



AGENDA

FINKE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 2023

The Finke Local Authority Meeting of the MacDonnell Regional Council will be held at the Finke Council Office on Wednesday 3 May 2023 at 10:30am.

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

3.1 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

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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 Finke 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 LA previous minutes
REFERENCE	- 331702
AUTHOR	Gaurab Ghimire, Governance Administration Officer



Unconfirmed minutes of the 9 March 2023 Finke Local Authority meeting 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 Finke Local Authority of 9 March 2023 be adopted as a resolution of Finke Local Authority.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 Finke Local Authority 2023-03-09 [1366] Minutes.pdf



MINUTES OF THE FINKE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE FINKE
COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY 9 MARCH 2023 AT 10:30AM

1 MEETING OPENING

The meeting was declared open at 10:43am.

2 WELCOME

2.1 Welcome to Country – Chairperson Michael Ferguson

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

3.1 Attendance

Local Authority Members:

Chairperson Michael Ferguson, Member Charmaine Stuart, Member Jill Doolan, Member Geoffrey Stuart and Member Richard Doolan

Councillors:

Councillor Lisa Sharman and Councillor Patrick Allen

Council Employees:

Chris Kendrick – Director Corporate Services, Kathleen Abbott – Area Manager Service Delivery and June Crabb – Governance Officer

Guests:

Eric Turner – Regional Project Officer, Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet, Sian Powell – Representative from AEC's NT IEPP Program

3.2 Apologies/Absentees

Apologies:

Member Michelle Allen, Member Rosemary Matasia and President Roxanne Kenny

Absentees:

Nil

3.1 & 3.2 ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES/ABSENTEES

FLA2023-001 RESOLVED (Michael Ferguson/Richard Doolan)

That the Finke Local Authority:

- a) noted the attendance and accepted the apologies received from Members Michelle Allen, Rosemary Matasia and President Roxanne Kenny; and
- b) noted that no absentees were recorded.

3.3 Resignations

NIL

3.4 Terminations

NIL

3.5 Nominations

NIL

4 COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT

4.1 CODE OF CONDUCT

FLA2023-002 RESOLVED (Jill Doolan/Patrick Allen)

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

5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.1 CONFIRMATION OF LA PREVIOUS MINUTES

FLA2023-003 RESOLVED (Michael Ferguson/Richard Doolan)

That the Minutes of the Finke Local Authority of 5 October 2022 be adopted as a resolution of Finke Local Authority.

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

6.1 PAPERS CIRCULATED AND RECEIVED

FLA2023-004 RESOLVED (Michael Ferguson/Charmaine Stuart)

That the Finke 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

FLA2023-005 RESOLVED (Michael Ferguson/Patrick Allen)

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

1. Rubbish Days

2. Staff Training/Qualifications

Members advised that they would like to gain the necessary qualifications to be able to work alongside contractors who come to community to repair or maintain

infrastructure . Director Corporate Services advised that MRC provides training to their staff and should they require specific training to speak with their Council Services Coordinator or the Service Delivery Manager. Members were also advised that there are procedures that must be followed when external parties request to hire out equipment or staff.

Community residents should also be discussing their training needs with Catholic Care as they can source services that offer training towards qualifications and licences.

6.3 NOTIFICATION OF MATTERS RAISED IN GENERAL NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS

FLA2023-006 RESOLVED (Lisa Sharman/Michael Ferguson)

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

1. Repairs to fences

7 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

7.1 CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

FLA2023-007 RESOLVED (Michael Ferguson/Patrick Allen)

That the Finke Local Authority noted the Conflict of Interest policy.

7.2 MEMBERS DECLARATION

FLA2023-008 RESOLVED (Michael Ferguson/Patrick Allen)

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

8 DEPUTATIONS / GUEST SPEAKERS

8.1 AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) is an independent Federal Agency that operates under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and the reason for this paper is to provide information on the work they are doing in various remote communities on the Indigenous Electoral Participation Program (IEPP)

FLA2023-009 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Geoffrey Stuart)

That the Finke Local Authority noted and accepted the presentation from the Australia Electoral Commission.

9 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

This is page 3 of 7 of the Minutes of the Finke Local Authority Meeting held on Thursday, 9 March 2023

9.1 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.

FLA2023-010 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Lisa Sharman)

That the Local Authority:

- a) reviewed and discussed the contents of a meeting agenda; and
- b) identified that members did not wish to make changes to the current agenda.

9.2 ACTION REGISTER

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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

FLA2023-011 RESOLVED (Michael Ferguson/Geoffrey Stuart)

That the Finke Local Authority:

- a) noted the progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous meetings as received; and
- b) approved the closure of completed action – Renegotiating an alternative WMF.

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 Local Authority has committed all available funds to projects and there is nil balance remaining to allocate.

FLA2023-012 RESOLVED (Michael Ferguson/Richard Doolan)

That the Finke Local Authority:

- a) noted completion and closed Project 2133 – Trees around Oval, reallocating the underspend of \$2,154.73 to Project 2136.
- b) noted and accepted the progress of its projects and kept open:
 - Project 2135 – Wood fire BBQ;
 - Project 2136 – Fence around Cemetery, receiving the reallocation of \$2,154.73 and noting that the materials for the water tank had arrived in community and the tank will be installed once the stands are cemented in. Requested for Service Delivery to source quotes on different types of fencing and that they be submitted at the next LA meeting.

