

# SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

# Thursday 26 October 2023

Barkly Regional Council's Ordinary Council Meeting will be held in Council Chambers, 41 Peko Road, Tennant Creek on Thursday 26 October 2023 at 8.30 am.

#### **Romeo Mutsago**

**Acting Chief Executive Officer** 

#### **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.



# 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



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# **Chief Executive Officers Reports**

### 1.1 CEO Report for October 2023

**Author** Tash Adams (Executive Manager)

#### RECOMMENDATION

That Council receives and notes a verbal report from the Acting CEO for October 2023.

#### **SUMMARY**

The Acting CEO will provide an update on the following subjects:

- Acting CEO Russell Anderson's departure
- Barkly Regional Council being placed under Official Administration by the Minister for Local Government.
- The approval of the Enterprise Agreement
- Westpac Bank investments: the funds transfer did not eventuate as approved by the Council (*OM-23/144* 27 September 2023) due to absence of a second signatory.
- Update on the Town Swimming Pool maintenance project and expected opening date.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Chief Financial Officer Romeo Mutsago was appointed as the Acting CEO after the departure of former Acting CEO Russell Anderson late September. Mr Mutsago will remain as the Acting CEO until the new CEO Ian Bodill arrives in early November 2023.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Nil

#### 2 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil