AGENDA

PAPUNYA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

THURSDAY 3 JUNE 2021

The Papunya Local Authority Meeting of the MacDonnell Regional Council will be held at the Papunya Council Office on Thursday, 3 June 2021 at 10:30am.

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15 MEETING CLOSED

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 Papunya 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.

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER	5.1
TITLE	Confirmation of Previous Minutes
REFERENCE	- 295843
AUTHOR	June Crabb, Governance Administration Officer

The Local Authority adopt the unconfirmed minutes of the previous meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Papunya Local Authority of 8 April 2021 be adopted as a resolution of Papunya Local Authority.

ATTACHMENTS:

1 Papunya Local Authority 2021-04-08 [1052] Minutes V2.pdf

MacDonnell Regional Council

MINUTES OF THE PAPUNYA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE PAPUNYA COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY 8 APRIL 2021 AT 10:35AM

UNCONFIRMED

1 MEETING OPENING

The meeting was declared open at 10:35AM

2 WELCOME

2.1 Welcome to Country – Chairperson Karen McDonald

One minute silence was held to remember Community members who had passed.

3 ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / RESIGNATIONS / TERMINATIONS / NOMINATIONS

3.1 Attendance

Local Authority Members:

Chair Karen McDonald, Member Punata Stockman, Member Sammy Butcher, Member Taralyn Major, Member Linda Anderson, Member Isobel Gorey, Member Terrence Terence Abbott, Member Graham Poulson, Cr Tommy Conway, Cr Dalton McDonald, Cr Sarah Stockman and President Roxanne Kenny

Councillors:

Cr Tommy Conway, Cr Dalton McDonald and Cr Sarah Stockman

Council Employees:

Donelle (CT) Fraser (Acting Director Service Delivery), Michelle Perry (CSC Papunya), Cherie Forbes (Manager Youth Services), Danielle Schaeche (Coordinator WHS), Michael Mitchell (Coordinator Community Safety), Kaylee Mitchison (Youth Engagement Officer), Min Roebuck (Community Engagement Officer) and June Crabb (Governance Administration Officer)

Guests:

Enock Menge (Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet), Mathew Adams-Richardson (Office of Warren Snowden), Henley Taka (Manager, (Remote School Attendance Strategy for Wanta Aboriginal Corporation), David Fleming (Family Health for Waltja Aboriginal Corporation), Swastika Aryal (Family Health for Waltja Aboriginal Corporation), Terrance

Forrester (Waltja Aboriginal Corporation) and Jarrod Menge (NDIS, Waltja Aboriginal Corporation)

3.2 Apologies/Absentees

Apologies:

President Roxanne Kenny

Absentees:

Nil

Attendance, Apologies and Absentees

***PLA2021-001* RESOLVED (Sarah Stockman/Punata Stockman)**

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

3.3 Resignations

Nil

3.4 Terminations

Nil

3.5 Nominations

Nil

4 COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT

4.1 CODE OF CONDUCT

***PLA2021-002* RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Dalton McDonald)**

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

5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

***PLA2021-003* RESOLVED (Karen McDonald/Graham Poulson)**

That the Minutes of the Papunya Local Authority of 24 September 2020 be adopted as a resolution of Papunya Local Authority.

Item 8 - Deputations/Guest Speakers has been moved from between item 7.2 and item 9.

6 DEPUTATIONS / GUEST SPEAKERS

8.1 REMOTE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE STRATEGY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
Wanta Aboriginal Corporation is contracted by the Federal Government to run the Remote School Attendance Strategy (RASA) in Papunya, as well as seven other communities in the NT. They are seeking to improve school attendance and have more families play an active role in their children's education.

***PLA2021-004* RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Linda Anderson)**

That the Papunya Local Authority:

a) **Noted the presentation; and**
b) **Supported and encouraged strategies that improves school attendance and builds positive family-school relationships;**
c) **Request that the Community Engagement team invite Henley Taka to the next Local Authority Meeting and bring the statistics showing school attendance between April 2021 and June 2021.**

8.2 INDIGENOUS EYE HEALTH, NT TRACHOMA PROGRAM

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

IEH started in 2008 with the goal of improving Indigenous Eye Health. The NT Trachoma Program started in 2009 and is committed to eliminating blinding trachoma from remote communities in the NT.

