



AGENDA

HAASTS BLUFF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2023

The Haasts Bluff Local Authority Meeting of the MacDonnell Regional Council will be held at the Haasts Bluff Council Office on Wednesday, 13 September 2023 at 10:30am.

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14 NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2023

15 MEETING CLOSED

**3. ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / RESIGNATIONS / TERMINATIONS /
NOMINATIONS**

3.1 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

That members notes the attendance and accepts the apologies to the meeting.

3.2 ABSENTEES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCES

That members notes the absentees to the meeting.

3.3 RESIGNATIONS

NIL

3.4 TERMINATIONS

NIL

3.5 NOMINATIONS

NIL

4. 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 Haasts Bluff 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.

5. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER 5.1
TITLE Confirmation of Previous Minutes
REFERENCE - 335899
AUTHOR Lizzinna Ford, Governance Engagement Officer



Unconfirmed minutes of the Haasts Bluff Local Authority ordinary meeting held on 12 April 2023 are submitted to the Authority for confirmation that the minutes are a true and correct record of the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Haasts Bluff Local Authority meeting held 12 April 2023 be adopted as a resolution of the Haasts Bluff Local Authority.

ATTACHMENTS:

1 2023-04-12 HBLA Minutes (Draft).pdf



MINUTES OF THE HAASTS BLUFF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE
HAASTS BLUFF COUNCIL OFFICE ON
WEDNESDAY, 12 APRIL 2023 AT 10:30AM

1 MEETING OPENING

The meeting was postponed to 11:34 and declared open.

1.1 NOMINATION OF CHAIRPERSON

HBLA2023-001 RESOLVED (Kieran Multa/Martin Jugadai)

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority chose Member Randall Butler as Chairperson for the meeting held 12 April 2023.

2 WELCOME

2.1 Welcome to Country – Member Martin Jugadai

3 ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / RESIGNATIONS / TERMINATIONS / NOMINATIONS

3.1 Attendance

Local Authority Members:

Member Simon Dixon, Member Roseranna Larry, Member Douglas Multa, Member Kieran Multa, Member Randall Butler and Member Martin Jugadai

Councillors:

Nil

Council Employees:

Keith Hassett – Director Service Centre Delivery, Stuart Millar – Area Manager Service Delivery, Kelly Ryan – Essential Services Officer and June Crabb – Governance Officer.

Guests:

Nil

3.2 Apologies/Absentees

Apologies:

Member Derek Egan, Deputy President Dalton McDonald and President Roxanne Kenny

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Absentees:

Councillor Jason Minor

3.1 & 3.2 ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES/ABSENTEES**HBLA2023-002 RESOLVED (Randall Butler/Kieran Multa)**

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority:

- a) noted the attendance to the meeting;
- b) accepted the apologies received from Member Derek Egan, Deputy President Dalton McDonald and President Roxanne Kenny; and
- c) requested an explanation on why their Ward Councillors were not attending the Authority meetings in person.

3.3 Resignations

NIL

3.4 Terminations

NIL

3.5 Nominations**3.5.1 MEMBERSHIP TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITY****EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The purpose of this paper is to note the current membership of the Haasts Bluff Local Authority and provide a notice to the Authority and community regarding the membership.

The Haasts Bluff Local Authority has seven (7) members and at the last meeting held 21 July 2022, four of the seven members were noted as absent without permission.

Local Authorities can dismiss the membership if the member is absent without permission from two consecutive Local Authority meetings.

To avoid their membership being dismissed, members who were absent at the previous meeting must attend the meeting being held on the 12 April 2023 or send an apology that is acceptable to the Local Authority.

The Local Authority is yet to appoint a Chairperson to the Haasts Bluff Local Authority.

HBLA2023-003 RESOLVED (Kieran Multa/Martin Jugadai)

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority elected to choose a Chairperson by ballot for future Local Authority meetings.

4 COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT**4.1 CODE OF CONDUCT****HBLA2023-004 RESOLVED (Martin Jugadai/Randall Butler)**

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority noted the Council Code of Conduct.

5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**5.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

HBLA2023-005 RESOLVED(Simon Dixon/Martin Jugadai)

That the minutes of the ordinary meeting held 10 March 2022 and the provisional meeting held 21 July 2022 be adopted as a resolution of the Haasts Bluff Local Authority.

6 ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA AND NOTIFICATIONS OF GENERAL BUSINESS AND NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS**6.1 PAPERS CIRCULATED AND RECEIVED**

HBLA2023-006 RESOLVED(Simon Dixon/Randall Butler)

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority noted the that the papers circulated were received for consideration at the meeting.

6.2 NOTIFICATION OF MATTERS RAISED IN GENERAL COUNCIL BUSINESS

HBLA2023-007 RESOLVED(Kieran Multa/Martin Jugadai)

That the General Council Business matters raised was discussed at this point:

1) Ward Councillors.

Members expressed disappointment that Ward Councillors were not attending the Authority meetings and requested that the CEO of MRC speak with the Ward Councillors to ask that they make a concerted effort to attend the meetings in person rather than calling in via video. This is due to the internet link being extremely weak and that during every meeting, there seems to always be issues with video connection and audio capability.

2) ABA funding

Members asked that Technical Services consult with Member Douglas Multa regarding ABA funding for Homelands.

