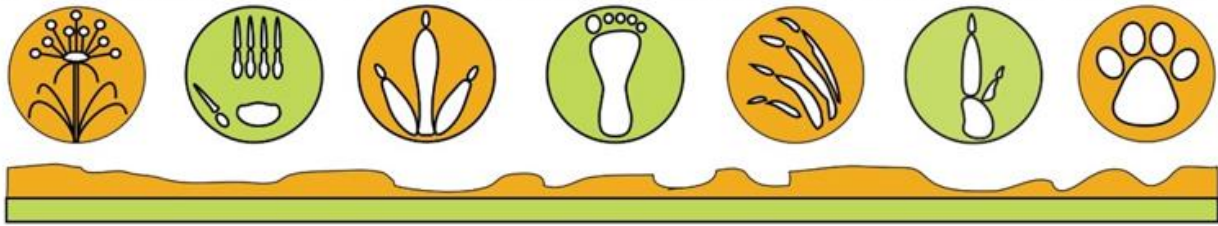


# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



## MINUTES Elliott LA Meeting

Barkly Regional Council's Elliott LA Meeting was held in the Conference Room on Thursday 11 January 2024 at 10:32 am.

**Ian Bodill**

Chief Executive Officer

### OUR VISION

We strive to be a responsive, progressive, sustainable council which respects, listens to 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 policies 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

## 1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

### 1.1 Authority Members Present

- Bob Bagnall (Chair)
- Laura Jackson (Member)
- Kevin Neade (Member)
- Jason Mullan (Member)
- Lennie Barton (Suspended/ invited member)

### 1.2 Staff and Visitors Present

- Danny Sandy (NT Police)
- Marlene Bell (Health Clinic)
- Ruth Morley via teams (Investigator)
- Christopher Neade (BRC Area Manager)
- Brody Moore (BRC Director of Operations & Remote Communities)
- Barry Natrass (BRC WHS Manager)
- Paul Hyde Kaduru (BRC LA Coordinator)

### 1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

- MLA Steve Edgington (Member of Barkly)
- Ian Bodill (BRC CEO)
- Peter Holt (BRC Official Manager)
- Heather Wilson (Suspended / Invited Guest)
- Jody Nish (Deputy Chair)
- Patrick Smith (Elliott OIC NT Police)
- Kevin Gaskin (Member)

### 1.4 Absent Without Apologies

Nil

### 1.5 Resignations

Nil

### 1.6 Disclosure of Interests

Nil

## 2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

### Confirmation of previous Minutes

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#### 2.1 Confirmation of previous minutes

##### **MOTION**

That the Local Authority receive and confirm the minutes as correct record of the previous meeting held in Elliot on 14 Dec 2023

##### **RESOLVED**

Moved: Jason Mullan

Seconded: Kevin Neade

##### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ELLA-24/35*

## 3 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

### Actions from previous Minutes

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#### 3.1 Purchase of ATV with LAP Funds

##### **MOTION**

That Elliott Local Authority notes and receives an update on proposed purchase of an ATV utilising LAP funds.

##### **SUMMARY:**

The Director of Operations has officially approved the purchase of a new ATV, utilizing council funds.

##### **RESOLVED**

Moved: LA Member Lora Jackson

Seconded: LA Member Jason Mullan

##### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ELLA-24/36*

## **Actions from previous Minutes**

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### **3.2 Peafowl relocation**

#### **MOTION**

That Local Authority notes and receives the update on Peafowl relocation.

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved: LA Member Lora Jackson

Seconded: LA Member Kevin Neade

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ELLA-24/37*

## **4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORTS**

### **Chief Executive Officers Reports**

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#### **4.1 Chief Executive Officers Report**

#### **MOTION**

That the Local Authority notes and receives the report from the Chief Executive Officer.

