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AGENDA
ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

Barkly Regional Council's Ordinary Council Meeting will be held in Council Chambers, 41 Peko Road, Tennant Creek on Thursday, 23 September 2021 at 8.30am.

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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MEETING TO COMMENCE WITH PRAYER AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS

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18.2 Confidential Action List

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18.3 Council Chambers Hire

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18.4 Tender Evaluation - BRC 010-21 Supply and Delivery of One (1) Demountable Office for Tennant Creek Landfill

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18.5 Tender Evaluation BRC 009-21 Supply and Delivery of Two (2) X 10' Class 8 Dangerous Goods Containers for Tennant Creek Swimming Pool

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18.6 Confidential Correspondance

The report will be dealt with under Section 99(2) of the Local Government Act 2019 and Regulation 51 (a) (a) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021. It contains information about the employment of a particular individual as a member of the staff or possible member of the staff of the council that could, if publicly disclosed, cause prejudice to the individual; AND information about the employment of a particular individual as a member of the staff or possible member of the staff of the council that could, if publicly disclosed, cause prejudice to the individual.

18.7 Chief Executive Officer Confidential Update

The report will be dealt with under Section 99(2) of the Local Government Act 2019 and Regulation 51 (b) (b) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021. It contains information about the personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer; AND information about the personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer.

19 THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Nil

20 CLOSE OF MEETING

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER 2.1
TITLE Confirmation of Previous Minutes
REFERENCE 327946
AUTHOR Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

a) Confirm the Minutes from the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 26 August 2021 as a true and accurate record.

SUMMARY:

Council is asked to confirm the minutes from the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 26 August 2021.

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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MINUTES
ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting of the Ordinary Council Meeting of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Council Chambers on Thursday, 26 August 2021 at 8.30am.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 8:31 am with Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin as Chair.

1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Elected Members Present

- Mayor Jeffery McLaughlin
- Deputy Mayor Ronald Plummer
- Cr. Noel Hayes
- Cr. Hal Ruger
- Cr. Ricky Holmes
- Cr. Sid Vashist
- Cr. Lucy Jackson
- Cr. Jane Evans
- Cr. Karan Hayward

1.2 Staff Members Present

- Steve Moore
- Sharen Lake
- Santosh Niraula
- Troy Koch
- Vanessa Goodworth

- Damian Ryan - Visitor
- Steve Edgington – Visitor

1.3 Apologies

- Cr. Jennifer Mahoney

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

- Cr. Jack Clubb

MOTION

That Council:

a) Acknowledge Jack Clubb's absent with no apology.

RESOLVED
Moved: Cr. Karan Hayward

Seconded: Cr. Hal Hal Ruger **CARRIED UNAN.**

Resolved OC 136/21

1.5 Disclosure Of Interest – Councillors And Staff – Under Section 74(2) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2008

- Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Barkly Regional Arts – Member
  - Tennant Creek Cricket Association – Member
  - Nundahraga Entertainment – Sound sub-contractor
  - Christmas Tree Committee – President

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- Tourism Central Australia - Board Member

- Deputy Mayor Ronald Plummer – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Purrutu Aboriginal Corporation – Board Member
  - Patta Aboriginal Corporation – Board Member
  - Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation – Member
  - Tennant Creek Mob Aboriginal Corporation
  - Member for Barkly – Employee

- Cr. Siddhant Vashist – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Barkly Arts – Member
  - Tennant Creek High School - Member
  - Multicultural Association of Central Australia – Member
  - Australia-India Business Council – Member
  - Outback Stores – Employee

- Cr. Noel Hayes – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation, Tennant Creek – Board Member
  - Centre for Appropriate Technology, Alice Springs – Board Member
  - Housing Reference Group – Member

- Cr. Hal A. Ruger – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Territory Generation – Employee

- Cr. Jane Evans – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Puma Elliott – Store Manager

- Cr. Karan Hayward – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation – Chief Executive Officer
  - Mark Gillard Painting – Director
  - Alcohol Reference Group – Chairperson
  - Combined Aboriginal Corporation – Member

- Steve Moore - Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Tennant Creek Pistol Club – Secretary

Steve Moore – resigned from Battery Hill Inc.

Mayor McLaughlin acknowledges and welcomes guests – Damian Ryan, Alice Springs Town Council Mayor and Local Member Steve Edgington

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1. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

a) Confirm the Minutes from the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 29 July 2021 as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED
Moved: Cr. Ricky Ricky Holmes

Seconded: Cr. Hal Hal Ruger **CARRIED UNAN.**

Resolved OC 137/21

2. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 ACTION ITEMS

MOTION

MOTION

That Council:

a) Receive and note the Action Items
b) Remove the following completed items: 6, 8, 9, B, E.

RESOLVED
Moved: Cr. Karan Hayward

Seconded: Cr. Jane Evans **CARRIED UNAN.**

Resolved OC 138/21

Item 7: Letter has been sent, item to stay on action list until a reply has been received.

3. ADDRESSING THE MEETING

Nil

4. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Nil

5. MAYOR'S REPORT

Nil

6. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

7.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

MOTION

That Council:

a) Receive and Note the Chief Executive Officer report for August 2021.

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RESOLVED
Moved: Cr. Hal Ruger
Seconded: Cr. Sid Vashist **CARRIED UNAN.**
Resolved OC 139/21

7. CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE REPORTS

1.1 FINANCE REPORT - JULY 2021

MOTION

That Council

a)Receive and note the Finance Report for the month ended 31 July 2021.

RESOLVED
Moved: Cr. Karan Hayward
Seconded: Cr. Ricky Holmes **CARRIED UNAN.**
Resolved OC 140/21

8. INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE REPORTS

Nil

9. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE

Nil

10. LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS

Nil

11. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nil

12. NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

13. RESCISSION MOTIONS

Nil

14. OPERATIONS

Nil

15. GENERAL BUSINESS

1.1 RESIGNATION OF A COUNCILLOR

MOTION

That Council:
a) Receive and note the resignation of Councillor Kris Civitarese.

RESOLVED

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Moved:	**Cr. Lucy Jackson**
Seconded:	**Cr. Noel Hayes** **CARRIED UNAN.**
Resolved	*OC 141/21*

16. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

17. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Nil

18. DECISION TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION

RECOMMENDATION:

a) That council close the ordinary session and move into confidential at 8:47am.

MOTION (Cr. Ruger / Dep. Mayor Plummer)

Members of the press and public be excluded from the meeting of the Closed Session and access to the correspondence and reports relating to the items considered during the course of the Closed Session be withheld. This action is taken in accordance with Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act, 2008 as the items lists come within the following provisions:-

19. RESUMPTION OF MEETING

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council move back into open session at 9:09am.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Steve Edgington addresses the Council as the former Mayor – to thank the Council for their achievements they accomplished as a team along with the staff. Congratulations to the Council for rolling out their projects as part of the Regional Deal, well done. Thanks to Steve Moore and staff for their efforts and the work they have done.

Mayor McLaughlin extends congratulations to Damian Ryan on 13 years as Mayor.

Damian Ryan addresses the Council as the Mayor of Alice Springs Town Council - great to see the facilities Council has in place to include everyone in the meetings. Great to see the Barkly grow from a small cautious council to a leading, confident council. Steve Moore, you have done a great job as CEO. It has been a privilege working with you in Local Government and to have you as a neighbouring Coucnil.

Cr. Hal Ruger addresses the meeting - I have been on the council for 17 years and I think this has been one of the most productive Councils I have been a part of.

Cr. Karan Hayward addresses the meeting - This is one of the most productive Councils, and I am glad I could be a part of it. Start bragging more on what you do – let the community know about Council accomplishments.

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MOTION

RESOLVED
Moved: Cr. Hal Hal Ruger

Seconded: Deputy Mayor Ronald Plummer **CARRIED UNAN.**

Resolved OC 142/21

18.3 REQUEST FOR CIVIC HALL HIRE FEES WAIVER

The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2) (d) of the Local Government Act 2008 and Regulation 8 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2008. It contains information subject to an obligation of confidentiality at law, or in equity.

MOTION

That Council
- **a)** Receive and note the report
- **b)** Approve the Pink and Teal Day Committee's application for the Civic Hall hire fees waiver; on the proviso that the hall be left in a clean and tidy state.
- **c)** Move into ordinary

RESOLVED
Moved: Cr. Hal Ruger

Seconded: Cr. Karan Hayward **CARRIED UNAN.**

Resolved OCCS 143/21

If this is not part of Julalikari and run by an independent committee, the application should reflect the independent committee not Julalikari

18.4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CONFIDENTIAL UPDATE

The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2) (cii) of the Local Government Act 2008 and Regulation 8 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 2008. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the maintenance or administration of the law.

MOTION

That Council
- **a)** Receive and note the report
- **b)** Mayor to write to the Minister about the rates exemptions and the impact these potential exemptions will have on Council and our future. Include an indication of the real monetary loss Council would be looking at.
- **c)** Move this item into ordinary.

RESOLVED
Moved: Cr.Sid Vashist

Seconded: Cr. Karan Hayward **CARRIED UNAN.**

Resolved OCCS 144/21

20. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 9:19am
This page and the proceeding 7 pages are the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Thursday, 26 August 2021 and are unconfirmed .

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Jeffrey McLaughlin
Council Mayor

Steve Moore
Chief Executive Officer

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ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER 3.1
TITLE Action Items
REFERENCE 327956
AUTHOR Vanessa Goodworth, Executive Assistant to CEO and Mayor

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

a) Receive and note the Action Items
b) Remove the following completed items:

SUMMARY:

Item 1: Mayor to update
Item 2: Troy to update
Item 3: Ongoing
Item 4: No further update
Item 5: Ongoing – have again requested to meet with Patta
Item 6: Complete-response received and attached to this agenda
Item 7: Complete

Item A: Blueprints commenced – Wutunugurra complete copy requested

Item B: Ongoing – this can probably be removed

Item C: Progressing – final steps underway

Item D: Ongoing – no further update

Item E: Complete

Item F: Ongoing – looking for funding

BACKGROUND

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BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

ORDINARY COUNCIL ACTION LIST
From Meeting – 26 August 2021

No.	Meeting Date	Timeframe	Subject	Action/Task	Action Officer	Status
1.	Ordinary Council Meeting 26 July 2018		Lane Ways	CEO to request that Barkly Work camp clean up the alley ways and paint them white CEO to bring back information on the partnership with the Barkly Work Camp on the scope of the works Talk to the school about painting murals. CEO to look at getting lights in the laneways and permission sought from the neighbours. Mayor to facilitate the painting laneways	CEO	**10.12.2020 Ongoing**
2.	Ordinary Council Meeting 31 October 2019		Alcohol Management Plan Elliott	CEO to provide a report on the Alcohol Management Plan in Elliott Clarify what alcohol can be purchased outside of Elliott by Elliott residents.	CEO	**19.03.2020 Progressing** **29.10.2020 Mark to update** **29.04.2021 Clarify what alcohol can be bought outside Elliot by Elliott residents.**
3.	Ordinary Council Meeting 27 February 2020		Regional Deal	CEO to express to NTG and Federal Government that they need to release the information for service mapping and reforms.	CEO	**19.03.2020 Raised at 25 Feb meeting, will be raised again at next meeting**
4.	Ordinary Council Meeting 27 February 2020		Rainbow Gateway	CEO to meet with Rainbow Gateway about their progress.	CEO	**19.03.2020 Mark to update** **19.10.2020 No Update** **28.01.2021 No update**
5.	Ordinary Council Meeting 28 January 2021		Lake Mary-Anne	CEO to look into putting some sand over the embankment, to create a 45 degree angle, as this is a safety issue.	CEO	
6.	Ordinary Council Meeting 29 July 2021		Traffic Safety	Write a letter to NTG regarding educating tourists campervan drivers about road safety. Follow up with DIPL regarding traffic management in Elliot and driver safety.		**26.08.2021: Letter has been sent; item to stay on list until a reply has been received.** **06.09.2021- reply received and attached to this agenda.**
7.	Ordinary Council Meeting 29 July 2021		Lake Mary-Anne benches	Distribute benches that have been removed from Lake Mary-Anne: to be taken to Elliott.		

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

ORDINARY COUNCIL ACTION LIST
From Meeting – 26 August 2021

No.	Meeting Date	Timeframe	Subject	Resolution	Action Officer	Completed Status
A	Ordinary Council Meeting 19 April 2018		Ampilatwalja briefing Community blueprints	CEO to request a briefing from the department in regards to the Ampilatwatja process CEO to meet with DCM and NIAA in regards to community blueprints for Ampilatwatja CEO and Mayor to discuss further and report back to next Council	CEO	**12.12.2019 Ongoing**
B	Confidential Council Meeting 2 May 2019		Landfill site	Investigate land acquisition of Landfill site	CEO, Director of Infrastructure	**12.12.2019 Ongoing**
C	Ordinary Council Meeting 31 October 2019		Youth Justice Facility **(Regional Deal Project)**	Council to be updated on progress with the Youth Justice Facility:		**19.03.2020 Ongoing – no update this meeting**
D	Ordinary Council Meeting 28 January 2021		Elliott Activities for Youth	CEO to look into activities that can be run in Elliott over the weekend for the youth. CEO to investigate grants to fund the activities. Look into IAS funding.	CEO/Grants	**25.03.2021 Investigate grants to that can be used to fund activities. 29.04.2021- move item to long term list.**

MAYOR'S REPORT

ITEM NUMBER 6.1
TITLE Mayor's Report
REFERENCE 328836
AUTHOR Vanessa Goodworth, Executive Assistant to CEO and Mayor

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

a) Receive and Note the Mayor's Report.

SUMMARY:
Welcome to our first Council Meeting of the 3th Barkly Regional Council.