Trachoma prevalence continues to be above 5% for the Central Australian region which means the spreading of infection of Trachoma could continue to stay high or even increase if not addressed by screening and treatment.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Papunya Local Authority

a) **Note the deputation; and**
b) **Continue to support the NT Trachoma Program to deliver screening and treatment services provided by the Trachoma Nursing team.**

Note: This item was not discussed as the Representative for the NT Trachoma Program did not attend the meeting.

8.3 WALTJA TJUTANGKU PALYAPAYI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Waltja Tjutangku Palyapayi Aboriginal Corporation (Waltja) is an Aboriginal controlled, community-based organisation doing good work with families, which is grounded in strong culture and relationships. Waltja's foundation is the leadership of strong Aboriginal women, our focus on families and our support for community self-management and self-determination.

***PLA2021-005* RESOLVED (Linda Anderson/Sammy Butcher)**

That the Papunya Local Authority:

a) **Noted and provided feedback on the presentation; and**
b) **Request that Community Engagement invite Waltja Representatives back to the next Local Authority Meeting to provide feedback on families supporting their children in attending school.**

8.4 CENTRAL LAND COUNCIL - HAASTS BLUFF ALT INDIGENOUS PROTECTED AREA (IPA) DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Central Land Council Land Management team has new funding from the Australian Government to talk to traditional owners and community members of the Haasts Bluff Aboriginal Land Trust (ALT) about:

• Putting an Indigenous Protected Area (IPA) on the Land Trust

• Making a Plan of Management about looking after country
• This Plan will help guide the work of the Anangu-Luritjiku and Walungurru Rangers, and country trips with families
• Nominating a Planning Committee that will work together on this project this year

We are inviting all community members to come to a community meeting to talk about this project on the following dates:

MT LIEBIG Thursday 18th March 10:30am outside Office
KINTORE Tuesday 23rd March 10:30am Basketball court
PAPUNYA Thursday 25th March 10:30am CLC Ranger Office
AREYONGA Wednesday 28th April 10:30am Basketball court
HAASTS BLUFF Thursday 29th April 10:30am Rec Hall Haasts Bluff

This year (2021), the IPA Planning Committee will be working with CLC to make the Plan of Management and explore if it's a good idea to put an Indigenous Protected Area on the Land Trust. After this, in 2022, Traditional Owners will vote Yes or No to making an IPA and receiving on-going funding from the Australian Government to look after country on the IPA.

RECOMMENDATION
That the Papunya Local Authority note and accept the deputation from Central Land Council on Indigenous Protected Area Development Project.

Note: This item was not discussed as the Representative for the NT Trachoma Program did not attend the meeting.

8.5 LG ELECTIONS 2021

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
The Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet's plan is to inform Council and Local Authorities that the Local Government election is taking place on 28 August 2021.

The Department will be talking with community members to raise awareness, encourage people to enrol on the electoral roll, encourage people to vote in the election, encourage people to nominate for office, and encourage people to vote in the election.

PLA2021-006 **RESOLVED (Terrence Abbott/Karen McDonald)**

That the Papunya Local Authority noted and accepted the presentation.

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

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

6.1 Acceptance of the Agenda

PLA2021-007 **RESOLVED (Punata Stockman/Taralyn Major)**

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

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

6.2 Notification of General Business Items

PLA2021-008 **RESOLVED (Punata Stockman/Taralyn Major)**

That the Papunya Local Authority provided notification of the following matters to be raised in General Business.

1. **Pot holes on the road to the airstrip**

Item 1 - Potholes was discussed at this point and requested that CSC Papunya check on how damaged the road is and to alert the Director of Technical Services to provide an outcome.

