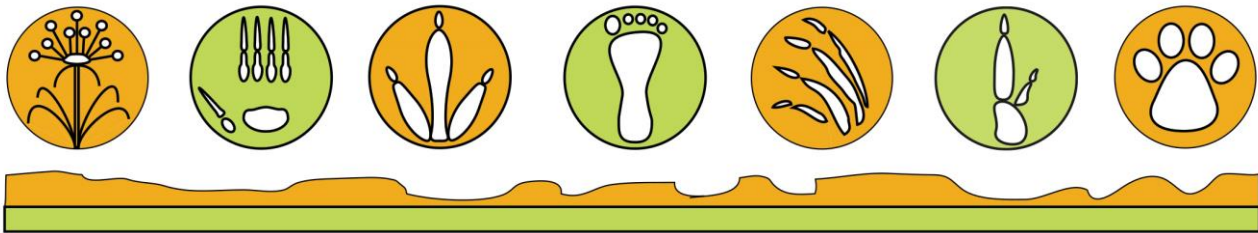


BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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AGENDA

The Tennant Creek Local Authority will be held in Council Chambers, 41 Peko Road Tennant Creek on Tuesday, 10 November 2020 at 4:30pm.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

AGENDA

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	<i>Nil</i>	
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	<i>Nil</i>	
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CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER 2.1
TITLE Confirmation Of Previous Minutes
REFERENCE 306414
AUTHOR Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Confirm the minutes from the meeting held 13th October 2020 as a true and accurate record.

SUMMARY:

Confirm minutes of meeting held 13th October 2020 in the Council Chambers Tennant Creek as a true and accurate record.

BACKGROUND

NIL

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

NIL

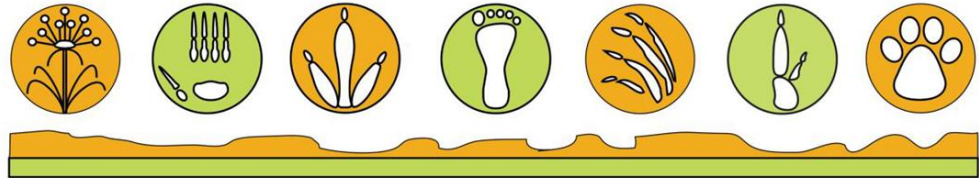
CONSULTATION & TIMING

NIL

ATTACHMENTS:

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MINUTES

TENNANT CREEK LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Tennant Creek Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in
Tennant Creek on Tuesday, 13 October 2020 at 4:30pm.

Steven Moore

Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 1634 with Linda Renfrey as chair.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Appointed Members Present

Mayor Jeff McLaughlin
Cr Ronald Plummer
Cr Kris Civitarese
Linda Renfrey
Josephine Bethel
Karan Hayward
Kara Blankenspoor
Renalda Walker
Ray Wallis

1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Damian Carter
Gary Pemberton
Millicent Nhepera
Tim Candler
Deborah Booker
Robert Burke

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Greg Liebelt
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
 - Pururutu Aboriginal Corporation – Board Member
 - Patta Aboriginal Corporation – Board Member
 - Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation – Member

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- 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
 - 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
- Tony Civitarese – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - T & J Contractors – Proprietor
- Wayne Green - Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
 - Tennant Creek Cricket Association
 - Tennant Creek Athletics Club
 - AFL Northern Territory
 - Tennant Creek Primary School Council
 - Tennant Creek High School Council
 - Purkiss Reserve Consultative Committee
- 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
- Linda Renfrey
 - 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	
MOTION	
That the Authority	
a) Confirm the minutes from the meeting held 8 th of September 2020 as a true and accurate record.	
RESOLVED	
Moved: LA Member Ray Wallis	
Seconded: Deputy Chairperson Josephine Bethel	
CARRIED UNAN.	
<i>Resolved TCLA 65/20</i>	
Amend: Ray Wallis attended the meeting	
Amend: Amend Kara's last name	
Amend: Greg Liebelt not deputy Chair- to emend.	
Amend: Karan Hayward- Deputy Chair	

3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 ACTION ITEMS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS	
MOTION	
That the Authority	
a) Receive and note the actions items.	
RESOLVED	
Moved: LA Member Ray Wallis	
Seconded: Local Authority Member Karan Hayward	
CARRIED UNAN.	
<i>Resolved TCLA 66/20</i>	
Member Bethel raised issues with regard to water pressure at the TC cemetery, and for Council to make arrangements to start watering the plants there.	
ACTION ITEM: Santosh to come in to give an update on Hilda street park and explain the works.	
Authority noted that the Playground committee be consulted once the tenders are back	
Strong objection from the LA to have a cross at the chapel. Alice Springs chapel to	

be used as the example of this.

