

AGENDA

AREYONGA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2021

The Areyonga Local Authority Meeting of the MacDonnell Regional Council will be held at the Areyonga Council Office on Wednesday, 8 December 2021 at 10:30am.

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MACDONNELL COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT

ITEM NUMBER 4.1

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 Areyonga Local Authority Meeting note 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.

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER 5.1

TITLE Confirmation of Previous Minutes

REFERENCE - 307542

AUTHOR June Crabb, Governance Administration Officer



Unconfirmed minutes from the 16 June 2021 ordinary meeting and the 1 September 2021 provisional meeting are submitted to the Areyonga Local Authority for confirmation that the minutes are a true and correct record of the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Areyonga Local Authority of 16 June 2021 and 1 September 2021 be adopted as a resolution of Areyonga Local Authority.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 ARLA Minutes 16.06.2021.pdf
- **2** ARLA Minutes 1.09.2021.pdf



MINUTES OF THE AREYONGA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE AREYONGA COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE 2021 AT 10:30AM

1 MEETING OPENING

The meeting was declared open at 11.00AM

2 WELCOME

2.1 Welcome to Country - Chairperson Sarah Gallagher

3 ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / RESIGNATIONS / TERMINATIONS / NOMINATIONS

3.1 Attendance

Local Authority Members:

Chair Sarah Gallagher, Member Jonathan Doolan, Member Joy Kunia and Member Daphne Puntjina

Councillors:

Cr Selina Kulitja and Councillor Marlene Abbott

Council Employees:

Bhan Pratap (Director Corporate Services), Donelle Fraser (Manager Service Delivery) and June Crabb (Governance Administration Officer)

Note: Yananai Mangwiro (Youth Engagement Officer arrived at 1.10pm)

Guests:

Maria Viegas (Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet)

3.2 Apologies/Absentees

Apologies:

Garnet Djana, Hilda Bert and President Roxanne Kenny

Absentees:

Nil

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June 2021

3.1 & 3.2 ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES/ABSENTEES

ARLA2021-024 RESOLVED (Jonathan Doolan/Joy Kunia)

That the Areyonga Local Authority noted the attendance, apologies and absentees of the meeting.

3.3 Resignations

Nil

3.4 Terminations

Nil

3.5 Nominations

3.5.1 NOMINATION FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

There is currently one vacant position on the Areyonga Local Authority and as a consequence a call for nominations was recommended.

In the event of a vacancy, a new member will be nominated and appointed in accordance with the Local Government Act, Ministerial Guidelines and (Council Policy) CP111 Local Authorities.

Upon the recommendation of the Local Authority, Council appoints Local Authority members under the Local Government Act.

ARLA2021-025 RESOLVED (Selina Kulitja/Marlene Abbott)

That the Local Authority noted the one vacancy and call for community nominations to remain open for 28 days.

4 COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT

4.1 CODE OF CONDUCT

ARLA2021-026 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Daphne Puntjina)

That the Areyonga Local Authority Meeting noted the Council Code of Conduct.

5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

ARLA2021-027 RESOLVED (Joy Kunia/Daphne Puntjina)

That the Minutes of the Areyonga Local Authority of 31 March 2021 be adopted as a resolution of Areyonga Local Authority.

6 ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA AND NOTIFICATIONS OF GENERAL BUSINESS AND NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS

6.1 That the papers circulated are received for consideration at the meeting.

6.1 ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

ARLA2021-028 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Jonathan Doolan)

That the Areyonga Local Authority received the papers circulated for consideration at the meeting.

6.2 That members provide notification of matters to be raised in General Council Business.

6.2 NOTIFICATION OF GENERAL BUSINESS ITEMS

ARLA2021-029 RESOLVED (Joy Kunia/Jonathan Doolan)

That the Areyonga Local Authority provided notification that no matters were raised in General Council Business.

6.3 That members provide notification of matters to be raised in General Non-Council Business.

6.3 NOTIFICATION OF GENERAL NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS

ARLA2021-030 RESOLVED (Joy Kunia/Jonathan Doolan)

That the Areyonga Local Authority provided no notification that no matters were raised in General Non-Council Business.

7 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

7.1 CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

ARLA2021-031 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Daphne Puntjina)

That the Areyonga Local Authority Meeting noted the Conflict of Interest policy.

7.2 MEMBERS DECLARATION

ARLA2021-032 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Daphne Puntjina)

That the Areyonga Local Authority Meeting declared no conflict of interest with the meeting agenda.

8 DEPUTATIONS / GUEST SPEAKERS

Nil

9 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

9.1 ACTION REGISTER

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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

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ARLA2021-033 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Jonathan Doolan)

That the Areyonga Local Authority:

- a) Noted the progress report on actions from the minutes of previous meetings as received; and
- b) Kept action 'Grade the main road into Community' and due to the large rocks and potholes as well as being worn down on some sections of the road, the Local Authority has requested that the Director Technical Services bring in machinery to build the road up before grading.

9.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Local Authority receive Project Funds from the Department of The Chief Minister and Cabinet for investing in local government community infrastructure projects.

There is a total un-committed balance of \$12,575.10 to allocate in their community. The Project Funds from 2019/2020 have been fully expended. \$12,575.10 is from the 2020/21 Project Fund and must be expended before 30 June 2022.

ARLA2021-034 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Joy Kunia)

That the Areyonga Local Authority:

- a) Noted and accepted the progress of their projects;
- b) Kept open Project 2151 Toilet Block;
- c) Kept open Project 2154 Shade Shelter and water tank at men's area;
- Kept open Project 2155 Install shade shelter and water tank at the Football Oval and requested that the CSC Areyonga purchase scaffolding to assist the team with installing the shade shelter;
- e) Kept open Project 2156 Shade Shelter over Playground;
- f) Kept open Project 2157 Youth Board Projects;
- g) Kept open Project 2158 Trees at Football Oval, commit an additional \$5,000.00 and request that the CSC Areyonga purchase the trees;
- h) Kept open Project 2159 Solar lights; and
- i) Noted that the parts have been ordered for the Damaged Stairs as listed in proposed projects.

9.3 COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Regional Plan is developed every year after consultation with the MacDonnell Regional Council (MRC) community and directs how we will deliver our vision, mission and goals. The Regional Plan guides MRC staff to deliver on our mission to improve the lives of Council residents by delivering valued and relevant services.

An important strategy in the Regional Plan asks each Local Authority to guide the input into their Community Infrastructure Plan to meet a 2020-21 Regional Plan objective that MRC's infrastructure meets community needs.

ARLA2021-035 RESOLVED (Jonathan Doolan/Daphne Puntjina)

That the Areyonga Local Authority:

- a) Noted and accepted the report; and
- b) Provided feedback towards the Areyonga Infrastructure Plan.

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9.4 DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Local Authority is granted \$4,000 from the Council every new financial year to spend on enhancing the community and decide how to spend this money to best benefit everybody. This money cannot be carried over from year to year and it must be spent (with goods received) between 1 July and 30 June.

Consequently there is a balance of \$363.64 that will be forfeited if not expended by 30 June 2021.

ARLA2021-036 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Joy Kunia)

That the Areyonga Local Authority:

- a) Noted the spending of their 2020/21 Discretionary Funds; and
- b) Requested that the MacYouth team expend the \$363.64 being the balance 2020/2021 Discretionary funds before the 30th June 2021

9.5 LOCAL AUTHORITY ASSISTANCE WITH THE REGIONAL PLAN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Regional Plan is developed every year after consultation with the MacDonnell Regional Council (MRC) community and directs how we will deliver our vision, mission and goals. The Regional Plan guides MRC staff to deliver on our mission to improve the lives of Council residents by delivering valued and relevant services.

The Local Authority is asked to guide and support MRC staff to meet the objectives of the 2020-21 Regional Plan.