As Mayor I, I have many responsibilities some of these are:
- To attend community events
- I get invited and attend presentations and awards
- Attend committee/board meetings
- Attend the Local Authority meetings
- Communicate with Ministers and other elected members
- Liaise with the CEO
- I'm the principle spokesperson for council

I am on the following committees and boards:
- Neighbourhood Watch NT
- NT Water Safety
- Music NT
- Tourism Central Australia Board
- Barkly Regional Arts
- Tennant Creek Christmas Tree Committee
- Tennant Creek Cricket Association
- Beetaloo Basin Regional Reference Group
- Domestic Family Violence Working Group (BRC Internal working group)
- Barkly Regional Deal – Youth Justice Facility Working Group
- Barkly Regional Deal – Visitor Centre Working Group
- Barkly Regional Deal – Crisis Youth Support Working Group

Tuesday 31 August	**Stakeholder meeting about E-Chanis (tick disease)** **Barkly Tourism Networking Function – Dinner**
Wednesday 1 Sept	Barkly Tourism Action Group Meeting Met with Maddison from the Beetaloo Regional Reference Group
Tuesday 7 Sept	NT Water Safety Committee Meeting

Friday 10 Sept	Afternoon catch up with Directors as Elected Mayor
Tuesday 14 Sept	Discussed with CEO my welcome and closing for new Council's Induction
Wednesday 15 Sept	Meeting with Minister Chansy Paech Neighborhood Watch NT Meeting
Thursday 16 Sept	BRD – Trauma Informed Care – Community Consultation Meetings – Service Providers Meeting
Friday 17 Sept	BRD – Trauma Informed Care – Community Consultation Meetings – Service Providers Meeting Went over the Agenda for Council meeting

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BUDGET IMPLICATION
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ATTACHMENTS:
There are no attachments for this report.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 7.1
TITLE Chief Executive Offier Update
REFERENCE 327851
AUTHOR Steve Moore, Chief Executive Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council
a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

Congratulations on your election to Barkly Regional Council, over the next four years you will guide the strategic direction of Council for the benefit of our residents and visitors.

As outlined in yesterday's Councillor Induction, I am here to assist you and I am generally contactable 24/7. If you are unsure of anything or want to raise an issue with council you can call in, email or call me any time.

In general, my reports will cover off any key issues or achievements during the preceding month. I will usually provide updates on any long running issues or projects to keep you informed of what is happening within Council. With a number of new councillors on council all reports will have a background briefing to give you a better understanding of the history of any current issues.

Each Directorate provides updates to each Council meeting on their activities during the month and any looming challenges. We take great care to ensure we do not overspend funding and any unprofitable programs are terminated to protect Council. In general we receive administration fees to run funded programs.

We have four long running project that continue to frustrate Council:

- The Purkiss Reserve redevelopment (Recoverable works with DIPL)
- The Tennant Creek Street Scape Project in partnership with Tourism NT (Recoverable works with DDIPL)
- Additional land for Tennant Creek Landfill – transferring Crown land from DIPL to BRC.
- Tennant Creek Bike Path – need DIPL to grant access to the land

Each of these projects are progressing painfully slowly and have consumed significant resources and cash. To date we have spent over $600k meeting the requirement of the EPA around the landfill licensing and extension. I will give a more detailed overview during the meeting.

The last Council worked hard to gain additional funding to improve Councils infrastructure. There are currently around 15 projects underway or recently completed. This represents years of work and millions of dollars of funding. Santosh provided an update at yesterday induction and will provide a further update today on the status of key projects.

The toilet fire at Peko Park is currently being assessed by the insurers, we will keep council informed of developments and at present the structure is written off and beyond economic repair.

Unfortunately we had a fire at the Tennant Creek landfill during the month as well. With a strong westerly wind blowing it took significant resources to extinguish the fire. NT Fire Service, Julalikari, Barber Hire and Council equipment and personnel all assisted to put the

fire out. The matter was reported to the EPA in accordance with our license and we do not believe we have breached our license so this should be the end of the matter. It should be noted that the EPA can be very difficult to deal with on matters such as this so if any additional information is requested we will engage our lawyers to handle the process. A big thank you to all who assisted with extinguishing the fire.

One of the projects I am participating in is NTG's Local Government 2030 strategy. This has been drifting along for some time but is now back on track with the next week scheduled in early October. These meeting are about the way we work together and the long term outlook for Councils. It is likely that in the coming months Elected members will be invited to participate in the process.

The Barkly Regional Deal continues to move along, Sharen Lake and I are the Council representatives on the Governance table. Council does auspice the funding for the Backbone team that supports progressing the deal. We also lead the community sports initiative and the BBRF infrastructure program, both are significant activities for Council. The Backbone team will generally present updates to council every two months.

The finance report from James will cover off our current financial performance against budget. The budgets are approved prior to the end of each financial year, so this year's budget is already approved. A budget review will take place prior to December, this will identify any anomalies or variations against the approved budget. We generally control our finances well, though money is always tight.

If you have any questions or would like access to any information please contact me any time as I am here to assist. We look forward to working with you over this term of Council.

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BUDGET IMPLICATION
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ATTACHMENTS:
There are no attachments for this report.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 7.2
TITLE Title of Principal Member
REFERENCE 325912
AUTHOR Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council
- **a)** Receive and note the report
- **b)** Resolve to keep the principle member's title as Mayor.

SUMMARY:

Section 58(3) of the *Local Government Act* 2019 allows the council after the election to decide, by resolution, the title of the principal member to be either **Mayor** or **President**.

BACKGROUND

The title of the Principle member is currently Mayor. Council may opt to keep it as mayor or change it to President.

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.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 7.3
TITLE Election of the Deputy Principal Member
REFERENCE 325913
AUTHOR Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

a) Receive and note the report
b) Decide on the term of office for a Deputy Mayor.
c) Nominate and elect Deputy President for the term decided by Council

SUMMARY:
This report seeks Council's approval for the election of a Deputy Mayor

BACKGROUND

Term of office for the deputy mayor
Under section 62(2) of the Local Government Act 2019, the deputy mayor may be appointed for a term of office either:

a) ending at the conclusion of the next general election (ie- council's full term), or
b) a lesser term fixed by council at the appointment (for example a 1 year or 2 year term)

Voting for the Deputy Principle Member
Section 61(3) of the Local Government Act 2019 requires Council to appoint one of its elected members to be the deputy principal member (Deputy Mayor).

The Mayor will call for nominations for Deputy Mayor of the Council. Councilors are requested to nominate someone, including themselves, and to advise the Mayor of that nomination.

If there is only one person nominated, the Mayor will declare that person as Deputy Mayor of the Council. If there is more than one nomination, the President will assist with a ballot which will mean that a vote will be required by members in order to appoint a Deputy Mayor.

Under Section 95 (5) of the Local Government Act 2019, and our Code of Meeting Practice Policy, each member has one vote and a decision carried by a majority of the votes of the members present at a meeting of a Council is a decision of the Council.

Under Section 95(7) of the Act and our Code of Meeting Practice Policy, voting is by show of hands, unless there is a unanimous decision to vote by secret ballot.

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT
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BUDGET IMPLICATION
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ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 7.4
TITLE Meeting dates and meeting frequency
REFERENCE 325914
AUTHOR Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

a) Receive and note report
b) Set the schedule for the holding of ordinary meetings for the term of the council.
c) Confirm a meeting date for the next 12 months as follows:

28 October
25 November
16 December
27 January
24 February
31 March
28 April
26 May
30 June
28 July
25 August

SUMMARY:

Under section 90(1), council is required to hold an ordinary meeting at least once every two months. Council may opt to meet more frequently (for example once a month).

Under Section 90 (3) (b), council is asked to set a schedule for holding ordinary meetings for the term of council.

For reference, the last council met every last Thursday of the month. Council can choose any frequency as long as it complies with the aforementioned legislation.

Council may wish continue to meet on the last Thursday of the month at 8.30am. Councillors can either attend in person or via video conference from one of our remote service delivery centres.

BACKGROUND

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ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT
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BUDGET IMPLICATION
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ATTACHMENTS:

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 7.5
TITLE Council Commitees and appointments
REFERENCE 325916
AUTHOR Vanessa Goodworth, Executive Assistant to CEO and Mayor

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

a) Receive and note the report

b) Appoint elected members to the following committees:

- Audit and Risk Committee- 5 Councilors and 1 independent member.
- Cultural Competency Committee- all aboriginal elected members
- Purkiss Reserve Committee – 2 elected members needed.

c) Appoint elected members to the following sub-committees

- Procurement sub-committee – 3 councilors
- Human Resources – 3 elected members

SUMMARY:

Outlined below is a brief description of Council committees, their purpose, and a list of the vacancies

BACKGROUND

PURKISS RESERVE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

The Purkiss Reserve Consultative Committee's purpose is to assist and advise Council on the effective use of the Purkiss Reserve Oval. The effective use of Purkiss Reserve by user groups for maximum benefit to the whole community is key to ensure effective operations, i.e. cost savings and efficiencies.

Council wants to ensure that the community receives the opportunity to engage in as many sports and events as possible. To achieve this, Council requires the advice of the PRCC to make informed decisions.

The minimum requirement of members for this committee is: 7 appointed members plus **2 Elected Members (Councillors)**. The CEO also attends this committee's meetings.

HR COMMITTEE

The HR Committee's purpose is to make recommendations to Council of a variety of strategic staffing matters and staffing levels. Individual salaries and wages are approved by the CEO in line with the approved delegations.

The committee can make recommendations on CEO Recruitment and remuneration at Council's request

The HR Committee is made up of **3 Elected Members** as well as the People and Culture Manager and the CEO. The CEO will chair the meetings.

The committee meets as required

AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

The objective of the Audit and Risk Committee is to advise Council on, and where delegated, determine upon matters outlined in the roles and responsibilities of the Audit Committee. This includes the provision of independent review and assistance to the Council, Chief Executive Officer and executive management on Council's risk, control and compliance framework, and its financial statement pertaining to its financial management responsibilities.

The minimum requirement of members for this committee is: **5 Councillors** as well as the Finance Manager. The chair is usually the Finance Manager.

The committee meets quarterly or as required

CULTURAL COMPETENCY COMMITTEE

The objectives of the Cultural Competency Committee is to develop and monitor cultural protocols and cultural competency guidelines for the operations of the Barkly Regional Council, in consultation with Elders, language groups and remote communities of the region. The committee's purpose is also to provide advice and guidance to the Council on matters of cultural importance.

The Cultural Competency Committee is made up of all our **Aboriginal Councillors** and the Mayor.

The committee meets as required

YOUTH COUNCIL

The purpose of the Youth Council is to provide young people in our community a voice to discuss issues relevant to them. As well as provide them with an opportunities to inform council of issues and initiatives. It is the hope of Council that being part of a Youth Council will also promote the social and professional development of young people in our community.

The Youth Council is made up of members of the Tennant Creek community aged 14-18years. The Mayor and CEO attend each of these meetings and assist the Youth Councillors with running the meetings.
The youth council meets quarterly

PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

The Procurement Committee's purpose is to review the processes around Council's procurement practices and policies. They also review any procurement that the Council feels needs to further analysis.

The Procurement Committee is made up of **3 Councillors,** the Mayor, the CEO and the Infrastructure Director. The meeting chair is the Infrastructure Director.

The committee meets as required

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

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BUDGET IMPLICATION

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ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 7.6
TITLE Casting Vote Policy
REFERENCE 325917
AUTHOR Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

a) Receive and note the report
b) Resolve that the Chair of any Council meeting has a casting vote in accordance with Section 95(6) of the Local Government Act 2019 and adopt the Casting Vote Policy

SUMMARY:

Section 95 (6) of the *Local Government Act 2019* states:

A policy to allow the Chair to exercise a casting vote:

(a) May only be established by resolution of the council passed at the first meeting of the council to be held after a general election; and
(b) Cannot be altered or revoked during the term of the council; and
(c) Lapses at the conclusion of the next general election."

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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POLICY

TITLE:	**CASTING VOTE POLICY**		
DIVISON:	**COUNCIL**		
ADOPTED BY:	**COUNCIL**		
DATE OF ADOPTION:	**SEPTEMBER 2021**	**DATE OF REVIEW:**	**SEPTEMBER 2025**
MOTION NUMBER:			
POLICY NUMBER:			
LEGISLATIVE REF:	Section 95(6) Local Government Act 2019		

PURPOSE:

To provide the minimum internal controls required for the printing, safe custody, approval, use, accounting for and disposal of accountable forms.

1. DEFINITIONS

Chairperson - The chairperson of a meeting of a council is:

(a) if the mayor is present – the mayor; or

(b) if the mayor is not present but the deputy mayor is present – the deputy mayor; or

(c) if neither the mayor nor the deputy mayor is present but an acting principal member is present – the acting principal member; or

(d) if neither the mayor nor the deputy mayor is present and there is no acting mayor or the acting mayor is not present – a member chosen, by resolution, by the members present at the meeting to chair the meeting.

2. APPLICATION

2.1 Chairperson has a casting vote

If there is an equality of votes on a question arising for decision at a council meeting, the chairperson has a casting vote.

2.2 Use of casting vote

A casting vote is to be exercised by the chairperson when there are equal votes on a question arising for decision at a council meeting. During such an occurrence, the casting vote will determine the vote. The chairperson must exercise the casting vote either in favour or against the motion.

If there are unequal votes, the chairperson cannot exercise a casting vote.

3. RELEVANT LEGISLATION, STANDARDS, POLICIES AND FORMS

Barkly Regional Council Meeting Practice Policy

Local Government Act 2019

4. EVALUATION AND REVIEW

This policy can only be adopted at the first meeting after a local government general election.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 7.7
TITLE Local Authorities
REFERENCE 325919
AUTHOR Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

a) Receive and note the report
b) Appoint the following members to each Local Authority
- Tennant Creek
- Elliott
- Ali Curung
- Alpurrurulam
- Ambilatwatja
- Alparra
- Wutungurra

SUMMARY:

This paper comprises the details of Local Authorities at Barkly Regional Council.

