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AGENDA ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, 28 JANUARY 2021

Barkly Regional Council's Ordinary Council Meeting will be held in Council Chambers on Thursday, 28 January 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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(Administration) Regulations 2008. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person.

- 18.8 Tender Evaluation: BRC 008-20: Tennant Creek Cemetery Chapel (Design and Construct)

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.

- 18.9 Tender: BRC 2020-RFQ-004 Supply and Delivery of one (1) Backhoe Loader

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.

- 18.10 Tender: BRC 2020-RFQ-005 Supply and Delivery of one (1) 4.5 Tonne Crew Cab Tipper

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.

- 18.11 Tender: BRC 2020-RFQ-006 Supply and Delivery of one (1) 6 Tonne Single Cab Tipper

The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2) (ci) 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 cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on any person.

- 18.12 Invitation

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.

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	309860
AUTHOR	Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

- a) Confirm the Minutes from the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 10 December 2020 and the as a true and accurate record.

SUMMARY:

Council is asked to confirm the minutes from the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 10 December 2020.

BACKGROUND

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ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

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BUDGET IMPLICATION

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ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

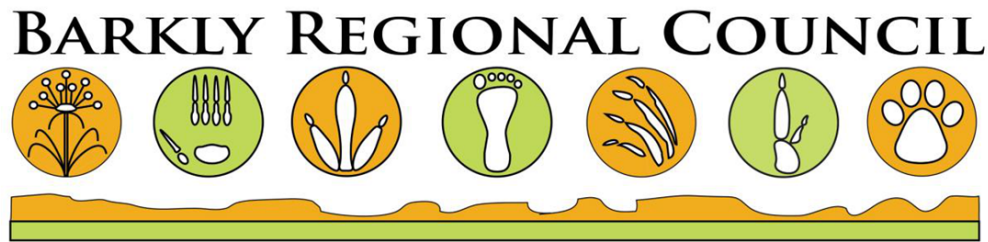
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ATTACHMENTS:

1  Council December Minutes



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MINUTES ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

The Ordinary Council Meeting of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Council Chambers on Thursday, 10 December 2020 at 8.30am.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 8.37 am with Jeff McLaughlin as Chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Elected Members Present

- Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin
- Deputy Mayor Ronald Plummer
- Cr. Noel Hayes
- Cr. Ray Aylett
- Cr. Hal Ruger
- Cr. Ricky Holmes
- Cr. Sid Vashist
- Cr. Jane Evans
- Cr. Karan Hayward

1.2 Staff Members Present

Steve Moore
Damian Carter
Gary Pemberton
Sharen Lake
Santosh Niraula
Vanessa Goodworth

1.3 Apologies

Cr. Lucy Jackson
Cr. Jennifer Mahoney
Cr. Kris Civitarese
Cr. Jack Clubb

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

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
 - First Persons Disability Network
 - Tennant Creek Primary School – Teacher
 - Tennant Creek High School – Teacher
 - Music Northern Territory – Board Member
- Deputy Mayor Ronald Plummer – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Pururutu Aboriginal Corporation – Board Member
 - Patta Aboriginal Corporation – Board Member

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- Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation – Member
 - Tennant Creek Mob Aboriginal Corporation
 - Member for Barkly - Employee
- Cr. Kris M. Civitarese – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - The Returned and Service League of Australia, Tennant Creek Sub-Branch – President
 - Chamber of Commerce Northern Territory – Tennant Creek Committee Member
 - Rotary – Paul Harris Fellow Awarded
 - T & J Contractors
 - Barkly Art - Board Member
 - KNC (NT) – Managing Director
 - Senator for the Northern Territory - Employee
- Cr. Raymond E. Aylett – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Sporties Club, Tennant Creek – Member
- 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
 - Battery Hill – Director
 - Tennant Creek Pistol Club – Secretary

There were no declarations of interest made at this.

2. **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**MOTION****That Council**

- a) Confirm the Minutes from the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 26 November 2020 as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED

Moved: Cr. Ricky Ricky Holmes

Seconded: Cr. Hal Hal Ruger

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved OC 324/20

3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

4. ADDRESSING THE MEETING

Nil

5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Nil

6. MAYOR'S REPORT**6.1 MAYOR'S REPORT - Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin****MOTION****RESOLVED**

Moved: Cr. Noel Noel Hayes

Seconded: Cr. Ricky Ricky Holmes

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved OC 325/20

The mayor provided the following overview of his activities:

Council will set up an events register in conjunction with other councils, so that events are not set up on the same days in order to allow more flow of tourists. The mayor met with FoodBank who are interested to bringing food to those who struggle to get enough due to finances.

7. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**7.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATE****MOTION****That Council**

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED**Moved:** Cr. Karan Karan Hayward**Seconded:** Deputy Mayor Ronald Plummer**CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved OC 326/20***8. CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE REPORTS****8.1 FINANCE REPORT - NOVEMBER 2020****MOTION****That Council**

- a) Receive and note the Finance Report for the five months ended 30 November 2020 (noting that financial data as reported was for transactions up to the third working day after month-end only).

RESOLVED**Moved:** Cr. Ricky Ricky Holmes**Seconded:** Cr. Ray Ray Aylett**CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved OC 327/20***8.2 APPROVAL OF AMENDED RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION POLICY****MOTION****That Council**

- a) Receive and note the report
- b) Adopt the Recruitment and Selection Policy subject to approval from the Cultural Competency Committee.

RESOLVED**Moved:** Cr. Ricky Ricky Holmes**Seconded:** Cr. Noel Noel Hayes**CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved OC 328/20*

Cr Hal Ruger left the meeting, the time being 09:02 AM

9. INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE REPORTS*Nil***10. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE***Nil***11. LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS***Nil***12. COMMITTEE REPORTS***Nil*

13. NOTICES OF MOTION*Nil***14. RESCISSION MOTIONS***Nil***15. OPERATIONS***Nil***16. GENERAL BUSINESS***Nil***17. CORRESPONDENCE****17.1 DECEMBER CORRESPONDENCE****MOTION****That Council:**

- a) Receive and note the correspondence for the month December 2020.

RESOLVED**Moved: Cr. Karan Karan Hayward****Seconded: Cr. Ray Ray Aylett****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved OC 329/20*

ACTION ITEM: CEO to write a letter to respond to Elliot about animal welfare and say what we do around these matters.

ACTION ITEM: Write a letter to the NTG animal welfare committee and forward the correspondence from Elliot to them.

4.1 IRAM PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL

- a) Receive and note the report

MOTION**RESOLVED****Moved: Cr. Karan Karan Hayward****Seconded: Deputy Mayor Ronald Plummer****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved OC 330/20*

IRAM presented to council and gave the following information:

Supermarket rebuild:

If there is an issue, Aaron is the person on the ground and would be the best/first person to contact when there is an issue.

Communication about the supermarket should be sent to the joint ownership of IBA and Julalikari who have 50% ownership..

\$600k has been spent on the temporary store, and this includes donations from different organisations.

Rebuild will cost more than \$10million dollars. They were insured but this does not cover everything needed for the rebuild.

Landholders (part-owners) are responsible for doing the base building (building itself, air conditioning etc) and IRAM is responsible for fittings (fridges, etc).

There has been a lot of work happening behind the scenes, including quantity surveyors, architects etc.

Demolition work to start next week.

Timeline: Base building to be done by the end of April and the supermarket will be open in July or the first part of August 2021.

Temporary Store

Pricing: No state-wide catalogue to run promotions within the store because the temp supermarket does not have the range to be able to meet the criteria to run specials.

Original base price of products has not changed from the original IGA. Prices are managed by MetCash and are not altered by IRAM.

All goods come from Adelaide, including fruit and veg.

Not enough room to be able to sell the range or the stock holding- this is an issue that has been brought about by the burning down of the store.

They have a functioning bush order system where you can pre-order and large orders, this can be ordered in for you to come from Adelaide. This will help to alleviate particular shortage issues.

They also offer a delivery service around town from 8am to 4pm.

18. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Nil

19. DECISION TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION at 9.23am.

RECOMMENDATION:

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 listed come within the following provisions:-

MOTION

That council

- a) Close the ordinary meeting and move into the confidential meeting at 9.3am.

RESOLVED

Moved: Cr. Jane Jane Evans

Seconded: Cr. Karan Karan Hayward

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved OC 331/20

20. RESUMPTION OF MEETING

MOTION

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That Council move back into open session at 10.39am

RESOLVED

Moved: Deputy Mayor Ronald Plummer

Seconded: Cr. Ricky Ricky Holmes

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved OC 332/20

21. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 10.39 am.

This page and the proceeding 7 pages are the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Thursday, 10 December 2020 AND CONFIRMED Thursday, 28 January 2021.

Jeffrey McLaughlin
Council Mayor

Steve Moore
Chief Executive Officer

ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES



ITEM NUMBER	3.1
TITLE	Action List
REFERENCE	309890
AUTHOR	Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- a) Receive and Note the Action List; and
- b) Endorse the removal of all completed items.

SUMMARY:

Item 1: Mayor to update – prisoners happy to assist
 Item 2: Mark to update – 3 meetings held, to meet after every LA meeting
 Item 3: Ongoing
 Item 4: Ongoing- no update – no response
 Item 5: Progressing
 Item 6: Complete
 Item 7: To be taken to the February Ali Curung Local authority.
 Item 8: Complete
 Item 9: Progressing
 Item 10: Complete
 Item 11: Complete

Item A: Remove - See letters attached.

Item B: Ongoing –

Item C: Ongoing

Item E: Ongoing

Item F: Progressing

BACKGROUND

Action Item 8:

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

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BUDGET IMPLICATION

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ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES


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No.	Meeting Date	Timeframe	Subject	Action/Task	Action Officer	Status
1.	Ordinary Council Meeting 26 July 2018		Lane Ways	<p>CEO to request that Barkly Work camp clean up the alley ways and paint them white</p> <p>CEO to bring back information on the partnership with the Barkly Work Camp on the scope of the works</p> <p>Talk to the school about painting murals.</p> <p>CEO to look at getting lights in the laneways and permission sought from the neighbours.</p> <p>Mayor to facilitate the painting laneways</p>	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	CEO	19.03.2020 Progressing 29.10.2020 Mark to update
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
5.	Ordinary Council Meeting 20 May 2020		People and Culture	Casual and part-time staff and what Council is doing to convert casual to part-time to staff.	CEO	
6.	Ordinary Council Meeting 29 October 2020		IGA Arson	<p>Mayor and CEO to visit the business that were affected by July arson- along with the IGA.</p> <p>CEO to write a letter to IRAM expressing grievances about the IGA contingency building.</p>		10.12.2020- Letter sent and IRAM attended the council meeting.
7.	Ordinary Council Meeting 26 November 2020		Ali Curung Library	CEO to get some feedback from the Ali Curung Local Authority regarding whether or not they want a library.	CEO/ Director of Operations	
8.	Ordinary Council Meeting 26 November 2020		Alcohol Running	<p>Write a letter to the NTG minister for licencing and the police minister expressing concern over illegal alcohol being brought into the region and copy the Barkly Region Alcohol Accord into the letter.</p> <p>Also follow up with them about the new police station in Alpururulum that was budgeted for.</p>	CEO	Complete
9.	Ordinary Council Meeting 26 November 2020		Grey Water	Investigate ABA funding and the installation grey water watering systems to service the football grounds.	CEO/Director of operations	

Ordinary Council Meeting Action List

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10.	Ordinary Council Meeting 26 November 2020		8CCC	CEO to respond to 8CCC and refer them to the Barkly work camp	CEO	Complete
11.	Ordinary Council Meeting 10 December 2020		Animal Welfare	<p>CEO to write a letter to respond to Elliot about animal welfare and say what we do around these matters</p> <p>Write a letter to the NTG animal welfare committee and forward the correspondence from Elliot to them.</p>	CEO	Complete

No.	Meeting Date	Timeframe	Subject	Resolution	Action Officer	Completed Status
A	Ordinary Council Meeting 19 April 2018		Tara Play group	<p>CEO to meet with NIAA in regards to accommodating the Tara play group.</p> <p>Housing are working through the logistics of the existing area, concerns around castings if it were to fall to Council to maintain. Tara playgroup funded by Education Department</p> <p>CEO to contact Joe Carter regarding house for Tara Playgroup</p>	CEO	12.12.2019 Ongoing
B	Ordinary Council Meeting 19 April 2018		Ampilatwatja briefing Community blueprints	<p>CEO to request a briefing from the department in regards to the Ampilatwatja process</p> <p>CEO to meet with DCM and NIAA in regards to community blueprints for Ampilatwatja</p> <p>CEO and Mayor to discuss further and report back to next Council</p>	CEO	12.12.2019 Ongoing
C	Ordinary Council Meeting 22 March 2018		Policies and Procedures	All Policies are to be standardized. Add to all Policies, Legislation Standards, Related Policies, Responsibilities and Delegation and Evaluation and Review		12.12.2019 Ongoing
D	Confidential Council Meeting 2 May 2019		Landfill site	Investigate land acquisition of Landfill site	CEO, Director of Infrastructure	12.12.2019 Ongoing
E	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



5 January 2021

Hon Lauren Moss MLA
Minister for Education
PO Box 40175
Casuarina NT 0811

Dear Minister,

I am writing to you regarding the establishment and support of the Tara Playgroup.

As the matter was first raised with the Chief Executive Officers from the Department of Education and Territory Families back in December 2017, both the Tara Community and the Barkly Regional Council have asked that I follow-up with you to determine why this matter does not seem to be progressing.

Can you please advise the reasons for the delay in progressing this matter and what action your government has taken or is taking to work in partnership with the Tara Community to establish, maintain and support a Playgroup.

Thank-you for your commitment to early childhood education through the delivery of quality learning programs to improve the development of children in the Northern Territory and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

STEVEN EDGINGTON MLA
Member for Barkly

Attachments: Letter from CEO BRC to CEO Territory Families - 20.12.2017
Letter from CEO BRC to CEO Education - 29.12.2017
Letter from CEO Territory Families to CEO BRC - 21.03.2018
Letter from Mayor BRC to Chief Minister - 18.12.2019
Letter from Minister McCarthy to Mayor BRC - 20.12.2019

CC: Ronald Plummer, Acting Mayor Barkly Regional Council
Steve Moore, CEO Barkly Regional Council

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ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – Monday 7 December 2020

Mrs HERSEY: For the previous question, did we get a number?

Mr CHAIR: It was 2.13.

Mrs HERSEY: Sorry, I must have missed that.

Mr CHAIR: This one is 2.14.

Mrs HERSEY: The people of Tara Community have been calling for the introduction of a structured playgroup program for a number of years. What plans are in place to establish and deliver a playgroup program in Tara Community?

Ms MOSS: That has not been raised with me. It could be part of the decision making process. I encourage the local community to put it forward as part of local decision making. If they make representations we can look at what is proposed there.

Mrs HERSEY: What was the actual expenditure for preschool education in 2019–20?

Ms MOSS: In terms of budget 2020–21 we have \$42.4m that is committed to preschool education. In the age grade census that was conducted in August 2020, there was 3,206 preschool children enrolled in 126 Northern Territory Government schools. This is a slight increase from the year before. We will ensure we put programs in place to support more children becoming involved in early programs as they are critical.

I wonder whether we are slowly moving towards outputs now, Mr Chair. I seek your determination on whether we continue with global or are now answering questions that relate to outputs.

Mr CHAIR: Considering we have 20 minutes remaining of your time, Member for Katherine I wonder whether there are questions specific to outputs that you would like to ask? Do you have still have questions relating to the opening statement?

Mrs HERSEY: I can make questions specifically for outputs. That question, however, was about the actual expenditure for preschool education in 2019–20, not 2020–21.

Mr CHAIR: Minister, do you have the data for 2019–20?

Ms MOSS: Yes. Mr Roach has the figure on hand so I will pass to him in a moment. I seek clarification on whether we are continuing with questions on the opening statement or going to outputs?

Mr CHAIR: The Member for Katherine said she can make it specific. If Mr Roach is able to answer the question around preschool expenditure for 2019–20 and then we can move to outputs considering we have 20 minutes remaining.

Ms MOSS: I am not asking for questions to be made to fit outputs if there are still general questions on the opening statement.

Mr ROACH: Our actual expenditure for 2019–20 for government preschool education was \$36.235m.

Mr CHAIR: Are there further questions related to the minister's remaining questions relating to the minister's opening statement?

There are no further questions.