6.3 NOTIFICATION OF MATTERS RAISED IN GENERAL NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS

HBLA2023-008 RESOLVED(Randall Butler/Martin Jugadai)

That members provided notification of matters to be raised in General Non-Council Business as follows:

1) NTG funding for Outstations

2) Telstra Services

7 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**7.1 CONFLICT OF INTERESTS**

HBLA2023-009 RESOLVED(Douglas Multa/Simon Dixon)

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority noted the Conflict of Interest policy.

7.2 MEMBERS DECLARATION

HBLA2023-010 RESOLVED (Douglas Multa/Simon Dixon)

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority declared no conflict of interest with the meeting agenda.

8 DEPUTATIONS / GUEST SPEAKERS

Nil

9 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

9.1 HAASTS BLUFF YOUTH BOARD'S REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The purpose of this report is to seek feedback from the Haasts Bluff Local Authority on Haasts Bluff Youth Board's recommendations to the LA. The development of Youth Boards in MRC communities has been supported by MRC's Governance and Compliance Department and Youth Services Department. MRC is not resourced to establish Youth Boards in all communities without Community Support and assistance from Stakeholders.

HBLA2023-011 RESOLVED (Martin Jugadai/Simon Dixon)

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority:

- a) Received and noted the Haasts Bluff Youth Board's meeting minutes from the 10th of August 2022 and 29th of September 2022;
- b) Discussed the Youth Board's suggestions to move the water fountain next to the basketball court, noting that the Area Manager Service Delivery will investigate this option or source other alternative solutions; and
- c) Discussed the Youth Board's idea of moving the kids play area, noting that members preferred the play area be near to the Basketball Court and requested that the Coordinator and the Youth Board work with the Area Manager Service Delivery on the logistics towards setting this up.

9.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY REVIEW

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The purpose of this report is to seek feedback from the Local Authority on the structure and assembly of the Local Authority meeting Agenda to best meet the needs of the community and to ensure that their regional councils' planning, prioritising, funding and delivery of services and infrastructure is being met.

The intention is that LA's should be able to set their own agendas and conduct their own meetings, while recognising the role of Councils in managing administration and building capacity.

Following this report is an attachment of a meeting Agendas' Table of Contents and the subjects highlighted are a prerequisite for an Agenda.

The Local Authority is asked to discuss what they would like to see included in a meeting agenda and provide examples of good practices.

HBLA2023-012 RESOLVED (Martin Jugadai/Randall Butler)

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority:

- a) reviewed the contents of a meeting agenda; and
- b) discussed that members did not identify any additions or deletions that they

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would like made to the current agenda.

9.3 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS

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.

The Haasts Bluff Local Authority have allocated their 2021/2022 project funds to community projects.

Currently there is a deficit of \$999.66 that will need to be repaid.

HBLA2023-013 RESOLVED (Simon Dixon/Randall Butler)

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority noted and accepted the progress of their projects and kept open:

- a) Project 2143 – Solar lights for Sorry Camp;
- b) Project 2145 – Church Pews; and
- c) Project 2146 – Trevor carpark, noting that the Area Manager Service Delivery will liaise with members on the design for the Trevor carpark sign.

Members noted that quotes will be sourced for the following:

- d) Project 2147 – Church Pulpit oil works and Spencer Coffin trolley.
- e) Project 2148 – Church Lectern.

HBLA2023-014 RESOLVED (Simon Dixon/Randall Butler)

That members noted completion and closed Project 2142 – Outdoor fitness equipment, returning the underspend of \$3,143.84 to unallocated funds.

HBLA2023-015 RESOLVED (Martin Jugadai/Simon Dixon)

That members noted the deficit of \$999.66 and accepted that funds be allocated to cover the overspend.

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 decisions about how to spend this money must 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.

HBLA2023-016 RESOLVED (Kieran Multa/Roseranna Larry)

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority:

- a) discussed the spending of their 2022/2023 Discretionary fund;
- b) allocated \$3,000.00 towards musical equipment; and
- c) the balance towards a community barbecue.

10 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORTS

10.1 COUNCIL SERVICES COORDINATOR'S REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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

HBLA2023-017 RESOLVED (Martin Jugadai/Kieran Multa)

That the Local Authority noted and accepted the report on Council delivered services across the Haasts Bluff area.

10.2 COMMUNITY SERVICE HAASTS BLUFF LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on Community Services program delivery.

HBLA2023-018 RESOLVED (Roseranna Larry/Simon Dixon)

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority noted and accepted the Community Services report.

11 FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE REPORTS

11.1 HAASTS BLUFF LOCAL AUTHORITY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The expenditure report shows spending until 31 March 2023 in the Local Authority Community.

HBLA2023-019 RESOLVED (Randall Butler/Simon Dixon)

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority noted and accepted the expenditure report as at 31 March 2023.

12 GENERAL BUSINESS AS RAISED AT ITEM 6.2

12.1 GENERAL BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The purpose of this paper is to give members the opportunity to discuss with Council the General Business matters raised at item 6.2.

Additionally, the members are asked to discuss and give feedback on the following matters:

- a) Consultation on the Redevelopment of MRC's 2023/2024 Regional Plan.
- b) LA meetings to be held in an outdoor space starting April 2023.
- c) LA meetings to be recorded for minute taking purposes.
- d) How can MRC assist the Local Authority members to achieve Quorum noting that the previous LA meeting was held in July 2022.
- e) Is there any suggestions from the Local Authority to encourage members to attend and participate in the meetings?

RECOMMENDATION

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority:

- a) noted the matters raised were discussed at item 6.2
- b) approved for a meeting to be held outdoors;
- c) accepted that the Authority meetings be recorded for minute taking purposes; and
- d) noted to assist MRC in achieving quorum, members requested meeting notices in advance.

