



## **AGENDA**

# **AMOONGUNA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING**

## **MONDAY 13 APRIL 2026**

The Amoonguna Local Authority Meeting of the MacDonnell Regional Council will be held at the Amoonguna Council Office on Monday 13 April 2026 at 10:30 AM.

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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



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**15 MEETING CLOSED**

### **3 ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES AND LEAVE**

**ITEM NUMBER** 3.1  
**TITLE** Attendance, Apologies and Leave

#### **LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 01: Developing Communities  
Goal 02: Healthy Communities  
Goal 03: Empowered Communities  
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report is to acknowledge the attendance and to table, for the Authority's record, any apologies received from Members for this meeting.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority:**

- a) notes the Member's attendance at this meeting;**
- b) tables apologies received for this meeting; and**
- c) records the Member absences, without notice, for this meeting.**

#### **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

The Authority can choose to accept the apologies as presented, or not accept them. Apologies that are not accepted will be recorded as absent without notice.

#### **4 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP**

**ITEM NUMBER** 4.1  
**TITLE** Membership of the Local Authority  
**AUTHOR** Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance

**LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 01: Developing Communities  
 Goal 02: Healthy Communities  
 Goal 03: Empowered Communities  
 Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This purpose of this paper is to highlight the vacancies on the Local Authority (the Authority) and to apprise the Authority of any legislative changes to appointments introduced in the Local Government Act 2019 (the Act).

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority:

- a) considers nominating a chairperson for the Local Authority;
- b) notes that there are two vacancies on the Local Authority after Paul Williams’s membership was revoked due to 2 consecutive absences without notice; and
- c) calls for community nominations to remain open to fill the vacancies.

**BACKGROUND**

The chart below shows members attendance at the previous meeting held 22 January 2026:

Appointed Members Amoonguna LA	Meeting Attendance 22 January 2026
Lawrence Webb	Present
Samantha Stuart	Present
Sharon Alice	Present / Acting Chair
Rhekita Stuart	Apology
Henry Oliver	Present
Paul Williams	Revoked
VACANT	

Elected Members Rodinga Ward	
Cr Patrick Allen	Present
Cr Andrew Davis	Apology
Cr Veronica Lynch	Present

The Local Authorities are made up of local members. They have four (4) Local Authority meetings per year and discuss things like council service delivery, project funding, project ideas and progress, finances etc.

Functions of the Local Authority (Local Government Act 2019 section 78):

- a) To involve local communities more closely in issues related to local government; and
- b) To ensure that local communities are given an opportunity to express their opinions on questions affecting local government; and
- c) To allow local communities a voice in the formulation of policies for the locality as well as policies for the area and the region; and

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- d) To take the views of local communities back to the council and act as advocates on their behalf; and
- e) To contribute to the development of the relevant regional plan; and
- f) To make recommendations to the council in relation to:
  - (i) The council's budget; and
  - (ii) The part of the council's area within which the local authority performs its functions; and
- g) To perform other functions assigned to the local authority by the Minister, in accordance with any guidelines that the Minister may make.

### **ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS**

Council's Local Authority Meeting Procedure, para.4.14: Nominations and Appointments states:

- a) nominations will be tabled at the next local authority meeting and considered. A recommendation on the nominations to Council will be recorded and presented with the nomination forms at the next Council meeting.
- b) in the case that there is a nomination, or nominations submitted but no timely local authority meeting (that is before the next council meeting), nominations will still be presented to the next Council meeting. The Council may appoint based on the submitted nominations.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

If Local Authorities do not maintain their membership numbers, their ability to make quorum for their meetings is impaired and they may not be able to commit funds to Community projects and events.

### **CONSULTATION**

The Local Authority

### **ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments to this report.

## **5 COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT**

**ITEM NUMBER** 5.1  
**TITLE** MacDonnell Council Code of Conduct

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report contains all of the details about the MacDonnell Council Code of Conduct Policy.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority notes the Council Code of Conduct.**

### **MacDonnell Regional Council Code of Conduct**

#### **Interests of the Council and Community come first**

A member must act in the best interests of the community, its outstations and the Council.

#### **Honesty**

A member must be honest and act the right way (with integrity) when performing official duties.

#### **Taking care**

A member must be careful to make good decisions (diligence), and must not be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, when performing official duties.

#### **Respect/Courtesy**

A member must be respectful to other members, council staff, constituents and members of the public.

#### **Conduct towards council staff**

A member must not direct, reprimand, or interfere in the management of council staff.

#### **Respect for culture**

A member must respect different cultures, families and language groups (cultural diversity) and not be unfair towards others, or the opinions of others, because of their background.

#### **Conflict of interest**

A member must, if possible, avoid conflict of interest between the member's private interests (family, other job, business etc.) and duties.

Where a conflict exists, the member must inform the Council, Local Authority or Council Committee and not take part in the discussion or vote.

#### **Respect for private business**

A member must not share private (confidential) information that they heard as a member, outside of meetings.

A member must not make improper use of confidential information to gain a benefit or to cause harm to another.

**Gifts**

A member must not ask for or encourage gifts or private benefits from anyone who might want to do business with or obtain a benefit from Council.

**Accountable**

A member must be able to show that they have made good decisions for the community, and have allocated the Council's resources carefully and to benefit the region.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action.

**ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

The Code of Conduct Policy helps Council to ensure that the:

- MacDonnell Regional Council (MRC) exercises strong and accountable governance;
- constituents of MRC are aware of the behaviours they can expect from members.

## **6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**ITEM NUMBER** 6.1  
**TITLE** Confirmation of Previous Minutes

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides the minutes of the previous Amoonguna Local Authority Meeting held 22 January 2026 to be approved by the Authority.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Authority confirms the unconfirmed minutes of the previous Amoonguna Local Authority Meeting held 22 January 2026 as a true and correct record of the proceedings.**

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. AMOONGUNA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING MEETING 22.1.2026 - MINUTES [ 1 pages]

UNCONFIRMED

MINUTES OF THE AMOONGUNA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE  
AMOONGUNA COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY 22 JANUARY 2026 AT 10:30 AM

**1 MEETING OPENING**

The meeting was declared open at 10.40AM

**1.1 NOMINATION OF THE ACTING CHAIRPERSON**

**AML2026-01 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Henry Oliver)**

**That members nominated Sharon Alice as Acting Chair of the Local Authority Meeting.**

**Minute Note:** All attendees observed a solemn minute of silence in support of the Stuart family.

**2 WELCOME**

The attendees were welcomed by acting chair Sharon Alice and quorum was achieved.

