



MINUTES OF THE YUENDUMU LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD  
IN THE YUENDUMU COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 8 MAY 2018  
AT 1:00PM

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Diane Hood (CEO) opened meeting as interim chair.

**1 OPEN**

Open @ 1:06pm

Suspended @ 1:07pm for training.

Resumed @ 1:35pm

**1.1 PRESENT**

**Present:**

*Local Authority Members*

Georgina Wilson, Robert Robertson, Elizabeth Lechleitner, Paul Briscoe, Cecilia Alfonso.

*Councillors*

Cr April Martin (Via telephone), Cr Jacob Spencer, Cr Warren Williams

**APOLOGIES/ABSENCES**

*Absent:*

Jennifer Baarda, Francis Penhall, Cr Adrian Dixon

*Apologies:*

Cr Freddy Williams.

**1.2 DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

NIL.

### **1.3 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

The Local Authority accepts the agenda with the following exceptions –

- Election of Chair
- Election of Deputy Chair

#### **1.3(A) Election of Chair**

One nomination was received –

Robert Robertson (Proposed by Cr Warren Williams/ Seconded by Elizabeth Lechleitner)

Robert Robertson was duly elected as chair.

Diane Hood stepped down as chair and Robert Robertson took over.

#### **1.3(B) Election of Chair Deputy Chair**

One nomination for Deputy Chair was received –

Paul Briscoe (Proposed by Cecilia Alfonso/ Seconded by Robert Robertson)

Paul Briscoe was duly elected as Deputy Chair.

### **1.4 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

<b>RESOLUTION</b>
<i>Yuen001/2018</i> <b>RESOLVED (Cecilia Alfonso/Robert Robertson)</b>
The Local Authority confirms the minutes from the previous Local Authority meeting.

## **2 COMMUNITY BUISNESS**

### **2.1 YUENDUMU COMMUNITY PLAN**

Noted.

### **2.2 YUENDUMU LOCAL AUHTORITY PROJECTS**

<b>Agreed Projects</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Estimated Cost (ex GST )</b>	<b>Spent YTD (ex GST)</b>
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 shade structures.	\$46,828.75	\$60,454.66
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

CEO asked that works are completed as far as required possible and to ensure money is spent by 30 June 2018.

**Unallocated Funds      \$ \$107,774.09**

<b>Proposed Projects</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Estimated Cost (ex GST )</b>
2017/18 Projects TBA	The Local Authority agrees to discuss possible projects with the community, bring to next meeting for debate and allocate funds.	TBA

## 2.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL REFERENCE GROUP

The CEO noted a request to change Community Safety Patrol operation hours to early morning due to a spate of recent break ins. The Local Authority noted that staffing and funding would be an issue.

## 2.4 YUENDUMU LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTIONS REGISTER

Bus Shelter – The bus shelter constructed by council is not what was discussed and is not suitable for the conditions. The Local Authority call for a review.

CDP Pest Control Scheme – CEO to investigate as it is noted that CDP activities cannot take the place of paid work.

Nyirripi Road – Tender has just been released for evaluation.

Elizabeth Lechleitner left meeting @ 2:33pm

## **3 COUNCIL BUSINESS**

### **3.1 ATTACHED REPORTS**

#### **3.1.1 PREVIOUS COUNCIL DECISIONS**

Noted.

#### **3.1.2 FINANCE REPORT**

Noted.

Paul Briscoe left the room @ 2:46pm

### **Provisional Meeting Status**

#### **3.1.3 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT**

Noted.

Elizabeth lechleitner re-joined the meeting @ 2:50pm

### **Quorum Status Achieved**

Paul Briscoe re-joined the meeting @ 2:51pm

### **3.2 QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE**

#### **3.2(a) PUBLIC POWER POINT AT RECREATION HALL**

The Local Authority request investigation into the possibility of a public access power point at the recreation hall.

#### **3.2(b) ROAD LINK TO TANAMI**

The Local Authority request investigation into the possibility of another road linking Yuendumu Airstrip to the Tanami.

## **4 OTHER BUISNESS**

### **4.1 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS**

The agencies that presented to the Local Authority were:

#### **4.1(A) PRIMARY HEALTH NETWORK – REMOTE ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG WORKFORCE**

Kerri-Anne Chilvers spoke about the frame work and model of the “Warlpiri Healing Circles© and Model of Practice”.

The Local Authority were asked to consider the model and were also asked to nominate people for proposed workshops.

The Local Authority agreed to help by providing names of people from different family groups who could contribute to the cultural model of practice.

The Local Authority agrees to help with any relevant requests whilst implementing the framework.

## **4.2 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT**

### New Items

<b>Date Raised</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>NTG Comment</b>
<b>(Re-raised) May 2018</b>	Refusal of treatment at clinic	Response tabled in previous minutes advised that all could get treatment at the clinic but non-indigenous may have to pay. However Yuendumu clinic does not have the facilities to take payment or provide Medicare rebates. This issue was asked to be re-escalated.
<b>May 2018</b>	Current water status	An update on the current status of Yuendumu water supply is requested. Is the water usage sustainable. Is there a plan to add any bores.

## **5 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting terminated at 3:29 pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 5 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Yuendumu Local Authority HELD ON Tuesday, 8 May 2018 AND CONFIRMED at the next scheduled meeting Wednesday, 4 July 2018.

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Chairperson