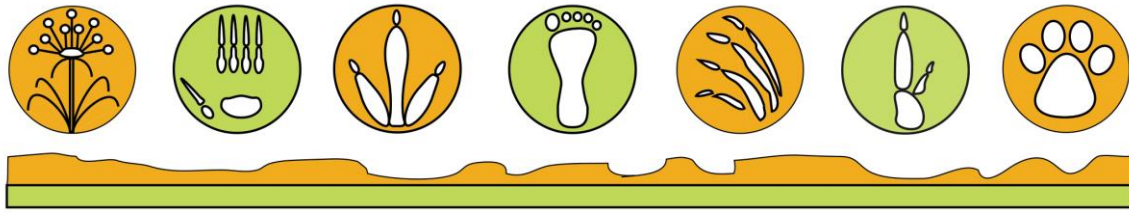


# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



## 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.**

# MINUTES ALPURRURULAM LOCAL AUTHORITY

The Alpururulam Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Alpururulam Council Office - Conference Room on Tuesday, 15 March 2022 at 1:30pm.

**Emma Bradbury**

## Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 1:30pm with Jennifer Mahoney as chair.

### 1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

#### 1.1 Elected Members Present

Cr. Pam Corbett

David Riley

John Mahoney

Jennifer Mahoney

Benjamin Olschewsky

#### 1.2 Staff And Visitors Present

Heather Smith

Troy Koch

George Peckham

#### 1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Laney Tracker

Maria Turner

Charlie Larkins

#### 1.4 Absent Without Apologies

#### 1.5 Disclosure Of Interest

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

### 2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

#### 2.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

##### MOTION

##### MOTION

##### That the Authority

- a) Confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 as a true & accurate record subject to item 2 in Action Items from Previous Meeting being amended to read: Re-fencing basketball court, laundromat, shiny shed – shiny shed fencing complete - basketball court and laundromat still to be completed.

##### RESOLVED

Moved: Councillor Pamela Corbett

Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 9/22*

### 3. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

#### 3.1 ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

##### MOTION

## MOTION

### That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report
- b) Confirm and Remove all completed items from the Action List
- c) Agrees to the purchase of ten Aluminium Portable Benches (item 6) - 2.4m long - With 4 Legs delivered to Alice Springs for a cost of \$7,498.70.

## RESOLVED

**Moved: LA Member Ben Olschewsky**

**Seconded: LA Member David Riley**

**CARRIED**

Following discussion/updates on Action Items:

1. Interpreter Services – Ongoing
2. Re-fencing basketball court, laundromat, – Ongoing
3. Vet services – location – investigate new site – Ongoing
4. Sorry Business Letter – redraft letter re store opening time – AM advised that store is unable, at this stage, to get staff to work the extra hour required to provide service until 12noon - Ongoing
5. Storey Players Letters of Support – to show in Melbourne and across the Barkly, including Alpururulam. Dir Ops to send through information for next meeting – Ongoing
6. Portable seating for funerals and events – current quotes examined – AM to obtain further quotes for seating that will be more stable and present to next LA meeting – suitable quotes now received from Area Safe – seating to be ordered – Ongoing
- The Mayor joined the meeting at 2.00pm for discussion of item 7 – left meeting at 2.05pm.
7. Border Control – additional information requested from border control authorities - letter to be drafted by HO requesting information on what the purpose is of the vehicle camera setup outside the community – Mayor advised he will be raising the issue of border control including grog running and alcohol control at the NT Govt Community Cabinet meeting in Tennant Creek Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - Ongoing
8. Entrance Sign – Dir Ops had discussions with NTG emphasizing that it should support LA's in having all visitors come to the Council office to sign in before going about their business in the community – there should be signage to this effect at community entrances and airport. LA member Ben asked whether the community/LA had authority to ask a visitor/s to leave the community. Dir Ops will follow up on authority and enforcement with NTG. LA then to make draft sign and send to Dir Ops for consideration. Once signage is decided on, AM to speak with Muns Serv Mgr to order. – Ongoing
9. Grader and tipper – when are they to be returned to community – Dir Ops advised Covid and weather have delayed return – Ongoing
10. Consider installation of 'Give Way' signage at blind spots around community – AM to follow up – Ongoing
11. Lighting at basketball court – AM to obtain quotes for supply and installation – Ongoing
12. To what extent can municipal team engage in developing and maintaining storm water drainage in and around the community – AM to speak with Dir Ops – Ongoing
13. Possibility of extending mobile phone coverage around Alpururulam – LA member Ben has discussed with Dir Ops – no practical and affordable options available until population increases to approximately 1,000 residents – **To be removed**
14. Removal of car bodies - When are car bodies to be removed from community. Dir Ops reported to March meeting that we are still waiting on outcome of council truck to assist in removals – Ongoing
15. Old basketball court and old toilet block – what can be done - Dir Ops advised that the LA can put forward ideas. Following discussion, LA requests quotes be obtained on demolition and removal when relevant contractors are in community – Ongoing
16. Former store house – what is status - Dir Ops advised not in jurisdiction of LA, it is with