4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

4.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

MOTION

That the Authority
a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Kara Blankenspoor

Seconded: Cr. Ronald Plummer

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved TCLA 67/20

5. FINANCE

5.1 FINANCE REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2020

MOTION

That the Authority
a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Ray Wallis

Seconded: Deputy Chairperson Josephine Bethel

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved TCLA 68/20

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 GRANT ACQUITTALS: LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING

MOTION

That Council

- (a) Receive and note the Report detailing:
 - Certifications of 2019-2020 Local Authority Project Funding for:
 - Tennant Creek Local Authority;

RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Ray Wallis

Seconded: Local Authority Member Karan Hayward

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved TCLA 69/20

6.2 ELECTED MEMBER CASUAL VACANCY

RECOMMENDATION**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report
- b) Submit a list of potential candidates (if any) to fill the casual vacancy for a Councillor in the Patta ward.

6.3 REGIONAL DEAL UPDATE**MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: Deputy Chairperson Josephine Bethel

Seconded: Local Authority Member Karan Hayward

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved TCLA 70/20

Update on the location of the visitor park: the reference group is going to look at the location of the DIPL land on Leichardt Street.

6.4 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE REPORT**MOTION****That the authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

RESOLVED

Moved: Local Authority Member Karan Hayward

Seconded: Cr. Ronald Plummer

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved TCLA 71/20

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

8. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

9. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL**9.1 COUNCIL REPORT- SEPTEMBER 2020****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: Deputy Chairperson Josephine Bethel

Seconded: Cr. Kris Civitarese

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved TCLA 72/20

10. **OTHER BUSINESS**

Nil

11. **THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN**

Nil

12. **VISITOR PRESENTATIONS**

Nil

13. **CLOSE OF MEETING at 1806.**

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Tennant Creek Local Authority HELD ON Tuesday, 13 October 2020 AND CONFIRMED Tuesday, 10 November 2020.

Linda Renfrey
Chair

Steve Moore
Chief Executive Officer

ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER	3.1
TITLE	Action Items Arising From Previous Meetings
REFERENCE	306460
AUTHOR	Damian Carter, Director of Corporate Services

RECOMMENDATION**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the actions items.

SUMMARY:

The Action List represents a brief synopsis of the matters outstanding requiring actioning and updating by Council. The relevant responsible officer will provide an overview and update of items for consideration arising from the action list.

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES


Nil

CONSULTATION & TIMING


Nil

ATTACHMENTS:


- 1 [TCLA Action List for November.pdf](#)