ARLA2021-037 RESOLVED (Selina Kulitja/Daphne Puntjina)

That the Areyonga Local Authority:

- a) Noted and accepted the report; and
- b) Provided guidance and support for MRC staff to meet the objectives of the MRC 2020-21 Regional Plan.

10 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORTS

10.1 COUNCIL SERVICES COORDINATOR'S REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report is an update of Council delivered services in Areyonga across the area of Local Government Service Delivery.

ARLA2021-038 RESOLVED (Selina Kulitja/Marlene Abbott)

That the Areyonga Local Authority noted and accepted the attached report prepared by Dan Rees, Council Services Coordinator, Areyonga.

10.2 COMMUNITY SERVICE AREYONGA LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report provides and update on Community Services program delivery.

ARLA2021-039 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Joy Kunia)

That the Areyonga Local Authority noted and accepted the Community Services report.

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11 FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE REPORTS

11.1 EXPENDITURE REPORT AS AT 31 MAY 2021

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The expenditure report shows spending until 31 May 2021 in the Local Authority Community.

ARLA2021-040 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Jonathan Doolan)

That the Areyonga Local Authority noted and accepted the expenditure report as at 31 May 2021.

12 GENERAL BUSINESS AS RAISED AT ITEM 6.2

12.1 GENERAL BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the beginning of the meeting, under item 6.2, members of the Local Authority have an opportunity to provide notification of matters to be raised in General Business.

ARLA2021-041 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Joy Kunia)

That the Areyonga Local Authority noted that no General Business items was raised at Item 6.2.

13 NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS AS RAISED AT ITEM 6.3

13.1 OTHER NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet provide any necessary updates in regards to Northern Territory Government services.

At the beginning of the meeting, under item 6.3, members of the Areyonga Local Authority have an opportunity to provide notification of matters to be raised in General Non-Council Business.

ARLA2021-042 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Jonathan Doolan)

That the Areyonga Local Authority:

- a) Noted that no Non-Council Business items was raised at Item 6.3;
- b) Noted and accepted the updates and progress on actions from the Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet;
- c) Kept open 'Air-Conditioners';
- d) Kept open 'NT Housing';
- Kept open 'Move Sorry Camp' with a recommendation from the Representative that MRC write to CLC on behalf of the Local Authority to invite a CLC Representative to the next LA Meeting to discuss requirements in moving the Sorry Camp.

The Representative from the Department of Chief Minister advised that they will seek the assistance of Parks and Wildlife NT to gain support in approaching Central Land Council regarding the wild horses.

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14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER, 2021

15 MEETING CLOSED

The meeting terminated at 2:03 pm.

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June 2021



MINUTES OF THE AREYONGA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE AREYONGA COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 10:44 AM

1 MEETING OPENING

The meeting was declared open at 10:44 AM

1.1 NOMINATION OF CHAIR

ARLA2021-043 RESOLVED (Daphne Puntjina/Selina Kulitja)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority of vote, recommended to Council to note the nomination of Member Johnathan Doolan as Chairperson of the 1 September 2021 Local Authority Meeting.

2 WELCOME

2.1 Welcome to Country - Chair Johnathan Doolan

3 ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / RESIGNATIONS / TERMINATIONS / NOMINATIONS

3.1 Attendance

Local Authority Members:

Member Jonathan Doolan and Member Daphne Puntjina

Councillors:

President Roxanne Kenny, Cr Selina Kulitja and Councillor Marlene Abbott

Council Employees:

Jeff MacLeod (Chief Executive Officer), Donelle (CT) Fraser (Area Manager Service Delivery), Barbara Newland (Manager, Governance & Engagement), Dan Rees (Coordinator Service Delivery Areyonga) and June Crabb (Governance Administration)

Guests

Bruce Fyfe (A/Regional Director, Department of Chief Minister & Cabinet (CM&C), Alice Faulks (Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet) and Eric Turner (Regional Development Manager, Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet)

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3.2 Apologies/Absentees

Apologies:

Chair Sarah Gallagher, Member Joy Kunia, Member Garnet Djana and Member Hilda Bert

Absentees:

Nil

3.1 & 3.2 ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES/ABSENTEES

ARLA2021-044 RESOLVED (Daphne Puntjina/Selina Kulitja)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote, recommended to Council to note and accept the attendance, apologies and absentees of this meeting.

Note: Quorum not met, this meeting was conducted as a Provisional Meeting.

3.3 Resignations

Nil

3.4 Terminations

Nil

3.5 Nominations

3.5.1 NOMINATIONS FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the Areyonga Local Authority meeting of 4 November 2020, it was noted that there was one vacancy to the Local Authority and as a consequence, a call for nominations was recommended.

On the 24th August 2021, a nomination was received from Naphtali Scobie.

New members are nominated and appointed in accordance with the *Local Government Act* 2019 (the Act), Ministerial Guidelines and Council Procedure MC02-P2 Local Authority Meeting Procedure.

Council appoints Local Authority members under the Act.

ARLA2021-045 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Jonathan Doolan)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote, recommended to Council to:

- a) Note and accept the nomination from Naphtali Scobie; and
- b) Appoint the nominee to the Areyonga Local Authority.

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4 COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT

4.1 CODE OF CONDUCT

ARLA2021-046 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Selina Kulitja)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote, made a recommendation to Council that the Council Code of Conduct was noted.

5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Areyonga Local Authority of 16 June 2021 be adopted as a resolution of Areyonga Local Authority.

Note: This item was not discussed as the meeting held 1 September 2021 was conducted as a Provisional meeting and could not confirm the minutes of the full quorum meeting held 16 June 2021.

6 ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA AND NOTIFICATIONS OF GENERAL BUSINESS AND NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS

6.1 That the papers circulated are received for consideration at the meeting.

6.1 ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

ARLA2021-047 RESOLVED (Daphne Puntjina/Marlene Abbott)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote, recommended to Council to note that the papers circulated for consideration at the meeting were received.

6.2 That members provide notification of matters to be raised in General Council Business.

6.2 NOTIFICATION OF GENERAL BUSINESS ITEMS

ARLA2021-048 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Jonathan Doolan)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote, recommended to Council to note that no notification of matters were raised in General Council Business.

6.3 That members provide notification of matters to be raised in General Non-Council Business.

6.3 NOTIFICATION OF GENERAL NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS

ARLA2021-049 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Jonathan Doolan)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote,

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recommended to Council to note that no notification of matters were raised in General Non-Council Business

7 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

7.1 CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

ARLA2021-050 RESOLVED (Selina Kulitja/Daphne Puntjina)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote, made a recommendation to Council that the Conflict of Interest policy was noted.

7.2 MEMBERS DECLARATION

ARLA2021-051 RESOLVED (Selina Kulitja/Daphne Puntjina)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote, made a recommendation to Council to note that no conflict of interest with the meeting agenda was declared.

8 DEPUTATIONS / GUEST SPEAKERS

8.1 LOCAL DECISION MAKING

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet (CM&C) plays a vital role in the economic, social and environmental development of the Northern Territory (NT) to deliver outcomes for all Territorians.

It is responsible for overseeing or coordinating major government strategies as well as positioning the NT to achieve those priorities

ARLA2021-052 RESOLVED (Jonathan Doolan/Marlene Abbott)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote, recommended to Council to:

- a) Note and accept the report:
- Note that feedback was provided in response to developing Local Decision Making strategies and practices.

Jeff MacLeod, (CEO) introduced guest Abraham Poulson, local resident of Areyonga and newly elected member for the Iyarrka Ward and will officiate as a Councillor of MacDonnell Regional Council from Friday, 10th September 2021.

9 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

9.1 ACTION REGISTER

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The attached register provides a running list of Local Authority action items as reported in previous meetings.