Agency-Related Whole-of-Government Questions on Budget and Fiscal Strategy

Mr CHAIR: The committee will now consider the estimates of proposed expenditure contained in the Appropriation (2020–2021) Bill as they relate to the Department of Education. Are there any agency-related whole-of-government questions on budget and fiscal strategies?

There being no questions, that concludes consideration of agency-related whole-of-government questions on budget and fiscal strategy. The committee will now proceed to Output Group 1.0, Government Education, Output 1.1, Early Years. Are there any questions?

MAYOR'S REPORT

ITEM NUMBER	6.1
TITLE	Mayor's Report
REFERENCE	309920
AUTHOR	Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- a) Receive and note the Mayor's Report.

SUMMARY:

Sunday 13th Dec	Carols by Candle Light
Monday 14th Dec	Beetaloo Regional Reference Group Flinders NT Health Supervisor Awards – presented awards
Thursday 17th Dec	Ali Curung Christmas Party
Saturday 19th Dec	Christmas Tree Event
Holidays	Checked out Parks and the Water park in Darwin East point playground – similar to the one we are having at Mary Ann Dam Caught up with Adam Drake (TC Australia Day Ambassador)
Thursday 7th Jan	Special Council Meeting – phoned in from Darwin
Monday 11th Jan	Met with Kon Lord Mayor Darwin
Wednesday 13th	Phone call from Steve Moore about the Acting PM Visit Stopped in Elliott to catch up with Jane Evans and met the new Area Manager and local police officers for Elliott
Thursday 14th Jan	Acting Prime Minister Visit
Friday 15th Jan	Bureau of Meteorology – Weather Radar Family and Domestic Violence Working Group Meeting Lake Mary Ann site meeting with Kym, Steve and Vanessa National Corrections Day Afternoon Tea
Saturday 16th Jan	Met with Georgina Bracken to discuss anti-social behavior and safety concerns. Met with Steve Edgington RE my meeting with Georgina, Steve and I walked the streets of Tennant Creek from 10pm – 1am Saturday night from Caroline St to BP Spoke with bus drivers
Tuesday 19th Jan	Met with Outback Outfitters Met with Hannah from Outback Rampage Met with Rick from No Worries Nursery Met with Margot – BRD “Steakholder” tour Went to see Hilda St Park Progress Tourism Central Australia Board Induction

BACKGROUND

NIL

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

NIL

BUDGET IMPLICATION

NIL

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

NIL

CONSULTATION & TIMING

NIL

ATTACHMENTS:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	7.1
TITLE	Chief Executive Officer Update
REFERENCE	309921
AUTHOR	Steve Moore, Chief Executive Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

- a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

Happy new year to you and your families, it is great to see the end of 2020 which was, to say the least challenging year with COVID and the NT Elections.

Damian filled in for me during my month off on annual leave, I would like to pass on my thanks to him for taking the reins while I was off. The month saw the usual people issues and some much needed rainfall in the Barkly.

We had a short notice flying visit from the Acting Prime Minister, Michael McCormack on the 14th of January, it was very good of him to make the effort to Divert to Tennant Creek with our local Senator, Sam McMahon to announce the next study towards a transport and logistics hub in Tennant. Our Mayor was able to have a good chat with the Acting PM while the announcement was being made and most importantly I managed to get another photo with a sitting PM.

Several key projects have progressed, the landfill land acquisition is continuing, a separate report is included in the agenda on this key item. We also finally submitted 95% designs to DIPL for the bike path, this has been a challenge with our contractor letting us down badly! A number of other projects are progressing well as outlined in the Infrastructure Directors report.

Construction of the new Tennant Creek Youth Centre will commence shortly with the block being cleared while await for building permits to be issued. With a 30 week build time we expect to be able to open the new centre in early August. To this end we will start planning an event to open the centre before the Local Government Election in August 2021.

The mid year budget review is well underway, so far there are no significant changes, we expect to be able to present this to the February Council meeting. Our financial reporting has certainly developed over the past few years. I big thank you to Gary and his team for their continued efforts to produce more in-depth reports for Management. This does provide additional comfort that our finances are being well controlled and we remain in a strong financial position. Once the review is complete we'll commence preparing the 21/22 Financial Year budget.

We are currently setting up a meeting between UAC, NTG and ourselves to progress Local Decision Making in Arlparra and the larger Utopia region. Council currently only has responsibility for Arlparra and not the Homelands. If a deal can be successfully worked out many of our core services in Arlparra will transition to UAC, this would be a good outcome given Arlparra's small population and geographic location. The area will remain part of the Barkly Local Government area.

Tim Candler from the Regional Deal Backbone team has resigned, Council is carrying out the recruitment process to find a replacement. I would like to thank Tim for his work over the past 18 months and wish him well with his future career. The backbone team will also be

relocating to a shop front on Paterson Street. This will help people understand they are not part of NTG or Council.

The liquor commission finally released their proposed license variation report, the report is very poorly written and appears to be based on opinion and selective data. Mayor McLaughlin will be addressing the commission at a hearing in Tennant Creek on the 2nd of February.

The new Local Government Act comes into effect on the 1st of July this year. The Department will be preparing briefs for Council on the changes and we will present these to council at either future Council meetings or at a special workshop. Councillors will be required to have a good understanding of the changes in the Act and abide by the new rules.

We will provide a verbal update on our Australia Day event at the Council meeting, at the time of writing preparations are on track for another great event.

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:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	7.2
TITLE	Ratification of Common Seal
REFERENCE	308272
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. Shot Form Grant Agreement: Alcohol Action Initiatives for Elliott Community Song Room, between Northern Territory Government and BRC from December 2020 to June 2021;
 2. Project Schedule of Capital Works Grant Agreement to build an Ablution and Laundry block in the community of Ampilatwatja, between National Indigenous Australian Agency and BRC till 30 June 2021;
 3. Variable Term Funding Agreement: National Partnership on COVID 19 Domestic and Family Violence Response, between Territory Families and BRC from 2020 to 2021;
 4. Variable Term Funding Agreement Schedules: National Partnership on COVID 19 Domestic and Family Violence Response, between Territory Families and BRC from 2020 to 2021;
 5. Deed of variation 5 to Municipal and Essential Services, Housing maintenance services and Homelands jobs Grant Agreement - R00004S to install street lights in Town Camps, from 2020 to 2021, between Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities and BRC;
 6. Grant Agreement of Regional Youth Service Program for Youthlinx Xmas Swimming Pool Program, between Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities and BRC till 30 June 2021;
 7. Commonwealth Grant Agreement of Drought Community Program Extension between Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources and BRC, from 1 September 2020 to 30 June 2021;
 8. Grant Agreement of Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Phase 2, between Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications and BRC from 01 December 2020 to 30 June 2022; and
 9. Project and Grant agreement: Outside School Hours Care Programme; and Children and Schooling Strategic Investment Priorities, between National Indigenous Australian Agency and BRC, from 01 January 2021 to 31 December 2022.

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:

CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	8.1
TITLE	Expenditure Summary: Month of December 2020
REFERENCE	310404
AUTHOR	Gary Pemberton, Finance Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

- (a) Receive and note the Expenditure Summary for the month ended 31 December 2020.

SUMMARY:

The Monthly Payments Listing provides details of all expenditure (excluding payroll), listing who payments were made to, the value of the payment, and the listed postcode of the Payer. This Financial Report is included in Ordinary Council with the aim of ensuring public transparency.

BACKGROUND

The Monthly Payments Listing has been provided separately to Councilors for Councils review and consideration.

A brief analysis of suppliers and spend by postcode is detailed below for Councils information.

Suppliers	131	Total Spend	1,519,215.85
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Suppliers By Post Code

Postcode	Number	Spend	Postcode	Number	Spend
0801	4	17,751.45	2850	1	47.50
0810	3	4,405.86	3001	2	5,278.61
0811	1	1,543.55	3023	1	3,399.42
0814	1	11,218.50	3039	1	96.80
0821	7	30,744.43	3121	1	1,870.00
0822	2	46,242.50	4006	1	3,599.90
0828	3	34,405.20	4011	1	325.27
0829	1	2,398.77	4014	1	840.57
0831	4	601,618.81	4074	1	285.79
0834	1	46,220.25	4101	1	2,976.57
0835	1	800.00	4108	1	550.00
0836	1	538.40	4171	1	2,693.56
0850	1	2,161.19	4220	1	450.00
0851	4	9,346.84	4467	1	1,656.98
0860	70	83,201.59	4500	1	6,006.00
0861	37	179,525.22	4514	1	88.00
0862	6	12,641.04	4670	1	2,566.39
0870	6	8,031.83	4805	1	3,720.00
0871	24	178,565.92	4814	1	379.50
0872	7	11,736.54	4825	4	8,434.44

Suppliers By Post Code

Postcode	Number	Spend	Postcode	Number	Spend
0875	1	769.60	5008	1	9,251.00
0909	1	498.00	5013	1	20.42
1730	1	246.43	5048	1	17,599.45
2000	1	6,067.50	5061	1	393.80
2008	1	1,004.37	5094	1	2,729.72
2060	1	498.18	6002	1	4,180.00
2113	2	765.88	6984	1	307.44
2153	1	523.43	Utilities	7	140,661.74
2214	1	85.70			
2446	1	5,250.00			

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Nil Matters

BUDGET IMPLICATION

Nil Matters

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil Matters

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil Matters

ATTACHMENTS:

CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	8.2
TITLE	Finance Report - December 2020
REFERENCE	310406
AUTHOR	Gary Pemberton, Finance Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

- a) Receive and note the Finance Report for the half-year ended 31 December 2020.

SUMMARY:

Section 18 of the *NT Local Government Accounting Regulations* requires that

18 Financial reports to council

- (1) The CEO must, in each month, lay before a meeting of the council a report, in a form approved by the council, setting out:
 - (a) the actual income and expenditure of the council for the period from the commencement of the financial year up to the end of the previous month; and
 - (b) the forecast income and expenditure for the whole of the financial year.
- (2) The report must include:
 - (a) details of all cash and investments held by the council (including money held in trust); and
 - (b) a statement on the debts owed to the council including the aggregate amount owed under each category with a general indication of the age of the debts; and
 - (c) other information required by the council.

BACKGROUND

Council has continued to maintain strong cash reserves to 31 December 2020, holding \$11.743 million in cash at bank and on deposit. This cash represents \$7.205 Million in Tied Grant Funds, \$333 Thousand in Untied 2020-2021 FAGS Roads Funding and \$4.205 Million in Council's own funds.

Council has collected \$227,629 in rates (\$46,804 being rates overdue from prior years).

For the half-year, Council has expended \$560,505 on capital additions, including \$301,644 in additions directly acquired using grant funding. A full listing of acquisitions is detailed in the Attachment to this report for Councils' consideration.

Overall for the half-year ended 31 December 2020, the Total Operating Surplus of Council has been reported at \$1.316 million more than budget. Major contributing factors to this shortfall are as follows:

Revenues

Total Operating Revenues for the quarter were \$240 Thousand more than budget.

Operating Grant Revenues are \$393 Thousand more than budget.

A full summation of grant receipts for the half-year to 31 December is included in The "Grants Report", a separate paper on the Agenda for Councils consideration.

Reimbursements/Private Works income is \$2 thousand more than budget.

User Charges are \$81 thousand less than budget.

Capital Grant Revenues are \$1.230 Million less than budget.

Expenses

Total Operating Expenses for the period were \$1.076 Million less than budget.

Employee Costs are for the half-year overall are \$1.080 Million less than budget. Night Patrol is the most significant variance noted with employee costs being significantly under budget expectations.

Materials, Contracts & Other Expenses are for the \$124 thousand over budget for the half-year.

Significant over-budget items are as follows:

- General Repairs and Maintenance \$108,000

Depreciation & impairment Expenses are \$131 thousand under budget.

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Nil Matters

BUDGET IMPLICATION

Nil Matters

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil Matters

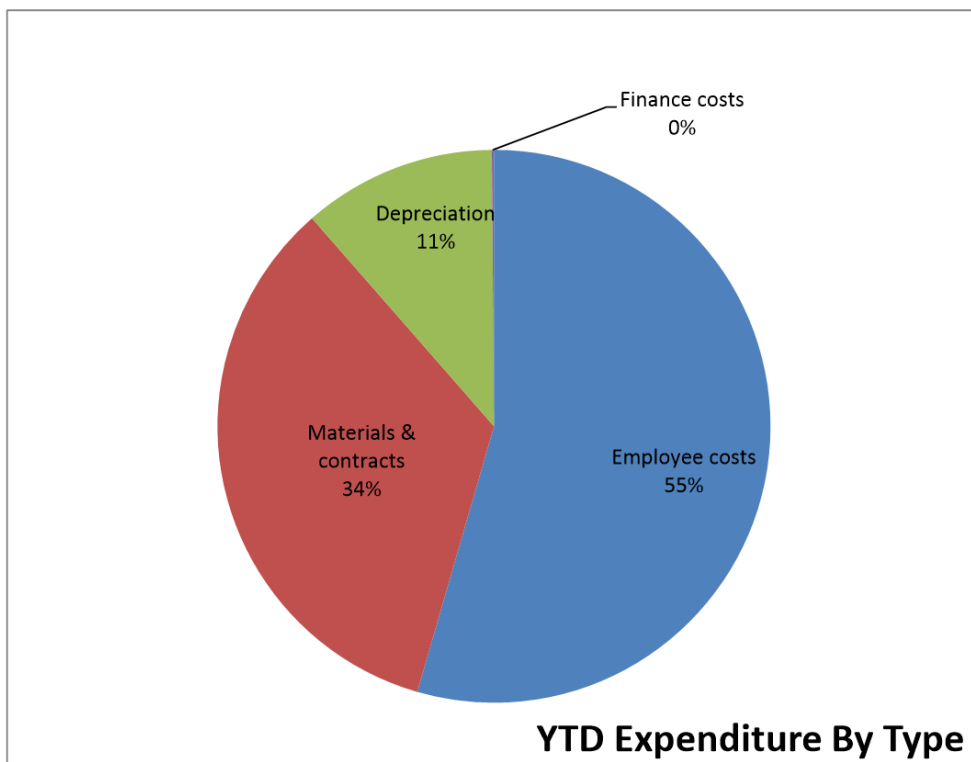
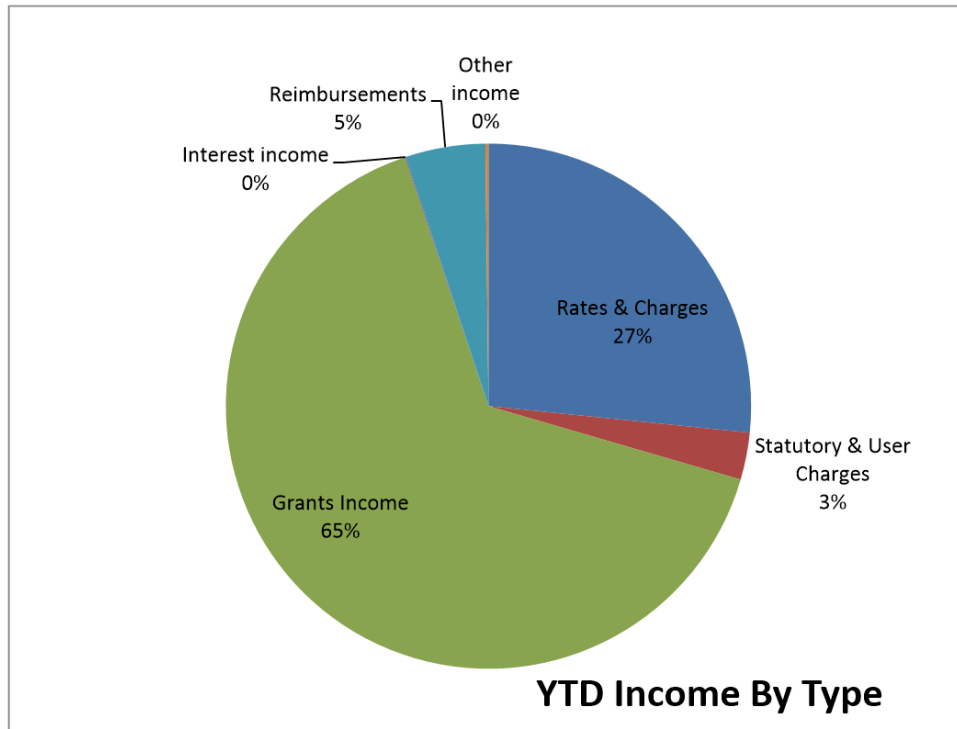
CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil Matters