BACKGROUND

Barkly Regional Council runs 7 Local Authorities throughout the region, namely Tennant Creek, Elliott, Ali Curung, Alpurrurulam, Ambilatwatja, Alparra and Wutungurra. Each local authority has 7 appointed members, who are chosen by council from a list of people who submit nominations.

The mayor is an ex-officio member of the LA's.

Under section 77(1) of the Local Government Act 2019, each local authority should have at least 1 elected member on it. That member should be from the local authority area that they are appointed to sit on. For example, a Patta councilor cannot sit on the Ali Curung LA. Councilor may choose to have more elected members on the LA, but should endeavor not to have more elected members than appointed members.

The term of each LA is two years. The terms for this current LA is still running. However, council may wish to consider going out for new nominations, to start a new LA term. Nominations are currently being advertised for Elliott, Ampilatwatja and Alparra and Ali Curung, to replace appointed members who are now council members.

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT
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BUDGET IMPLICATION
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ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

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ATTACHMENTS:
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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 7.8
TITLE Ratification of Common Seal
REFERENCE 326766
AUTHOR Renjith Kollakkombil, Records and Compliance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

a) Ratify the execution of the following documents under the Council's Common Seal:

1. Barkly Local Community Project Fund of Barkly Regional Deal, to upgrade the existing 50 street lights to LED lights at Canteen Creek, from 15 August 2021 to 3 January 2022, between Owairtilla Aboriginal Corporation and BRC - To improve community safety and energy efficiency; and

2. Deed of variation 6 to Municipal and Essential Services, Housing maintenance services and Homelands jobs Grant Agreement - R00004S, from 2021 to 2023, between Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities and BRC.

SUMMARY:

The *Local Government Act* (NT) provides that Council must authorise or ratify the execution of documents under Council's Seal.

BACKGROUND

NIL

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT
NIL

BUDGET IMPLICATION
NIL

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

NIL
CONSULTATION & TIMING

ATTACHMENTS:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 7.9
TITLE Barkly Regional Electoral Results 2021
REFERENCE 328507
AUTHOR Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

Results of the Barkly Regional Council Elections declared on the 10th of September 2021 are attached to this report.

BACKGROUND

Nil

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Nil

BUDGET IMPLICATION

Nil

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil

ATTACHMENTS:

1⇩ Barkly CEO Ltr.pdf

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Chief Executive Officer
Barkly Regional Council
PO Box 821
TENNANT CREEK NT 0861

Attention: Steve Moore

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS 2021

Dear Steve

In accordance with *Local Government (Electoral) Regulation* 71(b) I hereby notify you of the result of the general election for the Barkly Regional Council that was held with an Election Day set for Saturday 28 August 2021.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Greg Hibble on telephone 8999 7623.

Yours sincerely

Iain Loganathan
Electoral Commissioner
13 September 2021

Northern Territory Electoral Commission
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Statement of results

2021 Local Government Elections

28 August 2021

Barkly Regional Council

Mayor

Elected candidate

1 Jeffrey MCLAUGHLIN

Returning officer

13/09/21

Northern Territory Electoral Commission
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Statement of results

2021 Local Government Elections

28 August 2021

Barkly Regional Council

Alpurrurulam Ward

Election of 1 Councillor

Elected candidate

Pam CORBETT

Returning officer

13/09/21

Northern Territory Electoral Commission
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Statement of results

2021 Local Government Elections

28 August 2021

Barkly Regional Council

Alyawarr Ward

Election of 4 Councillors

Elected candidates

1 Derek WALKER

2 Noel HAYES

3 Anita BAILEY

4 Jack CLUB

Returning officer

13/09/21

Northern Territory Electoral Commission
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Statement of results

2021 Local Government Elections

28 August 2021

Barkly Regional Council

Kuwarrangu Ward

Election of 2 Councillors

Elected candidates

1 Lennie BARTON

2 Heather WILSON

Returning officer

13 / 09 / 21

Northern Territory Electoral Commission
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Statement of results

2021 Local Government Elections

28 August 2021

Barkly Regional Council

Patta Ward

Election of 5 Councillors

Elected candidates

1 Dianne Seri STOKES
2 Ronald PLUMMER
3 Hal RUGER
4 Russell O'DONNELL
5 Greg MARLOW

Returning officer

13/09/21

CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 8.1
TITLE Finance Report
REFERENCE 328933
AUTHOR Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council
a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

Acting Finance manager James Saunders will deliver a report on the attached financial report.

BACKGROUND

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BUDGET IMPLICATION
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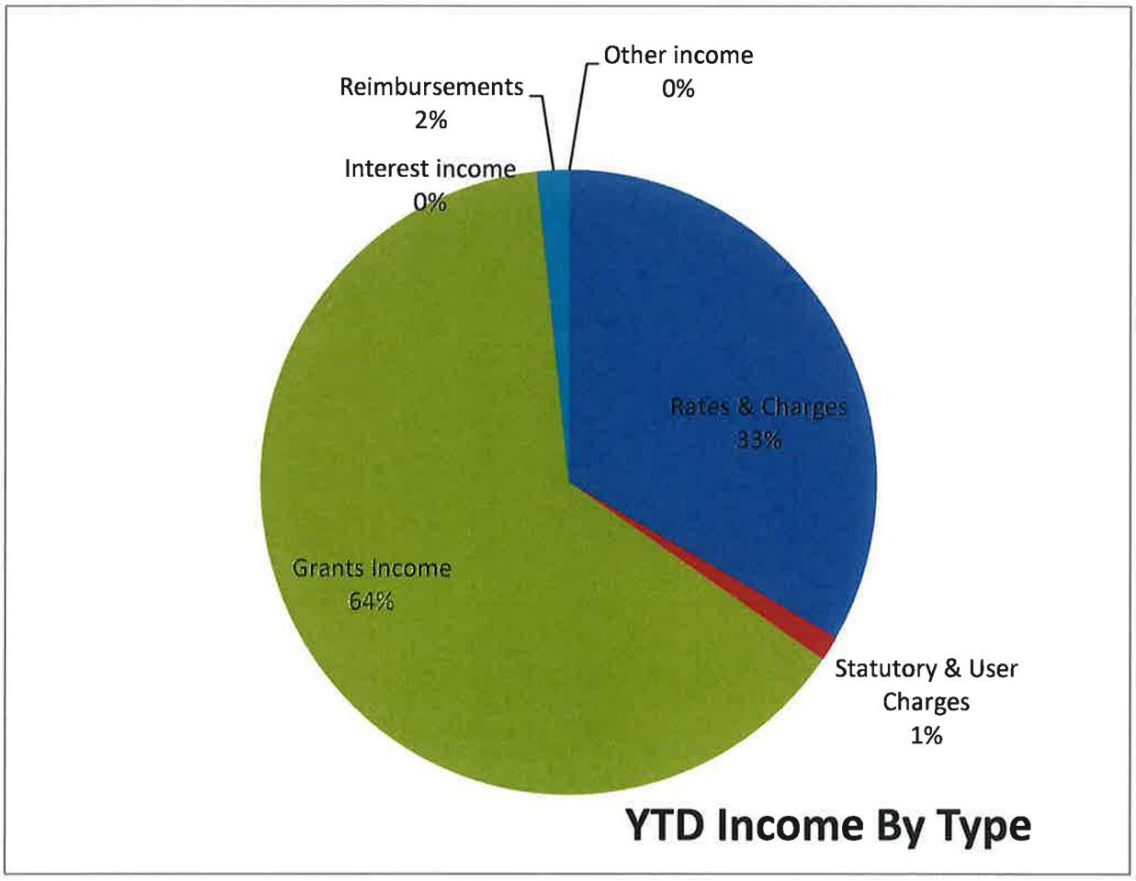
BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
for the period ended 31 August 2021

	ACTUAL 2021 $'000	BUDGET 2021 $'000	Variance $'000	Variance %-age	ANNUAL BUDGET $'000
INCOME					
Rates	**3,879**	**986**	2,893	293.41%	3,941
Statutory charges	**1**	**1**	-	0.00%	11
User charges	**154**	**92**	62	67.39%	992
Grants, subsidies and contributions	**7,427**	**6,095**	1,332	21.85%	25,175
Investment income	**2**	**6**	(4)	-66.67%	38
Reimbursements/Private Works	**196**	**224**	(28)	-12.50%	1,384
Other income	**-**	**-**	-	0.00%	9
Total Income	11,659	7,404	4,255		31,550
EXPENSES					
Employee costs	**2,656**	**2,339**	317	13.55%	16,100
Materials, contracts & other expenses	**1,203**	**1,204**	(1)	-0.08%	8,600
Depreciation, amortisation & impairment	**464**	**478**	(14)	-2.93%	3,700
Finance costs	**-**	**2**	(2)	-100.00%	9
Total Expenses	4,323	4,023	300		28,409
OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	**7,336**	3,381	3,955		3,141
Net gain (loss) on disposal or revaluation of assets	**(29)**	-	(29)		-
Amounts received specifically for new or upgraded assets	**378**	-	378		4,259
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) Transferred to Equity Statement	**7,685**	3,381	4,304		7,400
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	7,685	3,381	4,304		7,400
Capital Expenditure					
- Grant Funded					
- Council Budgeted Capital					
	-	-			-


Other income
0%
Reimbursements
2%
Interest income
0%
Rates & Charges
33%
Grants Income
64%
Statutory & User
Charges
1%
YTD Income By Type

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

BALANCE SHEET
as at 31 Aug 2021

	ACTUAL 2021 $'000	BUDGET 2021 $'000
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	**13,423**	3,190
Trade & other receivables	**6,038**	1,186
Inventories	**21**	49
Total Current Assets	**19,482**	4,425
Non-current Assets		
Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment	**25,898**	25,505
Other Non-current Assets	**13,163**	22,107
Total Non-Current Assets	**39,061**	47,612
Total Assets	**58,543**	52,037
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Trade & Other Payables	**3,915**	418
Borrowings		
Provisions	**12**	1,685
Other Current Liabilities		
	3,927	2,103
Liabilities relating to Non-current Assets held for Sale	**-**	-
Total Current Liabilities	**3,927**	2,103
Non-current Liabilities		
Trade & Other Payables	**-**	-
Borrowings		
Provisions		265
Other Non-current Liabilities		
Total Non-Current Liabilities	**-**	265
Total Liabilities	**3,927**	2,368
NET ASSETS	**54,617**	49,669
EQUITY		
Accumulated Surplus	**30,828**	28,135
Unexpended Grants Reserve	**-**	-
Asset Revaluation Reserves	**23,789**	23,789
TOTAL EQUITY	**54,617**	51,924

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL
FINANCE REPORT TO COUNCIL

CASH FLOW STATEMENT
for the period ended 31 August 2021

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Notes	Actual $'000	Budget $'000	Variance $'000
Receipts				
Rates - general & other		**187**	250	(63)
Fees & other charges		**16**	93	(77)
Investment receipts		**2**	6	(4)
Grants utilised for operating purposes		**7,548**	6,095	1,453
Other operating receipts		**99**	224	(125)
Payments				
Employee Costs		**(2,656)**	(3,557)	901
Contractual services & materials		**(1,203)**	(3,917)	2,714
Finance payments		**-**	(2)	2
Net Cash provided by (or used in) Operating Activities		3,993	(808)	4,801
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Receipts				
Amounts specifically for new or upgraded assets		**378**	-	378
Payments				
Expenditure on new/upgraded assets		**(2,412)**	(7,008)	4,596
Net Cash provided by (or used in) Investing Activities		**(2,034)**	(7,008)	4,974
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Receipts				
Proceeds from Borrowings		-		
Proceeds from Aged Care Facility deposits		-		
Payments				
Repayments of Borrowings				
Repayment of Finance Lease Liabilities				
Repayment of Aged Care Facility deposits				
Net Cash provided by (or used in) Financing Activities		-	-	-
Net Increase (Decrease) in cash held		1,959	(7,816)	9,775
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period		**11,368**	11,221	147
Cash & cash equivalents at end of period		**13,327**	3,405	9,922

CASH AND INVESTMENTS HELD BY COUNCIL

CASH & EQUIVALENT ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and at Bank	**10,287**
Short Term Deposits & Bills, etc	**3,136**
	13,423
Cash on Hand and at Bank	
- ANZ Operating Account	**8,324,148**
- Westpac Operating Account	**1,962,141**
- Cash Floats	**700**
	10,286,989
Investments	
- ANZ Term Deposit	**1,236**
- Westpac Term Deposit	**3,134,285**
	3,135,521

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

FINANCE REPORT TO COUNCIL
for the period ended 31 August 2021

STATEMENT OF DEBTS OWED TO COUNCIL

		Instal One / Tw	Current Year Instal Three	Instal Four	Overdue
RATES - GENERAL & OTHER	4,745,071				
Aug 2021	4,526,709	1,531,677	1,131,677	1,131,677	731,677
					16.16%
Jul-21	894,920	16,149	-	-	878,771
					98.20%

		Current	30 Days Past Due	60 Days Past Due	90 Days Past Due
TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES	360,554				
Aug 2021	369,734	72,913	48,961	104,092	135,231
		19.72%	13.24%	28.15%	36.58%
Jul-21	366,786	116,597	113,929	2,867	133,407
		31.79%	31.06%	0.78%	36.37%

SIGNIFICANT DEBTORS OVER 60 DAYS +

Debtor Number			Comment
00347	$	91,104.20	Aust Sports Commission
0085	$	3,978.00	Central Land Council
00002	$	6,994.00	Airstrip Maintenance
00020	$	2,580.00	Dump Charges
	$	**107,236.20**	

