

#### **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**

# TENNANT CREEK LOCAL AUTHORITY

# **TUESDAY, 9 JULY 2019**

The Tennant Creek Local Authority of the Barkly Regional Council was held in Tennant Creek on Tuesday, 9 July 2019 at 4:30pm.

Steven Moore
Chief Executive Officer

Meeting commenced at 4:39pm with Karan Hayward as Chair.

# 1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Elected Members Present

Mayor Steven Edgington

Cr Jeffrey McLaughlin

Cr Hal Ruger - arrived at 4:49pm

1.2 Appointed Members Present

Chairperson Karan Hayward

Wayne Green

Linda Renfrey

Ray Wallis

1.3 Staff And Visitors Present

Steve Moore - Chief Executive Officer

Gary Pemberton - Finance Manager

Andrew Scoffern - Governance and Quality Officer

1.4 Apologies To Be Accepted

Deputy Mayor Kris Civitarese

Cr Sid Vashist

Cr Ronald Plummer

Deputy Chairperson Greg Liebelt

**Tony Civitarese** 

Josephine Bethel

1.5 Absent Without Apologies

Nil

# 1.6 Disclosure Of Interest

- Mayor Steve Edgington Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - o Institute of Managers and Leaders Associate Fellow
  - o Australian Institute of Company Directors Member
  - o Law Society Northern Territory Associate Member
  - o Tennant Creek Regional Consumer Advisory Group
  - o AFLNT Barkly Advisory Committee Member
  - o Tennant Creek Economic Development Committee Member
  - Rotary Member
  - o Bizspeak Pty Ltd- Director
  - o Battery Hill Member
  - o Alcohol Reference Group Committee Member
  - o Regional Development Australia Chair
- Cr. Kris M. Civitarese Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - o Tennant Creek and District Show Society Vice President

- The Returned and Service League of Australia, Tennant Creek Sub-Branch President
- o Development Consent Authority Barkly Region Member/Delegate
- Chamber of Commerce Northern Territory Tennant Creek Committee
   Member
- o Rotary Paul Harris Fellow Awarded
- o T & J Contractors Senior Manager
- o Barkly Art Board Member
- KNC (NT) Managing Director
- Cr. Siddhant Vashist Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - o Tennant Creek Cricket Association Member
  - o Barkly Electorate Officer / Member for Barkly
  - o Battery Hill Member
  - Barkly Arts Member
  - o Tennant Creek High School Member
  - Tennant Creek Primary School Member
  - Christmas Tree Committee Member
  - o Multicultural Association of Central Australia Member
  - o Australia-India Business Council Member
- Cr. Hal A. Ruger Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Territory Generation Employee
- Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - o Barkly Regional Arts Member
  - o Tennant Creek Cricket Association Member
  - Nundahraga Entertainment Sound sub-contractor
  - Christmas Tree Committee Member
  - First Persons Disability Network
  - Tennant Creek Primary School Teacher
  - Tennant Creek High School
- Cr. Ronald Plummer Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - o Purrutu Aboriginal Corporation Board Member
  - o Patta Aboriginal Corporation Board Member
  - o Papulu Apparr-Kari Aboriginal Corporation Member
  - Tennant Creek Mob Aboriginal Corporation
- Steve Moore Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Battery Hill Director
  - Tennant Creek Pistol Club Member
- Karan Hayward Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Chamber of Commerce Barkly Region Chair
  - Alcohol Reference Group Chair
- Greg Liebelt Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - ALSPO Tennant Creek Post Office Manager Director
  - o WBC Agri
  - Barkly Freight
  - Tennant Creek Show Society President
- Tony Civitarese Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - T & J Contractors Proprietor
- Wayne Green Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - Tennant Creek Cricket Association
  - Tennant Creek Athletics Club
  - AFL Northern Territory
  - Tennant Creek Primary School Council

- Tennant Creek High School Council
- Purkiss Reserve Consultative Committee
- Ray Wallis Affiliations, Clubs, Organisations and Memberships
  - AFLNT Barkly Advisory Committee
  - Consumer Advisory Group
  - o Purkiss Reserve Consultative Committee Member
  - o Barkly Regional Accommodation Action Group Member
  - o Tennant Creek Transport
- Josephine Bethel
- Linda Renfrey
  - 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 4 June 2019 as a true and accurate record with changes recorded.

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved: LA Member Wayne Green

Seconded:LA Member Ray Wallis

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved TCLA 38/19

Mayor Edgington to be noted as in attendance, not apology

Disclosures of Interest to be updated

# 3. LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS

# 3.1 INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE REPORT: JUNE 2019

#### **MOTION**

# That the Authority:

a) Receive and note the report on activities within the Infrastructure Directorate.

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved: Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin

**Seconded:Local Authority Member Linda Renfrey** 

**CARRIED UNAN.** 

Resolved TCLA 39/19

#### 3.2 COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE REPORT: JUNE 2019

#### **MOTION**

# That the Authority:

a) Receive and note the report for Community Services for June 2019.

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved: Cr. Hal Ruger

Seconded: Cr. Jeffrey McLaughlin

**CARRIED UNAN.** 

Resolved TCLA 40/19

Check with Alice Springs Town Council which chlorinated system they use for their pool to assist with the chlorination of the Tennant Creek Pool

# 4. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### 4.1 DRAFT REGIONAL PLAN

#### **MOTION**

#### That the Authority:

a) Receive and note the Draft Regional Plan for public consultation.