**3 ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES AND LEAVE**

<b>ITEM NUMBER:</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Attendance, Apologies and Leave</b>

Local Authority Members

Member Lawrence Webb, Member Samantha Stuart, Member Sharon Alice and Member Henry Oliver.

Councillors

President Roxanne Kenny, Councillor Patrick Allen, Councillor Veronica Lynch and Councillor Matthew Palmer

Council Employees

Director of Council Services Keith Hassett, Executive Manager Youth and Community Safety Libby Taylor, Area Manager Ken Satour, Project Management Officer Ryan Rosenberg, Council Services Coordinator Victor Morgan, Acting Council Services Coordinator Roselene Rankine, and Governance Coordinator Shae Millar.

Guests

Representatives from Central Land Council: Elke Wisemann and Shirlinda Elston who left the meeting at 11:05am after their presentation.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report is to acknowledge the attendance and to table, for the Authority's record, any apologies received from Members for this meeting.

**AML2026-02 RESOLVED (Veronica Lynch/Henry Oliver)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- a) noted the Member’s attendance at the meeting;
- b) tabled apologies received from Member Rheikita Stuart and Councillor Andrew Davis; and
- c) recorded the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive Member absence, without notice of Paul Williams for this meeting.

#### **4 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP**

<b>ITEM NUMBER:</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Membership of the Local Authority</b>
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	<b>Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance</b>

##### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This purpose of this paper is to highlight the vacancies on the Local Authority (the Authority) and to apprise the Authority of any legislative changes to appointments introduced in the Local Government Act 2019 (the Act).

**AMLA2026-03 RESOLVED (Samantha Stuart/Lawrence Webb)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- a) welcomed newly elected Councillor Matthew Palmer to the Local Authority;
- b) recommended that Paul Williams membership be revoked as he has been absent without notice from 2 consecutive meetings;
- c) decided not to elect a chairperson until more members are available;
- d) noted that there are now 2 vacancies on the Local Authority; and
- e) called for community nominations to remain open to fill these vacancies.

#### **5 COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT**

<b>ITEM NUMBER:</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>MacDonnell Council Code of Conduct</b>

##### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report contains all of the details about the MacDonnell Council Code of Conduct Policy.

**AMLA2026-04 RESOLVED (Matthew Palmer/Patrick Allen)**

**That the Local Authority noted the Council Code of Conduct.**

#### **6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

<b>ITEM NUMBER:</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Confirmation of Previous Minutes</b>

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides the minutes of the previous Amoonguna Local Authority Meeting held 2 October 2025 to be approved by the Authority.

#### **AMLA2026-05 RESOLVED (Lawrence Webb/Patrick Allen)**

That the Local Authority confirmed the unconfirmed minutes of the following Amoonguna Local Authority meetings as a true and correct record of the proceedings:

- Amoonguna Local Authority meeting held 2 July 2025; and
- Amoonguna Local Authority meeting held 2 October 2025.

## **7 ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA**

<b>ITEM NUMBER:</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Acceptance of Agenda</b>

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Agenda papers are submitted for acceptance by the Members for this Local Authority Meeting.

#### **AMLA2026-06 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Henry Oliver)**

That the agenda papers for this Local Authority meeting as presented, were received for consideration at this meeting.

## **8 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

<b>ITEM NUMBER:</b>	<b>8.1</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Conflict of Interest</b>

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report outlines the minimum standard of behaviour expected of the Local Authority in relation to declaring personal or family financial interest that may impact on the performance of their roles and ability to make objective decisions.

#### **AMLA2026-07 RESOLVED (Matthew Palmer/Veronica Lynch)**

That the Local Authority Members:

- a) noted the Conflict of Interest Policy; and
- b) that members declared no conflicts of interest.

## 9 DEPUTATIONS / GUEST SPEAKERS

<b>ITEM NUMBER:</b>	<b>9.1</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Central Land Council 50th Anniversary Celebration</b>
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	<b>Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance</b>

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Central Land Council would like to hold a community barbeque at Amoonguna in March or April 2026 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act [NT] 1976. During this event, CLC plan to unveil a plaque outside the hall marking its significance in land rights history. They will also be unveiling a sign nearby with images from early meetings, a quote from the first CLC chair Wenten Rubuntja and some text to provide context.

Representatives from CLC are attending the Amoonguna Local Authority meeting to gain feedback on the content of the plaque and the sign.

### **AMLA2026-08 RESOLVED (Lawrence Webb/Patrick Allen)**

That the Local Authority:

- a) accepted the presentation from the Central Land Council representatives;
- b) supported the planned CLC BBQ in Amoonguna to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act with the proposed date 15<sup>th</sup> May;
- c) requested that the film 'No Final History' be played during the BBQ; and
- b) agreed to provide feedback on the placement and images on the commemorative sign that will be displayed at the hall in Amoonguna after consulting with families and Traditional Owners.

## 10 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

<b>ITEM NUMBER:</b>	<b>10.1</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Introduction to the Regional Plan</b>
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	<b>Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance</b>

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this paper is to provide the Local Authority with the opportunity to contribute to the development of MacDonnell Regional Council's Regional Plan.

It is important that Local Authorities are consulted when MRC develops its Regional Plan to ensure that the priorities of the residents of the region are represented in the plan.

### **AMLA2026-09 RESOLVED (Lawrence Webb/Samantha Stuart)**

That the Local Authority:

- a) accepted the presentation of excerpts from the previous MRC Regional Plan; and
- c) agreed to consider ideas to contribute to the 2026-27 Regional Plan through the CSC or at the next meeting of the Local Authority.

<b>ITEM NUMBER:</b>	<b>10.2</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Action Register</b>
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	<b>Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance</b>

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides a running list of Local Authority action items as raised in previous meetings.

**AMLA2026-10 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Henry Oliver)**

That the Local Authority:

- a) were advised that Council Services is working with Power and Water and an external provider on the top-up options for power cards in Amoonguna. It is expected that this will be up and running before the next Local Authority meeting; and
- b) kept this item open.

<b>ITEM NUMBER:</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Local Authority Project Register</b>
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	<b>Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance</b>

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Funding for Local Authority projects is part of a grant received from The Northern Territory Government (NTG) and invested in projects and development to benefit and improve the community.

