

# AGENDA Alpurrurulam LA Meeting

Tuesday 25 July 2023

Barkly Regional Council's Alpurrurulam LA Meeting will be held in Conference Room on Tuesday 25 July 2023 at 1:00 pm.

#### **Russell Anderson**

**Acting Chief Executive Officer** 

#### **OUR VISION**

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#### The Way We Will Work

We will make it happen!

We will be engaged and have regular opportunities to listen.

We will have strong policy and budgets to ensure our programs and services are progressive and sustainable.

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

We will aggressively pursue additional funding from both levels of government to improve the standard of living of people across the region. We need to be realistic, transparent and accountable.



# **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. 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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# 1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

- 1.1 Authority Members Present
- 1.2 Staff and Visitors Present
- 1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted
- 1.4 Absent Without Apologies
- 1.7 Review of Disclosure of Interest

# 2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

# **Confirmation of previous Minutes**

# 2.1 Confirmation of previous minutes 13JUL23

Reference

**Author** Darren Lovett (Special Projects Manager)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority receive and note the previous meeting minutes 13JUN23.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Alpurrurulam Local Authority minutes 13 JU N 23 [2.1.1 - 6 pages]



# MINUTES Alpurrurulam LA Meeting

Barkly Regional Council's Alpurrurulam LA Meeting was held in the {meeting-room-do-not-remove} on Tuesday 13 June 2023 at 3:30 pm.

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#### 1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

#### 1.1 Authority Members Present

Meeting commenced at 15:30 Laney tracker as Chair

#### **Elected Members Present**

- David Riley
- John Mahoney
- Laney Tracker
- Benjamin Olschewsky
- Charlie Larkins

#### 1.2 Staff and Visitors Present

- Heather Smith, Area Manager
- Ricki Bremner, Rainbow Gateway CDP

#### 1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

- Maria Turner
- Jennifer Mahoney
- Cr Pam Corbett

# 1.4 Absent Without Apologies

Nil

#### 1.7 Review of Disclosure of Interest

Nil



# 2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

# **Confirmation of previous Minutes**

# 2.1 Confirmation of Previous minutes

#### Reference

Author Darren Lovett (Special Projects Manager)

#### **MOTION**

That the Local Authority That the Local Authority receive and note the previous meeting minutes from 16MAY23

- Laney Tracker
- Benjamin Olschewsky

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. ALLA 30052023 MIN 923 [**2.1.1** - 6 pages]

#### 3 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

#### 4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORTS

Nil

#### 5 FINANCE REPORTS

Nil

#### **6 AREA MANAGERS REPORTS**

Nil

#### 7 GENERAL BUSINESS

# **General Business**





# 7.1 LA to receive and note quotes for Installation of lights at the Basketball Court

#### Reference

Author

#### MOTION

That the Local Authority receive and note the quotes presented for the installation lights for the "Old Basketball Court" and consider choosing a preferred provider.

**RESOLVED** – That the LA chose the JNR quote presented and commit \$16,584.35 to the procurement and installation of the new lights

- John Mahoney
- Benjamin Olschewsky

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Old Basket Ball Court Lights JNR Rural Electrical Quote Q U 0185 (004) [7.1.1 1 page]
- 2. Old Basketball Court Lights EMPEROR Quote J N 23323 [7.1.2 1 page]

#### **General Business**

# 7.2 LA to receive and note quotes for the procurement of a community mobile BBQ

#### Reference

Author Darren Lovett (Special Projects Manager)

#### **MOTION**

That the Local Authority receive and note the quotes presented for the procurement of a mobile BBQ trailer for use by the community and choose a preferred provider.

**RESOLVED** – That the LA chose the Chill and Grill quote presented and commit \$26,545 LA funds for the procurement.

- John Mahoney
- Benjamin Olschewsky

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. BBQ Trailer Centre Trailers Quote # Q U 5789 [7.2.1 2 pages]
- 2. BBQ Trailer Chill n Grill [7.2.2 3 pages]
- 3. BBQ Trailer Nutrien Ag 000121 BRC [7.2.3 1 page]

#### **General Business**

# 7.3 The LA to receive and note the quote for the repairs to the basketball court fence

#### Reference

Author Darren Lovett (Special Projects Manager)

#### **MOTION**

That the Local Authority receive and note the quote to repair the fence line around the old basketball court





**RESOLVED** – That the LA accept the quote presented from Rainbow Gateway and commit \$9,460 LA funds for the replacement and repairs to the fence.

- John Mahoney
- Benjamin Olschewsky

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Rainbow Gateway - Fencing nr old bball court [7.3.1 - 1 page]

#### **General Business**

# 7.4 Veterinary visit

Reference

Author Darren Lovett (Special Projects Manager)

#### **MOTION**

That the Local Authority consider committing \$15,000 to the next animal management (Veterinary) visit

**RESOLVED** – That the LA commit \$15,000 of LA funds to the animal management program in community

- John Mahoney
- Benjamin Olschewsky

#### 8 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

#### 9 OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

#### 10 REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Nil

#### 12 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Nil

#### 13 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

#### 14 CLOSE OF MEETING





Meeting closed at 16:30





# 3 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

# **Actions from previous Minutes**

# 3.1 Action items and resolution tracker JUL23

Reference

**Author** Darren Lovett (Special Projects Manager)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority receive and updated brief from the Alpurrurulam Area Manager on the action items and resolution tracker.

