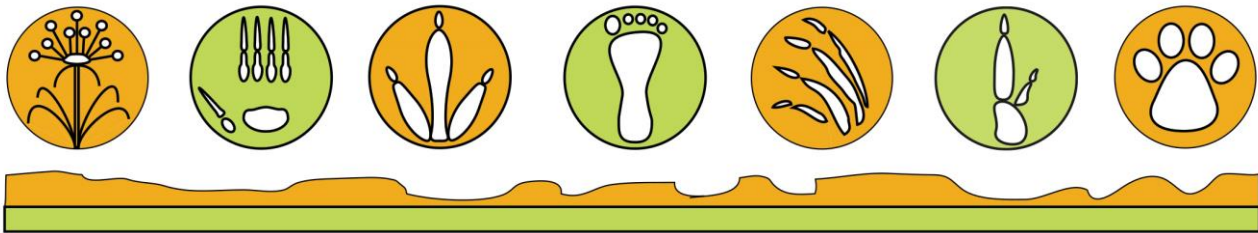


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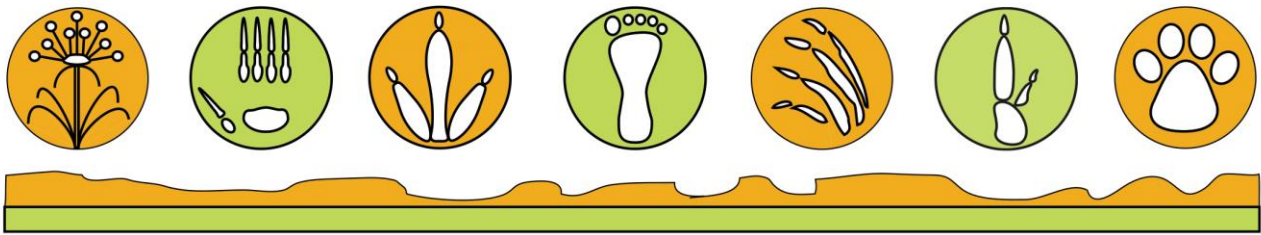
AGENDA YOUTH ADVISORY MEETING

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2019

Barkly Regional Council's Youth Advisory Meeting will be held in Council Chambers on Tuesday, 24 September 2019 at 9:00am.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



COUNCIL PRAYER

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

Amen

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

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

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ITEM NUMBER	2.1
TITLE	Confirmation of Previous Minutes
REFERENCE	281771
AUTHOR	Andrew Scoffern, Governance and Quality Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Receive and confirm the Minutes from the 25 June 2019 Youth Advisory Council as a true and accurate record.

SUMMARY:

Attached are the Minutes from the 25 June 2019 Youth Advisory Council for the Youth Council's consideration. The Youth Council is asked to verify the accuracy of the minutes taken.

BACKGROUND

NIL

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

NIL

BUDGET IMPLICATION

NIL

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

NIL

CONSULTATION & TIMING

NIL

ATTACHMENTS:

[1](#) Unconfirmed Minutes: Youth Advisory Council - 25 June 2019



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MINUTES

YOUTH ADVISORY MEETING

TUESDAY, 25 JUNE 2019

The Youth Advisory Meeting of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Council Chambers on Tuesday, 25 June 2019 at 9:00am.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 9am with Mayor Steven Edgington as Chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Elected and Appointed Members Present

Mayor Steven Edgington
Denver Cope
Felicity Fewings
Christopher Kollakkombil
Robelyn Lanas
Pashya Noorizal
Ebony Pickel
John Ross
Brooke Wilson

1.2 Staff Members Present

Steve Moore – Chief Executive Officer
Vanessa Vukovic – Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer
Makhaim Brandon – Administration Officer
Andrew Scoffern – Governance and Quality Officer

1.3 Apologies

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

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1.5 Disclosure Of Interest – Youth Councillors And Staff

There were no declarations of interest at this Youth Advisory Meeting.

2. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

3. CONFIRMATION OF AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Nil

4. REGISTER OF MOTIONS

Nil

5. UPDATED AUDIT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAM REPORTS

Nil

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 ELECTION OF YOUTH MAYOR & DEPUTY YOUTH MAYOR**MOTION**

That the Youth Council:

- a) Elect a Youth Mayor and Deputy Youth Mayor on a rotational per meeting basis.

RESOLVED

Moved: Youth Councillor Denver Cope

Seconded: Youth Councillor Felicity Fewings

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved

MOTION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Appoint Felicity Fewings as Youth Council Mayor and Robelyn Lanas as Deputy Youth Council Mayor for this meeting.

RESOLVED

Moved: Youth Councillor Brooke Wilson

Seconded: Youth Councillor Ebony Pickel

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved

6.2 FEEDBACK ON PURKISS RESERVE PLANS**MOTION**

That the Youth Council:

- a) Receive and note the Purkiss Plan Options;
- b) Recommend that Council consider the ideas raised at the Youth Council Meeting and consider the establishment of a designated graffiti wall, an off-leash area for dogs and a sand volleyball court in the Purkiss Reserve Master Plan; and
- c) Request Council check the surface of the Tennant Creek Skate Park as a result of community concerns about the slippery surface.

OPTION A:

For: Crs DC Cope, CK Kollakkombil and BW Wilson

Against: Crs RL Lanas, PN Noorizal and EP Pickel

Abstained: Crs Youth Councillor FF Fewings and Youth Councillor JR Ross

RESOLVED

Moved: Youth Councillor Ebony Pickel

Seconded: Youth Councillor Denver Cope

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved

The CEO gave the Youth Council a brief overview of the history of the Purkiss Reserve Masterplan and outlined the key question in front of the Youth Council was whether the playground should be at the front of the new Reserve or split in parts through the Reserve.

The Youth Council raised many questions and concerns they had to the CEO. Of particular interest to the Youth Council were whether there would be park benches and adequate places to sit, whether drinking fountains would be in place, whether

there would be sufficient coverage over the exercise equipment, particularly in the summer months and whether both Plans would have public toilets. The CEO confirmed yes to all. The CEO also noted that the Reserve would be closed at night.

Other potential ideas raised at the meeting were whether there could be the construction of a designated graffiti wall with a wall of Youthlinx given as a potential example and whether a climbing frame, flying foxes or a rope climb would be in place.

The Youth Councillors also raised particular interest in the sporting facilities at the new Reserve. Youth Councillor Kollakkombil raised the prospect of having a volleyball net with sand and Youth Councillor Pickel questioned whether there would be easy access for physically disabled people and also noted some concerns about the paint on the skate park and how it affects the grip of skateboards at the skate board.

6.3 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

MOTION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Receive and note the report.
- b) Request that Council check the lighting on the southern end of Ambrose Street between Little Rippers and Mobil; and
- c) Request that Council consider the construction of soccer and AFL goals on either end of the Haddock Street Park.

RESOLVED

Moved: Youth Councillor Brooke Wilson

Seconded: Youth Councillor John Ross

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved

The CEO requested the Youth Council raise their thoughts on existing facilities and their ideas for potential facilities within Tennant Creek.

6.4 NEXT MEETING DATES

MOTION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Confirm 24 September 2019, 10 December 2019, 24 March 2020 and 23 June 2020 as the next Youth Advisory Council meetings, subject to changes of school timetabling.

RESOLVED

Moved: Youth Councillor Denver Cope

Seconded: Youth Councillor John Ross

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved

6.5 MATTERS RAISED BY THE YOUTH COUNCIL**MOTION****That the Youth Council:**

- a) Receive and note any raised issues voiced by members of the Youth Council;
- b) Request that Council consider the construction of a cinema in Tennant Creek based on the Tennant Creek High School Student Proposal;
- c) Request that Council consider the list of things to improve Tennant Creek as noted by students of the Tennant Creek High School; and
- d) Circulate the Purkiss Reserve design options survey to Youthlinx and BRAADAG to ensure all youth get the opportunity to have their say.