<div>  <div> TENNANT CREEK LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION LIST </div> <div>8 September 2020</div> </div>						
	MEETING DATE	TASK / PROJECT	Time Frame	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN	ACTION LEADER	COMMENTS
1A	02/10/2018	Tennant Creek Cemetery Beautification Program	30/09/2020	a) There is \$41,500 allocated for the beautification of the Tennant Creek cemetery.	CEO/DI	<p>Concept drawings to be provided to Local Authority for comment when completed.</p> <p>03/09/2019 – Initial meetings held with TC Mob.</p> <p>08/10/2019 – Further consultations with TC Mob and RISE.</p> <p>12/11/2019 – Supplementary Agenda Item.</p> <p>10/12/2019 – Ongoing.</p> <p>18/02/2020 – Contracts established between Rise and Council to initiate CDP Project to be co-ordinated by the TC Mob. TC Mob to undertake project. (Jacquie Bethel to present).</p> <p>14/04/2020 – Planning works commenced</p> <p>16/06/2020 – Jacquie Bethel to make verbal presentation to Council regrading progress.</p> <p>14/07/2020 – Verbal update to be provided.</p> <p>13/10/2020- Expenditure breakdown included in Agenda</p>
4.	07/08/2018	Hilda Street Park	Ongoing	<p>CEO to Compile information and provide to LA Members prior to the September Local Authority meeting.</p> <p>Total LA Funding Allocated \$60,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2x Shade shelters - 2x Single BBQ with sink and preparation area - 4x Tables Bench Sets - 1x Water fountains with animal trays - 4x Bench Seats - Instructional signs - Lockable bin stands - Collapsible Bollards 	CEO	<p>02/10/2018</p> <p>13/11/2018 - DIPL has commenced works with installation of a Water Meter.</p> <p>05/03/2019 – Works progressing.</p> <p>04/06/2019 - Awaiting further works – DIPL.</p> <p>06/08/2019 – DIPL invited to attend LA Meeting.</p> <p>08/10/2019 – Further consultation with DIPL.</p> <p>12/11/2019 – Copy of letter to DIPL to be tabled.</p> <p>10/12/2019 – Council to make EOI to complete.</p> <p>14/04/2020 – Awaiting Scope Of Works from DIPL</p> <p>12/05/2020 – Awaiting DIPL.</p> <p>16/06/2020 - Verbal update to be provided.</p> <p>14/07/2020 - Verbal update to be provided.</p> <p>14/07/2020- CEO to contact DIPL to put up a barricade for cars not to access footpath</p> <p>14/07/2020- CEO to contact DIPL regarding lack of progress with HILDA street park</p>

Action List 14072020

<div>  <div> TENNANT CREEK LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION LIST </div> <div>8 September 2020</div> </div>					
					9/10/2020- Documentation received from DIPL, and has been sent back. No update since. 10/11/2020- Santosh to Update
8	13.11.2018	Lake Mary Ann Playground	31/12/2020	<p>13-11-2018 Recommend to Council that an assessment of Lake Mary Ann is organised including the Traditional owners consultation.</p> <p>04-12-2018 Information requested on Councils activities in respect to the assessment at Lake Mary Ann</p>	<p>CEO</p> <p>08/01/2019 - Refer to CEO Report. 04/02/2019 - \$3,550,000 allocated in current 5-Year Infrastructure Plan. 04/06/2019 - CEO to provide a verbal update. 06/08/2019 – No further information available. 03/09/2019 – No Action 08/10/2019 – To be discussed in LA Funding Allocations discussion. 12/11/2019 – Paper this meeting. 10/12/2019 – Ongoing 18/02/2020 – Paper this meeting. 12/05/2020 – Funding Agreement received. 16/06/2020 – Task: Finalise membership and set a date for the Project Control Group to meet. 14/07/2020 – Verbal report from PCG. 08/09/2020- Public consultation update this meeting 13/10/2020- Has gone out to tender and will close on the 29th of October. 10/11/2020- Santosh to update</p>
11	05.03.2019	Park Facilities Audit	30/04/2020	Audit of all park facilities to identify existing facilities and what repair/replacement/improvements that parks may require.	<p>FM/DI</p> <p>02/04/2019 - Finance has commenced its annual review of Council Infrastructure, physically sighting assets, performing conditioning assessments and cataloguing/photographing assets. 04/06/2019 - Completion date 30 June 2019. 06/08/2019 – For discussion this meeting. 03/09/2019 – Condition assessments to be incorporated into Asset Management Planning and future budgeting and budget review. 08/10/2019 – Remains in progress. 12/11/2019 – Supplementary Agenda Item.</p>

Action List 14072020

<div>  <div> <div>TENNANT CREEK LOCAL AUTHORITY</div> <div>ACTION LIST</div> </div> <div>8 September 2020</div> </div>					
					<p>10/12/2019 – Remains in progress. 18/02/2020 – Awaiting return of Director Of Infrastructure to finalise. 14/04/2020 – CEO to disseminate information received for parks in Tennant Creek. 16/06/2020 – Agenda item for incoming TCLA.</p>
12	12.05.2020	Place Names Committee	31/07/2020	CEO to provide to the Community information in respect to the process of registering names with the NT Place Names Committee.	GO 16/06/2020 – Drafting of appropriate document in progress. 14/07/2020 – Information will be available on Council website once complete. 11/08/2020 – Proforma form to be created for place names submission- progressing 13/10/2020 – Progressing as part of Council's document/branding update. 4/11/2020 – Complete. Form can be requested from Council
13	8.09.2020	Tennant Creek Cemetery Design	13/10/2020	LA Members have asked for the cross to be removed from the chapel design.	CEO 09/10/2020- Suggestion was taken to council. Who instructed he CEO to consult with Christian/Church leaders and it was concluded that a chapel has to have a cross. So the cross is staying in the design. 27/10/2020- Design approved by council- there will be no cross on the chapel.
14	8.09.2020	Member for Barkly Invite	13/10/2020	To invite the new Member for Barkly, Steve Edgington to attend the LA and speak about his vision for the Barkly for the next 4 years.	GO 13/10/2020- Invite has been sent, awaiting a response. 4/11/2020 – Being scheduled for early 2021