HBLA2023-020 RESOLVED (Roserranna Larry/Kieran Multa)

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority discussed and provided feedback on the Development of the 2023 / 2024 Regional Plan noting the following ideas that the community could achieve:

- New Rec Hall by the Basketball Court
- Playground by the Basketball Court
- Mobile phone, internet and wifi services
- Trees around the two Softball fields
- Fencing around sacred trees
- Plaques for sacred trees
- More space for workshop
- Street lights in dark areas
- Shaded areas around playgrounds
- Airstrip sealed
- Cemetery sign
- Community bus
- Complete renovation of Church interior

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 will be in attendance to provide any necessary updates in regards to Northern Territory Government services.

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority:

- a) noted that a Representative from the Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet was not in attendance at the meeting; and
- b) noted the Non-Council Business matters raised at Item 6.3 and discussed as follows:
 - **Outstation funding.**
Members requested what funding is available to Outstations.
 - **Telstra Services.**
Members requested that NTG draft a letter to Telstra to inquire when mobile and wifi services will be available as the community has been waiting many years and have had no definitive response. Members are anticipating a reply from an NTG Representative regarding this issue.

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - THURSDAY 15 JUNE, 2023**15 MEETING CLOSED**

The meeting terminated at 1:53 pm.

This page and the preceding 7 pages are the minutes of the Haasts Bluff Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday 12 April 2023 and are UNCONFIRMED.

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

**6.1 PAPERS CIRCULATED AND RECEIVED
RECOMMENDATION**

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority noted the that the papers circulated were received for consideration at the meeting

**6.2 NOTIFICATION OF MATTERS RAISED IN GENERAL COUNCIL BUSINESS
RECOMMENDATION**

That members provides / does not provide notification of matters to be raised in General Council Business

**6.3 NOTIFICATION OF MATTERS RAISED IN GENERAL NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS
RECOMMENDATION**

That members provides / does not provide notification of matters to be raised in General Non-Council Business.

7. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

| | |
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| 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 Haasts Bluff Local Authority Meeting:

- 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.

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. LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

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|-------------|--|
| ITEM NUMBER | 9.1 |
| TITLE | Local Authority Projects |
| REFERENCE | - 335902 |
| AUTHOR | Lizzinna Ford, Governance Engagement Officer |



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.

The Haasts Bluff Local Authority have \$24,144.18 project funds to spend on community infrastructure.

\$22,000.00 is the expected commitment from the NTG Project funds for 2023/2024 and \$2,144.18 is Project funds that are yet to be spent.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority:

- a) notes and accepts the progress of their projects;**
- b) anticipates the NTG allocation for the 2022/2023 of \$22,000.00, acknowledging that once received, the funds have to be spent by 30 June 2023; and**
- c) approves the closure of any of their completed 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.

Register of Projects and Commitments

| Project 2143 | | Solar lights for Sorry Camp | \$ |
|--------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------|
| | | Status | Committed |
| 9-Jun-21 | Res.34 – Create a new project from the wish list item and commit \$11,000.00 being the balance of the 2020/2021 funds. | | 11,000.00 |
| 24-Nov-21 | Res.055 - Accepted the reallocation of \$2,076.69 from project 2141 - Sorry camp facilities. | | 2,076.69 |
| 21-Jul-22 | Res.032 - kept it open noting that the deficit of \$5,101.00 would be recovered from this project | | -5,101.00 |
| 12-Apr-23 | Res.013 – kept project open. | | |
| 11-Sept-23 | Members to supply locations | | |
| | | underspend or (overspend) | 7,975.69 |

| Project 2145 | | Church Pews | \$ |
|--------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Status | Committed |
| 21-Jul-22 | Res.032 - created new project named Church Pews accepting the quote (75C) for 6 x Bench Seats - Galvanised frames with back rest, at a cost of \$550.00 each. | | 5,000.00 |
| 12-Apr-23 | Res.013 – Kept project open. | | |
| 11-Sept-23 | New quotes to be sourced. | | |
| | | underspend or (overspend) | 5,000.00 |

| Project 2146 | | Trevor Carpark | \$ |
|--------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Status | Committed |
| 21-Jul-22 | Res.032 - Decided to name the Church carpark as “TREVOR carpark” and created new project, committing \$3,000.00 towards the logo, design and 3 x Disabled signs | | 3,000.00 |
| 12-Apr-23 | Res.013 - Area Manager Service Delivery will liaise with members on the design for the Trevor carpark sign. | | |
| | | underspend or (overspend) | 3,000.00 |

| Project 2147 | | Church Pulpit oil works and Spencer Coffin trolley | \$ |
|--------------|--|--|-----------------|
| | | Status | Committed |
| 21-Jul-22 | Res.032 - created new project for Church Pulpit oil works and Spencer Coffin trolley and committed \$1,000.00 to the project. | | 1,000.00 |
| 12-Apr-23 | Res.013 – Quotes are currently being sourced. | | |
| | | underspend or (overspend) | 1,000.00 |

| Project 2148 | Church Lectern | \$ |
|--------------|---|-----------------|
| | | |
| Status | | Committed |
| 21-Jul-22 | Res.032 - Created new project for Church Lectern and committed \$1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 12-Apr-23 | Res.013 – Quotes are currently being sourced. underspend or (overspend) | 1,000.00 |

| Budget consideration | | |
|---|--|------------------|
| Balance of underspend or (overspend) | | 17,975.69 |
| Total un-allocated funds | | 2,144.18 |
| Anticipated NTG Project funds for 2023/2024 | | 22,000.00 |
| Total unspent funds | | 42,119.87 |

Wishlist and estimated costs

Priority

Date proposed

Scope

Estimate \$

Action

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.

9. LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| ITEM NUMBER | 9.2 |
| TITLE | Discretionary Funds |
| REFERENCE | - 335900 |
| AUTHOR | Lizzinna Ford, Governance Engagement Officer |

**LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 02: Healthy Communities

Goal 03: Empowered Communities

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Local Authority is granted \$4,000.00 from the Council every new financial year to spend on enhancing the community and decisions about how to spend this money must 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.

Due to an operational error, an omission to notify members at their April 2023 Local Authority meeting of their earlier spending to their 2022/2023 Discretionary funds gave rise to the Authority allocating and purchasing musical equipment which resulted in an overspend to the 2022/2023 Discretionary funds of \$2,541.54

RECOMMENDATION

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority:

- notes the spending of their 2022/2023 Discretionary funds;
- requests that Council not penalise the Authority for the operational error and returns their full 2023/2024 allocation to \$4,000.00.

BACKGROUND

| Date | 2022/2023 Discretionary Funds | Expenditure remaining \$ |
|----------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1-Jul-23 | Approved funds | 4,000.00 |
| | Overspend from the 2022/2023 funding allocation. | -2,541.54 |
| | Recommendation is noted to request that Council reinstates the full allocation. | |
| | Balance remaining | 1,458.46 |

| Date | 2022/2023 Discretionary Funds | Expenditure remaining \$ |
|-----------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1-Jul-22 | Approved funds | 4,000.00 |
| 30-Jul-22 | Community BBQ | -508.22 |
| 24-Dec-22 | Community Christmas Celebration | -3,306.05 |
| 12-Apr-23 | Res.016 – a) allocated \$3,000.00 towards musical equipment; and b) The balance towards a community barbecue. | |

| | | |
|------------------|---|------------------|
| 13-Apr-23 | Musical instruments purchased from Rock music city. | -2,727.27 |
| Overspend | | -2,541.54 |

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

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

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The community has overspent on the funds of their allocated balance for this year by \$2,541.54 and a decision is required from Council to reinstate the funds.

CONSULTATION

Haasts Bluff Local Authority and community

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments to this report.

10. COUNCIL SERVICES REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 10.1
TITLE SCD - Haasts Bluff LA Report
REFERENCE - 337763
AUTHOR Stuart Millar, Acting Area Manager 2

**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 Haasts Bluff across the area of Local Government Service Delivery.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority notes and accepts the attached report.

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

CONSULTATION

Keith Hassett – Director – Service Centre Delivery
Stuart Millar – Area Manager - Service Centre Delivery
Kelly Ryan – A/Council Service Coordinator – Service Centre Delivery

ATTACHMENTS:

1 2308 Local Authority report - Haasts Bluff.pdf

Service Delivery Report



TITLE: Haasts Bluff Service Delivery Report
DATE: September 2023
AUTHOR: Kelly Ryan - Council Service Coordinator

SUMMARY:

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

Local Government Services Update

Animal Management

- Vets visited Haasts Bluff 21st – 22nd July 2023.
- More than 85% of dogs were treated
- Vets said that there was an excellent uptake in desexing.
- This visit being the highest in all visits.
- Vets also commented that there was excellent compliance by owners which really helped.



Haasts Bluff Community dogs

This report relates to the Community Dog Health Program performed for the MacDonnell Regional Council on the Haasts Bluff Community Dogs on 21- 22 June, 2023. Procedures performed are summarised below:

| | Spayed | Castrated | Tick/Mange Injection | Tick Spray | MPA* | Vaccinations | Euthanasias |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|----------------------|------------|------|--------------|-------------|
| Number of Dogs | 5 | 1 | 52 | 69 | 14 | 5 | 2 |
| Number of Cats | 1 | 2 | 3 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 0 |
| Total | 6 | 3 | 55 | 69 | 14 | 5 | 2 |

* MPA is a contraceptive that delays heat/decreases libido for up to 6 months.

Table sourced from ACVS Community Program Report 2023

Cemetery Management

- Regular clean ups happening at the cemetery.
- New sign to be ordered and installed.



Cemetery Grounds August 2023

Service Delivery Report



Internal Road Maintenance

- Civil team working on repairing roads where possible and keeping them clear of any debris.
- Tech services carried out a survey of the internal roads in May.
- Two new speed humps are to be installed on Multa Road and parts have been received to repair the broken speed humps near the store.
- The bore/outstation road requires grading after damage due to heavy rains.



Haasts Bluff internal roads, August 2023

Maintenance of Parks and Open Spaces

- Rubbish picked up is regularly picked up from parks and open spaces, and grass and weeds are removed.
- One swing has been removed and needs to be replaced.

Sports Grounds

- Sports grounds are maintained as required.
- Areas behind sporting grounds have were slashed early August.

Waste Management

- Rubbish collection is done twice a week.
- Civil team working on cleaning up waste management facility.
- Signage to be installed.



Civil team members, Frankie Marks and Qvarn Sampi, washing the rubbish compactor

Service Delivery Report



Weed Control and Fire Hazard Reduction

- The civil team is working hard clearing grass and fire hazards from around Community and at the outstations.