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

FINANCE REPORT TO COUNCIL
for the period ended 31 August 2021

STATEMENT OF DETAILED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Asset	Cost	*Location*	Program	Funding Source
Barkly Youth Centre	233,067.90	Tennant Creek	BBRF	2020-2021 Capital Expenditure Budget
Tennant Creek Chapel Claim 3	84,156.64	Tennant Creek	Capital Projects	2020-2021 Capital Expenditure Budget
Elliott Football Changeroom Claim 6 & 7	246,408.06	Elliott	Drought Relief	2020-2021 Capital Expenditure Budget
Ali Curung Youth Centre Claim 4	19,361.14	Ali Curung	BBRF	2020-2021 Capital Expenditure Budget
Ampilatwatja Ablution Block Claims 3 & 4	106,199.48	Ampilatwatja	Local Authority	2020-2021 Capital Expenditure Budget
Wutungurra Women Art Centre Claim 1	172,800.00	Wutungurra	Regional Deal CBF	2020-2021 Capital Expenditure Budget
Basketball Court Alpur Claim 1	193,046.00	Alpurrurulam	Regional Deal CBF	2020-2021 Capital Expenditure Budget
Lake Mary-Anne Playground	8,711.75	Tennant Creek	Chief Executive Officer	2020-2021 Capital Expenditure Budget
Lake Mary-Anne Picknic Shelters	39,882.51	Tennant Creek	Local Authority	2020-2021 Capital Expenditure Budget
Ampilatwatja Sport & Rec Building Claim 3	76,907.47	Ampilatwatja	Local Authority	2020-2021 Capital Expenditure Budget
Wutungurra BMX Track	20,772.00	Wutungurra	Drought Relief	2020-2021 Capital Expenditure Budget
	1,201,312.95			

CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 8.2
TITLE Grants
REFERENCE 327991
AUTHOR Susan Wright, Grants Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That Council
(a) Receive and note the Grants Report for the two months ended 31 August 2021.
(b) Note and accept the attached SPG acquittals

SUMMARY:

Council receives many and varied grants. The attached information will be presented to the Council at every meeting to allow the Council the opportunity to better understand and monitor grants income and the grant funded activities of Council.

BACKGROUND
Part of the end of year process with SPG's is to acquit the funding on their template which needs to sit before a council meeting and be noted and accepted in the minutes. BRC then sends the minutes to the department (NTG) with the signed template, financials and all expense invoices.

Attached are the EOFY reports for:

Elliott and TC Street Lights,
Refurbish staff house (Elliott),
Priority Infrastructure Fund and
SCALE.

If the acquittal spans over a number of years, the rollover is noted.

Applications In Progress

Grant	Department	Due Date	Need
NIAA	PMC	Closes 2023 or when funds run out	Discussions on Community Led grants
ABA	PMC	Closes June 30, 2023	Discussion on infrastructure projects

Successful Applications

DATE	Funder /PROJECT	Project	AMOUNT	COMMUNITY
May	Barkly Youth	Holiday Program (Previous)	$14,000	Tennant Creek

Applications Submitted

DATE	PROGRAM	PROJECT	AMOUNT	COMMUNITY
16/08/21	SCFV11 (safer communities)	Mobile CCTV	$386,136.00	Barkly

Unsuccessful Applications

DATE	PROJECT/PROGRAM		AMOUNT	COMMUNITY
	Risk Reduction		$170,325	Tennant creek

GRANTS UNIT

In summary a brief listing of the Grants Units current activities is detailed below for Council's attention:

- BRC Community Grants letters of success and agreements sent out. Some have been returned.
- FYE Reporting & Acquittals
- Proposed Projects (with a brief to seek funding):
    - Platform at Anzac Hill (lighting, remembrance plaques, covered seating, BBQ)
    - Civic Hall – painting, suspended ceiling, internal lighting, flooring, wired for sound, heat reflective roof, carpark, gardens.
    - Pound Upgrade
    - Admin building upgrades
    - Interpreter service for Local Authorities
    - Battery Hill Mining Centre
    - Outdoor TV screen for clock
    - New landfill pit at Elliott
    - Landfill Works at Ali Curung
    - Car Wash bay at depot
    - Demountable accommodation at Elliott
    - 50m swimming pool for Tennant Creek

ATTACHMENTS:
There are no attachment

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Barkly Regional Council

Acquittal of Local Government Priority Infrastructure Fund 2020-21

File Number: LGR2016/00050

Purpose of Grant: Towards priority re-sealing of roads in the Tennant Creek township: Peko Road, Perry Drive, Davidson Street and Thompson Street.

Application Number: PIF2100004

Purchases were in accordance with the Northern Territory Buy Local Plan: ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If no please provide an explanation with this acquittal)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACQUITTAL FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 OCTOBER 2021

Local Government Priority Infrastructure Fund	$350 000 (ex GST)
Other income/council contribution	$62 000
Total income	
Expenditure (Specify accounts and attach copies of ledger entries) *An 'administration fee' is not to be apportioned to the grant for acquittal purposes.*	$786
Total Expenditure	$786
Surplus/(Deficit)	$411,214

IS THE PROJECT COMPLETE: ☐ Yes ☒ No

We certify, in accordance with the conditions under which this grant was accepted, that the expenditure shown in this acquittal has been actually incurred and reports required to be submitted are in accordance with the stated purpose of this grant.

Acquittal prepared by: Susan Wright 17 / 08 / 21

Laid before the Council at a meeting held on_____/_____/_____ Copy of minutes attached.

CEO or CFO: _____ _____/_____/_____

DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY

Grant amount correct:	☐ Yes ☐ No
Expenditure conforms to purpose:	☐ Yes ☐ No
Capital Works – Bought from Territory Enterprise:	☐ Yes ☐ No
Minutes checked:	☐ Yes ☐ No

Balance of funds to be acquitted: _____

Date next acquittal due: _____/_____/_____

ACQUITTAL ACCEPTED: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Acquittal checked by: _____ _____/_____/_____

Comments:

Donna Hadfield, Manager Grants Program _____ ___/_____/_____

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Barkly Regional Council

Quarterly Profit & Loss Statement

For the Quarter Ended: 30th June EOY 2021

For Locations:

A/C No.	Description	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Variance $	Variance %	Full Year Budget	Commitments	Remaining Budget
Program: RO Roads								
Fund: 130 Priority Infrastructure Fund								
UNEXPENDED GRANTS								
	Total Unexpended Grants	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**
INCOME								
64 Grants and Subsidies								
64220	NT Operational Grants - Special Purpose	350,000	0	(350,000)	0%	0	0	(350,000)
	Subtotal Grants and Subsidies	**350,000**	**0**	**(350,000)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(350,000)**
	Total Income	**350,000**	**0**	**(350,000)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(350,000)**
	Total Income and Unexpended Grants	**350,000**	**0**	**(350,000)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(350,000)**
EXPENDITURE								
73 Materials and Contracts								
73151	Contract Fees - Advertising	618	0	(618)	0%	0	0	(618)
73600	Material Expenses - Advertising	168	0	(168)	0%	0	0	(168)
	Subtotal Materials and Contracts	**786**	**0**	**(786)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(786)**
	Total Expenditure	**786**	**0**	**(786)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(786)**
Re-allocations								
	Total Re-Allocations	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Net Surplus/(Deficit)		349,214	0	(349,214)	0%	0	0	(349,214)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE								
	Total Capital Expenditure	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0%**	**0**		**0**
Net Surplus/(Deficit) after Capital		**349,214**	**0**	**(349,214)**	**0%**	**0**		**(349,214)**
GRAND TOTAL:		**349,214**	**0**	**(349,214)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	

CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPECIAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AND LOCAL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SCALE) 2019-20

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL File number: LGR2016/00050

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2020 TO 30 JUNE 2021

SCALE Grant 2019-20	$491,900
Total Income	$491,900
Total Expenditure	$_____
Surplus / (Deficit)	$491,900

We certify that the Barkly Regional Council:

Spent the SCALE grant in accordance with,

○ the SCALE funding guidelines; ○ the Local Government Act 2008 and the Local Government (Accounting) Regulations 2008; and ○ the Northern Territory Government's "Buy Local" policy. Yes

Resolved to adopt and apply the "Public Benefit Concessions Policy for Commercial Ratepayers" in relation to waiving and deferring rates for commercial ratepayers based on hardship in 2019-20 and 2020-21.

Certification report prepared by Susan Wright_____ ..17..../....08.../2021

List of projects completed under the program:

- to build a chapel at the Tennant Creek cemetery $_____

Laid before the Council at a meeting (held/to be held on) ...../...../2021 Copy of minutes attached (Yes/TBA)

CEO or CFO..... ...../...../2021

DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY

Grant amount correct: Yes a No ☐

Expenditure conforms to guidelines: Yes a No a

Balance of funds to be spent: $_____

CERTIFICATION ACCEPTED Yes a No a

Comments

Omor Sharif - Grants and Rates Officer_____...../...../2021

Donna Hadfield - Manager Grants Program_____...../...../2021

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Barkly Regional Council

Quarterly Profit & Loss Statement

For the Quarter Ended: 30th June EOY 2021

For Locations:

A/C No.	Description	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Variance $	Variance %	Full Year Budget	Commitments	Remaining Budget
Program: CV SCALE (Covid-19) Funding								
Fund: 100 Council								
UNEXPENDED GRANTS								
60 Opening Unexpended Grant Balances								
60000	Opening Unexpended Grants Balance	491,900	491,900	0	0%	491,900	0	0
	Subtotal Opening Unexpended Grant Balances	**491,900**	**491,900**	**0**	**0%**	**491,900**	**0**	**0**
	Total Unexpended Grants	**491,900**	**491,900**	**0**	**0%**	**491,900**	**0**	**0**
INCOME								
	Total Income	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	Total Income and Unexpended Grants	**491,900**	**491,900**	**0**	**0%**	**491,900**	**0**	**0**
EXPENDITURE								
73 Materials and Contracts								
73605	Material Expenses - Minor Equipment	0	41,900	41,900	100%	41,900	0	41,900
	Subtotal Materials and Contracts	**0**	**41,900**	**41,900**	**100%**	**41,900**	**0**	**41,900**
	Total Expenditure	**0**	**41,900**	**41,900**	**100%**	**41,900**	**0**	**41,900**
Re-allocations								
	Total Re-Allocations	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Net Surplus/(Deficit)		491,900	450,000	(41,900)	-100%	450,000	0	(41,900)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE								
Building		**54,769**	**0**	(54,769)	0%	**0**	**0**	
Structures		168	0	(168)	0%	0	0	
Other Fixed Assets		0	450,000			450,000	0	
	Total Capital Expenditure	**54,937**	**450,000**	**(54,937)**	**0%**	**450,000**		**0**
Net Surplus/(Deficit) after Capital		**436,963**	**0**	**13,037**	**-100%**	**0**		**(41,900)**
GRAND TOTAL:		**436,963**	**0**	**(436,963)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF
LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Barkly Regional Council

2020-21 ACQUITTAL OF SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANT

Department of Housing and Community Development File number:

Purpose of Grant: SLGIF 2018-19 - TOWARDS REFURBISHMENT OF STAFF HOUSE AT LOT 126 BUCHANAN STREET IN ELLIOTT

Purchases were in accordance with the Northern Territory Buy Local Plan: Yes
(If no please provide an explanation with this acquittal)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACQUITTAL FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30 JUNE 2019

Special Purpose Grant	$109.280.
Other income	
Total income	$109,280.
Expenditure (Specify accounts and attach copies of ledger entries) ***An 'administration fee' is not to be apportioned to the grant for acquittal purposes.***	
Total Expenditure	$97,465.
Surplus/(Deficit)	$11,815.

We certify, in accordance with the conditions under which this grant was accepted, that the expenditure shown in this acquittal has been actually incurred and reports required to be submitted are in accordance with the stated purpose of this grant.