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [Financial Statements December 2020](#)

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL					
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME					
for the period ended 31 December 2020					
	ACTUAL 2021 \$'000	BUDGET 2021 \$'000	Variance		ANNUAL BUDGET \$'000
			\$'000	%-age	
INCOME					
Rates	3,769	3,846	(77)	-2.00%	3,888
Statutory charges	5	9	(4)	-44.44%	11
User charges	406	487	(81)	-16.63%	992
Grants, subsidies and contributions	9,254	8,861	393	4.44%	19,045
Investment income	9	19	(10)	-52.63%	38
Reimbursements/Private Works	694	692	2	0.29%	1,384
Other income	27	10	17	0.00%	9
Total Income	14,164	13,924	240		25,367
EXPENSES					
Employee costs	7,039	8,119	(1,080)	-13.30%	16,031
Materials, contracts & other expenses	4,404	4,280	124	2.90%	8,185
Depreciation, amortisation & impairment	1,462	1,593	(131)	-8.22%	3,192
Finance costs	16	5	11	220.00%	9
Total Expenses	12,921	13,997	(1,076)		27,417
OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	1,243	(73)	1,316		(2,050)
Net gain (loss) on disposal or revaluation of assets	1	-	1		-
Amounts received specifically for new or upgraded assets	140	1,370	(1,230)		4,259
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	1,384	1,297	87		2,209
Transferred to Equity Statement					
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	1,384	1,297	87		2,209
Capital Expenditure					
- Grant Funded	301,644				
- Council Budgeted Capital	258,861				
	560,505	-			-



BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL				
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY				
for the period ended 31 December 2020				
	Accumulated Surplus	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Other Reserves	TOTAL EQUITY
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
30 November 2020				
Notes				
Balance at end of previous reporting period	23,823	23,054	-	46,877
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for Year	<u>1,384</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,384</u>
Balance at end of period	<u>25,207</u>	<u>23,054</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,261</u>
Budget 2021				
Balance at end of previous reporting period	19,746	23,789	5,527	49,062
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for Year	1,297			1,297
Other Comprehensive Income				
Amounts which will not be reclassified subsequently to operating result				
Transfers between reserves	-	-	-	-
Balance at end of period	<u>21,043</u>	<u>23,789</u>	<u>5,527</u>	<u>50,359</u>

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

BALANCE SHEET
as at 31 December 2020

	ACTUAL 2021 \$'000	BUDGET 2021 \$'000
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	11,743	8,920
Trade & other receivables	2,858	1,219
Inventories	18	49
Total Current Assets	14,619	10,188
Non-current Assets		
Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment	26,792	27,102
Other Non-current Assets	9,392	15,762
Total Non-Current Assets	36,184	42,864
Total Assets	50,803	53,052
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Trade & Other Payables	591	418
Provisions	1,534	1,608
Total Current Liabilities	2,125	2,026
Non-current Liabilities		
Provisions	417	264
Total Non-Current Liabilities	417	264
Total Liabilities	2,542	2,290
NET ASSETS	48,261	50,762
EQUITY		
Accumulated Surplus	25,207	21,043
Unexpended Grants Reserve	-	5,527
Asset Revaluation Reserves	23,054	23,789
TOTAL EQUITY	48,261	50,359

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL FINANCE REPORT TO COUNCIL

CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the period ended 31 December 2020

	Notes	Actual \$'000	Budget \$'000	Variance \$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
<u>Receipts</u>				
Rates - general & other		2,902	2,110	792
Fees & other charges		305	496	(191)
Investment receipts		9	19	(10)
Grants utilised for operating purposes		9,512	8,861	651
Other operating receipts		764	702	62
<u>Payments</u>				
Employee Costs		(6,963)	(8,943)	1,980
Contractual services & materials		(5,659)	(6,278)	619
Finance payments		(9)	(5)	(4)
Net Cash provided by (or used in) Operating Activities		768	(3,038)	3,806
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
<u>Receipts</u>				
Amounts specifically for new or upgraded assets		140	1,370	(1,230)
<u>Payments</u>				
Expenditure on new/upgraded assets		(533)	(2,739)	2,206
Net Cash provided by (or used in) Investing Activities		(393)	(1,369)	976
Net Increase (Decrease) in cash held		375	(4,407)	4,782
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period		11,368	11,873	(505)
Cash & cash equivalents at end of period		11,743	7,466	4,277

CASH AND INVESTMENTS HELD BY COUNCIL

CASH & EQUIVALENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand and at Bank	8,608
Short Term Deposits & Bills, etc	3,135
	11,743

Cash on Hand and at Bank

- ANZ Operating Account	7,642,627
- Westpac Operating Account	964,976
- Cash Floats	700
	8,608,303

Investments

- ANZ Term Deposit	549	
- Westpac Term Deposit	3,134,285	Matured: 05-12-2020
	3,134,834	

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL
FINANCE REPORT TO COUNCIL
for the period ended 31 December 2020

STATEMENT OF DEBTS OWED TO COUNCIL

		Instal Two	Current Year Instal Three	Instal Four	Overdue
RATES - GENERAL & OTHER	1,808,967				
December 2020	1,808,967	1,216,388	-	-	592,579 32.76%
'November 2020	2,036,596	1,397,213	-	-	639,383 31.39%
		Current	30 Days Past Due	60 Days Past Due	90 Days Past Due
TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES	373,081				
December 2020	373,081	58,707 15.74%	19,501 5.23%	54,399 14.58%	240,474 64.46%
'November 2020	320,342	13,727 4.29%	60,760 18.97%	167,790 52.38%	78,065 24.37%

SIGNIFICANT DEBTORS OVER 60 DAYS +

Debtor Number		Comment
00323	\$ 58,856.87	Elliott Town Camps Water Charges
00314	\$ 3,100.00	Dog Infringements
00250	\$ 1,160.00	Infringements Car Body Removeal
00002	\$ 8,960.00	Airstrip Maintenance
00347	\$ 166,320.00	Grant Funding Not Yet Paid
	\$ 238,396.87	

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

FINANCE REPORT TO COUNCIL
for the period ended 31 December 2020

STATEMENT OF DETAILED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>
Purkiss Reserve Fencing	17,451.20	Tennant Creek	Municipal Services	2019-2020 Capital Expenditure Budget
WIP - Landfill Fencing	142,200.20	Alpurrulam	Municipal Services	2019-2020 Capital Expenditure Budget
Purkiss Reserve - Security upgrade	8,522.73	Tennant Creek	Municipal Services	2019-2020 Capital Expenditure Budget
Ford Ranger	44,324.32	Tennant Creek	Municipal Services	2019-2020 Capital Expenditure Budget
Ford Ranger	46,362.14	Tennant Creek	Chief Executive Officer	2019-2020 Capital Expenditure Budget
WIP - Solar Lights	9,778.85	Ali Curung	Parks & Gardens	Local Authority Funding
Tandem Trailer	5,627.27	Ali Curung	Parks & Gardens	Local Authority Funding
WIP - Cemetery Beautification	8,872.73	Tennant Creek	Parks & Gardens	Local Authority Funding
WIP - Lake Mary-Anne Playground	31,773.55	Tennant Creek	Parks & Gardens	Local Authority Funding
Arlparra Playground Cover	87,458.55	Arlparra	Parks & Gardens	Local Authority Funding
Portable Toilets	22,090.00	Wutunugurra	Parks & Gardens	Local Authority Funding
WIP - Cattle Troughs	3,854.85	Ampilatwatja	Parks & Gardens	Local Authority Funding
WIP - Ablution Block	3,403.30	Ampilatwatja	Council Buildings	Local Authority Funding
Portable Toilets	22,090.00	Arlparra	Parks & Gardens	Local Authority Funding
WIP - Ampilatwatja Roads	781.06	Ampilatwatja	Roads	Roads To Recovery
Youth Centre Tender Scoping - WIP	5,880.00	Tennant Creek	Council Buildings	Building Better Regions Fund
Tennant Creek Cemetery Chapel - Concept	1,800.00	Tennant Creek	Council Buildings	SCALE Funding
WIP - Elliott Football Oval Change Room	6,643.31	Elliott	Council Buildings	Drought Relief Funding
WIP - Ablution Block	3,240.00	Ampilatwatja	Council Buildings	Drought Relief Funding
Fence - Wutunugurra Basketball Courts	16,181.82	Wutunugurra	Parks & Gardens	SPG Funding
WIP - Playground	29,090.91	Alpurrulam	Parks & Gardens	AAI Funding
Dolphin Wave100 Pool Cleaner	9,518.18	Tennant Creek	Parks & Gardens	SPG Funding
WIP - Ali Curung Youth Centre	14,760.00	Ali Curung	Council Buildings	Building Better Regions Fund
Water Trailer	18,800.00	Regional	Parks & Gardens	Donated

560,504.97

CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	8.3
TITLE	Grants Report - December 2020
REFERENCE	310407
AUTHOR	Gary Pemberton, Finance Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

- (a) Receive and note the Grants Report for the quarter ended 31 December 2020.

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

Grant Monies Received

Refer Attachment One

Carry-Forward Grant Projects

Refer Attachment Two

Applications In Progress

Grant	Department	Due Date	Need
RISE – Music program like the Wutunugurra Outreach	S&R - Gina	Grant is open until March but closes when expended so ASAP	Budget and pertinent information. Grant starts at an ask of \$75,000 with input from Council
Regional Economic Development – Climate Action Plan	Corporate Services	Grant is open – I have an enquiry to see if this can be used	Awaiting response from Rob Duncan, ED Manager, Barkly

SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

DATE	PROJECT/PROGRAM	AMOUNT	COMMUNITY
	Nil.		

GRANTS UNIT

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

- Mid-Year Reporting & Acquittals

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Nil matters

BUDGET IMPLICATION

Grant funded expenditure is to match grant revenues received resulting in a neutral outcome for the budget.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil matters

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil matters

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Grants Received December 2020

2 [↓](#) Grant Projects December 2020

Barkly Regional Council

Grants Received: To 31 December 2020

		9,556,844.69	10,434,188.22	-	877,343.53
PROJECT NAME	Type	Receipts to 31 December 2020	Budget YTD	Variance	
NT Operational Subsidy	Operational	2,159,822.00	2,159,822.00	-	
Financial Assistance Grant Subsidy (FAGS): General	Operational	407,566.00	456,160.00	- 48,594.00	
Financial Assistance Grant Subsidy (FAGS): Roads	Operational	112,802.00	119,254.00	- 6,452.00	
Public Library Funding Operational Grant	Operational	187,799.00	188,935.00	- 1,136.00	
Lake Mary-Anne Playground	Special Purpose	-	300,000.00	- 300,000.00	
Drought Relief	Special Purpose	-	450,000.00	- 450,000.00	
COVID19: Workforce Retention	Special Purpose	20,160.00	-	20,160.00	
MyBarkly Voucher Program	Special Purpose	20,000.00	-	20,000.00	
Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program	Special Purpose	103,480.00	-	103,480.00	
SRFVR	Special Purpose	12,740.00	-	12,740.00	
AAI: Drive-In Movie Nights	Special Purpose	-	3,000.00	- 3,000.00	
Softball Project	Special Purpose	-	15,000.00	- 15,000.00	
Traditional Youth Diversion Culture Camps	Special Purpose	-	10,000.00	- 10,000.00	
COVID 19: Domestic & Family Violence	Special Purpose	20,000.00	-	20,000.00	
AAI 202 Elliott Community Sports	Special Purpose	20,000.00	-	20,000.00	
AAI307 - Elliott Song Room	Special Purpose	20,000.00	-	20,000.00	
HACC Indigenous NT Jobs Package (NTJP)	Operational	571,020.00	376,829.70	194,190.30	
R2 Recovery	Special Purpose	-	206,000.00	- 206,000.00	
NDIS	Operational	170,828.22	203,819.76	- 32,991.54	
NATSFLEX	Operational	463,036.00	459,261.19	3,774.81	
NATSFLEX: Capital	Special Purpose	16,196.09	-	16,196.09	
Night Patrol	Operational	1,467,895.50	1,209,495.50	258,400.00	
Indigenous Sports and Recreation Program (ISRP)	Operational	459,814.00	459,796.65	17.35	
Home and Community Care (CHSP)	Operational	466,318.93	279,413.26	186,905.67	
Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)	Operational	238,014.00	238,014.00	-	
Tennant Creek School Holiday Programs	Special Purpose	-	25,000.00	- 25,000.00	
Ampilatwatja Softball Field	Special Purpose	-	10,000.00	- 10,000.00	
Indigenous Environmental Health Service	Operational	25,532.50	51,065.00	- 25,532.50	
Safe House Funding: Elliot	Operational	108,908.00	114,362.53	- 5,454.53	
Safe House Funding: - Ali Curung	Operational	81,969.00	81,968.00	1.00	
Indigenous Jobs Development	Operational	242,000.00	242,000.00	-	
Local Authority Allocation	Special Purpose	-	309,690.00	- 309,690.00	
Remote Sport Program	Operational	201,255.00	202,521.00	- 1,266.00	
Youth Services - Barkly (Youthlinks)	Operational	475,000.00	420,291.00	54,709.00	
Playground Alpururulam	Special Purpose	-	20,000.00	- 20,000.00	
Multimedia & Music Workshops	Special Purpose	-	30,000.00	- 30,000.00	
Safe House For Strong Women	Special Purpose	-	50,000.00	- 50,000.00	
Homelands MES	Special Purpose	67,320.00	90,832.00	- 23,512.00	
MES Town Camps	Special Purpose	154,440.00	140,400.00	14,040.00	
Homelands Jobs Funding (MES/HMP)	Special Purpose	36,500.00	42,250.00	- 5,750.00	
Australia Day	Special Purpose	24,000.00	3,000.00	21,000.00	
NAIDOC	Special Purpose	8,400.00	3,000.00	5,400.00	
Wages- Youth Sport & Recreation Officer	Operational	12,500.00	37,500.00	- 25,000.00	
CAYLUS - COVID-19 Support	Special Purpose	29,545.45	-	29,545.45	
Regional Deal Sports Co-ordinators	Special Purpose	396,983.00	245,783.00	151,200.00	
Regional Deal Backbone Funding	Special Purpose	755,000.00	570,000.00	185,000.00	
BBRF - Infrastructure Projects	Special Purpose	-	609,724.63	- 609,724.63	

Barkly Regional Council**31 December 2020****Carry-Forward Council Projects**

Project	Opening Balances	Income	Expenses	Capital	Closing Balances	
Funding & Project Management - TC CBD	1,427,610.00	-	-	-	1,427,610.00	
Regional Deal Backbone Team	233,207.29	755,000.00	286,205.83	-	702,001.46	
Regional Deal - Sports Coordinators	23,729.77	396,983.00	164,425.87	-	256,286.90	
Regional Deal - Governance Support	80,000.00	-	-	-	80,000.00	
Building Better Regions Fund	- 17,201.00	-	394.80	20,640.00	- 38,235.80	
Lake Mary-Anne Playground	300,000.00	-	-	13,713.55	286,286.45	
Scale: COVID-19 Funding	491,900.00	-	-	1,800.00	490,100.00	
Drought Relief	-	-	-	9,883.31	- 9,883.31	
Refurbish Staff House - Lot 126 Buchanan Street, Elliott	109,280.02	-	-	-	109,280.02	
LED Streetlights - Tennant Creek & Elliott	239,905.09	-	-	-	239,905.09	
Install 8 LED Street Lights	15,901.13	-	-	-	15,901.13	
Tennant Creek School Holiday Program	9,029.12	-	6,620.40	-	2,408.72	
Safe House Support - AAI	- 9,053.64	-	-	-	- 9,053.64	
AAI: Drive-In Movie Nights	3,073.68	-	3,430.00	-	356.32	
AAI: Community Fishing Competition	5,000.00	-	-	-	5,000.00	
Softball Project	8,554.54	-	-	-	8,554.54	
Traditional Youth Diversion Culture Camps	10,000.00	-	-	-	10,000.00	
Bush Tucker Project	10,000.00	-	-	-	10,000.00	
Music Project	5,089.33	-	5,802.18	-	712.85	
Boomerang Making Project	5,000.00	-	-	-	5,000.00	
AAI307 - Elliott Song Room	-	20,000.00	-	-	20,000.00	
Alpurrurulam Council School Holiday Programs	20,000.00	-	14,545.45	-	5,454.55	
School Holiday Programs (Territory Families)	-	-	4,763.63	-	4,763.63	
Ampilatwatja Softball Field	30,000.00	-	-	-	30,000.00	
Playground - AAI	20,000.00	-	14,545.46	-	5,454.54	
Multi-Media Workshops	- 2,784.15	-	19,425.12	-	22,209.27	
Town Camps Road Furniture	9,175.92	-	-	-	9,175.92	
Workforce Development - LLN	135,000.00	-	88,513.70	-	46,486.30	
Domestic Violence	60,040.91	12,740.00	32,255.04	-	40,525.87	
CAYLUS - COVID-19 Support	13,166.26	29,545.45	20,970.86	-	21,740.85	
Purchase Sporting Equipment	2,500.00	-	2,500.00	-	-	Completed
Remote Veterinary Services Funding	32,928.14	-	32,928.14	-	-	Completed
Shade Cover Over Basketball Court - Sport & Rec Centre Wutungurra	16,852.52	-	670.70	16,181.82	-	Completed
Elliott Arts Centre Feasibility Study	1,820.28	-	-	-	1,820.28	Completed
AOD Diversion - Healthy Multi Media Messaging	- 49,143.72	-	-	-	49,143.72	Completed
TC Pool Shade for Toddler Play Area	12,638.00	-	3,119.82	9,518.18	-	Completed
SPG: Tipper Truck (GCM 10.7 Tonne)	8,294.32	-	-	-	8,294.32	Completed
Elliott Men's Shed	- 39,945.45	-	-	-	39,945.45	Completed
Playground - AAI	- 8,181.83	-	-	-	8,181.83	Completed
Local Authority Funding	1,481,108.74	-	40,291.60	181,235.55	1,259,581.59	
	4,694,495.27	1,214,268.45	741,408.60	252,972.41	4,914,382.71	

CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	8.4
TITLE	Corporate Services January Update
REFERENCE	310502
AUTHOR	Damian Carter, Director of Corporate Services

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

- a) **Receive and note the report**

SUMMARY:

Update from Corporate Services Director

Being the Christmas period, many staff have taken the opportunity to take a break. Despite this, the remaining corporate services directorate staff have still been busy working on a number of activities, some of the highlights include:

- The Quality & Governance team has been reviewing existing policies and developing new policies to ensure compliance to the new Local Government Act which comes into effect midway through the year. These updated and new policies will start to be presented to Council for approval from February onwards.
- The Finance team has been working on the development of the TechOne Asset Management, Cemetery Records and Animal Management Modules. The development of these modules will assist Council in managing its assets more efficiently, ensure better record keeping processes and expedite the issuing of animal registration renewal notices.
- The Events/Publications team have been working hard on the organisation of the Australia Day Event with all indications being that the event will be highly successful.

People & Culture Environmental Scan

As of the 19th January 2021 the Barkly Regional Council Workforce consists of:

Total Employees	248
Male Employees	149 (60%)
Female Employees	99 (40%)
ATSI Employees	120 (48%)
Non-ATSI Employees	83 (34%)
Non-Specified	45 (18%)

Full- Time Employees	124 (50%)
Part –Time Employees	43 (17%)
Casual Employees	81 (33%)

Recruitment. (As of 19th January 2021)

- Regional Community Care Manager Advertising
- Executive Officer Barkly Region Backbone Advertising *campaign being handled by Talent Propeller*
- Youth Sports & Recreation Support Officer Re-advertised due to unsuitable applicants
- Kiosk Attendant – Part Time Interviewing
- Mechanic Trevor McDonald *Hired*
- Project Manager Stanley Li *Hired*

Workplace, Health and Safety Report

Summary of Actives for the period 17th of December 2020 to 19th of January 2021

- Ongoing review and development of safety BRC safety policies including
 - Development of WHS Policies and Procures
 - Development of training related to hazard identification and reporting
- The January Bi-Monthly inspections of all workplaces has started. Tus far a total of 22 WHS Inspection have been lodged
- Continued review storage of flammables and hazardous chemicals all depots, workshops.
- Continued review of Power Distribution Boards all work locations.
- A WHS Committee Meeting was held on the 12th of January 2021
- WHS Toolbox talks. A Tool box talk discussing heat related illness has now been delivered to 53 staff.
- The Learning and Development Coordinator and Health & Safety Officer have been conjointly review the training related to the Airstrip Maintenance contract. It has been recognised that the work been undertaken to address that particular requirement could be address wider community based WHS training requirements
- The BRC “master hazard register” has now been completed. It is been used to track the management of hazards and associated risks throughout the council as reported from all sources. It shows that 446 individual hazard were identified during the year 2020. Thus far 112 of those hazard are marked as closed
- Specific WHS issues been addressed or under review
 - Improve signage, pool rules, Tennant Creek Swimming Pool.
 - Equip first aid room Purkis Reserve..
 - Update first aid kits Night Patrol.

- Change over all wheel nuts all Ford Ranger Vehicles.
- Review Chlorine storage Tennant Creek Swimming pool.

Incident and Hazards Statistics

Running Totals for Year 2020 Final and since last report.

	Incident	Hazards	Incident	Hazards
Rating	Running Total Year		Since Last Report	
Risk Rating Low	24	6	1	0
Risk Rating Medium	47	13	2	0
Risk Rating High	13	27	1	2
Risk Rating Extreme	0	0	0	0

Running Totals for Year 2020, Classification

	Incident Reports	Hazards Reports
Classification		
Injury	20	0
Property	38	31
Misc.	26	15
Total	84	46

Number of Incident and Hazards by Calendar month

Month of 2020	Incident Reports	Hazards Reports
January	8	0
February	2	0
March	12	3
April	5	4
May	6	16
June	4	4
July	5	0
August	12	5
September	5	2
October	11	6
November	8	4
December	6	2
January 2021	3	0

SUMMARY INCIDENT AND HAZARD REPORT REGISTER 2020

Number of Incident Reports to Date 2020	84
Number of Hazard Reports to Date 2020	46
Number of Reports Involving Police 2020	33

Lost Time Injuries	5
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Medical Treatment Required	5
First Aid Treatment Required	9
Reportable to NT Worksafe	0
Worker Compensation Claims Processed	7

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INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	9.1
TITLE	Infrastructure Directorate Report for the Month of January 2021
REFERENCE	310433
AUTHOR	Santosh Niraula, Director of Infrastructure

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

1. Receive and note the report of activities within the Infrastructure Directorate

SUMMARY:

This report addresses activities within Infrastructure Directorate from Late November 2020 to mid-January 2021

BACKGROUND

COMPLETED PROJECTS:

1. Ampilatwatja Roads Reseal and Shoulder Compaction: Construction Started on 14 November 2020 and completed on early December 2020

CURRENT PROJECTS:

1. Alpururulam Skate Park: Due to start early February 2021
2. Elliott Football Oval Change Rooms: In Design Phase
3. Ampilatwatja Ablution Block: In Design Phase
4. Lake Mary Ann Dam Play Ground: In Design Production of Equipment phase
5. Tennant Creek Roads Resealing: Delayed due to delay in supply of aggregate by local supplier (machine breakdown). Expected to start on mid-March 2021.
6. Tennant Creek Youth Centre: contract issued designs being finalized.

AWARDED TENDERS:

1. Tennant Creek Youth Centre: Contract document issued. 30 week build to commence.

PROCUREMENT:

Current Tenders:

1. BRC-008-20: Tennant Creek Cemetery Chapel (Design and Construct): closed on 14th January 2021. Recommendation for tender award is in the confidential agenda.
2. Ali Curung Youth Centre: Tender closing on 28th January 2021.

Future Tenders:

1. Tennant Creek Bike Path: Significant delay by Fyfe for designing. 95% design will be presented to DIPL for approval on 20th November 2020.
2. Alpururulam Basket Ball Court: Tender Document being prepared.
3. Ampilatwatja Basket Ball Court Enclosure: Tender Document being prepared.
4. Wutungurra BMX Track: Tender Document being prepared.

PLANNING:

1. Tennant Creek Roads Resealing (phase 2): waiting for funding to be approved. – Priority Infrastructure Funding from Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet.
2. Estimate for refurbishment of Admin Office Building at 58 Peko Road has been received. Estimated cost of Approx. 1.4M. Waiting for fund.

Project Management:

- New Project Manager: Li Chung Wan (Stanley) joined Barkly Regional Council from 13 January 2021. The team of Infrastructure Directorate is complete now with Director, Project Manager and Asset & Contracts Coordinator.

Waste Management (Scrap Metal):

- Sell and Parker has started crushing, bailing and transport of scrap metal from Tennant Creek Land Fill site. They will collect, crush, bail and transport the scrap metals from Elliott, Ali Curung and Ampilatwatja in coming weeks.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE

ITEM NUMBER	10.1
TITLE	Monthly Community Development Report
REFERENCE	310536
AUTHOR	Sharen Lake, Director of Community Development

RECOMMENDATION**That Council**

- a) **Receive and Note the Community Development Report**
- b) **Approve the position name change on the corporate structure from Finance/Administrative Officer to NDIS Coordinator of Supports.**

SUMMARY:**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – December 2020 Report****COMMUNITY SAFETY PROGRAM**

The Community Safety (Night Patrol) program had a busier than usual month during all of November/December. We have continued to work with Communities and Service Providers to increase our capacity. Throughout the month, the Management Team and Staff at several locations attended the Local Authority meetings and the Elliott Alcohol Management Plan meeting.

Recruitment of Staff has been ongoing and through the hard work and perseverance of our Community Safety Managers, the only community that is not operational is Tara - Arlparra now has a functioning Community Safety (Night Patrol) for the first time in almost 2 years – no small achievement!

Staff throughout the region have worked well, with minimal gaps in service delivery although recruitment slowed down during the month with many people being away from Community and Ceremonial Business commencing at several communities.

A special mention must be made of the Ali Curung Team who travelled to Ampilatwatja to provide assistance and support to the Community at Ampilatwatja and worked throughout the weekend of the 1st week of November – great effort. Similarly the Elliott Team and Management Team worked over the last weekend in November in response to issues raised by Council Staff, Service Providers and Community Members and feedback from Community was positive and they were surprised yet pleased to see us on the weekend.

The Management Team throughout the course of the months met with Police at Elliott, Arlparra & Ali Curung. Discussions were also held with Alice Springs Southern Desert Division Command (covering Ampilatwatja, Arlparra & Tara communities) regarding issues affecting Community Safety and the need to increase Community Engagement through recruiting of Aboriginal Liaison Officers & Aboriginal Community Police Officers.

YOUTHLINX

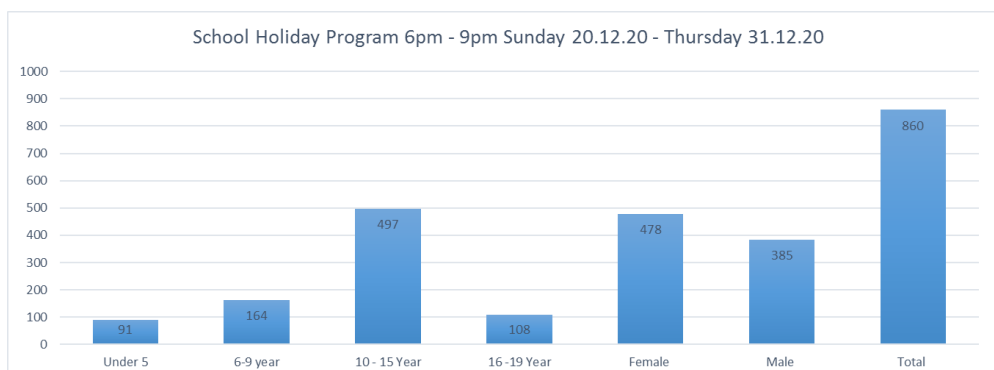
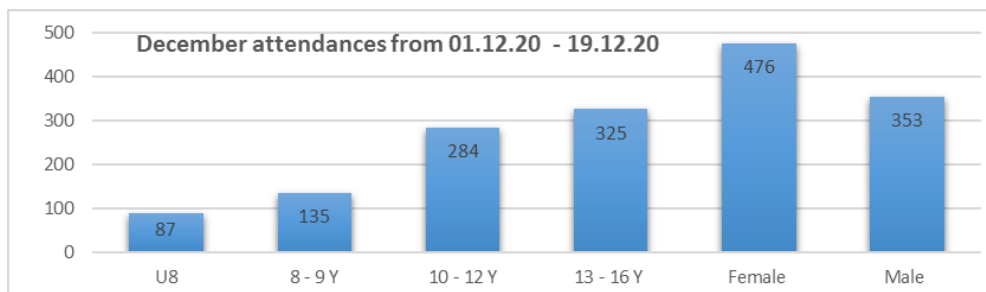
BRC was approached by the NT Government to increase our program hours over the school holidays. We negotiated additional school holiday funding and were able to open seven days a week from Sunday 17 December, with a full extra program of activities being held every night from 6-9 pm at the Town Pool.

Attendance for our 6-9pm pool program has been above expectations. We were closed for four public holidays during this period, and averaging 100 children a night, the below graph does not include family members that attend with their children.

The program included free entry for youth and a nightly meal such as BBQ's, Spaghetti Bolognaise, Pancakes, Bacon & Eggs and Fruit. Music was provided every night, and activities have included Youthlinx Christmas Party (Piñata, Games and presents, including visit from Santa), and Youthlinx New Year's Eve Party (decorations made by the children, games, BBQ, Music, Icy poles and lolly bags). Others activities onsite- Soccer, Basketball, swimming, hula hoops, AFL, beauty/pampering for females (including hair dye and nail polish).

Youthlinx bus has operated for participant drop offs as Youth and Night Patrols have only assisted for one night this month, which is unfortunate as this additional activity was meant to be a whole of community engaged activity (Youth Service Providers), we have not had any other service providers engaged. Wet weather and lightning has interrupted water play on some days.

Due to COVID-19 we have had to increase information gathering for participants attending our programs. Children and parents are now required to write down the time and their principal place of residence before entering our programs. It is time consuming, but necessary.



REMOTE SPORTS AND RECREATION

Participant numbers are up and down, weather has effected programs and December participation continually has fluctuation due to school holidays and Christmas. We are currently rebuilding remote teams due to Covid 19 dysfunction and loss of staffing (Centrelink increases). We have had a new Team Leader commence in Elliott December 2020 and a recruitment completed for Alpururulam with a new Team Leader due to start in January 2021.

NAIDOC celebrations postponed due to Covid 19 were held in November and December by all Sport and Recreation teams in collaboration with other Council programs, Municipal, schools and local community members. All events were very well attended.

As part of the music and multimedia program Arlparra YSR have been working on a guitar project with local artists. Four electric and one bass guitar have been assembled by our full time local indigenous team member and painted by local artists for the community Christmas concert.

Arlparra had a visit from Golf NT for some golfing clinics, 60 participants attended.

Southern Cup Basketball was held in Alice Springs 11-13 December. There were eight communities from across the region in the competition. Three teams from Arlparra (men's and women's) and one team from Elliott (men's) attended the competition. Best results were the 3 X 3 women's Arlparra team came first and the men's Elliott 5 X 5 team came third.

LOCAL LAW RANGERS (includes Environmental Health)

Dogs impounded -4

Dogs euthanized - 1

Dogs rehomed – 1

Feral cats - 2

Snake call out – 1

Dogs fostered – 1

The pound is full with the additional impounds this month. There was no vet for two weeks 21/12/2020 to 3/01/2020 and feral cat trapping ceased during this period.

Alice Springs shelter advised they will be unable to take in/rehome any of our animals until February 2021.

On 31 December, a severely injured animal was surrendered from Turner St. Staff asked NT Police to euthanize due to severity of neck wounds, however, NT Police were able to get Kate from our vet service to care for animal until vet arrives.

Thankfully, one of the Police Officers have asked to take on animal and pay her medical bill.

Recruitment has been completed for a new Local Laws Manager, Scott Spirling has been promoted to the position. Scott has been acting in the role for a couple of months and has been doing a great job, congratulations Scott.

AGED CARE & NDIS REGIONAL COMMUNITY CARE MANAGER REPORT

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

FLEXI Consumers	ALI	AMP	ARL	ALP	ELL	TOTAL
	4	5	5	3	5	22
	3	5	5	3	6	22

CHSP Consumers	ALI	AMP	ARL	ALP	ELL	TOTAL
	11	11	8	3	5	38
	11	11	8	3	5	38

NDIS Participants	ALI	AMP	ARL	ALP	ELL	TOTAL
	4	8	8	10	3	33
	4	8	8	11	3	34

Comment on overall FLEXI & CHSP:

CHSP – ALP, AMP, ALI and ELL remained stable in CHSP

- 1 new clients gained overall (one lost two gained)

NATSIFAC – Numbers remain steady

All clients were provided with meals over the public holiday periods and safety plans completed to ensure their wellbeing.