ARLA2021-053 RESOLVED (Jonathan Doolan/Daphne Puntjina)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote,

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recommended to Council to:

- Note the progress report on actions from the minutes of previous meetings as received; and
- b) Kept open Actions 'Grade the main road into Community', 'Bring in machinery to build the road up' and 'Invite CLC Representative'.

9.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Local Authority receives Project Funds from the Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet for investing in local government community infrastructure projects.

There is a total un-committed balance of \$5,575.10 to allocate in the community.

The 2019/2020 Project funds were fully expended before 30 June 2021.

The 2020/2021 Project funds have \$5,575.10 remaining and must be expended before 30 June 2022.

ARLA2021-054 RESOLVED (Daphne Puntjina/Jonathan Doolan)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote, recommended to Council to:

 a) Approve a commitment of \$318.67 to cover the overspend, note completion and close Project 2151 – Toilet Block.

ARLA2021-055 RESOLVED (Jonathan Doolan/Marlene Abbott)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote, recommended to Council to:

- a) Note and accept the progress on their projects;
- b) Keep open Project 2154 Shade Shelter and water tank at Men's area
- Keep open Project 2155 Install Shade shelter and water tank at Football oval;
- d) Keep open Project 2156 Shade shelter over Playground;
- e) Keep open Project 2157 Youth Board project;
- f) Keep open Project 2158 Trees at Football oval and was advised that the trees were being supplied by the Department of Corrections; and
- g) Keep open Project 2159 Solar lights.

9.3 DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Each financial year, MRC grants a discretionary fund allocation of \$4,000.00 to the Local Authority.

The Local Authority decides how best to commit these funds that will benefit the Community and to improve Community development.

Discretionary Funds cannot be carried over from year to year and must be spent (with goods received) between 1 July and 30 June.

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ARLA2021-056 RESOLVED (Daphne Puntjina/Selina Kulitja)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote, made a recommendation to Council that the spending of their 2020/2021 Discretionary funds was noted.

Note: The 2021/2022 Discretionary funds was not discussed during this Provisional meeting.

9.4 2021-22 MRC REGIONAL PLAN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the Council meeting held on 25 June 2021, the 2021-22 MacDonnell Regional Council's (MRC) Regional Plan was approved.

The Regional Plan guides MRC staff to deliver on our mission 'to improve the lives of Council residents by delivering valued and relevant services'.

MRC will continue to strive towards the goals of Developing Communities, Healthy Communities, Empowered Communities and A Supportive Organisation, and the objectives that sit beneath these goals.

The Regional Plan has been printed and will be brought out to all MRC communities shortly. It is available on the MRC website here:

https://www.macdonnell.nt.gov.au/uploads/misc/2021-22-MRC-Regional-Plan.pdf

Please note that there has been transition in the Governance and Engagement Team that has led to Engagement's Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) put temporarily on hold.

ARLA2021-057 RESOLVED (Daphne Puntjina/Jonathan Doolan)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote, made a recommendation to Council to note and accept the report presenting the 2021-22 MRC Regional Plan.

10 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORTS

10.1 COUNCIL SERVICES COORDINATOR'S REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report is an update of Council Delivered services in Areyonga across the area of Local Government Service Delivery.

ARLA2021-058 RESOLVED (Jonathan Doolan/Selina Kulitja)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote, made a recommendation to Council to note and accept the report prepared by Dan Rees, Council Services Coordinator, Areyonga.

10.2 COMMUNITY SERVICE AREYONGA LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Due to some changes within the Directorate of Community Services, the report had been delayed and was made available at the meeting of 1st September 2021.

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ARLA2021-059 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Jonathan Doolan)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote, made a recommendation to Council to note and accept the Community Services Report was noted and accepted.

11 FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE REPORTS

11.1 EXPENDITURE REPORT AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The expenditure reports shows spending until 30 June 2021 in the Local Authority Community.

ARLA2021-060 RESOLVED (Selina Kulitja/Daphne Puntjina)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote, made a recommendation to Council to note and accept the expenditure report as at 30 June 2021.

12 GENERAL BUSINESS AS RAISED AT ITEM 6.2

12.1 GENERAL BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The purpose of this report is to give Members the opportunity to raise items they wish to be discussed as General Business.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Areyonga Local Authority notes and discusses the items raised at Item 6.2.

Note: That no discussion items was raised at item 6.2

13 NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS AS RAISED AT ITEM 6.3

13.1 OTHER NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet provides any necessary updates in regards to Northern Territory Government services.

At the beginning of the meeting, under item 6.3, members of the Areyonga Local Authority have an opportunity to provide notification of matters to be raised in General Non-Council Business.

ARLA2021-061 RESOLVED (Jonathan Doolan/Selina Kulitja)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote, made a recommendation to Council to:

- a) Note that no Non-Council Business items was raised for discussion at Item 6.3;
- b) Note and accept the following updates and progress on actions from the Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet (CM&C);
- c) Close actions 'Air-conditioners and fans in renovated houses and NT Housing (Builders waste at lot 62);

This is page 7 of 8 of the Minutes of the Areyonga Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday, 1 September 2021 d) Keep open action 'Move Sorry Camp' and was advised by the CM&C Representative that NT Housing will look at whether the lots the Sorry Camp is currently on can be used for future residential blocks.

The Representative from CM&C applauded the community for their positive response to the Covid 19 vaccination and advised that Areyonga residents were well on their way to becoming fully vaccinated.

Bruce Fyfe, CM&C Representative wished Cr Kulitja well on her future endeavors and thanked her on behalf of the Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet for her service to Council.

Congratulations were given to Cr Marlene Abbott on being reelected to Council and newly elected member Abraham Poulson.

Jeff MacLeod, CEO of MRC thanked Cr Selina Kulitja for her nine years as Councillor with MacDonnell Regional Council and for being a strong and determined advocate for her community and her ward.

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 8 DECEMBER 2021

15 MEETING CLOSED

The meeting terminated at 12:57pm.

This page and the preceding 7 pages are the minutes of the Areyonga Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday 1 September 2021 and are UNCONFIRMED.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

ITEM NUMBER 7.1

TITLE Conflict of Interests



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Areyonga Local Authority Meeting Meeting:

- a. Note 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.

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.

LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM NUMBER 9.1

TITLE Areyonga Youth Board Meeting Minutes

REFERENCE - 308242

AUTHOR June Crabb, Governance 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:

Goal 3 of the Regional Plan is for young people to be engaged representatives in their communities.

The Regional Plan outlines strategies to achieve this goal.

Specific Council strategies include:

- Provide support for Youth Boards across the MRC region
- Develop and maintain Youth Boards in the nine MacYouth Communities
- Provide Governance training for the Youth Boards.
- Partner with service providers to support the development of Youth Boards in Finke,
 Imanpa and Docker River.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Areyonga Local Authority:

- a) notes and accepts the minutes of the Youth Board meetings held 1 September 2021 and 25 November 2021;
- b) notes the commitment of \$4,140.00 towards Youth Board projects; and
- c) provides feedback on the suggestions to spend the allocation as outlined by the Areyonga Youth Board.

BACKGROUND

From the minutes of the meetings held 1 September 2021 and 25 November 2021, the Youth provided suggestions to the spending of their allocation.

- Cinema trips,
- Bowling trip,
- PlayStation 4
- Bingo prizes for Bingo night
- Town trips
- Bush trips (Mutitjulu, Kings Canyon, Darwin)
- Food for program
- IPad
- Camera
- Hair products (hair dye, shampoo, conditioner, bleach, hair clips)
- Makeup for Kungka nights
- Guitar, Bass, new drum-kit



- Headphones for computers
- Food for program
- Cross-net for volleyball
- More canvas & paint
- Mini soccer goal posts
- Trampoline
- Bikes
- Towels
- Blankets

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

Youth Boards provide opportunities for youth led decision making and encourage young people to identify and participate in issues, ideas and future developments that matter to them.

