



MINUTES OF THE ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD IN THE
CENTRAL DESERT SERVICE DELIVERY OFFICE ON MONDAY, 20
JUNE 2016 AT 12:46PM

1 PRESENT

Local Authority Members

Anthony Petrick (Chairperson), Benjamin Pope (Deputy Chairperson),
Barbara Petrick, Edward Duffill, Joseph Webb, Peppi Drover, Raymond
Webb

Councillors

Cr Liz Bird, Cr Sandra Peckham

2 APOLOGIES

Nil

Absences:

Nil

2.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

SUMMARY: The Local Authority accept apologies and note absences.

Atit017/2016 **RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Benjamin Pope)**

**The Local Authority noted that all appointed and elected members
of the Local Authority were present.**

3 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Nil

4 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

4.1 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

SUMMARY: The agenda of this Local Authority meeting is tabled. Local
Authority members decide whether they wish to accept the agenda as it
stands or whether they wish to make changes.

Atit018/2016 **RESOLVED (Joseph Webb/Peppi Drover)**
The Local Authority accepted the agenda for the meeting with the addition of the following items:
6.3 My Pathways Update
7.5 Sports Committee for Atitjere
11.1 Aged Care Service in Atitjere.

5 CODE OF CONDUCT MATTERS

5.1 CODE OF CONDUCT ELECTED AND APPOINTED MEMBERS

SUMMARY: The Council revised its Code of Conduct policy and adopted it at its 6 May 2016 Ordinary Council meeting.

RESOLVED (Barbara Petrick/Edward Duffill)
The Local Authority noted the revised Code of Conduct Policy.

6 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

6.1 JESUIT SOCIAL SERVICES - STRONGER COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY: Jorge Basave and Greg Macadam from Jesuit Social Services will provide an update to the Local Authority about Stronger Communities for Children activities in Atitjere.

Atit019/2016 **RESOLVED (Edward Duffill/Benjamin Pope)**
The Local Authority noted the deputation from Jesuit Social Services (JSS) about the Stronger Communities for Children activities in Atitjere, in particular that:

1. The Council Youth Sport and Recreation Program would be supported by JSS from July.
2. The Safer Kids Program will run over the school holidays with men, women and children; with activities to include bicycle maintenance and road safety.

6.2 CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN HEALTH SERVICE - FOOD PRICES AND QUALITY IN ATITJERE

SUMMARY: Adam Delaine from the Central Australian Health Service seeks the Local Authority's views on food prices and quality in Atitjere.

Atit020/2016 **RESOLVED (Cr L Bird/Benjamin Pope)**
The Local Authority noted the deputation from the Central Australian Health Service about food prices and quality in Atitjere.

6.3 MY PATHWAYS UPDATE

SUMMARY: The Local Authority note the update from My Pathways about its Community Development Program activities.

Atit021/2016 **RESOLVED (Edward Duffill/Benjamin Pope)**
The Local Authority noted the update from My Pathways about its

recent activities in Atitjere including:

- New staff introductions
- Agreement to present job seeker statistics at the next Local Authority meeting
- Current focus is on building relationships with stakeholders
- Losing participant numbers as mines create local employment
- Participants' involvement in local projects including: shade structures and shed construction, church pews and artwork.

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 NEW GUIDELINE 8 - OFFICIAL AND PROVISIONAL LA MEETINGS

SUMMARY: In January 2016 a new Ministerial Guideline 8 was released by the Northern Territory Government. The Guideline sets out the rules governing Local Authority and Regional Council meetings.

Atit022/2016 **RESOLVED** (Peppi Drover/Benjamin Pope)

The Local Authority:

1. Noted the NTG's new Guideline 8 states that:
 - Local Authorities are required to meet 4 times annually.
 - Meetings can be official (majority of all members) or provisional (majority of appointed members).
2. Noted that the Atitjere Local Authority has 9 members in total (7 appointed and 2 elected), so:
 - An official meeting is a majority of all members: 5+.
 - A provisional meeting is a majority of all appointed members: 4+.

7.2 2016/17 COMMUNITY PLANNING

SUMMARY: The Local Authority is asked to review the feedback from stage one of the community planning process for 2016/17. The Local Authority may choose to identify community ideas with the potential to be Local Authority Projects.

Atit023/2016 **RESOLVED** (Barbara Petrick/Edward Duffill)

The Local Authority:

1. Noted the attached list of ideas from the community planning meeting held between February and March 2016.
2. Noted that, from now until 30 June, the community is nominating their priorities from the ideas put forward in the plan. The community's priorities will be presented to the Local Authority at the August meeting.