9.4 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 2022 and 30 June 2023.

FLA2023-013 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Geoffrey Stuart)

That the Finke Local Authority:

- a) noted that their full allocation of \$4,000.00 was still available;
- b) noted that the funds had to be spent by 30 June 2023; and
- c) elected to defer the spending of their 2022/2023 Discretionary funds to a later date.

10 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORTS

10.1 COUNCIL SERVICES COORDINATOR'S REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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

FLA2023-014 RESOLVED (Charmaine Stuart/Michael Ferguson)

That the Finke Local Authority noted and accepted the Council Service Delivery Report, Finke.

Minute Note: Trophies were presented and congratulations given to the members and their community on achieving Tidy Town's Four Gold Stars Award

Meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:21pm
Meeting resumed at 12:59pm

10.2 COMMUNITY SERVICE FINKE LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on Community Services program delivery.

FLA2023-015 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Charmaine Stuart)

That the Finke Local Authority:

- a) noted and accepted the Community Services report; and
- b) requested that MRC write to NPY Women's Council on behalf of the Local Authority and request that the upkeep to the Community Hall and facilities be maintained as it is showing states of disrepair.

11 FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE REPORTS

11.1 EXPENDITURE REPORT AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The expenditure report shows spending until 31 December 2022 in the Local Authority community.

FLA2023-016 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Charmaine Stuart)

That the Finke Local Authority noted and accepted the Expenditure Report as at 31 December 2022.

12 GENERAL BUSINESS AS RAISED AT ITEM 6.2

12.1 GENERAL BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Under item 6.2, members have the opportunity to raise matters of General Business that are discussed at this report.

FLA2023-017 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Michael Ferguson)

That the Finke Local Authority:

- a) discussed the General Business matters raised, noting that Staff Training/Qualifications had been discussed at item 6.2:
 1. Rubbish Days, being advised that rubbish collection was Monday and Thursday and hard rubbish collected Wednesday.

FLA2023-018 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Michael Ferguson)

That the Finke Local Authority:

- a) accepted to hold meetings in an outdoor space;
- b) agreed that meetings could be recorded for minute taking purposes;
- c) suggested that members be given individual posters with all Local Authority meeting dates listed.

FLA2023-019 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Michael Ferguson)

That the Finke Local Authority:

- a) discussed the Development of the 2023 / 2024 Regional Plan;
- b) provided feedback to the Development of the 2023 / 2024 Regional Plan noting that the Finke Community could achieve the following:
 - Lights at the Football Oval
 - Picnic tables, trees, shade shelters and water bubblers at the oval
 - Outdoor Basketball Court with water bubblers, seating and shade
 - Fence around the Softball field
 - BMX Track
 - Swimming Pool
 - Changing rooms at sports grounds
 - Public toilets and showers
 - Waterpark
 - Fans for the Rec Hall
 - Parks with playgrounds, shade and picnic tables
 - Laneway between Council office to Store

13 NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS AS RAISED AT ITEM 6.3

13.1 OTHER NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The purpose of this paper is to note and discuss the matters raised at item 6.3 and to be informed of any updates to the actions relating to the services provided by the Northern Territory Government.

FLA2023-020 RESOLVED (Michael Ferguson/Geoffrey Stuart)

That the Finke Local Authority:

- a) noted and discussed the Non-Council Business items raised at Item 6.3;
 - 1. Repairing or replacing fences.

Members advised that there are quite a few fences around residents houses that need repairing or replacing.

The Representative advised that he had emailed Housing when the matter was raised and unfortunately had not had a response. He informed members that he will follow up with Housing and bring a response to the next meeting.
- b) noted and accepted the updates and progress on actions from the Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet and kept open;
 - Grading Maryvale Road to Finke; and
 - Housing
- c) approved closure of the completed action – Telstra Services.

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY 3 MAY, 2023

15 MEETING CLOSED - 1:51PM

This page and the preceding 6 pages are the minutes of the Finke Local Authority Meeting held on Thursday 9 March 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 Finke Local Authority noted that the papers circulated were received for consideration at the meeting.

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

- a) Noted that the members have / have not provided notification of matters to be raised in General Council Business

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

- a) Noted that the members have / have not provided notification of matters to be raised in General Non-Council Business
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)

7. 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 Finke 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

ITEM NUMBER	9.1
TITLE	Action Register
REFERENCE	- 331713
AUTHOR	Gaurab Ghimire, 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:

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Finke Local Authority:

- a) notes the progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous meetings as received; and
- b) approves the closure of completed action.

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

Finke Local Authority
MRC Governance

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 Action register update.pdf
- 2 Action update.pdf

Meeting	Officer/Director	Section	Subject
Finke Local Authority 09/03/2023	Tomlinson, Michael	Community Services Report	Write to NPY Women's re. repairs to the Community Hall
Action FLA2023-015: Write to NPY Women's re. repairs to the Rec. Hall (raised 9 March 2023)			
FLA2023-015 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Charmaine Stuart)			
That the Finke Local Authority:			
a) noted and accepted the Community Services report; and			
b) requested that MRC write to NPY Women's Council on behalf of the Local Authority and request that the upkeep to the Community Hall and facilities be maintained as it is showing states of disrepair.			
6 April 2023 – A letter has been sent to NPY Women's' Council requesting that facilities and building be attended to.			
Recommendation to the Local Authority is to close action.			

