



## **AGENDA**

### **HAASTS BLUFF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING**

**THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2017**

The Haasts Bluff Local Authority Meeting of the MacDonnell Regional Council will be held at the Community Council Office on Thursday, 19 October 2017 at 10:30am.



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**MACDONNELL COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT**

**ITEM NUMBER** 4.1  
**TITLE** MacDonnell Council Code of Conduct

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority note the Council Code of Conduct.**

**MacDonnell Regional Council Code of Conduct****Interests of the Council and Community come first**

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

**Honesty**

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

**Taking care**

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

**Respect/Courtesy**

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

**Conduct towards council staff**

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

**Respect for culture**

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

**Conflict of interest**

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

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

**Respect for private business**

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

A member must not make improper use of confidential information to gain a benefit or to

cause harm to another.

**Gifts**

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

**Accountable**

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

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

**ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

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

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

## **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	4.2
<b>TITLE</b>	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 note the Conflict of Interest Policy and declare any conflicts either now or as they arise.**

### **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.

**CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 5.1  
**TITLE** Confirmation of Previous Minutes  
**REFERENCE** - 177179  
**AUTHOR** reception macdonnell, Reception

**SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority is to consider the unconfirmed minutes of the previous meeting.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority note and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.**

**BACKGROUND**

Local Authority members are to consider the presented unconfirmed minutes carefully before they decide if they are a true record of their last meeting.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1 Unconfirmed minutes of the Local Authority meeting held 26 July 2017



MINUTES OF THE HAASTS BLUFF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE  
COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, 26 JULY 2017 AT 10:30AM

**1 MEETING OPENING**

The meeting was declared open at 10:30am

**2 WELCOME**

2.1 Welcome to Country

**2.1 Attendance**

Local Authority Members: Rosaranna Larry (Chairperson), Suparkra Jugadai, Renee Stevenson, Billy Pareroutja, Sonia Jugadai, Francis Marshall

Councillors: Cr Lance Abbott

Council Employees: Gracie Matteucci (Senior Governance Officer), Graham Murnik (Director of Service Centre Delivery), Jacinta Barbour (Governance Officer), Paul Fly (Council Service Coordinator)

Others: Nil

**2.2 Apologies/Absentees**

Apologies: Cr Sid Anderson, Jeffrey Zimran

Absentees: Cr Irene Nangala

**2.2 Resignations - Nil**

**2.1 MacDonnell Council Code of Conduct**

**1 RESOLVED (Suparkra Jugadai/Francis Marshall)**  
That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority note the Council Code of Conduct.

**2.2 Conflict of Interests**

**2 RESOLVED (Billy Pareroutja/Suparkra Jugadai)**  
That the Haasts Bluff Local Authority note and declare any conflict of interests.

This is page 1 of 4 of the Minutes of the Haasts Bluff Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday, 12 July 2017

**5.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES****EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority is to consider the unconfirmed minutes of the previous meeting.

**3 RESOLVED (Suparkra Jugadai/Roseranna Larry)**  
That the Local Authority note and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.

**5.2 ACTION REGISTER****EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

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

**4 RESOLVED (Suparkra Jugadai/Billy Pareroutja)**  
That the Local Authority note the progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous meetings as received.

**5.2.1 SIGNS FOR THE IKUNTJI ARTS CENTRE**

**5 RESOLVED (Suparkra Jugadai/Billy Pareroutja)**  
The Local Authority request the Director of Technical Services look into installing signage for the Ikuntji Arts Centre at the following 3 locations:

1. Beercan corner;
2. The junction at Memory Hill; and
3. The Haasts Bluff turnoff at Kintore Road

**5.2.2 SCHOOL CROSSING SIGNAGE**

**6 RESOLVED (Suparkra Jugadai/Billy Pareroutja)**  
The Local Authority request safety signs be installed at the school crossing.

**5.2.3 TELSTRA SERVICES**

**7 RESOLVED (Suparkra Jugadai/Cr L Abbott)**  
The Local Authority request the Director of Service Centre Delivery find out when Telstra Services will be connected in Haasts Bluff

**6.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT REPORT****EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority has been unable to make decisions to allocate their Project Funds due to lack of quorums at Local Authority meetings since 17 February 2016! Funding for Local Authority projects is part of a grant received from Department of Housing and Community Development.