Youth Boards are an important platform for MRC, the elected Council members and Local Authorities, to engage with young people about community services, programs and strategic direction.

The development of Youth Boards in the nine MRC communities are supported by MRC's MacYouth program.

MRC is not resourced to establish Youth Boards in all communities without Community Support and assistance from Stakeholders.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Local Authorities receive project funding annually from the NT Government.

Council, through its 2021-22 Regional Plan.

'Local Authorities engage with Youth Boards', encourages Local Authorities to allocate 10% of their Local Authority Project funding to Youth Board identified projects.

Without established Youth Boards in these communities, Local Authorities would not be able to allocate funding to youth identified projects.

CONSULTATION

Sabine Wedemeyer Areyonga Local Authority

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 Youth Board Mins 01.09.2021.pdf
- 2 Youth Board minutes 25.11.2021.pdf



MacDonnell Regional Council Youth Board - meeting minutes

Date	Wednesday, 01/09/21		
Community	Areyonga		
Chair	Yani		
Minutes	Yani		
	Mardeana Laruffa , Marie Laruffa, Kaysha Nipper, Kayshani Marks,		
Youth Board	Rosemary Nipper, David Angus, Jean Kentiltja, Michelle Marks, Jayden,		
Members	Thomasina, Camos Bennette, Jonothan Poulson, Denzel Gallagher, Loui		
	Marks		
Youth Workers	Tanya Ebatarinja, Naphtali Scobie, Yananai Mangwiro		
Guests			
This week's	Welcome from Chair		
agenda items	 LA Youth Board funding \$4,140 		
	Feedback for MacYouth		
	Questions/comments on anything not in this week's agenda		

Agenda item1	LA Youth Board funding \$4,140
Notes Questions Comments	 Chair discussed with youth the funding from LA and gave examples of how it can be used. The youth board discussed how they would like to spend the funding and this included; Bush trip to Kings Canyon Cinema trips, Bowling trip, Playstation 4 Bikes Kungka beauty supplies Bingo prizes Canvas New electric guitar *1
Outcome/Action	Raise these ideas with LA in next meeting
Agenda item2	Feedback for MacYouth • What's been working in youth program (e.g. last week, youth board, events etc.) • What hasn't been working? • What would you like to see happen?
Notes Questions Comments	 The youth discussed how well the following activities have been working: kungka and fellas nights, music recording, computers, cooking, baking, bush trips The youth discussed what hasn't been working: not having enough bikes for bike program, not enough bush trips, not enough programs by age group

	The youth would also like to have more older youth programs, PS4 for new 12+ youth space	
Outcome/Action	 Plan more bush trips for fellas and kungkas. Try to run better age targeted programs 	

Youth Board – Actions and Outcomes

Next meeting date Friday 08/10/21



MacDonnell Regional Council Youth Board - meeting minutes

	25/11/21
Date	25/17/21
Date	
	Areyonga
Community	
	Yananai Mangwiro
Chair	
	Yananai Mangwiro
Minutes	
	Jeffrey Barnes
Youth Board	Denzel Gallagher
Members	Jessica Woods
	Lenny Driffin
	Ceasar
	Camos Bennett
	Monica Kitson
	Giselle Larry
	Quinneta Kanari
	Anika Bennett
	Rosemary Nipper
	Thomasina Scobie
	Kaysha Nipper
	Jayden Doolan
	Tyron Cooper
	Loui Marks
	Jimmy Doolan
	Jono Poulson
	Yananai Mangwiro
Youth Workers	Tanya Ebatarinja
This week's	1 I A mosting 09/12
	1. LA meeting 08/12
agenda items	2. LA funding \$4,140.00

3. Program highlights and ideas

Agenda item1	LA meeting 08/12
	It was communicated and discussed with the youth board members that the
Notes	next Local Authority meeting is on 8 December.
Questions	
Comments	

Agenda item 2	LA funding \$4, 140.00
Notes Questions Comments	Board members brainstormed ways to use the allocated funding from LA. The ideas include: Bingo prizes for Bingo night Town trips Bush trips (Mutitjulu, Kings Canyon, Darwin) Food for program Ipads Camera Hair products (hair dye, shampoo, conditioner, bleach, hair clips) Makeup for kungka nights Guitar, Bass, new drum-kit Headphones for computers Food for program Cross-net for volleyball More canvas & paint Mini soccer goal posts Trampoline Bikes Towels Blankets
Outcome/Action	Present ideas to next LA meeting

Agenda item1	Program highlights and ideas
Notes Questions Comments	 Board Members discussed having more cross-community events with communities like Titjikala & Hermannsburg Highlights Kungka fitness and Fellas fitness nights going well Cooking program Arts & craft competitions are fun Music recording has been great for fellas activity Cons Need more fellas nights
Outcome/Action	Discuss activity plans with staff team and take the YB feedback into consideration

LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM NUMBER 9.2

TITLE Action Register

REFERENCE - 307543

AUTHOR June Crabb, Governance Administration Officer

MacDonnell Regional Council

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The attached register provides a running list of Local Authority action items as reported in previous meetings.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Areyonga Local Authority notes the progress report on actions from the minutes of previous meetings as received.

BACKGROUND

This report gives the Local Authority an opportunity to check that actions from previous meetings are being implemented.

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

CONSULTATION

Areyonga Local Authority
Executive Leadership Team

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 ARLA Outstanding actions 08.12.2021.pdf
- 2 response from Anna Falzon, CLC Senior Lawyer.pdf

Outstanding Actions

Committee: Areyonga Local Authority

Meeting]	Officer/Director	Section	Subject
Areyong	ga Local v 4/11/2020	Murphy, Simon	General Business as Raised at Item 6.2	Grade the main road into Community

Action ARLA2020-085: To grade the main road from Larapinta Drive turnoff to community (raised 4 November 2020)

ARLA2020-085 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Selina Kulitja)

That the Areyonga Local Authority noted and discussed the items raised at Item 6.2.

Roads

The Local Authority has requested that the main road from Larapinta Drive turnoff leading into the Community be graded.

8 March 2021 - Action update from Simon Murphy, Director Technical Services.

The road was graded in December 2020 by Asplum Civil.

31 March 2021 - Update from the Local Authority meeting

ARLA2021-014 RESOLVED (Selina Kulitja/Hilda Bert)

That the Areyonga Local Authority:

a) Kept open action - Grade the main road into Community.

16 June 2021 - Update from the Local Authority meeting

ARLA2021-034 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Jonathan Doolan)

That the Areyonga Local Authority:

a) Kept open Action - Grade the main road into Community and due to the large rocks and potholes as well as being worn down on some sections of the road, the Local Authority requested that the Director Technical Services bring in machinery to build the road up before grading.

1 September 2021 - Update from the Local Authority meeting

ARLA2021-053 RESOLVED (Jonathan Doolan/Daphne Puntjina)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority by majority vote, recommended to Council and:

a) Kept open action - Grade the main road into Community.

29 Nov 2021 - Action update received from Simon Murphy, Director Technical Services.

The road sustained substantial damage after recent rainfall and flooding. The Areyonga local works team were able to respond quickly to repair the damage around the bridge/culverts to ensure traffic could get through to the community. The store truck was able to get through to deliver goods so there were no disruptions to supply, The team should be commended for their quick action.

The Tech Services Road team was also able to send out the large loader to clear floodway's of sand and backfill damaged sections of the road. All of this work was completed within a couple of weeks of the flooding. The action to grade the road is still under consideration and will be addressed in the first half of 2022 as the ongoing rains will most likely continue to cause damage which will need spot repairs as required.

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Outstanding Actions

Committee: Areyonga Local Authority

Meeting	Officer/Director	Section	Subject
Areyonga Local Authority 16/06/2021	Murphy, Simon	Local Authority Reports and Correspondence	Bring in machinery to build up the road before grading.

