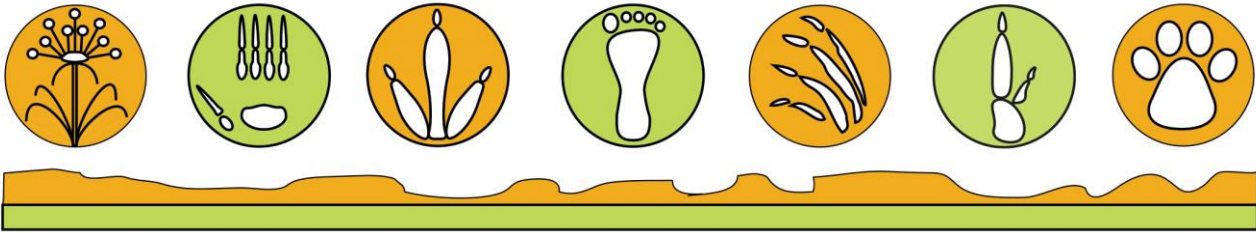


# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



## AGENDA ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

**TUESDAY, 10 MAY 2022**

Barkly Regional Council's Alpururulam Local Authority will be held in Alpururulam Council Office - Conference Room on Tuesday, 10 May 2022 at 1:00pm

**Emma Bradbury**  
Chief Executive Officer

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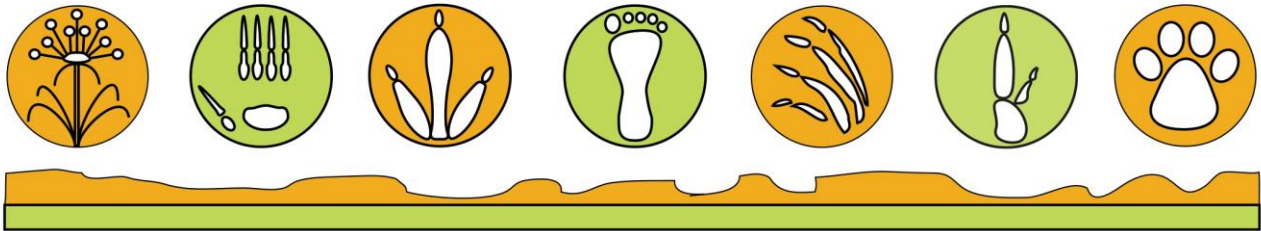
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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Warumungu, Mudberra, Jingili, Wakaya, Wambaya, Waanyi, Walpiri, Warlmanpa, Alyawarr, Anmatyerre and Kaytetye Country on which Barkly Regional Council live and work, and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to the ancestors and elders of these lands, past, present and emerging.

May we continue to work together to deliver sustainable outcomes through a process based on mutual respect and understanding.

## **COUNCIL PRAYER**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, we trust you will guide and bless this meeting of the Barkly Regional Council. We pray that you will ensure that all discussions and decisions made today are just and fair as they will affect all people within the Barkly Region. We also pray for your guidance to ensure that all our dealings are appropriate to all those whom we represent and will reflect an equitable and honest approach to the issues to be discussed today.

Amen

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# AGENDA

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## **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 2.1  
**TITLE** Confirmation of Previous Minutes  
**REFERENCE** 349024  
**AUTHOR** Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- a) Confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 as a true & accurate record.

### **SUMMARY:**

### **BACKGROUND**

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

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [↓](#) Alpurrurulam Minutes 15 March 2022.pdf



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## MINUTES ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Alpurrulam Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Alpurrulam Council Office - Conference Room on Tuesday, 15 March 2022 at 1:30pm.

**Emma Bradbury**

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## Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 1:30pm with Jennifer Mahoney as chair.