Local Authorities also receive a small Discretionary Funds allocation annually from Council. Haasts Bluff Local Authority has been likewise unable to make decisions on this funding at its meetings.

**8 RESOLVED (Roseranna Larry/Cr L Abbott)**  
That the Local Authority:

1. Note the quotes received and decide whether to allocate their Local Authority Project Funds to these items;
2. Request Council get quotes to fence the area around the football and softball oval;
3. Request Council get quotes for (4) different sizes of shade structures.

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**7.1 SERVICE DELIVERY REPORT****EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This report is a summary of achievements relating to Key Council Service Delivery standards and guidelines in Haasts Bluff and documents any other relevant issues.

**9 RESOLVED (Sonia Jugadai/Cr L Abbott)**

That the Local Authority:

1. Note and accept the Service Delivery Report;
2. Request the area around the loading ramp be cleaned up.

**7.2 COMPLAINTS RECEIVED****EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This report provides an update to the Local Authority about complaints received regarding Council Service Delivery.

*\*\* A complaints/feedback box has been put in the Community Council Office*

**10 RESOLVED (Roseranna Larry/Francis Marshall)**

That the Local Authority note that no complaints were received this reporting period.

**7.3 COMMUNITY SERVICE HAASTS BLUFF LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORT****EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This report provides an update on Community Services report.

**11 RESOLVED (Renee Stevenson/Roseranna Larry)**

That the Local Authority note and accept the Community Services report.

**7.3.1 SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM DELIVERIES****EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The School Nutrition Program currently works out of the Home Care building.

**12 RESOLVED (Renee Stevenson/Roseranna Larry)**

The Local Authority request that the meals from the School Nutrition Program be delivered to the school. At the moment, children have to walk from the school to the Home Care building to collect meals.

**7.4 MACDONNELL REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTION AND CANDIDATES****EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

MacDonnell Regional Council's (MRC) election happens every four years; our 12 Councillors serve for four-year terms. The election is due this year, to be held on 26 August. All Councillor positions are available for election, or re-election of Councillors wanting to continue on Council. Candidate nominations close at 12 noon on Thursday 3 August. The election is held in MRC's four wards. A number of Councillors are elected from each ward. The elected Councillors then elect the President and Deputy President of the Council.

**13 RESOLVED (Roseranna Larry/Sonia Jugadai)**

That the Local Authority note the presentation on this year's MRC election and candidate requirements and give the information presented to other community members.

**8.1 EXPENDITURE REPORT AS AT 31 MARCH 2017****EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The expenditure report shows spending until 31 March 2017 in the Local Authority's community.

**14 RESOLVED (Cr L Abbott/Suparkra Jugadai)**

That the Local Authority note and accept the expenditure report as at 31 March 2017.

**9.1 TACHOMA - CENTRE FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC)****EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This year CDC are doing Trachoma Screening and Mass Drug Administrations (MDA)/Community wide treatments for the Trachoma infection. They would like to present to the Local Authority to let you know about the program and the reasons why they are visiting. They will also be free to answer any questions

**15 RESOLVED (Roserranna Larry/Renee Stevenson)**

That the Local Authority note and accept the presentation from the Centre for Disease Control (CDC) regarding Trachoma.

**10.1 OTHER NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS****EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Department of Housing and Community Development will be in attendance to provide any updates necessary and answer queries from the Local Authority as they arise.

**16 RESOLVED (Cr L Abbott/Francis Marshall)**

That the Local Authority request the Dept. Housing & Community Development:

1. Look into getting a permanent Police presence in Haasts Bluff;
2. Invite the Dept Education to come to the next Local Authority meeting in October and speak about the possibility of having secondary schooling in Haasts Bluff – instead of children having to go to Papunya;
3. Invite a representative from Ingkerreke to come and speak about housing maintenance issues in the community.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY 26 JULY, 2017**

**MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting terminated at 1:45pm.

This page and the preceding 3 pages are the minutes of the Haasts Bluff Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday, 12 July 2017 and are UNCONFIRMED.

**CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	5.2
<b>TITLE</b>	Action Register
<b>REFERENCE</b>	- 177183
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Gracie-Rose Matteucci, Governance Officer

**SUMMARY:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority note the progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous meetings as received.**

**BACKGROUND**

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

**Action Item- Signs for Ikuntji Arts Centre (raised on 26/07/2017)****Summary of action item:**

The Local Authority request the Director of Technical Services look into installing signage for the Ikuntji Arts Centre at the following 3 locations:

1. Beercan corner;
2. The junction at Memory Hill; and
3. The Haasts Bluff turnoff at Kintore Road

**Update:**

**Sign requested is not a road traffic related and it is a commercial sign (not covered by Road FAA funding & budget.**

**Signs to be installed in NTG roads and will seek an approval from DIPL.**

**Action Item- School Crossing Signage (raised on 26/07/2017)****Summary of action item:**

The Local Authority request safety signs be installed at the school crossing.

**Update: 20/09/2017 Haasts Bluff Service Delivery Office received the 3 x signs and brackets. Waiting for the signs to be installed by Service Delivery.**

**Action Item- Service Delivery (raised on 26/07/2017)****Summary of action item:**

That the Local Authority:

1. Note and accept the Service Delivery Report;
2. Request the area around the loading ramp be cleaned up.

**Update: No Update**

**Action Item- School Nutrition Program Deliveries (raised on 26/07/2017)****Summary of action item:**

The Local Authority request that the meals from the School Nutrition Program be delivered to the school. At the moment, children have to walk from the school to the Home Care building to collect meals.

**Update: As of the 31 August, all SNP meals are being delivered to the school.**

**Action Item- Telstra Services (raised on 26/07/2017)****Summary of action item:**

The Local Authority request the Director of Service Centre Delivery find out when Telstra Services will be connected in Haasts Bluff

**Update: No update**

**CONSULTATION**

Executive Leadership Team

**LOCAL AUTHORITY PLANS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	6.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Local Authority Project Report
<b>REFERENCE</b>	- 177181
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Graham Murnik, Director Service Centre Delivery

**SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority is to make decisions about where to allocate their Project Funds. Funding for Local Authority projects is part of a grant received from Department of Local Government and Community Services.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority note and accept the progress of their LA projects.**

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

At the Local Authority meeting on 26 July 2017, the Local Authority confirmed they had committed their Project Funds to the following priorities:

1. Quotes to fence the area around the football and softball oval;  
**Update: No update**
2. Quotes for (4) different sizes of shade structures.  
**Update: No update**

**ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

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

**FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING**

Funds from the grant have two years from the date of issue to be acquitted (i.e. 1 July 2016 until 30 June 2018).

**CONSULTATION**

The Local Authority and community

**LOCAL AUTHORITY PLANS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	6.2
<b>TITLE</b>	Local Authority Discretionary Funds
<b>REFERENCE</b>	- 177184
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Graham Murnik, Director Service Centre Delivery

**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 can not be carried over from year to year and it must be spent (with goods received) between 1 July and 30 June.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority note and accept the spending of discretionary funds.**

**ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

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

**FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING**

Funds from the grant have one year from the date of issue to be acquitted (i.e. 1 July 2016 until 30 June 2017).

**CONSULTATION**

The Local Authority and community

**COUNCIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	7.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Service Delivery Report
<b>REFERENCE</b>	\\5 - GOVERNANCE ADMINISTRATION\03 - LOCAL AUTH MTGS\HAASTS BLUFF\09 - 2017 MEETINGS\MEETING 3 - 177185
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Paul Fly, Council Service Coordinator

**SUMMARY:**

This report is a summary of achievements relating to Key Council Service Delivery standards and guidelines in Santa Teresa and documents any other relevant issues.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the Local Authority note and accept the Service Delivery Report.**

**Staffing Update**

- New staff came on and one transferred from night patrol
- Still 2 position available
- A few staff have resigned

**Cemetery Management**

- Cemetery kept clean and tidy.
- We had one funeral this period in August.

**Companion Animal Welfare Control**

- Dr Bob and a nurse Visited in September with the health dog programme.
- All dogs were in good health.
- No dog were put to sleep.
- All dogs in good condition with no ticks.
- And mainly looking for pups put no pups were found.

**Emergency Management**

- Our emergency fire trailer is always ready in case of bush fire.
- Fire break graded around perimeter fence line.

