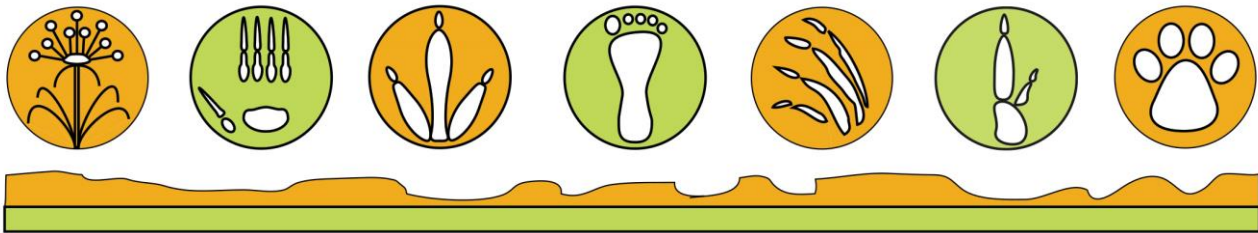


# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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## AGENDA

The Tennant Creek Local Authority will be held in Council Chambers, 41 Peko Road, Tennant Creek on Tuesday, 13 July 2021 at .

**Steven Moore**  
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# AGENDA

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## **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 2.1  
**TITLE** Confirmation Of Previous Minutes  
**REFERENCE** 321548  
**AUTHOR** Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- a) Confirm the minutes from the meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 as a true and accurate record.

### **SUMMARY:**

Confirm minutes of meeting 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 in the Council Chambers Tennant Creek as a true and accurate record.

### **BACKGROUND**

NIL

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

NIL

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

NIL

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [↓](#) TCLA June Meeting.pdf



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## MINUTES TENNANT CREEK LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Tennant Creek Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Council Chambers, 41 Peko Road, Tennant Creek on Tuesday, 8 June 2021 at .

**Steven Moore**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

Meeting commenced at 1634 with Linda Renfrey as chair.

**1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE**

1.1 Members Present

Mayor Jeff McLaughlin  
Cr. Karan Hayward  
Linda Renfrey  
Kara Blankenspoor  
Ray Wallis  
Michael Burton  
Clarissa Burgen  
Zanaya Mayers  
Lachlan Dunemann

1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Damian Carter  
Millicent Nhepera

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

- 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
  - Tourism Central Australia - Board Member
- Cr. Ronald Plummer – Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Pururutu 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
  - Development Consent Authority – Barkly Region Member/Delegate
  - 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
- 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. 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
  - Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation – Chief Executive Officer
  - Mark Gillard Painting – Director
  - Alcohol Reference Group – Chairperson
  - Combined Aboriginal Corporation – Member
- 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
- 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

#### MOTION

#### That the Authority

- a) Confirm the minutes from the meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021 as a true and accurate record.

#### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Ray Wallis

Seconded: Local Authority Member Michael Burton

CARRIED UNAN.

*Resolved TCLA 21/21*

Amend to state the visitors who came to the last meeting.

### 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: Local Authority Member Lachlan Duneman

Seconded: LA Member Ray Wallis

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved TCLA 22/21*

Cr. Hayward noted a security issue with things that a missing off graves. Suggestion to refer to the police to patrol the area.

ACTION ITEM: Refer the security issue to council as a matter that needs attention.

Note the dead trees at Hilda street park.

Update on the bus shelter: Ray will do the costings and provide them at the next meeting.

### 4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

#### 4.1 CEO'S REPORT

##### MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

##### RESOLVED

Moved: Local Authority Member Michael Burton

Seconded: Local Authority Member Lachlan Duneman

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved TCLA 23/21*

ACTION ITEM: Send calendar invite to LA members for end of month meeting with stakeholders.

### 5. FINANCE

#### 5.1 FINANCE REPORT - JUNE 2021

##### MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED****Moved:** Local Authority Member Zanaya Mayers**Seconded:** Local Authority Member Michael Burton**CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved TCLA 24/21***6. GENERAL BUSINESS****6.1 BRC REGIONAL PLAN****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report;
- b) Provide feedback on the draft Regional Plan, if any.