**Examples of acceptable purposes for expenditure include:**

- Repairs and maintenance of community assets controlled or owned by the council. e.g. park fencing, solar lighting, road repairs and ablution facilities.
- Acquisition of plant and equipment directly related to local government service delivery. e.g. trailers, graders, garden maintenance equipment such as brush cutters, lawn mowers and pressure cleaners, rubbish bin enclosures/stands.
- Upgrade/enhancement of community facilities, e.g. sporting venues, upgrade of community ovals, basketball courts and playgrounds, shade structures, picnic areas, seating and park furniture, tree planting and irrigation; upgrade of women's or men's sheds /shelters.
- Festivals or other events – to be conducted only within the Local Authority area LAPF has been provided for.
- Community based programs – including music, art or dance; uniforms for sporting events; or preservation of culture or traditions.

*At risk funds* are funds that may include unallocated funds and/or funds that have been allocated but remains unspent.

**AMLA2026-11 RESOLVED (Lawrence Webb/Samantha Stuart)**

That the Local Authority:

- a) acknowledged that \$18,593.75 are funds at risk of being returned to NTG;
- b) accepted the update on the current project '2102 New Playground Furniture'. The civil team will dismantle the current damaged playground furniture and then the PMO will organise the contractor to begin the installation;

- c) requested that the new playground be locked at night to prevent vandalism;
- d) received the \$750,000.00 estimate for the cost associated with installing a toilet, shower and laundry block from the PMO. This estimates is beyond the capacity of Local Authority Project funds;
- e) decided to add laundry, toilet and shower block and a water park to the community infrastructure plan;
- f) noted that there are \$35,093.75 unallocated funds; and
- g) decided to discuss new project ideas at the next meeting.

<b>ITEM NUMBER:</b>	<b>10.4</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Local Authority Discretionary Funds</b>
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	<b>Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance</b>

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Each financial year, MacDonnell Regional Council grants a discretionary fund allocation of \$4,000.00 to the Local Authority. These funds cannot be carried over from year to year and must be spent (with goods received) between 1 July and 30 June.

#### **AMLA2026-12 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Lawrence Webb)**

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted that no funds were allocated at the previous meeting;
- b) allocated the remaining balance of \$3,084.35 to cleaning and gardening equipment for each occupied house in Amoonguna to be organised by Council Services; and
- c) acknowledged that these funds must be spent with goods received by 30 June 2026.

## **11 COUNCIL MANAGED SERVICES REPORTS**

<b>ITEM NUMBER:</b>	<b>11.1</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Council Services LAR</b>
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	<b>Ellen Fitzgerald, Senior Administration Officer</b>

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report is an update of Council Delivered Services in Amoonguna across the area of Local Government Service Delivery

#### **AMLA2026-13 RESOLVED (Lawrence Webb/Veronica Lynch)**

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted and accepted the attached Council Services report;
- b) noted that the animal management team will be visiting on the 23 February to run the animal care education program and carry out worming and flea control. Michelle Hayes would like a community member to assist with communication with residents; and
- c) were reminded that Council staff do not work inside the yards of community residences.

<b>ITEM NUMBER:</b>	<b>11.2</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Community Services - Aged Care Services Report</b>
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	<b>Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance</b>

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides an update on the delivery of services for Aged Care Services.

**AMLA2026-14 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Henry Oliver)**

That the Local Authority

- a) noted and accepted the attached Aged Care Services report; and
- b) stated a preference for another male to be employed at Aged Care as there is currently only one male on the team. This would be advantageous in grounds maintenance.

<b>ITEM NUMBER:</b>	<b>11.3</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Community Services - Youth and Community Safety Report</b>
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	<b>Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance</b>

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides an update on the delivery of services for Community Safety and Youth Services.

**AMLA2026-15 RESOLVED (Matthew Palmer/Henry Oliver)**

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted and accepted the attached Youth and Community Safety Services reports;
- b) requested the following be investigated for the Youth Program:
  - learner's licence training;
  - hairdresser training;
  - purchasing music equipment;
  - running a music education program;
  - quotes be obtained for a snooker table; and
- c) raised the following Community Safety operational matters:
  - identified the clinic and nearby bus stop as a safety concern during Youth program closing times and requested Community Safety patrols at those times;
  - raised that the Community Safety team would benefit from more female employees.

**12 GENERAL COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS**

<b>ITEM NUMBER:</b>	<b>12.1</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>General Council Business</b>

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to give Members the opportunity to discuss General Council Business items.

#### **AMLA2026-16 RESOLVED (Henry Oliver/Samantha Stuart)**

That the Local Authority raised that the waste facility is almost full and that there are some potholes that need to be filled. These matters will be attended to as operational matters.

### **13 NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS**

<b>ITEM NUMBER:</b>	<b>13.1</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Non-Council Business Items</b>
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	<b>Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance</b>

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to provide members with the opportunity to raise matters relating to Non-Council Business.

#### **AMLA2026-17 RESOLVED (Lawrence Webb/Henry Oliver)**

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted that NTG have not provided an update regarding the state of disrepair of fences and gates in Amoonguna. There have been staff changes at NTG. The CSC will provide an updated audit to Governance so that this can again be raised with NTG;
- b) were informed that Minister Bill Yan's Office have advised that there is currently no funding for the football lights but that they will keep this project in mind for future funding opportunities. MRC will prioritise this project when future grants become available. Keith Hassett will reach out to CLC to see if they have funding that could be applied to this matter and closed this item; and
- c) requested that NTG look into the low water pressure experienced by all houses within the community.

### **14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 13 APRIL, 2026**

### **15 MEETING CLOSED**

The meeting terminated at 12:33 pm.

This page and the preceding 6 pages are the minutes of the Amoonguna Local Authority Meeting held on Thursday 22 January 2026 and are UNCONFIRMED.

## **6 ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA**

**ITEM NUMBER** 6.1  
**TITLE** Acceptance of Agenda

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Agenda papers are submitted for acceptance by the Members for this Local Authority Meeting.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the agenda papers for this Local Authority meeting as presented, be received for consideration at this meeting.

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## **7 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	7.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Conflict of Interest

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report outlines the minimum standard of behaviour expected of the Local Authority in relation to declaring personal or family financial interest that may impact on the performance of their roles and ability to make objective decisions.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority:**

- a) notes the Conflict of Interest Policy; and**
- b) that members declare any conflicts of interest.**

### **BACKGROUND**

Conflicts of interest arise when members are influenced, or appear to be influenced, by personal interests when doing their jobs. The perception of a conflict of interest – the way it seems to the public - can be as damaging as an actual conflict, because it undermines public confidence in the integrity and fairness of MacDonnell Regional Council (MRC).