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Cc: Brett Toll <youth.manager@npywc.org.au>; Darrin Kean <properties@npywc.org.au>; Rosanne Martenstyn <rosanne.martenstyn@npywc.org.au>
Subject: Rec Hall - Finke

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Hi Michael,

An email you sent was forwarded to me in relation to the Finke Recreational Hall and some concerns that the Local Authority had about repairs that need to be done. I tried to give you a buzz a couple times this week but couldn't get through to you.

We do have significant renovations happening on the building soon. Including fixing the toilets, windows, doors, kitchen and side rooms. A builder was in Finke last week accessing the site. I don't have the exact dates as to when the renovations will begin, but as soon as I know I am happy to pass on further details. Once we have the official start date, I will also get Peter, the Youth Development Officer in Finke, to communicate with community that renovations are going to begin.

Feel free to give me a call if you would like to chat further.

Cheers,



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9. LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM NUMBER	9.2
TITLE	Local Authority Projects
REFERENCE	- 331714
AUTHOR	Gaurab Ghimire, Governance Administration 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 Local Authority has committed all available funds to projects and there is nil balance remaining to allocate.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Finke Local Authority:

- a) notes and accepts the progress of its projects; and
- b) approves the closure of any completed projects.

BACKGROUND

The Local Authority decides on the allocation of their Project Funds towards infrastructure projects to benefit the community. Funding for Local Authority projects is from 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 2135	Wood fire BBQ	\$
	Status	Committed
14 Apr 2021	Res.34 – Wood fire BBQ to be built near the football oval and commit \$1,687.36	1,687.36
20 Oct 2021	Res.76 – Kept open Wood fire BBQ, committing an additional \$1,017.28 and deciding on two (2) BBQ's for near the Football oval and the Softball arena.	1,017.28
4 Jan 2022	The CSC will come up with a design and source	

	quotes for materials.	
11 Jan 2022	Invoice for Besser Blocks from Bunnings.	-1,446.55
19 Jan 2022	Res. 013 – Kept project open and committed additional \$2,000.00 to the fund.	2,000.00
25 Mar 2022	Waiting on backorder from Bunnings.	
6 April 2022	Res.033 – Kept project open	
20 April 2022	Transportation cost to deliver bricks	-545.89
13 July 2022	Res.049 - Waiting for the delivery.	
20-Sep-22	Cement cost	-716.36
5 Oct 2022	Res.067 – Cement has been delivered.	
9 Mar 2023	Res.012 – kept project open.	
15 Mar 2023	Invoice received for Concrete Bag 30Kg and Premium cement bag.	-946.91
	underspend or (overspend)	1,048.93

Project 2136	Fence around Cemetery	\$
Status		Committed
6 April 2022	Res.033 - created a new project named Fence for around Cemetery, committed \$27,361.82 and that the CSC bring quotes with fencing options to the next Local Authority meeting.	27,361.82
13 July 2022	Res.049 - Cemetery area extension and lease request is underway with CLC.	
5 Oct 2022	Res.067 – Water tank would be installed at the Cemetery and that quotes for the fence was on hold until the lease to extend is approved by CLC.	
9 Mar 2023	Res.012 - noted completion and closed Project 2133 – Trees around Oval, reallocating the underspend of \$2,154.73 to Project 2136	2,154.73
9 Mar 2023	Res.012 - materials for the water tank had arrived in community and the tank will be installed once the stands are cemented in. Requested for Service Delivery to source quotes on different types of fencing and that they be submitted at the next LA meeting.	
	underspend or (overspend)	29,516.55

Budget consideration		
	Balance of underspend or (overspend)	30,565.48
	Total un-allocated funds	0.00
	Total unspent funds	30,565.48

Wishlist and estimated costs

Priority

Date proposed

Scope

Estimate \$

Action

Priority

Date proposed

Scope

Estimate \$

Action

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

Examples of *Unacceptable* Purposes for Expenditure include:

- Purchase of vehicles and fuel expenses
- Payment of salaries, cash prizes or recurrent operating costs of council
- Meeting costs and payments to local authority members
- Sponsorship by way of uniforms, 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	9.3
TITLE	Discretionary Funds
REFERENCE	- 331708
AUTHOR	Gaurab Ghimire, Governance Administration Officer



LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 03: Empowered Communities

Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

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 2022 and 30 June 2023.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Finke Local Authority:

- a) notes and discusses the spending of its 2022/2023 Discretionary funds; and
- b) commits the fund to be spent as a priority before the fund expiry 30 June 2023 with invoice received.

BACKGROUND

Date	2022/2023 Discretionary Funds	Approved Commitment \$	Expenditure remaining \$
1 July 22	Approved funds	4,000.00	4,000.00
13 July 22	Res.050 - discussed that the Authority will decide on how best to spend these funds at the next meeting.		
5 Oct 2022	Res.068 – noted that the full allocation was still available and chose to allocate their funds at a later date.		
9 Mar 2023	Res.013 - elected to defer the spending of their 2022/2023 Discretionary funds to a later date.		
Balance Remaining			4,000.00

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

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

Examples that Discretionary funds can be used for:

- Community Christmas and New Year's Festivity
- Community BBQ's
- Sports weekends
- NAIDOC Celebration

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There is a current balance of **\$4,000.00** to spend before 30 June 2023.