**RESOLVED****Moved:** Local Authority Member Michael Burton**Seconded:** LA Member Ray Wallis**CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved TCLA 25/21***6.2 BARKLY VET COSTINGS****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED****Moved:** Local Authority Member Lachlan Duneman**Seconded:** Local Authority Member Michael Burton**CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved TCLA 26/21*

Action item: find out from the operations team if the municipal team has the capacity to build the veranda.

ACTION ITEM: request further quotes for the civil works and also include drawings of what will be done.

ACTION ITEM: find out what the maintenance costs for the x-ray machine will be.

**6.3 NOTICE BOARDS****MOTION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.
- b) Decline the request to pay for noticeboards to be placed in the IGA.

**RESOLVED****Moved:** LA Member Ray Wallis**Seconded:** Local Authority Member Michael Burton**CARRIED UNAN.***Resolved TCLA 27/21*



After careful consideration, the Local Authority decided that it is not within the LA's best interest to allocate funds to the notice board. The LA decided that funds are better spent in other areas of the community.

**7. CORRESPONDENCE**

*Nil*

**8. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING**

*Nil*

**9. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**9.1 MAY COUNCIL MEETING REPORT**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: Local Authority Member Michael Burton**

**Seconded: LA Member Ray Wallis**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved TCLA 28/21*

Add community development report and infrastructure report to the next meeting.

**10. OTHER BUSINESS**

Sharen Lake to disseminate information about a community meeting regarding what can be done about the ticks issue in the Barkly.

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

*Nil*

**12. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS**

*Nil*

**13. CLOSE OF MEETING at 1803**

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 6 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Tennant Creek Local Authority HELD ON Tuesday, 8 June 2021 AND CONFIRMED Tuesday, 13 July 2021.

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Linda Renfrey  
Chair

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Steve Moore  
Chief Executive Officer



## **ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	3.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Action Items Arising From Previous Meetings
<b>REFERENCE</b>	321558
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

### **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**

N/A

### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**


Nil

### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**


Nil

### **ATTACHMENTS:**


1 [↓](#) Action List July 2021

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	MEETING DATE	TASK / PROJECT	Time Frame	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN	ACTION LEADER	COMMENTS
1.	02/10/2018	<b>Tennant Creek Cemetery Beautification Program</b>	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>
2.	07/08/2018	<b>Hilda Street Park</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<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"> <li>- 2x Shade shelters</li> <li>- 2x Single BBQ with sink and preparation area</li> <li>- 4x Tables Bench Sets</li> <li>- 1x Water fountains with animal trays</li> <li>- 4x Bench Seats</li> <li>- Instructional signs</li> <li>- Lockable bin stands</li> <li>- Collapsible Bollards</li> </ul>	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>

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						9/10/2020- Documentation received from DIPL, and has been sent back. No update since. 10/11/2020- Santosh to Update 9/02/2021- Santosh to update 13/04/2021- Santosh to Update <b>08/06/2021 – Project Complete</b>
3.	13.11.2018	<b>Lake Mary Ann Playground</b>	31/12/2020	13-11-2018 Recommend to Council that an assessment of Lake Mary Ann is organised including the Traditional owners consultation. 04-12-2018 Information requested on Councils activities in respect to the assessment at Lake Mary Ann	CEO	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 29 <sup>th</sup> of October. 10/11/2020- Santosh to update 9/02/2021- Santosh to update <b>13/02/2021- Playground construction complete</b>
4.	05.03.2019	<b>Park Facilities Audit</b>	30/04/2020	Audit of all park facilities to identify existing facilities and what repair/replacement/improvements that parks may require.	FM/DI	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.