Comment on overall NDIS:

NDIS services are being managed by one of our Zone Managers:

6 plans are up for review and Beth has been liaising with NDIS to book times to meet with clients.

4 plans reviewed last month with recommendation for plan management.

Contacted Allied Health organisations to discuss delivering services via 'Telehealth' in order to increase service delivery.

Transferred one NDIS client to Flexi (reflective in tables above)

Service delivery hindered due to holidays, rain and ceremony.

Currently working on Telehealth options to increase services.

Recruitment is underway for a new Regional Community Care Manager and I am requesting Council approve a name change for the NDIS position from **Finance/Administrative Officer** to **NDIS Coordinator of Supports**. This description better reflects the duties of the position and may assist with recruitment to the position.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Tennant Creek December 2020	
Adults:	326
Children:	109
Internet use:	21
Total patronage:	435
Daily Average:	20
Item Circulation:	707
New Items:	31
New Members:	7

Most of December was spent doing an end of year clean up leading up to the closure period and carpet clean, this included weeding out books from both the shelves and the 'donation pile' as well as a major clean of the staff area, kids playroom and main floor.

For the 4 day lead up to the closure and the start of school holidays the library ran a daily craft session from 2pm – 4pm Monday through Wednesday and 10am-12pm on Thursday. This was attended very well considering the lower numbers seen earlier in October. With a total of 76 in attendance over the 4 day period, averaging 14 children per session plus carers.

In the build up to plans to re-start the weekend Games Club program, a small number of club members got together for 2 sessions over December, to discuss the restarting of a Starfinder RPG campaign in February 2021 once the 'core' group of players were all back from various holidays, as well as play some other board games in the meantime.

Recruitment is underway for the Elliott Library as the Librarian now works with Community Care. This has impacted on the library being unable to operate with no staff.

SAFE HOUSE - ELLIOTT AND ALI CURUNG

Elliott Safe House - December 2020	
Adults:	21
Children:	6
Total Client Base:	27

Ali Curung Safe House - December 2020	
Adults:	8
Children:	2
Total Client Base:	10

Staff from both safe houses are building program capacity within the Community Safety arena with attendance at meetings such as the reinvigorated CSAP Meeting with the Elliott Police Sargent, local businesses, Elliott BRC, Elliott School and Elliott Clinic. Also attending the Emergency Management Planning which included talks around COVID-19 threats and how the community would manage any possible cases and Territory Families MACCST with Jacob Kelly (child and family safety).

The Elliott Safe House Coordinator has also taken the lead with organising the Alcohol Management Meeting with Deb Booker (Alcohol Action Manager – Barkly), Local Stakeholders, BRC and Elliott Community. Reports that it was very well attended by NTG including guest Tony O'Donohoe – Liquor Licensing NT and Steve Hirvonen – Chief Ministers Office. Community members had the opportunity to discuss with visiting guests the current Liquor Restrictions and go to a possible Permit System and how that would work in our Community? Discussions also involved Electing a Committee and who should be on that committee etc. Next scheduled AMP will be the 3rd Feb. 2021.

Due to alcohol related matters, the Ali Curung Safe House had a higher utilisation this month with 9 nights' accommodation sought.

TENNANT CREEK SWIMMING POOL

Splash Pad out of action for a couple of weeks and repairs being completed - pump has been installed by Lavery Plumbing and we are just waiting for one of the broken buckets on the splash pad to be replaced so we can operate. Dexter Barnes has changed all normal power points in all the bathrooms to weather proof power points now.

Main Exit gate is now fixed as it was not closing properly and was easy to pull open, creating a safety risk.

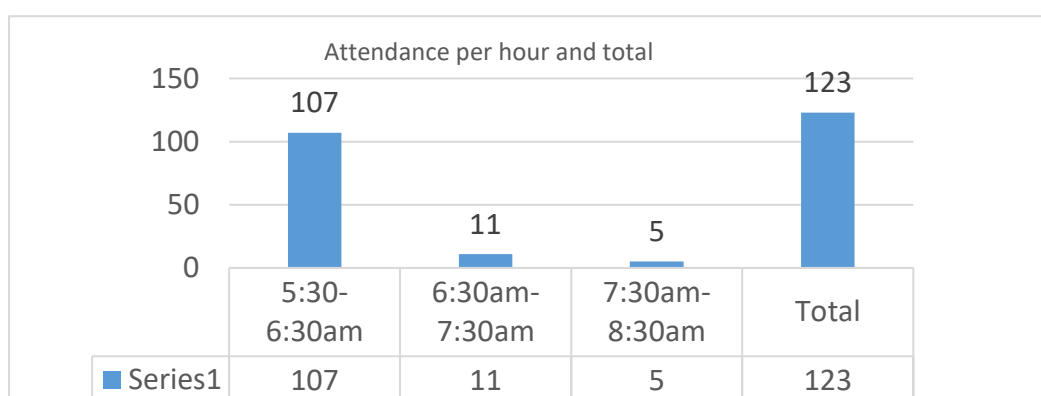
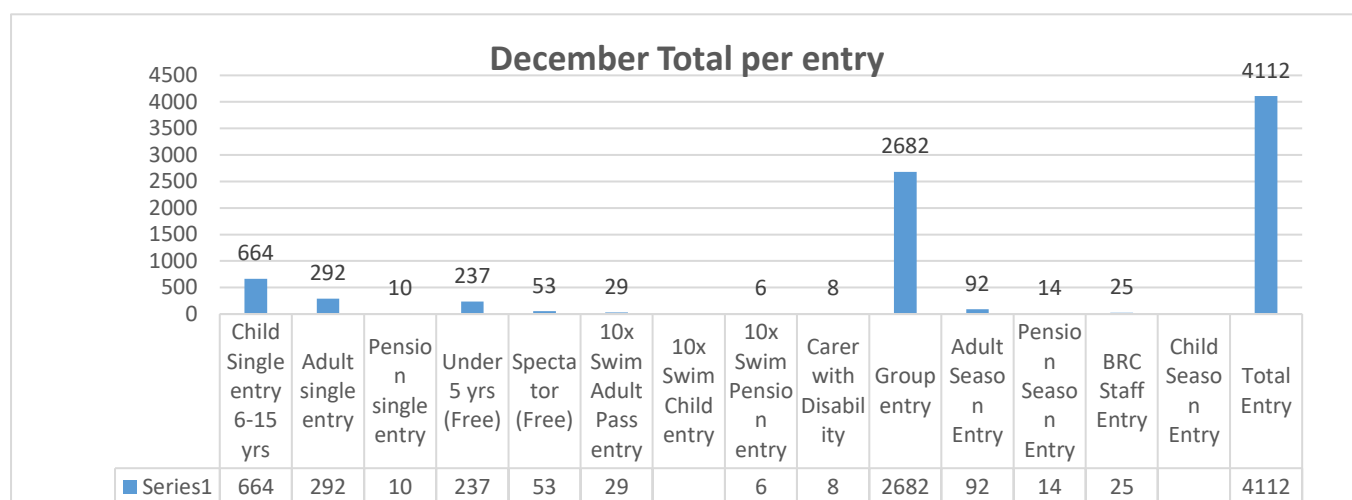
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December 2020 Statistics

Early morning Statistics attendance and update

Attendance number for December dropped by 44 for people attended the early morning swim as many community members have taken holidays. As per graph below, 123 attended the early morning swim in December 2020.

5 New waiver forms signed in December 2020. A total of 39 people have signed waiver forms including BRC Staffs.



Barkly Sports Initiative

Sports Hub Interim BSH Committee - The constitution and incorporation of the Sports Hub work is ongoing and currently in draft. There is still work required and a few items that need to be clarified in regards to the setup of the BSH, involvement of the Sports Coordinators and Council. Before the submission for the BSH can be incorporated, it will be passed on to Sports Australia and NT Sport and Recreation for discussion.

Highlights:

- Barkly Sports Hub working group has been selected and had 2 x meetings
- Softball competition has been delivered with 5 teams and over 80 players
- Weekly soccer program is now twice a week with approximately 30 people attending each week, more than 50 people have registered
- Softball, NRL and Boxing accreditations have been delivered
- Boxing program has expanded to 3 sessions weekly and is community led
- John Moriarty Foundation had a live streamed gala day during NAIDOC week in Tennant Creek, 3 teams from Alice Springs, Borroloola and Tennant Creek participated.

Socceroos head coach Graham Arnold, National Goalkeeping coach Tony Franken and Mel Andretta who is an assistant Matilda's coach came up on Monday 30th November to Friday 4th December to deliver some taster programs to communities from Alice to Tennant however spending most of their stay in Tennant Creek with great participation from youth.

On a disappointing note Sports Australia have taken \$64K of the sports funding for administration fees. Council has been doing all the work and has not charged a fee for the work we do. We have Raised the matter with the funding body and believe if Sports Australia charge a fee then we should charge for the work we do as well.

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LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	11.1
TITLE	Local Authority Minutes
REFERENCE	309552
AUTHOR	Makhaim Brandon, Administration Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

- a) Receive and note the report;
- b) Receive and note the Ali Curung Local Authority Minutes for December;
- c) Receive and note the Elliott Local Authority Minutes for December;
- d) Receive and note the Wutunugurra Local Authority Minutes for December;
- e) Receive and note the Alpurrurulam Local Authority Minutes for December;
- f) Receive and note the Arlparra Local Authority Minutes for December;
- g) Receive and note the Ali Curung Local Authority Minutes for January;
- h) Receive and note the Tennant Creek Local Authority Minutes for December; and note suggestion to Council for a Bus shelter on Blain Street.

Arlparra

- i) Endorse the allocation of \$7241.85 of Arlparra Local Authority funds to purchase 4 picnic tables based upon the quotation provided by DNA Steel Direct being the preferred quotation received;

Elliott

- j) Endorse the allocation of \$50,265.80 of Elliott Local Authority funds to purchase and installation of shade sails over the ANZAC memorial area based upon the quotation provided by Harvey Development being the preferred quotation received.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT





BUDGET IMPLICATION

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ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 [↓](#) Ali Curung December Minutes
- 2 [↓](#) Wutunugurra December Minutes.PDF
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MINUTES ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Ali Curung Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in on
Monday, 14 December 2020 at 1:00pm.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

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Meeting commenced at 1:00pm with Noel Hayes as chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Elected Members Present

Cr Noel Hayes
Cr Lucy Jackson – Via phone
Cynthia Smith
Jerry Rice
Derek Walker
Peter Corbett
Martin Spratt
Ned Kelly
Andrew Tsvaris

1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Mark Parsons
Tim Hema
Colin Kiel
Dylan Kerrin
Margot Eliason
Sally Barker
Rebecca Moore
Tom Barlow
Nicole Civitarese
Franco
Matthew Murphy

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this Ali Curung Local Authority meeting.

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES.	
MOTION	
That the Authority	
(a) Receive and note the minutes from 9 th November 2020 as a true and accurate record.	
RESOLVED	
Moved:	LA Member Cynthia Smith
Seconded:	LA Member Peter Corbett
CARRIED UNAN.	
<i>Resolved ACLA 110/20</i>	
Report from school – Colin	
Students in year 7,8,9 are currently going to the farm daily for training, at the beginning of term 1 attendance was at 22% attendance and we have since improved to have an attendance of 57% at the start of Term 4.	

Next year we are hoping to include years 10, 11, 12 with the same process of classes set out at the local farm with certificate 1 and 2 in Agriculture, Certificate 1 in mechanics and certificate 1 in hospitality being offered. The aim is to get high attendance for future programs to continue, there are plans to also have a green house built at school next year, as always workplace training is the focus of this program to help students.

3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 ACTION ITEMS LIST 14.12.2020

MOTION

That the Authority

- (a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Cynthia Smith

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 111/20

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Extend an invitation to yellow shirts to attend the next Local Authority meeting to discuss school attendance.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Ned Ned Kelly

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 112/20

4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

4.1 MONTHLY CEO REPORT

MOTION

That Council

- A) Receive and Note the Operations Directors Report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Cynthia Smith

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 113/20

5. FINANCE

5.1 MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Martin Spratt **CARRIED UNAN.**
Resolved ACLA 114/20

6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT

6.1 ALI CURUNG AREA MANAGERS REPORT - NOVEMBER 2020

MOTION

That the Authority

(a) Receive and note the Area Managers Report.
 Contact NT housing in regards to the incomplete work done during the Room To Breathe renovations. Peter Corbett

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Peter Corbett

Seconded: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 115/20

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 PROPOSED DESIGN AND BUILD FOR NEW ALI CURUNG RECREATION HALL

MOTION

That the Authority

(a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Cynthia Smith

Seconded: Local Authority Member Martin Spratt

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 116/20

7.2 BARKLY REGIONAL DEAL UPDATE

MOTION

That the Authority

a) Receive and note the report

Leadership meeting postponed and moved to the 20th February.

Community grants program still ongoing, its available to communities and homelands. 300k is the max per project, and program must benefit the entire community/homeland, 4 separate categories in which the money can be spent on.

RESOLVED

Moved: Local Authority Member Martin Spratt

Seconded: LA Member Cynthia Smith

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 117/20

8. CORRESPONDENCE

9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

10.1 COUNCIL REPORT- NOVEMBER 2020**MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 118/20

11. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN**12. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS****12.1 DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF MINISTER & CABINET****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the presentation.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Cynthia Smith

Seconded: LA Member Andrew Tsavaris

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 119/20

13. OTHER BUSINESS**13.1 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE.****MOTION****That the Authority**

- (a) Confirm the next meeting date's to be
 - Tuesday 11 January 2021
 - Tuesday 09^h February 2021
 - Tuesday 09th March 2021
 - Tuesday 13th April 2021
 - Tuesday 11th May 2021
 - Tuesday 15th June 2021
 - Tuesday 13th July 2021
 - Tuesday 10th August 2021
 - Tuesday 14th September 2021
 - Tuesday 12th October 2021
 - Tuesday 09th November 2021
 - Tuesday 14^h December 2021

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Cynthia Smith

Seconded: Local Authority Member Martin Spratt

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 120/20

13.2 VISITOR DISCUSSION

Clinic short staff over the christmas period so visits to Murry Downs may be impacted.

Plans to be made with other community stake holders on process for community health plan in regards to a Covid outbreak. Public information group established for the barkly in regards to Covid.

Territory families, housing & communities introducing new staff and plans on how to address truancy/roaming problem in community

Local Decision making to meet in regards to the community children wandering around at night and vandalising property.

Department of chief minister to attend LA's next year to help bring LA members up to speed with the new local gov act that will be implemented.

14. CLOSE OF MEETING 2:30pm

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Chair

Tim Hema
Area Manager



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MINUTES WUTUNUGURRA LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Wutunugurra Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in on Tuesday, 15 December 2020 at 9:30am.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

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Meeting commenced at 9:35am with Rochelle Bonney as chair.

1. **OPENING AND ATTENDANCE**

- 1.1 Elected Members Present
 - Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin
 - Mark Peterson
 - Julie Peterson
 - Rochelle Bonney
 - Geraldine Beasley
- 1.2 Staff And Visitors Present
 - Mark Parsons
 - Nicole Civitarese
 - Thomas Barlow
 - Sally Barker
- 1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted
 - Cr Lucy Jackson
 - Cr Noel Hayes
 - Cr Ricky Holmes
 - Cr Jack Club
 - Shirley Beasley
 - Kay Beasley
- 1.4 Absent Without Apologies
- 1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this Wutunugurra Local Authority meeting.

