

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



AGENDA

Arlparra LA Meeting

Tuesday 5 March 2024

Barkly Regional Council's Arlparra LA meeting will be held
Via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday 5 March 2024 at 10:00 am.

Ian Bodill

Chief Executive Officer

OUR VISION

We strive to be a responsive, progressive, sustainable council which respects, listens to and empowers the people to be strong.

The Way We Will Work

We will make it happen!

We will be engaged and have regular opportunities to listen.

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

Respect is shown in everything we do, and we have acceptance of all cultures in the Barkly Region and their practices through a culturally competent Council.

We are a responsible Council. We will be a responsive Council.

We want to empower local decision making.

We want to ensure that our services are sustainable and that our region has a standard consistent level of services.

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.

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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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2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

3 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORTS

Chief Executive Officers Reports

4.1 Chief Executive Officers Report - Ian Bodill

Author Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the updates from the Chief Executive Officer.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. COMMUNITY Regional Plan [4.1.1 - 1 page]

COMMUNITY:		
Item	Details	Proposed Funding Source
Roads		
Buildings		
Aged Care		
Youth, Sport, and Rec		
Animal Welfare		
Night Patrol		
Safe Houses		

Emphasise the difference between capital and infrastructure investment and services improvements. i.e. what upgrades do you want to facilities vs what changes do you want to service delivery (e.g. change night patrol hours, youth programs in evenings and weekends, NDIS review services.....etc)

5 FINANCE REPORTS

Finance Reports

5.1 Finance Report

Reference

Author Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes and confirms the Finance report.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. LAPF Income and Expenditure Report - Arlparra [5.1.1 - 1 page]



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ARLPARRA: LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING		
Income and Expenditure Statement		
Barkly Regional Council		
From 01/07/2023 to 29/02/2024		
Program Description		YTD Actual
Income		
60000	Other Income/Carried Forward Balance from 2017-2018	\$ 6,642.00
60000	Other Income/Carried Forward Balance from 2018-2019	\$ 63,600.00
60000	Other Income/Carried Forward Balance from 2019-2020	\$ 63,600.00
60000	Other Income/Carried Forward Balance from 2020-2021	\$ 63,600.00
60000	Other Income/Carried Forward Balance from 2021-2022	\$ 63,600.00
60000	Other Income/Carried Forward Balance from 2022-2023	\$ 63,600.00
64110	LAPF Grant 2023-2024	\$ -
Total Income		\$ 324,642.00
Expenditure and Committed Funds		
69999	Capital Expenses	\$ -
Total Expenditure and Committed Funds		\$ -
Total Available Funding		\$ 324,642.00

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6 AREA MANAGERS REPORTS

Nil

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

General Business

7.1 Official Manager - Peter Holt

Author Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and notes a verbal update from the Official Manager regarding the implications of land leasing from the Traditional owners.

SUMMARY

The Official Manager is scheduled to have a follow-up meeting with the Urapuntja Aboriginal Corporation CEO to further discuss the issue.

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

8 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

9 OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

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9.1 Remuneration Tribunal - Local Authorities

Author Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the Remuneration Tribunal – determination of allowances for the members of Local Authorities.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. tabled paper 1076 - northern territory of australia remuneration tribunal report on determination no [9.1.1 - 2 pages]

ORIGINAL PAPER



No. 1076
Laid on the Table
14/1/24

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

*Assembly Members and Statutory Officers
(Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act 2006*

DETERMINATION OF ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OF
LOCAL AUTHORITIES

REPORT ON DETERMINATION NO. 1 OF 2024

1. INTRODUCTION

On 6 April 2023, pursuant to section 7E(1) of the *Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act 2006* (AMSORE Act), His Honour Professor the Honourable Hugh Heggie PSM, Administrator of the Northern Territory, issued a request to the Remuneration Tribunal (the Tribunal) to inquire into and determine the allowance or allowances payable to a member of a local authority.

The resulting Report and Determination must be tabled in the Legislative Assembly within six sitting days of receipt by the Minister.

Under section 7E(9) of the AMSORE Act, the allowances determined are effective from either:


- the next financial year if the report is made on or before 1 February; or
- from the financial year after the next financial year if the report is made after 1 February.

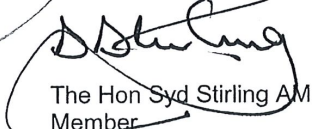
Letters were sent to all Local Government Councils in August 2023 advising them of the Inquiry. The Remuneration Tribunal discussed this Inquiry during meetings with Local Government Councils.

2. CURRENT SITUATION

There are Local Authorities within nine Regional Councils and the number of Local Authorities in these Councils range from three to thirteen. The allowance for members to attend meetings was increase in the 2023 Inquiry.

The Tribunal considers that the existing allowances are appropriate.


Mr Michael Martin OAM
Chairperson
Remuneration Tribunal


The Hon Syd Stirling AM
Member
Remuneration Tribunal


Mr Gary Higgins
Member
Remuneration Tribunal

Dated 26 January 2024



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(Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act 2006*

**DETERMINATION OF ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OF
LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

DETERMINATION NO. 1 OF 2024

Under section 7E of the *Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act 2006*, the Tribunal determines as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

Local Authority is defined in the *Local Government Act 2019* as established by a Council under section 76.

The Chair of a Local Authority is defined in the *Local Government Act 2019* as in section 98.

A Member of a Local Authority is defined in the *Local Government Act 2019* as a member of an audit committee, a council, a council committee of a local authority.

Financial Year is the period from 1 July to the 30 June.

2. ALLOWANCES

The following allowance will be paid for each meeting of a Local Authority.

The Chair of a Local Authority will be paid as follows:

If the meeting is held up to 2 hours	\$300
If the meeting is held between 2 to 4 hours	\$450
If the meeting is held for more than 4 hours	\$600

A Member of a Local Authority will be paid as follows:

If the meeting is held up to 2 hours	\$200
If the meeting is held between 2 to 4 hours	\$300
If the meeting is held for more than 4 hours	\$400

10 REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reports from Barkly Regional Council

10.1 Verbal report from the Director of Operations and Remote communities - Brody Moore

Author Paul Hyde Kaduru (LA Coordinator)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes and accepts the verbal update from the Director of Operations and Remote communities.

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

11 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Nil

12 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

13 CLOSE OF MEETING