### 1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

- 1.1 Elected Members Present
  - Cr. Pam Corbett
  - David Riley
  - John Mahoney
  - Jennifer Mahoney
  - Benjamin Olschewsky
- 1.2 Staff And Visitors Present
  - Heather Smith
  - Troy Koch
  - George Peckham
- 1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted
  - Laney Tracker
  - Maria Turner
  - Charlie Larkins
- 1.4 Absent Without Apologies
- 1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

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

### 2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

#### 2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

**MOTION**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- a) Confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 as a true & accurate record subject to item 2 in Action Items from Previous Meeting being amended to read: Re-fencing basketball court, laundromat, shiny shed – shiny shed fencing complete - basketball court and laundromat still to be completed.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: Councillor Pamela Corbett**

**Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 9/22*

### 3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

#### 3.1 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

**MOTION**

**MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report
- b) Confirm and Remove all completed items from the Action List
- c) Agrees to the purchase of ten Aluminium Portable Benches (item 6) - 2.4m long - With 4 Legs delivered to Alice Springs for a cost of \$7,498.70.

**RESOLVED****Moved: LA Member Ben Olschewsky****Seconded: LA Member David Riley****CARRIED**

Following discussion/updates on Action Items:

1. Interpreter Services – Ongoing
2. Re-fencing basketball court, laundromat, – Ongoing
3. Vet services – location – investigate new site – Ongoing
4. Sorry Business Letter – redraft letter re store opening time – AM advised that store is unable, at this stage, to get staff to work the extra hour required to provide service until 12noon - Ongoing
5. Storey Players Letters of Support – to show in Melbourne and across the Barkly, including Alpurrulam. Dir Ops to send through information for next meeting – Ongoing
6. Portable seating for funerals and events – current quotes examined – AM to obtain further quotes for seating that will be more stable and present to next LA meeting – suitable quotes now received from Area Safe – seating to be ordered – Ongoing
- The Mayor joined the meeting at 2.00pm for discussion of item 7 – left meeting at 2.05pm.
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 – Mayor advised he will be raising the issue of border control including grog running and alcohol control at the NT Govt Community Cabinet meeting in Tennant Creek Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - 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 a 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 Alpurrulam – LA member Ben has discussed with Dir Ops – no practical and affordable options available until population increases to approximately 1,000 residents – **To be removed**
14. Removal of car bodies - When are car bodies to be removed from community. Dir Ops reported to March meeting that we are still waiting on outcome of council truck to assist in removals – Ongoing
15. 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 – Ongoing
16. 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 – Ongoing

17. 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 advised of speaking with CDP provider Rainbow Gateway and they are able to assist participants with obtaining ID. **Completed - To be removed**

18. Covid relevant radio broadcasting for Alpurrulam - Broadcasting through CAAMA Radio information relating to Covid health issues and updates, with messaging in Alyawarr language where possible – AM advised that CAAMA is now broadcasting Covid messages (sourced from NT Govt Covid website) in language. **Completed - To be removed**

#### 4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

##### 4.1 FEBRUARY CEO REPORT

**MOTION**

**MOTION**

**That Council**

- a) Receive and note the report

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky**

**Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 10/22*

#### 5. FINANCE

##### 5.1 FINANCE REPORT

**MOTION**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member John Mahoney**

**Seconded: Chairperson David Riley**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 11/22*

#### 6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT

##### 6.1 MONTHLY AREA MANAGER REPORT

**MOTION**

**MOTION**



**That the Authority**  
 a) Receive and note the report.  
**RESOLVED**  
**Moved: LA Member John Mahoney**  
**Seconded: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky** **CARRIED UNAN.**  
*Resolved ALLA 12/22*

**7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**7.1 REQUEST TO DELIVER TRAINING**  
**MOTION**  
**That the Authority**  
 a) Receive and note the report.  
**RESOLVED**  
**Moved: Cr Pam Corbett**  
**Seconded: LA Member Ben Olschewsky** **CARRIED UNAN.**

**7.2 DANGEROUS TREES AROUND COMMUNITY**  
**MOTION**  
**MOTION**  
**That the Authority**  
 a) Defer this item to next meeting.  
**RESOLVED**  
**Moved: Chairperson David Riley**  
**Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney** **CARRIED UNAN.**  
*Resolved ALLA 13/22*  
 LA to decide on permission to remove dead/dying trees from around the community because they are a safety issue.

