before Christmas – all roads closed.
- Due to road closures many community and staff unable to return to community to work.
- Periodic Community unrest due to family issues.
- Clinic advised that there are increased infections in children due to them swimming in the flood waters.
- Issues with sewerage pumping station – temporarily managed by loan of generator from Lake Nash Station. P & W investigating how to permanently fix the problem.
- YSR programme currently on hold due to staffing issues.
- Due to flooding of current landfill site, old site has had to be used.

ADMINISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CURRENT STAFF: • One full time permanent • One part time permanent • Additional ppt CSO position readvertised and now closed – interviews to be conducted
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Barkly Regional Council – Alpurrurulam Area Manager Report - 17th January 2023

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail, Centrelink, general administration and accommodation services as usual
DEPOT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CURRENT STAFF: • One Supervisor • Three permanent full time municipal officers • Currently two staff are absent - unable to get back to community due to road closures • 1.5 permanent positions to be advertised • Have been using Rainbow Gateway CDP labour hire services to supplement staff numbers • Twice weekly rubbish collection • Grass cutting / rubbish removal around community • General community maintenance
ESSENTIAL SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESO continues to fulfil requirements of position.
SPORT & REC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
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"> • Mt Isa – council pickups until road closure

OTHER: Nil

OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 13.1
TITLE Aged Care Report - November/December 2022
REFERENCE 379318
AUTHOR Heather Smith, Area Manager - Alpurrurulam

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

The attached report provides an update from the Aged Care service for the period November – December 2022.

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:

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Local Authority report

Alpurrurulam Community Care Centre

Nov - Dec 2022

By Community Care Team Leader

Workplace and facilities

Clients continue to appreciate the lounge and dining area at the centre, with clients coming in for meals, TV and socialization. We still conduct temp checks and making sure staff and clients are social distancing as covid 19 could still be around on the community, if staff and clients can't social distance staff are to wear masks for the protection of themselves and clients. We are trying to re-engage clients and encourage them to come into the centre and benefit from use of our facilities and services we have to offer clients.

Last month we held annual Christmas party for all the clients and staff at the community care centre, which was great to have majority of clients attend the centre for this event, those who didn't attend did not miss out on the feast, a hamper of the lunch was made up and delivered to them at home. Community care also attended the community store party assisting with transport for any clients needing assistance to attend the event.

The centre has also begun bulking up on dry food items and frozen items to be able to still provide quality meals to clients over the wet periods once the rains reach us here.

Council and training

Currently all staff are required to part take in covid safety training this is an online program which teaches us all different elements about covid, Also staff are supported in doing NDIS induction training online through NDIS portal, tool boxes talks are conducted with staff monthly from team leader.

Team leader is aiming to get staff enrolled to begin studies in a cert 3 for individual support and team leader has completed cert 3 and is now enrolled in cert 4 in disability, team leader will assist staff in attending training and completing their training VIA zoom with trainer.

Clientele and community engagement

Many clients have benefited from the social support offered by Community Care Centre this months, and have received assistance with contacting various agencies, i.e. Territory housing, banks, ATO, superannuation ,NT police and community health clinic.

I notice clients are engaging more with other clients at the center which is good for their mental health, and day to day life functions, with covid it has been hard for lot of clients to engage with each other due to the social distancing rules and some clients being fully vaccinated and some having none at all. We have been trying to re-engage the clients to attend centre to have respite away from their homes, sometimes due to overcrowded houses, no power or no hot water for showers.

Over this period some clients have travelled away to visit and have Christmas with family members in other communities and regions. In the new year I have two new staff members commencing with community care which will be great, as we can provide more services to clients which gives them more freedom and control in their lives.

Table talk wish list:

- Staff to engage in training to gain experience and job knowledge and skills.
- Planting native trees into Community Care yard.
- Start community care garden to help provide fresh fruit and vegetables.
- Grow number of clients at our centre, and client numbers who attend the centre for services.

OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 13.2
TITLE Night Patrol Report - January 2023
REFERENCE 379320
AUTHOR Heather Smith, Area Manager - Alpurrurulam

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority receive and note the Night Patrol report for January 2023.

SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on the activities of the Night Patrol service as at January 2023.

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:

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**COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT – December 2023
LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORT, ALI CURUNG**

MONDAY 16/01/2023

Staff Members: **Team Leader:** Kenneth Philomac

 Community Safety Officers: Roberta Long

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

Operational Brief:

The Alpurrurulam Community Safety Team worked well in the month of December, the service was consistent with the exception of public holiday when staff were not rostered to work

Recruitment:

Recruitment continues to be an issue with the our HR system when it comes to hire applicant And we have also have one vacancy and waiting on paperwork for the other Community Safety Officer applicant. We also had one Community Safety staff who transferred to Aged Care.

Concerns raised/Community issues

There were concern raised by Community Safety Team Leader that a Community Member that needed help with mental issues at Alpurrurulam Community

Goals and Objectives:

The goals for Alpurrurulam Community Safety team was to work consistently 5 nights per week, Also training in Tennant Creek for First aide and 4WD courses and to employ a third member from Community Safety Team

Training

TBA

Major Incidents/Events:

There have not been any major incidents on Alpurrurulam beside flooding and strand Community member's returning from Mount Isa.

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OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER	13.3
TITLE	Confirmation of meeting dates
REFERENCE	379323
AUTHOR	Heather Smith, Area Manager - Alpurrurulam

RECOMMENDATION**That the Authority**

- a) Confirm the meeting dates for this Local Authority

SUMMARY:

The *Alpurrurulam Local Authority* is required to confirm meeting dates, in accordance with section 97(3) of the *Local Government (General) regulations 2021*, [hereafter referred to as *The Regulations*] & *Local Government Act 2019 (the Act)*. A minimum of Four (4) meetings must be held in the next 12 months.

Proposed Meeting Frequency is 3rd Tuesday of every 2nd month.

Proposed Meeting Dates:

- 17th January 2023 (Today)
- 21st March 2023
- 16th May 2023
- 18th July 2023
- 19th September 2023
- 21st November 2023

Note:

If meeting cannot be held on dates confirmed by Local Authority, A notice must be provided to the Area Manager and the CEO, as soon as practicable, with a new date, in accordance with section 100(5) of the act. Meeting may be postponed for up to 21 days.

BACKGROUND

The authority is required to advise the council of meeting dates under section 97 of the regulations and the act.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

The Failure to provide meeting dates will put the council in breach of section 97(3) of the regulations, as outlined above.

CONSULTATION & TIMING

NIL

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.