#### **RESOLVED:**

Moved: LA Member Lora Jackson

Seconded: LA Member Kevin Neade

#### **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Resolved ELLA-24/38*

## 5 FINANCE REPORTS

### Finance Reports

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#### 5.1 Finance Report

##### MOTION

**That the Local Authority notes and confirm the LAP funds finance report as correct record for 01/07/2023 to 31/12/2023.**

##### RESOLVED

**Moved: LA Member Lora Jackson**

**Seconded: LA Member Christopher Neade**

##### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*Resolved ELLA-24/39*

## 6 AREA MANAGERS REPORTS

*Nil*

##### MOTION

**That the Local Authority notes and confirm the Area Manager's verbal report as correct record.**

##### SUMMARY:

The Area Manager provided updates verbally on various aspects, highlighting the disposal of old plant equipment through auction. The waste collection process is functioning smoothly, and the repair of a broken pipe in the library has been successfully addressed. Currently, there is a vacant casual position, and efforts are underway to resolve issues with water parks by obtaining repair quotes. Additionally, manual watering, facilitated by a firefighting trailer, is temporarily in place for trees and the oval.

##### RESOLVED

**Moved: LA Member Jason Mullan**

**Seconded: LA Member Kevin Neade**

##### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*Resolved ELLA-24/40*

## 7 GENERAL BUSINESS

### General Business

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#### 7.1 Power issues

##### MOTION

The Local Authority requests BRC to advocate on the power issues within the community.

##### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Lora Jackson

Seconded: LA Member Jason Mullan

##### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*Resolved ELLA-24/43*

### General Business

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#### 7.2 Telstra issues

##### MOTION

The Local Authority requests BRC to investigate Telstra network issues.

##### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Lora Jackson

Seconded: LA Member Jason Mullan

##### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*Resolved ELLA-24/44*

## General Business

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### 7.3 Turn at rubbish dump

#### MOTION

The Local Authority notes and receives a commitment from Peter Holt on the upgrade road at Landfill access turn off from Stuart Highway through the director of DIPL.

#### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Kevin Neade

Seconded: LA Member Lora Jackson

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*Resolved ELLA-24/45*

## General Business

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### 7.4 ANZAC day

#### MOTION

That the Local Authority committed to provide \$1000 to Elliot & Newcastle Waters Sport & Rec Assoc Inc. for the BBQ on ANZAC day

#### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Jason Mullan

Seconded: LA Member Kevin Neade

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*Resolved ELLA-24/46*

## General Business

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### 7.5 Sewerage leakage at Service station

#### MOTION

That Local Authority requests BRC to investigate who has the responsibility for repairing and maintaining the Sewerage system at the PUMA service station.

#### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Jason Mullan

Seconded: LA Member Kevin Neade

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*Resolved ELLA-24/47*



## General Business

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### 7.6 Sobering up shelter

#### MOTION

The Local Authority requests BRC to investigate and advocate through Anyinginyi on the progress of Sobering up shelter in Elliott.

#### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Jason Mullan

Seconded: LA Member Lora Jackson

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*Resolved ELLA-24/48*

## General Business

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### 7.7 Community Plan

#### MOTION

The Local Authority discussed and updated the Elliott Community Plan and once completed that it would be presented to BRC for ratification.

#### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Bob Bagnall

Seconded: Christopher Neade

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*Resolved ELLA-24/49*

## 8 CORRESPONDENCE

*Nil*

## 9 OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

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#### 9.1 Other discussion points

##### SUMMARY

- The Chair submitted and discussed a comprehensive community plan for the current year, which will be forwarded to the council for consideration in the upcoming regional plan.
- The local authority formally requested drone imagery of the community to be obtained before the next meeting.
- Marlene Bell reported the appointment of a new male nurse, achieving full staffing, and confirmed the commencement of doctor visits from the following week, contributing to improved healthcare services.
- Brody provided an update on the ongoing progress in landfill management, highlighting efforts in waste management practices within the community.
- The Local Authority formally requested the installation of a shade and toilet facility at the cemetery, concerns duly noted by the Area Manager for further consideration and action.

##### ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

## 10 REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

### Reports from Barkly Regional Council

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#### 10.1 Director of Operations and Remote Community

##### MOTION

That the Local Authority notes and receives the report from the Director of Operations and Remote Community.

##### RESOLVED

Moved: LA Member Christopher Neade

Seconded: LA Member Lora Jackson

##### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

*Resolved ELLA-24/41*

## 11 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

*Nil*

## 12 OTHER BUSINESS

*Nil*

## 13 CLOSE OF MEETING

The Elliott LA next meeting date is **07/03/24**.

Meeting Closed at **12:33 PM**

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