Local Authority projects Updates

Haasts Bluff Local Authority progress of projects;

- Project **2143 – Sorry Camp Solar Lights.**
a/Council Services Coordinator to discuss location of solar lights with Pastor Simon
- Project **2145 – Church Pews.**
Area Manager, Stuart Millar to source quotes
- Project **2146 – Trevor Carpark Signage.**
Area Manager, Stuart Millar to liaise with members on design of sign
- Project **2147 – Church Pulpit, Oil Works and Spencer Coffin Trolley.**
Area Manager, Stuart Millar to source quotes
- Project **2148 – Church Lectern.**
Area Manager, Stuart Millar to source quotes

Other

- The new rubbish trailer was handed over to Ngankirtija residents in May.
- Yard fencing is complete around the 3 houses at Ngankirtija and 3 solar lights are in the process of being installed.
- Playground equipment has been delivered for Ngankirtija and the contract to install to be awarded soon
- Clearing and slashing has taken place at Utily and Atji Creek. It has commenced at Ngankirtija.
- Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program staff and contractors will be carrying out quotes for infrastructure upgrades to 4 houses at Utily on Wednesday 7th August. Upgrades are to include the fitting of bathroom pods to each of the dwellings.



Delivery of new rubbish trailer and photo of new yard fencing, Ngankirtija Outstation

Service Delivery Report



Contractors repaired 17 broken street lights in August. Replacing broken globes with LEDs that last longer and are much cheaper to use.

Civil team members Joseph Carter and Qvarn Sampi are doing a great job while undertaking ESO Training.

The **2023 MacDonnell Regional Council Internal Tidy Towns Awards** were held in August with Haasts Bluff winning in the following categories;

- ✓ Overall Tidy Towns Winner
- ✓ Best Small Community
- ✓ Innovation Award (Ikuntji Artists AAFW Fashion Show)
- ✓ Best Practice Litter Control
- ✓ Water Conservation
- ✓ Energy Conservation (Atji Creek)
- ✓ Community Beautification Award
- ✓ Young Legends Award (Hayley Dodd)
- ✓ Community Legend Award (Rossi 'Nanny' Kingsley)
- ✓ Community Health and Wellbeing – MacSafe Yarning Circles

A big congratulations to everyone in Haasts Bluff.



Darren Dixon helping with the building of the MacSafe Yarning Circle and bins outside MacCare Home Care Centre

Service Delivery Report



Energy saving solar panels at Atji Creek Outstation and clean parks and community areas in Haasts Bluff

Kelly Ryan

a/Council Services Coordinator – Service Centre Delivery

Haasts Bluff

10. COUNCIL SERVICES REPORTS

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| ITEM NUMBER | 10.2 |
| TITLE | Community Service Haasts Bluff Local Authority Report |
| REFERENCE | - 338035 |
| AUTHOR | Jenny Murnik, CS Coordinator Administration |

**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 tabled at this meeting provides an update on Community Services program delivery.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Haasts Bluff 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 – Amandeep Kaur
Manager of Community Safety – Liz Scott
Manager of Youth Services – Jessica Kragh

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 Community Services Report
- 2 2023-09-13 HBLA Youth Services.pdf

Community Service: Report on Operations



LOCATION: Haasts Bluff Community

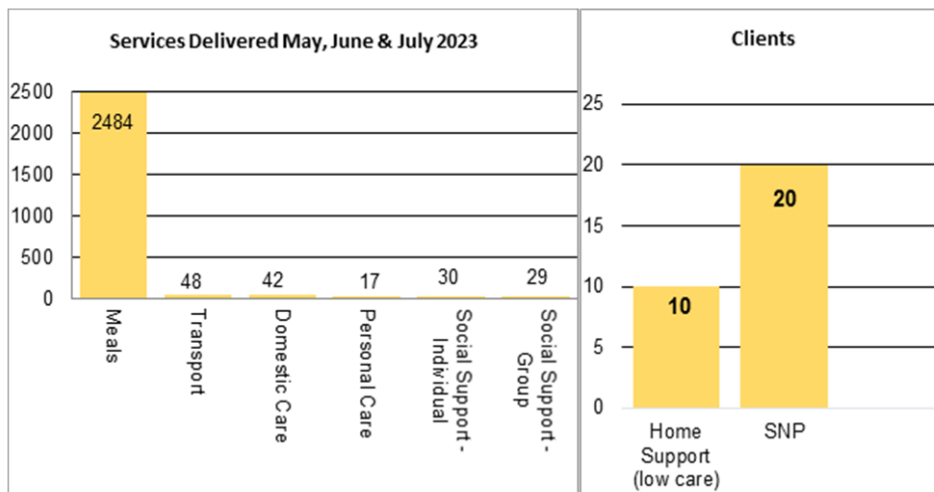
PERIOD: 1/05/2023 to 31/07/2023

AUTHORS: Manager MacCare - Daisy Kaur
 Manager MacKids – Iryna Mustiats
 Manager MacSafe – Liz Scott
 Manager MacYouth – Jess Kragh

AGED & DISABILITY SERVICES

Service Delivery and Engagement

- All Aged and Disability services fully delivered this reporting period except for the following service disruptions:
 - 2-4 May 2023 - Service disruption due to Coordinator and Team Leader Training held in Alice Springs
- Hampers have been delivered as meal replacement to clients during each service disruption and contingency plans were on place.
- Active engagement with stakeholders, regular meeting and catch ups to ensure quality services are being delivered.



Other Updates

- All staff remains focused on their accredited training – Cert III Individual Support
- Meeting with the school principal was held to discuss food prep/orders for the up and coming colder months

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Service Delivery and Engagement

- The Early Learning program was closed over this reporting period due to lack of qualified staff.