This money cannot be carried over from one financial year to the next and must be fully expended between 1 July and 30 June annually or the funds forfeited.

CONSULTATION

Finke Local Authority and community

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments to this report.

10. COUNCIL SERVICES REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	10.1
TITLE	Community Service Finke Local Authority Report
REFERENCE	- 331180
AUTHOR	Jenny Murnik, Community Services 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 provides an update on Community Service program delivery.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Finke 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
Acting Manager of Aged & Disability Services – Bella Labastida
Acting Manager of Children Services – Ainsley Roscrow
Manager of Community Safety – Liz Scott
Manager of Youth Services – Jessica Kragh

ATTACHMENTS:

1 2023-05 - COMMUNITY SERVICES Finke LAR - approved.pdf

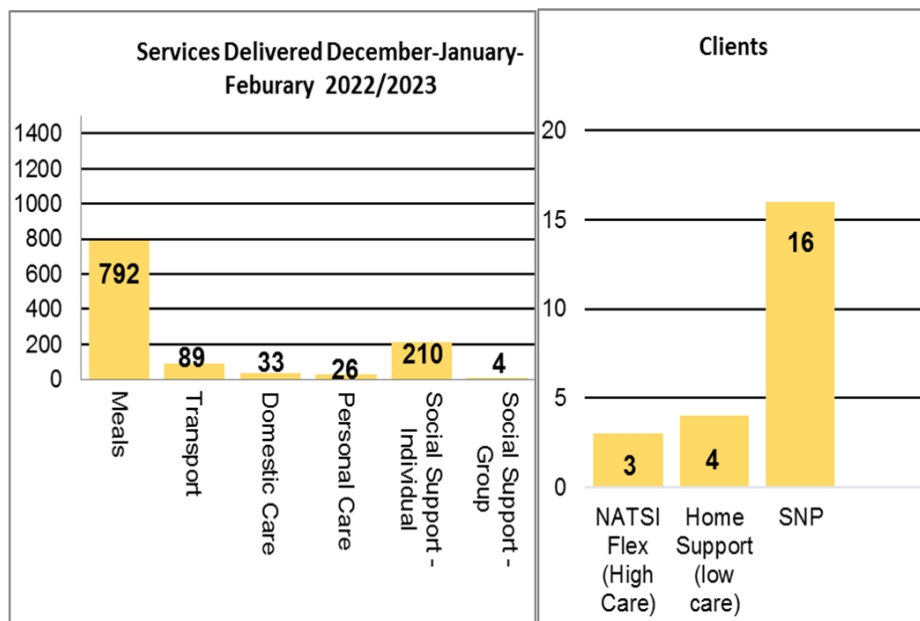
Community Service: Report on Operations



LOCATION: Finke Community
PERIOD: 1/12/2022 to 28/02/2023
AUTHOR: Sabine Wedemeyer, Director Community Services

AGED & DISABILITY SERVICES Service Delivery and Engagement

- All Aged and Disability services fully delivered this reporting period;



Other Updates

- Active engagement with stakeholders, regular meeting and catch ups to ensure quality services are being delivered.
- Following training was attended by MacCare Finke/Imanpa Coordinator;
 - 10 January 2023 – Managing the Performance of the team - Non-accredited training with Barbara Clifford in Alice Springs.
 - 11 January 2023 - Emotional Resilience - Non-accredited training with Barbara Clifford in Alice Springs.
 - 21/22 February 2023 - Aged Care Quality Standards - Non-accredited training with CDCS attended by Coordinator, Rosemary Matasia and Team Leader, Raylene Fergusson.
 - 24 February 2023 – Dietitian's Training - Non-accredited by Desert Dietitians in Alice Springs.

Coordinators with trainer Barbara Clifford



Coordinators with Dietician trainer – Katelyn



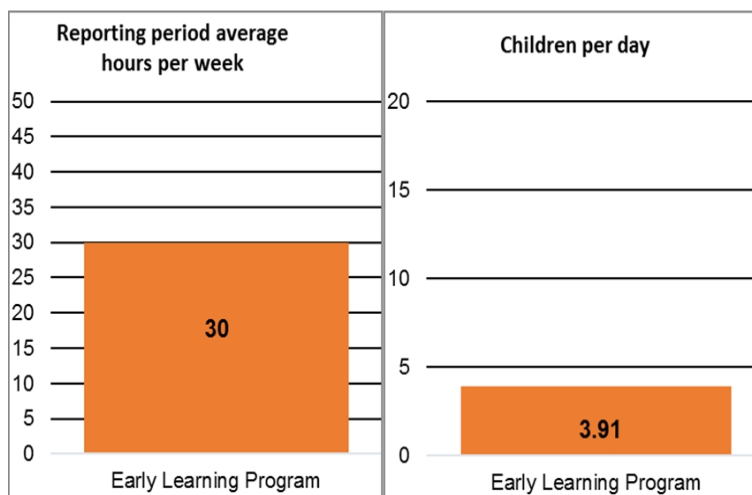
Group photo with CDCS trainers at ACQS training



CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Service Delivery and Engagement

- Centre Closure:
 - 05 December 2022 to 13 January 2023 – Team Leader on leave
 - 20 February 2023 – Sorry business



Other Updates

- The children enjoyed many indoor and outdoor activities including story. We have introduced an aromatherapy oil diffuser which produces soft and calming smells into the classroom. Outside the hose was in the sandpit for lots of mud play. The children rode the bikes around the track in the cooler morning time, playing stop and go and negotiating over who drives and who rides as passenger.
- Student Oral Health visited 22 January 2023 to yarn up Keeping Teeth Healthy little kids had their teeth checked and calcium painted over them with parents' permission.
- Jane Hunter Manager Children's Development Team N.T Health has made contact with Finke E.L.C, the plan is for **Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists and Physio specialists to fly in and visit the centre**. To support children, parents/carers and E.L.C educators to best support little kids. Finke E.L.C is negotiating with the Child Development Team to facilitate Telehealth follow ups via Zoom in a quiet, confidential space that is utilised by all visiting stakeholders here at the centre. This project has been a two-year discussion with The Child Development Team at the Finke E.L.C, child development nurses observed the language delays, and impact of Trauma, also potential FASD during their visits. The Team then knew that support services in remote communities needed, to be different. The trial of 3x visits begins 2 -26/4 – 28/4, Week 4- 9/5 – 11/5 and possible Paediatrician visit Week 6.
- Weekly Planning and Programming, Inside and Outside is being completed, also Outdoor Checklists by Christine Allen and Virginia Doolan this is a new concept, its linked into the Cert 3 and Diploma study and training – Finke E.L.C educators are really giving it a good try getting quiet time to complete this task is a challenge, but Fridays appear to be a good day.
- A canvas painting is in progress, it the oral and painted pedagogy about 'Growing Up Little Kids Strong in the Finke E.L.C and community, both Christine Allen and Virginia Doolan have agreed to share this painting and the story with other students at the Batchelor Institute workshop.
- Cert III in Education and Care training will begin 06 March 2023 both Christine Allen and Virginia Doolan will be travelling into Batchelor – Team Leader will begin Third Party Reports that same week.

‘Growing up Little Kids Strong’ painting



Weekly Planning and Programming

WEEK: 13 - 17 FEBRUARY 2023

ROUTINES & TRANSITION COMMENTS
 All Educations followed routine
 * Check list outdoor done
 * Kid played safe outside
 * Great meal cooked
 * All nappy and toilet done
 * Children rested
 * All cleaning done

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF LEARNING EXPERIENCES

INDIVIDUAL / GROUP OBSERVATIONS TAKEN THIS WEEK:

Name: Lebron Lambourne Date: 16/2/23
 Comments: Help Lebron pedal bike - practice on bike
 Learning Outcome's Covered: L/101 - 11

Name: Jack Ellis Date: 16/2/23
 Comments: Jack would like to be painting
 Learning Outcome's Covered: L/101 - 3/1

Name: Group Date: 16/2/23
 Comments: Educator help little Red rest
 Learning Outcome's Covered: L/103/2/2

Name: Gracie Wallace Date: 16/2/23
 Comments: ask if she could make slime
 Learning Outcome's Covered: L/105/1/3

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Comments: _____
 Learning Outcome's Covered: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Comments: _____
 Learning Outcome's Covered: _____

EXTENSION PLANNING:

- Show Jack how to do hand print with the paint
- Lebron still need help with using pedal

Jack was telling Virginia he was painting floor

Lebron try his best but need more training to ride bike using the pedal

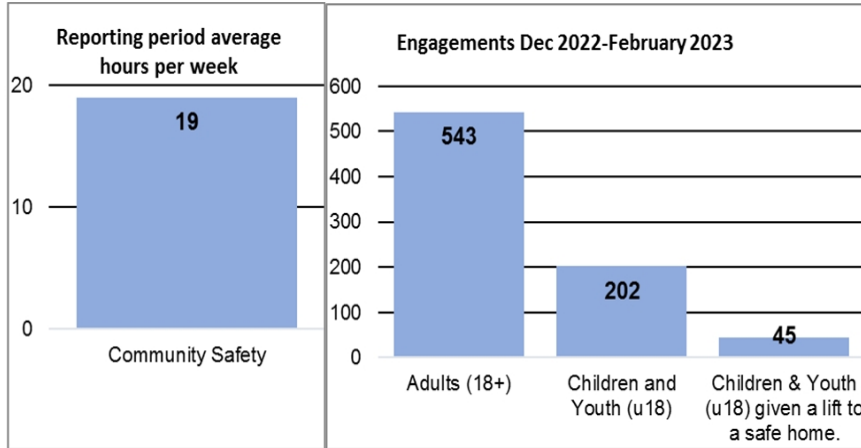
BEST SUGGESTED TOPIC/S OR IDEA/S TO EXPLORE:
 and paint / safe play on bike

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Service Delivery and Engagement



- Community Safety services were disrupted for 21 days during this reporting period due to; staff leave, sorry business and staff shortages.
- Our Community Service team operate a five day service Monday to Friday and is fully integrated into all aspects of the Community supporting the School, Clinic and CDEP providers when called upon.