Under the *Local Government Act*, not declaring a conflict of interest or improperly disclosing information can lead to imprisonment.

### **Examples of conflicts of interest and improper disclosure of information:**

Tendering and Purchasing – financial conflict of interest

- Example: Council has advertised for a contractor for irrigation of a football oval. A member is employed by a company which has tendered for the contract. This may affect, or it may reasonably be suspected that it could affect, their ability to make an unbiased or fair decision when the contract choice is considered by Council.

Tendering and Purchasing – non-financial conflict of interest

- Example: A contractor tendering for a Council contract for road works offers to seal the road to a member's house. The member would not be seen as impartial or fair when choosing the contractor for the job.

Information and Opportunities

- Example: a member may know a lot of information about tenders for contracts coming up in the MRC area before the tenders are made public. Conflicts can arise if the member gives this information to a friend or relative working for a company so they can have a better chance of winning the contract.

Undue Influence

- Example: a member tries to pressure a hotel in Alice Springs into providing free accommodation, because they are a member of Council.

### **Declaring a Conflict of Interest**

As soon as practical after a member becomes aware of a conflict of interest in a matter that has come up or is about to come up before or during a meeting (council, local authority or council committee), the member must disclose or tell the relevant interest to the meeting and to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of MRC.

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Details of members' interests and the nature of those interests will be recorded in the relevant Register of Interests published on the Council's website and to be available for any member of the public to look over at the Council's public office.

In addition, if a member enters into a personal or business relationship with another member or Council employee that could result in a conflict of interest, then this relationship must be reported to the President and CEO. A file note will be made and recorded on the relevant Register of Interests.

### **Uncertainty about whether a conflict of interest exists or not**

If a member is unsure whether or not they have a conflict of interest, they should give full details to the CEO or seek independent legal advice.

The CEO does not have a responsibility to decide whether or not a member has a conflict of interest in a matter. The responsibility for determining whether a member has a conflict of interest is up to the individual member.

### **If you do have a Conflict of Interest**

After a member has disclosed the nature of the interest, the member must not, without approval from the Minister:

- be present during any discussion of the meeting when the matter is being discussed
- take part in any decision related to the matter
- Influence another member in their decision.

Members will not become involved in the promotion or endorsement of products and/or services unless this has been approved in line with Council's policies and Code of Conduct.

### **Complaints Regarding Failure to Disclose an Interest**

Any person may make a complaint that a member has or may have failed to disclose or tell of a conflict of interest. All complaints should be directed to the MRC CEO.

### **ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

The Disclosure of Interests Policy helps Council to ensure that:

- the business of Council is conducted with efficiency, fairness, and integrity; and
- members act in the best interests of Council and do not seek personal or family gain when performing their duties or use their public office for personal gain.

## **9 DEPUTATIONS / GUEST SPEAKERS**

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	9.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Census Engagement Team - ABS
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance

### **LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 01: Developing Communities  
Goal 02: Healthy Communities  
Goal 03: Empowered Communities  
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Census Engagement Team are attending the Local Authority Meeting to introduce their staff, provide information about the Census, outline employment opportunities, gain community support for the Census and seek input regarding the best approach to ensure participation is maximised.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority:**

- a) **notes and accepts the information provided by the Census Engagement Team;**  
**and**
- b) **provides advice on ways to improve participation within the community.**

### **BACKGROUND**

Every 5 years the Australian Bureau of Statistics [ABS] conducts a Census to count the population and housing for the Australian government to make informed decisions to distribute GST funding to each State and Territory for housing, education, and essential services like roads etc. This means that more participation in the Census leads to better funding for communities

This year's Census will be held in August. It will provide employment opportunities for people in communities as members of the community will be employed to assist Census staff.

### **ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS**

Any information that the Local Authority can provide that will assist the ABS team to increase community engagement could lead to increased funding for services within the community.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

### **CONSULTATION**

The Local Authority.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments to this report.

## **10 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	10.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Introduction to the Regional Plan
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance

### **LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 01: Developing Communities  
Goal 02: Healthy Communities  
Goal 03: Empowered Communities  
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this paper is to provide the Local Authority with the opportunity to contribute to the development of MacDonnell Regional Council's (MRC) Regional Plan.

It is important that Local Authorities are consulted during the development of the Regional Plan to ensure that the priorities and needs of residents across the region are accurately represented

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority:**

- a) recalls the information presented at the last meeting; and**
- b) provides feedback to MacDonnell Regional Council to ensure local needs and community priorities are reflected in the development of the Regional Plan.**

### **BACKGROUND**

Each year, MacDonnell Regional Council produces a Regional Plan that serves as a roadmap for strategic growth and development. The plan outlines how MRC will continue to support and strengthen its communities across all sectors. It identifies not only the direction in which the Council is heading, but also the strategies and actions that will be undertaken to achieve these outcomes in partnership with the community.

The accompanying PowerPoint presentation provides members with an opportunity to consider key issues affecting MRC communities, including matters such as employment, infrastructure, and other priority areas.

### **ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS**

The Local Authority may provide feedback during the presentation of this report. Alternatively, members may choose to discuss the ideas presented with others in the community and provide their feedback at the next meeting of the Local Authority.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

In considering the Regional Plan there will often be a financial impact. This is considered when the budget for 2026-27 is developed.

### **CONSULTATION**

The Local Authority

### **ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments to this report.

**10 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

**ITEM NUMBER** 10.2  
**TITLE** Action Register  
**AUTHOR** June Crabb, Coordinator Governance

**LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 01: Developing Communities  
 Goal 02: Healthy Communities  
 Goal 03: Empowered Communities  
 Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides a running list of Local Authority action items as raised in previous meetings.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority notes the progress on the action items.**

**BACKGROUND**

Meeting	Officer/Director	Subject
Amoonguna Local Authority 23/04/2025	Council Services	Electricity top up options
<p><b>AMLA2025-047 – Power top ups</b>  <b>23 Apr 25</b> - Keith Hassett, Director Council Services will investigate the feasibility of selling power top-ups at the Council office to support residents with accessible electricity top-up options.</p> <p><b>2 Jul 25</b> - Decision of the Authority is to keep the action open</p> <p><b>2 Oct 25</b> - Res.67 - kept open electricity top-up options until additional advice can be received from Power and Water.</p> <p><b>22 Jan 26 – Res.10</b>            were advised that Council Services is working with Power and Water and an external provider on the top-up options for power cards in Amoonguna. It is expected that this will be up and running before the next Local Authority meeting.</p>		