Action List 14072020

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 4.1
TITLE Chief Executive Officer Update
REFERENCE 306525
AUTHOR Steve Moore, Chief Executive Officer

RECOMMENDATION**That Council**

- a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

We have made progress some key initiatives, the largest being the BBRF building program. Council awarded the tender for the Tennant Creek Youth Centre tender at their last meeting. The Tennant Creek bike path has still not progressed with Council currently awaiting 95% designs from Fyfe. A number of other projects are progressing well

With the machinery of Government changes following the NT Election, the Department of Local Government has been moved into the newly formed Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet. This looks to be a very positive move and can potentially offer additional support to Councils through their regional office network.

The Southern Emergency Management committee met to discuss wet season preparations with wetter than usual conditions expected in Central Australia. The only major concern for Council is the poor condition of the main drain, we have raised the matter with DIPL who are currently assessing the drain. It appears significant repairs will be required to bring it up to a reasonable standard.

As previously flagged with council road repairs are a constant concern for Council. Without the funds required to do all the work that is required we have had to pick and choose what work gets done and what work gets left for future consideration. The recommendation to re-sheet the roads at Ampilatwatja, was the previously identified top priority. We are also seeking tenders to re-sheet priority 1 roads in Tennant Creek, both projects look to be affordable and fit within this year's budget. If more funding becomes available we may do additional road in Tennant Creek subject to Council approval.

Our BRD sports initiative has been gaining momentum with Chis and Tom doing a great job at introducing several social sports in town. Many residents are commenting on the success of the program and I would like to thank Chris and Tom for their hard work to get the program off the ground.

Some more good news after months of waiting, we have now received the order to carry out the works on Hilda Street Park and work has commenced.

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:

FINANCE

ITEM NUMBER 5.1
TITLE Finance Report - October 2020
REFERENCE 306468
AUTHOR Gary Pemberton, Finance Manager

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

SUMMARY:

Attached for the consideration of the Local Authority is the financial report of the Tennant Creek Local Authority as at 31st October 2020.

BACKGROUND

Members should consider that money can only be allocated to items for Community benefit and not for the benefit of individuals.

We have attached a copy of the current financial position for members' information.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil matters

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Nil matters

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) TCLA October Finances.pdf

Barkly Regional Council
 Local Authority Allocation
 Project: 405 Tennant Creek

INCOME

LA Grants Received

Grants Received
 Tennant Creek Transport - Bus Shelter Contribution

INCOME TOTAL

Approved
 Minutes

EXPENDITURE

LA Funding Expended

Jun-17 Town Clock
 Dec-17 Vet***
 Jun-18 Community Shade Structures
 Jun-17 Bus Shelter
 Jun-17 Hilda Street Park
 Dec-18 Artwork - Town Clock
 Mar-17 TC Cemetary
 Oct-19 Lake Mary Ann Project

Expenditure Date

Nov-17
 Jun-18
 Aug-18
 Oct-18
 Jun-19
 Jul-19

LA Funding Committed

Jun-17 Community Information Board
 Jun-17 Hilda Street Park
 Dec-18 Artwork - Town Clock
 Oct-19 Lake Mary Ann Project