Other Updates

- Ivan Palmer returning to the MacSafe team has given the team greater capacity to support Community safety initiatives.
- Mary Matasia has worked well as the acting Team Leader of the MacSafe service over the last three months.
- Our Community Safety Team have been very engaged over the summer supporting the sorry camp and funeral service for Kumanji Hoosan.
- Anangu from across the Pitjantjatjara/Yunkunjatjara lands in South Australia and numerous communities in the MacDonnell Regional Council area attended to pay their respects. To help support our local MacSafe staff we had John Wallace from Santa Teresa and Graham Hoosan from Amoonguna work alongside the Finke team to support the sorry camp and funeral.
- We are actively trying to recruit for the MacSafe team, there are position vacant posters up on the Community noticeboards please contact the coordinator if you know anyone who is interested in helping to keep the community safe.

Trees and native shrubs are starting to grow along our fence at the MacSafe office

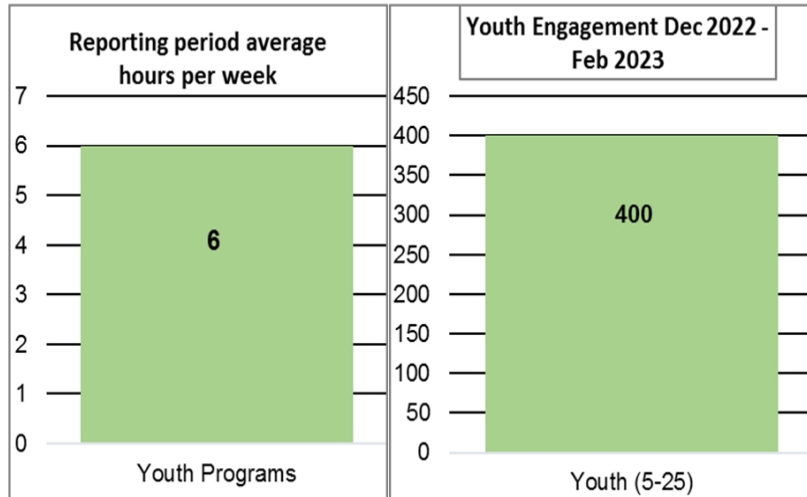


YOUTH SERVICES

Service Delivery and Engagement



- The partnership between MacYouth and MacSafe continues to support the delivery of Sport & Rec Programs in Finke.
- Remote Sport & Rec activities were delivered on 34 days across this reporting period an average of 12 youth per day attended remote sports programs.
- Youth programs had 26 days disrupted this reporting period
- The programs accessed during the normal operating period included, AFL, Basketball and Soccer



Other Updates

- The MacYouth Finke Remote Sports program works alongside the Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (NPY) Women’s Council Youth team as well as independently offering an array of Sports activities.
- Lester Lionel our MacYouth Sport and Rec Officer continues to offer after school activities from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm Tuesday - Saturday.
- MacYouth are actively looking for local staff who would be interested in working up to 10 hours a week or 2 hours a day with the remote sports program. Job advertisements have been put up on community noticeboards if anyone’s interested contact Yarran on the mobile number at the bottom of the recruitment add or when he next visits Finke at the MacSafe office.

Late afternoon Footy on the Oval Training Drills



Riding pushbikes at the Rec Hall



Pushbike riding is Fun



Afternoon Basketball at Rec Hall



10. COUNCIL SERVICES REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	10.2
TITLE	Council Services Coordinator's Report
REFERENCE	- 332193
AUTHOR	Kathleen Abbott, Manager Service Delivery 4

**LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Finke Local Authority notes and accepts the Council Service Delivery Report, Finke.

BACKGROUND

Nil

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

CONSULTATION

Kathleen Abbott, Area Manager Service Delivery
Keith Hassett, Director Service Delivery

ATTACHMENTS:

1 CSC LA Report SDC APRIL 2023.pdf

Service Delivery Report

TITLE **Finke - Service Delivery Report**
DATE **April 2023**
AUTHOR **Kathleen Abbott – Area Manager**



SUMMARY:

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

Local Government Services Update

Animal Management

- Next Vet visit will be 19th – 21st September 2 days is usually spent in community and the community has plenty of notice.
- Dog numbers are slightly increasing in community.
- Horses are still coming into community for a drink of water.

Cemetery Management

- Monthly maintenance along with minor repairs undertaken as required.
- Water tank for the cemetery has been delivered (staff are abit concerned about putting the water tank up because of health reasons and if there was running water that wouldn't be a problem)

Internal Road Maintenance

- Internal roads/streets are kept in good condition otherwise actioned if required.
- Damaged signs replaced and some relocated for better public safety will also do a traffic audit when Technical Service visit.

Maintenance of Parks and Open Spaces

- Parks and playgrounds have been well maintained and kept clean on a regular basis.
- Titji park have new fruit trees planted, and are going OK
- Minor maintenance for the park has been identified for the park at the office
- Reports done monthly along with inspections.
- Park is nice and clean, no rubbish.

