



AGENDA

KINTORE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2017

The Kintore Local Authority Meeting of the MacDonnell Regional Council will be held at the Community Council Office on Wednesday, 4 October 2017 at 10:30am.

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MACDONNELL COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT

ITEM NUMBER 4.1
TITLE MacDonnell Council Code of Conduct

**SUMMARY:**

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Kintore 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

ITEM NUMBER	4.2
TITLE	Conflict of Interests

**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 Kintore 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

ITEM NUMBER 5.1
TITLE Confirmation of previous minutes
REFERENCE - 176410
AUTHOR Gracie-Rose Matteucci, Governance Officer

**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 on 21 June 2017



MINUTES OF THE KINTORE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE
COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, 21 JUNE 2017 AT 10:30

1 MEETING OPENING

The meeting was declared open at 10:40am

2 WELCOME

2.1 Welcome to Country – Giselle Barku

2.1 Attendance

Local Authority Members: Giselle Barku (Chairperson), Monica Robinson, Tommy Conway

Councillors: Cllr Lance Abbott, Cllr Irene Nangala, Cllr Sid Anderson

Council Employees: Gracie Matteucci (Governance Officer)
David Jagger (Manager Governance and Planning)
Graham Murnik (Director of vice Centre Delivery)
Mark Davis (Council Service Coordinator)

Others: David Wilson (Dept. Housing & Community Development)

2.2 Apologies/Absentees

Apologies: Shirley-Anne Conway, Rochelle Robinson, Lindsay Corby

Absentees: Richard Minor-Tjangala

2.2 Resignations - Nil

2.1 MacDonnell Council Code of Conduct

40 RESOLVED (Giselle Barku/Tommy Conway)
That the Kintore Local Authority note the Council Code of Conduct.

2.2 Conflict of Interests

41 RESOLVED (Cr L Abbott/Tommy Conway)
That the Kintore Local Authority note and declare any conflict of interests.

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

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

42 RESOLVED (Giselle Barku/Monica Robinson)
That the Local Authority note and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.

7.1 ACTION REGISTER**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

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

In addition to the actions closed as below, the Local Authority amended or replaced some actions on the agenda for this meeting after hearing the updates. These changes will be reflected in the Action Register for the next scheduled Kintore Local Authority meeting and/or in resolutions below. Any items not closed or changed remain open.

43 RESOLVED (Cr L Abbott/Tommy Conway)
That the Local Authority:

1. Note the progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous meetings as received;
2. Close the action regarding relocating the playground;
3. Close the action regarding gambling;
4. Close the actions regarding community infrastructure;
5. Close the second item regarding soil erosion (raised on 20/4/17) (the first item on soil erosion, raised on 20/10/16, remains open).

POTHoles IN COMMUNITY**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority request Council assess and repair the potholes on community roads.

44 RESOLVED (Cr L Abbott/Tommy Conway)

CONCRETE SEMI CIRCLE IN FRONT OF CHURCH STAGE**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority request Council obtain quotes for a concrete semicircle to be laid in front of the stage area at the church.

45 RESOLVED (Cr L Abbott/Tommy Conway)

ROAD AND LEVEE REPAIRS**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority ask that Council request an update on NDRRA (disaster relief) funding, specifically whether and when it will cover road maintenance and repairs to the levee following the 2016/17 floods at Kintore.

46 RESOLVED (Cr L Abbott/Tommy Conway)

7.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT REPORT & DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Local Authority made a decision on 20 April 2017 to allocate their Project Funds. Funding for Local Authority projects is part of a grant received from Department of Housing and Community Services.

47 RESOLVED (Tommy Conway/Monica Robinson)

That the Local Authority:

1. Note and accept the progress of their LA projects and Discretionary funds spending;
2. Decided the location for the 6x solar lights will be as follows:
 - 2x at the Church
 - 2x at the Sorry Camp
 - 2x at the *Women's Business Camp*
3. Decided that instead of committing \$69,320 to developing the Rec Hall this money will be committed as follows:
 - a) \$25,000 for fencing and back stop of the Softball oval.
 - b) \$25,000 for *meshless* fencing the football oval, ie. just 'post and rail' fencing without the usual mesh wire in between the posts and rails.
 - c) \$18,000 to relocate the playground near the church to in between lot 109 and lot 111, near the basketball courts.

Lunch break – 11:55am

Meeting resumes – 12:20pm

7.3 SERVICE DELIVERY REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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

48 RESOLVED (Cr L Abbott / Cr I Nangala)

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

7.4 COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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

49 RESOLVED (Cr I Nangala/Tommy Conway)

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

7.5 COMMUNITY SERVICE KINTORE LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on Community Services program delivery.