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

6.3 Notifications of Non-Council Business Items

PLA2021-009 **RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Karen McDonald)**

That the Papunya Local Authority members provided notification that the following matters be raised in Non Council business:

1. **Covid 19 Vaccination**
2. **Drugs in Community**

7 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

7.1 CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

PLA2021-010 **RESOLVED (Punata Stockman/Taralyn Major)**

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

7.2 MEMBERS DECLARATION

PLA2021-011 **RESOLVED (Punata Stockman/Taralyn Major)**

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

Item 8 – Deputations/Guests Speakers was moved to between item 5.1 and item 6.

9 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

9.1 CORRESPONDENCE FROM MINISTER CHANSEY PAECH (MLA)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
The Minister for Local Government, Chanston Paech MLA, is seeking an invitation to meet members of the Papunya Local Authority at a mutually convenient time.

PLA2021-012 **RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Linda Anderson)**

That the Papunya Local Authority:

a) **Noted the correspondence received; and**

b) **Supported Council sending Minister Paech a letter and calendar of meeting dates inviting him to attend forthcoming Local Authority meetings.**

9.2 NT TREATY COMMISSION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
The NT Treaty Commission presented information about their work to Council last year and consulted on the Treaty Discussion Paper. Council resolved to work on bringing Youth Boards together for a meeting with the NT Treaty Commissioner and to place the NT Treaty Commission Executive Summary on all future Local Authority agenda.

The Executive Summary of the Treaty Discussion Paper is attached to this report.

PLA2021-013 **RESOLVED (Dalton McDonald/Isobel Gorey)**

That the Papunya Local Authority:

a) **Noted and accepted the report; and**
b) **Request that the Youth Board arrange a meeting on the 18th May for 4pm at the Marku Shed with the Papunya Local Authority members to discuss the NT Treaty.**

9.3 ACTION REGISTER

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
The attached report provides a running list of Local Authority action items as reported in previous meetings.

PLA2021-014 **RESOLVED (Dalton McDonald/Karen McDonald)**

That the Papunya Local Authority:

a) **Note the progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous meetings as received; and**
b) **Keep open Action – Signs to slow down the traffic going to outstations until the signs are installed.**

9.4 PAPUNYA YOUTH BOARD MEETING MINUTES (25 NOVEMBER 2020)

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

PLA2021-015 **RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Sarah Stockman)**

That the Papunya Local Authority:

a) **Noted and accepted the minutes of the Youth Board Meeting held 25 November 2020;**
b) **Requested that the Youth Board bring their members to the next Local Authority Meeting;**
c) **Requested that the Youth Board bring proposals and ideas on incentives for young children to attend school; and**
d) **Will consider the request from the Youth Board to allow the Youth members to travel to Melbourne in 2022, subject to regular school attendance and if it is safe to do so after a Covid 19 assessment. The Youth Board to raise the request at the first meeting for 2022 and bring the statistics regarding school attendance to the meeting.**

The Chair of the Papunya Local Authority accepted the impromptu presentation from Cherie Forbes – Manager Youth Services.

Cherie Forbes spoke with the Papunya Local Authority on 'Keeping Youth Programs Safe', highlighting that the safety of MRC Employees and young people was a distinct concern. Cherie explained the need for processes to be implemented to keep these programs open and Staff and young people safe and requested that the Local Authority and the Community support the development and rules towards these programs.

Meeting break for lunch at 1.27pm
Meeting resumed at 1:53pm

9.5 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS

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

There is a total un-committed balance of $75,367.66 to allocate in this community.
$11,467.66 is from the 2019/20 Project Fund and must be expended before 30 June 2021.
$63,900.00 is from the 2020/21 Project Fund and must be expended before 30 June 2022.

PLA2021-016 **RESOLVED (Punata Stockman/Sammy Butcher)**

That the Papunya Local Authority note and accept the progress on their projects.

PLA2021-017 **RESOLVED (Graham Poulson/Karen McDonald)**

Keep open Project 2310 – Water at Oval, approve the recommendation to commit the $6,000.00 of Project funds, and request that the Director of Technical Services organise a Consultant to complete a site servicing plan to establish the actual costs of having the water brought into the oval

PLA2021-018 **RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Dalton McDonald)**

Keep open Project 2312 – Roof for Stage and request that $3,000.00 of the Projects committed funds be put aside for freight and installation.