YTD Balance
 YTD Balance
 YTD Balance

EXPENDITURE TOTAL

BALANCE OF FUNDS TO BE COMMITTED

Budget	Income and Expenditures			
	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	Total
400,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	400,000.00
5,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00
405,000.00	100,000.00	105,000.00	100,000.00	405,000.00
18,180.00				18,180.00
1,803.40				1,803.40
62,376.07				62,376.07
14,809.55	10,000.00	4,809.55		14,809.55
38,637.33	20,996.80			38,637.33
3,957.44	3,957.44			3,957.44
27,523.97	27,523.97			27,523.97
12,180.00		12,180.00		12,180.00
6,000.00	6,000.00			6,000.00
31,370.75	31,370.75			31,370.75
151.04	151.04			151.04
137,820.00		88,010.45	49,809.55	137,820.00
354,809.55	100,000.00	105,000.00	49,809.55	354,809.55
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GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 6.1
TITLE Infrastructure Report
REFERENCE 306477
AUTHOR Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

The Director of Infrastructure, Santosh Niraula, will give a verbal report.

BACKGROUND

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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	6.2
TITLE	Community Development Report
REFERENCE	306478
AUTHOR	Sharen Lake, Director of Community Development

RECOMMENDATION

That Council Receive and not the report

SUMMARY:

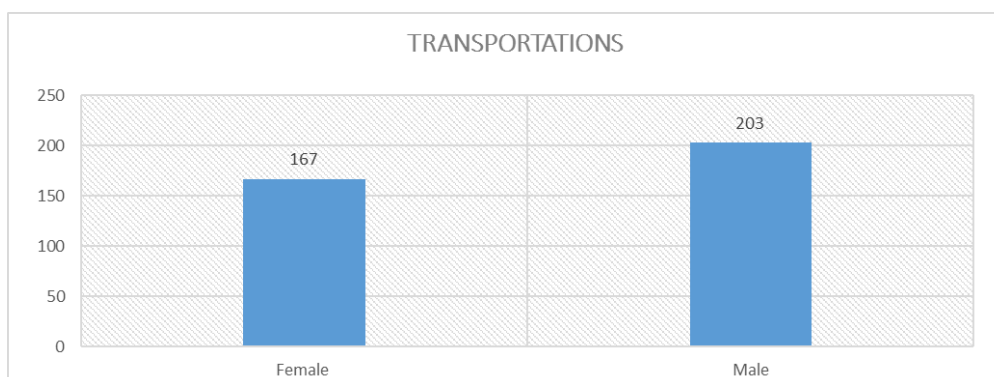
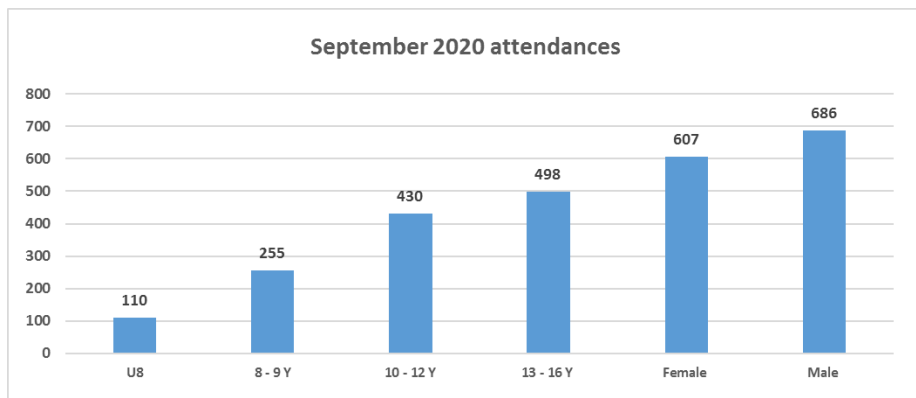
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – September 2020 Report

YOUTHLINX

For the first time, we have had a number of junior staff successfully complete their Bronze Medallion and Junior Lifeguard. We also had two staff successfully complete their Bronze Medallion, but still required to pass endurance test (lap swims) for Junior Lifeguard qualification.

The two week September School Holiday Programs saw many fun activities held at the pool for water activities and Youthlink building, running our usual programs. On 30.09.2020, Youthlink collaborated with Marlungku Kari Child & Family Centre for an excursion to Wycliffe Well, which included lunch at the Devils Marbles where children were educated on the area and photos with the aliens at Wycliffe.

There has been a targeted approach to have children home after Youthlinks activities, with over 300 children safely delivered home during September.



LOCAL LAW RANGERS (includes Environmental Health)

Animal Management have impounded 26 dogs this month.