2. **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES	
MOTION	
That the Authority in provisional meeting	
a) Confirm the minutes of the Local Authority meeting held on the 10 th November as a true and accurate record.	
RESOLVED	
Moved: LA Member Geraldine Beasley	
Seconded: LA Member Rochelle Bonney	CARRIED UNAN.
<i>Resolved WLA 76/20</i>	

3. **ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

3.1 **MONTHLY ACTION LIST**

MOTION

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- a) Receive and note the report;
- b) Confirm all completed action items and remove them from the action list.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Mark Peterson

Seconded: LA Member Julie Peterson

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved WLA 77/20

MOTION

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- A) Obtain quotes for the construction of a new playground and building of a stage under the covered area.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Rochelle Bonney

Seconded: LA Member Geraldine Beasley

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved WLA 78/20

4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

4.1 MONTHLY CEO REPORT

MOTION

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- A) Receive and Note the Operations Directors Report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Rochelle Bonney

Seconded: LA Member Mark Peterson

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved WLA 79/20

5. FINANCE

5.1 MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

MOTION

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- a) Receive and note the finance report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Mark Peterson

Seconded: LA Member Geraldine Beasley

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved WLA 80/20

6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT

6.1 MONTHLY AREA MANAGERS REPORT**MOTION**

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Julie Peterson

Seconded: LA Member Rochelle Bonney

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved WLA 81/20

7. GENERAL BUSINESS**7.1 BARKLY REGIONAL DEAL UPDATE****MOTION**

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Geraldine Beasley

Seconded: LA Member Mark Peterson

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved WLA 82/20

8. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL**10.1 COUNCIL REPORT- NOVEMBER 2020****MOTION**

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Rochelle Bonney

Seconded: LA Member Julie Peterson

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved WLA 83/20

11. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Nil

12. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

12.1 DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF MINISTER & CABINET**MOTION**

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- a) Receive and note the presentation.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Julie Peterson

Seconded: LA Member Mark Peterson

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved WLA 84/20

13. OTHER BUSINESS**13.1 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE.****MOTION**

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- (a) Confirm the next meeting date's to be

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Tuesday 14^h December 2021

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Mark Peterson

Seconded: LA Member Julie Peterson

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved WLA 85/20

14. CLOSE OF MEETING 10:21am

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Chair

Owen Torres
Area Manager

Provisional



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MINUTES AMPILATWATJA LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Ampilatwatja Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in on
Wednesday, 16 December 2020 at 10:00am.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

- 1 -

Meeting commenced at 10:18am with Ada Beasley as chair.

1. **OPENING AND ATTENDANCE**

- 1.1 Elected Members Present
 - Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin
 - Cr Ricky Holmes
 - Leslie Morton
 - Ada Beasley
 - Anita Bailey
 - Rosalene Rusty
 - Jeffrey Nelson
- 1.2 Staff And Visitors Present
 - Mark Parsons
 - Tim Hema
 - Nicole Civitarese
 - Sally Barker
 - Thomas Barlow
 - Rebecca Moore
 - Erin Elkin
 - Tjiangu Thomas
- 1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted
 - Andrew Butcher
 - Lulu Teece
- 1.4 Absent Without Apologies
- 1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this Ampilatwatja Local Authority meeting.

2. **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES	
MOTION	
That the Authority	
a) Confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 19 th November as a true and accurate record.	
RESOLVED	
Moved:	LA Member Ada Beasley
Seconded:	Cr. Ricky Holmes
<i>Resolved AMLA 78/20</i>	
CARRIED UNAN.	

3. **ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

3.1 ACTION ITEM FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.
- b) Confirm any completed items and remove them from the action list.

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Jeffrey Nelson****Seconded: LA Member Leslie Morton****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved AMLA 79/20***4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS****4.1 MONTHLY CEO REPORT****MOTION****That Council**

- A) Receive and Note the Operations Directors Report

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Anita Bailey****Seconded: LA Member Rosalene Rusty****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved AMLA 80/20***5. FINANCE****5.1 MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Leslie Morton****Seconded: Cr. Ricky Holmes****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved AMLA 81/20***6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT****6.1 MONTHLY AREA MANAGER REPORT****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Ada Beasley****Seconded: Cr. Ricky Holmes****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved AMLA 82/20***7. GENERAL BUSINESS****7.1 BARKLY REGIONAL DEAL UPDATE****MOTION**

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: Cr. Ricky Holmes

Seconded: LA Member Anita Bailey

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved AMLA 83/20

8. CORRESPONDENCE

9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

10.1 COUNCIL REPORT- NOVEMBER 2020

MOTION**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Jeffrey Nelson

Seconded: LA Member Leslie Morton

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved AMLA 84/20

11. BRC'S RESPONSE TO LA ISSUES RAISED

Nil

12. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Nil

13. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

13.1 DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF MINISTER & CABINET

MOTION**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the presentation.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Jeffrey Nelson

Seconded: LA Member Rosalene Rusty

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved AMLA 85/20

14. OTHER BUSINESS

14.1 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE.

MOTION**That the Authority**

- (a) Confirm the next meeting date's to be

Wednesday 10^h February 2021
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Wednesday 11th August 2021
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Wednesday 15^h December 2021

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Anita Bailey****Seconded: LA Member Rosalene Rusty****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved AMLA 86/20***15. CLOSE OF MEETING 11:00am**

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Chair

Area Manager



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MINUTES ARLPARRA LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Artparra Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in on
Wednesday, 16 December 2020 at 1:00pm.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

- 1 -

Meeting commenced at 12:30pm with Allarica Palmer as chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

- 1.1 Elected Members Present
 - Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin
 - Shirley Kunoth
 - Allarica Palmer
 - Andrew Rea
 - Clayton Danials
- 1.2 Staff And Visitors Present
 - Mark Parsons
 - Tim Hema
 - Nicole Civitarese
 - Sally Barker
 - Thomas Barlow
 - Rebecca Moore
 - Erin Elkin
 - Tjiangu Thomas
- 1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted
 - Dennis Kunoth
 - Ley Fitzpatrick
 - Cr Jack Club
 - Cr Noel Hayes
 - Cr Lucy Jackson
 - Cr Ricky Holmes
- 1.4 Absent Without Apologies
- 1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this Arlparra Local Authority meeting.

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- a) Confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 11th November as a true and accurate record.

Provisional due to lack of members

3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

MOTION

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- a) Receive and note the report
- b) Confirm that all completed items are removed from the action item list

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Rea

Seconded: LA Member Shirley Kunoth

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ARLA 42/20

MOTION

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- a) Allocate \$7241.85 for the purchase of 4 picnic tables from DNA steel direct.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Andrew Rea

Seconded: LA Member Shirley Kunoth

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ARLA 43/20

4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

4.1 MONTHLY CEO REPORT

MOTION

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- A) Receive and Note the Operations Directors Report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Shirley Kunoth

Seconded: LA Member Allarica Palmer

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ARLA 44/20

5. FINANCE

5.1 MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

MOTION

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Shirley Kunoth

Seconded: LA Member Clayton Daniels

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ARLA 45/20

6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT

6.1 MONTHLY AREA MANAGER REPORT**MOTION**

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Allarica Palmer

Seconded: LA Member Andrew Rea

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ARLA 46/20

7. GENERAL BUSINESS**7.1 BARKLY REGIONAL DEAL UPDATE****MOTION**

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Shirley Kunoth

Seconded: LA Member Clayton Daniels

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ARLA 47/20

8. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL**10.1 COUNCIL REPORT- NOVEMBER 2020****MOTION**

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Shirley Kunoth

Seconded: LA Member Clayton Daniels

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ARLA 48/20

11. BRC'S RESPONSE TO LA ISSUES RAISED

Nil

12. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Nil

13. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

13.1 DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF MINISTER & CABINET**MOTION**

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- a) Receive and note the presentation.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Shirley Kunoth

Seconded: LA Member Allarica Palmer

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ARLA 49/20

14. OTHER BUSINESS**14.1 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE.****MOTION**

That the Authority in provisional meeting

- (a) Confirm the next meeting date's to be
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RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Shirley Kunoth

Seconded: LA Member Allarica Palmer

CARRIED UNAN.

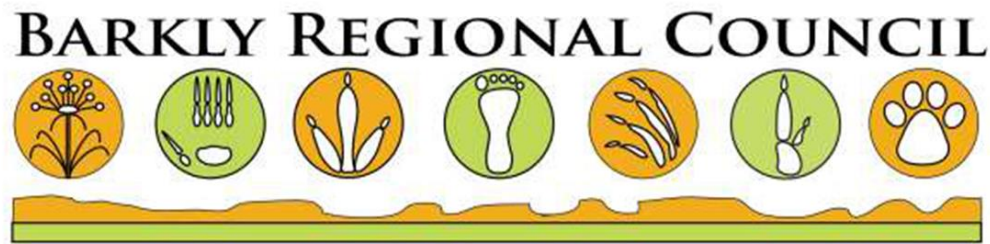
Resolved ARLA 50/20

15. CLOSE OF MEETING

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 Chair

 Area Manager



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MINUTES ELLIOTT LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Elliott Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in on Thursday, 17 December 2020 at 10:30am.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 10:48am with Bob Bagnall as chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

- 1.1 Elected Members Present
 - Cr Jane Evans
 - Bob Bagnall
 - Lennie Barton
 - Kevin Gaskin
 - Jason Mullan
- 1.2 Staff And Visitors Present
 - Mark Parsons
 - Erin Elkin
 - Margot Eliason
 - George Peckham
 - Rose Byron
 - Jake
 - Stephan
- 1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted
 - Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin
 - Jody Nish
 - Chris Neade
- 1.4 Absent Without Apologies
 - Ray Aylett
- 1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this Elliott Local Authority meeting.

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES	
MOTION	
That the Authority	
a)	Receive and note the minutes of the 17 th September 2020 meeting as a true and accurate record;
b)	Receive and note the minutes of the 12 th November 2020 meeting as a true and accurate record.
RESOLVED	
Moved: L A Member Jason Mullan	
Seconded: Cr. Jane Evans	
CARRIED UNAN.	

Resolved ELA 97/20

3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report;
- b) Remove item 2 once confirmed it has been added to the 5 year infrastructure plan;
- c) Remove item 4, 9, 15 and 16 as items are complete;

It was noted that some headstones have been placed in the wrong around during the recent cemetery make over.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Lennie Barton

Seconded: Cr. Jane Evans

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ELA 98/20

MOTION

That the authority

- a) Request tree planting to begin once approval has been given.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Lennie Barton

Seconded: L A Member Jason Mullan

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ELA 99/20

4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

4.1 MONTHLY CEO REPORT

MOTION

That Council

- A) Receive and Note the Operations Directors Report

RESOLVED

Moved: Cr. Jane Evans

Seconded: LA Member K Gaskin

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ELA 100/20

5. FINANCE

5.1 MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED

Moved: L A Member Jason Mullan

Seconded: LA Member K Gaskin

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ELA 101/20

6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT

6.1 AREA MANAGERS REPORT

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the Area Managers report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member K Gaskin

Seconded: Cr. Jane Evans

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ELA 102/20

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 BARKLY REGIONAL DEAL UPDATE

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: L A Member Jason Mullan

Seconded: Cr. Jane Evans

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ELA 103/20

7.2 ANZAC SHADE SALE QUOTES

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the quotes
b) Approve the allocated \$50,265.80 of Elliott Local Authority funds to purchase and installation of shade sails over the ANZAC memorial area.

Recreational Concepts and Harvey Development quoted on the works and the 3rd company did not respond in time.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member K Gaskin

Seconded: LA Member Lennie Barton

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ELA 104/20

7.3 AHMAP REPORT

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

10.1 COUNCIL REPORT- NOVEMBER 2020

MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: Cr. Jane Evans

Seconded: LA Member K Gaskin

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ELA 105/20

11. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Nil

12. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Nil

13. OTHER BUSINESS

13.1 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE.

MOTION

That the Authority

- (a) Confirm the next meeting date's to be
 - Thursday 11^h February 2021
 - Thursday 11th March 2021
 - Thursday 15th April 2021
 - Thursday 13th May 2021
 - Thursday 17th June 2021
 - Thursday 15th July 2021
 - Thursday 12th August 2021
 - Thursday 16th September 2021
 - Thursday 14th October 2021

Thursday 11^h November 2021
Thursday 16^h December 2021

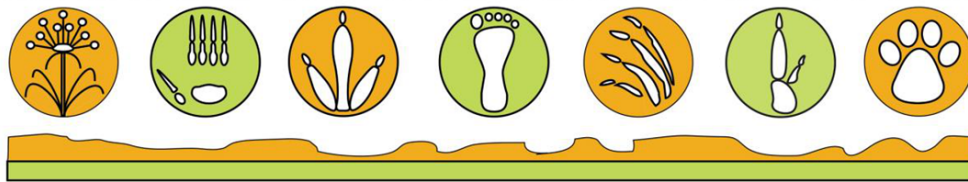
RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member K Gaskin****Seconded: LA Member Lennie Barton****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved ELA 106/20***14. CLOSE OF MEETING 11:32am**

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 5 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Elliott Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Thursday, 17 December 2020 AND CONFIRMED Thursday, 14 January 2021.

Chair

ore
Chief Executive Officer

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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We will aggressively pursue additional funding from both levels of government to improve the standard of living of people across the region.

We need to be realistic, transparent and accountable.

MINUTES TENNANT CREEK LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Tennant Creek Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Tennant Creek on Tuesday, 8 December 2020 at 4.30pm.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 1637 with Jeff Linda Renfrey as chair.

1. **OPENING AND ATTENDANCE**

1.1 Elected Members Present

Mayor Jeff McLaughlin
Cr. Sid Vashist
Cr. Karan Hayward
Linda Renfrey
Josephine Bethel
Kara Blankenspoor
Ray Wallis

1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Steve Moore
Gary Pemberton
Millicent Nhepera

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Deputy Mayor Ronald Plummer
Cr. Kris Civitarese
Cr. Hal Ruger

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

- Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Barkly Regional Arts - Member
 - Tennant Creek Cricket Association – Member
 - Nundahraga Entertainment – Sound sub-contractor
 - Christmas Tree Committee – Member
 - First Persons Disability Network
 - Tennant Creek Primary School – Teacher
 - Tennant Creek High School
- Cr. Ronald Plummer – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Purutu Aboriginal Corporation – Board Member
 - Patta Aboriginal Corporation – Board Member
 - Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation – Member
 - Tennant Creek Mob Aboriginal Corporation
- Cr. Kris M. Civitarese – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Tennant Creek and District Show Society – Vice President
 - The Returned and Service League of Australia, Tennant Creek Sub-Branch – President
 - Development Consent Authority – Barkly Region Member/Delegate
 - Chamber of Commerce Northern Territory – Tennant Creek Committee Member
 - Rotary – Paul Harris Fellow Awarded

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- T & J Contractors – Senior Manager
 - Barkly Art - Board Member
 - KNC (NT) – Managing Director
- Cr. Siddhant Vashist – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Tennant Creek Cricket Association - Member
 - Barkly Electorate Officer /Member for Barkly
 - Battery Hill – Member
 - Barkly Arts – Member
 - Tennant Creek High School - Member
 - Tennant Creek Primary School – Member
 - Christmas Tree Committee - Member
 - Multicultural Association of Central Australia – Member
 - Australia-India Business Council – Member
- Cr. Hal A. Ruger – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Territory Generation – Employee
- Steve Moore – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Battery Hill – Director
- Karan Hayward – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Chamber of Commerce Barkly Region – Chair
 - Alcohol Reference Group – Chair
- Greg Liebelt – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - ALSPO Tennant Creek Post Office - Manager Director
 - WBC Agri
 - Barkly Freight
 - Tennant Creek Show Society - President
- Ray Wallis – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - AFLNT Barkly Advisory Committee
 - Consumer Advisory Group
 - Purkiss Reserve Consultative Committee – Member
 - Barkly Regional Accommodation Action Group – Member
 - Tennant Creek Transport
- Josephine Bethel – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - None Disclosed
- Linda Renfrey – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Jacal Tint and Automotive – Owner and Operator
 - Tennant Creek Aboriginal Mob - Director

There were no declarations of interest at this Tennant Creek Local Authority meeting.

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
RECOMMENDATION
That the Authority
a) Confirm the minutes from the meeting held 10 th November 2020 as a true and accurate record.
Sid Vashist- apology in the last meeting – to amend

3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

4.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATE
MOTION
That Council
a) Receive and note the report
RESOLVED
Moved: Cr. Sid Vashist
Seconded: LA Member Kara Blankenspoor
CARRIED UNAN.
<i>Resolved TCLA 80/20</i>

5. FINANCE

5.1 FINANCE REPORT - NOVEMBER 2020
MOTION
That the Authority
a) Receive and note the report.
RESOLVED
Moved: LA Member Ray Wallis
Seconded: Deputy Chairperson Josephine Bethel
CARRIED UNAN.
<i>Resolved TCLA 81/20</i>
ACTION ITEM: Suggestion to put a bus shelter Blain Street near the caravan park end- to cater for disabled patients near the Blain Street flats.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 PRESENTATION FROM TENNANT CREEK MOB
MOTION
That the Authority
a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED**Moved: Deputy Chairperson Josephine Bethel****Seconded: LA Member Kara Blankenspoor****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved TCLA 82/20*

The Tennant Creek Cemetery Beautification has been going very well. Trees (including Mahoganies), and different types of flowers have been planted at the cemetery.