Sports Grounds

- General maintenance undertaken as required.
- Some maintenance works will need to planned and actioned in a timely manner
- Awaiting concrete to start the wood fire project for the oval.
- The tree's that have been planted are being watered on a weekly basis

Waste Management

- Rubbish run done twice weekly including skip bin empty and sorted.
- Cardboard burning in allocated pit, so as long as weather permitting.
- Inspection report submitted on a monthly basis.
- The MRC, CLC/TO's about a new location, works will start when approved
- New location has been picked, awaiting approval for new dump (this will be discussed)
- Rubbish days have been changed to Monday's and Friday's.

Weed Control and Fire Hazard Reduction

- Whipper sniped within PW compounds and sprayed.
- Weed maintenance undertaken at sewerage ponds and compound.
- Weed removal from cemetery or as required
- Grass slashing is a priority for the MRC services as well as fire breaks.

Local Authority projects Updates

Finke Local Authority progress of projects;

- Wood fire BBQ, steel plates have been purchased, Civil team will complete before the next LA

Other

- Regular consultations with Local Emergency Committee. (LEC).

11. FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	11.1
TITLE	Expenditure Report as at 30 April 2023
REFERENCE	- 332180
AUTHOR	Osman Kassem, Management Accountant and Grants



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 30 April 2023 in the Local Authority community.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Finke Local Authority notes and accepts the Expenditure Report as at 30 April 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 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 for unspent funding to be repaid. As an example Any funds prior to the 2020-21 financial year need to be spent.

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 - Finke LA Expenditure.pdf

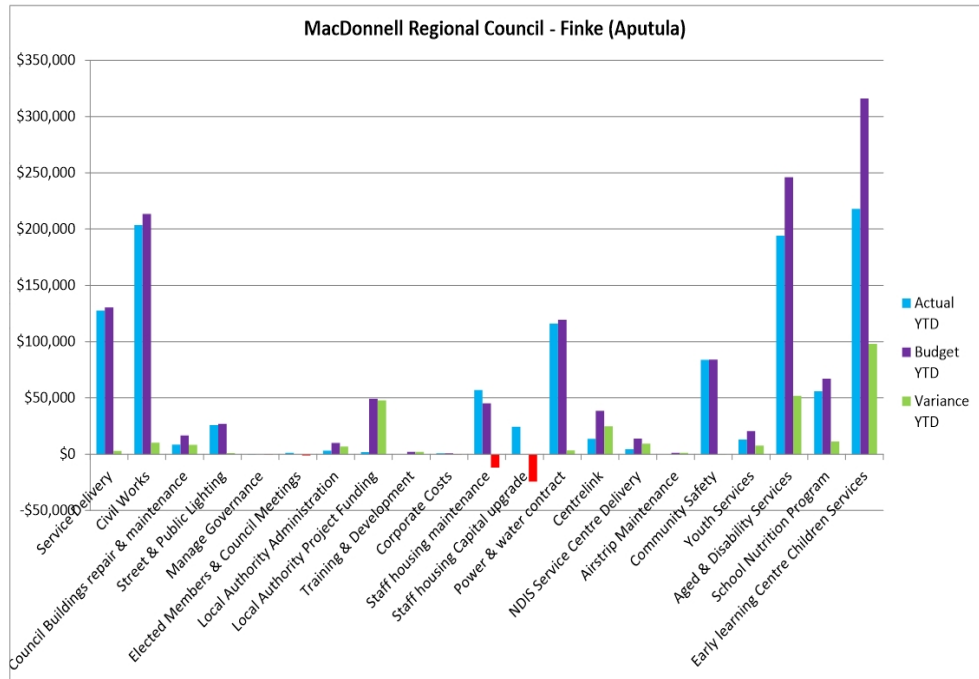
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MacDonnell Regional Council - Finke (Aputula)					
Expenditure by Community as at 30th April 23					
Expenditure Category	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Variance YTD	Budget Full Year	Notes on variations greater than 10% or \$10,000
COUNCIL SERVICES					
Service Delivery	127,656	130,414	2,758	156,587	2%
Wages and Other Employee Costs	80,582	89,593	9,011	107,602	10.1%
Other Operational	47,074	40,821	(6,253)	48,985	-15.3%
Civil Works	203,484	213,627	10,143	250,735	5%
Wages and Other Employee Costs	196,007	202,113	6,105	236,918	3.0%
Other Operational	7,476	11,514	4,038	13,817	35.1%
Council Buildings repair & maintenance	8,481	16,800	8,319	20,160	50%
Other Operational	8,481	16,800	8,319	20,160	49.5%
Street & Public Lighting	26,037	26,896	858	27,294	3%
Other Operational	26,037	26,896	858	27,294	3.2%
Manage Governance	99	0	(99)	0	#DIV/0!
Other Operational	99	0	(99)	0	#DIV/0!
Elected Members & Council Meetings	1,231	0	(1,231)	0	#DIV/0!
Wages and Other Employee Costs	900	0	(900)	0	#DIV/0!
Other Operational	331	0	(331)	0	#DIV/0!
Local Authority Administration	2,999	9,774	6,775	11,729	69%
Wages and Other Employee Costs	1,007	2,458	1,451	2,950	59.0%
Other Operational	1,992	7,316	5,324	8,779	72.8%
Local Authority Project Funding	1,663	49,274	47,611	59,129	97%
Other Operational	1,663	49,274	47,611	59,129	96.6%
Training & Development	0	2,083	2,083	2,500	100%
Wages and Other Employee Costs	0	2,083	2,083	2,500	100.0%
Corporate Costs	799	602	(197)	602	-33%
Other Operational	799	602	(197)	602	-32.7%
Staff housing maintenance	56,896	45,000	(11,896)	54,000	-26%
Other Operational	56,896	45,000	(11,896)	54,000	-26.4%
Staff housing Capital upgrade	24,460	0	(24,460)	22,000	#DIV/0!
Capital	24,460	0	(24,460)	22,000	#DIV/0!
SUB-TOTAL: COUNCIL SERVICES	453,806	494,471	40,664	604,736	8.2%
NON-COUNCIL SERVICES					
Power & water contract	116,166	119,571	3,405	141,054	3%
Wages and Other Employee Costs	96,116	95,702	(414)	112,412	-0.4%
Other Operational	20,050	23,869	3,818	28,642	16.0%
Centrelink	13,657	38,483	24,826	45,753	65%
Wages and Other Employee Costs	13,657	38,483	24,826	45,753	64.5%
NDIS Service Centre Delivery	4,402	13,800	9,398	16,990	68%
Wages and Other Employee Costs	4,402	13,800	9,398	16,990	68.1%
Airstrip Maintenance	0	1,117	1,117	1,340	100%
Other Operational	0	1,117	1,117	1,340	100.0%
Community Safety	83,791	83,887	96	99,128	0%
Wages and Other Employee Costs	68,774	62,183	(6,592)	73,082	-10.6%
Other Operational	15,017	21,705	6,688	26,046	30.8%
Youth Services	12,966	20,498	7,531	24,826	37%
Wages and Other Employee Costs	12,801	20,498	7,697	24,826	37.5%
Other Operational	165	0	(165)	0	#DIV/0!
Aged & Disability Services	194,176	246,047	51,872	297,454	21%
Wages and Other Employee Costs	112,492	126,430	13,938	153,913	11.0%
Other Operational	81,684	119,618	37,934	143,541	31.7%
School Nutrition Program	55,923	67,182	11,259	84,587	17%
Wages and Other Employee Costs	33,075	29,768	(3,308)	39,690	-11.1%
Other Operational	22,848	37,414	14,566	44,897	38.9%
Early learning Centre Children Services	217,910	315,897	97,987	371,693	31%
Wages and Other Employee Costs	148,817	179,198	30,381	214,936	17.0%
Other Operational	69,093	136,699	67,606	156,757	49.5%
SUB-TOTAL: NON-COUNCIL SERVICES	698,991	906,481	207,491	1,082,825	22.9%
TOTAL	1,152,797	1,400,952	248,155	1,687,561	17.7%