Acquittal prepared by: **Susan Wright** **28/7/21**

Laid before the Council at a meeting held on_____/_____/_____. **Copy of minutes attached.**

CEO or CFO: _____ _____/_____/_____

DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY

Grant amount correct: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Expenditure conforms to purpose: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Capital Works – Bought from Territory Enterprise: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Minutes checked: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Balance of funds to be acquitted: $_____
Date next acquittal due: _____/_____/_____

ACQUITTAL ACCEPTED: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Prepared by:

Comments:

Donna Hadfield, Manager Grants Program _____ _____/_____/_____

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Barkly Regional Council

Quarterly Profit & Loss Statement

For the Quarter Ended: 30th June EOY 2020

For Locations:

A/C No.	Description	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Variance $	Variance %	Full Year Budget	Commitments	Remaining Budget
Program: AM Area Management								
Fund: 226 Refurbish Satff House								
UNEXPENDED GRANTS								
60 Opening Unexpended Grant Balances								
60000	Opening Unexpended Grants Balance	171,574	171,574	0	0%	171,574	0	0
	Subtotal Opening Unexpended Grant Balances	**171,574**	**171,574**	**0**	**0%**	**171,574**	**0**	**0**
	Total Unexpended Grants	**171,574**	**171,574**	**0**	**0%**	**171,574**	**0**	**0**
INCOME								
	Total Income	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	Total Income and Unexpended Grants	**171,574**	**171,574**	**0**	**0%**	**171,574**	**0**	**0**
EXPENDITURE								
73 Materials and Contracts								
73752	Property -Repairs and Maintenance	460	0	(460)	0%	0	0	(460)
73757	Property – Minor Equipment	476	0	(476)	0%	0	0	(476)
	Subtotal Materials and Contracts	**937**	**0**	**(937)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(937)**
	Total Expenditure	**937**	**0**	**(937)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(937)**
Re-allocations								
	Total Re-Allocations	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Net Surplus/(Deficit)		170,637	171,574	937	0%	171,574	0	937
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE								
Building		**61,357**	**171,574**	110,217	64%	**171,574**	**0**	
	Total Capital Expenditure	**61,357**	**171,574**	**110,217**	**64%**	**171,574**		**0**
Net Surplus/(Deficit) after Capital		**109,280**	**0**	**(109,280)**	**-64%**	**0**		**937**
GRAND TOTAL:		**109,280**	**0**	**(109,280)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	

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Barkly Regional Council

Quarterly Profit & Loss Statement

For the Quarter Ended: 30th June EOY 2021

For Locations:

A/C No.	Description	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Variance $	Variance %	Full Year Budget	Commitments	Remaining Budget
Program: AM Area Management								
Fund: 226 Refurbish Satff House								
UNEXPENDED GRANTS								
60 Opening Unexpended Grant Balances								
60000	Opening Unexpended Grants Balance	109,280	0	(109,280)	0%	0	0	(109,280)
	Subtotal Opening Unexpended Grant Balances	**109,280**	**0**	**(109,280)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(109,280)**
	Total Unexpended Grants	**109,280**	**0**	**(109,280)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(109,280)**
INCOME								
	Total Income	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	Total Income and Unexpended Grants	**109,280**	**0**	**(109,280)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(109,280)**
EXPENDITURE								
73 Materials and Contracts								
73156	Contract Fees - Electrical	10,584	0	(10,584)	0%	0	0	(10,584)
73752	Property -Repairs and Maintenance	74,140	0	(74,140)	0%	0	0	(74,140)
73757	Property – Minor Equipment	9,054	0	(9,054)	0%	0	0	(9,054)
73759	Property – Security	983	0	(983)	0%	0	0	(983)
73760	Property - Household Items	2,705	0	(2,705)	0%	0	0	(2,705)
	Subtotal Materials and Contracts	**97,465**	**0**	**(97,465)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(97,465)**
	Total Expenditure	**97,465**	**0**	**(97,465)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(97,465)**
Re-allocations								
	Total Re-Allocations	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Net Surplus/(Deficit)		11,815	0	(11,815)	0%	0	0	(11,815)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE								
	Total Capital Expenditure	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0%**	**0**		**0**
Net Surplus/(Deficit) after Capital		**11,815**	**0**	**(11,815)**	**0%**	**0**		**(11,815)**
GRAND TOTAL:		**11,815**	**0**	**(11,815)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF
LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Barkly Regional Council

2020-21 ACQUITTAL OF SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANT

Department of Housing and Community Development File number:

Purpose of Grant: EESG - TO FUND 547 LED STREET LIGHTS THROUGHOUT TENNANT CREEK AND ELLIOTT

Purchases were in accordance with the Northern Territory Buy Local Plan: Yes
(If no please provide an explanation with this acquittal)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACQUITTAL FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30 JUNE 2020

Special Purpose Grant	$239,905.
Other income	
Total income	$239,905.
Expenditure (Specify accounts and attach copies of ledger entries) ***An 'administration fee' is not to be apportioned to the grant for acquittal purposes.***	
Total Expenditure	$231,815.51..
Surplus/(Deficit)	$8,090.

We certify, in accordance with the conditions under which this grant was accepted, that the expenditure shown in this acquittal has been actually incurred and reports required to be submitted are in accordance with the stated purpose of this grant.

Acquittal prepared by: **Susan Wright** **17/8/21**

Laid before the Council at a meeting held on_____/_____/_____. **Copy of minutes attached.**

CEO or CFO: _____ _____/_____/_____

DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY

Grant amount correct: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Expenditure conforms to purpose: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Capital Works – Bought from Territory Enterprise: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Minutes checked: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Balance of funds to be acquitted: $_____
Date next acquittal due: _____/_____/_____

ACQUITTAL ACCEPTED: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Prepared by:

_____
Comments:

Donna Hadfield, Manager Grants Program _____ _____/_____/_____

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Barkly Regional Council

Quarterly Profit & Loss Statement

For the Quarter Ended: 30th June EOY 2020

For Locations:

A/C No.	Description	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Variance $	Variance %	Full Year Budget	Commitments	Remaining Budget
Program: ME Municipal and Essential Services								
Fund: 707 LED Streetlights - Tennnat Creek & Elliott								
UNEXPENDED GRANTS								
60 Opening Unexpended Grant Balances								
60000	Opening Unexpended Grants Balance	248,701	0	(248,701)	0%	0	0	(248,701)
	Subtotal Opening Unexpended Grant Balances	**248,701**	**0**	**(248,701)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(248,701)**
	Total Unexpended Grants	**248,701**	**0**	**(248,701)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(248,701)**
INCOME								
	Total Income	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	Total Income and Unexpended Grants	**248,701**	**0**	**(248,701)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(248,701)**
EXPENDITURE								
73 Materials and Contracts								
73600	Material Expenses - Advertising	8,796	0	(8,796)	0%	0	0	(8,796)
	Subtotal Materials and Contracts	**8,796**	**0**	**(8,796)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(8,796)**
	Total Expenditure	**8,796**	**0**	**(8,796)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(8,796)**
Re-allocations								
	Total Re-Allocations	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Net Surplus/(Deficit)		239,905	0	(239,905)	0%	0	0	(239,905)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE								
	Total Capital Expenditure	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0%**	**0**		**0**
Net Surplus/(Deficit) after Capital		**239,905**	**0**	**(239,905)**	**0%**	**0**		**(239,905)**
GRAND TOTAL:		**239,905**	**0**	**(239,905)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	

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Barkly Regional Council

Quarterly Profit & Loss Statement

For the Quarter Ended: 30th June EOY 2021

For Locations:

A/C No.	Description	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Variance $	Variance %	Full Year Budget	Commitments	Remaining Budget
Program: ME Municipal and Essential Services								
Fund: 707 LED Streetlights - Tennnat Creek & Elliott								
UNEXPENDED GRANTS								
60 Opening Unexpended Grant Balances								
60000	Opening Unexpended Grants Balance	239,905	239,905	0	0%	239,905	0	0
	Subtotal Opening Unexpended Grant Balances	**239,905**	**239,905**	**0**	**0%**	**239,905**	**0**	**0**
	Total Unexpended Grants	**239,905**	**239,905**	**0**	**0%**	**239,905**	**0**	**0**
INCOME								
	Total Income	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	Total Income and Unexpended Grants	**239,905**	**239,905**	**0**	**0%**	**239,905**	**0**	**0**
EXPENDITURE								
73 Materials and Contracts								
73752	Property -Repairs and Maintenance	60,150	0	(60,150)	0%	0	0	(60,150)
	Subtotal Materials and Contracts	**60,150**	**0**	**(60,150)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(60,150)**
	Total Expenditure	**60,150**	**0**	**(60,150)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**(60,150)**
Re-allocations								
	Total Re-Allocations	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Net Surplus/(Deficit)		179,755	239,905	60,150	0%	239,905	0	60,150
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE								
Structures		171,702	239,905	68,204	28%	239,905	0	
	Total Capital Expenditure	**171,702**	**239,905**	**68,204**	**28%**	**239,905**		**0**
Net Surplus/(Deficit) after Capital		**8,054**	**0**	**(8,054)**	**-28%**	**0**		**60,150**
GRAND TOTAL:		**8,054**	**0**	**(8,054)**	**0%**	**0**	**0**	

INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 9.1
TITLE Infrastructure Directorate Report
REFERENCE 328639
AUTHOR Santosh Niraula, Director of Infrastructure

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

This report addresses activities within Infrastructure Directorate from mid-August to mid-September 2021.

CURRENT PROJECTS:

1. Alpurrurulam Skate Park: Construction completed
2. Elliott Football Oval Change Rooms: 95% Construction completed
3. Ampilatwatja Ablution Block: Construction in progress
4. Tennant Creek Youth Centre: Construction in progress
5. Tennant Creek Cemetery Chapel: Construction in progress
6. Ali Curung Youth Centre: Construction started
7. Ampilatwatja Basket Ball Court Enclosure – Construction to started
8. Alpurrurulam Basket Ball Court – Construction completed
9. Alparra Sports 'n' Rec Centre Refurbishment – Construction to started
10. Wutungurra Women's Art Centre – Construction in progress
11. Tennant Creek Roads Resealing (Phase 2) – completed
12. Lake Mary Ann Dam Picnic Tables- Demolition in progress

PROCUREMENT:

Current Tenders:

1. BRC 009-21 Supply and Delivery of Two (2) X10' Class 8 Dangerous Good Containers for Tennant Creek Swimming Pool
2. BRC 009-21 Supply and Delivery of One (1) Demountable Office for Tennant Creek Landfill

Future Tenders:

1. Tennant Creek Bike Path: Final Design received. Waiting for AAPA Certificate.

PLANNING:

1. Estimate for refurbishment of Admin Office Building at 58 Peko Road has been received. Estimated cost of Approx. 1.4M. Waiting for funding.
2. Estimate for refurbishment of CIVIC hall has been received. Estimated cost of Approx. $1.0M to $2.0M depending on the areas we want to upgrade. Waiting for funding.
3. Tennant Creek Bike Path, awaiting land access

WASTE MANAGEMENT

1. Sell and parker competed removal of scrap metal and cars from Tennant Creek and Elliott. They have planned to start the removal from Ali Curung and Ampilatwatja from late September 2021.
2. Tyre Cycle (tyre shredding and recycling company) have received photos of Tyre piles in Tennant Creek, Elliott and Ali Curung. Waiting for their quote for shredding and taking them from these three communities.

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.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE

ITEM NUMBER 10.1
TITLE Community Development August 2021 Report
REFERENCE 328817
AUTHOR Sharen Lake, Director of Community Development

RECOMMENDATION

That Council Receive and note the Community Development August 2021 Report

SUMMARY:

COMMUNITY SAFETY PROGRAM

The Community Safety Program worked well at most of our Communities throughout the month. At present Tara and Arlparra require Staff to operate the service, recruiting has been ongoing for those vacancies.

The Management Team provided support and assistance to the NTEC Staff who coordinated the Local Government elections with mobile polling teams attending Arlparra, several outstations, Tara, Wutunugurra, Canteen Creek and Mungkarta.

It was a good opportunity for the Program to engage with Community members at many of the outstations in the Arlparra region that usually would not see a Community Safety presence.

Recruiting continues to be a challenge, with several vacancies existing within the Program and the resignation of one of our Community Safety Managers, TJ Thomas. Recruiting for this position has commenced.

The second patrols at Elliott and Ali Curung are working well, increasing the service's profile and presence in those respective Communities.

There were no major events or incidents reported involving the Community Safety teams during the month.

LOCAL LAW RANGERS (includes Environmental Health)

During the month, there was:-

- 5 dogs impounded
- 2 dog adopted
- 1 fostered
- 1 cat adopted

The Local Laws team have been working on many issues this month including multiple regulatory orders including Centralian Motors building on Paterson Street, Meyers Street vehicle removals and gravel layers over bulldust on Standley Street block to stop dust going into residential homes.

The Environmental Health Worker has been working with NT Government around mosquito concerns and supported NTG Weeds Department in delivery of training in a number of communities.

There were also a number of complaints raised about laneway clearances, tree clearances and illegal dumping that were dealt with.

Frieght continue to offload on the road, reported to WorkSafe again. Have not had any contact back from NTWorksSafe

Photo's taken 6/08/2021

Environmental Health Worker Adrian Chong with NT Weeds at Elliott Community, providing training. (Working in collaboration) – this will continue to be delivered throughout the region.

Abandonded vehicles clean up through Community Living Areas (CLA's).

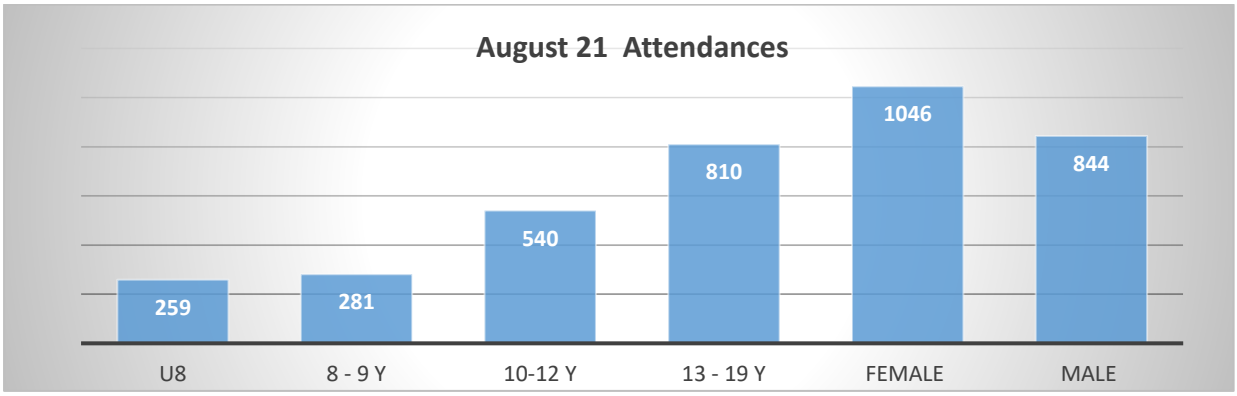
Many of these vehicles removed were not owned by people in Tennant, often abandoned by people coming in from remote communities. They pose a EH risk to residents.

YOUTHLINX

Our activities have been very successful this months with high numbers attending and very good family participation.

Ongoing collaboration with activities, working with JMF, Anyinginyi and Regional Sports staff to delivery soccer, basketball and oz tag.