In November 2020, reticulation was installed at the cemetery.

The beautification project itself is in its final stages, which is a good accomplishment.

6.2 GENERAL BUSINESS

Drainage lid near Eldorado on the side of the NTG government building has come off.

Stanley and Paterson Drainage lid is broken and needs to be attended to.

Water fountains near the change room at Purkiss reserve- check if they can be moved/taken out to a different location.

Member Ray Wallis to get in contact with Gary Pemberton regarding footpaths that need to be fixed.

7. CORRESPONDENCE*Nil***8. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING***Nil***9. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL****9.1 COUNCIL REPORT- NOVEMBER 2020****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Kara Blankenspoor****Seconded: Deputy Chairperson Josephine Bethel****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved TCLA 83/20*

Question was asked regarding why the location of the Christmas party was changed from Purkiss reserve to the Civic Hall- Mayor answered that it was due to several reasons including volunteers getting heat stroke.

TCLA to reconvene in February.

10. OTHER BUSINESS*Nil*

11. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN*Nil***12. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS***Nil***13. CLOSE OF MEETING at 17:24**

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Lind Renfrey
Chair

Steve Moore
Chief Executive Officer



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MINUTES ALI CURUNG LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Ali Curung Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in on Monday, 11 January 2021 at 1:00pm.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

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Meeting commenced at 1:11pm with Noel Hayes as chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Elected Members Present

Acting Mayor Ronald Plummer

Cr Noel Hayes

Cr Lucy Jackson – Via Phone

Cynthia Smith

Ned Kelly

Derek Walker

Peter Corbett

Jerry Rice

1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Mark Parsons

Tim Hema

Erin Elkin

Wayne Green

Steven Edgington

Tom Shilling

David Lightowler – Via Phone

Margot Eliason

Din Ebongue

Beryl Brown

Tjiangu Thomas

Pamela Brown

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Andrew Tsvaris

Martin Spratt

Karan Hayward

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this Ali Curung Local Authority meeting.

2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES.

MOTION

That the Authority

- (a) Receive and note the minutes from 14th December 2020 as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Derek Walker

Seconded: LA Member Cynthia Smith

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ACLA 1/21

3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 ACTION ITEMS LIST 14.12.2020**MOTION****That the Authority**

(a) Receive and note the report.

Most items unchanged due to business's closing over the Christmas & New Year period making quotes and work difficult.

Portable toilets due later this month or early next month.

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Jerry Rice****Seconded: LA Member Peter Corbett****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved ACLA 2/21***4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS****4.1 MONTHLY CEO REPORT****MOTION****That Council****A) Receive and Note the Operations Directors Report****RESOLVED****Moved: LA Member Cynthia Smith****Seconded: LA Member Derek Walker****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved ACLA 3/21***5. FINANCE****5.1 MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT****MOTION****That the Authority****a) Receive and note the report.****RESOLVED****Moved: LA Member Derek Walker****Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved ACLA 4/21***6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT****6.1 ALI CURUNG AREA MANAGERS REPORT - DECEMBER 2020****MOTION****That the Authority****(a) Receive and note the Area Manager's report.**

Community Safety has 4 positions currently in Ali Curung and looking to increase that to 6, Murray Downs still has 1 position vacant to make it a total of 3 staff for community safety patrol.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Cynthia Smith

Seconded: LA Member Jerry Rice

CARRIED UNAN.*Resolved ACLA 5/21***7. GENERAL BUSINESS****7.1 YOUTH TRUANCY & COMMUNITY ISSUES****RECOMMENDATION**

That the Authority

- a) Discuss solutions to the recent rise in youth truancy and community issues.

Defer to next month.

8. CORRESPONDENCE**9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING****10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL****11. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN****12. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS****12.1 VISITOR-TOM SHILLING -DRIVER EDUCATION AND LICENCING****MOTION**

That the Authority

- (a) Receive and note the presentation.

Program is to take place once a month for 6 months if community permits it, all that is required is an area to park the equipment and truck and access to power.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Cynthia Smith

Seconded: Ned Ned Kelly

CARRIED UNAN.*Resolved ACLA 6/21***13. OTHER BUSINESS****13.1 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE.****MOTION**

That the Authority

- (a) Confirm the next meeting date's to be
 - Monday 08th February 2021
 - Monday 08th March 2021
 - Monday 12th April 2021
 - Monday 10th May 2021
 - Monday 14th June 2021
 - Monday 12th July 2021
 - Monday 9th August 2021

Monday 13th September 2021
 Monday 11th October 2021
 Monday 08th November 2021
 Monday 13th December 2021

RESOLVED**Moved: LA Member Peter Corbett****Seconded: LA Member Cynthia Smith****CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved ACLA 7/21*

Steven Edgington : Ali Curung airstrip included in the upgrade program, airstrip to be sealed date is still to be confirmed. Road leading to Ali Curung to be upgraded now the tender for it has closed, it has been awarded to Phillips Earth Moving. Ali Curung school to receive 3 new buildings with these building replacing older buildings.

BRD Team – Government Leadership table to meet on the 23rd Feb, working groups meeting in Feb. Project funding is still available, this money can be used to supplement funding for any projects the LA might require additional funding.

Art centre – hoping to hold 2 art events throughout the year to increase awareness and engagement on traditional art skills, more if community would be willing. Workshops to be held monthly as well.

14. CLOSE OF MEETING – 2:42pm

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 4 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Ali Curung Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Monday, 11 January 2021 AND CONFIRMED Monday, 8 February 2021.

 Chair

 Tim Hema
 Area Manager

OPERATIONS

ITEM NUMBER	15.1
TITLE	Operations Directors Report
REFERENCE	310400
AUTHOR	Mark Parsons, Operations Director

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

- A) Receive and Note the Operations Directors Report

SUMMARY:

JANUARY 2021

Happy New Year to all our Councillors and LA members in the Barkly Region.

All communities and towns in the Barkly Region had good rainfall through the start of January and all our staff are now flat-out keeping up with the grass that is growing quicker than they can mow it.

Elliott,

Before Christmas, we conducted interviews and we have successfully recruited a new Area Manager for Elliott. Mr Ray Hocking joined our team on the 4th of January and has hit the ground running, managing to repair the water park on his first day in the position with staff assistance of course. Ray has come to Council with a wealth of knowledge from working on Communities with both Central Desert Council and East Arnhem Council. Please join with me in welcoming Ray into the Council family.

Alpurrurulam,

Even though they have been rained in for over a month, our staff in Alpurrurulam continue to work hard patching roads and mowing the fast growing grass. They are doing this with a reduced workforce as some of our staff have been stranded in Mount Isa and are waiting for the water to subside so they can return to work.

Ampilatawatja,

Bob and Tracey are back from a well-earned break and straight back in the swing of things. Ampilatawatja has also been lacking in staff this is due to the Christmas Holidays. The staff that are available have been mowing and will be going up to Arlparra to help clear sand from the river crossings that has built up when the Sandover flooded, this will be done as part of our roads maintenance contract that we have in that region.

Ali Curung

Our team at Ali Curung have been facing the same issues, around long grass and lack of staff. They have also suffered a number of break-ins at the respite centre with local kids looking for food over the Christmas break. On the upside, Ali Curung was the only community to have a Local Authority this month. It was well attended by members and service providers. The team at Ali Curung also got some great feedback this month about the works they have been doing at the cemetery and about how good Ali Curung is looking at the moment. So great work to our team out there..

Wutunugurra

Our Community Coordinator has been very busy over the last month, as he has been covering a lot of the work on his own. His admin staff are on leave and his municipal staff are involved in the ceremony that is currently underway. We are doing our best to support him with myself and Tim Hema travelling out weekly to provide assistance during this period.

Tennant Creek Depot

The team continue to do a great job around Tennant with the roads crew doing some pothole patching during the last month and the whole team working at Hilda Street Park to complete our contract getting the park equipment in place and trees planted. They have also been busy getting all the other core business completed.

Overall it has been a busy start to 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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CONSULTATION & TIMING

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ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 16.1
TITLE LGANT Approvals
REFERENCE 309922
AUTHOR Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

- a) Receive and note the report.
- b) Nominate Gary Pemberton for the NT Local Government Insurance Discretionary Trust Advisory Committee.
- c) Nominate a member for NT Neighborhood Watch.
- d) Put forward motions for the LGANT call for motions.

SUMMARY:

LGANT has sent through the attached documents for council's consideration. Gary Pemberton currently sits on the Insurance discretionary Trust and would like to re-nominate to continue as a member of the Trust Board. Nominations are also sought for the Neighbourhood Watch Committee.

The final item is a call for policy and action motions for LGANT.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 [↓](#) Call for Nominations - NT Local Government Insurance Discretionary Trust Advisory Committee.pdf
- 2 [↓](#) NT Neighbourhood watch nomination form.pdf
- 3 [↓](#) LGANT Call for Motions.pdf

Good morning

LGANT is calling for nominations to the NT Local Government Insurance Discretionary Trust Advisory Committee. The term of the current members expires in February 2021.

Attached for your reference is the Framework Agreement between JLT and LGANT. Section 6 of the agreement relates to the Advisory Committee.

The positions are open to council officers and nominations can be approved by the CEO. Persons nominating must have a background in corporate governance and finance. The Committee is made up of one member from municipal councils, two members from regional and shire councils, as well as the LGANT CEO.

Also attached are the nomination form and procedures for LGANT representatives on committees.

Could you please forward nominations to me by **Friday, 12 February 2021**. Nominees will be endorsed at the Executive meeting held on 23 February 2021.

Kind regards



Elaine McLeod | Executive Assistant to the CEO

Local Government Association of the Northern Territory

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTHERN
TERRITORY**

NOMINATION FORM

**NT LOCAL GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DISCRETIONARY TRUST
ADVISORY BOARD**



COUNCIL NAME:

1. Agreement to be nominated

I, _____ agree to be nominated as a
(name in full)

member of the **NT Local Government Insurance Discretionary Trust Advisory Board**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2. CEO Confirmation of Nomination

I, _____ the Chief Executive Officer

hereby confirm my approval for _____

to be nominated as a member of the **NT Local Government Insurance Discretionary Trust Advisory Board**.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

3. Nominee's Contact Details

Email address: _____

Phone No: _____

4. Nominee Information

The following information is required to enable the Executive to make an informed decision. If you want to submit further information please attach it to this form.

4.1 What is your current council position? _____

4.2 How long have you held your current council position? _____

4.3 Please list your educational qualifications:

4.4 What experience do you have that is relevant to this committee?

Good morning

This is a call for nominations to represent LGANT on Neighbourhood Watch NT. This position is open to elected members and council officers.

Attached is information for Board members of Neighbourhood Watch NT. For more information please visit:

<https://www.nhwnt.org.au/>

Also attached are the nomination form and procedures for LGANT representatives on committees.

Could you please forward nominations to me **by Friday, 12 February 2021**. A nomination will be endorsed at the Executive meeting on 23 February 2021.

Kind regards



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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

NOMINATION FORM

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NT BOARD



COUNCIL NAME:

1. Agreement to be nominated

I, _____ agree to be nominated as a member of the
(full name)

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NT BOARD.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2. Council Confirmation of Nomination

I, _____ the Chief Executive Officer

hereby confirm that _____

was approved by resolution of Council to be nominated as a member of the
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NT BOARD at a meeting held on / /2021.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

3. Nominee's Contact Details

Email address: _____

Phone No: _____

4. Nominee Information

The following information is required to enable the Executive to make an informed decision. If you want to submit further information please attach it to this form.

4.1 What is your current council position? _____

4.2 How long have you held your current council position? _____

4.3 Please list your educational qualifications:

4.4 What experience do you have that is relevant to this committee?

4.6 Apart from your current position what other experience have you had in local government?

5. You agree to supply the Executive with a report on the committee meetings you attend?

I agree ☐ I Disagree ☐

6. Have you read and agree to the Outside Committee procedures

Yes ☐

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

LGANT CALL FOR POLICY AND 'ACTION' MOTIONS**About this document**

The purpose of this document is for it to be used as a template for member councils to submit motions to LGANT on issues so they can be considered for adoption as LGANT policy or as actions for LGANT to do at either the April or November General Meetings each year or the monthly Executive meetings.

The timeframes for submitting motions are:

- ten days before an Executive Meeting
- six weeks before a General Meeting.

(General Meeting Agenda has to be submitted 28 days before a meeting and Executive meeting agenda six days before a meeting).

Motions can be submitted at any time and will be put to the first available meeting depending on when they are received.

LGANT will research and assess each policy or action proposal and if necessary discuss it with the proponent member council and the Executive will then later decide at one of its meetings whether to adopt the policy or not, or take the action or not, or to put it to a general meeting for decision.

1. What is your Motion?

Include the text of the motion (short paragraph or paragraphs – see LGANT policies as examples of how you could structure a motion at www.lgant.asn.au).

2. How is the motion relevant to Northern Territory Local Government?

Please provide comment here if the motion is proposed as a LGANT policy and explain why it should be and how it is relevant to the Northern Territory Local Government sector.

3. What are your key points in support of your motion?

Here you should provide some background about the issue, some evidence to support the motion and your text should be no more than 600 words.

4. Is there a Council Resolution in support of this motion?

☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Should the motion be LGANT policy?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Contact Information

Council:

Name:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER	16.2
TITLE	Landfill Update
REFERENCE	310207
AUTHOR	Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

- a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

The land transfer of Lot 2161 has been completed with the Lot now leased to council for 12 months. Prior to using the land as landfill we require a variation to our landfill license, this is taking some time to compete with the EPA advising we can expect the license variation back in early February at which time we will be able to move the tip face back onto Lot 2161.

Terms have been agreed on the new parcel of land and we are awaiting final confirmation from the CLC that the final agreement with the TO's has been executed. Once this is complete, our application can be lodged with DIPL, there is no guarantee we will get all the land we have requested but we remain confident we will be successful with the application. Lot 1006 is now full with the tip face reduced to 10m in the last usable space.

Metal recyclers are currently on site removing the piles of scrap metal which will give us some additional storage space, this will be used to store the recyclables coming out of the GIA which is currently being cleared out. Our landfill team are doing a great job shuffling the incoming refuse around to make it all fit on site.

One challenge has been some oil storage pods being vandalised causing an oil spill on site, staff moved quickly to clean up the spill. Unfortunate a contractor had to be engaged to remove the contaminated soil which was an expensive operation.

We are currently in the process of acquiring some purpose build oil storage tanks to mitigate the risk of any future spills.

The landfill continues to Council's biggest challenge, we are working with DIPL and the EPA to overcome the challenges.

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.

CORRESPONDENCE



ITEM NUMBER 17.1
TITLE Correspondence
REFERENCE 307872
AUTHOR Vanessa Goodworth, Executive Assistant to CEO and Mayor

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- a) Receive and Note the Correspondence.
- b) Approve or Decline the request for the Christmas Tree to store a storage container on Council premises.

SUMMARY:

BACKGROUND

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ORGANISATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT<<Enter Text>>

BUDGET IMPLICATION

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CONSULTATION & TIMING

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ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 [Letter to Councillors from ICAN.pdf](#)
- 2 [Juno Letter.pdf](#)
- 3 [Juno Attachment.pdf](#)
- 4 [Mr McLaughlin_ltr.pdf](#)
- 5 [BBRF Round Five - Guidelines released - 16 December 2020.pdf](#)
- 6 [Katherine Outback Experience.pdf](#)
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November 10th, 2020

Attn: Mayor and Councillors
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Dear Mayor and Councillors at Barkly Regional Council,

History was made last month as the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons achieved a momentous tipping point on the pathway to permanent international law.

On October 24, the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons received its 50th ratification, triggering its entry into force 90 days later. Nuclear weapons will be banned under international law on January 22, 2021.

The nuclear ban treaty prohibits nations from developing, testing, producing, manufacturing, transferring, possessing, stockpiling, using or threatening to use nuclear weapons, or allowing nuclear weapons to be stationed on their territory.

Australia has not yet joined the Treaty. In just a few months, Australia will be out of step with international law, and an outlier in our Pacific region where most of our neighbours, including New Zealand, have completed the ratification process.