50 RESOLVED (Giselle Barku/Tommy Conway)

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

7.6 LOCAL AUTHORITY SURVEY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Council is seeking feedback from the Local Authority about being a Local Authority Member, how the meetings are working for them, what is good, what could be different and what could be better.

51 RESOLVED (Tommy Conway/Cr I Nangala)

That the Local Authority give their feedback to Council about being a Local Authority Member, how the meetings are working for them, what is good, what could be different and what could be better.

7.7 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.

52 RESOLVED (Giselle Barku/Cr I Nangala)

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.

53 RESOLVED (Tommy Conway/Cr L Abbott)

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

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.

54 RESOLVED (Cr I Nangala/Cr S Anderson)

That the Local Authority requests Department of Housing and Community Development:

1. Ask relevant other NT Government department/s to redirect the Kintore access road so it doesn't go past the football oval;
2. Investigate other NT Government departments able to contribute funds to develop the Kintore Rec Hall, and how to access this funding;
3. Report back to the Kintore LA on 1 and 2 above.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER, 2017

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting terminated at 2:20pm.

This page and the preceding 4 pages are the minutes of the Kintore Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday, 21 June 2017 and are UNCONFIRMED.

President

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This is page 5 of 5 of the Minutes of the Kintore Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday, 21 June 2017

COUNCIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT

ITEM NUMBER 7.1
TITLE Action Register
REFERENCE - 176415
AUTHOR Chris Kendrick, Director Corporate Services



Kintore Local Authority at its meeting on 14 June 2017 resolved that the matter be deferred to the meeting to be held on 21 June 2017.

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- Safe House (raised on 11/08/2016)**Summary of action item:**

That the Local Authority will write a letter to the Department of Local Government and Community Services stating the requirement for a men and women's safe house in Kintore community.

Letter has been sent to the Department of Local Government and Community Services, waiting on a response.

Update 15 Sept 2017:

Council's Manager of Community Safety, Paul Dickson, contacted Ms Merrett who, it turns out, is no longer Director of the NT's Women's Safe Houses and Shelters Program. In June this year, Ms Merrett passed on Paul's details to one Dorrelle Anderson, the Executive Director of Regional Services in the relevant department, and asked Ms Anderson to contact Paul about this matter. Ms Anderson hadn't done so by 28 August.

But Paul was able to speak on 31 August 2017 with Catherine Proctor, Project Manager Research with the Office of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Reduction in Territory Families. She advised that Territory Families acknowledges the issue, however there is no capital funding available for safe houses infrastructure construction or maintenance.

Update: At the last Council meeting on 15 September the Council made the following resolution:

- **Council invite the chair of ABA, Donna Ah Chee, to the next Council meeting in October to discuss the possibility of ABA funding a safe house in Kintore;**
- **Council invite the Executive Director of Regional Services at the Dept. Families & Children, Dorrelle Anderson, to the next Council meeting to talk about safe houses in Kintore.**

Action Item- Earth erosion (raised on 20/10/2016)**Summary of action item:**

That the Local Authority request the Council repair the erosion to the earth inside and outside the fenced areas of lots 57, 123A, 123B and 187.

That the Local Authority request the Council repair the erosion to the earth inside and outside the fenced areas of lots 57, 123A, 123B and 187.

Recommend to close as this work is covered under the project funding MRC have

received from NTG for fence repairs and yard clean ups.

Update: Complete

Action Item- Concrete Semi Circle in front of the Church (raised on 21/06/2017)

Summary of action item:

The Local Authority request Council obtain quotes for a concrete semicircle to be laid in front of the stage area at the church.

Update: No update

Action Item- Road and Levy Repairs (raised on 21/06/2017)

Summary of action item:

The Local Authority ask that Council request an update on NDRRA (disaster relief) funding, specifically whether and when it will cover road maintenance and repairs to the levee following the 2016/17 floods at Kintore.

Update: No update

Action Item- Potholes in Community (raised on 21/06/2017)

Summary of action item:

The Local Authority request Council assess and repair the potholes on community roads.