Action List 14072020

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					<p>06/08/2019 – For discussion this meeting.</p> <p>03/09/2019 – Condition assessments to be incorporated into Asset Management Planning and future budgeting and budget review.</p> <p>08/10/2019 – Remains in progress.</p> <p>12/11/2019 – Supplementary Agenda Item.</p> <p>10/12/2019 – Remains in progress.</p> <p>18/02/2020 – Awaiting return of Director Of Infrastructure to finalise.</p> <p>14/04/2020 – CEO to disseminate information received for parks in Tennant Creek.</p> <p>16/06/2020 – Agenda item for incoming TCLA.</p> <p>10/11/2020 – Council to bring back options for the Eldorado park play area.</p> <p>10/11/2020 - Council obtain costings for the installation of a slab, shelter and bench seating in the Kathleen Street Park precinct.</p> <p><b>03/06/2021 – Ongoing Santosh to update at next meeting.</b></p>

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



# TENNANT CREEK LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION LIST

8 June 2021

6.	10.11.2020	<b>Vet Clinic</b>	10/11/2020	Look into an X-Ray Machine for the vet clinic building and invite the principal from the veterinary practice to present to the LA.	CEO	24/02/2021- Invite sent, awaiting response. 13/04/2021- Update included in the meeting 08/06/2021- Costing included in this agenda 08/06/2021- Request further quotes for civil works including drawings of what will be done, and find out how much the maintenance cost for the x-ray machine will be. <b>13/07/2021- Update report included in the agenda</b>
7.	08.12.2020	<b>Bus Shelter</b>	Ongoing	Suggestion to put a bus shelter Blain Street near the caravan park end- to cater for disabled patients near the Blain Street flats.	CEO	24/02/2021- Gary to update. <b>13/04/2021- Ray to update</b>
11	08.06.2021	<b>Cemetery</b>	Ongoing	Refer the security issue of things that a missing from graves to council as a matter that needs attention.		<b>24/06/2021- item added to June council agenda.</b>
12	08.06.2021	<b>Tourism Stakeholder's meeting</b>	Ongoing	Send calendar invite to LA members for end of month meeting with stakeholders.		<b>13/07/2021- Mayor McLaughlin to update.</b>

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 4.1  
**TITLE** CEO's report  
**REFERENCE** 321595  
**AUTHOR** Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

**RECOMMENDATION****That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

**SUMMARY:**

The report below is the CEO's report for July 2021.

**BACKGROUND****SUMMARY:**

As the financial year draws to a close we continue to work to finalise a number of projects along with our end of year financial reporting.

Mark & Jodie Parsons have departed council, after Mark secured a new challenge with a Council in Queensland. They both worked for council for a number of years in various roles, and I am sure you will join with me in thanking them for their service and wishing them well with their future endeavours.

Many of our staff have been proactive in getting their COVID vaccinations, we believe each Remote Service Delivery Centre has received and distributed two rounds of vaccinations through the local clinics. Unfortunately many indigenous staff have not taken up the opportunity to get vaccinated. In Tennant Creek it seems that the majority of our office staff have received either one or both doses, though there seems to still be some pockets of concern around vaccinations. Getting vaccinated is vital to protect our staff and our communities.

We continue to be frustrated by the lack of urgency from the DCA, the Youth Centre approvals have been delayed, In addition we have just received the approvals for the cemetery Chapel. These delays have slowed progress on these key new infrastructure building projects.

Some key dates to keep in mind in the coming months:

- New Act comes into effect 1 July 2021
- 31 July Annual Plan and budget due
- 5<sup>th</sup> of August Caretaker period commences
- 28<sup>th</sup> of August Election day
- 13<sup>th</sup> of September election declared and caretaker ends.

**ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

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**CONSULTATION & TIMING**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

## **FINANCE**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	5.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Finance Report - June 2021
<b>REFERENCE</b>	321563
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

## **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 30th June 2021.

## **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. No changes from the last meeting.

## **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

Nil matters

## **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

Nil matters

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 [TCLA MAY Financials 2021.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**Jun-17** Community Information Board**Oct-19** Lake Mary Ann Project

**Expenditure  
Date**

**Nov-17****Jun-18****Aug-18****Oct-18****Jun-19****Jul-19****Jan-21****Jul-20****Mar-21****LA Funding Committed****Jun-17** Community Information Board**Jun-17** Hilda Street Park**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
<b>405,000.00</b>	<b>100,000.00</b>	<b>105,000.00</b>	<b>100,000.00</b>	<b>405,000.00</b>
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
66,886.81	20,996.80		28,249.48	66,886.81
3,957.44	3,957.44			3,957.44
29,410.33	27,523.97		1,886.36	29,410.33
3,818.18			3,818.18	3,818.18
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## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 6.1  
**TITLE** Barkly Vet Costings  
**REFERENCE** 321564  
**AUTHOR** Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

#### **SUMMARY:**

The LA requested for a response from David Hall regarding the costs of maintenance of the x-ray machines. His response is attached to this report. There will be no maintenance costs for the machines.

The authority also asked for drawings detailing the civil work to be one at the vet. As the director of infrastructure will advise, drawings of works are not free and therefore cannot be provided unless the LA can pay for these.

#### **BACKGROUND**

NIL

#### **ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

NIL

#### **CONSULTATION & TIMING**

NIL

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1  Email from David Hall.pdf

Hi Millie,

Thanks for the update.

There should be no ongoing maintenance costs. I've had one the same at my main practice for over ten years, and it's fine. Atomscope are a very solid machine.

It will require a licence and operator licence, but that's my responsibility.

The CR developer and plates have been supplied by me, as we upgraded to a DR system at Walwa. DR is great, and immediate, but very expensive. We used the CR developer for some years, and it was fine. I believe the TC hospital has CR.

Having radiography at Barkly would be terrific.

Best regards

Dave

## GENERAL BUSINESS

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**ITEM NUMBER** 6.2  
**TITLE** Report from BRC Director of Infrastructure  
**REFERENCE** 321589  
**AUTHOR** Santosh Niraula, Director of Infrastructure

### RECOMMENDATION

#### That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report of Infrastructure activities in Town of Tennant Creek

### SUMMARY:

#### Current Projects:

1. Tennant Creek Youth Centre – under construction – Under floor plumbing and footings being done
2. Tennant Creek Cemetery Chapel – Authority Approvals received. Waiting for Building Permit. Construction to start late July.
3. Picnic Tables for Lake Mary Ann Dam Playground – tender awarded, demolition started
4. Tennant Creek Roads Resealing (Phase 2) – tender awarded and construction to start late July 2021
5. Installation of 'GIVE WAY' and 'STOP' Signage and line marking – in progress
6. Installation of Shed Structure for Waste Oil and chemical handling in Landfill site – started.
7. Tennant Creek Bike Path- final do be completed by 16/07/2021

#### Future Projects:

1. Refurbishment of Civic Hall – Condition Assessment Completed, Waiting for assessment report from the auditor.

#### Other Business:

As requested by Tennant Creek Local Authority, the estimated cost for installation of a slab, shelter, and bench (similar to the one existing in Lake Mary Ann Dam) will be \$13,000.00 (Ex. GST) per slab.

### 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**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	6.3
<b>TITLE</b>	Community Development Report
<b>REFERENCE</b>	321608
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Sharen Lake, Director of Community Development

