



CENTRAL DESERT REGIONAL COUNCIL

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MINUTES ENGAWALA LOCAL AUTHORITY WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST 2020

The Engawala Local Authority Meeting of the Central Desert Regional Council was held in the Engawala Council Office on Wednesday, 19 August 2020 at 11:00am.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Meeting opened: 11:15am

1. ADMINISTRATION

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

	PRESENT	APOLOGY	Staff and Guests
Cr Audrey Inkamala (Chair)	✓		Leslie Manda (Deputy CEO)
Kathy Inkamala (Deputy Chair)	✓		Frank Tzoukos (CSC)
Cr Adrian Dixon	✓		Maria de Dios (Governance)
Cr David McCormack		✓	Cliffy Tilmouth
Cr James Glenn		✓	
Dianne Dixon	✓		
Elizabeth Dixon		Absent	
Janet Tilmouth		Absent	
Joy Turner	✓		
Rachel Tilmouth	✓		

Meeting status: Quorum

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Local Authority (LA) reviewed the Code of Conduct.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

No changes were made to the agenda.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Eng005/2020 **RESOLVED** (Cr A Inkamala/D Dixon)

That the Local Authority confirm the minutes from the meeting held on 17 June 2020.

2. COMMUNITY BUSINESS

2.1 Community Plan

Deputy CEO advised that actions from the community plan are well advanced and complete with particular reference to shade structures and alternatives for water through the acquisition of 2000l water tanks which are included in the Community Plan.

Council was recently awarded a \$1M drought communities funding from Federal Government. This grant includes a number of projects such as small cell towers, tree planting, libraries on community, additional 2000l water tanks and shade structures.

2.2 Local Authority Projects

Community Services Coordinator (CSC) Frank Tzoukos provided the status of the following approved projects:

1. Cleaning package has been distributed to all households.
2. 12m shade structure has been erected in football ground.
3. 2000L potable water trailer is ready for use.
4. Trees have been ordered and waiting for delivery. CSC will be in touch with the LA members when the trees arrive.

2.3 Community Safety Patrol Reference Group

Kathy Inkamala said that there is only 1 person working in Night Patrol.

Deputy CEO advised that there is team leader support from Atitjere that looks after both communities. If there is a local person who would like to apply for Night Patrol, advise them to visit the Council office.

2.4 LA Action Register

From meeting	Issue	Action Needed / Update	Who	Status
19/02/2020	Streetlights not working	There are 22 lights, 9 of which are not working. MG Electrical has been contacted to undertake the servicing and respond to the issues, however they are currently occupied on other jobs. Council is trying to find another provider but without success. Council is relying on MG Electrical to service the streetlights and will continue to chase up their availability.	CDRC	OPEN

3. COUNCIL BUSINESS

3.1 Attached Reports

Previous Council Decisions

The Local Authority noted resolutions from the previous Council meeting.

Finance Report

The Local Authority noted the finance report.

Council Services Report

The Local Authority reviewed and noted the Council Services Report.

3.2 General Business

1. Cr. Dixon asked how the community gets their mail.

CSC said that mail gets delivered to the store through Stanes transport because there are issues with plane not wanting to land even though there is no white cross on the airstrip. NTAS require airstrip maintenance check before their arrival, which is not the case for other pilots in the NT.

Council is waiting on work orders from DIPL regarding upgrading of airstrip road condition and excessive vegetation.

Deputy CEO added that the issue is with NTAS and Council does maintenance checks under our contract with DIPL and DIPL owns the airstrips.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 Petitions and Deputations

There were no petitions and deputations.

4.2 Northern Territory Government Report

There was no representative from NTG.

CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting closed: 11:49am

This page and the preceding 4 pages are the minutes of the Engawala Local Authority meeting held on Wednesday, 19 August 2020 and unconfirmed.