**Local Road Maintenance**

- Grader crew were here in August to September.
- Graded our entrance road from the turn off to the community.
- And in and around the community and fence line outside and inside
- And clean and sweep part community.
- Graded outstation roads and fire breaks around the fence line.
- Graded roads to the bore airstrip and fire break and around the waste dump and cemetery.

**Maintenance of Parks and Open Spaces and Ovals**

- The 2 parks at grass cut and cleaned.
- New solar light put up on one of the parks. Now 2 parks got solar lights.
- The initial prep work for the softball oval upgrade with 200 tonne of crusher dust has not been spread around the oval due to waiting for relocating of the Softball oval.

**Waste Management**

- The rubbish collection has been done twice a week and outstations as well
- The tip has had extensive works upgrading recycling bays and still continuing
- And new fencing half done to keep recycling bays in with new gate and still continuing
- And clean up and tidying with scattered metal and steel rubbish still continuing
- Still waiting on New trench was meant to be dug in September but now October

**Weed Control & Fire Hazard Reduction**

- General Weed control and fire hazard reduction has been conducted around community and council assets
- Cutting grass and wiper snippers have been used around the community

**Essential Services**

- ESO services as been done as per service

**Outstation MES Services**

- Rubbish collected on two outstation every 2 times week

**COUNCIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	7.2
<b>TITLE</b>	Community Service Haasts Bluff Local Authority Report
<b>REFERENCE</b>	- 177221
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Rohan Marks, Director Community Services

**SUMMARY:**

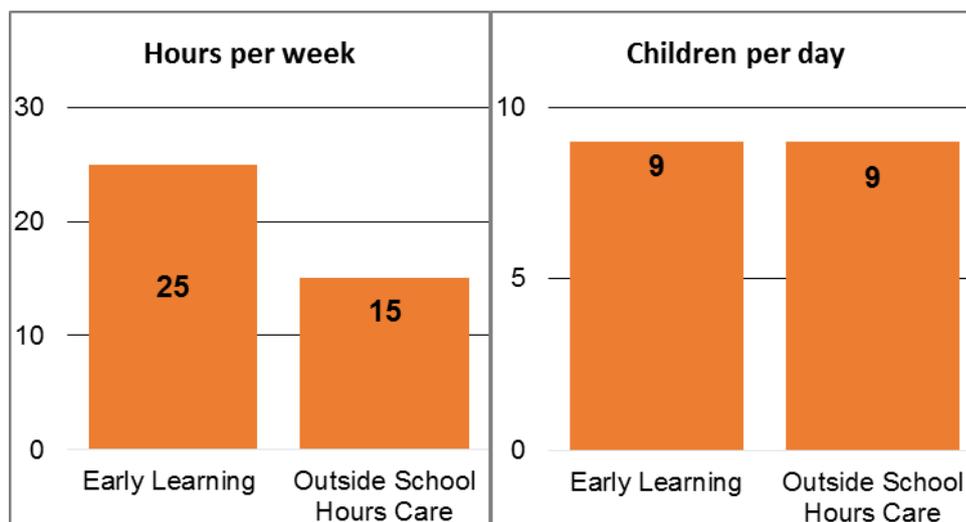
This report provides an update on Community Services report.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority note and accept the Community Services report.

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES****Service Delivery and Engagement**