LENAESHA NOONAN was awarded a Youthlinks voucher for having a strong heart and great relationship towards the team members. Lenaesha has shown kindness by helping our youth worker giving out food and help with cleaning on every Disco
Nights, her great work ethics has continued for months and made us realised that this kind of behaviour needed to be rewarded.



REMOTE SPORTS AND RECREATION

Youth Sport & Rec – (on Community)

Ali Curung- It was a very excellent month with our Naidoc community day all the programs interacted with one and other, with 200 plus kids and the local community band even showed off their talent to what was an outstanding crowd.

Arlparra- This month was amazing, this was the month we went to CAAMA studios central Australia Aboriginal music association were we recorded 6 songs and had a quality photo shoot, then to top it all off we played in a consort on the Thursday night at rock bar. What a month!!!

Ampilatwatja- Upgrades to our facility are still underway so activities have been held out on the oval. This month was good, average participation however we still made the most with the youth that came. For example playing soccer, tennis, football and iPads then nutrition wise we cut up fruit and made sandwiches. The weather made it a bit challenging at times however the children and youth still participated.

Elliott- Recently struggled with lack of staff but now on the up as recently recruited Marcia Neade who is going really well, for the majority of the month the vehicles were in Tennant Creek for repair as a result of this community safety have been extremely supportive in taking all the kids home at the end of play.

Alpurrurulam – The Team Leader has resigned we are currently in the process of requiting for this position. On a more positive note there has been some real upgrades to the main hub "the shiny shed" having an awesome new basketball court laid along with an amazing new skate park and to top it all off a brands new playground. Set to be back open for business late September/ early October. While all this has been going on we also recently recruited some casual staff that have been working closely to keep the sport going while the shiny shed gets the finishing touch for the grand opening.

Epenarra- This month has been extremely sporty across the board, mainly with softball and dodgeball, also started a nutrition program, It was great to see that they brought a side for softball in to Tennant Creek and had a great couple of days in the competition.

Individual attendances over the month:

COMMUNITY	5-14 year olds	15-24 year olds
Ali Curung	577	197
Ampilatwatja	234	20
Elliott	461	28
Arlparra	92	158
Epenarra	345	52
Alpurrurulam	71	3

Arlparra Newboys – Multi Media Project

Alpurrurulam Basketball Court

AGED CARE & NDIS REGIONAL COMMUNITY CARE MANAGER REPORT

Service provision overall has increased over the past 12 months, with Elliott, Arlparra and Ampilatwatja having increased client numbers.

During the month we submitted a NATSIFAC Biannual Grant application for Training, new fridges for Alpurrurulam and Elliott & new printer/scanners for each Centre.

The Regional Manager submitted an Service Development Assistance Panel (SDAP) application for assistance to update Policies and Procedures, Client Paperwork, Evaluate COVID Response, Financial Management (unit pricing), this has been approved and Culturally Direct Care Solutions (CDCS) have been awarded the contract.

COVID vaccination data is being entered weekly to My Aged Care by Regional Manager, only numbers of staff vaccinated is entered, no personal details are required.

We have COVID Measures in place at each centre including, Contact Registers, Daily Staff Health Checks & Verbal Client Questionnaires. The Regional Manager receives regular updates from the Department of Health and the Aged Care COVID Response Team.

NDIS - Telehealth now being used in Alpurrurulam to deliver therapy services and LLN lessons to participants and weekly OT is now being delivered to three participants and weekly speech therapy is being delivered to 1 participant with two more about to come on-board.
During the month we trialled an NDIS specific support worker in Alpurrurulam and worked on updates as per the audit report.

Telehealth systems have arrived for Ampilatwatja, Ali Curung and Elliott, which will be installed next month.

Summary of Consumer Numbers compared with previous month
(TM = This Month, PM = Previous Month)

FLEXI Consumers	ALI	AMP	ARL	ALP	ELL	TOTAL
Number Current month (TM)	5	5	6	3	4	**23**
Number Previous month (PM)	5	5	6	3	4	**23**

CHSP Consumers	ALI	AMP	ARL	ALP	ELL	TOTAL
Number Current month (TM)	7	13	11	3	4	38
Number Previous month (PM)	7	10	8	3	3	31

NDIS Participants	ALI	AMP	ARL	ALP	ELL	TOTAL
Number Current month (TM)	3	8	6	9	4	30
Number Previous month (PM)	2	4	5	8	4	23

LIBRARY SERVICES

Statistics	
Adults:	302
Children:	58
Computer users/Minutes used:	10 / 750
Wi-Fi users/Minutes used:	7 / 690
Total patronage:	360
Daily Average:	13
Item Circulation:	387
New Items:	34
Total Members:	997*

Elliott Library has had a second recruitment round. One applicant was found suitable but could not commence in the role until February 2022 which is not an option for us. Another recruitment round has commenced.

SAFE HOUSE - ELLIOTT AND ALI CURUNG

Elliott Clients – August 2021	
Adults:	21
Children:	3
Total Client Base:	24

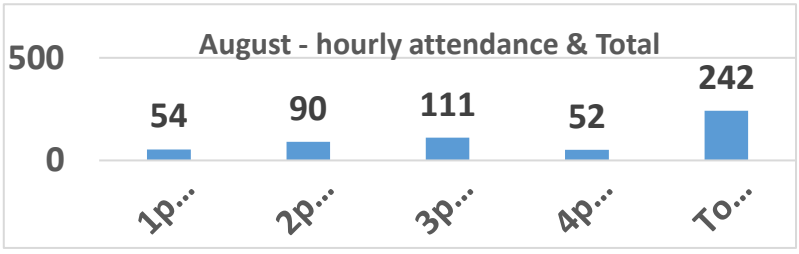
Ali Curung Clients - August 2021	
Adults:	7
Children:	4
Total Client Base:	11

We have successfully recruited a new Coordinator for the Ali Curung Safe House.

During August, the Service Delivery had some interruptions with COVID-19 Restrictions of social distancing, hand washing and mask wearing. However, the Safe House remained open especially to Emergency Accommodation.

SWIMMING POOL

Successful in securing Community Benefit Funds for swimming pool covers. Procurement are managing quotations and process for securing best buy. The covers will be ready for the next cooler months.



Barkly Sports Initiative

August was focussed on the planning of the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival in Darwin that was unfortunately cancelled at the last minute due to the COVID outbreak in Darwin on Monday 19th August.

Softball

The following week our team and the Youth Sports and Recreation Officers from communities, delivered the Regional Softball competition here in Tennant Creek along with Softball NT. There was a lot of preparation to do with coordinating teams, draws, marking out fields and ensuring the facility and equipment was prepared. There were 6 teams in total, Firebirds, Canteen Creek, Laramba, Epenarra, Ti Tree and Engawala. The competition started on Friday evening and concluded late Saturday afternoon.

Soccer

Continues to grow, and have been planning for a Tennant Creek tournament night for September and also planning for a trip to Katherine in October.

Boxing

Boxing is still on hold. A number of issues are starting to be resolved. Conversations with coaches are happening to see what the best outcome for all involved. There was a break in and some damages to the facility, which BRC was called to deal with. There needs to be some resolution around the facility and who will support the maintenance of it for community use, if this is to continue.

Volleyball

Meetings with Pool Manager in the planning of setting up the Volleyball court for community use. The SPC are developing a handling manual for the life guards to understand the set and pack down procedure. The Volleyball will look to be set up on a Saturday and Sunday for community use.

Further to the setup, there is a netting system that the SPC are looking to set up to stop balls going over the fence.

BSH

Setting up the Barkly Sports Hub has been pushed on to the committee to finalise and develop a frame work that they believe is suitable. There has been a lack of commitment and is causing a hold on the progress of the sports Hub. For the Sports hub to move forward, there needs to be more commitment from the members or the Sports Hub needs to be restructured to how it can be successful. However the SPC are moving forward with the delivery of sports and the planning of future events.

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ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

OPERATIONS

ITEM NUMBER	15.1
TITLE	Director of Operations Report
REFERENCE	328708
AUTHOR	Troy Koch, Area Manager - Alpurrurulam

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

A) Receive and note the Operations Directors Report

Mid-August to Mid-September Operations Director Report

Summary:

This month has been very busy for me, as I have recently been appointed as the Director of Operations.

It has been a steep learning curve and I thank everyone for their ongoing support since being in this role. I am learning the ropes and already helping my team to solve problems and get the job done.

Due to Local Government Elections we did not hold any Local Authority meetings. This was done based on advice from the Dependent of Local Government. We now have to recruit several new LA members and also appoint Councilors to the LA's in accordance with the new guidelines.

I have been able to travel to Wutunugurra, Elliott, Ampilatwatja, Ali Curung & Alpurrurulam to work with the Area Managers to improve services in these communities. It was good to see the great work that all the staff were doing in the communities and assisting them with some of the challenges they might face in this role.

Elections:

We had Local Government elections and for the first time this was delivered by Council, it was a great effort by all staff that were involved including Community Safety & Area Managers and their teams in each of their communities.

Fionn was great in setting it all up in conjunction with Community Safety staff. I travelled with Electoral Commission staff and provided assistance in Ampilatwatja, Ali Curung & Murray Downs. Whilst the voter turnout was not as great as hoped it was good to see the effort by all the staff to make this as successful as we possibly could. Giving all the voters a greater opportunity to vote in their respected communities.

Local Authority:

In Wutunugurra the BMX track has been completed, the Art Centre upgrade was also completed and will be handed over this week.

In Alpurrurulam the works are nearing completion at the Youth Sports & Rec Centre with new Basketball Court, Skate Park & Playground all completed. Fencing works has commenced & will be completed by the end of this month, which will allow the Youth Sport and Rec team to work from an upgraded facility with the opportunity to provide a range of activities for the youth of Alpurrurulam.

In Ampilatwatja, work is continuing with the upgrade of the Youth Sport & Rec facilities which will be completed by the end of October.

Elliott works are nearing completion on the football change rooms and the community is looking forward to being able to use them.

Tennant Creek Depot team has been doing a great job in providing services to Tennant Creek. We had a landfill fire during the month and I would like to say a big thank you to all the team at the depot for their assistance in fighting a fire at the waste management site. The NT Fire Service, Barber Hire and Julalikari all helped fight the fire and we could not have put the fire out without all the assistance.

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ATTACHMENTS:

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER	16.1
TITLE	LGANT Nominations
REFERENCE	327936
AUTHOR	Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council
a) Receive and note the report
b) Nominate two councilors to be delegated representatives for LGANT meetings and AGM's
c) Nominate one Councilor to the position of Executive Board member (regionals and shires)

SUMMARY:

LGANT has asked for nominations to fill the casual vacancies within the LGANT according to Section 7 of LGANT's association.

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor have previously been the Council Representatives on the LGANT Board. The Mayor is required to attend the Mayor's forum at the LGANT general meetings.

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ATTACHMENTS:
1 Council Delegates to LGANT.pdf
2 LGANT Executive Casual Vacancy Nomination and Elections.pdf

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

COUNCIL DELEGATES TO LGANT

Councils shall be represented at meetings of the Association by nominated Delegates as per Section 7 of the Association constitution.

The Association's Constitution states:

7. REPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS

7.1 Each member Council shall appoint two Delegates as their representatives at meetings of the Association and may at any time revoke such appointments and appoint other Delegates in their place, in accordance with their own policies or procedures.

7.2 Each member Council shall give notice in writing to the Chief Executive Officer of the Association of the persons appointed to act as its Delegates.

7.3 In the event that a Delegate is unable to attend a meeting of the Association, the member Council may, by giving written notice to the Chief Executive Officer prior to the commencement of the meeting, appoint another Delegate to act as a substitute at the meeting. The appointment will only be valid for the meeting specified in the notice.

Please fill in the form below with two designated LGANT representatives as per your council resolution.

Council:	
Representative Name	**Type of Representative**
	Delegated Representative
	Delegated Representative

Council resolution confirming the appointment of the representatives attached. ***YES / NO***

Please forward completed form by **Monday, 4 October 2021** to:

Elaine McLeod
Executive Assistant to the CEO
Email: elaine.mcleod@lgant.asn.au

Sean G Holden
Chief Executive Officer

Local Government Association of the Northern Territory

14 September 2021

To: Chief Executive Officer

LGANT EXECUTIVE CASUAL VACANCY NOMINATION AND ELECTIONS

Further to my email sent Wednesday 1 September 2021, I hereby advise that under the Constitution of the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory, Section 14.12, I am bound to call for nominations for the three Executive casual vacancy positions.

As discussed in previous correspondence, it is not reasonable nor practical for the LGANT Executive to appoint the three casual vacancies for one meeting in October. Rather, an election for casual vacancies on the LGANT Executive will be held on 5 November 2021 at the LGANT Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held at the Alice Springs Convention Centre.

The status of the Executive after the recent local government elections is shown in Table 1:

Table 1
LGANT Executive as at 13 September 2021

Position	Name	Council
President	Lord Mayor Kon Vatskalis	City of Darwin
Vice President Regional and Shires	Councillor Peter Clee	Wagait Shire Council
Vice President Municipals	***Vacant***	
Executive Board Member - Regional and Shires *(Four positions)*	Mayor Judy MacFarlane Councillor Georgina Macleod Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra ***(One vacancy)***	Roper Gulf Regional Council Victoria Daly Regional Council East Arnhem Regional Council
Executive Board Member - Municipals *(One position)*	***Vacant***	
Executive Board Member - Municipals ***City of Darwin appointed*** *(One position)*	Alderman Peter Pangquee	City of Darwin

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The following councils are ineligible to nominate in the elections as they already have a member on the Executive:

- City of Darwin
- East Arnhem Regional Council
- Roper Gulf Regional Council
- Victoria Daly Regional Council
- Wagait Shire Council

Councils should bear in mind that if they submit more than one nomination for positions on the Executive that:

- only one candidate can be elected per council
- once a candidate is elected from a council, if there are other nominations submitted for a further Executive position then that nomination:
  - will lapse
  - will be withdrawn by having the name of the candidate crossed out on ballotpapers for remaining elections.