RESOLVED**Moved: Youth Councillor Ebony Pickel****Seconded: Youth Councillor Brooke Wilson****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved*

Questions were raised about the proposed completion date of the Purkiss Reserve Master Plan and the CEO confirmed that as DIPL are maintaining control over the project, it may take some time. The CEO also confirmed that during construction, certain areas of Purkiss will be non-accessible although the intention is that this obstruction will be minimal.

MOTION**That the Youth Council:**

- a) Close the Youth Advisory Council Meeting at 10:27am

RESOLVED**Moved: Youth Councillor John Ross****Seconded: Youth Councillor Pashya Noorizal****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved***7. CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting terminated at 10:27am.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Youth Advisory Meeting HELD ON Tuesday, 25 June 2019 AND CONFIRMED .

Steven Edgington
Council Mayor

Chief Executive Officer

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 6.1
TITLE Purkiss Reserve Design Suggestions
REFERENCE 280242
AUTHOR Vanessa Goodworth, Executive Assistant to CEO and Mayor

RECOMMENDATION**That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the response letter from the Purkiss Consultative Group in regards to the Youth Council's design suggestions.

SUMMARY:

The Youth Council presented three main design suggestions for the Purkiss Reserve Upgrade at the meeting on the 25th June. These suggestions were put to the Purkiss Consultative Group (PCG) they responded with the below letter explaining the outcome of each suggestion.

BACKGROUND

NIL

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

NIL

BUDGET IMPLICATION

NIL

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

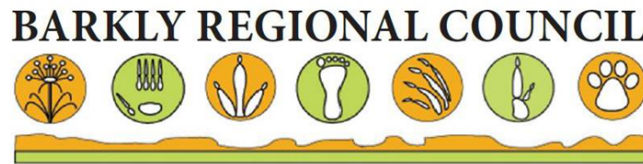
NIL

CONSULTATION & TIMING

NIL

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [!\[\]\(a73c1962d20a39dd8fd6a060ae69693f_img.jpg\)](#) Letter to Youth Council from PCG



Dear Youth Advisory Council,

The recommendations made by the Youth Advisory Council were passed along to the PCG (Purkiss Consultative Group) as this is the group of people representing the community in making recommendations to the design of the Purkiss Upgrade.

There were three recommendations from the Youth Council that the PCG considered:

1. Beach volleyball court – unfortunately due to health and safety reasons this is not a viable option for the Purkiss Reserve upgrade. The concerns arise from broken glass, syringes and animal faeces being high risk health and safety issues. Also the cost of frequently replenishing the sand is quite significant and does not fit into the budget requirements.
2. Off-Leash dog area – it is proposed that there is going to be a fenced off-leash dog area at Staunton Street Park, so to make sure all community spaces are utilised we will use that instead of building a second dog park at Purkiss.
3. Graffiti Wall- the PCG is happy to endorse this recommendation, however we have a few stipulations before this is undertaken. The first being that we refer to it as a 'Community Art Wall' not a graffiti wall. The second is that we source some professional artists/graffiti artist to do a workshop with the young people interested in contributing to this art wall and supervise the project. It should be noted that the wall will not be a standalone structure. It will be on one of the walls of the new buildings that will be selected after construction is complete

The PCG would like to thank the Youth Council for their recommendations to the Purkiss Reserve Upgrade. We appreciate your contribution and encourage you to put forward any further ideas for this project.

Sincerely,

Purkiss Consultative Group

41 Peko Road P.O Box 821, Tennant Creek NT 0861
Tel: (08) 8962 0000 Fax: (08) 8962 1801
ABN: 32 171 281 456

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 6.2
TITLE Barkly Youth Action Plan
REFERENCE 280726
AUTHOR Andrew Scoffern, Governance and Quality Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Receive and note the presentation from Territory Families regarding the Barkly Youth Action Plan.