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council**

- a) **note and receive the Community Development May Report**

**SUMMARY:**

**BACKGROUND**  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – May 2021 Report**

**LOCAL LAW RANGERS (includes Environmental Health)**

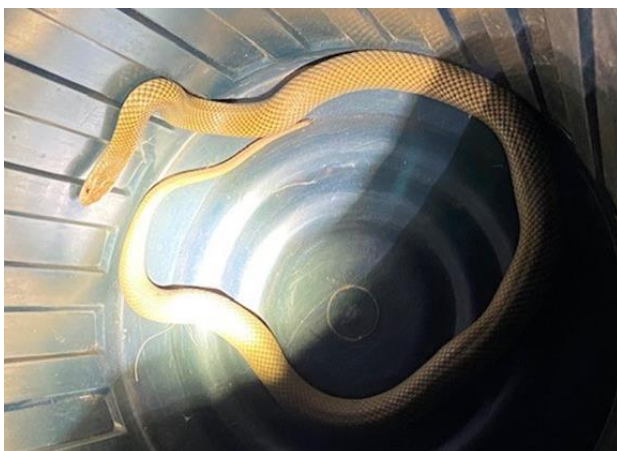
3 feral cats (Feral Cats trapped at Skipper St – 1 mother, 2 kittens)  
3 impounds  
1 currently fostered  
3 adoptions

18 and 19 May, staff attended their Snake Handling Refresher Course in Alice Springs, this is very fitting considering the number of snake call out we have had in the past weeks (5).

Utilisation of skilled staff and supporting resources saw our Regional Community Safety Coordinator who previously worked for the Alice Springs Town Council, Animal Management completed ivermectin treatments on 35 dogs while at Tara Community with the BRD Roadshow.

Staff assist Entomology team conduct testing throughout town and bush. Complaint received (snap, send, solve) about mosquitoes hanging around Lake Mary-Ann Dam. Upon observation they were identified as native midges, they do not bite and are a native species found around water bodies.

Staff attended a statewide Ehrlichiosis Canis workshop which we attended via Zoom





## YOUTHLINX

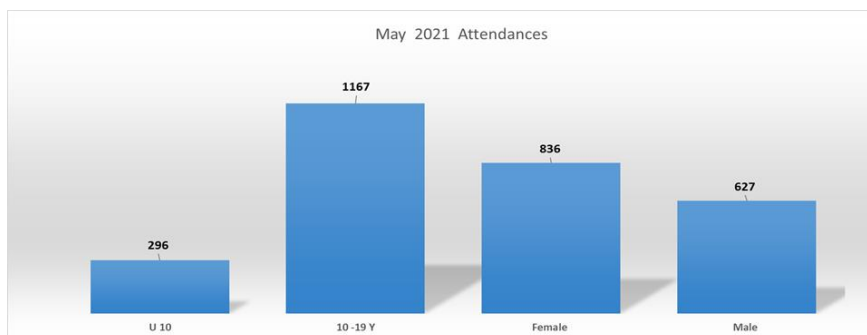
Participant numbers for this month were 1463 compared to 2232 for last month (school holiday program)

The Tennant Creek Basketball Court resurfacing is now finished, our youths are back to enjoying sports on the court again 3- basketball, soccer, and a game called 'pole game' (youths kick a football or two across the length of the basketball court).

We have introduced two discos in to our weekly program because of their popularity and more face painting, many of our casuals are becoming expert face artists! So we are utilising our strengths.

Youth Centre Coordinator is already working on the July school holiday's program. This will be kept in DRAFT form until school holiday program funding is confirmed from NTG.

This month, Youthlinx closed for 1 day on Friday 21 May 2021 due to the passing of a senior Elder in our community.





**LIBRARY SERVICES**

Tennant Creek April 2021	
Adults:	287
Children:	50
Computer users:	28 / 26 hrs
Wi-Fi users:	10 / 14 hrs
Total patronage:	337
Daily Average:	13
Item Circulation:	363
New Items:	11
New Members:	6

Meeting held with Neighbourhood Watch NT regarding setting up in the library for half a day to help people navigate an online home security assessment. They have requested the use of our libraries computers/Wi-Fi for about 4 hours, with a date to be decided.

Supplies for the upcoming June/July school holidays have been ordered and received. The library will run a craft activity two times a week (Tuesday/Thursday) over the three week holiday.