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Officer</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Amoonguna Local Authority 22/01/2026	Executive Manager Youth and Community Safety	<b>Youth Services Ideas</b>
<p><b>AMLA2026-15 – Youth Services ideas</b></p> <p>a) requested the following be investigated for the Youth Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• learner’s licence training;</li> <li>• hairdresser training;</li> <li>• purchasing music equipment;</li> <li>• running a music education program;</li> <li>• quotes be obtained for a snooker table</li> </ul> <p><b>Update from Executive Manager Youth and Community Safety Libby Taylor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Drive Safe program does not cover Amoonguna as it is not a remote community. Maybe members could contact Tangentyere to see if they can set something up.</li> <li>• Currently, Youth Services do not have the money to purchase music equipment. However, we can investigate including music lessons in the School Holiday Program and having a provider bring equipment out to Amoonguna.</li> <li>• Quotes for a snooker table are attached.</li> <li>• Still trying to make contact with Star.</li> </ul>		

**ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS**

Nil.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

**CONSULTATION**

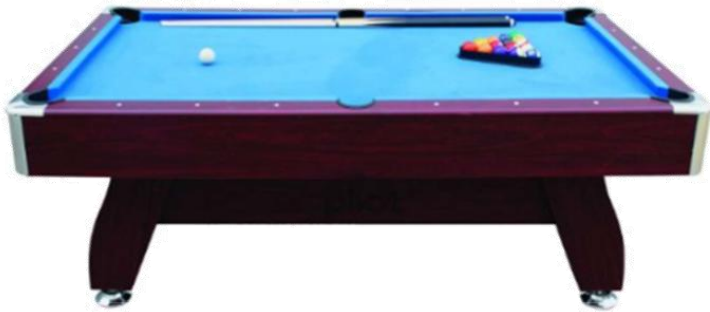
Executive Leadership Team

**ATTACHMENTS**

- 1 Snooker Table Quotes

			
			
<b>PIVOT 7FT 2 IN 1 GAME</b>	<b>WAS \$1500 NOW \$1399</b>	<b>PIVOT 8FT BILLIARD TABLE</b>	<b>WAS \$1400 NOW \$1299</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Easily converts from Billiards and Air Hockey</li> <li>•Real air powered hockey with 240V motor</li> <li>•Oversized leg levellers to help ensure an even playing surface</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•European style pockets</li> <li>•Auto Ball Return</li> <li>•Includes 2 x cues, brush, chalk, set of billiard balls and triangle</li> </ul>	

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**PIVOT 7FT  
BILLIARD  
TABLE**

**WAS \$1200  
NOW  
\$1099**

- European style pockets
- Auto Ball Return
- Includes 2 x cues, brush, chalk, set of billiard balls and triangle

## **10 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

**ITEM NUMBER** 10.3  
**TITLE** Local Authority Project Register  
**AUTHOR** June Crabb, Coordinator Governance

### **LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 01: Developing Communities  
Goal 02: Healthy Communities  
Goal 03: Empowered Communities  
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Funding for Local Authority projects is part of a grant received from The Northern Territory Government (NTG) and invested in projects and development to benefit and improve the community.

#### **Examples of acceptable purposes for expenditure include:**

- Repairs and maintenance of community assets controlled or owned by the council. e.g. park fencing, solar lighting, road repairs and ablution facilities.
- Acquisition of plant and equipment directly related to local government service delivery. e.g. trailers, graders, garden maintenance equipment such as brush cutters, lawn mowers and pressure cleaners, rubbish bin enclosures/stands.
- Upgrade/enhancement of community facilities, e.g. sporting venues, upgrade of community ovals, basketball courts and playgrounds, shade structures, picnic areas, seating and park furniture, tree planting and irrigation; upgrade of women's or men's sheds /shelters.
- Festivals or other events – to be conducted only within the Local Authority area LAMP has been provided for.
- Community based programs – including music, art or dance; uniforms for sporting events; or preservation of culture or traditions.

*At risk funds'* are funds that may include unallocated funds and/or funds that have been allocated but remains unspent.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority:**

- a) notes the Project funding acquittal and certification (attached) as at 30 June 2025;**
- b) acknowledges that \$18,593.75 are funds at risk of being returned to NTG;**
- c) accepts the unallocated funds of \$68,893.75 includes the 2025/26 funding grant of \$33,800.00**
- d) notes the progress on their current project as provided by the Project Management Office;**
- e) receives information provided by the PMO regarding the cost associated with installing a toilet, shower and laundry block; and**
- f) discusses the priority of the wish-list items.**

### **BACKGROUND**

Members of the Local Authority allocate project funds to support community and sporting infrastructure, open space developments and community priorities. These projects are intended to assist communities to improve community amenity through the provision of social and community facilities.

Local Authorities must formally resolve each initiative for which this funding will be used.

Project 2102		New Playground	\$
		Status	Committed
2-Oct-25	Res.068 - created a new project 'New Playground' and allocated \$17,000.00 as a co-contribution toward a \$120,000.00 new playground with the balance to be provided by the NTG in order to take meaningful advantage of the Community Benefit Fund.		\$17,000.00
1-Dec-25	<b>Res.011 – The civil team will dismantle the current damaged playground furniture and then the PMO will organise a contractor to begin installation. The LA requested that the new playground be locked at night to prevent vandalism.</b>		
	<b>underspend or (overspend)</b>		<b>\$17,000.00</b>

Budget consideration		
	Balance of underspend or (overspend)	\$17,000.00
	Unallocated funds	\$68,893.75
	<b>Total unspent funds</b>	<b>\$85,893.75</b>

WISHLIST ITEMS		
19-Jun-24	<b>BMX Track</b> Scope requested to build a BMX Track at the back of Lot 69/70	
28-Nov-24	Traditional Owners and neighbouring houses will need to be consulted about the location of the BMX track.	
28-Nov-24	<b>Pool Table for the Rec Hall</b> Added to the wishlist from Youth Board Recommendations	
28-Nov-24	<b>Bike Rack</b> Added to the wishlist from Youth Board Recommendations	
28-Nov-24	<b>Lights for the Oval</b> Added to the wishlist from Youth Board Recommendations	
13-Feb-25	<b>Pit Toilet at the Sorry Camp</b> The PMO will source quotes	
13-Feb-25	<b>Shade structure at the sorry camp</b> Added to the wishlist from the Action Register.	
13-Feb-25	<b>Water Trailer for Sorry Camp</b> Added to the wishlist from Project 2101	