PLA2021-019 **RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Terence Abbott)**

Keep open Project 2096 – Softball Diamond and request a new project be open for the second Softball Diamond and renamed as Papunya Sports Ground extension.

PLA2021-020 **RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Dalton McDonald)**

Keep open Project 2315 – Oval Cracker Dust.

PLA2021-021 **RESOLVED (Taralyn Major/Punata Stockman)**

Note completion, close Project 2311 – Cracker dust for Cemetery and credit the underspend of $19,000.00 to the funds.

PLA2021-022 **RESOLVED (Terence Abbott/Sammy Butcher)**

Note completion and close Project 2313 – Securing Scoreboards.

***PLA2021-023* RESOLVED (Karen McDonald/Graham Poulson)**

Note completion, close Project 2314 – Fence around the Church and credit the underspend of $1,950.00 to the funds.

***PLA2021-024* RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Isobel Gorey)**

Open a new Project called 'Papunya Sports Ground extension' and request that the Acting Director of Service Delivery follow up with CLC in gaining approval to extend the boundaries of Lot 333 for the Papunya Sports Ground.

***PLA2021-025* RESOLVED (Dalton McDonald/Sammy Butcher)**

Open new Project called 'Cemetery Sign', commit $15,000.00 and request the CSC Papunya seek quotes to have two Angels on either side of the sign and for the sign to read 'Papunya Cemetery' and the sign for the church 'Papunya Trinity Lutheran Church' with two crosses on either side.

***PLA2021-026* RESOLVED (Karen McDonald/Taralyn Major)**

Open new Project called 'Blackboard for Church' and commit $5,000.00.

***PLA2021-027* RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Dalton McDonald)**

Open a new Project called 'Lights for Basketball Court' and request that the CSC Papunya seek quotes for comparing solar lights and hardwire lights.

***PLA2021-028* RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Dalton McDonald)**

a) **Add to the wishlist item 'Restore Church' and request that the CSC seek quotes for windows, lights and seating;**
b) **Add to the wishlist item 'Outdoor Chapel' with side shutters to be placed at the Cemetery and request Acting Director of Service Delivery seek quotes, timeframe and permits for the structure to be built; and**
c) **Add to the wishlist, item 'BMX Track' to be placed at the Sports Ground extension and request that the Acting Director of Service Delivery investigate how possible it is to have a BMX track with working lights and fencing in that location.**

Note: During the discussion of the Projects, the CSC Papunya was asked to investigate access to water from the bore at the Cemetery.

9.6 COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

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

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

***PLA2021-029* RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Dalton McDonald)**

That the Papunya Local Authority:

a) **Noted and accepted the report; and**
b) **Provided feedback towards the Community Infrastructure Plan.**

9.7 DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

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

***PLA2021-030* RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Karen McDonald)**

That the Papunya Local Authority:

a) **Noted the spending of their 2020/21 Discretionary Funds; and**
b) **Committed the balance of $86.70 towards food for the meeting between the Youth Board and the Local Authority Members in discussing the NT Treaty.**

9.8 LOCAL AUTHORITY ASSISTANCE WITH THE REGIONAL PLAN

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

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

***PLA2021-031* RESOLVED (Terence Abbott/Dalton McDonald)**

That the Papunya Local Authority:

a) **Noted and accepted the report; and**
b) **Provided guidance and support for MRC staff to meet the objectives of the MRC 2020-21 Regional Plan.**
c) **Provided input for the MRC 2021-22 MRC Regional Plan**

10 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORTS

10.1 COUNCIL SERVICES COORDINATOR'S REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
This report is an update of Council delivered services in Papunya across the area of Local Government Service Delivery.

***PLA2021-032* RESOLVED (Terence Abbott/Karen McDonald)**

That the Papunya Local Authority noted and accepted the attached report prepared by Shelli Perry, Council Services Coordinator, Papunya.

