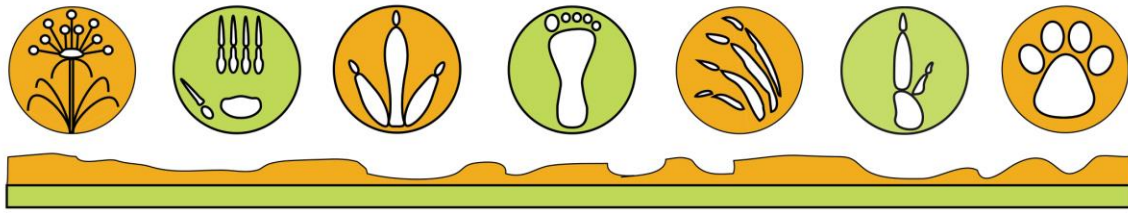


BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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

The Environment and Sustainability Sub Committee of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Council Chambers on Tuesday, 19 May 2020 at 3.00pm.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 3.03 am with Cr Jeff McLaughlin as chair.

1. **OPENING AND ATTENDANCE**

1.1 Elected Members Present

Mayor Steve Edgington
Cr Jeff McLaughlin
Ray Wallis
Bob Bagnall
Geoffrey Evans
Robert Smith
Kym Lenoble
Steve Moore

1.2 Staff Members Present

Mark Parson
Richard James
Millicent Nhepera

Visitors

Beven Lawton
David Grant
Norman Frank

1.3 Apologies

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

1.5 Disclosure Of Interest – Councillors And Staff

There were no declarations of interest at this Environment and Sustainability Sub Committee meeting.

2. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

2.1 **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

MOTION

That Council

- a) Confirm the Minutes of from the Environmental Sustainability Committee held on 11th February 2020 in the Council Chambers

RESOLVED

Moved: Member Ray Wallis

Seconded: Member Bob Bagnall

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ENV 4/20

Steve Moore and Kym Lenoble to be noted as a Member instead of staff.

2.2 TREE PLANTING INITIATIVE

MOTION

That the Committee

- a) Receive and note the report

RESOLVED

Moved: Member Kym Lenoble

Seconded: Chair Steve Edgington

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ENV 5/20

Emphasis on the importance of understanding that the tree planting process is to be done according to Council resources, therefore will take time to complete the process efficiently.

Status of the Julalikari nursery- applied for a grant to operate the greenhouse. Some trees may be provided through the Julalikari nursery but likely not.

If the trees are not local natives and are likely to die. Therefore research to be done on the trees on the list to make sure they are trees that will do well in the environment. Acacias for example.

Operations Manager stated that advice was sought regarding the best trees to plant in the area.

Members also raised concerns about protecting the trees from vandalism. One option would be to include the youth in the tree planting process, and go about giving them "ownership" of the trees.

First locations of the trees will be replacing trees that have died- inside the town boundary.

Some trees to be sent to Elliott to start planting at the same time and take note of what trees should be planted in Elliott due to the different climates.

Members raised that priority should be given to planting trees in the areas where people congregate- consider getting more mature trees. Which may necessitate looking for grants for these.

Look into some programs- for example adopt a tree grants, Greening Australia, programs like CDP. Also look at other programs that do this as well.

ACTION ITEM- Director of operations to obtain contact details of recommended individual with local tree knowledge.

2.3 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

MOTION

That the Committee

- a) Receive and note this report

RESOLVED

Moved: Member Ray Wallis

Seconded: Member Bob Bagnall

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ENV 6/20

Beautification program- Back on Tourism NT's radar and DIPL is doing some reports around that. Waiting for some plans for Peterson street.

TC landfill and waste- CLC have asked for new information to be sent to them, with a view of getting the land transfer done. Which will give us the land at the tip..

Recycling of cars- 3 councils have had a proposal prepared for this. The metal recyclers will not go into dirt- meaning that they will not go to communities. A paper was done for the minister

Change to “Barkly Climate Action Plan” instead of ‘Tennant Creek Climate Action Plan”

2.4 CONFIRMATION OF MEETING DATE

MOTION

That Council

- a) Confirm the date of the next Environmental and Sustainability Sub Committee.
- b) 14 July 2020

RESOLVED

Moved: Member Ray Wallis

Seconded: Chair Steve Edgington

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved ENV 7/20

3. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 3.47pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Environment and Sustainability Sub Committee HELD ON Tuesday, 19 May 2020 AND CONFIRMED .

Steven Edgington
Council Mayor

Steve Moore
Chief Executive Officer