Action: ARLA2021-033 - Bring in Machinery to build the road up before grading (raised 16 June 2021)

ARLA2021-033 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Jonathan Doolan)

That the Areyonga Local Authority:

b) Requested that the Director Technical Services bring in machinery to build the road up before grading.

1 September 2021 – The Local Authority received the update from Jeff MacLeod, CEO as received from Simon Murphy, DTS.

Road Coordinator assessing upgrade based on scope/cost estimate completed by CPM in 2019. Cost is in the order of \$1.4 million and will need to go to tender after funding confirmed from R2R and LRCI. Timeframe for work is not known at this stage but will report back to the LA meetings on this work.

Meeting	Officer/Director	Section	Subject		
Areyonga Local Authority 16/06/2021	Pratap, Bhan	Non-Council Business as Raised at Item 6.3	Invite CLC representative to discuss moving the Sorry Camp		
Action: ARLA2021-042 Invite CLC Representative (raised 16 June 2021)					

ARLA2021-042 RESOLVED (Marlene Abbott/Jonathan Doolan)

That the Areyonga Local Authority:

e) Kept open 'Move Sorry Camp' with a recommendation from the Representative that MRC write to CLC on behalf of the Local Authority to invite a CLC Representative to the next LA Meeting to discuss requirements in moving the Sorry Camp.

ARLA2021-053 RESOLVED (Jonathan Doolan/Daphne Puntjina)

That the provisional meeting of the Areyonga Local Authority, by majority vote recommended to Council and:

b) Kept open Action - Invite CLC Representative'.

30 November 2021 – Update received from the Governance team.

Governance sent an email to CLC to invite a Representative along to the Local Authority meeting to discuss the process and requirements to moving the Sorry Camp from lot 146 over the causeway.

3 December 2021 – Attached an email response from Anna Falzon, Senior Lawyer from CLC.

Recommendation to close action.

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Hi June

Thanks for your email and the invitation to Areyonga's Local Authority meeting.

Unfortunately the meeting clashes with the CLC's Executive meeting next week, which means I cannot attend the Local Authority meeting in person.

However I can confirm that the CLC has no formal requirements to move the camp nor to construct the new concrete floor and shade shelter because:

- 1. the proposed new sorry camp is a community-driven project,
- 2. traditional owners don't object to the construction; and
- 3. it does not impede any known sacred sites.

Please note that my email is specific to this project only. Future projects may require formal consent or other processes, depending on the nature and location of the project.

I will be available by phone on the day, if the Local Authority has further questions.

Regards, Anna

Anna Falzon

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Sent: Tuesday, 30 November 2021 3:39 PM **To:** Ian Sweeney < lan.Sweeney@clc.org.au>

Cc: Barbara Newland <Barbara.Newland@macdonnell.nt.gov.au>

Subject: Invitation to Areyonga Local Authority meeting, 8 December 2021

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Hi,

I am writing this email on behalf of the Chair from the Areyonga Local Authority to invite a CLC representative to attend the Local Authority meeting to be held on the 8th December 2021.

The Areyonga Local Authority would like to discuss the requirements and processes involved in moving the Sorry Camp from lot 146 to an area over the creek, (noted on the attached infrastructure plan).

I am happy to send MRC's 2022 Local Authority meeting calendar, should a representative be unable to make the 8th December meeting, alternatively I can pass on a response to the LA.

Please let me know if you require further information.

Kind Regards, June Crabb

Governance Administration Officer



LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM NUMBER 9.3

TITLE Local Authority Projects

REFERENCE - 308135

AUTHOR June Crabb, Governance Administration Officer

MacDonnell Regional Council

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Funding for Local Authority projects is part of a grant received from The Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet (DCM&C) and invested in projects 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.
 For example office upgrades, fencing, solar lighting, road repairs and ablution facilities.
- Acquisition of plant and equipment directly related to local government service delivery. For example - trailers, garden maintenance equipment such as brush cutters, lawn mowers and pressure cleaners, rubbish bin enclosures /stands.
- Upgrade/enhancement of community sporting facilities. For example upgrade of community ovals, basketball courts and playgrounds, shade structures, picnic areas, seating and park furniture, tree planting and irrigation.
- Festivals or other events but must only be conducted within a council's own Local Authority area.

As part of the 2021/2022 Project funds grant, the Department of Chief Minister & Cabinet released an allocation of \$30,700.00 towards Areyonga's Projects and Infrastructure.

There is currently \$35,956.43 of unallocated funds to spend on Community projects.

\$5,256.43 remains from the 2020/2021 funds and must be expended before 30 June 2022.

\$30,700.00 is from the 2021/2022 funds released by the DCM&C and must be expended by 30 June 2023.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Areyonga Local Authority:

- a) notes and accepts the release for the allocation of the 2021/2022 project grant;
- b) notes that the 2019/2020 project funds were fully committed to community projects;
- c) commits \$28,919.12 to cover the overspend to project 2111 Toilet Block;
- d) approves the closure of their completed projects; and
- e) notes and accepts the progress of their projects.

BACKGROUND

The Local Authority decides on the allocation of their Project Funds for infrastructure projects to benefit the community. Funding for Local Authority projects is part of a grant received from the Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet.

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

Register of Projects and Commitments

Project 2111 (previously 2151)	Toilet Block	\$
Action	Status	Committed
6 Dec 2017	Res 70: Allocate \$50,000 towards getting a toilet block at the rec hall for Youth and Children's Services to use.	50,000.00
19 Jul 2019	Site servicing plan is being developed for submission to Power & Water which is required to connect to sewer and water. Technical Services working on this project.	
24 Jul 2019	After discussion with the MRC CEO, it was resolved to attach the toilet block to the Rec Hall, utilising existing utilities at the Rec Hall.	-1,330.00
18 Nov 2019	Drafting Youth Centre bathrooms.	
17 Feb 2019	Design complete and PWC permission underway, pricing by builders about to commence.	
30 Jun 2021	Construction works for Rec Hall.	- 48,988.67
30 Jun 2021	Additional construction works for Rec Hall (showing now as it was incorrectly coded to the wrong project)	- 28,919.12
1 Sept 2021	Res.54 – Approved a commitment of \$318.67 to cover the overspend, noted completion and closed Project 'Toilet Block'.	318.67
	overspend	- 28,919.12
Project 2115 (previously 2157)	Youth board project	\$
Action	Status	Committed
9 Oct 2019	Res.150 – Allocate \$4,140.00 to projects planned by the youth board.	4,140.00
6 Dec 2021	Youth to present suggestions to the Local Authority for consideration (noted on the YB report)	
	underspend or (overspend)	4,140.00

Project 2112 (Previously 2159)	Solar lights	\$
Action	Status	Committed
	Res.75 – Commit \$20,000.00 and request that the	20,000.00
4 Nov 2020	CSC seek quotations for three (3) Solar lights with	
4 1100 2020	sites to be determined at the next Local Authority	
	meeting.	
31 Mar 2021	Res.15 – Commit an additional \$2,000.00 towards	2,000.00
31 Wai 2021	concreting.	
11 June 2021	Purchase order awaiting approval.	
12 Aug 2021	Invoice received from Greenfrog for 3 x Solar lights	- 14,587.65
	Lights have arrived in Alice Springs and waiting on	
28 Nov 2021	distribution approximately mid-January 2022, if not	
	collected sooner.	
	underspend or (overspend)	7,412.35