The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons 'Cities Appeal' is the best way local governments across Australia can show their support for nuclear disarmament.

Fremantle Mayor Dr Brad Pettitt, our region's representative in the international Mayors for Peace Network, has called on Australian councils to take action and participate in the nuclear weapons debate of our time. He notes that; *"This is a crucial issue for cities and towns because nuclear weapons, by their very nature, target civilians, our homes and workplaces. As local government bodies, we have a duty to protect our constituents from the escalating threat of nuclear war."*

In August 2020, after receiving submissions from local councils across the nation, the Australian Local Government Association wrote to the Senator the Hon. Marise Payne Minister for Foreign Affairs with a message: *Councils urge the Australian Government to sign and ratify the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.*

Thirty-one Australian councils including Sydney, Melbourne, Fremantle, Port Adelaide, Newcastle and Hobart have endorsed the Cities Appeal, and encouraged our federal government to sign and ratify this landmark treaty.

The 'Cities Appeal' has also been supported by Washington DC, Hiroshima, Berlin, Geneva and Los Angeles and hundreds of cities and towns worldwide.

We now invite your council to endorse the ICAN Cities Appeal in celebration of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons' impending entry-into-force.

The treaty's entry-into-force will cement the illegality of nuclear weapons in international law. This change will influence the behaviour of states, even those which don't join the treaty, interrupt the flow of funds to nuclear arms producers, stimulate debate and increase pressure on nuclear weapons states to disarm.

Wherever they are, cities and towns can be champions in addressing the world's most urgent existential challenges. A suggested council motion in support of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons could read as follows:

1. *The 2017 United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons is the first treaty to comprehensively outlaw nuclear weapons and provide a pathway for their elimination. The. Having received its 50th ratification in October 2020, the treaty will enter into force on 22 January 2021. All national governments are invited to sign and ratify the treaty.*
2. *Entry into force is an important milestone on the path to a nuclear weapon-free world. It will make concrete the standard that nuclear weapons are illegal and illegitimate for all states. It will mark the moment that the treaty becomes a permanent part of international law.*
3. *To commemorate this achievement of global diplomacy, our council endorses the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons 'Cities Appeal', which reads:*
4. *Our city/town is deeply concerned about the grave threat that nuclear weapons pose to communities throughout the world. We firmly believe that our residents have the right to live in a world free from this threat. Any use of nuclear weapons, whether deliberate or accidental, would have catastrophic, far-reaching and long-lasting consequences for people and the environment.*
5. *Therefore, we warmly welcome the entry into force of the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons on 22 January 2021, and we call on our national government to sign and ratify it without delay.*

Your support for this motion will be a small but meaningful step towards Australia's ratification of the treaty, which in turn will contribute to the stigmatisation, prohibition and elimination of nuclear weapons.

The entry-into-force of this treaty is the beginning of the end of nuclear weapons.

Supporters of the nuclear ban treaty in Australia include the Australian Red Cross and the Australian Medical Association, both of whom see this as a fundamentally humanitarian issue, beyond party politics.

Australia has joined the treaties prohibiting other inhumane and indiscriminate weapons including biological weapons, chemical weapons, landmines and cluster munitions. Nuclear weapons do not enhance security, and the global tide is turning against them. It is only a matter of time before Australia plays its part and joins the treaty.

I look forward to your council pledging its support for Australia joining the Treaty and joining the cities and towns in support of a more peaceful world.

Kind Regards



Jemila Rushton

International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, Australia

Once passed, the Mayor or elected official can send an email to jemila@icanw.org indicating that the council endorses the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) Cities Appeal. It is recommended that council writes to inform the Foreign Minister and local federal representatives that the council has endorsed the ICAN Cities Appeal.

From: Andrew Oliver <andrew.oliver@nt.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 7 December 2020 8:24 AM
To: Steve Moore <Steve.Moore@barkly.nt.gov.au>
Subject: Juno Update

Good morning Steve

I hope you are keeping well

Just a quick update on the future development out at the Juno Centre.

As you know we received a grant from the Federal Government for \$800k, the NT Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade (DITT) \$400k and the NT Department of Education (DoE) \$400k.

The money now sits with Treasury and the NT Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL).

DIPL have appointed a project officer and are starting to scope the work, but it has been a slow process so far, as the project is due for completion in May 2021.

I have attached a drone image showing where the new structures are planned. All accommodation are transportables

- 2 new bunk house (8 rooms) added to the existing student accommodation. This will give a total of 24 rooms.
- 1 office – will add to the existing office
- 3 transportable houses – 1 near the caretakers house, 2 either side of the students accommodation.
- Covered horse arena – 60mX40m with lighting and fans.

We will also organise to have the areas around the bunk house and trainer accommodation landscaped.

The students programs are starting to wind-down after a difficult and disruptive 2020. A final trail ride will be held this Thursday with students from Tennant Creek and Borroloola riding from Juno to the lake. Next week the majority of horses will be transported to Banka Banka Station for a bit of a rest and will be bought back into work next February. Half a dozen cows have already left Juno for the CDU Rural Campus at Katherine to be included in their AI program for 2021.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please make contact with myself or Maisie Floyd, Principal of Tennant Creek High School.

I hope you have a great Christmas and enjoy the break.

Cheers

Andrew Oliver
Director, Industry Training Programs
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Mr Jeff McLaughlin
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Via email: jeffrey.mclaughlin@barkly.nt.gov.au


Dear Mayor

I am writing to advise that ministerial responsibility within the Northern Territory Government for the Barkly Regional Deal (the Deal) has transferred to me, in my capacity as Minister for Treaty and Local Decision Making.

The Deal offers significant economic, social and cultural opportunities for the Barkly, while its projects, governance arrangements and implementation represents a refreshed way of the three levels of government working with community. This is achieved through self-determination, flexibility, community control, place-based and co-design – principles of the Northern Territory Government's Local Decision Making agenda.

I have been briefed by senior officers from the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, and reviewed key Deal documents. I am thoroughly impressed by the remarkable progress that has been achieved in a little under two years towards realising the community's priorities and aspirations. I see the next 12 months as particularly critical as we deliver on key Deal initiatives, supporting the community's pathway to a stronger Barkly.

I look forward to continuing the strong and collaborative working partnership that has been built between our governments, as well as the Commonwealth, as the Northern Territory's Deal elected official.

Yours sincerely



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- 8 DEC 2020





The Hon Michael McCormack MP

**Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
Leader of The Nationals
Federal Member for Riverina**

Ref: MS20-002060

Dear Mayor

I am writing to advise you that the Building Better Region Fund (Round Five) Guidelines have been published for potential applicants to review prior to applications opening on January 12, 2021.

Having the guidelines available prior to the application period opening will allow potential applicants to carefully consider the requirements, and to make an informed decision about applying for funding through the BBRF. It will enable applicants to start sourcing supporting documentation to assist in the preparation of a quality application.

As in previous rounds, the BBRF aims to create jobs, drive economic growth and build stronger regional and remote communities into the future.

This round is supporting the Australian Government's broader response to assist Australia to 'Come Back' by investing in 'shovel-ready' projects that support communities and regions from the devastating bushfires of early 2020, the effects of the prolonged drought, and now as regions emerge from the restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic.

BBRF Round Five will have \$100 million dedicated to support tourism-related infrastructure, the other \$100 million will support regional and remote Australia more broadly, by funding Infrastructure Projects and Community Investment projects.

Further information is available at www.business.gov.au/bbrf including the Guidelines, Factsheet, and Frequently Asked Questions.

Applicants can also contact the AusIndustry Business Grants Hub on 13 28 46 for any other assistance.

Applications will close on 5 March 2021 and successful applicants are expected to be announced in mid-2021.

The Hon Michael McCormack MP
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I look forward to seeing BBRF continuing to make a difference in regional communities throughout regional Australia.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael McCormack". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael McCormack

From: Tom Curtain <Tom@katherineoutback.com.au>
Sent: Friday, 8 January 2021 2:51 PM
To: reception <reception@barkly.nt.gov.au>
Cc: Annabel Curtain <annabel@katherineoutback.com.au>
Subject: Possible sponsored show in Tennant Creek SAT 20 March 2021

To Whom it May Concern

I was just wondering about the possibility of coming to Tennant Creek and performing our Katherine Outback Experience show with horses, working dogs and country music at all please.

We are touring through SA, WA and the NT over 4 months and were wondering about the possibility of performing in Tennant Creek on Saturday 20th of March 2021, 6pm - 8:30pm, as it's a very family orientated and uniquely Australian show. We only need a 30mx30m area which we fence off and everyone brings their own chairs to sit around and watch the hour outback show and then 1.5 hour concert. We provide all sound gear as well and thought we are heading back to Katherine for the dry season and thought we should as about the possibility.

We normally require a local community group to run the BBQ and they take all profits from that stream.

We we're wondering about the possibility of performing for a set fee and would charge \$15000.00 plus GST for the performance.

Attached is the Tour Prospectus which goes into more depth about who we are and what we stand for and our websites are www.katherineoutbackexperience.com.au or www.tomcurtain.com.au

Many thanks for your time and appreciate your consideration. There's no pressure so if it's not at all possible, please let us know as soon as you can so we can reschedule please.

Best regards
Tom Curtain
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Councillor Sid Vashist

Via Email: sid.vashist@barkly.nt.gov.au

Dear Councillor  Vashist

Pursuant to section 89(1)(a) of the *Planning Act 1999*, I am pleased to advise that I have appointed you as a member of the Tennant Creek Division of the Development Consent Authority in accordance with Barkly Regional Council's nominations.

Your term of appointment will commence from the date of this letter to 3 December 2021.

Please contact Mr Peter Somerville, Manager, Planning and Development via email at peter.somerville@nt.gov.au or by telephone on 8951 9242 as soon as possible to organise an information package and briefing.

Thank you for your contribution during your previous term of appointment and I wish you well during your new term of appointment with the Authority.

Yours sincerely

EVA LAWLER

5 JAN 2021





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Mr Steven Moore
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File reference
HCD2020/00023-1~263

Dear Mr ~~Moore~~ *Steve*

RE: Standardised approach for the provision of funding to local government councils for eligible expenditure on disaster related events

I am writing to advise of the establishment of a formal policy position recently approved by the Northern Territory Government and now effective, that requires councils to make a financial contribution towards the costs associated with local government activities that are eligible under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

As part of the shared responsibility principles under the DRFA, a co-contribution component has been established which requires councils to make a contribution of 25 per cent towards their eligible DRFA expenditure.

Council's co-contributions are capped up to a cumulative value in any financial year of:

- \$25 000 for shire councils;
- \$100 000 for regional councils; and
- \$400 000 for municipal councils.

Where a council can demonstrate severe financial hardship which may limit its ability to make the co-contribution up to the approved amount, officers from the Local Government and Community Development Division of the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet will work with the council to negotiate an adjusted level of co-contribution. The final decision on what level of funding will be offered by the NT Government will then be at the discretion of the Treasurer.

The "Disaster recovery funding - Guidelines" and associated templates are available on the Department's website at: <https://cmc.nt.gov.au/supporting-government/local-government/local-government-funding/disaster-recovery-funding-arrangement>.

Please note your council will need to follow these guidelines and complete the required templates when preparing or submitting claims under the DRFA.

Please do not hesitate to contact the local government grants units by email at lg.grants@nt.gov.au if you have any queries or concerns regarding the DRFA.

I wish you and your council all the best for the holiday season and New Year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lee Williams'.

LEE WILLIAMS
Acting Executive Director
Local Government and Community Development



17 November 2020

Hon Kate Worden
Minister for Territory Families and Urban Housing
PO Box 232
Karama, NT 0813

Dear Minister Worden,

I am writing to you following some discussions held by Council at our October Council meeting concerning youth in the Barkly, and specifically in Tennant Creek.

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the good work that has been done in the youth space. The additional Territory Families staff in Tennant Creek and Youth Outreach and Re-engagement Teams are a great step forward when it comes to the current challenges we face in the youth space. Additional funding provided to Council for our Youthlinkx program is also assisting to deliver improved services for youth over the past year.

The recently launched Operation Harmony is showing early indications that it is achieving its goal of getting youth off the streets and safely home at night before they can be tempted to participate in anti-social activities. This alone is making a significant difference in Tennant Creek.

Council will shortly commence construction of a new \$3m Youth Centre in Tennant Creek as part of the Barkly Regional Deal to provide a modern, cool, spacious facility to deliver youth programs. This should assist to increase engagement with children who either live in or visit Tennant Creek.

As you may be aware, another key aspect of the Barkly Regional Deal is the Service System Reform Mapping. This is essential in determining the effectiveness of current funding being provided within the Barkly Region. At present the Regional Deal Team are working with Territory and Federal Government staff to map early childhood funding. The service mapping is designed to identify any gaps or duplication in the current services being funded by Government.

Council feels the top priority for the Service System Reform work should be the Youth Service Sector. This is particularly relevant given the current problems with youth in Tennant Creek at night and the actions currently being undertaken to curb poor behaviour. Far too many young people are out all night and subsequently not attending school the next day, contributing to low school attendance and falling youth engagement.

Youth on the streets at night is currently a major issue for Tennant Creek, residents are increasingly frustrated by what is perceived to be a lack of action to control groups of roaming children at night. It should be noted that only a small number of the children out at night are committing criminal acts or exhibiting anti-social behaviour.

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The Region receives significant funding for youth services with little progress made in the key areas of school attendance or youth crime reduction. There is an urgent need to identify how effective funded programs are in delivering the outcomes they are set up to achieve. With school attendance in Tennant Creek now floundering at 36% urgent action is required.

It is our hope that if we can get the youth service mapping completed sooner rather than later, we will be able to identify the best course of action to address the issues impacting our Region.

If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me at your convenience, I can be contacted on the details below.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey McLaughlin
Mayor
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CC: Hon Nola Marino, Assistant Minister for Regional Development and Territories
Hon Lauren Moss, Minister for Youth
Ken Davies, Chief Executive Officer – Territory Families
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Mr Jeffrey McLaughlin
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Dear Mr McLaughlin

Thank you for your letter dated 8 December 2020, regarding alcohol related harm in Alpururulam and the requirement for a permanent police presence. I share your concerns around the illegal movement of alcohol into remote communities and the harm that has on our community members.

The Alpururulam Community is currently serviced by the Avon Downs Police Station, who have a large area to service and have a well-established relationship working closely with the Queensland Police Service (QPS).

As part of the recently developed Remote Policing Strategy, the Northern Territory Police Force (NTPF) will also see work commence on negotiations for a proposed increase of multi-jurisdictional police stations between the NTPF and the QPS. This will also include working towards a new facility in Alpururulam.

In the interim, Avon Downs police will continue to service Alpururulam and surrounding communities. We have already seen an increase in proactive police patrols into Alpururulam over the past 12 months, which has resulted in the seizure of over 40 litres of liquor and two motor vehicles that were being used to convey illicit liquor into Alpururulam.

The issue of alcohol supply into remote communities in the NT is an ongoing issue. The NTPF will continue to work with community members and organisations to ensure members of the public that are bringing alcohol into restricted areas and on selling for large profits are investigated.



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Should you have any further enquiries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Superintendent Kylie Anderson of the Tennant Creek and Barkly Division on telephone 8962 0940.

I appreciate you taking the time to write to me and raising the matter and hope this alleviates any concerns you may have held.

Yours sincerely



NICOLE MANISON

- 7 JAN 2021

Christmas Tree Committee

Tennant Creek, Northern Territory

Email: tennantcreekxmastree@gmail.com



20 January 2021

To Barkly Regional Council,

The Christmas Tree Committee would like to thank you for your support with the Christmas Tree Event 2020. There was an excellent turn out by the community and we are hoping that the success of the event will continue in the years to come.

Thanks to your generous sponsorship the event was held in the Civic Hall, this not only assisted to combat the heat but also to allow the event to continue when it began to rain.

The Christmas Tree Committee plans to use the Civic Hall for the event in the future years.

Currently the committee is storing equipment in various locations around town, we would like to be able to store the equipment in one central location that will make it easier for the committee to set up and pack up each year.

The committee would like to ask Council if we could put a storage container (yet to be sourced) at 41 Peko road in a place of Council's choosing to allow ease of access to the equipment each year.

We would like to thank Council again for their support and donations to the event in 2020 and look forward to working with you again this year and in the years to come.

Regards,

Tennant Creek Christmas Tree Committee