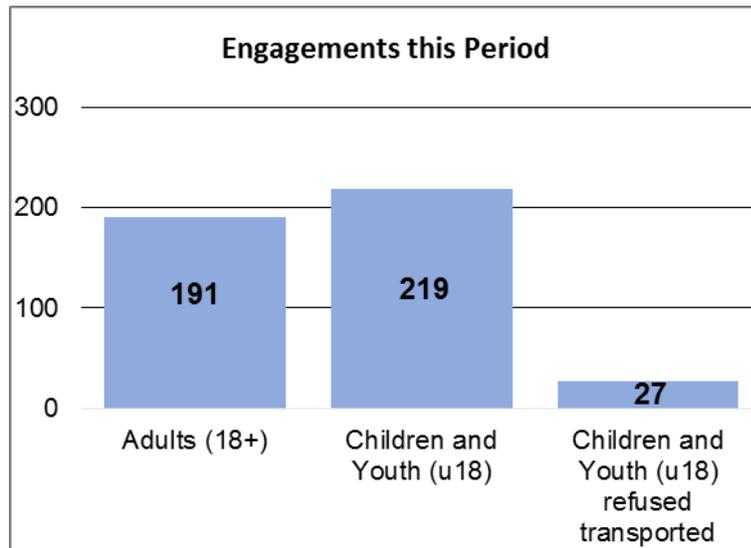
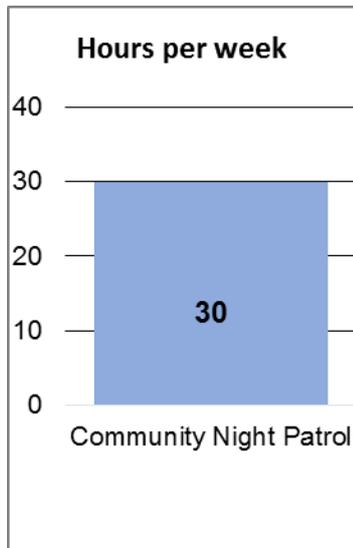
- Due to sorry business the Early Childhood and Outside School Hours Care programs were disrupted for 5 days this reporting period.

**Other Updates**

- A new Team Leader commenced in July and has settled into the role. In the July school holidays a Program Support Officer was employed to support the staff during the Team Leader's orientation period.
- ECA (Early Childhood Australia) inclusion support team made an initial visit to the service to meet educators and families. Further visits will follow to assess any additional needs of children within the service.

**COMMUNITY SAFETY****Service Delivery and Engagement**

- Community Safety Services were disrupted on 7 days due to sorry business.
- We currently have vacancies within the Community Safety team and need strong members of the community to take on these roles. The Local Authority are asked to encourage the right community members to apply for these positions.



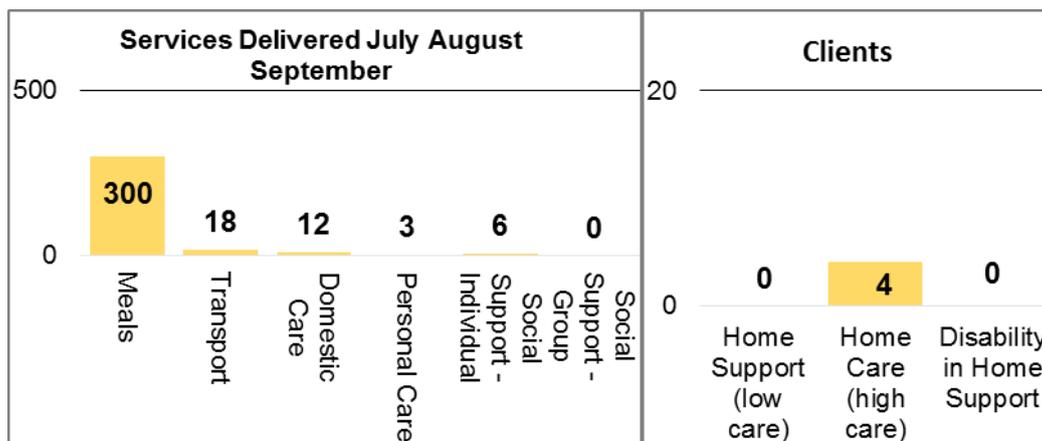
**Other Updates**

- Recruitment is being conducted for the vacant positions and previously nominated Local Authority representatives will be asked to sit on the selection panel.

**HOME CARE**

**Service Delivery and Engagement**

- All Home Care services fully delivered this reporting period.
- Meals were prepared for 25 School Children per day (on average).



