



MINUTES OF THE ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN
THE ATITJERE COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 21 AUGUST 2018
AT 1:00PM

MEETING DETAILS

Meeting Status: Quorum

Meeting Open: 1:15pm

1 ADMINISTRATION

1.1 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Present:

Local Authority Members

Anthony Petrick (Chairperson), Kylie Edwards (Deputy Chairperson),
Robin Bloomfield, Irene Reiff

Councillors

Cr Renita Webb

Apologies: Bradley Bretherton, Adrian Dixon

Absent: Kevin Bloomfield, Cr William Liddle and Barbara Petrick

Guests: Lily Alexander (Childrens' Ground), Bruce Fyfe (Northern Territory Government Department of Housing and Community Development), Dr David Ritchie (Northern Territory Grants Commission), Meeta Ramkumar (Northern Territory Grants Commission), Damien Ryan (Northern Territory Grants Commission), Donna Hadfield (Northern Territory Grants Commission).

Staff: Diane Hood (CEO), Rowan Hummerston (Governance Officer), Warren Kenney (Council Services Co-ordinator)

1.2 CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

1.3 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

The Local Authority accepted the agenda with two changes.

Two deputations:

- Children's Ground
- Northern Territory Grants Commission

1.4 PREVIOUS MINUTES

Atit012/2018 **RESOLVED** (Cr Kylie Edwards/Cr Renita Webb)
The Local Authority confirmed the minutes of the last Local Authority meeting, held on 20 June 2018.

2 COMMUNITY BUSINESS

2.1 ATITJERE COMMUNITY PLAN

The Local Authority asked about other community plans being developed.

The CEO explained that this community plan is a council document and is input from the community to Council for the setting of its Regional Plan.

The advocacy process was also explained to the Local Authority.

2.2 ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY (LA) PROJECTS

The Local Authority noted the progress of the LA projects.

Agreed Projects	Comment	Budgeted Cost (ex GST)	Spent YTD (ex GST)
Resurfacing Basketball Court	Completed LA Funds: \$56,897 has been fully expended as at 30 June 2018. Council: \$40,103 Total: 97,000	Total: \$97,000 Council Funds: \$40,103 LA: \$56,897	Total: \$84,486 Council Funds: \$27,589 LA: \$56,897
Shade Structure in Playground	Material in community CDRC to assemble	\$20,000	\$0
Toilet block at basketball court	Any remaining monies to be spent on this project.	\$15,580	\$0

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Atit013/2018 **RESOLVED** (Cr Kylie Edwards/Cr Irene Reiff)

The Local Authority recommend to council the construction of a public toilet in the community park.

RECOMMENDATION

Atit014/2018 **RESOLVED** (Cr Irene Reiff/Cr Robin Bloomfield)

The Local Authority recommended to Council that a road from the Atitjere access road, around the back of the Works Depot and Council Office to the Atitjere store be built.

Proposed Projects	Comment	Budgeted Cost (ex GST)	Spent YTD (ex GST)
Skate Park	Proposed project to have a skate park on Garnett street, on the left where the park is.	TBA	
Barbeque	Proposed project to have a coin operated barbeque in community. Placement to be nominated by Local Authority	TBA	

2.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL REFERENCE GROUP

The Local Authority provided the following feedback regarding the Community Safety Patrol service:

- The Local Authority agreed that the Community Safety Patrol is operating well. The Local Authority noted that a member of the Community Safety Patrol has multiple jobs. The CEO explained this was a staff matter and people could have more than one job
- The Local Authority noted there needs to be more female employment within the Atitjere Community Safety Patrol to appropriately deal with culturally sensitive issues. The CEO noted Council always tried to hire both females and males to these roles

2.4 ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER

The Local Authority note progress against the Action Register.

- Mt Eaglebeak landfill – Comments from the action register were noted.
- Mt Eaglebeak Suspicious Fibres – Residents have been made aware that the fibres are not asbestos, however, the residents have expressed that they have not been advised to cover the waste nor has it been covered.

3 COUNCIL BUSINESS

3.1 ATTACHED REPORTS

3.1.1 PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

The Local Authority noted resolutions from the previous Council meeting.

3.1.2 FINANCE REPORT

The Local Authority noted the Finance Report.

3.1.3 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

The Local Authority noted the Council Services Report.

3.2 QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

3.2(a) WHAT ARE THE LEASING ARRANGEMENTS ON THE SPORTING GROUNDS AND WHO IS RESPONSIBLE ?

3.2(b) CAN COUNCIL PROVIDE A BREAKDOWN OF COUNCIL OUTSTATION FUNDING ?

3.2(c) CAN COUNCIL LOBBY THE NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT FOR A DIALYSIS PROGRAM ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE STUART HIGHWAY

This will become an NTG action item.

3.2(d) CAN COUNCIL CHECK WHO EXACTLY OWNS OUTSTATION ROADS ?

It is noted that the question regarding workers on the basketball court question should have be re-phrased and re-answered, as per below.

3.2(e) WHY IS IT THAT ANMATJERE WORKERS CAME TO WORK ON THE BASKETBALL COURT AND NOT OTHER WORKERS IN COMMUNITY ?

4 OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

The Local Authority noted the deputation/s from the following agencies

4.1(a) Children's Ground

Representative: Lilly Alexander

The representative explains that Children's Ground has now essentially taken over from Jesuit Social Services. The representative explained the Stronger Communities initiative.

The representative asked the Local Authority whether they have any ideas or input for what the Stronger Communities funding could be used for within the community.

The Local Authority suggested talking to all community members.

4.1(b) Northern Territory Government Grants Commission

Representative: Dr David Ritchie (Chair)

The representative introduced the entirety of the Grants Commission made up of

- Dr David Ritchie – Chairman
- Meeta Ramkumar – Northern territory Government Local Government delegate
- Damien Ryan - Representing Municipal Councils
- Donna Hadfield - Grants Officer

The representative explained how the Grants Commission works.

4.2 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT (NTG) REPORT

The Local Authority noted the NT Government report.

New Actions

Date Raised	Issue	Detail Of Issue
21/08/2018	Spotted Tiger water supply	Can the Northern Territory government follow up on the connection of water from the racetrack to Spotted Tiger.
21/08/2018	Dialysis program	The Local Authority would like to know the process around applying for a dialysis program and receiving funding

Meeting break@ 3:05pm

Meeting resumed@ 3:18pm

Outstanding Actions

Date Raised	Issue	Detail Of Issue	Update
18/04/2018	Re-establishment of the school council committee	The Local Authority has raised the action of the re-establishment of a school council committee.	Planned barbeque didn't happen. NTG representative will step in and try and facilitate barbeque.
1/03/2017	Storage of bodies in morgue	Community would like separate room for storage of bodies for cultural reasons	At this stage there are no plans nor ability to move bodies
20/06/2018	Clinic Service	The Local Authority expressed their concerns regarding the level of service the clinic staff are providing, for example, denying ambulance assistance for a snake bite and incorrect medication being given out. There is also a concern around patients being unable to get to town for their required appointments and the Patient Assistance Travel Service not being compatible with community member needs, therefore wishing to invite a senior officer to attend the next meeting to discuss these concerns directly with the Local Authority	The NTG rep has raised the following comments as separate items. PATS travel scheme has been implemented but there is no confirmation as to whether this has actually begun. The NTG representative could not speak to the other two issues and the Local Authority requested a senior officer from NT health attend to hear the concerns expressed.

CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting concluded @ 3:42pm

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