Nominations are called for three LGANT Executive positions listed in Table 2 below:

Table 2
LGANT Executive Positions and Elections to be held (in descending order)

Position and order of elections	Number of positions available	Councils that can vote
1. Vice President - Municipals	One	Municipal councils only
2. Executive Board Member – Municipals	One	Municipal councils only
3. Executive Board Member – Regional and Shires	One	Regional and Shire councils only

Attached is the nomination form for the various Executive positions.

I would be grateful if you could have the matter considered at your next council meeting. Nominations are required to be emailed to elaine.mcleod@lgant.asn.au by **Monday 4 October 2021** with a short biography to be included in the agenda papers for the AGM. Members nominating will have an opportunity to speak to their candidacy at the AGM for five minutes only should they desire to do so.

The Northern Territory Electoral Commission will again conduct the counting of the votes for the election.

If you have any other queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Sean G Holden
Chief Executive Officer

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GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER	16.2
TITLE	Development Consent Authority
REFERENCE	328400
AUTHOR	Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council
a) Receive and note the report
b) Nominate the following 4 members for the Development Consent Authority:

- **-**
- **-**
- **-**
- **-**

SUMMARY:

Council is asked to nominate 4 members for the 3 available positions of the DCA. The members can be Elected Members, Staff or members of the community

BACKGROUND

The Minister for Infrastructure, planning and logistics wrote to Council asking for nominations for the DCA. The term of the current three members comes to an end on the 3rd of December 2021.

The letter from the minister is attached.

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ATTACHMENTS:
1⇩ Steve Moore - DCA.pdf

MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

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Darwin NT 0800
minister.lawler@nt.gov.au

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Darwin NT 0801
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Mr Steve Moore
Chief Executive Officer
Barkly Regional Shire Council
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TENNANT CREEK NT 0861

Email: steve.moore@barkly.nt.gov.au

Dear Mr Steve Moore

I would ordinarily write to the Mayor on this matter, but given the timing of this correspondence so close to the recent local government elections, I determined it more appropriate to write to you in your capacity as Chief Executive Officer, in this instance.

The term of the three current community members (local government council nominated members) on the Tennant Creek Division of the Development Consent Authority expires on 3 December 2021.

The three current community members are Councillor Siddhant Vashist, Councillor Kris Civitarese and Councillor Hal Ruger (alternate community member). The alternate community member acts for a community member when they are absent or unable.

In accordance with section 91(2) of the *Planning Act 1999*, the number of persons nominated must be at least one greater than the number of vacancies to be filled. Accordingly, could you please nominate four persons you think suitable to appoint as community members.

You are required to include with your nominations a completed registration form (attached) for each nominee.

Community members may be councillors/aldermen, or members of the public with good standing whom the local authority believe will represent the community. An employee of a local authority is not eligible to be appointed as a community member for that local authority.

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

Please note that pursuant to section 91(3) of the *Planning Act 1999*, if the local government council fails to nominate the number of persons required, I may appoint any person I consider fit.

Please provide your four nominations and completed registration forms to myself at minister.lawler@nt.gov.au with cc to development.consentauthority@nt.gov.au by 25 October 2021.

If you have any questions in relation to this correspondence please contact Ms Dawn Parkes, A/Director Development Assessment Services on 08 8999 6048 or dawn.parkes@nt.gov.au

Yours sincerely

EVA LAWLER

- 2 SEP 2021

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 16.3
TITLE Elected Member Induction Symposium
REFERENCE 328384
AUTHOR Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

a) Receive and note the report
b) Confirm attendees at the LGANT Induction Symposium

SUMMARY:

LGANT has sent the attached information regarding an Elected Member induction symposium to be held in Darwin on the 5th to the 6th of October. Elected members who wish to go may do so under their professional development allowance.

BACKGROUND

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ATTACHMENTS:
1⇩ LGANT CEO Briefing.pdf
2⇩ ELECTED MEMBER SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM.pdf

BRIEFING PAPER – CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTED MEMBERS INDUCTION SYMPOSIUM

Subject:	**Local Government Elected Member Induction Symposium 5 & 6 October 2021 in Darwin**	
Action Officer:	**Peter McLinden**	**Date: 9 September 2021**

LGANT Strategic Priorities

SP1	*Strengthen financial sustainability and governance, and develop the workforce*
SP2	*Build the profile and reputation of the local government sector*

Introduction

We are aware that councils are preparing "Induction" and/or "Welcome Packs" for their new and returned elected members in readiness for their first Ordinary Meetings following the Declaration of the Polls. This brief and the attachment may assist you.

What is the recent history on this issue?

- Letters to the Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development requesting the repurposing of training grants monies to a Local Government Elected Member Induction Symposium 28/72020 & 1/10/2020
- General Meeting 22/04/21
- Executive meeting 18/05/2021
- Letter and agreement for the repurposing of training grants monies 7/06/2021
- Agreement signed and forwarded to the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet 7/06/2021

At the LGANT General Meeting 22 April 2021 members requested LGANT advocate for and look at funding an "Elected Member Induction Symposium" after the August local government elections.

Members supported holding an Elected Member Symposium eight weeks after the Local Government Elections in August 2021.

At the Executive meeting 18 May 2021, the LGANT Secretariat was asked to explore external funding opportunities for a two-day elected member induction program.

What is the aim of the Symposium?

The symposium will be an "induction" for newly elected members and a refresher for returning members. It will;

- serve as a familiarisation of the local government sector and its role,
- hear from some of our key stakeholders, and
- support members to gain a working knowledge of how a good council meeting should be run and how to contribute.

This event is not considered as mandatory training under the *Local Government Act 2019.*

The NT government has approved the repurposing of $37,888 from a previous grant to support the Symposium and we have several sponsors contributing.

When is the Symposium and what will be in the program?

The symposium is being held over two days on 5 and 6 October 2021 at the *Double Tree by Hilton Esplanade, Darwin*. A formal dinner will be held at the conclusion of Day 1.

The two days will be a mixture of open forums, presentations, interactive sessions, and discussions designed to facilitate an understanding and appreciation of the skills and knowledge needed to be effective and inclusive elected members.

The program is currently being finalised. **An extract of the current draft program is attached**. We do have notional speakers and panel members however as they can't be confirmed until 13 September when the Declaration of the Polls is expected to be made.

Attachment: LGANT 2021 Elected Member Symposium

Introduction to Local Government	Presenter
Housekeeping	MC – Ms Catie Kirke
Welcome to Country	Larrakia Nation representative
LGANT President	The Hon Kon Vatskalis
Minister for Local Government	The Hon Chansey Paech MLA
Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet. . Role of the department . NT Local Government Act 2019	DCM&C (TBC)
Sponsored - Morning Tea	
Independent Commission Against Corruption	Commissioner, Mr. Michael Riches
Governance: what is it and why is it important?	(TBC)
Responsible use of public monies	DCM&C (TBC) Audit Committee Chairs x 2 (TBC)
Sponsor to speak	
Sponsored - Luncheon	
Elected Member Building Blocks	
Financial and Business Planning	DCM&C (TBC) Two councils (TBC)
Introduction to Mandatory Training	DCM&C (TBC)
Sponsored - Afternoon Tea	
Council meetings - Introduction to meeting procedures and good governance supporting the conduct of council meetings	**Moderator / Presenter** Allan McGill AM
Interactive Session Council Meeting with key messages and subject matter being: - Roles and Responsibilities - Code of Conduct - Meeting Procedures - Conflict of Interest	**Moderator** Allan McGill AM **Panel** Councillors x 5 (TBC) CEO - (TBC)
Reflections on meeting best practice	**Moderator** Allan McGill **Participants** All attendees
Close of proceedings - Day 1	MC
Sponsored - Networking Event **Sponsored – Dinner at Symposium venue**	

Elected Member Fundamentals	
Welcome - housekeeping and days agenda	**MC**
LGANT Services and Strategic Plan	Sean Holden, CEO LGANT
Australian Local Government Association	Matt Pinnegar, CEO ALGA
Regional collaboration: councils and community	**Moderator - MC** Josh Sattler GM Innovation City of Darwin Three speakers from Councils (TBC)
Sponsored - Morning Tea	
Q & A Session: Elected members and their relationship with council staff	**Moderator** Allan McGill AM **Panel** Elected members and CEO mix (TBC)
Sponsor presentation	
Sponsored - Luncheon	
Diversity in local government	**Moderator - MC** Catie Kirke **Panel** (TBC)
Sponsored Afternoon Tea	
Interactive Session / Case Studies Engaging with your communities	**Moderator - MC** Catie Kirke **Panel** (TBC)
Managing the media	Andrew Bruyn AM
Closing remarks	LGANT President
Close of proceedings	MC

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Local Government Association
of the Northern Territory
ELECTED
MEMBER
SYMPOSIUM
2021
DoubleTree by Hilton, Darwin | 5 - 6 OCTOBER 2021

LGANT

LGANT is the peak body for local government in the Northern Territory. Our core purpose is to advocate on behalf of our members.

17 NT COUNCILS

159 ELECTED MEMBERS

$505M ANNUAL SPEND

3200 EMPLOYEES

$2.5B Assets & Infrastructure

ELECTED MEMBER SYMPOSIUM

This is the third Elected Member Symposium convened by the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory

The Symposium will deliver relevant information for newly elected members and provide a refresher for returning members. Council CEOs are also attending.

The NT Government has provided funding support.

LGANT thanks the following sponsors:

- HWL Ebsworth
- CFS Gear
- Regional Development Australia (NT)
- Area9
- Strategic Directions Group

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ELECTED MEMBER SYMPOSIUM
TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER 2021
Grand Ballroom, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Esplanade
8:15 Registrations
8:45 Master of Ceremonies
Catie Kirke
9:00 Welcome to Country
Larrakia Nation
9:10 President's Address
The Hon Kon Vatskalis, Lord Mayor, City of Darwin
9:30 Minister's Address
The Hon Chansey Paech MLA
9:50 Role of the Department / Local Government Act 2019
Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet
10:20 MORNING TEA
Sponsored by Regional Development Australia NT
10:40 Independent Commission Against Corruption
Michael Riches, Commissioner
11:05 Use of Public Monies - Interactive Session
Panel - Department of the Chief Minister & Cabinet, Audit Committee Chairs and ICAC Commissioner
11:35 Reflection on morning sessions
MC
11:55 SPONSOR PRESENTATION
HWL Ebsworth

ELECTED MEMBER SYMPOSIUM
TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER 2021
Grand Ballroom, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Esplanade
12:00 LUNCH
Sponsored by HWL Ebsworth
1:00 Financial and Business Planning
Department of Chief Minister & Cabinet and two councils
1:40 Introduction to Mandatory Training
Department of Chief Minister & Cabinet
2:00 AFTERNOON TEA
2:30 Council meetings - the basics
Allan McGill AM GAICD
2:45 Mock Council Meeting - Interactive Session
Moderator Allan McGill, a council CEO and councillors
3:45 Reflection on afternoon session
MC
4:10 SPONSOR PRESENTATION
Area 9
4:30 NETWORKING EVENT (one hour)
Sponsored by Area9
6:00 DINNER
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Dr Hugh Heggie PSM, Chief Health Officer &
Executive Director Public Health and Clinical Excellence

ELECTED MEMBER SYMPOSIUM
WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2021
Grand Ballroom, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Esplanade
8.15 COFFEE/TEA STATION OPENS
8:45 WELCOME AND RECAP ON DAY 1
MC
9:00 LGANT SERVICES AND STRATEGIC PLAN
Sean Holden CEO, LGANT
9:20 AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
Matt Pinnegar CEO, ALGA
9:40 COUNCILS WORKING WITH THE BUSINESS SECTOR & COMMUNITIES
Moderator: MC - Four case studies presented by councils
10:30 MORNING TEA
10:50 ELECTED MEMBERS AND INTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS
Moderator: Allan McGill and panel of council representatives
11:20 REFLECTION ON MORNING SESSION
MC
11:55 SPONSOR PRESENTATION
CFS Gear
12:00 LUNCH
Sponsored by CFS Gear
1:00 DIVERSITY IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Moderator: MC and panel of council representatives

ELECTED MEMBER SYMPOSIUM

WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2021
Grand Ballroom, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Esplanade

2:00 AFTERNOON TEA

2:30 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - CASE STUDIES
Moderator: MC and panel of council representatives

3:10 MANAGING THE MEDIA
Andrew Bruyn AM

3:45 REFLECTIONS ON DAY 1 AND DAY 2
MC

4:00 CLOSING REMARKS
The Hon Kon Vatskalis, President LGANT

4:10 Thank you and that's a wrap!

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ITEM NUMBER 17.1
TITLE Correspondence
REFERENCE 326659
AUTHOR Vanessa Goodworth, Executive Assistant to CEO and Mayor

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

a) Receives and Notes the correspondence attached.

SUMMARY:

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The Hon Ken Wyatt AM MP
Minister for Indigenous Australians
Member for Hasluck

Reference: MC21-001582

Councillor Jeffrey McLaughlin
Mayor
Barkly Regional Council
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Dear Mayor McLaughlin

Thank you for your correspondence of 30 March 2021 regarding your concerns about the performance of a Community Development Provider (CDP) in the Barkly Region, Rainbow Gateway Ltd. I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

The Morrison Government is delivering substantial reforms in the 2021-22 Budget to secure Australia's recovery, by helping Indigenous Australians into quality and long-lasting jobs, strengthening Indigenous businesses and community organisations, and backing our commitment to transform the way governments work with Indigenous Australians. As part of this we will develop a new remote jobs program to replace the CDP from 2023. This program will be designed in partnership with remote communities, with pilots to commence later this year.