**PROJECTS CLOSED 2025-26**

<b>Project 2103</b>		<b>Bin Trailers (2)</b>	<b>\$</b>
		<b>Status</b>	<b>Committed</b>
18-Sep-24	Res.047 - New Project established September 2024, \$35,000 allocated.		\$35,000.00
13-Feb-25	Res.009 - Project kept open.		
25-Feb-25	PMO update - estimated delivery time 4 months - should be arriving before July meeting.		
2-Jun-25	Invoice received from Modern Trailers		-\$26,636.36
31-Jul-25	Invoice received from Napa Auto Parts - Battery Chargers		-\$309.20
5-Sep-25	Invoice received from Steve's Electrix Pty Ltd - GPO's and Inlets.		-\$505.35
22-Sep-25	PMO update - Trailers ready to go - Delivery to be arranged - good to close project.		
2-Oct-25	Res.068 - Project closed - funds to be returned to unallocated - all invoices have been received.		-\$7,549.09
	underspend or (overspend)		\$-

<b>Project 2104</b>		<b>Stealth Lighting for Sorry Camp Shade Structures</b>	<b>\$</b>
		<b>Status</b>	<b>Committed</b>
18-Sep-24	Res.068 - created a new project – 2 x Stealth lighting for each of the Shade Structures at the Sorry Camp, allocating \$14,378.41.		\$14,378.41
13-Feb-25	Res.009 - Project kept open.		
28-Feb-25	Invoice received from Green Frog Systems.		-\$4,740.00
28-Feb-25	Invoice received from Green Frog Systems.		-\$475.00
10-Mar-25	Invoice received from Bunnings.		-\$63.37
11-Mar-25	PMO update - lights are in community waiting to be installed by Civil Team.		
2-Jul-25	Res.049 - lights are in community, the location has been selected, and they should be installed in the coming weeks.		
22-Sep-25	PMO update - Lights have been installed - no further costs - project to be closed.		
2-Oct-25	Res.068 - Project closed - funds returned to unallocated.		-\$9,100.04
	underspend or (overspend)		\$-

<b>Project 2106</b>		<b>Community Sporting Event</b>	<b>\$</b>
		<b>Status</b>	<b>Committed</b>
23-Apr-25	Res.028 - Allocated \$7,000.00 to a new project 'Community Sporting Event' for young people to be run in conjunction with the Youth Services School Holiday Program.		\$7,000.00
24-Jun-25	Invoice received from K-Mart Alice Springs		-\$1,675.19
24-Jun-25	Invoice received from K-Mart Alice Springs		-\$37.27
25-Jun-25	Invoice received from Jacksons Drawing Supplies		-\$120.85

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25-Jun-25	Invoice received from Bunnings	-\$136.19
25-Jun-25	Invoice received from Alice Springs Cinema	-\$590.91
25-Jun-25	Invoice received from Sport Power	-\$545.45
26-Jun-25	Invoice received from Woolworths	-\$455.60
26-Jun-25	Invoice received from Woolworths	-\$517.75
26-Jun-25	Invoice received from Milner Meats	-\$392.08
26-Jun-25	Invoice received from Creative Gist & Awards	-\$34.55
27-Jun-25	Invoice received from Woolworths	-\$276.84
2-Jul-25	Res.049 - the event was a success, and this project will be closed once all invoices have been received.	
2-Sep-25	Invoice received from Intersport Alice Springs	-\$272.70
23-Sep-25	All PO's have been fulfilled and invoices received - this project can be closed.	
2-Oct-25	Res.068 - Project closed - funds returned to unallocated.	-\$1,944.62
	underspend or (overspend)	\$-

### ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

#### Examples of unacceptable purposes for Expenditure include:

- Purchase of vehicles and fuel expenses.
- Payment of salaries, cash prizes or recurrent operating costs of Council.
- Meeting costs and payments to Local Authority members.
- Sponsorship by way of uniforms, travel costs and allowances.
- Purposes that are not related to local Government Services and that should be addressed by another Government agency.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The purchase of any product or service must comply with MRC's Procurement Policy.

Funds from the Grant must be fully expended within two years of receipt of funding. Failure to expend the funds may result in the funds being returned to the Northern Territory Government.

### CONSULTATION

Executive Leadership Team  
Project Management Office

### ATTACHMENTS

- 1 2024/25 LAPF Acquittal and Certification - Amoonguna

## Local Authority Project Funding 2024-25 Certification

Council Name: MacDonnell Regional Council  
 Local Authority Name: Amoonguna

### Income and Expenditure for the period ending 30 June

Total Grant Income:	\$	114,478.41
Total Project Expenditure:	\$	60,714.69
Surplus/(Deficit):	\$	53,763.72

Answering 'No' to any question requires a written explanation with this certification

expenditure shown in this Local Authority Project Funding certification has been actually incurred and project reports submitted are in accordance with:

- the projects submitted by the Local Authority;  Yes  No
- the Northern Territory Buy Local Plan;  Yes  No
- the LAPF funding guidelines; and  Yes  No
- the *Local Government Act* and the *Local Government (Accounting) Regulation*  Yes  No

Certification and Project Report prepared by : Zubair Ali 28/08/2025

The local authority projects reported formed part of the agenda and minutes of:

- Council's ordinary council meeting; and Yes  No
- Local Authority meeting Yes  No

Laid before the Council at a meeting (held/ to be held on) 25/09/2025

Copy of minutes attached to this certification Yes  TBA

Laid before the Local Authority at a meeting (held/ to be held on) \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of minutes attached to this certification Yes  TBA

Project Report completed and attached Yes  No

Chief Executive Officer or ~~Chief Financial Officer~~: *Jourquhart* 28/08/2025

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CERTIFICATION ACCEPTED & RECONCILED Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Grants Officer sign/date: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager, Grants Management sign/date: \_\_\_\_\_



## 10 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

**ITEM NUMBER** 10.4  
**TITLE** Local Authority Discretionary Funds  
**AUTHOR** June Crabb, Coordinator Governance

### LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities  
 Goal 02: Healthy Communities  
 Goal 03: Empowered Communities  
 Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Each financial year, MacDonnell Regional Council grants a discretionary fund allocation of \$4,000.00 to the Local Authority. These funds cannot be carried over from year to year and must be spent (with goods received) between 1 July and 30 June.

