



MINUTES OF THE YUENDUMU LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD
IN THE YUENDUMU COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, 4 JULY
2018 AT 10:00AM

MEETING DETAILS

Meeting Status: Provisional

Meeting Open: 10:28am

1 ADMINISTRATION

1.1 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Present:

Local Authority Members - Trish Lechleitner, Paul Briscoe, Jacob Spencer, Robert Robertson (Chair), Georgina Wilson, Jennifer Baarda

Councillors - Cr Jacob Spencer

Apologies - Cecelia Alfonso

Council Officers - Libby Nuss (Central Desert Regional Council), Allan Hawke (Central Desert Regional Council)

Guests - Enock Menge (Local Government Division /Central Australian Regional Office Department of Housing and Community Development)

1.2 CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Trish Lechleitner declared a conflict of interest in that she works for WYDAC.

1.3 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

The provision meeting of the Local Authority accepted the agenda without changes.

1.4 PREVIOUS MINUTES

The provisional meeting of the Local Authority noted the minutes from the previous meeting.

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2 COMMUNITY BUSINESS

2.1 YUENDUMU COMMUNITY PLAN

The provisional meeting of the Local Authority noted progress against the community plan.

2.2 YUENDUMU LOCAL AUTHORITY (LA) PROJECTS

Projects 2017/18	Comments	Estimated cost	Spent YTD
Community parks (south Camp, Central West Camp and North Camp)	Work on basketball courts continues for south and north parks. CDP is still working on the shade structures. Commitments \$11,961.6 - YAPA-KURLANGU NGURRARA ABORIGINAL CORPOR Basketball court	\$ 46,828.75	\$ 72,416.26
Solar light	Both North and South Park have had solar lights installed. West Camp Park, Peace Park and West Camp Road still need to be installed.	\$ 103,941.00	\$ 73,812.84

Unspent \$ 30,128.16
Unallocated Funds \$ 95,812.74
To be spent by 30 June 2019 \$125,940.90

Proposed Projects	Comment	Estimated Cost (ex GST)
<p>The provisional meeting of the Local Authority noted the progress of the LA projects and requested that Council officers cost:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) grandstands for the football oval times four and six, and b) an information board (as per Community Plan) to be installed at the entrance to community near the arch. 		

2.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL REFERENCE GROUP

Firecrackers - The provisional meeting of the Local Authority discussed the risks presented by firecrackers in community. Of note is the danger to people and property, possible fires, disturbances, possible issues between families and noise.

The Local Authority agreed to discuss the matter with community and discuss again at the next meeting.

Community Safety Patrol (CSP) Vehicles - The provisional meeting of the Local Authority discussed the appropriateness of the CSP vehicles noting that as they are only dual cab vehicles, there is not enough room to transport a big group of children home at the end of events. The LA agreed that it was not appropriate for children to be transported in the caged area of the vehicle and asked if a bus could be used during busy times such as school holidays.

Trish Lechleitner declared a conflict of interest in that she works for WYDAC. Ms Lechleitner reported that children require transport home after activities except for Sunday and Monday nights.

2.4 YUENDUMU LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER

The provisional meeting of the Local Authority noted progress against the Action Register, including the suitability of the newly erected bus shelter in front of the clinic.

Bus Shelter - The provisional meeting of the Local Authority commented that the shelter is not suitable as it is too small, not comfortable when the wait for a bus can sometimes be several hours, that there is not enough shade or cover from rain and that it lacks sitting space.

Pest Control - The provisional meeting of the Local Authority requested more information in relation to pest control.

Nyirripi Road - The provisional meeting of the Local Authority requested more information in relation to the Nyirripi Road update.

WYDACC CEO - The provisional meeting of the Local Authority considered the item could be closed as the matter is no longer an issue.

3 COUNCIL BUSINESS

3.1 ATTACHED REPORTS

3.1.1 PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

The provisional meeting of the Local Authority noted resolutions from the previous Council meeting.

3.1.2 FINANCE REPORT

The provisional meeting of the Local Authority noted the finance report.

3.1.3 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

The provisional meeting of the Local Authority noted the Council Services Report.

3.2 QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

3.2 (a) MT ALLEN TO YUENDUMU ROAD

When will the grading of the Mt Allen to Yuendumu Road be done?

4 OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

Nil

4.2 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT (NTG) REPORT

The provisional meeting of the Local Authority noted the NT Government report.

New Actions

Subject	Issue
Ambulance response times	Recent accident outside community where Police needed to give clearance to release the ambulance. Time taken was too long.

Outstanding Actions

Subject	Update
Access to water STATUS: Closed	NTG representative spoke on behalf of the Acting Manager, Kale Raymond. Power Water Corporation are looking for other sources of water with current supply fixed. PWC urge community to think about ways to use less water so that it doesn't run out. PWC ask that the LA talk to community about saving water, stopping leaks and not using too much water. Jennifer Baarda suggested that PWC talk to PAW Media about water saving messages noting that she works for PAW Media.
Clinic not treating non-Aboriginal patients STATUS: Ongoing	There are no facilities to accept money from non-Aboriginal dental patients in the Yuendumu clinic therefore they cannot receive treatment. The Local Authority requested further explanation.

CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting concluded 12:23PM

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