10.2 COMMUNITY SERVICE PAPUNYA LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on Community Services program delivery.

PLA2021-033 **RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Sarah Stockman)**

That the Papunya Local Authority:

a) **Noted and accepted the Community Services report; and**
b) **Requested a response from Acting Director Community Services on whether the hours for Night Patrol could be extended.**

Item 13 was moved from between item 12.1 and item 14

13 NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS AS RAISED AT ITEM 6.3

13.1 OTHER NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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

At the beginning of the meeting, under item 6.3, members of the Papunya Local Authority have an opportunity to provide notification of matters to be raised in General Non-Council Business 13.1.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Papunya Local Authority

a) Note and discuss the Non-Council Business items raised at Item 6.3.

1. Covid 19 Vaccination.

The Representative from Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet informed the Local Authority that the vaccine was limited, and the first lot of doses went to high priority groups like, Health, Aged Care, Disability workers. He advised that most if not all of Emergency staff in Alice Springs had had their first dose of the vaccine and would be ready for their second shortly.

He advised that he did not have the statistics on if the vaccine had any serious side effects, and recommended that the Local Authority invite the Manager of the Papunya Clinic to come to the next meeting to provide more information.

11 FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE REPORTS

11.1 EXPENDITURE REPORT AS AT 31 JANUARY 2021

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The expenditure report shows spending until 31 January 2021 in the Local Authority community.

PLA2021-034 **RESOLVED (Sarah Stockman/Karen McDonald)**

That the Papunya Local Authority notes and accepts the Expenditure Report as at 31 January 2021.

12 GENERAL BUSINESS AS RAISED AT ITEM 6.2

12.1 GENERAL BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the beginning of the meeting, under 6.2, members of the Papunya Local Authority have an opportunity to provide notification of matters to be raised in General Business 12.1

PLA2021-035 **RESOLVED (Punata Stockman/Sarah Stockman)**

That the Papunya Local Authority:

a) **Note and discussed the General Business Items raised at Item 6.2.**
b) **Request that the Acting Director of Service Delivery send an invitation to Homeland Services Representative to speak with the Local Authority at the next Local Authority Meeting about housing issues on the Outstations and what funds are allocated to the Outstations;**
c) **Request that Director Technical Services investigate the possibility of a new road from the Church to the Cemetery;**
d) **Request that CSC Papunya invite the Papunya Clinic Manager to provide information on Covid 19 vaccination;**
e) **Request Community Engagement invite the Principal of Papunya School to talk about school attendance.**

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - THURSDAY 3 JUNE, 2021

15 MEETING CLOSED

The meeting terminated at 4:52 pm.

This page and the preceding 0 pages are the minutes of the Papunya Local Authority Meeting held on Thursday 8 April 2021 and are UNCONFIRMED.

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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 Papunya Local Authority Meeting:

a. **Note the Conflict of Interest Policy; and**
b. **That members declare any conflicts of interest.**

BACKGROUND

Conflicts of interest arise when members are influenced, or appear to be influenced, by personal interests when doing their jobs. The perception of a conflict of interest – the way it seems to the public - can be as damaging as an actual conflict, because it undermines public confidence in the integrity and fairness of MacDonnell Regional Council (MRC).

Under the *Local Government Act,* not declaring a conflict of interest or improperly disclosing information can lead to imprisonment.

Examples of conflicts of interest and improper disclosure of information:

Tendering and Purchasing – financial conflict of interest

- Example: Council has advertised for a contractor for irrigation of a football oval. A member is employed by a company which has tendered for the contract. This may affect, or it may reasonably be suspected that it could affect, their ability to make an unbiased or fair decision when the contract choice is considered by Council.

Tendering and Purchasing – non-financial conflict of interest

- Example: A contractor tendering for a Council contract for road works offers to seal the road to a member's house. The member would not be seen as impartial or fair when choosing the contractor for the job.