SUMMARY:

Territory Families will update the Youth Council on the Barkly Youth Action Plan. Attached is the Plan for the Youth Council's consideration.

BACKGROUND

NIL

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

NIL

BUDGET IMPLICATION

NIL


ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

NIL

CONSULTATION & TIMING

NIL

ATTACHMENTS:

1  Barkly Youth Action Plan_V1.1_15052019

**BARKLY Youth Action Plan
2019 -**

“A place where every young person is able to thrive, reach their potential and actively participate”



May 2019
Version 1.

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1. Introduction

The Barkly Youth Service Providers Network (BYSPN) is an open group that was originally established under the Barkly Region Safer Communities Committee (BRSCC). The group has been functioning for over 8 years and has had inclusion and participation from over 150 diverse organisations.

This strategy should provide for the expertise of on the ground workers of the needs in the community. This also provides a streamline services for one point of consultation for the following;

- Australian Government
- NT Government
- Local Government - Barkly Shire Council

- Philanthropic funding
- Other organisations interested in the consultation or investment into the young people of the Barkly

This allows other bodies to understand the aims and vision for the service providers and 'value add' to our current services that generate best practise, prevent duplication during the development of new programs. The Barkly Youth Service Provider's Network (BYSPN) was formed to enhance the collaboration between the Barkly Youth Service Providers and improve the provision of services and programs for young people across the Barkly Region.

BYSPN are involved in coordination and organisation of events in the Barkly Region relating to young people, including; Child Protection Week, Mental Health Week & National Youth Week.

BYSPN in principle, also encourages programs that provide mentor support in all aspects and in all sectors. In particular, encourage cultural investment in schools, employment and the community. The group understand the need for a safe, respectful, multicultural community and equal opportunities for all our young people.

2. Purpose

The Barkly Youth Action Plan seeks to:

- Create a sense of community and shared responsibility for supporting Barkly's young people to grow, develop, navigate through life's challenges and reach their aspirations;
- Improve the co-ordination, connection and planning of local services for young people and their families to address key service delivery gaps;
- Improve local capacity to respond effectively to the needs of young people;
- Strengthen the involvement of young people and key community stakeholders in local decision-making; and
- Inform future investment from Government ensuring alignment with local priorities;

3. Scope

The Barkly Youth Action Plan covers people aged 10 – 25 years who live, work, study and play in the Barkly region.

The Barkly Region covers 293 606 square kilometres - 21% of the Northern Territory's population. It covers the Tablelands, Alpururulam, Elliott, Ali-Curung, Tennant Creek town and a number of Indigenous areas adjacent to Tennant Creek. The main centre of Tennant Creek is approximately 500km North of Alice Springs and 1000km South of Darwin capital. The Barkly Region accommodates for approximately 5900 people in total, with vast amount of services provided by NT Government Agencies, Julalikari Aboriginal Corporation, Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation and the Barkly Shire Council.

The Plan is a community-wide document that aims to reflect the various roles and responsibilities of Government agencies, non-government organisations, service providers, young people themselves and any other stakeholders who may work across the youth sector.

The Barkly Youth Action Plan will commence in xxx 2019, but does not have a set end date, however; it is intended that the Action Plans will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis.

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4. Our Guiding Principles

The following Guiding Principles will underpin the successful implementation of the Barkly Youth Action Plan, ensuring:

- young people, their families and carers are placed at the centre of the Plan;
- a commitment from all levels of Government, service providers and community organisations to work collaboratively to implement actions within the Youth Action Plan;
- that young people in Barkly are frequently engaged to provide their perspectives and input on the issues they face and have a voice in developing local solutions to address their specific needs; and
- a clear process for monitoring implementation, evaluating key programs and activities and publically sharing outcomes;