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority:

- a) notes the funds allocated at the previous meeting;
- b) notes that \$198.35 is remaining; and
- c) acknowledges that funds must be spent with goods received by 30 June 2026.

### BACKGROUND

#### Examples that Discretionary funds can be used for:

Community Christmas and New Year's Festivities Community BBQ's Sports weekends  
 Naidoc Celebration Youth Board

2025/2026 Discretionary funds		Budget \$4,000.00
02-Jul-25	Allocated \$1,000.00 to a NAIDOC week celebration for young people run in conjunction with the Youth Services Program. \$915.65 was spent at Kmart, Mad Harry's, Woolworths and Cakes for You.	- \$ 915.65
22-Jan-26 2-Feb-26	Res.011 – Allocated the balance of \$3,084.35 to cleaning and gardening equipment for each occupied house PO raised to Bunnings	- \$ 2,886.00
<b>Available Funds</b>		<b>\$ 198.35</b>

### ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

Local Authorities decide how to best spend this money to broadly benefit the community. The Local Authority is responsible for consulting with community members to ensure that community priorities are considered when allocating discretionary funds.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The use of funds must be approved at a Local Authority meeting with a full quorum, or a form signed by more than half of the active Local Authority members.

Failure to spend the funds within the financial year (1 July to 30 June) will result in these funds being returned to MacDonnell Regional Council.

**CONSULTATION**

The Local Authority

**ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments to this report.

## **11 COUNCIL MANAGED SERVICES REPORTS**

**ITEM NUMBER** 11.1  
**TITLE** Council Services Amoonguna LA Report  
**AUTHOR** Ellen Fitzgerald, Senior Administration Officer

### **LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 01: Developing Communities  
Goal 02: Healthy Communities  
Goal 03: Empowered Communities  
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report is an update of Council Delivered Services in Amoonguna across the area of Local Government Service Delivery

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority notes and accepts the attached report.**

### **BACKGROUND**

Nil

### **ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS**

Nil

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **CONSULTATION**

Keith Hassett – Deputy Chief Executive Officer/Director Council Services  
Mark OBryan – Manager Commercial Services  
Roselene Rankine – Acting Council Services Coordinator

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1 Council Services Amoonguna LA Report



# Council Services - Amoonguna



**98% First Nations  
Employees in SCD**



**10 Area Manager  
Visits to  
Community**



**570 Council  
Office  
Hours of  
Service**

## Snapshot



**2453 Liters Fuel  
Usage Total**



**16 Vehicles and Plant in  
Use**



**35 Street Lights Operational  
3 Street Lights  
Non-Operational**



**1 Sport Grounds  
Maintained**



**5 Toolbox Talks  
Completed**



**123 Bins Emptied  
Weekly**



**1 Centrelink  
Agents**



**6 Parks & Playgrounds  
Inspections**



**5669 bottles filled since  
refill station was  
installed**

### Animal Management

- AMRRIC Vets came out on 16/2/26 - 19/2/26 administered desexing on cats and dogs in the space provide by MRC.
- MRC Animal Management coordinator Michelle Hayes came out on 23/02/26 and administered Tick, fleas and mite medication

### Internal Road Maintenance

- Received all new speed bumps
- Civil team ongoing with putting back the speed bumps, bollards and signages around the community

### Maintenance of Parks and Open Spaces

- Civil team dissembled Stuart Park, waiting on contractors to install new park
- grass cutting- slashing and whipper snipping, ongoing.
- Civil crew continue to pick up rubbish around the community and playgrounds, when required

### Sports Grounds

- Civil team will continue to hose the basketball courts, remove any gravity, glass, graffiti, pick-up rubbish and whipper snipper grass where is necessary.
- Softball oval is in good condition; civil crew will continue to pick up rubbish and whipper snipper where it's necessary
- Football Oval is in good condition, but fencing is very old and needs updating.

### Waste Management

- MRC fleet team have started work on the community new pit for the dump, by clearing out and extending the old dump, trying to make one way in and out via the community.
- The Waste facility is maintained well on a regular basis inside and out. We continue to have problems of illegal dumping at the front.
- Ongoing works at the front where the drop off bays are, fencing and signage requires repairs.

### Weed Control and Fire Hazard Reduction

- Slashing, scrapping, mowing and whipper snipping grass has continued around the community and on the highway.
- ESO continues to maintain the grass at all power & water sites

### Other Community Updates

- Staff participated in a community workshop provided by Congress. They hosted a basketball clinic, which included residents having a game of 3 on 3 basketball match, painting signs about no smoking, education about eating healthy and how to make healthy smoothie and brought out their smoothie bike, to show how to make smoothies and keeping healthy at the same time





## **11 COUNCIL MANAGED SERVICES REPORTS**

**ITEM NUMBER** 11.2  
**TITLE** Youth and Community Safety Report  
**AUTHOR** Annaliza Rivera, Senior Administration Officer

### **LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 01: Developing Communities  
Goal 02: Healthy Communities  
Goal 03: Empowered Communities  
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides an update on the delivery of services for Community Safety and Youth Services.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority notes and accepts Community Safety and Youth Services report.**

### **BACKGROUND**

The Youth Services and Community Safety programs continue to be delivered in line with funding requirements

### **ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS**

Nil

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **CONSULTATION**

Libby Taylor - Executive Manager of Youth and Community Safety  
Yarran Cavalier – A/ Senior Coordinator of Community Safety Youth Services  
Coordinator and Admins

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1 Youth and Community Safety Amoonguna LAR January - February 2026



# Local Authority Youth Services

## Amoonguna January - February 26



**Employees**  
7 staff  
100% Aboriginal



**Hours**  
85 Hours  
open



**Engagements**  
74 Participant  
1047 engagement



**Bush / Town Trip**  
1



**Art Craft**  
8



**Average  
participant age**  
10



**Youth Board**  
1

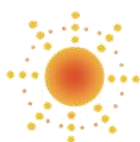


**Activities delivered**  
76



**Events**  
1

### Highlights



- **School Holiday Program**– Amoonguna Youth Services runs a six-week school holiday program in December and January, offering fun, educational, and active experiences for young people. Activities include disco nights, dodgeball competitions, indoor soccer, arts and crafts, cooking classes, computer time, talent shows, and town trips. The program helps youth build skills, stay active, and connect with others. Parents are also invited to participate in selected activities, strengthening connections between the program and the community.
- **Youth Services Regular Activities:** Due to heavy rain, outdoor activities have been suspended, and Youth Services has shifted to indoor programs such as dodgeball, arts and crafts, pizza making, playdough, and movie nights to keep young people engaged and active.
- **New Staff Recruiting:** As Senior Youth Engagement Officer Rhekita is currently on maternity leave, Youth Services has recruited new staff members, Janita Dickson and Bridget Williams. Their addition to the team ensures that programs continue to run smoothly and without disruption during this period.