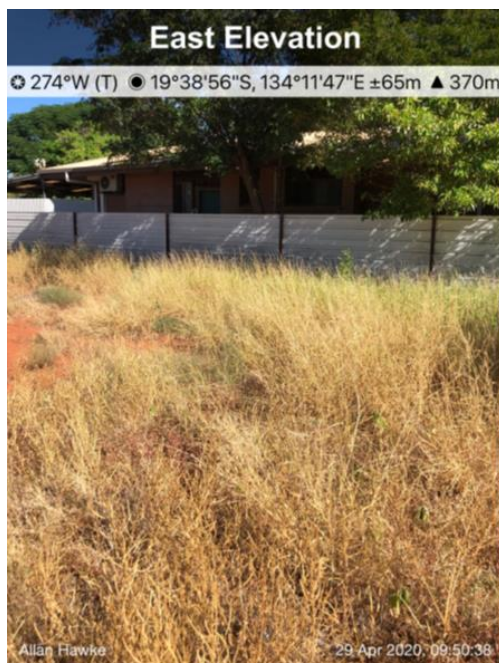
17 dogs have been rehomed, 3 dog has been returned to their owner, 1 dog is currently being fostered and 5 dogs current impound.

Dog and Cat traps have been set in known problem areas on a weekly basis and 1 feral cat has been trapped and euthanized.

1 Cat was caught in a cat trap and collected by owners.

**Environmental Health**

Complaints received and actioned - Undergrowth audit - 15 properties of the 39 notices issued to residents and courtesy calls regarding high grass have been completed. Where the owner is non-compliant or do not have the ability to undertake works, our municipal teams are completing slashing/mowing and owners are being billed for works.



Concerns raised by residents regarding damages to guttering on Stanley Street. Trucks from across

the road had been damaging curbing and guttering when swinging in and out of their yard.
Contacted owners and situation has been sorted with positive outcome.



Ongoing works include - Trapping-Sharps Disposal; (CDC to provide containers), Regulatory Orders, development of Bulk Rubbish policy, breeding pests and mozzies. Thompson Street Asbestos house, asbestos test results from 2 labs sent to depot, awaiting reply.

TENNANT CREEK LIBRARY

September 2020	
Adults:	385
Children:	49
Internet use:	60
Total patronage:	434
Daily Average:	16
Item Circulation:	592
New Items:	64
New Members:	14

ELLIOTT LIBRARY

September 2020	
Adults:	33
Children:	8
Internet use:	6
Total patronage:	41
Daily Average:	3.02
Item Circulation:	27

School holidays started Monday 28th, 2x craft activities planned for the end of September and were roll over into October. Day one turnout was nil, while attendance numbers are not normally high during the term 3 holidays, this year it is expected to be worse due to COVID and state borders just now starting to open. It is believed families may have opted to travel away for the 2 week holiday. Wednesday 30th activity had one child in attendance.

Staff completed 3 week ALIA Acquisitions: Getting it Right short course, this course was designed to assist library staff with creating good practice and policy around collection development, including acquisitions, maintenance and diversity that meets community needs.

TENNANT CREEK SWIMMING POOL

The toddler and splash pad Transfer pump stopped working early September, the pump has been replaced with the issues being in the chlorine feeder. We have also replaced a melted lid off the main pump for the toddler pool. There have also been a couple of issues with the splash pad which is being rectified by Lavery Plumbing who have ordered parts for the buckets.

The New Vacuum have arrived and is currently used every day when the pool is closed and overnight.

Royal Lifesaving training - Floss Robert, the Executive Director of RLSA NT conducted the following trainings and activities; Family day fun, Bronze Medallion, Pool Lifeguard, Pool Lifeguard update, Practical First aid and Bronze Medallion pool lifeguard trainings from 9th September 2020 to 13 September 2020.

Operational hours -

A community survey was conducted which had a clear consensus for closing later in the afternoons which as seen us trialling hours from 10am to 7pm, commencing early October.

Pool water temperature range from 25-30 degrees.



Type of Entry	September Total per entry
Child Single entry 6-15 yrs	85
Adult single entry	171
Pension single entry	33
Under 5 yrs (Free)	61
Spectator (Free)	16
10x Swim Adult Pass sold	3
10x Swim Child Pass Sold	1
Total Entry per month (Without concession pass)	366

Barkly Sports Initiative

Come and Try Program

The second come and try program was delivered throughout September, starting in August and finishing the last week on September.