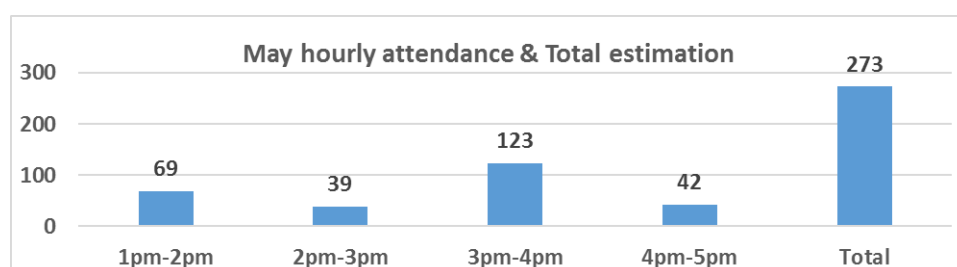
Recruitment continues to be underway (re advertised) at Elliott for a new Library Officer.

**TENNANT CREEK SWIMMING POOL**

This month, number of attendance have decreased due to the cold weather. When the solar didn't work for 2 weeks the temperature was between 14 and 18 degrees. When the solar came back on it increased from 20 to 24. This also depends on nature of the weather such as sunny, raining, cloudy etc.

Tennant Creek Swimming Pool Aquatic Safety Assessment Report was received on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Floss Roberts from Royal Lifesaving NT, who we commissioned to undertake the audit, emailed the Pool Audit through to Pool Coordinator and Director, which indicated work required around Health and Safety Systems, Technical Operations and other areas such as updating of First Aid procedures. Supervision processors for Baby, Leisure, Main Pool and Water Feature were 100% which was very good.

The Pool Coordinator will continue to work on this assessment throughout these quieter months to improve our safety compliance.



## **Barkly Sports Initiative**

The Sport program Coordinators have had two meetings with the advisory group to further discuss the issues around incorporation. There has been a number of issues regarding the process and information that we have received from NT Licensing and passed on to the advisory group. Further, some issues with the commitment by members. There has been a lack of input and attendance, and a poor uptake from Tennant Creek Community members to actively participate, which the SPC will address in the coming meetings.

Sport Australia staff had the opportunity to visit Tennant Creek between the 10 – 14 May. It was great to finally meet in person and have discussions around our delivery of the sports initiative and for Sports Australia to actual experience what life is like in the Barkly region, after spending a night at Ampilatwatja Community and attending the Barkly Regional Deal “Steakholder” Meetings which had Warren H Williams, our Mayor performing and many community members attending.

### Netball

Delivery of a junior netball program from 3-5pm for 4 weeks commenced. The stars program, has engaged from both primary and secondary schools along with Anyinginyi after school program.

### Tennis Courts

The SPC have looked at the surface of the current tennis courts with the health and safety officer. One court has been approved as safe and available to use. The lighting around the tennis courts are being looked at and fixed.

### Volleyball set up (Pool)

The SPC have looked into setting up a grassed volleyball court in the pool area for a number of months. This is finally gaining some traction with equipment being ordered. This will provided another activity to TC and use of the pool facilities.

### Yoga

The SPC have been working with someone in Tennant Creek to work support them in providing yoga for community. Meetings have occurred regarding the logistics, venue and times and now it seems to be gaining traction.

Efforts have purposely been targeted at developing sports that people can do in their own time and do not have to be delivered by the SPC such as Tennis, Volleyball and Yoga. This helps to provide a wider range of sporting/leisure opportunities to community. As well as the Purkiss Reserve being so heavily booked out by AFL and teams until September.

## **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:**

## REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

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**ITEM NUMBER** 9.1  
**TITLE** June Council Meeting  
**REFERENCE** 321154  
**AUTHOR** Millicent Nhepera, Governance Officer

### RECOMMENDATION

#### That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report

### SUMMARY:

<This should set out what the report is about, why it was written and why it is relevant.>

### BACKGROUND

The June meeting was short, as we only had quorum for a short time.

Council approved the 2021-2022 financial year budget, and the regional plan. Both can be found on the website.

Council approved a few updated policies, including the procurement policy, in line with the new Local Government Act 2019. All council policies can be found on the council website.

### ISSUE/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

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### CONSULTATION & TIMING

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