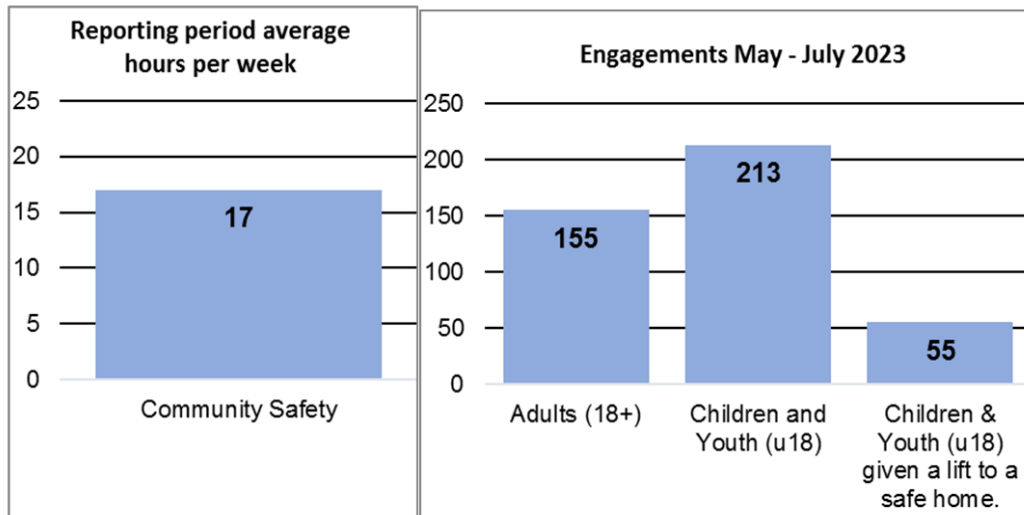
Other Updates

- We successfully hired a new Team Leader and are aiming at reopening the service in the middle-late September 2023.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Service Delivery and Engagement

- Community Safety services were disrupted for 10 days during this 3 month reporting period, due to Royalty Meetings, Sorry Business and staff attending the MacSafe Conference.



Other Updates

- MacSafe continue to work closely with MacYouth, coordinating the safe transport of young people to their homes after evening programs.
- The Team Leader, Senior CSO and the CSO attended the annual MacSafe Conference held at the Mercure Resort in Alice Springs in late May. The Conference brought together all the Community Safety teams from across the MacDonnell Regional Council area to build a spirit of teamwork and common purpose.
- Over the course of the 3 day Conference, the teams were trained to use the MacSafe App to record their nightly Patrol Engagements that are sent directly to a database in Alice Springs, helping to streamline reporting for our service. It is how all MacSafe staff will document their patrolling work from now on, by filling in data on a tablet (i-Pad). The staff are enjoying working with it; and it is already proving to capture a more accurate reflection of patrolling engagements.
- The permanent staff remain committed to their Literacy and Numeracy training being provided by Ninti Training. They travel to Papunya to attend the training; and report they are getting a lot from it.
- The Yarning Circle Space (funded by the NT health Dept) was completed in May, with planting in the raised garden beds a variety of plants, including local bush flowers which are now blooming. When the MacSafe staff are there, anyone is welcome to come in and enjoy the space and chat with our team about safety issues while enjoying a cup of tea.

Darren, CSO, watering the plants after doing some front yard maintenance



Haasts Bluff team focused on their Ninti training in Papunya



Community Service

Report on Operations

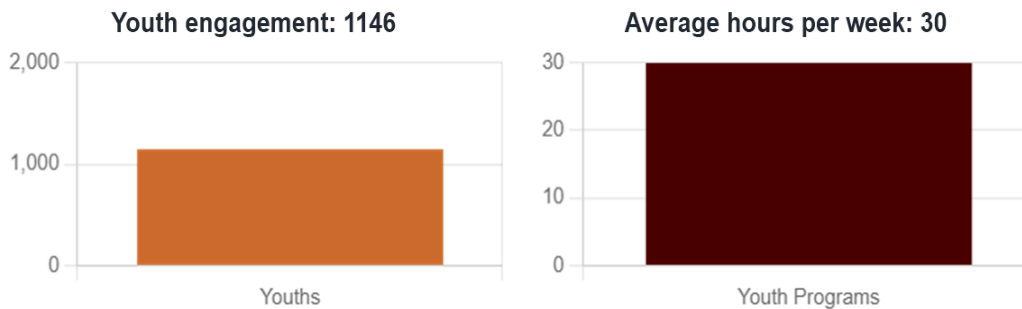
Location(s): Haasts Bluff (Ikuntji)
 Period: 1/5/23 to 31/7/23
 Author: Jake Sellers



Youth Services

Service Delivery and Engagement

- Youth programs fully delivered during this reporting period.



Other Updates

- MacYouth partnered with MacCare and MacSafe to take service participants out for gathering traditional bush foods. The kids enjoyed played footy while others were looking for witchetty grubs (Maku). Everyone gathered around the fire and ate kangaroo tail, including the Maku they found.
- Young people have enjoyed playing soccer over the school holidays participating in competitions with other communities.
- MacYouth supported young people to become job ready gaining ID for their new employment visiting Tangentyere Council, Births Deaths & Marriages, and the MVR in Alice Springs.
- Loretta Penhall has been working as a Youth Engagement Officer in Ikuntji/Haasts Bluff for a number of years and was supported by David-Lee Nielson to step up as the Team Leader. David-Lee has provided fantastic support, confidence building and learning outcomes for Loretta and have swapped roles to provide Loretta with this opportunity. This situation has achieved MRC goals of developing communities and upskilling local people to take on positions of higher duties.