Project 2113 (previously 2155)	Install shade shelter and water tank at football oval	\$
Action	Status	Committed
20 Feb 2019	Res.99 – Shade shelter over seating at the football oval and install a water tank at the football oval.	15,876.49
19 Jul 2019	In progress, the shelter has been measured and ordered. Water tank will be ordered after completion.	
20 Jul 2019	As the grandstand has been concreted into the ground it will not be possible to move it, as suggested, to align with the boundary fence.	
20 Oct 2019	Shelter materials delivered. Awaiting purchase of water tank and guttering and building can commence.	- 11,153.64
16 Jun 2021	Res.34 – Install shade shelter and water tank at the football oval and request that the Council Services Coordinator (CSC) purchase scaffolding to assist the team with installing the shade shelter.	
2 Dec 2021	Commitment for scaffolding and platform ladder ordered, waiting for collection/freight to bring to community.	- 4,008.14
	underspend or (overspend)	714.71

Project 2116 (previously 2158)	Trees at football oval	\$
Action	Status	Committed
5 Sept 2018	Res.84 – To be planted at the football oval.	
24 Jul 2019	This project is on hold and nothing has been ordered.	
19 Feb 2020	Res.15 – Confirmation of allocation of \$1,000.00	1,000.00
13 May 2020	Res.40 – Allocate \$506.81 from project 2154 to project 2158	506.81
16 Jun 2021	Res.34 – Commit an additional \$5,000.00 and request that the CSC purchase trees.	5,000.00
1 Sept 2021	Res.55 – Kept project open and advised that the	

	trees were being supplied by the Department of	
	Corrections.	
1 Dec 2021	Trees are now being sourced by a local Nursery in	
1 Dec 2021	Alice Springs	
	underspend or (overspend)	6,506.81

Project 2114 (previously 2156)	Shade shelter over playground	\$
Action	Status	Committed
5 Sept 2017	Res.84 – Shade shelter to be installed over	25,000.00
0 00pt 2017	playground.	
	In order to ensure the safety and efficiency of the	
	shade shelter, MRC is seeking advice from the Alice	
24 Jul 2019	Springs Town Council on the engineering	
	requirements of suitable steel shade shelters they	
	have commissioned.	
	Plans have been received from Scope builders for a	
3 Oct 2019	similar shelter and contractors have been asked to	
	price. The minimum cost would be \$50,000.00 and	
_	does not include relevant permits (if necessary).	
9 Oct 2019	Res.149 – Allocate a further \$15,000.00 to project.	15,000.00
13 Jan 2020	Drafting for Areyonga playground shade structure.	- 157.50
19 Feb 2020	Res.18 – Reverse the allocation of \$15,000.00.	- 15,000.00
24 Jun 2020	Drafting for Areyonga playground shade structure	- 70.00
1 Dec 2021	CSC to present quotes to the Local Authority.	
	underspend or (overspend)	24,772.50

Project 2154	Shade shelter and water tank at men's area	\$
Action	Status	Committed
5 Sept 2018	Res.84 – Shade shelter and water tank at men's area.	7,500.00
4 Feb 2019	Shade shelter and water tank delivered	- 6,993.19
19 Feb 2020	Shade shelter completed, water tank yet to be installed	
13 May 2020	Res.40 – Allocated \$506.81 from project 2154 to project 2158, Trees at Football Oval.	- 506.81
16 Jun 2021	Res.34 – Water tank is awaiting installation	
1 Sept 2021	Kept project open until water tank is installed	
	underspend or (overspend)	0.00

4,627.25
5,956.43
0,583.68

Wishlist and estimated costs

Priority:

Scope of Work: Estimated Cost: Request date:

Examples of *Unacceptable* Purposes for Expenditure include:

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

- 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, travels cost and allowances
- Purposes that are not related to local government services and that should be addressed by another government agency.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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 Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet.

CONSULTATION

Executive Leadership Team Finance Grants Officer Area Managers

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments to this report.

LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM NUMBER 9.4

TITLE Discretionary Funds

REFERENCE - 307545

AUTHOR June Crabb, Governance Administration Officer

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities Goal 02: Healthy Communities

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Each financial year, MRC grants a discretionary fund allocation of \$4,000.00 to the Local Authority.

The Local Authority decides how best to commit these funds that will benefit the Community and to improve Community development.

Discretionary 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 Areyonga Local Authority:

- a) notes the spending of its 2020/21 Discretionary Funds; and
- b) notes and discusses the spending of its 2021/2022 Discretionary funds.

BACKGROUND

The Local Authority must decide how to spend their discretionary fund to enhance the community and best benefit everybody.

2021/2022 Discretionary Fund

	Approved Project		Actual Expenditure
1 Jul 2021	Discretionary Fund	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Balance R	emaining	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

The Local Authority is responsible for consulting with community members to ensure that community priorities are taken into account when allocating discretionary funds.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Funds from the grant must be spent (with goods received) between 1 July and 30 June or forfeited.

CONSULTATION

Areyonga Local Authority and Community

ATTACHMENTS: There are no attachments to this report.

COUNCIL SERVICES REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 10.1

TITLE CSC Report - 307793

AUTHOR Keith Hassett, Manager Service Centre Delivery



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 Areyonga 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

Dan Rees, Council Services Coordinator, Areyonga Belinda Urquhart, Director, Service Centre Delivery

ATTACHMENTS:

1 210812 Areyonga CSC Report for Local Authority December 2021.pdf

Council Service Coordinator's Report

TITLE Areyonga Service Delivery Report

DATE 8 December 2021

AUTHOR Dan Rees, Council Services Coordinator



SUMMARY:

This report is an update of Council delivered services in Areyonga across the area of Local Government Service Delivery.

Local Government Services Update

Animal Management and Control

 The vets last visited in September 2021 and managed to vaccinate 80 out of 100 dogs that were sighted, next visit is still to be confirmed.

Cemetery Management

• The cemetery has been maintained as required.

Internal Road Maintenance

- The civil works team focus has been on rubbish collection and litter control to keep the community safe and clean.
- Lots of damage to the unsealed roads outside of community by the rain last month were repaired by the civil team.

Parks and Open Spaces

 Quotes were received for parts to fix the broken ladder but I have not been able to get in contact with them since this. I am currently sourcing from another provider.

Waste Management

- Rubbish collection is conducted twice weekly and removed to the waste facility.
- Removing rubbish from the streets and public areas has been a priority for the civil team.
- Assistance from community in proper rubbish disposal would help prevent the need for this task
- Rubbish bins have been placed at the main areas identified where there is excessive litter.



Area that normally has rubbish on the ground is now clear

Council Service Coordinator's Report

Weed Control and Fire Hazard Reduction

- The team have been working hard to slash the grass around the public areas of community due to snake sightings.
- Priority was given to areas where the children and elderly use.

Airstrip

- The airstrip fence has kept the animals from getting onto the airstrip.
- Fire break has recently been completed around airstrip
- Reports completed and submitted to DIPL monthly on airstrip condition

Essential Services

- The ESO continues to provide ongoing maintenance to P&W assets in the community.
- All services provided are working at 100% to PowerWater standards.

Local Authority Projects

- Solar lights should have been picked up by the time this meeting is to be held.
- Identified a shade structure that has yet to be installed and it is not the men's area one that we thought it was.
- Trees for planting around the football field are being sourced by a nursery in Alice Springs.
- Scaffold and platform ladder have been ordered and hopefully picked up by the time this
 meeting is heard so installation of the shade structure at the football/softball area can
 continue.
- The shade structure for the park has been quoted on and it requires more money to be directed.



Shade Structure at sports grounds

Dan Rees Council Services Coordinator

COUNCIL SERVICES REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 10.2

TITLE Community Service Areyonga Local Authority Report

REFERENCE - 307367

AUTHOR Sabine Wedemeyer, Director Community Services

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 Community Services program delivery.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Areyonga Local Authority notes and accepts the Community Services report.

BACKGROUND

All Community Services programs continue to be delivered in line with funding requirements as per the attached Operations Report.