The National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) considers job seekers and their communities to be at the centre of the CDP and has established processes to ensure service delivery meets these expectations. The NIAA undertakes regular reviews of CDP Providers' performance in order to assess the quality of service delivery by CDP providers.

I have been advised that Rainbow Gateway Pty Ltd would like to work with your Council to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to formalise a partnership and better understand joint priorities and expectations. I understand COVID-19 travel restrictions may have delayed initial meetings on the MOU, but plans are underway to reschedule in the next month. I would encourage you to work with Rainbow Gateway Pty Ltd to explore local solutions, address barriers and build thriving communities that are safer, healthier and more resilient.

I have asked NIAA representatives to monitor this situation and support the development of an MOU, to ensure your concerns are addressed. If would like to discuss the matter with the NIAA staff, I encourage you to contact Byron Matthews, Central Australia Regional Manager, National Indigenous Australians Agency on 08 8958 4251 or byron.matthews@official.niaa.gov.au.

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The NIAA is currently undertaking a review of all CDP Providers' performance and will take into consideration observations made at CDP provider site visits, local knowledge and discussions, complaints received by NIAA, information from CDP providers and CDP data.

Thank you once again for raising this matter.

Yours sincerely

The Hon KEN WYATT AM MP
Minister for Indigenous Australians

4 / 8 / 2021

Mayor McLaughlin, Barkly Regional Council
PO Box 821
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13 September 2021

Re: Congratulations to Newly Elected and Re-Elected Members

Dear Mayor McLaughlin,

On behalf of our Elected Members here at West Arnhem Regional Council (WARC) I wish to congratulate you and your Elected Members on your successful campaigns and nominations into Council.

WARC wishes Barkly Regional Council all the best for the next 4 years and we are excited to see what you achieve during the term.

I also welcome the opportunity to work collaboratively throughout the term if the occasion presents and hope that both councils Elected Members have an opportunity get to know each other and build a good working relationship during next month's LGANT 2 day Symposium in Darwin.

Yours Sincerely,

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Mr. Jeffrey McLaughlin
Mayor of Barkly
Tennant Creek

Dear Pak Jeffrey,

On behalf of the Consulate of the Republic of Indonesia and members of the Indonesian Community and diaspora in Barkly, please accept my sincere congratulation on your success in the recent 2021 Local Government Elections.

Your successful win is a testament to your significant role as the Mayor in dealing with challenges faced by the people in Barkly.

I am very much looking forward to working closely with you to strengthen further the bond between the Consulate and the Barkly Regional Council in optimizing the implementation of the Indonesia – Australia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IA-CEPA) for the benefit and prosperity of our two people.

Please once again accept my best wishes on your continuing endeavour.

KONSULAT REPUBLIK INDONESIA DARWIN

Yours respectfully,

Gulfan Afero
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CC: **H.E. Mr. Y. Kristiarto S. Legowo,**
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Mr Steve Moore
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Steve
Dear Mr Moore

Re: Safe highway driving campaigns for visitors

Thank you for your letter of 9 August 2021 regarding the poor driving behaviour and near misses on the Stuart Highway between caravans and road trains.

I understand and appreciate the councils concerns and can advise that the department currently promotes safe driving with road train messages to self-drive visitors through:

- Multilingual "*Safe Driving in the NT*" Travel brochures, available through Tourism Information Centres, hire car companies, on the Tourism NT internet site and the NT Government internet site;
- Safe Driving pages on Tourism NT and Towards Zero websites;
- Information signage at some rest sites;
- Road User handbooks and the DriveSafe NT program; and
- Road Safety promotion at community events and festival.

This year we have committed funds to work with the NT Road Transport Association to review and refresh the previous community educational campaign that you referred to in your letter.

The department is also committed, through the Towards Zero Road Safety action plan to review and improve road safety signage across the Northern Territory road network including increased speed awareness and distance to destinations signage, overtaking lanes and rest stops. This work is underway and will be ongoing.

I would also like to bring to your attention our Towards Zero Road Safety Grants Program. Although the Community Grants are closed for this financial year the Road Safety Quick Grant Round will remain open throughout 2021-22 if your organisation wishes to implement any road safety initiatives in your region. Visit www.towardszero.nt.gov.au for more information.

I appreciate you raising this matter and your support to improve road safety in the Territory.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Kirkman
Chief Executive

29 August 21

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Mr Jeffrey McLaughlin
Mayor
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Dear Mayor McLaughlin Jeffrey

Thank you for your correspondence of 15 July 2021, regarding the health centre in the community of Wutunugurra (Epenarra).

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it has become increasingly difficult to recruit and retain adequate numbers of Remote Area Nurses. NT Health Central Australia and Barkly regions are consequently experiencing challenges maintaining adequate staffing levels in all 28 remote health centres across both regions.

Fewer nurses are applying for positions and agency nurses are becoming more difficult to source, with potential staff less willing to leave their home community during the pandemic.

As a result of continuing staff shortages and in order to manage staffing shortfalls, a number of smaller two-nurse posts have moved to receiving visiting services from the nearest larger health centre. In the case of the Wutunugurra community, the Canteen Creek Health Centre provides a visiting service two days per week, along with 24/7 emergency services.

NT Health remains focused on delivering optimal health care services in the regions, and as such, has established a taskforce to review service delivery models and explore new recruitment initiatives.

Thank you for bringing the concerns of the Wutunugurra community to my attention.

Kind regards
Natasha
NATASHA FYLES
29 JUL 2021

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Mr Jeffrey McLaughlin
Mayor - Barkly Regional Council
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Dear Mayor McLaughlin, Jeffrey

Thank you for your correspondence dated 29 June 2021, highlighting Barkly Regional Council's concerns regarding community safety.

Any instance of sexual assault is unacceptable.

Police are working tirelessly in the Barkly Region to not only address sexual assaults but other offences that contribute to violence in our community, like secondary supply of alcohol.

On 28 May 2021, the Northern Territory Liquor Commission concluded its inquiry into the variation of the conditions of licences in the Barkly region. That inquiry included submissions from a range of stakeholders including the Barkly Regional Council. Upon review of all the evidence the Commission is satisfied that the varied licence conditions are in the public interest, having regard to the primary and secondary purposes of the *Liquor Act 2019*.

I acknowledge the hard work to date by Council and welcome the offer to continue to work collaboratively with Council going forward.

When I travel to the Barkly Region next I would welcome in person discussions with yourself but in the interim I encourage Council to also raise these issues with the Superintendent Tennant Creek, Kylie Anderson. Superintendent Anderson is a hard working police officer with much experience policing in the remote locations of the Northern Territory.

Yours sincerely

NICOLE MANISON
10 AUG 2021

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

From: Breanna Lusty <Breanna.Lusty@nt.gov.au> on behalf of development consentauthority <development.consentauthority@nt.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 23 August 2021 3:25 PM
Cc: Dawn Parkes
Subject: Terms of appointment of DCA Members nominated by Council and Council Elections

Good Afternoon

Council elections are scheduled for Saturday 28 August 2021 with declaration of the elections results on Monday 13 September (this date is to be confirmed).

Section 92(2) of the *Planning Act 1999* states that DCA Members who are nominated by the local Council hold office until the expiration of 3 months after the declaration of the polls.

Whether you nominated to continue on Council, were not successful in the election, or did not nominate to continue on Council; all current DCA Members that were nominated by the local Council will continue their term of appointment till midnight on 3 December 2021.

The timeframe from the date of the declaration of the polls to 3 December will enable the nomination by Council's and appointment of DCA members to commence from 4 December 2021.

In summary, all current community members of the DCA can continue attending DCA meetings up until, and including, 3 December 2021 regardless of what happens in the upcoming elections. Any current DCA community members that are nominated by the newly elected Councils, and re-appointed to the DCA, will receive new terms of appointment to commence from 4 December 2021.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me on the details provided below or call Dawn Parkes (A/Director, DAS) on 8999 6048.

Kind regards,

Breanna Lusty
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From: Goodworth, Blake <Blake.Goodworth@pfes.nt.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 16 August 2021 8:32 AM
To: reception <reception@barkly.nt.gov.au>
Cc: Steve Moore <Steve.Moore@barkly.nt.gov.au>
Subject: Justice of the Peace

Good Morning,

I am writing to raise the issue with council of the lack of Justice of the Peace (JP) within Tennant Creek and the Barkly.

As Ms Enisa ZENDELLI has now left town we currently have two JP's in town, being Mr Thomas HAINES and Mrs Penelope CURTIS.

Mr HAINES is employed in a role with the Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade requiring him to travel away from Tennant Creek, often for several days at a time.

Mrs Penelope CURTIS is also intermittently available within Tennant Creek.

I request that upon the formation of a new council, serious consideration be given to councillors and the Mayor making application to become JP's within Tennant Creek.

The requirements to be a JP within the Northern Territory are

- have lived in the Northern Territory (NT) for at least 12 months
- intend to stay in the NT for five years
- be enrolled on the NT electoral roll at your current address
- be of good character and able to provide three referee reports
- be able to show a need for a JP in your community
- show knowledge of the role of a JP
- have a criminal history check by the NT police
- agree to confidential inquiries being made about you
- agree to your name and contact details being published on the internet.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Regards,

Blake.

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BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

26 August 2021

Hon Chanston Paech
Minister for Local Government
GPO Box 3146
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Dear Minister Paech,

RE: Critical issue regarding rates exemptions

Council has requested I write to you regarding recent requests from Venture Housing to be granted an exemption from paying rates. At present Venture pays a little over $15,000 per year in rates to Council on their recently acquired low income housing. Venture are building more dwellings in Tennant Creek so this number will increase in time.

On 6 August 2021, officers from the Department of Local Government held a video conference with council officers expressing concern that councils are currently not granting exemptions to Venture Housing. My CEO informs me that there was pressure applied to grant the exemptions as we may be breaching the Act. At this meeting it was also announced that between 40% and 60% of all public housing would be transferred to housing authorities in the future. This could lead to an even greater loss of rates income for Council.

Barkly Regional Council is already financially challenged with insufficient income to maintain our current assets. Should we be forced to grant rates exemptions to not-for-profit organisation such as housing authorities, we risk losing a big percentage of our rates income. At present approximately 35% or $1.3m of our rates money comes from public housing.

Should we be forced to grant rates exemptions, every not-for-profit organisation in the Region will line up and request the same exemption causing an even greater loss of income. This will lead to public facilities such as the pool being closed and significant job losses to reduce our budgeted expenditure.

Council has sought legal advice on this matter and is prepared to defend our decision in court or with NTCAT should it become necessary. This would not be a good outcome for any of the parties involved.

Our Council needs you to stand up and support us to protect our income. This is blatant cost shifting from NTG to Councils who cannot afford to lose this income. Occupants of public housing use our roads and footpaths, rely on our public lighting and use our public spaces and facilities. These cannot be maintained without income and the end result would be public facilities closing, making Tennant Creek less liveable. If NTG wishes to subsidise the cost of rates they should do this directly with the housing provider. Our rates charges will still apply.

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We further request your urgent review of the Local Government Act to amend section 222 to make all rates exemptions subject to council's approval. Councils can then choose who is granted an exemption and who is not. Ultimately, everyone should pay to help cover the cost of maintaining council's public infrastructure.

Housing is not a Local Government responsibility and asking us to subsidise this is incredibly unfair and completely unsustainable.

This is by far the biggest risk to small Regional Councils and could ultimately lead to Councils going broke. This urgent matter requires your immediate attention. Our Expectation is that your Department also stands up to support this request rather than the current attitude of supporting the Department of Housing in gaining rates exemptions for Venture Housing.

Thank you for assisting in this matter. Should you require any additional information I am available at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey McLaughlin
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BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

31 August 2021

Grants Manager
Business Grant Hub
Department of Industry, Science, Energy and resources

Dear Mr. Williams

RE: Request of an extension of time to complete BBRF74029

Barkly Regional Council has received $7,621,497 to complete four infrastructure projects, these are:

- Construct a new Youth Centre in Tennant Creek;
- Construct a new Youth Centre in Ali Curung;
- Construct a new skate part in Alpurrurulam; and
- Construct a new bike path in Tennant Creek.

In the difficult COVID environment of the past 18 months, completing infrastructure projects has been challenging due to the lack of skilled staff and complexities around land and remote community access.

Council has worked hard to keep these four critical projects on track and thanks to the combined efforts of our staff and contractors three of the four projects are scheduled for completion by the end of December, with the already completed skate park being one of them.

The fourth project, the bike path in Tennant Creek has suffered continual delays around gaining access to the land to build the bike path on. The project has $1,089,347 allocated to it and at this time we do not expect to be able to complete the project by the end of December 2021.

While the design delays have been significant, we now have 100% designs completed that have been submitted to the Northern Territory Government (the land owner) for approval. We have also had to apply for a new AAPA clearance, which will not be completed until October 2021. Even once this is granted we will still require Ministerial approval for the land to be transferred to Council to build the bike path on.

We have consulted with NTG on the expected time required for the final approvals once the AAPA clearance is granted. While they have been reluctant to lock in a time frame, they do not expect any further significant delays.

Given the uncertainty around the AAPA clearance and the time frame for Ministerial approval we are seeking an extension on the bike path project until September 2022 to ensure we have sufficient time to complete this final project.

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Council is incredibly disappointed the approvals for this critical piece of infrastructure have taken so long. The bike path along the main drain will turn a community hot spot into a well-lit usable area that all residents and visitors can enjoy.

Our sincere apologies for this delay, we will complete the project as quickly as we can once access to the land has been granted.

Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Sincerely,

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