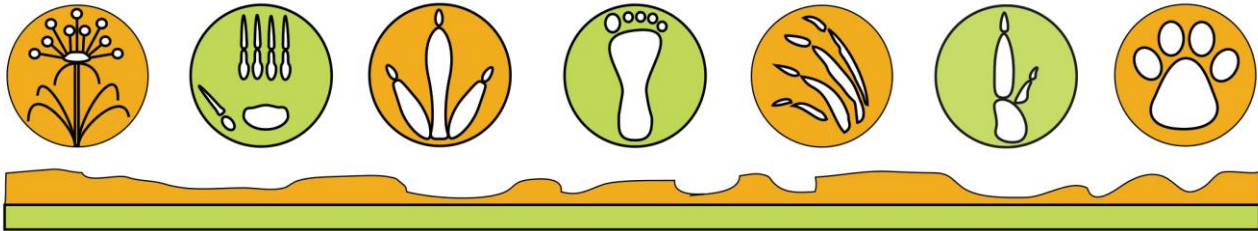


# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



## OUR VISION

**We strive to be responsive, progressive, sustainable council which respects, listens 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 policy 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.**

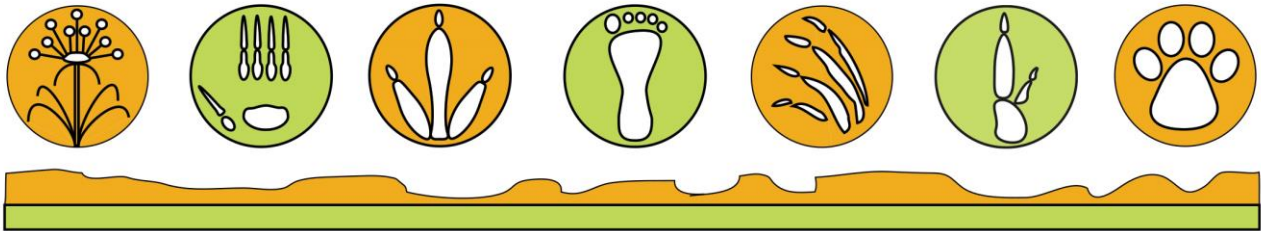
## **AGENDA SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**FRIDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2018**

Barkly Regional Council's Special Council Meeting will be held in on Friday, 16 November 2018 at 10:00 am.

**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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# AGENDA

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**MEETING TO COMMENCE WITH PRAYER AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF  
TRADITIONAL OWNERS**

**1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE**

- 1.1 Elected Members Present
- 1.2 Staff Members Present
- 1.3 Apologies and Leave of Absence
- 1.4 Absent Without Apology
- 1.5 Disclosure of Interest

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

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**ITEM NUMBER** 8.1  
**TITLE** Cashless welfare card forum  
**REFERENCE** 261232  
**AUTHOR** Steve Moore, Chief Executive Officer

### RECOMMENDATION

#### That Council

- a) Receive and note the report
- b) Authorize travel costs for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor to attend the summit in Perth on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November.

### SUMMARY:

The Mayor, Deputy Mayor and CEO have received invitations from Generationone to attend a summit on the cashless debit card initiative in Perth on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November.

Councillors would be aware that representatives of the Federal Government have previously visited Tennant Creek to talk about the benefits of introducing the initiative in the Barkly.

The summit is an opportunity to Council to hear first hand from participating communities and key stakeholders on the benefits and pit falls of the program.

If this initiative is introduced into our region it may have an impact on our economy, Council needs to gather information to gauge if the program could potentially be good or bad for local business.

The travel costs may be subsidies by the Government, however at the time of writing this report we had received no confirmation of this. Travel costs & accommodation for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are approximately \$1,300 each.

Information from Generation one is as follows:

Hi Steve, we are still to confirm attendees and the finer details of the agenda but please see the below.

People from the Barkly or NT who have been sent an invitation so far, there may be others.

Craig Kelly  
Joe Martin-Jard  
Steve Edgington  
Steve Moore  
Kris Civitarese  
Ronald Plummer  
Linda Turner  
Karen Hayward  
Leigh Allison

Summit Draft Agenda

Welcome to Country

Ministerial Address

Andrew Forrest/ Minderoo Foundation Address

CDC Community Leaders and Participants:

CDC Technology Update by DSS  
GenerationOne Address  
CDC Implementation Successes and Challenges by DSS  
CDC Legislation and Evaluation Update by DSS  
Workshop on Key Learnings  
Closing Address by Minister & GenerationOne

Invitations have been sent to members from all levels of federal and state governments and their respective departments as well as community leaders from across all three current trial sites as well as the Hinkler region of QLD.

Hon Paul Fletcher MP - Member for Bradfield, New South Wales  
Hon Keith Pitt MP - Member for Hinkler, Queensland  
Mr Rick Wilson MP - Member for O'Connor, Western Australia  
John Bowler, Mayor, Kalgoorlie-Boulder  
Ian Trust, Chairperson, Wunan Foundation  
Wayne Miller, CEO, Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation  
Jack Dempsey, Mayor of Bundaberg Regional Council

## **BACKGROUND**

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## **ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

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## **BUDGET IMPLICATION**

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## **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

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## **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

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## **ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no attachments for this report.