Information and Opportunities

- Example: a member may know a lot of information about tenders for contracts coming up in the MRC area before the tenders are made public. Conflicts can arise if the member gives this information to a friend or relative working for a company so they can have a better chance of winning the contract.

Undue Influence

- Example: a member tries to pressure a hotel in Alice Springs into providing free accommodation, because they are a member of Council.

Declaring a Conflict of Interest

As soon as practical after a member becomes aware of a conflict of interest in a matter that has come up or is about to come up before or during a meeting (council, local authority or council committee), the member must disclose or tell the relevant interest to the meeting and to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of MRC.

Details of members' interests and the nature of those interests will be recorded in the relevant Register of Interests published on the Council's website and to be available for any member of the public to look over at the Council's public office.

In addition, if a member enters into a personal or business relationship with another member or Council employee that could result in a conflict of interest, then this relationship must be reported to the President and CEO. A file note will be made and recorded on the relevant Register of Interests.

Uncertainty about whether a conflict of interest exists or not
If a member is unsure whether or not they have a conflict of interest, they should give full details to the CEO or seek independent legal advice.

The CEO does not have a responsibility to decide whether or not a member has a conflict of interest in a matter. The responsibility for determining whether a member has a conflict of interest is up to the individual member.

If you do have a Conflict of Interest
After a member has disclosed the nature of the interest, the member must not, without approval from the Minister:

- be present during any discussion of the meeting when the matter is being discussed
- take part in any decision related to the matter
- Influence another member in their decision.

Members will not become involved in the promotion or endorsement of products and/or services unless this has been approved in line with Council's policies and Code of Conduct.

Complaints Regarding Failure to Disclose an Interest
Any person may make a complaint that a member has or may have failed to disclose or tell of a conflict of interest. All complaints should be directed to the MRC CEO.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES
The Disclosure of Interests Policy helps Council to ensure that:

- the business of Council is conducted with efficiency, fairness, and integrity; and
- members act in the best interests of Council and do not seek personal or family gain when performing their duties or use their public office for personal gain.

DEPUTATIONS / GUEST SPEAKERS

ITEM NUMBER 8.1
TITLE Remote School Attendance Strategy
REFERENCE - 295977
AUTHOR June Crabb, Governance Administration Officer

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN
Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
Wanta Aboriginal Corporation is contracted by the Federal Government to run the Remote School Attendance Strategy (RASA) in Papunya, as well as seven other communities in the NT. They are seeking to improve school attendance and have more families play an active role in their children's education.

RECOMMENDATION
That the Papunya Local Authority:

a) **Note the presentation; and**
b) **Support and encourage strategies that improves school attendance and builds positive family-school relationships.**

BACKGROUND
Henly Taka, Remote School Attendance Strategy (RASA) Coordinator is in attendance to present to the Local Authority statistics on school attendance and the need for more family support in getting children to attend school.

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS
Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
Nil

CONSULTATION
Papunya Local Authority

ATTACHMENTS:
There are no attachments to this report.

DEPUTATIONS / GUEST SPEAKERS

ITEM NUMBER 8.2
TITLE Indigenous Eye Health, NT Trachoma Program
REFERENCE - 295856
AUTHOR June Crabb, Governance Administration Officer

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN
Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
IEH started in 2008 with the goal of improving Indigenous Eye Health. The NT Trachoma Program started in 2009 and is committed to eliminating blinding trachoma from remote communities in the NT.
Trachoma prevalence continues to be above 5% for the Central Australian region which means the spreading of infection of Trachoma could continue to stay high or even increase if not addressed by screening and treatment.

RECOMMENDATION
That the Papunya Local Authority

a) **Note the deputation; and**
b) **Continue to support the NT Trachoma Program to deliver screening and treatment services provided by the Trachoma Nursing team.**

BACKGROUND
The IEH and NT Trachoma representatives are here to present a talk on Trachoma, Trachoma Sessions and its management in the Community.
The IEH will include a talk about Trachoma Sessions. The session will be about Milpa's six steps to stop germs with school kids, preschool, FaFT's and childcare centres. To do Trachoma sessions with adults, and to talk about the Safe Bathroom checklist, what works and what does not.