Update: No update

CONSULTATION

Executive Leadership Team

COUNCIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT

ITEM NUMBER	7.2
TITLE	Local Authority Project Report
REFERENCE	- 176417
AUTHOR	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 and Discretionary funds spending.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

That the Local Authority decided on the following priorities for their LA Project Funds:

- 1) 3 x shade structures (\$15,000 each) – two at the business camp and one at the sorry camp.
Update: Shade structures have been installed – Complete
- 2) 6 x solar lights (\$3000 each) – two at the Church, two at the sorry camp and two at the business camp.
Update: 6 x Solar lights delivered on site – Commenced
- 3) \$500 for concrete for the shade structures
Update: Delivered and on site - Completed
- 4) \$500 for concrete for the solar lights.
Update: Delivered and on site - Completed
- 5) Commit \$69,320 towards the development of a new Recreation Hall on the basis that other funds are secured to achieve this goal (the total amount for construction has been quoted at around 1.6 million dollars.) For this project the Local Authority will approach the following organisations: NT Government, Petroleum, CLC Working Group, Clinic, Arts Centre, Store, Red Dust, Rotary.
Update: No further progress. This project was changed as per resolution at the meeting held 21/06/17 below:
 - a) \$25,000 for fencing and back stop of the Softball oval.
Update – \$16,090.00 – completed
 - b) \$25,000 for *meshless* fencing the football oval, ie. just ‘post and rail’ fencing without the usual mesh wire in between the posts and rails.
Update – completed
 - c) \$18,000 to relocate the playground near the church to in between lot 109 and lot 111, near the basketball courts.
Update - Hawkeye contracting to complete work – Commenced

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

Kintore (Walungurru)				
Projects	Total Funds	Actual Spent/Committed	Budget	Variance
Local Authority Previous Years Projects	\$0.00	\$75,566.62	\$75,566.62	\$0.00
Unallocated Local Authority Project Funding	\$133,320.38	\$0.00	\$1,320.38	\$1,320.38
3 x Shade Structures (2 x Business Camp 1 x Sorry Camp)	\$0.00	\$42,681.82	\$45,000.00	\$2,318.18
6 x Solar Lights for Church, Sorry Camp, Business Camp	\$0.00	\$19,534.73	\$18,000.00	-\$1,534.73
Concrete for Shade Structures	\$0.00	\$459.90	\$500.00	\$40.10
Concrete for Solar Lights	\$0.00	\$452.60	\$500.00	\$47.40
Fencing and back stop of Softball Oval	\$0.00	\$16,089.79	\$25,000.00	\$8,910.21
Meshless fencing for Football Oval	\$0.00	\$19,643.71	\$25,000.00	\$5,356.29
Relocate Playground to be near Basketball Court	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Kintore (Walungurru) Total	\$133,320.38	\$174,429.17	\$208,887.00	\$34,457.83

COUNCIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT

ITEM NUMBER	7.3
TITLE	Discretionary Funds
REFERENCE	- 176500
AUTHOR	Gracie-Rose Matteucci, Governance Officer

**SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority is granted \$4,000 from the Council every year to spend on enhancing the community and decisions about how to spend this money must benefit everybody.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority note their spending (to date) of discretionary funds.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

On their meeting of 20 April 2017 the Local Authority committed their total discretionary funds to the following items:

- 1) Softball uniforms for the two teams
- 2) With any leftover funds, equipment for the softball teams.

Update: Complete

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 allocated and spent (i.e. 1 July 2016 until 30 June 2017).

CONSULTATION

The Local Authority and community

COUNCIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT

ITEM NUMBER	7.4
TITLE	Community Services Kintore Local Authority Report
REFERENCE	- 176590
AUTHOR	Rohan Marks, Director Community Services



SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on Community Services program delivery.

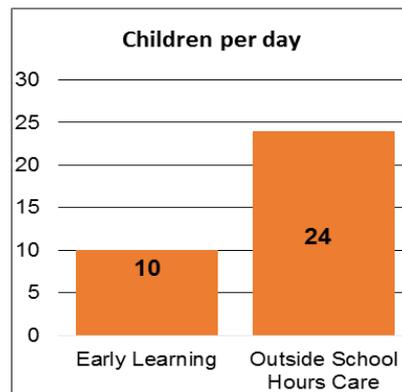
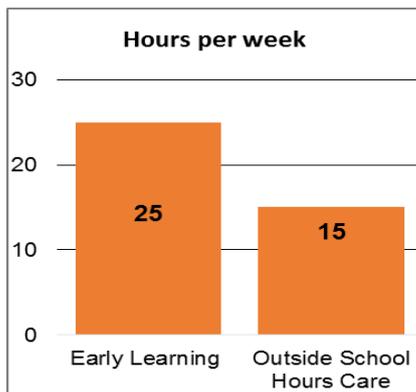
RECOMMENDATION

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

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Service Delivery and Engagement

- Early Learning Program and Outside School Hours Care programs were closed for 3 days this reporting period due to sorry business.
- Vacation Care was well attended throughout the July school holidays.