Rugby League

The BSPC worked with the NRL team from Alice Springs to schedule an accreditation courses for coaching and refereeing whilst hosting the u12s Rugby league Remote Territory Challenge. The Accreditation had 6 community members attend, which we will look to call upon when scheduling the sport. The event showcased teams from Alice springs and Darwin with a team of young Tennant Creek boys coming on the 2nd day to run together. This was a great outcome, as the young boys organised the team themselves. This shows that if there are variety of different sport programs being offered, there will likely be participation from community.

Softball

Accreditation courses for scoring and umpiring saw a total 6 people accredited. The softball come and try evenings on Thursdays have been very successful, the first two weeks received approximately 20 players for each session, and some of the more experienced players such as Shirley Lewis and Dwaine Jones are taking a lead in pitching and coaching people through the rules.

There have been a number of issues with Softball NT they want us and our members to register with Softball NT which will incur costs. We are not in a position to offer 10 sports to community for them to have to register and pay onwads of \$1000. One of the major strengths of signing up to the sports hub is that you can pay far less and get far more. From meetings with Peak Sporting Bodies in Darwin, we found that all PSBs (Peak Sporting Bodies), were very receptive to our plans of a sports hub, however Softball NT insist on individual registrations, this is something we will continue to work towards a favourable outcome.

ATTACHMENTS:

NRL REPRESENTATIVE

ASP VS DRW

Alice Springs Darwin

Tennant Creek High School

September 30th
October 1st

Contact Barkly Sports Hub
barklyregionalsports@barkly.nt.gov.au
0438 852 758 or 8962 0089

BARKLY SPORTS HUB

SOFTBALL SCORING AND UMPIRING ACCREDITATION

Saturday 26 September
9am-2pm
Umpire course

Sunday 27 September
9am -12pm
Scoring course

Sign up now at Barkly Sports Hub

RUGBY LEAGUE

Refereeing Course
29th September
5 - 6.30pm Kargaru Oval

Coaching Course
30th September
5 - 6.30pm Kargaru Oval

Register at LINK INSERT HERE

Please contact 0438 852 758
barklyregionalsports@barkly.nt.gov.au

SOFTBALL

SOCIAL COMPETITION
Starting
Saturday 24th October
at the AFL oval

Program includes:

- Batter up Children's Program
- Junior games
- Adults social competition

Pick a team and sign up now

Contact Stewart 0429 459 280

Contact Jim 8962 2474

BOBS

Contact Wayne 0488 896 216

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Accreditation Courses

RUGBY LEAGUE

Refereeing and Coaching
29th and 30th September
5pm-7pm

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REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER 9.1
TITLE Council Report- October 2020
REFERENCE 306243
AUTHOR Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

RECOMMENDATION**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

SUMMARY:

This Report is a summary of Council meetings for September 2020.

BACKGROUND

The October Council went well, with the Patta Councillors there in person, and the Councillors from outside of Tennant Creek phoning in.

An important part of the October Council meeting Agenda was the selection of a new Councillor for the Patta ward. Karan Hayward, a current member of the Tennant Creek Local Authority, was selected. Congratulations Karan!

There was a presentation from Circle Advisory, who spoke about the Baseline Studies they are currently conducting. There was also a presentation from Jemena, who explain the maintenance work being done their site. They explained that they did have workers coming in from other states, including Victoria, to complete the maintenance work. Jemena had a Covid-19 management plan that all the workers adhered to. The last person from a Hotspot left the Barkly on the 20th of October.

There was a regional deal update, where Council endorsed the location of the Tennant Creek Visitor Park and the new BRADAAG facility, which will be next to each other.

The 2019-2020 Annual Report was approved by Council. It has now gone off to the printers, and will be ready for distribution soon. The designs for the Tennant Creek Cemetery Chapel, and it was decided that there would be no cross on the building. This is to allow the chapel to cater to the different faiths in the town, so that all people will be able to use it.

Two Tenders were approved by Council. One was for the Design and Construction of the Tennant Creek Youth Centre for \$2.7million and a Ninja warrior course for \$400,000. The other was Ampilatwatja Bitumen Reseal and shoulder compaction for \$588,000.

ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

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