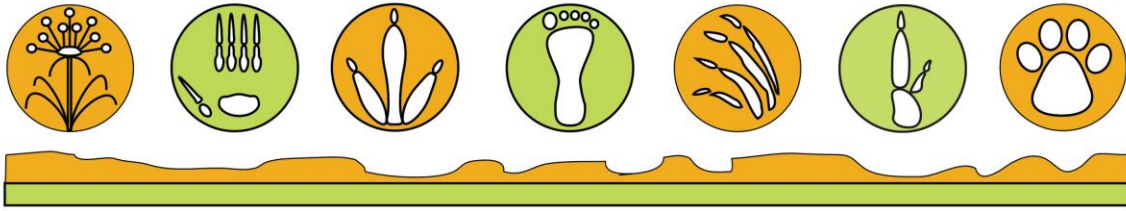


# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



## 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

## YOUTH ADVISORY MEETING

**TUESDAY, 25 JUNE 2019**

The Youth Advisory Meeting of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Council Chambers on Tuesday, 25 June 2019 at 9:00am.

**Steven Moore  
Chief Executive Officer**

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Meeting commenced at 9am with Mayor Steven Edgington as Chair.

**1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE**

1.1 Elected and Appointed Members Present

Mayor Steven Edgington  
Denver Cope  
Felicity Fewings  
Christopher Kollakkombil  
Robelyn Lanas  
Pashya Noorizal  
Ebony Pickel  
John Ross  
Brooke Wilson

1.2 Staff Members Present

Steve Moore – Chief Executive Officer  
Vanessa Vukovic – Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer  
Makhaim Brandon – Administration Officer  
Andrew Scoffern – Governance and Quality Officer

1.3 Apologies

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

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1.5 Disclosure Of Interest – Youth Councillors And Staff

There were no declarations of interest at this Youth Advisory Meeting.

**2. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

*Nil*

**3. CONFIRMATION OF AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

*Nil*

**4. REGISTER OF MOTIONS**

*Nil*

**5. UPDATED AUDIT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAM REPORTS**

*Nil*

**6. GENERAL BUSINESS**

## 6.1 ELECTION OF YOUTH MAYOR & DEPUTY YOUTH MAYOR

### MOTION

**That the Youth Council:**

- a) Elect a Youth Mayor and Deputy Youth Mayor on a rotational per meeting basis.

### RESOLVED

**Moved: Youth Councillor Denver Cope**

**Seconded: Youth Councillor Felicity Fewings**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved*

### MOTION

**That the Youth Council:**

- a) Appoint Felicity Fewings as Youth Council Mayor and Robelyn Lanas as Deputy Youth Council Mayor for this meeting.

### RESOLVED

**Moved: Youth Councillor Brooke Wilson**

**Seconded: Youth Councillor Ebony Pickel**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved*

## 6.2 FEEDBACK ON PURKISS RESERVE PLANS

### MOTION

**That the Youth Council:**

- a) Receive and note the Purkiss Plan Options;
- b) Recommend that Council consider the ideas raised at the Youth Council Meeting and consider the establishment of a designated graffiti wall, an off-leash area for dogs and a sand volleyball court in the Purkiss Reserve Master Plan; and
- c) Request Council check the surface of the Tennant Creek Skate Park as a result of community concerns about the slippery surface.

### OPTION A:

For: Crs DC Cope, CK Kollakkombil and BW Wilson

Against: Crs RL Lanas, PN Noorizal and EP Pickel

Abstained: Crs Youth Councillor FF Fewings and Youth Councillor JR Ross

### RESOLVED

**Moved: Youth Councillor Ebony Pickel**

**Seconded: Youth Councillor Denver Cope**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved*

The CEO gave the Youth Council a brief overview of the history of the Purkiss Reserve Masterplan and outlined the key question in front of the Youth Council was whether the playground should be at the front of the new Reserve or split in parts through the Reserve.

The Youth Council raised many questions and concerns they had to the CEO. Of particular interest to the Youth Council were whether there would be park benches and adequate places to sit, whether drinking fountains would be in place, whether

there would be sufficient coverage over the exercise equipment, particularly in the summer months and whether both Plans would have public toilets. The CEO confirmed yes to all. The CEO also noted that the Reserve would be closed at night.

Other potential ideas raised at the meeting were whether there could be the construction of a designated graffiti wall with a wall of Youthlinx given as a potential example and whether a climbing frame, flying foxes or a rope climb would be in place.

The Youth Councillors also raised particular interest in the sporting facilities at the new Reserve. Youth Councillor Kollakkombil raised the prospect of having a volleyball net with sand and Youth Councillor Pickel questioned whether there would be easy access for physically disabled people and also noted some concerns about the paint on the skate park and how it affects the grip of skateboards at the skate board.

### 6.3 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

#### MOTION

**That the Youth Council:**

- a) Receive and note the report.
- b) Request that Council check the lighting on the southern end of Ambrose Street between Little Rippers and Mobil; and
- c) Request that Council consider the construction of soccer and AFL goals on either end of the Haddock Street Park.

#### RESOLVED

**Moved: Youth Councillor Brooke Wilson**

**Seconded: Youth Councillor John Ross**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved*

The CEO requested the Youth Council raise their thoughts on existing facilities and their ideas for potential facilities within Tennant Creek.

### 6.4 NEXT MEETING DATES

#### MOTION

**That the Youth Council:**

- a) Confirm 24 September 2019, 10 December 2019, 24 March 2020 and 23 June 2020 as the next Youth Advisory Council meetings, subject to changes of school timetabling.

#### RESOLVED

**Moved: Youth Councillor Denver Cope**

**Seconded: Youth Councillor John Ross**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved*

## 6.5 MATTERS RAISED BY THE YOUTH COUNCIL

### MOTION

#### That the Youth Council:

- a) Receive and note any raised issues voiced by members of the Youth Council;
- b) Request that Council consider the construction of a cinema in Tennant Creek based on the Tennant Creek High School Student Proposal;
- c) Request that Council consider the list of things to improve Tennant Creek as noted by students of the Tennant Creek High School; and
- d) Circulate the Purkiss Reserve design options survey to Youthlinx and BRAADAG to ensure all youth get the opportunity to have their say.

### RESOLVED

**Moved: Youth Councillor Ebony Pickel**

**Seconded: Youth Councillor Brooke Wilson**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved*

Questions were raised about the proposed completion date of the Purkiss Reserve Master Plan and the CEO confirmed that as DIPL are maintaining control over the project, it may take some time. The CEO also confirmed that during construction, certain areas of Purkiss will be non-accessible although the intention is that this obstruction will be minimal.

### MOTION

#### That the Youth Council:

- a) Close the Youth Advisory Council Meeting at 10:27am

### RESOLVED

**Moved: Youth Councillor John Ross**

**Seconded: Youth Councillor Pashya Noorizal**

**CARRIED UNAN.**

*Resolved*

## 7. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 10:27am.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Youth Advisory Meeting HELD ON Tuesday, 25 June 2019 AND CONFIRMED .

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Steven Edgington  
Council Mayor

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Steve Moore  
Chief Executive Officer