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 - Finke LA Expenditure1_ORG_NAME}



12. GENERAL BUSINESS AS RAISED AT ITEM 6.2

ITEM NUMBER 12.1
TITLE General Business
REFERENCE - 331709
AUTHOR Gaurab Ghimire, Governance Administration Officer



LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Under item 6.2, members have the opportunity to raise matters of General Business that are discussed at this report.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Finke Local Authority:

- a) notes and discusses the General Business items raised at Item 6.2;
- b) notes the nomination date for upcoming By-election, Rodinga Ward is 8th of May to 19 of May;
- c) discusses on 'Key information for Candidates' handouts; and
- d) discusses on potential candidates.

BACKGROUND

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- 4:.....
- 5:.....
- 6:.....

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

CONSULTATION

Finke Local Authority
Executive Leadership Team

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments to this report.

13. NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER	13.1
TITLE	Other Non-Council Business
REFERENCE	- 331712
AUTHOR	Gaurab Ghimire, 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 purpose of this paper is to note and discuss the matters raised at item 6.3 and to be informed of any updates to the actions relating to the services provided by the Northern Territory Government.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Finke Local Authority:

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

BACKGROUND

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- 4:.....
- 5:.....

Date raised	Issue	Detail/Action taken
6-Apr-22	Maryvale Road Grading	Res.039 – Authority requested if the Maryvale Road would be graded.
13-Jul-22		The Representative advised that he will speak with DIPL and will report back to the Authority on their answer.
5-Oct-22		Res.056 – Kept action open.
9-Mar-23		Res.020 – Kept action open.
6-Apr-22	Housing	Res.039 – Local authority requested that the Local Authority be updated as to who is responsible for maintenance to the houses.
13-Jul-22		Res.056 – Kept action open.

5-Oct-22		Res.056 – Kept action open.
6-Jan-23	Response from Leon Spurling, Director Remote Housing – CA Territory Families, Housing and Communities.	An HRG meeting is scheduled for 7 March 2023 in which staff will be attending. Issue to Lot 74 (air condition fallen off roof) has been reported and contractors will attend, assess and make safe.
9-Mar-23		Res.020 – Members advised that there are quite a few fences around resident’s houses that need repairing or replacing. The Representative advised that he had emailed Housing when the matter was raised and unfortunately had not had a response. He informed members that he will follow up with Housing and bring a response to the next meeting. Kept action open.

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS

Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

CONSULTATION

Department Chief Minister and Cabinet
The Finke Local Authority

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments to this report.