Photos



Day Trip - Trip for maku! (Ikuntji)



Soccer (Ikuntji)



Food or cooking program - Baking & games (Ikuntji)



Staff Training - Upskilling local staff (Ikuntji)

11. FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE REPORTS

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ITEM NUMBER | 11.1 |
| TITLE | Expenditure Report as at 31 July 2023 |
| REFERENCE | - 337576 |
| AUTHOR | Osman Kassem, Acting Finance Manager |



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 report shows spending until 31 July 2023 in the Local Authority Community.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority notes and accepts the expenditure report as at 31 July 2023.

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 2021-22 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 2023 - LA Haasts Bluff Expenditure Report.pdf

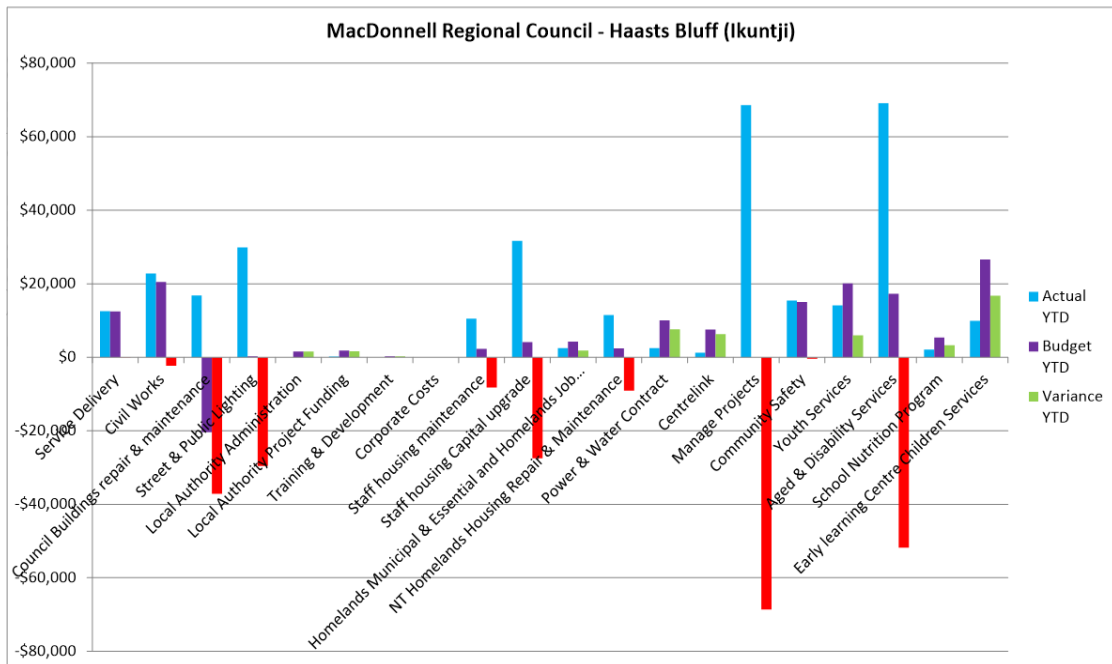
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| MacDonnell Regional Council - Haasts Bluff (Ikuntji) | | | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Expenditure by Community as at 31st July 23 | | | | | |
| Expenditure Category | Actual YTD | Budget YTD | Variance YTD | Budget Full Year | Notes on variations greater than 10% or \$10,000 |
| COUNCIL SERVICES | | | | | |
| Service Delivery | 12,545 | 12,480 | (64) | 157,676 | -1% |
| Wages and Other Employee Costs | 9,519 | 7,954 | (1,565) | 103,356 | -19.7% |
| Other Operational | 3,026 | 4,527 | 1,501 | 54,320 | 33.2% |
| Civil Works | 22,818 | 20,466 | (2,352) | 266,557 | -11% |
| Wages and Other Employee Costs | 12,099 | 21,051 | 8,952 | 273,574 | 42.5% |
| Other Operational | 10,720 | (585) | (11,304) | (7,017) | 1933.1% |
| Council Buildings repair & maintenance | 16,779 | (20,364) | (37,143) | 38,684 | This budget is for repairs and maintenance and is spent as required 182% |
| Other Operational | 16,779 | (20,364) | (37,143) | 38,684 | 182.4% |
| Street & Public Lighting | 29,873 | 258 | (29,614) | 3,100 | -11464% |
| Other Operational | 29,873 | 258 | (29,614) | 3,100 | -11463.8% |
| Local Authority Administration | 0 | 1,550 | 1,550 | 18,600 | 100% |
| Other Operational | 0 | 1,550 | 1,550 | 18,600 | 100.0% |
| Local Authority Project Funding | 189 | 1,833 | 1,644 | 22,000 | 90% |
| Other Operational | 189 | 1,833 | 1,644 | 22,000 | 89.7% |
| Training & Development | 0 | 208 | 208 | 2,500 | 100% |
| Wages and Other Employee Costs | 0 | 208 | 208 | 2,500 | 100.0% |
| Corporate Costs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,160 | #DIV/0! |
| Other Operational | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,160 | #DIV/0! |
| Staff housing maintenance | 10,517 | 2,287 | (8,230) | 33,960 | -360% |
| Other Operational | 10,517 | 2,287 | (8,230) | 33,960 | -359.9% |
| Staff housing Capital upgrade | 31,667 | 4,167 | (27,500) | 50,000 | This budget is for repairs and maintenance and is spent as required -660% |
| Capital | 31,667 | 4,167 | (27,500) | 50,000 | -660.0% |
| SUB-TOTAL:- COUNCIL SERVICES | 124,388 | 22,886 | (101,502) | 594,236 | -443.5% |
| NON-COUNCIL SERVICES | | | | | |
| Homelands Municipal & Essential and Homela | 2,455 | 4,253 | 1,798 | 53,254 | 42% |
| Wages and Other Employee Costs | 2,455 | 2,231 | (224) | 28,984 | -10.1% |
| Other Operational | 0 | 2,022 | 2,022 | 24,270 | 100.0% |
| NT Homelands Housing Repair & Maintenance | 11,489 | 2,404 | -9,085 | 28,850 | -378% |
| Other Operational | 11,489 | 2,404 | (9,085) | 28,850 | -377.9% |
| Power & Water Contract | 2,487 | 10,068 | 7,581 | 128,737 | 75% |
| Wages and Other Employee Costs | 1,101 | 7,926 | 6,825 | 103,038 | 86.1% |
| Other Operational | 1,386 | 2,142 | 756 | 25,699 | 35.3% |
| Centrelink | 1,246 | 7,542 | 6,296 | 98,058 | 83% |
| Wages and Other Employee Costs | 1,246 | 7,542 | 6,296 | 98,058 | 83.5% |
| Manage Projects | 68,631 | 0 | (68,631) | 331,962 | Budget overspent as grant b/lwd and year end has not been finalised #DIV/0! |
| Other Operational | 68,631 | 0 | (68,631) | 331,962 | #DIV/0! |
| Community Safety | 15,436 | 15,015 | (421) | 192,033 | -3% |
| Wages and Other Employee Costs | 14,735 | 11,916 | (2,819) | 154,846 | -23.7% |
| Other Operational | 701 | 3,099 | 2,398 | 37,187 | 77.4% |
| Youth Services | 14,136 | 20,092 | 5,956 | 256,626 | 30% |
| Wages and Other Employee Costs | 12,868 | 15,525 | 2,657 | 201,826 | 17.1% |
| Other Operational | 1,267 | 4,567 | 3,299 | 54,800 | 72.2% |
| Aged & Disability Services | 69,126 | 17,287 | (51,839) | 199,075 | -300% |
| Wages and Other Employee Costs | 17,821 | 7,378 | (10,443) | 97,944 | -141.5% |
| Other Operational | 51,304 | 9,909 | (41,396) | 101,131 | -417.8% |
| School Nutrition Program | 2,091 | 5,331 | 3,239 | 63,966 | 61% |
| Wages and Other Employee Costs | 0 | 2,075 | 2,075 | 24,900 | 100.0% |
| Other Operational | 2,091 | 3,256 | 1,164 | 39,066 | 35.8% |
| Early learning Centre Children Services | 9,882 | 26,627 | 16,745 | 190,739 | 63% |
| Wages and Other Employee Costs | 7,933 | 8,549 | 616 | 102,587 | 7.2% |
| Other Operational | 1,949 | 18,078 | 16,129 | 88,153 | Haasts Bluff Early Learning Centre has been closed for a while due to lack of qualified staff, however we are aiming to reopen it late September-October. 89.2% |
| SUB-TOTAL:- NON-COUNCIL SERVICES | 196,979 | 108,619 | (88,360) | 1,543,301 | -81.3% |
| TOTAL | 321,366 | 131,504 | (189,862) | 2,137,537 | -144.4% |