**7.3 STORY PLAYERS - FORGOTTEN WARRIOR**  
**MOTION**  
**MOTION**  
**That the Authority**  
 a) Receive and note the report.  
 b) Invite Simon Storey to stage this play and workshops in Alpurrulam in August for a total cost of \$1000 subject to funding from YSR or LA as appropriate.  
**RESOLVED**  
**Moved: LA Member John Mahoney**  
**Seconded: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky** **CARRIED UNAN.**  
*Resolved ALLA 14/22*

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7.4 COVID 19 UPDATE
<p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>That the Authority</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a) Receive and note the report.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p><b>Moved: Councillor Pamela Corbett</b></p> <p><b>Seconded: LA Member Jennifer Mahoney</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></span></p> <p><i>Resolved ALLA 15/22</i></p>
<p>Area Manager:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• advised that there are no current Covid cases in Alpururulam</li> <li>• updated the LA on current regulations</li> <li>• Alpururulam is due another Vax team visit in the coming weeks</li> </ul>

7.5 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NUMBERS
<p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>That the Authority</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a) Receive and note the report.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p><b>Moved: Chairperson David Riley</b></p> <p><b>Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>CARRIED UNAN.</b></span></p> <p><i>Resolved ALLA 16/22</i></p>
<p>Area Manager advised that the school has had fewer students attending school when the Vax team visits due to some parents thinking that their children will be forcibly vaccinated, when this is not the case – parental permission must always be given.</p>

**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**

Ross Furnari joined meeting by telephone 3.42pm

12.1 RAINBOW GATEWAY PRESENTATION
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**MOTION****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Chairperson David Riley

**Seconded:** LA Member John Mahoney

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 17/22*

Ross Furnari updated the LA as follows:

- Participation in CDP activities has been voluntary since May 2021 and will be until new employment programme is introduced from 1st July 2023.
- Because Rainbow Gateway is based in QLD, impact of Covid and border restrictions has left Alpurrulam without an onsite manager.
- New managers are soon to replace Alf Lacey and Ross Furnari.

Ross Furnari left meeting at 4.05pm

Troy Koch left meeting at 3.00pm - re-joined meeting at 3.20pm

Jimmy Cocking joined meeting by telephone at 3.00pm

## **12.2 WATER PLAN - COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

**MOTION****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved:** LA Member John Mahoney

**Seconded:** LA Member Jennifer Mahoney

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 18/22*

Delivered information on the "Strategic Water Plan – Water Security in the NT" as well as seeking advice and feedback from LA members.

Jimmy Cocking left meeting at 3.40pm

## **13. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **13.1 STRONGER FUTURES LEGISLATION**

**MOTION****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky**

**Seconded: Chairperson David Riley**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 19/22*

Stronger Futures legislation enacted with effect from July 2012 will expire end June 2022.

Dir Ops will investigate as to where Alpurrulam stands with this situation. This appears to mean, among other things, that communities will no longer be 'dry'.

Questions raised:

- Does Alpurrulam want to stay 'dry'?
- Yes or No, how to implement/manage/maintain?
- How does the community determine if they want to stay 'dry' or not?
- Alpurrulam Land Aboriginal Corporation (ALAC) constitution – what does it say on matters of community decision making?

**13.2 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE**

**MOTION**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

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

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky**

**Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 20/22*

**14. CLOSE OF MEETING 4.55pm**

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 6 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Alpurrulam Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Tuesday, 15 March 2022 AND CONFIRMED.