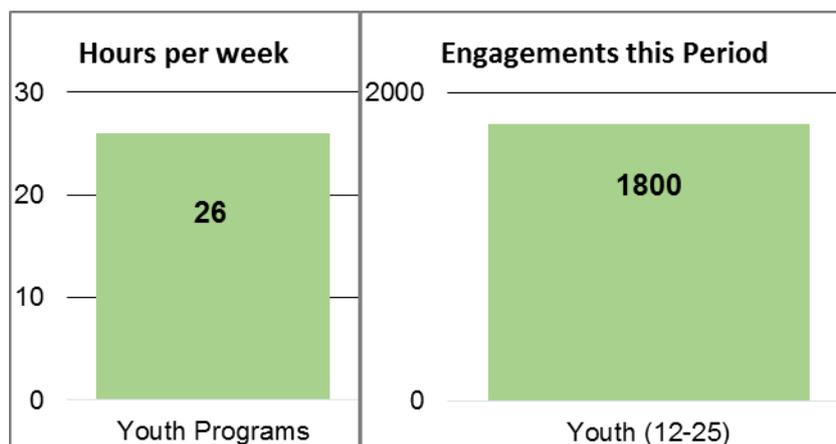
**Other Updates**

- Services included meals, transport, laundry and tablet reminders, and providing hampers for weekend. Haasts Bluff Home Care will be also offering house cleaning, bush trips and social activities in the coming months.
- Haasts Bluff Home Care had visits from Trachoma Team (28<sup>th</sup> Aug), Aged Care Assessment Team (27<sup>th</sup> June), Hearing Australia (16<sup>th</sup> August), Dietician/Nutritionist (28<sup>th</sup> August/ 25<sup>th</sup> September).
- We currently have a vacancy for a Home Care Assistant.

**YOUTH SERVICES**

**Service Delivery and Engagement**

- Services were disrupted on one day this reporting period due to sorry business.



### Other Updates

- The program continued to run regular weekly activities, including men's nights, women's nights, softball, discos and cultural bush trips.
- Team Leader Youth Services has worked closely the Department of Education and the Transition Support Unit (TSU) to enroll 5 young people at Tenant Creek High School.
- Haasts Bluff collaborated with Hermannsburg and Areyonga Youth Programs to attend a cultural bush medicine trip. All three communities participated in making bush medicine and learned about the practices for its use.
- MRC has received funds through CAYLUS to replace the roof on the Rec Hall. Construction will commence in the coming months. Central Australian Youth Link Up Services (CAYLUS) has also funded MacYouth to purchase a variety of cooking equipment including induction cook tops and new saucepans to provide additional cooking programs as part of youth activities in Ikuntji
- Mac Youth took a group of young people to Papunya to attend NT Drive School where 5 young people were successful in obtaining their Learners License.
- The Youth Team in Haasts Bluff hosted the Pintubi Luritja Photo Archive, sponsored by CAYLUS. A community BBQ was held and old video footage and photos of Haasts Bluff was shown to the community
- The team remains focused on accredited training, with four Youth Services Officers enrolled in a Certificate III in Sport and Recreation.

### CONSULTATION

Executive Leadership Team

Acting Manager Children's Services – Helen Meredith

Acting Manager Community Safety – Peter Stowers

Manager Home Care – Praveen Gopal

Manager Youth Services – Bianca Rayner

**DEPUTATIONS / GUEST SPEAKERS**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 9.1  
**TITLE** Power and Water  
**REFERENCE** - 177370  
**AUTHOR** Gracie-Rose Matteucci, Governance Officer

**SUMMARY:**

Power and Water are working on a new project that aims to increase community awareness as to what Power and Water do within YOUR community and how you are able to seek assistance from us when it is needed.

Request permission to undertake a photoshoot for Power and Water in YOUR Community Project. A photographer and PWC staff request permission to enter the Haasts Bluff community to undertake a photoshoot of Power and Water Infrastructure in mid-November 2017. We would also like to engage school children to participate in the photos eg: drinking water, turning off a tap etc.

We will be using these photographs to put on posters that will address water usage, power outages and community specific information.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority note and give their feedback to Power and Water.**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	10.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Other non-Council Business
<b>REFERENCE</b>	- 177180
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Gracie-Rose Matteucci, Governance Officer

**SUMMARY:**

The Department of Housing and Community Development will be in attendance to provide any updates necessary and answer queries from the Local Authority as they arise.

The Department also wishes to do a short 15 minute presentation about Cemetery Legislation and changes.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority note and accept any information or updates from the Department of Housing and Community Development.**

**BACKGROUND**

That the Local Authority request the Dept. Housing & Community Development:

1. Look into getting a permanent Police presence in Haasts Bluff;
2. Invite the Dept Education to come to the next Local Authority meeting in October and speak about the possibility of having secondary schooling in Haasts Bluff – instead of children having to go to Papunya;
3. Invite a representative from Ingkerreke to come and speak about housing maintenance issues in the community.