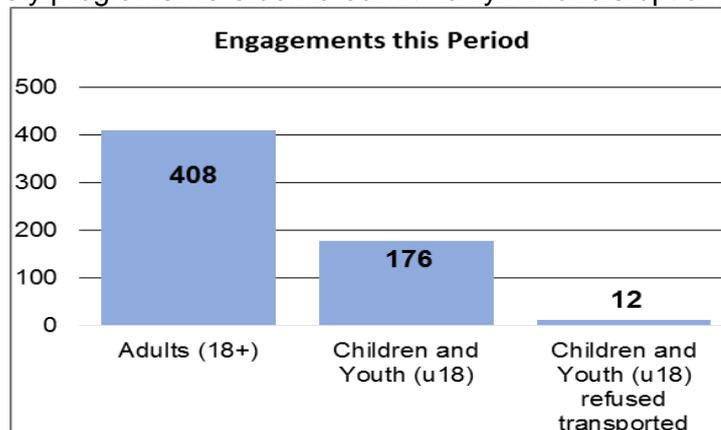
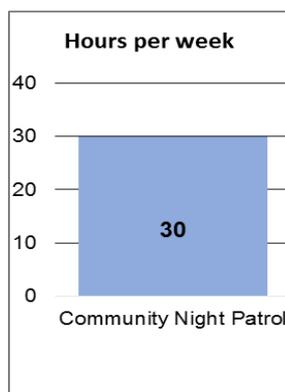
Other Updates

- The Early Learning centre continues to work closely with the clinic to support the well being of young children through regular visits by clinic staff to the program.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Service Delivery and Engagement

- Community Safety programs were delivered with only minor disruptions.



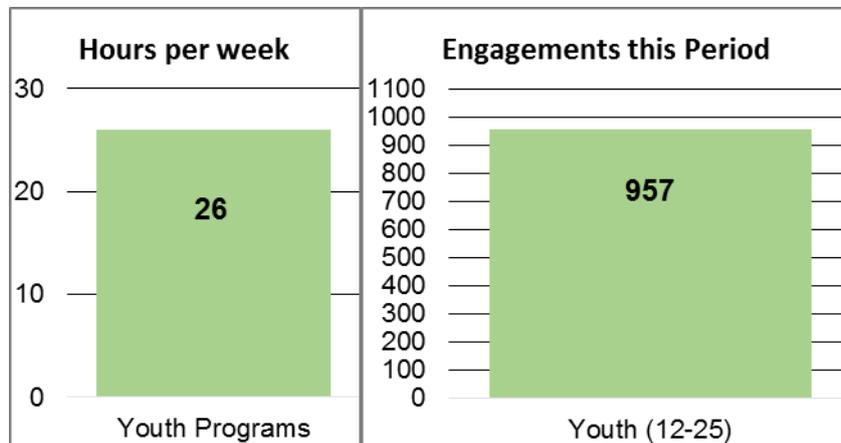
Other Updates

- A new Senior Officer has been recruited to the team to support the service and program administration.
- The team continue to work closely with N.T Police, in particular the Kintore Police Community Engagement Officer (former Night Patrol member).
- The Kintore Midnight Oil Concert on the 30th September was a well attended event and was supported by the Mt Liebig and Kintore Community Safety Patrols.
- Kintore and Haasts Bluff Community Safety Patrols will support the Kintore Sports weekend.

YOUTH SERVICES

Service Delivery and Engagement

- Service disruptions occurred during this period due to Sorry Business and sports weekends in neighbouring communities. Staffing levels were low due to the Team Leader being away on leave and the Senior Youth Service Officer being injured. During this period the Youth Engagement Officer was acting in the Team Leader role



Other Updates

- Program activities included: Softball, Football, Cultural Bush trips, Music recording, drumming workshops, youth drop in, disco's and women's health
- Planning meetings were held with N.T Police, Health Clinic, Yirara College, Kintore Primary School, and the Store.
- There were a number of break-ins to the youth facility during this period. MacYouth has worked with our Technical Services team to better secure the facilities.
- Relationships Australia traveled to Kintore to present a diversionary program centered around the making of 15 African style drums. Young people successfully created, decorated, and played the drums and a great time was had by all.
- Kintore kungka's traveled to Darwin to participate in the Softball Championships in September and came a very close second behind the Central Desert team.
- A very high number of youth are currently on the Youth Diversion program in Kintore. Over the July / September period 4 additional youth were referred to the Youth Diversion program; there are currently 7 clients on Youth Diversion.



CONSULTATION

Executive Leadership Team
 Acting Manager Children’s Services – Helen Meredith
 Acting Manager Community Safety – Peter Stowers
 Manager Youth Services – Bianca Rayner

OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 10.1
TITLE Other non-Council Business
REFERENCE - 172293
AUTHOR 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.

RECOMMENDATION

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