



MINUTES OF THE YUELAMU LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD IN THE  
CENTRAL DESERT SERVICE DELIVERY OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY,  
27 APRIL 2016 AT 10:29 AM

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**ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

As there were insufficient numbers present to achieve quorum, the following provisional meeting took place.

**Present:**

*Local Authority Members*

David McCormack (Chair), David Stafford (Deputy), Cliffy Tommy,  
Norman Hagan

**Apologies:**

Mack Murphy

**Absences:**

Cr Adrian Dixon (President), Cr Benedy Bird Cr James Glenn,  
Cr Marlene Tilmouth, Billy Stafford, Christopher Hagan

**2.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES**

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority accepts apologies and notes absences.

*Yue018/2016* **RESOLVED (David Stafford/David McCormack)**

**The Local Authority:**

- 1. Accept the apology from Mack Murphy.**
- 2. Note the absences of Cr Dixon, Cr B Bird, Cr Glenn and Cr Tilmouth, Billy Stafford and Christopher Hagan.**

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Nil

**ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

**4.1 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.

*Yue019/2016* **RESOLVED (David Stafford/Norman Hagan)**  
**The Local Authority accept the agenda for the meeting.**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT MATTERS**

Nil

## **PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS**

### **6.1 2016 CENSUS**

**SUMMARY:** Neil Price from the Australian Bureau of Statistics speaks about the importance of the 2016 Census, explaining when and how it will be conducted, the employment opportunities it will provide and privacy matters.

*Yue020/2016* **RESOLVED (David Stafford/Cliffy Tommy)**

**The Local Authority note the deputation from the Australian Bureau of Statistics about the 2016 Census in the Central Desert Region, in particular that:**

- **It occurs every five years, and is scheduled for August 2016.**
- **Personal information collected is confidential and will not be shared with other government agencies.**
- **Jobs will be available for local people to assist in collecting the census data.**

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **7.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING 2014/15**

**SUMMARY:** There have been some changes to original 2014/15 Local Authority (LA) projects and budgets that need to be ratified by the LA.

*Yue021/2016* **RESOLVED (Norman Hagan/David Stafford)**

**The Local Authority note that the provisional meeting is unable to ratify decisions on 2014/15 Local Authority Project Funds and will wait for this to occur at the 6 May Council meeting.**

### **7.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING 2015/16**

**SUMMARY:** There have been some changes to original 2015/16 Local Authority projects and budgets that need to be ratified by the Local Authority.

*Yue022/2016* **RESOLVED (David McCormack/Norman Hagan)**

**The Local Authority note that the provisional meeting is unable to ratify decisions on 2015/16 Local Authority Project Funds and will wait for this to occur at the 6 May Council meeting.**

### **7.3 NEW GUIDELINE 8 - OFFICIAL AND PROVISIONAL LA MEETINGS**

**SUMMARY:** In January 2016 a new Ministerial Guideline 8 was released by the Northern Territory Government. Among other things, the new Guideline now distinguishes provisional meetings (majority of appointed members present) from official meetings (majority of all Local Authority members – appointed and elected – present).

Provisional meeting can make new business but cannot ratify old business, for example a provisional meeting cannot ratify minutes from a previous meeting.

*Yue023/2016* **RESOLVED (David Stafford/Cliffy Tommy)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- 1. Note the NTG's new Guideline 8 now distinguishes provisional meetings (majority of appointed members present) from official meetings (majority of all Local Authority members – appointed and elected – present).**
- 2. Note that in Yuelamu, there are 11 Local Authority members in total (7 appointed and 4 elected members – Councillors) so:**
  - An official meeting is a majority of all members: 6 or more attendees.**
  - A provisional meeting is a majority of all appointed members: 4 or more appointed members.**

### **7.4 COMMUNITY NAME PREFERENCE**

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority wish to discuss the name of the community and whether Mount Allen would be considered in preference to the Yuelamu name.

*Yue024/2016* **RESOLVED (David Stafford/Cliffy Tommy)**

**The Local Authority recommend to Council that the Yuelamu community name be changed back to Mount Allen, in line with the preference of community members.**

### **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

As this is a provisional meeting of the Local Authority the minutes of the previous meeting cannot be confirmed.

### **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.

*Yue025/2016* **RESOLVED (David Stafford/Norman Hagan)**

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

## **9.2 REPORT FROM REGIONAL COUNCIL**

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

*Yue026/2016* **RESOLVED (David McCormack/David Stafford)**  
**The Local Authority note that due to the Regional Council meeting being rescheduled there is no report from Council to provide at this meeting.**

## **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.

*Yue027/2016* **RESOLVED (David Stafford/Cliffy Tommy)**  
**The Local Authority note the Council Services Report.**

### **10.2 FINANCE REPORT**

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

*Yue028/2016* **RESOLVED (David Stafford/Cliffy Tommy)**  
**The Local Authority note the attached Finance Report.**

### **10.3 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.

*Yue029/2016* **RESOLVED (David Stafford/Cliffy Tommy)**  
**The Local Authority:**

- 1. Note the verbal update on Community Safety Patrol.**
- 2. Request that Youth Sport and Recreation activities conclude by 6:30pm on school nights to allow young people to get home.**

## **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

Nil

## **QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Nil

## **ADVICE TO COUNCIL**

### **13.1 CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP ON YUELAMU LOCAL AUTHORITY**

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority advise that appointed member Christopher Hagan will be unavailable to attend meetings in the near

future due to serving time in gaol and recommend that nominations are opened for a new member to be appointed to the Local Authority.

*Yue030/2016* **RESOLVED (Norman Hagan/David Stafford)**

**The Local Authority recommend to Council that:**

- 1. Christopher Hagan will no longer be able to attend Local Authority meetings due to serving time in gaol.**
- 2. Christopher Hagan's membership is revoked and nominations are opened for a new member to join the Local Authority.**

The meeting terminated at 12:01 pm.

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Chairperson