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David Riley  
Chair

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Heather Smith  
Area Manager

## **ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	3.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Action Items from Previous Meeting
<b>REFERENCE</b>	349026
<b>AUTHOR</b>	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 [↓](#) Alpurrurulam Action List 2022-03-15.pdf

**ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY  
ONGOING ACTION LIST**

Updated after Meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> March 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	Re-Fencing of Basketball Court & Laundromat	Re-fence basketball court and laundromat		Area Manager	Ongoing
3	20.10.2020	Vet Services	To obtain quotes for refurbishing a site to make working in Alpurrurulam 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
4	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. AM update: Store advised they are unable to get staff to stay on the extra hour.		Area Manager Mayor CEO	Ongoing
5	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

**ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY  
ONGOING ACTION LIST**

Updated after Meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2022

6	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. AM update: seating ordered from Area Safe quote and now dispatched.		Area Manager	Ongoing
7	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 Alpurrurulam from travellers and how the traffic is monitored at the QLD/NT Sandover Border. Mayor to write to Minister responsible. Mayor advised he will raise issue of border control including grog running and alcohol control at the NT Govt community Cabinet meeting in TC 18 March 2022		Mayor CEO Direct Ops	Ongoing
8	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 Alpurrurulam. 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
9	16.11.2021	Grader & Tipper	To be returned to Community – subject to weather and Covid		Dir Ops	Ongoing



**ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY  
ONGOING ACTION LIST**

Updated after Meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2022

10	16.11.2021	Give Way signage	Blind spots around community to be identified and reported to LA for consideration		AM	Ongoing
11	16.11.2021	Lighting for basketball court	AM to obtain quotes for supply and installation		AM	Ongoing
12	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
13	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 - Council truck to be returned to community as soon as can be arranged to assist with car body removal.		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
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17	15.03.2022	Ending of Federal Govt Stronger Futures Legislation 30 June 2022	What will be the effect of the ending of this legislation in relation to alcohol in communities, in particular Alpurrurulam?		Dir Ops	Ongoing

**ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY  
ONGOING ACTION LIST**

Updated after Meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2022


**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	4.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Monthly CEO Report
<b>REFERENCE</b>	348436
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Troy Koch, Area Manager - Alpurrurulam

**RECOMMENDATION****That Council**

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

**SUMMARY:**

This report addresses activities within Operations Directorate for April 2022.

**BACKGROUND****March 2022 Operations Director Report****Summary:**

Access to our communities continues to be 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).

Paul Raymond was the successful applicant for the Ampilatwatja Area Managers position and we welcome Paul to our Team.

I have been very busy covering the Depot Manager position as well as fulfilling my own role.

**Local Authority:**

This month we had only Elliott Local Authority scheduled unfortunately this has been cancelled at the request of the Local Authority Chairman due to a COVID outbreak in Elliott. Several of the Local Authority members have contracted COVID and a quorum would be unachievable.

**The Communities:****Elliott:**

Elliott was fortunate to get a weeklong visit from the Deadly Hair Dude, who cut a very grateful communities hair. *(Photo supplied by R. Hocking)*

The workshop arranged by Rise was held at the Sport and Rec Hall and Gary's crew were worked off their feet, such was the enthusiasm by residents. We hope to see them back!

Easter also saw huge numbers go out to the lake, and as a result municipal have had a hectic time cleaning up after the departure of the tourists.

NT Tourism Director Stuart Ord also visited to discuss a project to initiate a feasibility study into a camp ground at Newcastle Waters Township and to see how it might benefit Marlinja and its residents.

NLC Contractors have been working at the old crèche in Gurungu to transform it into offices for the Kulumindini Aboriginal Association.



**Ali Curung:**

In Ali Curung this month business continues as normal, we have had numerous visitors including LLN Trainers and Council Staff.

The Municipal Team has done a great job to catch up on works affected by the COVID outbreak. Area Manager Tim Hema is going on a well-deserved holiday for two weeks and upon his return we shall commence works at Murray Downs.

We have successfully recruited an ESO and he shall commence work in early May.

**Alpurrurulam:**

Works staff numbers down to one for the last couple of weeks – due to annual leave and family issues. Contractor Ben Olschewsky has assisted with the garbage run, allowing us to continue to provide the twice weekly service. Works staff member, Clifford Morton, has done well on his own, continuing with general community maintenance tasks. We are continuing advertising for Night Patrol, YSR, Municipal and Administration positions.

Staff members from Operations and Aged Care attended first aid training hosted by the school. Area Manager attended the airstrip inspection course conducted in Darwin.

Some plumbing, lighting and electrical repairs were carried out in the Service Centre office. Ronin Security visited carrying out usual fire safety inspections. HO organised a mechanic to visit to carry out vehicle registration inspections.

Covid Vax team visited at end of March and again mid-April. Police have visited as well as various allied health personnel and other general contractors. Head Office visitors included Aged Care, NDIS and YSR.

**Ampilatwatja:**

This month has been a busy month catching up on works that have been delayed by the previous months COVID outbreaks and the staff shortages that this created.

Our ESO travelled to Darwin for AMS Aerodrome course which was good to see and a great outcome for all involved.

We had a visit arranged from Tennant creek for a mechanic to inspect our plant and equipment for registration which was very timely.

A big thank you to Michael Stanley-Hunt for stepping up and taking on the Area Manager Role whilst we recruited to fill this position, and I wish him well in his new role as the ESO in Ali Curung. Michael is currently helping Paul Raymond start his new role as Area Manager.

**Wutunugurra:**

In Wutunugurra this month we have been preparing for the Easter Christian Congregation on top of our usual services.

Kurundi Roadworks are continuing to repair the road into Wutunugurra as there were substantial wash outs and we are all looking forward to the works being completed and the road being user friendly again.

The Easter weekend festivities went well with a large number of visitors coming into Wutunugurra from all over the Barkly region.

**TC Depot:**

The Barkly Regional Council prime mover has been prioritized for reassembly, with the cab chassis to be moved into the shed and works to commence this week. A detailed report on the reassembly, including a scheduled date for the unit to be run-up and returned to service will be provided to the May Council meeting.

The Depot Team continue to do a great job and I can happily report that over the last few months I have seen the Depot Team really step up and come together as a team to provide an even better service to Tennant Creek.

From taking on the extra responsibility of preparing grave sites to sourcing equipment, as an example a new set of teeth for the bucket of the back hoe to make preparing grave sites easier through to offering to be called out to secure Council properties after vandalism has occurred, for me has been great to see and is a credit to the entire team. I am very proud to have been in the position to enable the team to step up and take greater ownership of their roles within the Council. I am confident we can continue to build on this great team and look forward to the future working with a positive Depot Team.

The Mechanical workshop continues to do well in the maintenance and repairs of vehicles despite the large workload. In the workshop for the last month we have had Asinate Bradbury, working with us. Asinate is an apprentice mechanic from Territory Generation and she has been well received in the workshop. It is very good to see two Tennant Creek business's come together to upskill our community members, a great effort by all parties including GTNT who certainly are worthy of a mention for facilitating this outcome.

Recruitment continues for a new Depot Manager.

### **ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

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

### **BUDGET IMPLICATION**

None for this report.

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

As addressed in risk assessment.

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

Nil.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

## **FINANCE**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 5.1  
**TITLE** Finance Report  
**REFERENCE** 349027  
**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 [↓](#) May Finance Report.pdf

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

**INCOME**

LA Grants Received  
 Grants Received  
**INCOME TOTAL**

**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-31 Simon Storey Stage Play  
**EXPENDITURE TOTAL**

Balance of funds to be committed

Budget	Income and Expenditures									
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	Total		
398,271.53	58,086.53	67,751.00	67,751.00	68,120.00	68,120.00	68,120.00	323.00	398,271.53		
<b>398,271.53</b>	<b>58,086.53</b>	<b>67,751.00</b>	<b>67,751.00</b>	<b>68,120.00</b>	<b>68,120.00</b>	<b>68,120.00</b>	<b>323.00</b>	<b>398,271.53</b>		
13,198.80								13,198.80		
120,461.18		67,751.00	7,822.45					120,461.18		
20,030.00			20,030.00					20,030.00		
3,070.00			3,070.00					3,070.00		
26,576.36			26,576.36					26,576.36		
6,542.00			6,542.00					6,542.00		
870.00					870.00			870.00		
6,813.64				6,813.64				6,813.64		
869.91				869.91				869.91		
5,712.90				4,050.94	1,661.96			5,712.90		
82,665.71			3,710.19	45,837.16				82,665.71		
9,839.50				2,282.84				9,839.50		
13,423.64								13,423.64		
654.00								654.00		
364.50								364.50		
20,000.00				20,000.00				20,000.00		
571.30								571.30		
220.00								220.00		
1,000.00								1,000.00		
<b>332,883.44</b>	<b>58,086.53</b>	<b>67,751.00</b>	<b>67,751.00</b>	<b>68,120.00</b>	<b>66,851.65</b>	<b>4,323.26</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>332,883.44</b>		
<b>65,388.09</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,268.35</b>	<b>63,796.74</b>	<b>323.00</b>	<b>65,388.09</b>		



