

### AGENDA SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

#### Tuesday 10 October 2023

Barkly Regional Council's Special Council Meeting will be held in Council Chambers, 41 Peko Road, Tennant Creek on Tuesday 10 October 2023 at 10am.

#### **Romeo Mutsago**

**Acting Chief Executive Officer** 

#### **OUR VISION**

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

#### The Way We Will Work

We will make it happen!

We will be engaged and have regular opportunities to listen.

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

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

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

We want to empower local decision making.

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

We want to be able to sustain our environment – our communities, our physical places, our people and our organisational culture.

We will aggressively pursue additional funding from both levels of government to improve the standard of living of people across the region. We need to be realistic, transparent and accountable.



# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Warumungu, Mudberra, Jingili, Wakaya, Wambaya, Waanyi, Walpiri, Warlmanpa, Alyawarr, Anmatyerre and Kaytetye Country on which Barkly Regional Council live and work, and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to the ancestors and elders of these lands, past, present and emerging.

May we continue to work together to Deliver sustainable outcomes through a process Based on mutual respect and understanding.

#### **COUNCIL PRAYER**

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

Amen



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#### 1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

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#### 2 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORTS

#### **Chief Executive Officers Reports**

#### 2.1 ARC PAYMENT

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#### RECOMMENDATION

That Council discusses and reviews Audit & Risk Committee sitting allowances.

That Council's review looks at B1 considering the statutory guideline classified under section 10(1) (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act 2006.

#### **SUMMARY**

Council approved the sitting allowances to include:

- The Chair to receive \$800 per meeting
- The Committee Member to receive \$600 per meeting
- Councillors on the Committee are paid the standard extra meeting allowance.

The two Independent Committee Members have indicated that this sitting allowance needs reviewing.

#### **BACKGROUND**

In the confidential meeting of Council on 31 August 2023,18.1 Audit & Risk Committee, Council approved the sitting allowances to include:

- The Chair to receive \$800 per meeting
- The Committee Member to receive \$600 per meeting
- Councillors on the Committee are paid the standard extra meeting allowance.

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The two independent committee members have requested that the Council review the allowance to include payment that considers their travel and sitting time.

#### **BUDGET IMPLICATION**

The Council would incur

- 1. Payment of ARC flight costs
- 2. Payment of their travel time
- 3. Payment of sitting allowance
- 4. Other expenses, such as accommdation and meals incurred.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. ntg-statutory-bodies-classified-for-remuneration-purposes (1) [2.1.1 - 5 pages]

Statutory bodies classified, for remuneration purposes, under section 10(1) of the Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act 2006 require publication under section 12 of the Act. Full details of member entitlements are outlined in the Classification Structure Determination.

#### Class A: Governing and management bodies

#### Class A1: Senior commercial and assets management

Statutory body	Rate of remuneration	
Level 1	Annual rate	
Darwin Waterfront Corporation Board	Chairperson: \$82 363	
Tourism NT	Deputy chairperson: \$63 356	
Utilities Commission	Other member: \$44 349	
Level 2	Annual rate	
2010.2	Chairperson: \$63 356	
AustralAsia Railway Corporation	Other member: \$44 349	
Level 3	Annual rate	
20.0.0	Chairperson: \$50 685	
Land Development Corporation	Other member: \$27 877	
	Annual rate	
Level 4	Chairperson: \$44 349	
	Other member: \$12 671	
Level 5		
Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority Board		
Board of the Museum and Art Gallery of the NT	Daily rate	
Conservation Land Corporation	Chairperson: \$654	
Land Development Corporation Advisory Board	Other member: \$540	
NT Legal Aid Commission		
Pastoral Land Board		



#### Class A2: Major facilities or assets management and commercialisation

Statutory body	Rate of remuneration		
Level 1  Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education C  Desert Knowledge Australia	Council	Daily rate Chairperson: Other member:	\$405 \$304
Level 2 Cobourg Peninsula Sanctuary and Marine Park Board Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park Board Strehlow Research Centre Board		Daily rate Chairperson: Other member:	\$405 \$228

#### Class A3: Local facilities and land management

Statutory body	Rate of remuneration
Alice Springs Regional Bushfires Committee Arnhem Regional Bushfires Committee Barkly Regional Bushfires Committee Bushfires Council Barranyi (North Island) National Park Local Managen Committee Djukbinj National Park Local Management Committee Savannah Regional Bushfires Committee Vernon / Arafura Regional Bushfires Committee Tnorala Local Management Committee	Chairperson: \$304

#### Class B: Quasi-judicial bodies

#### Class B1: Senior appeals / important government process

Statutory body	Rate of remuneration	
Building Practitioners Board Legal Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal Liquor Commission NT Civil and Administrative Tribunal NT Environment Protection Authority NT Build NT Electoral Redistribution Committee Remuneration Tribunal	<b>Daily rate</b> Chairperson: \$959 Other member: \$719	

