



MINUTES OF THE YUELAMU LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN
THE CENTRAL DESERT SERVICE DELIVERY OFFICE ON
WEDNESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2016 AT 10:14AM

1 OPEN

2 PRESENT

Local Authority Members

David McCormack (Chairperson), David Stafford (Deputy Chairperson), Mack Murphy, Billy Stafford, Norman Hagen, Cliffy Tommy.

Councillors

Cr Adrian Dixon (President), Cr Norbert Patrick.

3 APOLOGIES/ABSENCES

3.1 APOLOGIES/ABSENCES

SUMMARY: The Local Authority accepts apologies and notes absences.

Yue047/2016 **RESOLVED** (David McCormack/Adrian Dixon)

The Local Authority:

- 1. Accept the apology from James Glenn.**
- 2. Note the absences of Cr Marlene Tilmouth and Cr Benedy Bird.**

4 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

5 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

5.1 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

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

Yue048/2016 **RESOLVED (David Stafford/Norman Hagan)**
That the Local Authority accept the agenda for the meeting with the addition of item 11.3 Local Authority Grant Funding 2016/17.

6 CODE OF CONDUCT

7 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

8 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

8.1 PWC BRIEFING: WATER AT YUELAMU

SUMMARY: A representative of the Power and Water Corporation will update the Local Authority on progress with the water situation at Yuelamu. This is in line with the Council's resolution at the May 2016 meeting requesting that PWC provide briefings on the status of the Yuelamu water situation at every Yuelamu Local Authority and Council meeting.

Yue049/2016 **RESOLVED (David Stafford/Billy Stafford)**
That the Yuelamu Local Authority note the update from the power and Water Corporation about the water situation in Yuelamu.

9 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

9.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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

Yue050/2016 **RESOLVED (David Stafford/Mack Murphy)**
That Local Authority note and confirm minutes of the previous meetings.

10 ACTIONS REGISTER

10.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION ITEMS

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

Yue051/2016 **RESOLVED (Norman Hagan/Cliffy Tommy)**
That the Local Authority note the progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous meetings as received.

10.2 REPORT FROM REGIONAL COUNCIL

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

Yue052/2016 RESOLVED (David Stafford/Billy Stafford)
That the Local Authority accept the report from Council on decisions made in the last Regional Council meetings in August and October 2016.

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

11.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

SUMMARY: Nominations have taken place for vacant positions in Local Authorities across the region. In accordance with the Council's Local Authority Policy and government legislation, some members' positions have been revoked and others appointed to fill vacant positions:

- Yuelamu – Remove one member, appoint one member.

Yue053/2016 RESOLVED (David Stafford/Norman Hagan)

That the Local Authority note that:

- 1. At its 5 August Ordinary meeting Council removed Christopher Hagan from the Yuelamu Local Authority.**
- 2. Michael Briscoe was appointed but has since resigned from the Local Authority.**
- 3. Nominations for the vacant position are now open until 14 November.**

11.2 FAMILY WELLBEING STRATEGY

SUMMARY: The development of the Family Wellbeing Strategy is complete and has been officially launched and distributed to the public and stakeholders.

Yue054/2016 RESOLVED (Cliffy Tommy/Billy Stafford)

That the Local Authority note the release of the Family Wellbeing Strategy at the October Ordinary Council meeting.

11.3 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.

Yue055/2016 RESOLVED (Mack Murphy/David Stafford)

The Local Authority:

- 1. Approve the Basketball court fencing project for the 2016/17 Local Authority grant funding.**
- 2. Request for the Council Services Manager to source additional funding required for this project through other CDRC departments/GMAAC; if no funding can be sourced then the Local Authority will discuss rolling the next 2017/18**

grant funding towards this project.

12 COMMUNITY REPORTS

12.1 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.

Yue056/2016 **RESOLVED (David Stafford/Mack Murphy)**
That the Local Authority note the Council Services Report.

12.2 FINANCE REPORT

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

Yue057/2016 **RESOLVED (David Stafford/Mack Murphy)**
That Local Authority note the attached Finance Report.

12.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL REFERENCE GROUP

SUMMARY: The Community Safety Patrol provides an update and profile on the operations of Community Safety Patrol to the Local Authority for their input and feedback, if any.

Yue058/2016 **RESOLVED (Mack Murphy/Billy Stafford)**
That Local Authority note the verbal update on Community Safety Patrol and provide feedback.

13 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

14 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

14.1 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT REPORT

SUMMARY: A NTG representative from the Department of Housing and Community Development will attend each Local Authority meeting to provide information and take questions on NTG services including, health, education, police, housing, etc.

Yue059/2016 **RESOLVED (Mack Murphy/David Stafford)**
That the Local Authority:

- 1. Note the update from the NTG Representative on issues raised at the last meeting.**
- 2. Request action on any new matters.**

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 11:50am.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 4 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES
OF THE Yuelamu Local Authority HELD ON Wednesday, 2 November
2016 AND CONFIRMED Friday, 3 March 2017.

Chairperson