#### **RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Mayor Steve Edgington

Seconded:Cr. Hal Ruger

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved TCLA 41/19

Member Wallis noted the jurisdictional boundaries on the Regional Plan appeared incorrect

#### 4.2 DRAFT LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL

# **MOTION**

# That the Authority:

- a) Receive and note the attachment from the Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development;
- b) Endorse the Council recommendation to instruct the CEO to provide a written response to the department incorporating feedback from Council and the Local Authorities; and
- c) Receive a copy of the proposed response as soon as it has been completed by Council.

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved: LA Member Ray Wallis

**Seconded:Local Authority Member Linda Renfrey** 

**CARRIED UNAN.** 

Resolved TCLA 42/19

# 5. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

# 6. ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

#### 6.1 ACTION ITEMS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

#### **MOTION**

#### That the Authority:

- a) Receive and note the actions items; and
- b) Resolve that completed action item 10 be removed from the action list.

#### **RESOLVED**

**Moved:** Local Authority Member Linda Renfrey

Seconded:Cr. Hal Ruger

CARRIED UNAN.

Resolved TCLA 43/19

# Darcy Dunbar from DIPL to be formally invited to the next LA Meeting to discuss Item 4.

Pool is in progress – T&J have completed roofing of basketball court, outsourced trenching to Laverys.

Greg Lemberg to call a Project Control Group regarding Purkiss immediately after Council meeting, fence has been ordered but this is all CEO is aware of at present

Item 9 – CEO spoken to Patta, they are apprehensive of commencing work, work won't commence until Patta seek further information

#### 7. AREA MANAGERS REPORT

Nil

#### 8. LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS BREAKDOWN

Nil

# 9. CEO REPORT ON CURRENT BRC SERVICES IN LA AREA

#### 9.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORT: JUNE 2019

#### MOTION

# That the Authority:

a) Receive and note the Chief Executive Officers Report.

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved: LA Member Ray Wallis

**Seconded:Local Authority Member Linda Renfrey** 

**CARRIED UNAN.** 

Resolved TCLA 44/19

# 10. BRC'S RESPONSE TO LA ISSUES RAISED

Nil

# 11. <u>SERVICE DELIVERY ISSUES REPORTS IN THE LA AREA</u>

# 11.1 BARKLY REGIONAL DEAL UPDATE

#### **MOTION**

# That the Authority:

a) Receive and note the Barkly Regional Deal Update.

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved: LA Member Ray Wallis

**Seconded:LA Member Wayne Green** 

**CARRIED UNAN.** 

Resolved TCLA 45/19

# 12. FRIENDS OF THE CEMETERY

Nil

# 13. LATEST FINANCIAL QUARTERLY REPORT

# 13.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY FINANCE REPORT - JUNE 2019

#### **MOTION**

# That the Authority:

a) Receive and note the report.

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved: LA Member Wayne Green

Seconded:Cr. Hal Ruger

**CARRIED UNAN.** 

Resolved TCLA 46/19

Emphasis on getting as high an attendance as possible at the next LA meeting to have a proper consideration of the Shade Sail structure quotes, Finance Manager to bring quotes to the next LA Meeting.

# 14. REGIONAL COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEAR

Nil

# 15. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S POLICY ON DELEGATION OF POWERS AND FUNCTIONS

#### 15.1 MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

#### RECOMMENDATION

#### That the Authority:

a) Receive and note the attached Code of Conduct.

# **Change President in the Code of Conduct**

# **15.2 ABANDONED VEHICLES** – *LA Member Linda Renfrey*

Member Renfrey asked the CEO about the process of Council picking up abandoned vehicles in town. Questioned about how the money Council spends on picking up these abandoned vehicles is recouped.

#### 15.3 FOLLOW UP PROPERTY CRIME MEETING – LA Member Ray Wallis

Member Wallis noted he had received queries from local people about a follow up to the property crime public forum earlier this year. Mayor Edgington noted he had written a letter to the Chief Minister with Council's concerns and received an unsatisfactory response from Minister Nicole Manison. Mayor would like to see a 10-year graph indicating the level of property crime within Tennant Creek to see the real statistics.

#### **MOTION**

# That the Authority:

- a) Request Council convene a follow up forum on property crime; and
- b) Receive the circulated letter and response from the Mayor regarding the earlier meeting.

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved: LA Member Ray Wallis

Seconded:Local Authority Member Linda Renfrey

**CARRIED UNAN.** 

Resolved TCLA 47/19

16. THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Nil

17. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Nil

18. CLOSE OF MEETING

#### **MOTION**

# That the Authority:

a) Close the meeting at 6:05pm.

#### **RESOLVED**

Moved: Chairperson K Hayward

Seconded:LA Member Ray Wallis

**CARRIED UNAN.** 

Resolved TCLA 48/19

This page and the preceding pages are the Minutes of the Tennant Creek Local Authority held on Tuesday, 9 July 2019 and confirmed Tuesday, 6 August 2019.

Karan Hayward	Gary Pemberton
Chair	Finance Manager