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS
Trachoma is an infection that can lead to blindness later in life. It can be prevented early with good hygiene such as Milpa's six steps and a clean environment. IEH and Trachoma want to help the community to put these into place and keep people's eyes strong and healthy.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
IEH and Trachoma can usually achieve education, programs, screening and treatment in one week.

CONSULTATION
Papunya Local Authority

ATTACHMENTS:
There are no attachments to this report.

LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM NUMBER 9.1
TITLE Action Register
REFERENCE - 295844
AUTHOR June Crabb, Governance Administration Officer

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN
Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
The attached report provides a running list of Local Authority action items as reported in previous meetings.

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

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

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS
Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
Nil

CONSULTATION
Papunya Local Authority
Executive Leadership Team
Governance Department
Papunya Council Services Coordinator

ATTACHMENTS:
1 Papunya Actions v2.pdf

Meeting	Officer/Director	Section	Subject
Papunya Local Authority 24/09/2020	Murphy, Simon	General Business as Raised at Item 6.2	General Business

Action: Signs to slow down traffic going to Outstations.

1 Oct 2020 - 3:05 PM - Robert Rabotot

CEO advised to assign this action to Tech Services.

1. Outstation
The Chair requested signs to slow down the traffic going to outstations.

9 Mar 2021 - 10:09 AM - June Crabb

8 March 2021 - Action update from Simon Murphy, Director Technical Services.
The Roads team are checking on location and number of signs required and will present to Director Technical Services for approval and then installation by the Grader team.

Meeting	Officer/Director	Section	Subject
Papunya Local Authority 8/04/2021	Pratap, Bhan	Deputations / Guest Speakers	Remote School Attendance Strategy

Action: PLA2021-004 - Invite Henley Taka, Coordinator for Remote School Strategy to the next Local Authority meeting (raised 8 April 2021)

PLA2021-004 RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Linda Anderson)

That the Papunya Local Authority:

c) Requested that the Community Engagement team invite Henley Taka to the next Local Authority Meeting and to bring the statistics showing school attendance between April 2021 to June 2021.

1 June 2021 – Update from Community Engagement.
Henley Taka will attend the Local Authority Meeting on June 2nd 2021

Meeting	Officer/Director	Section	Subject
Papunya Local Authority 8/04/2021	Pratap, Bhan	Deputations / Guest Speakers	Waltja Tjutangku Palyapayi Aboriginal Corporation

25 May 2021 - 3:17 PM - June Crabb

Action: PLA2021-005 - Invite Representatives from Waltja to discuss providing feedback on families supporting their children in attending school. (raised 8 April 2021)

PLA2021-005 RESOLVED (Linda Anderson/Sammy Butcher)

That the Papunya Local Authority:

b) Requested that the Community Engagement team invite Waltja Representatives to the next Local Authority Meeting to provide feedback on families supporting their children in attending school.

1 June 2021 – Update received from Community Engagement that Waltja Representatives will be attending the Papunya LA 2nd June

Meeting	Officer/Director	Section	Subject
Papunya Local Authority 8/04/2021	Everingham, Luke	Local Authority Reports and Correspondence	NT Treaty Commission

25 May 2021 - 3:20 PM - June Crabb

Action: Youth Board arrange a meeting on the 18 May 2021 with the Papunya Local Authority to discuss the NT Treaty

PLA2021-013 RESOLVED (Dalton McDonald/Isobel Gorey)

That the Papunya Local Authority:

b) Requested that the Youth Board arrange a meeting on the 18th May for 4pm at the Maku Shed with the Papunya Local Authority Members to discuss the NT Treaty.

31 May 2021 - 5:37 PM - Luke Everingham
NT Treaty commission attended papunya on 18/5 and the Youth board was invited to attend. The team have advised that Elders, Councillors, LA members and comuntiy members did attend as well as YEO Nowicki.