## AREA MANAGERS REPORT

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**ITEM NUMBER** 6.1  
**TITLE** Monthly Area Manager Report  
**REFERENCE** 349028  
**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 [↓](#) ALPURRURULAM Area Manager Report 2022-05-10.pdf
- 2 [↓](#) LA report Aged Care - 2022-05-10.pdf
- 3 [↓](#) LA Report YSR - 2022-03-15.pdf
- 4 [↓](#) Local Authority report 4 Alpurrurulam April 2022.pdf



## AREA MANAGER REPORT – Alpurrrulam

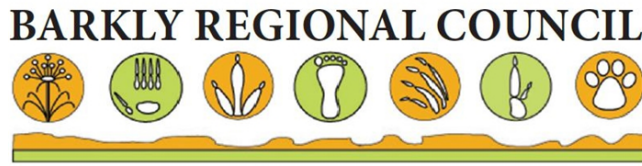
Month – May 2022

### VISITORS TO ALPURRURULAM

- Avon Downs Police
- ABC Transport
- Covid 19 Vaccine Teams, Allied Health, Doctor
- P & W
- Barkly Plumbers and other various trades
- BRC staff: NDIS - Irena; Comm Care - Sonya; YSR - Maddy; Enis - local laws officer for vet programme
- Ronin Security – fire safety inspections for BRC
- Derek Denton – Harm Minimisation Programme – grants to BRC
- Vet Visit
- Roger Wines – LLN trainer for BRC

### GENERAL:

- **Service Delivery Centre** continues with a basic service. Applications have been received for the two part time customer service officer positions. Interviews planned for week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May.
- **ESO** is meeting all PAWA contractual requirements.
- **Municipal** team has had only one staff member for the last month – Clifford Morton. Clifford has worked extremely well on his own – turning up every day and demonstrating considerable initiative on the job. With the assistance of local contractor Ben Olschewsky, we have continued to do two garbage collections per week. In process of interviewing to fill two part time municipal worker positions.
- **Youth Sports & Rec** - See attached report.
- **Night Patrol** – See attached report.
- **Aged Care** - See attached report.
- **Avon Downs Police** continue to visit fairly regularly.
- **Central Desert Training** – LLN trainer Roger Wines – Central Desert Training, is in community for two weeks to deliver face to face training across most BRC staff.
- **Roads** are opening again after recent rains.
- **First aid training** arranged through the school and attended by several BRC staff.
- **Plumbing and electrical repairs** and maintenance in Service Centre, Aged Care and staff housing.



**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Vet visit – well utilised by the community with 43 animals desexed, 4 euthanised, and various other treatments.
- Rainbow Gateway/CDP has a new team leader in the community and we are advised that there are now more active participants in the programme. AM and RGW are discussing mutually beneficial training opportunities. RGW has allocated a participant to BRC to assist with municipal tasks – this is much appreciated.
- LA order of stackable bench seating has arrived.

**ISSUES:**

- Periodic Community unrest (alcohol and family related issues).
- Now that roads are becoming trafficable, tourists are coming through the community even though Alpururulam is still designated an Exclusion Zone by the NT Govt with entry allowed only for returning residents and essential workers.
- Following wet season rains there are many more potholes. When back to full staff, tar patching can begin.

**LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNDING**

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

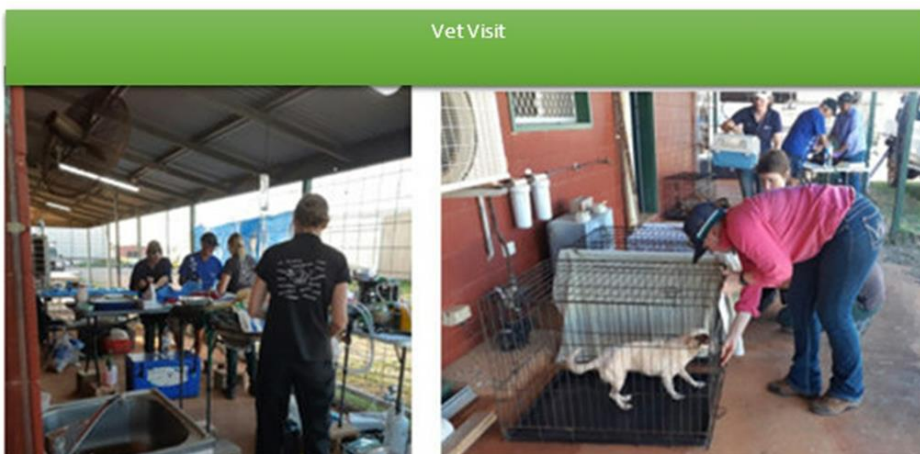
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One staff member – recruitment in process for two pt positions</li> <li>• Mail service as usual – Centrelink service as usual</li> <li>• Central Desert Training - LLN</li> </ul>
<b>DEPOT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supervisor and two municipal officers – recruitment in process for two additional pt team members</li> <li>• Central Desert Training - LLN</li> </ul>
<b>ESSENTIAL SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESO continues to fulfil all requirements of position</li> </ul>

## BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



<b>SPORT &amp; REC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per attached report.</li> </ul>
<b>AGED CARE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per attached report</li> </ul>
<b>NIGHT PATROL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per attached report.</li> </ul>
<b>AREA MANAGER TRAVEL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Darwin - airport reporting course</li> <li>Mt Isa – council pickups</li> </ul>

**OTHER:** Nil



Barkly Regional Council – Alpururulam Area Manager Report - May 2022

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**Local Authority report**  
**Alpurrurulam Community Care Centre**  
**March - April 2022**

*By Community Care Team Leader*

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**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. The Centre has also been so only essential workers or clients can visit as this will slow any spread of Covid -19 to our clients and staff members. Staff are to test themselves and all clients attending Centre for their temperatures and conduct a quick survey to make sure no one is infected or has underlying symptoms of the virus. Team leader will also encourage staff to get their flu needle for this flu season, as it is fast approaching.

**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. Team leader is working on helping get all the staff upskilled to their full potential, this will include attending the cert 3 training also and attend any other training provided by the council. Team leader also did attend a first aid course in late march to update her skills and certificate with others from main office on community. Staff will be attending the next available first aid course so we all can offer these skills if required of the team.

**Clientele and community engagement**

Clients have been kept up-to date with all rules and regulation regarding covid-19 which was changing very frequently, our centre is big enough to currently social distance from each other and clients also making sure all staff are full vaccinated and conduct surveys every morning of themselves and any clients at the centre. 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. Since covid rules have slowly being relaxed lots of clients and community members have been travelling between communities and towns, community care has made sure and continues to make sure clients are tested and surveyed to ensure the safe of our age and disability clients.

**Table talk wish list:**

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

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**Local Authority report**  
**Alpurrurulam Sport and Recreation**  
**March 2022**

*By Youth, Sport and Recreation Coordinator*

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**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.





**COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT – April, 2022  
LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORT, ALPURRURULAM**

**Staff Members:** Team Leader:  
Community Safety Officers:

**Hours of Operation: Not operational at this time**

**Operational Brief:**

The Community Safety service had worked well up until March when unfortunately Staff took extended periods of leave and then resigned.