5. Key Issues Impacting (or Affecting?) Young People in Barkly

- Anti-social behaviour, violence, property damage and theft.
- Unsafe home environments, eg. Overcrowding, family violence resulting in young people often in groups regularly moving through the community after hours.
- Racism and bullying (both in person and via online), youth mental health & wellbeing.
- School engagement, alternative learning options and school-to-work pathways.
- Lack of parental care and control and the need for more family support and guidance.
- Need for after-hours youth engagement, support programs and services.
- Intergenerational trauma.
- Need for more youth leadership development.
- Many of the youth programs focussed on disengaged and 'at risk' youth with less focus on engagement opportunities for young people who are wanting to engage more.
- Suicide
- Homelessness
- Alcohol and Other Drugs Services for Youth

- Employment and Training
- Juvenile Justice

Key Focus Areas & Objectives

Through the process of developing the Youth Action Plan, four key focus areas were identified:

Key Focus Area	Outcome
Culture & Identity <i>Young people have a positive sense of culture and identity and feel connected to their family and broader community.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Build young people's sense of belonging, inclusion and connection, including positive relationships with their peers, families and extended support network. ▪ Develop and support opportunities for young people and the broader community to embrace the region's cultural history and identity.
Engagement & Participation <i>Young people have the opportunity to actively participate and contribute to the future of Barkly.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure that young people and their families know about and are able to connect with the information and support services available to them. ▪ Support young people to develop leadership skills that assist them to be actively engaged and valued within the community. ▪ Continue to develop and expand that range of non-exclusive activities and opportunities for young people. ▪ Identify and support opportunities to profile and celebrate the accomplishments of young people in Barkly
Healthy Lifestyles <i>Young people are healthy, active, strong and resilient.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide young people and their families with an increased awareness, understanding and access to quality youth-friendly health services. ▪ Educate and empower young people to make positive choices about their health. ▪ Develop community capacity to build and support the health and wellbeing of young people.

Key Focus Area	Outcome
Learning & Job Pathways <i>Young people have the knowledge and skills to reach their future aspirations.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the development of positive learning environments that are engaging for young people and effectively prepare them for the future. Assist young people to be work ready and prepared for the changing landscape of employment.

6. Youth Action Plan

Goal 1

Build young people's sense of belonging and connection to their culture and community through strengthening positive relationships with their peers, families and extended support network.

#	Action	Responsibility	Timeframe
A	Identify opportunities for young people to be engaged and involved in the organisation of key community projects and events and strategies		
B	Showcase and share the stories of positive role models of young people		
C	Support local Aboriginal community organisations to support Culture Camps for young people during school holiday periods.		
D	Support the development of Indigenous Youth Mentoring Program by Aboriginal controlled organisations.		
E	Provide community information to assist them to understand youth-related issues, building their confidence to support young people as they develop.		

Goal 2

Develop and support opportunities for young people and the broader community to embrace the region's cultural history and identity.

#	Action	Responsibility	Timeframe
A	Seek opportunities to develop and support programs, events or community projects led by young people.		
B	Support the inclusion of a variety of cultural activities within school holiday, Youth Week programs and community events		

2 Engagement & Participation

Goal 3

Provide opportunities that connect young people to safe, youth-friendly spaces in Barkly.

#	Action	Responsibility	Timeframe
A	Identify, activate and promote a range of youth-friendly safe spaces in Barkly where young people can connect and participate in organised activities.		
D	Youth Outreach after-hours transport service for young people, offering referrals to case management and to additional supports.		
F	Continued support of a dedicated Youth Court in Tennant Creek and outer regions that supports young people in the justice system.		
G	Identify opportunities to develop and support safe and accessible after-hours drop-in locations for young people.		

Goal 4

Ensure that young people and their families know about and are able to connect with the information and support services available to them.