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.

{2023 - cLA Haasts Bluff Expenditure Report1_ORG_NAME}



12. GENERAL BUSINESS AS RAISED AT ITEM 6.2



ITEM NUMBER 12.1
TITLE General Business
REFERENCE - 335901
AUTHOR Lizzinna Ford, Governance Engagement Officer

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
 Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The purpose of this paper is to give members the opportunity to discuss with Council the General Business matters raised at item 6.2.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority notes and discusses the item raised at 6.2.

BACKGROUND

| Date | Topics |
|-----------|---|
| 12-Apr-23 | <p>ABA funding Members asked that Technical Services consult with Member Douglas Multa regarding ABA funding for Homelands.</p> |
| 13-Jun-23 | <p>Technical Services advised that they spoke with Member Douglas Multa between the 5 – 7 September 2022 in relation to the ABA project at Browns Bore Outstation.</p> <p>Recommend that this matter is closed.</p> |

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ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

CONSULTATION

Haasts Bluff Local Authority
 Executive Leadership Team

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments to this report.

13. NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS AS RAISED AT ITEM 6.3



ITEM NUMBER 13.1
TITLE Other Non-Council Business
REFERENCE - 335903
AUTHOR Lizzinna Ford, Governance Engagement Officer

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
 Goal 02: Healthy Communities
 Goal 03: Empowered Communities

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority:

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

BACKGROUND

| Date | Topics |
|-------------|--|
| 12 Apr 2023 | <p>Outstation funding.</p> <p>Members requested what funding is available to Outstations.</p> |
| 12 Apr 2023 | <p>Telstra Services</p> <p>Members requested that NTG draft a letter to Telstra to inquire when mobile and Wi-Fi services will be available as the community has been waiting many years and have had no definitive response. Members are anticipating a reply from an NTG Representative regarding this issue.</p> |

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ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

CONSULTATION

Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments to this report.