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

CONSULTATION

Executive Leadership Team

Manager of Aged & Disability Services – Daisy (Amandeep) Kaur

Manager of Children's Services – Iryna Mustiats

Acting Manager of Community Safety – Cristiano Castro

Acting Manager of Youth Services – Jessica Kragh

ATTACHMENTS:

1 2021-12 - COMMUNITY SERVICES Areyonga LAR - approved.pdf

Community Service: Report on Operations



LOCATION: Areyonga Community
PERIOD: 1/08/2021 to 31/10/2021

AUTHOR: Sabine Wedemeyer, Director Community Services

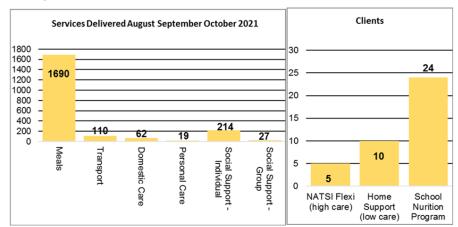
AGED & DISABILTY SERVICES

Service Delivery and Engagement

 All Aged and Disability services were fully delivered this reporting period except the following dates:



- Centre was closed 13th & 14th of September due to funeral in the community and on 5th, 6th and 7th of October as staff were away for training at Ross River. Hamper packs were delivered to clients as replacement meals.
- School Nutrition Programme was closed due to school holiday from 27th to 31st September and 4th to 11th October.
- All staff are Covid 19 vaccinated as per work protocol; certificates have been submitted to Safety MacDonnell.



Other Updates

- A new Coordinator for our Aged and Disability Services Pratikshya Baral has been appointed and commenced early October.
- First Aid training has been booked for November for all staff.
- We have received positive feedback from clients for the new menus
- All Areyonga staff attended accredited trainings:
 - 18/08/2021 HLTFSE001 Basic food safety practices
 - 14/09/2021 Food Safety Two days course with Chef Jamie Tjupurrula
 - 05/10/2021 CHCLEG001 Work legally & ethically held at Ross River
 - 06/10/2021 CHCCCS015 Provide individualised support held at Ross River
 - 07/10/2021 Food safety & feedback one day course with Chef Jamie Tjupurrula
 - 19/10/2021 CHCAGE005 Provide support to people living with dementia held at Alice Springs



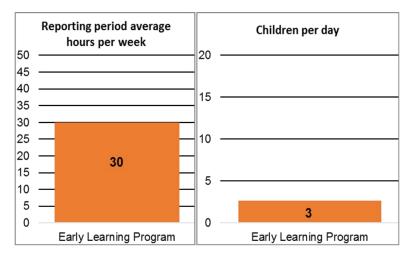
Staff participating in Certificate III and Food Safety training in Ross River

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Service Delivery and Engagement

 Areyonga services has been closed from 13 September to 1 November due to no staff and Team Leader going on Leave.





Other Updates

- Areyonga Elders and the team leader visited the Hermannsburg Learning centre on the 16 and 17 September. They took some of the resources they made in the Areyonga Children's Services centre. The ladies also made damper with the Hermannsburg children and staff, it was a great day with lots of singing in language.
- On the 20th Of September the children got to try Bush lollies and the staff told stories around bush food.
- The children extended their interest with making a bush bus with a large piece of cardboard and the children helped paint it outside, they talked about when they went on the bush bus and where they went.

Areyonga staff visiting Hermannsburg children and staff, playing with bush tucker woven toys and eating the Damper with lunch









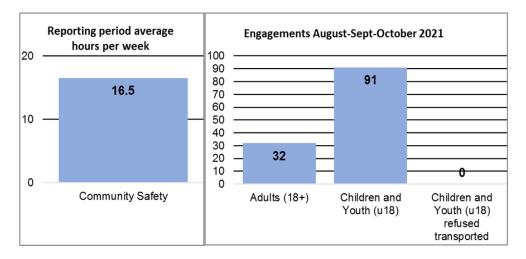
COMMUNITY SAFETY

Service Delivery and Engagement



 Community Safety had 42 unscheduled closures over the reporting period.

 The MacSafe team did not fulfil their scheduled community safety patrol rostered hours and the team are in need of other community members stepping up and taking a position within the team to help us to meet our contracted hours over the course of each fortnight.



Other Updates

- Community Safety's 'Work Health & Safety' (WH&S) working procedures, require staff
 to work in groups of at least two, to ensure staff safety. Due to staff leave, Sorry
 Business, and unexplained absences during this period, the Areyonga MacSafe service
 has operated for extended periods at a reduced capacity.
- The MacSafe Coordinator and the team got together at the office compound and talked through ideas for the design of a Yarning Circle. This Yarning Circle has been in the pipeline since last year, it was a special grant offered for the Community safety program. With the aim to improve the capacity of the MacSafe program by creating a space for community members to feel safe and happy to gather, share stories over a cup of tea and keep warm around a fire in winter.
- The MacSafe team agreed on a design for the Yarning Circle and a plan was drawn up
 with the next step the transport of the equipment to the site. Once all the gear has been
 delivered our intention is to work together to construct a Yarning Space that will be
 beneficial for the whole community for years to come.
- The Areyonga MacSafe office now has a new BBQ that was built on site by the Team Leader Wilbur Poulson in late August. Once we built the BBQ we invited some community members to enjoy a meal together and discuss the plans for the design and creation of the Areyonga Yarning Circle.

Team leader Wilbur Poulson assembling new BBQ for MacSafe Yarning Space





Helen and Joy working on MacSafe song MacSafe team discuss song meaning



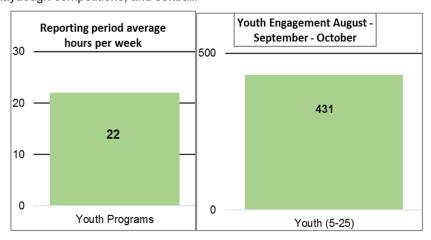


YOUTH SERVICES

Service Delivery and Engagement



During August, September and October children and young people enjoyed bush trips, basketball, dodgeball, music, cooking and baking competitions, arts and crafts, playdough competitions, and softball.



Other Updates

- Areyonga School, MacYouth and MacKids held a community campout from the 8th to 10th of September. Young people enjoyed learning on country. A variety of activities where run by the elders of the community including hunting for Maku, Inma dancing and storytelling.
- MacYouth held Macdonnell Regional Councils softball final 30th September to the 1st of October in Areyonga. Utju Tigers softball team competed against four teams in the final including; Hermannsburg, Imanpa, Titjikala and Kintore.
- Areyonga MacYouth team helped out with the Red Dust music recording project on the 21st September.
- All Teams remain focused on their non-accredited training MacYouth Ross River training with services closed from 26th October to 30th October to enable staff training.





Areyonga Camp out







Music



Softball Final



FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 11.1

TITLE Expenditure Report as at 31 October 2021

REFERENCE - 307864

AUTHOR Anusha Niro, Quality Assurance Officer

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The expenditure reports shows spending until 31 October 2021 in the Local Authority Community.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Areyonga Local Authority notes and accepts the expenditure report as at 31 October 2021.

BACKGROUND

The attached finance report details the budget, variance, and actual expenditure on Council services in the community.

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

The Local Authority Project Funding is to be expended within 2 years of the receipt of the funding, otherwise failure to do so may result in the Department withholding any future payments of Local Authority Project Funding or request unspent funding to be repaid. As an example any funds prior to the 19-20 financial year needs to be spent not just allocated to projects.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The attached report details the expenditure for the Local Authority which is part of the full Council's approved budget.