#	Action	Responsibility	Timeframe
A	Establish a range of engaging online services and information (eg. Youth Services Information Portal) to support young people and their families.		
B	Establish a central location in Tennant Creek for families, children and young people to obtain information and assist referral to relevant services		

#	Action	Responsibility	Timeframe
C	Deliver an education and awareness campaign to promote avenues for families to connect with information on programs, events and available support services, including both online and physical locations.		

Goal 5

8.2.3 Support young people to develop leadership skills that assist them to be actively engaged and valued within the community.

#	Action	Responsibility	Timeframe
A	Identify and support the training and development of emerging young community leaders.		
B	Ensure the involvement of young people to be represented and involved in local community forums.		

Goal 6

Continue to develop and offer a wide range of non-exclusive activities and opportunities for young people.

#	Action	Responsibility	Timeframe
A	Annually celebrate young people of Tennant Creek during NT Youth Week		
B	Continue to deliver a comprehensive school holiday program to engage young people and their families across a broad range of activities.		
C	Support a range of existing programs and activities, whilst increasing the range of after-hours options to engage young people.		
D	Provide additional funding support and /or other incentives to local service providers and community organisations to develop and implement programs, maximising participation.		

Goal 7

Identify and support opportunities to profile and celebrate the accomplishments of young people in Barkly.

#	Action	Responsibility	Timeframe
A	Support opportunities to recognise and promote the achievements of young people across the community, including recognition of contributions to the community, graduation of Year 12's, youth-led community projects, annual training awards.		
B	Develop a positive youth promotion and awareness campaign that celebrates young people and their achievements in the community.		

3 Healthy Lifestyles

Goal 8

Provide young people and their families with an increased awareness, understanding and access to quality youth-friendly health services.

#	Action	Responsibility	Timeframe
A	Publish an online youth services directory, on how young people and families may access specific health, social and emotional wellbeing support.		

Goal 9

Educate and empower young people to make positive choices about their health

#	Action	Responsibility	Timeframe
A	Support the integration of a health-literacy focus at school, including AOD, sexual health, mental health prevention, inclusiveness and other primary health areas.		
B	Partner with service providers to involve young people in the development, delivery and review of activities addressing health and wellbeing concerns.		

Goal 10

Develop community capacity to build and support the health and wellbeing of young people

#	Action	Responsibility	Timeframe
A	Facilitate annual professional development opportunities for youth service providers to build capacity to work effectively with young people within a cross-cultural environment.		

#	Action	Responsibility	Timeframe
B	Facilitate the YSPN as a regular forum to bring together key agencies, services providers and community organisations working across the youth sector to monitor the implementation of the Youth Action Plan and to pursue partnerships and networking opportunities to strengthen referral pathways and collaborate on projects.		

4 Learning & Job Pathways

Goal 11

Support the development of positive learning environments that are engaging for young people and effectively prepare them for the future.

#	Action	Responsibility	Timeframe
A	Implementation of Transition to Work Program for year 9 – 12 students to support the development of life skills and address work readiness gaps.		
B	Support implementation of alternative learning programs, including Clontarf and STARs Foundation programs, to address barriers for vulnerable young people to optimise learning.		
C	Investigate playgroup options to support young parents who may want to return to school and/or complete training.		
D	Support a range of programs to develop life-skills for young people to enable their work readiness.		
E	Support the delivery of an annual career expo for local students.		

Goal 12

Assist young people to be work ready and prepared for the changing landscape of employment.

#	Action	Responsibility	Timeframe
A	Support programs and activities to create awareness of school to work pathways and offer work experience for young people who regularly attend after hour's youth drop-in locations.		

#	Action	Responsibility	Timeframe
B	Develop initiatives that incentivise local businesses targeting work experience, training and development opportunities and jobs for young people.		
C	Develop and support a pilot youth-enterprise program within a targeted industry utilising young Indigenous and Non-Indigenous business people as ambassadors and mentors for the program.		