**Recruitment:**

There are now 4 vacancies at Alpururulam and we would like to see people in the Community apply for these roles. Anyone who wants to apply needs to have their COVID 19 vaccinations and booster shot.

**Concerns raised/Community issues**

The main concerns for the month of April is that the Community has no patrol service. As a result, it is difficult for our Department and Council to know what problems there are in the Community.

**Goals and Objectives:**

Our goal is to recruit Staff to ensure that we have a full team at Alpururulam to provide support and assistance to the Community.

**Training**

Nil.

**Major Incidents/Events:**

No incidents/major events reported.

**Statistical Report:**

Nil statistics available

**Report prepared by**

**David Lightowler  
Regional Manager, Community Safety**

Barkly Regional Council Night Patrol  
T: (08) 8962 0000 | F: (08) 8962 0056 | D: (08) 8962 0062



## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 7.1  
**TITLE** Barkly Regional Deal Update  
**REFERENCE** 348434  
**AUTHOR** Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the update from the BRD team.

### **SUMMARY:**

### **BACKGROUND**

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

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

## **VISITOR PRESENTATIONS**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 12.1  
**TITLE** Visitors Presentation - Fortune Agribusiness  
**REFERENCE** 349032  
**AUTHOR** Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- (a) Receive and note the presentation.

### **SUMMARY:**

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

### **BACKGROUND**

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

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [↓](#) LA Presentation Request - Fortune Agribusiness - 2022-05-10.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 Alpururulam Local Authority,

I am requesting your permission to make a presentation to the Alpururulam Local Authority on Tuesday 10th May

Give the Local Authority Information about

The current situation with Fortune Agribusiness and the horticulture project at Singleton Station

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

- Current situation
- Feedback from Regional Authority members
- Information about the Social Impact study for the Environmental Protection Authority

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: FRAN KILGARIFF

Organisation: FORTUNE AGRIBUSINESS

Contact details: 0488967360

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 29/3/22

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: 11/4/22

## VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

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**ITEM NUMBER** 12.2  
**TITLE** Barkly Regional Deal - Presentation  
**REFERENCE** 349033  
**AUTHOR** Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

### RECOMMENDATION

**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the presentation.

### SUMMARY:

### BACKGROUND

### ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

### CONSULTATION & TIMING

### ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) LA Presentation Request - Barkly Backbone - 2022-05-10.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 Alpururulam Local Authority,

I am requesting your permission to make a presentation to the Alpururulam Local Authority on Tuesday May 10

*Give the Local Authority Information about*

1. The Trauma Informed Care workshops that We-AI-li is delivering as part of the Trauma Informed Care Initiative for the Barkly Regional Deal
2. Next steps for the Alpururulam Community Plan developed with the Backbone Team and information about the Aboriginal Alliance

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

- 1. Trauma informed care workshops/sessions: (JudyKaye Knox from We-AI-li)**  
 Introduce JudyKaye who is the facilitator of the workshops  
 Description of who We-AI-li is and the work they do  
 What is being offered to communities in the Barkly and how communities can be part of the workshops/training  
 Any questions that the group may have
- 2. Alpururulam Community Plan and the Aboriginal Alliance: (Lucy McGarry and Eleanor Dixon from the Backbone)**  
 Summary of the community planning process so far with Alpururulam  
 Any feedback from the community  
 Next steps for the Plan  
 The Aboriginal Alliance

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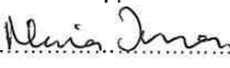
Name: .....Ben Campion.....

Organisation: ..... Backbone Team.....

Contact details: ..... 0427 193 469.....

Signed: .....  .....

Date: ...24/02/23.....

Local Authority Chair to complete: I approve/do not approve the request to make a presentation (cross out what doesn't apply) Signed:  .....
Date: <u>25.03.2022</u>

## **LA OTHER BUSINESS**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 13.1  
**TITLE** Confirmation of Next Meeting Date  
**REFERENCE** 349029  
**AUTHOR** Makhaim Brandon, Operations Administration Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- a) Confirm the next meeting to be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

### **SUMMARY:**

### **BACKGROUND**

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

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**