Youth are participating in dodgeball, promoting physical activity and engagement .



Youth are enjoying ice skating as part of the school holiday program.



Girls are enjoying food during School Holiday Breakfast program

The children are engaged in their drawing activity, a great way for them to express their creativity.





# Local Authority

## Amoonguna Community Safety January - February 2026



- 4 Staff in the Amoonguna Team
- 100% Community-based Employees are Aboriginal
- 162 Hours Patrolled
- Work: 6 hour shifts Mon-Fri Between 6pm - Midnight



150 Engagements with young people



121 Engagements with over 18's



130 Young people taken home



4 Training Hours



106 Are you okay? Checks



1 Community gatherings

### Highlights



- The coordinator has visited Amoonguna three times in this reporting period, providing staff with training and support with IT, literacy and Numeracy.
- Jackson Kopp has stepped up as a permanent part time employee and is doing a fine job.
- Travis Alice has been interviewed and been successful in his application to become a new casual team member we await his return to complete his employment.
- Sharon Alice has resigned from her casual position
- The team want to add some shade structure in front of the office and requested the help from the civil team.
- All staff had a break over Christmas with the Service being closed 22 December - 2 January.

Clint Williams Amoonguna Community Safety Team  
Leader visiting Alice Springs Office



## **11 COUNCIL MANAGED SERVICES REPORTS**

**ITEM NUMBER** 11.3  
**TITLE** Aged Care Report  
**AUTHOR** Annaliza Rivera, Senior Administration Officer

### **LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 01: Developing Communities  
Goal 02: Healthy Communities  
Goal 03: Empowered Communities  
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides an update on the delivery of services for Aged Care

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority notes and accepts the Aged Care Services report.**

### **BACKGROUND**

The Aged Care Services programs continue to be delivered in line with funding requirements

### **ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS**

Nil

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **CONSULTATION**

Ainsley Roscrow – Executive Manager of Aged and Children’s Services  
Emma Hacche - Senior Coordinator Quality Compliance & Strategy of Aged Care and Administration

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1 Aged Care Services Amoonguna LAR - January February 2026



# Local Authority Report Amoonguna Aged Care Services Jan - Feb 26



5 Staff in the Amoonguna team  
100% Community-based Employees are  
Aboriginal

Stakeholders' engagements:  
CAAC, APM, Dementia Australia, Carers NT



Lifts provided: 14



**Client Interactions: 111**  
This includes client welfare checks and client engagement at the Aged Care Centre



**Personal Care provided: 54**  
Including:  
shower & toilet assistance, laundry loads, tablet reminders



Active Clients: 10



**Training:**

- Cert III Individual Support commenced in February
- First Aid Training for all Amoonguna staff
- Continuous encouragement for staff to utilise the LMS system



**Meals Provided**  
Breakfast, lunches & Hampers: 826

## Updates

The service is looking to recruit an additional Home Care Assistant, ideally a male worker, to better meet client and centre needs. While no applications have been received yet, recruitment will remain ongoing. Despite recent severe weather and heavy rain, there has been little impact on service delivery, with supports continuing as scheduled. Staff have completed First Aid training and have now commenced Certificate III in Individual Support training, which is a positive outcome and reflects a strong commitment to professional development and quality care.

## Amoonguna Staff commencing Cert III training January 2026



## Amoonguna Staff First Aid Training February 2026



## **12 GENERAL COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS**

**ITEM NUMBER** 12.1  
**TITLE** General Council Business

### **LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 01: Developing Communities  
Goal 02: Healthy Communities  
Goal 03: Empowered Communities  
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to give Members the opportunity to discuss General Council Business items.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority:**

- a) notes and discusses the matters raised; and
- b) notes that any action items arising from these discussions will be moved to the action register for Council to respond.

### **BACKGROUND**

Nil

### **ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS**

Nil

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **CONSULTATION**

Nil

### **ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments for this report.

## **13 NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS**

**ITEM NUMBER** 13.1  
**TITLE** Non-Council Business Items  
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### **LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 01: Developing Communities  
Goal 02: Healthy Communities  
Goal 03: Empowered Communities  
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to provide members with the opportunity to raise matters relating to Non-Council Business.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority:**

- a) notes the updates on previous matters; and
- b) raises and discusses new matters of Non-Council business.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development provides updates in regard to Northern Territory Government Services.

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Officer/ Organisation</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Amoonguna Local Authority 2/07/2025	<b>DLGHCD</b>	<b>Fences and Gates</b>
<p><b>AMLA2025-045 – Fences and Gates</b>            Members advised that fences and gates within community are in need of repair, resulting in people being unable to lock dogs in or out of their yards. This has led to issues with aggressive dogs.            The CSC will do an audit of the fences and gates that need fixing and provide the house lot numbers to Jessica Scrutton who will raise this matter with NT Housing.</p> <p><b>10 July 25 – Response from Governance</b>            This information has been emailed to Jessica Scrutton, NTG Representative.</p> <p><b>7 Aug 25 - Governance</b> emailed Jessica Scrutton for a response.</p> <p><b>2 Oct 25 - AMLA2025-67</b>            noted that the CSC has done an audit on the fences and gates in need of repair and has passed this information on to Jessica Scrutton and <b>moved this item to Non-Council Business</b>;</p> <p><b>7 Jan 26 - Governance</b> emailed Tomas King and requested a response.</p> <p><b>22 Jan 26 – Res.017 –</b> There have been staff changes at NTG. The CSC will provide an updated audit to Governance so that this can again be raised with NTG.</p> <p><b>31 Mar 26</b> Governance provided a copy of the fence and gate inspection to Adele McCorkindale.</p>		

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Officer/ Organisation</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Amoonguna Local Authority 22/01/2026	<b>DLGHCD</b>	<b>Low Water pressure</b>
<p><b>AMLA2026-017 – Low water pressure</b>            Members requested that NTG look into the low water pressure experienced by all houses within the community.</p>		

**ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments to this report.