#### Class B2: Appeals and review / determination of important rights

Statutory body	Rate of remuneration	
Level 1		
Building Appeals Board		
Community Living Areas Tribunal	Daily rate	
Development Consent Authority	Chairperson: \$719	
Parole Board of the NT	Other member: \$540	
Racing Appeals Tribunal		
Racing Commission		
Level 2		
Firearms Appeal Tribunal	Daily rate	
Correctional Officers Arbitral Tribunal	Chairperson: \$540	
Police Arbitral Tribunal	Other member: \$405	
Swimming Pool Safety Review Committee		

#### Class B3: Senior registration and assessment

Statutory body	Rate of remuneration		
Agents Licensing Board (Real Estate and Conveyanci	ng)	Daily rate	
Agents Licensing Fidelity Guarantee Fund of the NT		Chairperson:	\$405
Valuation Board of Review Panel		Other member:	\$304

#### Class B4: Registration and practice

Rate of remuneration	
Daily rate Chairperson: Industry member: Other member:	\$304 \$0 to \$228 \$228
	Daily rate Chairperson: Industry member:

#### Class C: Advisory and review bodies

#### Class C1: Critical issues

Statutory body	Rate of remuneration	
	Daily rate	
Planning Commission	Chairperson:	\$959
	Other member:	\$719

#### Class C2: Expert high impact

Statutory body	Rate of remuneration		
Building Advisory Committee			
Child Deaths Review and Prevention Committee			
Community Visitor Panels and Sessional Community	Visitors		
Crime Victims Advisory Committee			
Behaviour Support Plan Review Panel			
Health and Community Services Complaints Review	Committee	Daily rate	
NT Grants Commission		Chairperson:	\$719
NT Health Advisory Committee		Other member:	\$405
Mining Board (aka Mining Advisory Committee)			
Procurement Review Board			
Water Resources Review Panel			
Workers' Compensation Scheme Monitoring Commi	ttee		
Youth Justice Advisory Committee			

#### Class C3: Ministerial assistance

Statutory body		Rate of remune	ration
Alice Springs Plan Review Water Advisory Committee	e		
Animal Welfare Advisory Committee			
Approved Procedures and Quality Assurance Commi	ttee		
Barramundi Fishery Management Advisory Committe	ee		
Beetaloo Sub-Basin Water Advisory Committee			
Berry Springs Water Advisory Committee			
Community Benefits Committee			
Daly River Catchment Water Advisory Committee			
Drillers' Qualifications Advisory Committee			
Heritage Council			
Howard Water Advisory Committee		Daily rate	
Katherine Water Advisory Committee		Daily rate	\$304
Non-Government Schools Ministerial Advisory Coun	cil	Chairperson: Other member:	\$304 \$228
NT Board of Studies		Other member.	<b>\$</b> 220
NT Gamba Grass Weed Advisory Committee			
Oolloo Water Advisory Committee			
Parks and Wildlife Advisory Council			
Place Names Committee of the NT			
Rapid Creek Water Advisory Committee			
Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee			
Mataranka Tindall Water Advisory Committee			
Western Davenport and Ti-Tree Water Advisory Co	nmittee		
Work Health and Safety Advisory Council			
Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Advisory	Council		



#### **Chief Executive Officers Reports**

#### 2.2 Purkiss Committee

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#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That Council:

- A) Appoints the three representatives from the Purkiss Reserve user groups into the Purkiss Committee.
- B) That Council appoints two Councillors to the Purkiss Committee.
- C) Set a date for the first meeting prior to 16 October.

#### **SUMMARY**

In the Meeting of Council on 27/10/22, Resolution number OC 189/22, Council adopted the Terms of Reference to re-establish the Purkiss Reserve Consultative Committee.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On 27 September 2023, the Council resolved under resolution number OM-23/135 to call for Expressions of Interest to form a Purkiss Reserve Working Group.

Three representatives from the Purkiss reserve user groups submitted their expression of interest to the governance office for appointment by the Council.

A Special Meeting of the Council was called for today to appoint members to the Purkiss Working Group.

The Purkiss Committee will also do the function of the Purkiss consultative working group.

#### **BUDGET IMPLICATION**

BRC incurs the standard sitting allowance for the committee members.

#### ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

The option is to have the same Purkiss committee members, do the function of the Purkiss consultative working group.

#### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

The nomination was called around 28 September, and it closed on 9 October by posting online on the Council website to the public and a direct message sent to user groups by the governance office.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. CONFIDENTIAL REDACTED - Purkiss Nominations [2.2.1 - 3 pages]





#### Committee

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