7.3 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING 2016/17

SUMMARY: The Local Authority is to discuss and identify ideas to utilise their Local Authority Project Funds for the community. Funding for Local Authority projects is part of a grant received from Department of Local Government and Community Services.

Atit024/2016 **RESOLVED (Cr L Bird/Edward Duffill)**

The Local Authority agreed to discuss 2016/17 Local Authority projects at the next meeting.

7.4 ATITJERE SPORTS WEEKEND 2016

SUMMARY: Every year Atitjere holds a Sports Weekend. Details of the event, such as CSP involvement and sports happening at night, are to be discussed and decided upon by the Local Authority.

Atit025/2016 **RESOLVED (Raymond Webb/Cr L Bird)**

The Local Authority resolved that a suitable date for the Atitjere Sports Weekend is the first week of the school holidays (between 3rd and 4th term).

7.5 SPORTS COMMITTEE FOR ATITJERE

SUMMARY: The Atitjere Local Authority discuss the issue of sports training and establishing a sports committee in the community.

Atit026/2016 **RESOLVED (Barbara Petrick/Raymond Webb)**

The Atitjere Local Authority requested that Council investigate:

- 1. Providing an increased focus on sports training and coaching.**
- 2. Establishing a sports committee in the community.**

The meeting broke for a short recess at 2:12 pm.

The meeting reconvened at 2:30 pm.

8 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

8.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

SUMMARY: The Local Authority is to consider the unconfirmed minutes of the previous Local Authority meeting.

Atit027/2016 **RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Raymond Webb)**

The Local Authority noted and confirmed minutes from the previous meeting.

9 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

9.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION ITEMS

SUMMARY: Attached is the running list of Local Authority action items as reported in previous meetings.

Atit028/2016 **RESOLVED (Cr L Bird/Raymond Webb)**

The Local Authority noted the progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous meetings as received.

Peppi Drover left the meeting, the time being 2:42 pm.

9.2 REPORT FROM REGIONAL COUNCIL

SUMMARY: Council decisions made in the last Regional Council meetings are available in the tabled Summary of Major Items.

Atit029/2016 **RESOLVED (Barbara Petrick/Raymond Webb)**

The Local Authority accepted the report from Council on decisions made in the last Regional Council meetings in May and June 2016.

10 COMMUNITY REPORTS

10.1 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY: The Council Services Report is provided by the Council Services Manager at every Local Authority meeting to provide information to members.

Atit030/2016 **RESOLVED (Cr Peckham/Joseph Webb)**

The Local Authority:

- 1. Noted the Council Services Report.**
- 2. Noted that naming the two new parks will be added to the agenda of the next meeting.**

10.2 FINANCE REPORT

SUMMARY: The Finance Report outlines the budget for the community and details works expenditure as required in the community.

Atit031/2016 **RESOLVED (Barbara Petrick/Cr L Bird)**

The Local Authority noted the attached Finance Report.

10.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL REFERENCE GROUP

SUMMARY: The Council Services Manager provides an update and profile on the operations of Community Safety Patrol to the Local Authority for their input and feedback.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Local Authority:

- 1. Noted the update on Community Safety Patrol.**
- 2. Noted that patrollers are not allowed to leave the community unless specific approval is granted.**
- 3. Noted that there were still questions about patrollers' role (e.g. helping at highway car breakdowns, missing persons).**
- 4. Requested that clarification be provided regarding the role of patrollers, what they are and are not allowed to do.**

11 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

11.1 AGED CARE SERVICE IN ATITJERE

SUMMARY: The Local Authority discussed the situation with the aged care service in Atitjere.

Atit032/2016 **RESOLVED** (Barbara Petrick/Raymond Webb)

The Local Authority:

- 1. Noted the update from the Aged Care Team about potential locations for the new Council aged care service in Atitjere.**
- 2. Noted that consultation with community members about the new service will be ongoing in the coming months.**

11.2 ACCESS TO ATITJERE LANDFILL

SUMMARY: The Local Authority discussed when community members want to access the landfill to gain access to discarded recyclable items.

Atit033/2016 **RESOLVED** (Joseph Webb/Benjamin Pope)

The Local Authority noted that community members can access the tip to collect recyclables by visiting the Council Service Delivery Office and making an appointment with a member of staff who will accompany them to the landfill.

12 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil

13 ADVICE FROM COUNCIL

Nil

14 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 4:09 pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 5 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Atitjere Local Authority Meeting HELD ON Monday, 20 June 2016 AND CONFIRMED Monday, 22 August 2016.

Chairperson