CONSULTATION

Executive Leadership Team Management Team

ATTACHMENTS:

1 Oct 2021 - Local Authority Expenditure - Areyonga.pdf



{2022 - Local Authority Expenditure Detail by Location1_ORG_NAME}

	MacDonnell				
Expenditure Category	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Variance YTD	Budget Full Year	Notes on variations greater than 10% or \$10,000
COUNCIL SERVICES	TID	TIU	TIU	Full Tear	Notes on variations greater than 10% or \$10,000
Samina Daliyany	40.662	49,980	4 247	140 700	
Service Delivery Wages and Other Employee Costs	48,663 35,332	30,385	1,317 (4,947)	149,700 90,916	
Other Operational	13,331	19,595	6,264	58,784	
Civil Warden	64.500	07.050	02.450	000.070	
Civil Works	64,509	87,659	23,150	262,976	Civil workers are not working the allocated budgeted
Wages and Other Employee Costs	58,761	83,952	25,191	251,856	hours due to staff shortages.
Other Operational	5,748	3,707	(2,041)	11,120	
Council Buildings repair & maintenance	19,667	14,333	(5,333)	37,800	
Other Operational	19,667	14,333	(5,333)	37,800	
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Street & Public Lighting Other Operational	579 579	837 837	257 257	4,510 4,510	
Other Operational	0,0	007	201	4,010	
Elected Members 2 Committee		445			
Other Operational	545 545	667	121 121	2,000 2,000	
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Local Authority Administration	167	2,688	2,521	9,739	
Other Operational	167	2,688	2,521	9,739	
Local Authority Project Funding	18,596	23,060	4,464	69,179	
Other Operational	18,596	23,060	4,464	69,179	
Training & Development	0	833	833	2,500	
Wages and Other Employee Costs	0	833	833	2,500	
Corporate Costs	182	0	(182)	1,520	
Other Operational	182	0	(182)	1,520	
Staff housing maintenance Other Operational	14,073 14,073	7,160	(6,913) (6,913)	24,830 24,830	
Other Operational	14,073	7,100	(0,913)	24,030	
Staff housing Capital upgrade	0	22,300	22,300	44,600	
Capital	0	22,300	22,300	44,600	Upgrade works at the units at lot 134 are being planned and quoted for. Works will proceed later in the financial year.
SUB-TOTAL:- COUNCIL SERVICES	166,981	209,517	42,536	609,354	
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NON-COUNCIL SERVICES					
Swimming Pools Other Operational	8, 252 8,252	7,805	(447) (447)	7,805	
Other Operational	0,232	7,000	(441)	7,000	
Power & water contract Wages and Other Employee Costs	43,031 33,433	42,517 29,850	(514) (3,583)	127,965 89,965	
Other Operational	9,597	12,667	3,069	38,000	
Centrelink	7,546	19,272	11,726	57,816	
Wages and Other Employee Costs	7,546	19,272	11,726	57,816	Staff shortage so not working allocated budgeted hours
Manage Projects Other Operational	0	25,877 9,577	25,877 9,577	129,071 112,771	
Outor Operational	0	9,511	9,517	112,111	Security upgrade to houses completed, Invoices to be
Capital	0	16,300	16,300	16,300	processed.
Airstrip Maintenance	0	337	337	1,010	
Other Operational	0	337	337	1,010	
Community Safety	25,192	49,120	23,928	146,259	
John Marie Carlot	20,102	10,120	20,020	140,200	There has been an underspend in wages due to staff shortages, particularly due to the high amount of Sorry Business affecting our team. Staff have travelled to
					other communities for extended periods due to a
Wages and Other Employee Costs	16,171	40,996	24,825 (898)	121,889 24,370	number of deaths.
Other Operational	9,021	8,123	(898)	24,370	
Youth Services	83,825	92,178	8,353	276,534	

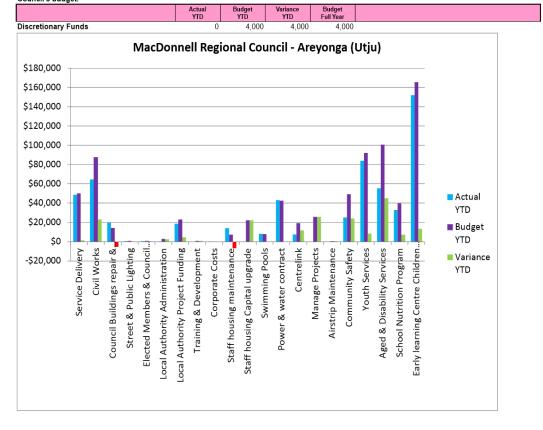
{2022 - Local Authority Expenditure Detail by Location1_ORG_NAME}

MacDonnell Regional Council - Areyonga (Utju) Expenditure by Community as at 31st October 21					
Expenditure Category	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Variance YTD	Budget Full Year	Notes on variations greater than 10% or \$10,000
Wages and Other Employee Costs	67,139	72,156	5,017	216,468	
Other Operational	16,686	20,022	3,336	60,066	
Aged & Disability Services	55,367	100,556	45,189	298,409	
Wages and Other Employee Costs	23,372	45, 158	21,787	,	Staff are not working the allocated budgeted hours due to staff shortages.
Other Operational	31,995	55,397	23,402	164,592	Underspend due to new vehicle trackers has not charged yet and spent on tools & equipment, Client equipment, Stationery at the end of fin year.
School Nutrition Program	32,666	39,865	7,199	119,596	
Wages and Other Employee Costs	21,802	21,802	(0)	65,405	
Other Operational	10,864	18,064	7,200	54, 191	
Early learning Centre Children Services	152,138	165,562	13,424	440,462	
Wages and Other Employee Costs	83,646	118,393	34,747	294,688	The underspend occurred due to the centre closure and Team Leader being on leave for the most of the month.
Other Operational	68,492	47,169	(21,323)	145,774	The overspend occurred because of the admin fees being charged ahead.
SUB-TOTAL:- NON-COUNCIL SERVICES	408,015	543,088	135,073	1,604,927	
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TOTAL	574,996	752,605	177,609	2,214,281	

The variance is over 10% or \$10,000 due to more money being spent than budget.

The variance is over 10% or \$10,000 due to less money being spent than budget.

Please note the figures above include internal allocations between functions, so that the program expenditure shown is the true cost to Council's budget.



LA GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 12.1

TITLE General Business

REFERENCE - 307546

AUTHOR June Crabb, Governance Administration Officer

MacDonnell Regional Council

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

to discuss at item 12.1 - General Council Business.
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The purpose of this report is to give Members the opportunity to raise matters that they wish

RECOMMENDATION

That the Areyonga Local Authority notes and discusses the items raised at Item 6.2.

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

CONSULTATION

Areyonga Local Authority
Executive Leadership Team

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments to this report.

NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 13.1

TITLE Other non-Council Business

REFERENCE - 307547

AUTHOR June Crabb, Governance 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:

The Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet provides any necessary updates in regards to Northern Territory Government services.

At the beginning of the meeting, under item 6.3, members of the Areyonga Local Authority have an opportunity to provide notification of matters to be raised in General Non-Council Business.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Areyonga Local Authority:

- a) notes and discusses the Non-Council Business items raised at Item 6.3; and
- b) notes and accepts any updates and progress on actions from the Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet.

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ACTION REGISTER

Date raised	Action	Detail
31 Mar 2021	Move Sorry	Res 023: The Local Authority has requested if the DCMC
	Camp	could discover what would be needed to move the Sorry
		Camp to make way for additional housing.
16 Jun 2021		Res 042: The DCMC Representative recommended that
		MRC writes to Central Land Council on behalf of the Local
		Authority to invite a CLC Representative to discuss the
		requirements in moving the Sorry Camp. (Item moved to
		the Action Report)
		Assistance from Parks and Wildlife will be sought to gain
		support in approaching CLC regarding the wild horses.

1 Sept 2021	Res.61 – d) was advised by the CM&C Representative that
	NT Housing will look at whether the lots the Sorry camp is
	currently on can be used for future residential blocks.
3 Dec 2021	Noted on the action register – A response has been
	received from Anna Falzon, Senior Lawyer from Central
	Land Council.

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

CONSULTATION

Executive Leadership Team Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet

ATTACHMENTS:
There are no attachments to this report.