ALAC. Ask ALAC what is proposed for the building. Depending on what they want to do with the building, the LA may wish to support ALAC's proposal – Ongoing

17. Drivers licence / ID for CDP job seekers - Some CDP job seekers do not have a birth certificate and lack appropriate ID. This hinders them in applying for a drivers licence and therefore being eligible applicants for Council works positions. AM will investigate and report to next meeting – AM advised of speaking with CDP provider Rainbow Gateway and they are able to assist participants with obtaining ID. **Completed - To be removed**

18. Covid relevant radio broadcasting for Alpururulam - Broadcasting through CAAMA Radio information relating to Covid health issues and updates, with messaging in Alyawarr language where possible – AM advised that CAAMA is now broadcasting Covid messages (sourced from NT Govt Covid website) in language. **Completed - To be removed**

**4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**

**4.1 FEBRUARY CEO REPORT**

**MOTION**

**MOTION**

**That Council**

- a) Receive and note the report

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky**

**Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 10/22*

**5. FINANCE**

**5.1 FINANCE REPORT**

**MOTION**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member John Mahoney**

**Seconded: LA Member David Riley**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 11/22*

**6. AREA MANAGERS REPORT**

**6.1 MONTHLY AREA MANAGER REPORT**

**MOTION**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member John Mahoney**

**Seconded: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 12/22*

## **7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **7.1 REQUEST TO DELIVER TRAINING**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: Cr Pam Corbett**

**Seconded: LA Member Ben Olschewsky**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

### **7.2 DANGEROUS TREES AROUND COMMUNITY**

**MOTION**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- a) Defer this item to next meeting.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member David Riley**

**Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 13/22*

LA to decide on permission to remove dead/dying trees from around the community because they are a safety issue.

### **7.3 STORY PLAYERS - FORGOTTEN WARRIOR**

**MOTION**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.
- b) Invite Simon Storey to stage this play and workshops in Alpururulam in August for a total cost of \$1000 subject to funding from YSR or LA as appropriate.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member John Mahoney**

**Seconded: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 14/22*

#### 7.4 COVID 19 UPDATE

##### MOTION

##### MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

##### RESOLVED

Moved: Councillor Pamela Corbett

Seconded: Chair Jennifer Mahoney

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 15/22*

Area Manager:

- advised that there are no current Covid cases in Alpururulam
- updated the LA on current regulations
- Alpururulam is due another Vax team visit in the coming weeks

#### 7.5 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

##### MOTION

##### MOTION

That the Authority

- a) Receive and note the report.

##### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member David Riley

Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 16/22*

Area Manager advised that the school has had fewer students attending school when the Vax team visits due to some parents thinking that their children will be forcibly vaccinated, when this is not the case – parental permission must always be given.

#### 8. CORRESPONDENCE

*Nil*

#### 9. OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

*Nil*

#### 10. REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

*Nil*

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

*Nil*

#### 12. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Ross Furnari joined meeting by telephone 3.42pm

#### 12.1 RAINBOW GATEWAY PRESENTATION

**MOTION**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member David Riley**

**Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 17/22*

Ross Furnari updated the LA as follows:

- Participation in CDP activities has been voluntary since May 2021 and will be until new employment programme is introduced from 1st July 2023.
- Because Rainbow Gateway is based in QLD, impact of Covid and border restrictions has left Alpururulam without an onsite manager.
- New managers are soon to replace Alf Lacey and Ross Furnari.

Ross Furnari left meeting at 4.05pm

Troy Koch left meeting at 3.00pm - re-joined meeting at 3.20pm

Jimmy Cocking joined meeting by telephone at 3.00pm

**12.2 WATER PLAN - COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

**MOTION**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

- a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member John Mahoney**

**Seconded: Chair Jennifer Mahoney**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 18/22*

Delivered information on the "Strategic Water Plan – Water Security in the NT" as well as seeking advice and feedback from LA members.

Jimmy Cocking left meeting at 3.40pm

**13. OTHER BUSINESS**

**13.1 STRONGER FUTURES LEGISLATION**

**MOTION**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

a) Receive and note the report.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky**

**Seconded: LA Member David Riley**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 19/22*

Stronger Futures legislation enacted with effect from July 2012 will expire end June 2022.

Dir Ops will investigate as to where Alpururulam stands with this situation. This appears to mean, among other things, that communities will no longer be 'dry'.

Questions raised:

- Does Alpururulam want to stay 'dry'?
- Yes or No, how to implement/manage/maintain?
- How does the community determine if they want to stay 'dry' or not?
- Alpururulam Land Aboriginal Corporation (ALAC) constitution – what does it say on matters of community decision making?

**13.2 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE**

**MOTION**

**MOTION**

**That the Authority**

a) Confirm the next meeting to be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2022.

**RESOLVED**

**Moved: LA Member Benjamin Olschewsky**

**Seconded: LA Member John Mahoney**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved ALLA 20/22*

**14. CLOSE OF MEETING 4.55pm**

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 7 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Alpururulam Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Tuesday, 15 March 2022 AND CONFIRMED.

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Jenny Mahoney  
Chair

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Heather Smith  
Area Manager