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Alpurrurulam LA Action Resolution tracker JULY23 [3.1.1 - 1 page]

Item no.	Meet Date	Task/Project	Actions to be Taken	Funds	Action Leader	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 old Basketball Court & Laundromat	Re-fence basketball court and laundromat. Special Meeting 13-06-2023 Engage Rainbow Gateway to repair/replace fence around old basket ball court <i>ALLA 14/23</i>		АМ	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. Ask Vets what they would want. Investigate addition of shadecloth		Dir Comm Dev, AM	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 Alpurrurulam from travellers and how the traffic is monitored at the QLD/NT Sandover Border. Mayor and Cr Corbett following up with Chief Minister and Police Minister		Mayor, Dir Ops	Ongoing
5	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. Use "respect" wording in signage.		AM, Dir Ops	Ongoing
6	16.11.2021	Give Way signage	Blind spots around community to be identified and reported to LA for consideration. Airstrip turn off		АМ	Ongoing
7	16.11.2021	Lighting for old basketball court	AM to obtain quotes for supply and installation. Special meeting 13-06-2023: Engage JNR Rural Electrical Quote Q U 0185 (004) to supply and install lights at old basketball court <b>ALLA 12/23</b>		AM	Ongoing
8	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? NOTE: hydrological survey has already been done — commissioned by DIPL. Routine annual works should be carried out, including existing storm water drainage. Drone mapping? Fence lines to be cleared. Get advice from Dir Infrastructure. Explore grant options		AM, Dir Ops, Dir InfraS	Ongoing
9	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. Following wet – get truck and tele-handler		Dir Ops	Ongoing
10	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. Get advice from Dir Infrastructure		AM, Dir InfraS	Ongoing
11	18.01.2022	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 after wet.		AM	Ongoing
12	18.01.2022	New police station and other infrastructure initiatives	Request further information from NTG on its recently announced infrastructure plans for Alpurrurulam, in particular the new police complex. Request that the LA 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. UPDATE: Dir DIPL Sally O'Callaghan advised that these infrastructure initiatives are not yet funded and at stage of position/ideas paper only at this stage. Dir advised that should these initiatives progress, the community will be contacted and consulted with.		АМ	Ongoing
13	21.03.2023	Recognition of Shop Managers	Formally recognize shop managers for efforts to keep stock on shelves in extended wet season: LA letter of appreciation; Approach Steve Edgington MLA for recognition from local member. Presentations completed. ALLA 7/23		АМ	Completed
14	21.03.2023	DIPL – airstrip extension & upgrade	Contact DIPL re possibility of extending and upgrading airstrip to take freight planes during wet season		АМ	Ongoing
15	21.03.2023	Veterinary services	LA contributes \$10,000 to vet services in Alpurrurulam; Make representation to vet re being able to provide medicines, collars, etc to treat and manage diseases particularly prevalent in Alpurrurulam such as tick disease on their next visit. UPDATE Vet visit completed.		АМ	Completed
16	5/30/2023	Request for support for dog feeding	Reply stating community retains agency over decision making in regard to their dogs. Investigate engaging veterinary services from Mt Isa ALLA 5/23		АМ	Ongoing
17	5/30/2023	Use of Musical Equipment	Authority discuss the use of music equipment within the community with the Mayor when he next visits the community ALLA 6/23		LA	Omgoing
18	13.06.2023	Purchase mobile BBQ trailer	Engage Centre Trailers - Quote # Q U 5789 to supply BBQ trailer ALLA 12/23		AM	Ongoing
19	13.06.2023	Animal Management	Special meeting 13-06-2023 Commit \$15,000 of LA funds to the animal management program in community <i>ALLA 15/23</i>		AM	Ongoing



# 4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORTS

Nil

# 5 FINANCE REPORTS

# **Finance Reports**

# 5.1 LA Finance report JUL23

Reference

Author Darren Lovett (Special Projects Manager)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority receive and note the updated LA Finance report

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Alpurrurulam LA Finance Report JU L 23 [5.1.1 - 1 page]