5. Our Measures of Success

Key Focus Area	Measure of Success
	Increased range of cultural events and activities engaging young people and their families
	Increased community participation in cultural events
Engagement & Participation	Increased participation of young people and families across community programs, events and activities
	Increased diversity of programs, events and activities targeting young people
	Increased involvement of young people in community projects and/or forums
	Increased profiling and frequency of positive news stories involving young people
	Reduction in anti-social and risky behaviour involving young people
Healthy Lifestyles	Increased community awareness of available services and how to access
	Improved health outcomes for young people
Learning and Job Pathways	School attendance levels
	% Young people transitioning from school into further learning or employment

7. Action Plan Implementation

The Youth Action Plan will be reviewed annually to track progress on the implementation of specific actions, evaluation of programs and initiatives and to identify new emerging opportunities.

It is recommended that a summary report be prepared by the YSPN and presented annually to the Barkly Shire Council Youth Advisory Group

The Youth Programs Coordinator role funded by NT Government (Territory Families) will continue to work with the YSPN Members and relevant community stakeholders and service providers to support the development and implementation of the Youth Action Plan.
Focus on whole family and recognition of extended support network for young people

Key actions to support the implementation of the Barkly Youth Action Plan include the following:

#	Action	Responsibility	Timeframe
A	Formalise YSPN role in monitoring and supporting the implementation of the Barkly Youth Action Plan.		
B	Introduce Action Plan to newly formed Youth Advisory Group for Barkly		
C	Explore options for resourcing key priority actions within the plan.		
D	Formally review the progress against the key actions annually and communicate a summary of outcomes to the broader community.		
E	Identify and pursue opportunities to profile the Barkly Youth Action Plan success stories to the broader Barkly community.		

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER	6.3
TITLE	Barkly Regional Coordination Committee Presentation
REFERENCE	281774
AUTHOR	Andrew Scoffern, Governance and Quality Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Youth Council:

- a) Receive and note the Barkly Regional Coordination Committee Presentation.

SUMMARY:

The Barkly Regional Coordination Committee have requested the opportunity to meet with the Youth Advisory Council.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the Barkly Regional Coordination Committee is to work in partnership across the 3 tiers of government to coordinate the implementation of Government initiatives, policies and programs in the Barkly region and to present key outcomes and issues to the CE Coordination Committee.

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

NIL

BUDGET IMPLICATION

NIL

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

NIL

CONSULTATION & TIMING

NIL

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER	6.4
TITLE	Barkly Region Youth Representatives
REFERENCE	281957
AUTHOR	Andrew Scoffern, Governance and Quality Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- a) Receive and note the call for the Barkly Regional Deal Interim Governance Table Youth Representatives nominations.

SUMMARY:

The Barkly Regional Deal Interim Governance Table is seeking 2 youth (1 male and 1 female) to sit on the Interim Governance Table as youth representatives in order to speak up for other youth about what is important.

BACKGROUND

NIL

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

NIL

BUDGET IMPLICATION

NIL

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES


NIL

CONSULTATION & TIMING

NIL

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 [Barkly Region Youth Representative.pdf](#)



Barkly Region Youth Representatives

The Barkly Regional Deal Interim Governance Table is seeking 2 youth (1 Male and 1 Female)

What's the Deal?

Are you between 18 and 25 years old?
Do you want to have say about the future of the Barkly Region?
Do you want to be a strong voice for youth in the Barkly Region?

**Youth:
We want to hear from YOU!**

- The Barkly Regional Deal is an agreement between the Australian Government, Northern Territory Government and Barkly Regional Council.
- There is \$78.4million for 28 projects to be developed over the next 4 to 10 years.
- The Deal gives community members a voice through the Barkly Regional Deal Interim Governance Table.

What do I need to do?

- Be a resident of the Barkly Region.
- Be keen to talk to and speak up for other youth about what is important.
- Attend regular meetings.

Want to know more and apply?

- Please call Tim Candler – 0427 193 469.
- Visit the Barkly Regional Deal Office at the 1st Floor Government Centre (opposite the Pool).

**Applications close Thursday
24th October 2019.**

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