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	Income & Expenditure Report	
	Barkly Regional Council	
	From 01/07/2022 to 30/06/2023	
Program Description	·	YTD Actual
600 - Alpurrurulam		
Program: LA - Local Author	rity	
Income		
60000	Opening Unexpended Grants Balance (2021/2022)	\$ 166,468.00
64220	NT Operational Grants	\$ 67,700.00
Total Income		\$234,168.00
F		
Expenditure 73152	Contract Fees - Animal/Vet Services	f 10.01 ( 01
73154	·	\$ 10,216.21
73162	Contract Fees - Catering  Contract Fees - Repairs and Maintenance	\$ -
	•	\$ -
73602 73605	Materials Expenses - Food  Materials Expenses - Minor Equipment	\$ 20.00 \$ -
73608	Materials Expenses - Minor Equipment  Materials Expenses - Others	\$ 12,471.00
73800	Postage, Freight, Courier	\$ 1,164.54
37140	WIP - Structures	\$ 19,010.00
Total Expenditure	7711 0110010103	\$ 42,881.75
		4 .2,551.76
Commitments	Less: Commitments	\$ 67,589.00
		7 21,722,100
Total Available Funding		\$ 123,697.25



# 6 AREA MANAGERS REPORTS

# **Area Managers Reports**

6.1 BRC Area Managers Report JUL23

Reference

**Author** Darren Lovett (Special Projects Manager)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority receive and note the BRC Area manager report.

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Alpurrurulam LA Area Manager Report 2023 07 25 [6.1.1 - 1 page]



# AREA MANAGER REPORT – Alpurrurulam

# **July 2023**

#### **VISITORS TO ALPURRURULAM:**

 Allied Health, Clinic Doctor, P&W, Contractors, Police, Dental Team, ABC Transport, Watts Transport, Housing Contractors

#### **GENERAL:**

- New housing construction/installation recommenced
- Now roads are open, many more local and official visitors in and out of community
- Two funerals

#### **ISSUES:**

- With roads now open, alcohol back in community resulting in fighting and accidents
- Periodic Community unrest due to family issues
- Some fires being lit on community outskirts controlled by council and volunteers

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	CURRENT STAFF:
	One full time permanent
	One permanent part time
	Mail, Centrelink, general administration and accommodation
	services as usual
DEPOT	CURRENT STAFF:
	Supervisor resigned – acting supervisor in place – recruitment
	of new supervisor underway
	Four permanent full time municipal officers
	Casual positions in place
	One to two rubbish collections per week – dependant on
	staffing
	Grass cutting / rubbish removal around community
	General community maintenance
	Airstrip maintenance
SPORT & REC	Three casual S&R officers now in place
AGED CARE	As per verbal report
NIGHT PATROL	As per verbal report
ADEA MANAGED	Mills for Ossay illustrations have been forced from Ali Ossay
AREA MANAGER TRAVEL	Mt Isa for Council pickups; head office for meetings; Ali Curung for Airstrip Training

OTHER: Nil

Barkly Regional Council – Alpurrurulam Area Manager Report – 16th May 2023



#### 7 GENERAL BUSINESS

#### **General Business**

# 7.1 Development of Assets within the Alpurrurulam Community

Reference

**Author** Darren Lovett (Special Projects Manager)

**RECOMMENDATION** 

That the Local Authority discuss the development of all assets within the community.

#### **General Business**

# 7.2 CLC Community Development Team – invitation to address future LA meetings

Reference

**Author** Darren Lovett (Special Projects Manager)

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority discuss the need to invite representatives from CLC to future LA meetings.

#### **General Business**

# 7.3 Old Basketball Court – further development requirements

Reference

**Author** Darren Lovett (Special Projects Manager)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority discuss potential further development requirements to the old basketball court.

#### **General Business**

# 7.4 Police Station – new station with permanent police presence in Alpurrurulam

Reference

**Author** Darren Lovett (Special Projects Manager)

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority discuss the new police station and NT-Pol permanent presence within the community.

#### 8 CORRESPONDENCE

# Correspondence

# 8.1 Request to Present to the LA - Indigenous Electoral Participation Program and remote engagement work. Maryanne Walley

Reference

**Author** Darren Lovett (Special Projects Manager)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**



That the Local Authority receive a presentation from the indigenous Electoral Participation program representative Mary Anne Walley.

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Barkly R C- Form- Local- Authority- Presentation- Request- Alpurrurulam July 2023 [8.1.1 - 1 page]



# 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 Barkly Regional Council Local Authority,
I am requesting your permission to make a presentation to the Alpurrurulam Local Authority on 2 5 0 7/2 3
Give the Local Authority Information about
Indigenous Electoral Participation Program and remote engagement work.
Speaking points that BRC will insert into the Local Authority minutes as a record of your presentation/report
- Enrolment and participation in voting events Referendum Education
- Community Electoral Participation Officer recruitment and Local Assistant, Registrations of Interest.
- Community Consultations
- Stakeholder Engagement - Q&A
- QQA
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: Maryanne Walley
Organisation: Australian Electoral Commission
Contact details: remoteservices@aec.gov.au
Signed: Maryanne Walley
Date: 13/7/23
Local Authority Chair to complete:
I approve/do not approve the request to make a presentation (cross out what doesn't apply)
Signed:
Date:



# 9 OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

10 REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Nil

11 REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Nil

12 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

13 CLOSE OF MEETING