Meeting	Officer/Director	Section	Subject
Papunya Local Authority 8/04/2021	Everingham, Luke	Council Services Reports	Community Service Papunya Local Authority Report

25 May 2021 - 3:39 PM - June Crabb
Action: PLA2021-024 - Director to respond on whether Night Patrol Hours in Papunya can be extended (raised 8 April 2021)

PLA2021-024 RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Sarah Stockman)

That the Papunya Local Authority:

b) Requested a response from Acting Director Community Services on whether the hours for Night Patrol could be extended.

Meeting	Officer/Director	Section	Subject
Papunya Local Authority 8/04/2021	Pratap, Bhan	General Business as Raised at Item 6.2	General Business

25 May 2021 - 3:41 PM - June Crabb
Action: PLA2021-035 - Invite Principal Papunya School (raised 8 April 2021)

PLA2021-035 RESOLVED (Punata Stockman/Sarah Stockman)

That the Papunya Local Authority:
e) Requested that Community Engagement team invite the Principal of Papunya School to talk about school attendance.

1 June 2021 - Update from the Community Engagement team
An email inviting the Principal to the Local Authority meeting on the 2nd June has been sent.

Meeting	Officer/Director	Section	Subject
Papunya Local Authority 8/04/2021	Everingham, Luke	Local Authority Reports and Correspondence	Papunya Youth Board Meeting Minutes (25 November 2020)

25 May 2021 - 3:35 PM - June Crabb
Action: PLA2021-015 Youth Board bring their members to the next Local Authority Meeting (raised 8 April 2021)

PLA2021-015 RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Sarah Stockman)

That the Papunya Local Authority:
b) Requested that the Youth Board bring their members to the next Local Authority Meeting;

27 May 2021 - 11:15 AM - Luke Everingham
An invite has been sent to Youth Board memebrs through Team Leader - Youth (Kaylee Mitchison).

Meeting	Officer/Director	Section	Subject
Papunya Local Authority 8/04/2021	Everingham, Luke	Local Authority Reports and Correspondence	Papunya Youth Board Meeting Minutes (25 November 2020)

25 May 2021 - 3:29 PM - June Crabb

Action: PLA2021-015 - Youth Board bring proposals and ideas on incentives for children to attend school. (raised 8 April 2021)

PLA2021-015 RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Sarah Stockman)

That the Papunya Local Authority:
c) Requested that the Youth Board bring proposals and ideas on incentives for young children to attend school

27 May 2021 - 11:14 AM - Luke Everingham

This action has been forwarded to Team Leader - Youth (Kaylee Mitchison) to raise at the next Youth Board meeting and provide feedback.

Meeting	Officer/Director	Section	Subject
Papunya Local Authority 8/04/2021	Everingham, Luke	Local Authority Reports and Correspondence	Papunya Youth Board Meeting Minutes (25 November 2020)

25 May 2021 - 3:26 PM - June Crabb

Action: Youth Board to raise travel request to Melbourne for 2022 and bring school information to the meeting for the youths wanting to attend. (raised 8 April 2021)

PLA2021-015 RESOLVED (Sammy Butcher/Sarah Stockman)

That the Papunya Local Authority:
d) Will consider the request from the Youth Board to commit funds to allow Youth Members to travel to Melbourne in 2022, subject to regular school attendance and if it is safe to do so after a Covid 19 assessment.
e) Request that the Youth Board raise the travel request at the first Local Authority meeting in 2022 and to bring schooling statistics and relevant information to the meeting for the Local Authority to discuss.

27 May 2021 - 11:05 AM - Luke Everingham

Details of this have been forwarded to Team Leader - Youth (Kaylee Mitchison) to discuss with youth board.

Meeting	Officer/Director	Section	Subject
Papunya Local Authority 8/04/2021	Newman, Ken	General Business as Raised at Item 6.2	General Business

25 May 2021 - 3:48 PM - June Crabb

Action: PLA2021-035 - Invite Homeland Services to discuss Outstations (raised 8 April 2021)

PLA2021-035 RESOLVED (Punata Stockman/Sarah Stockman)

That the Papunya Local Authority:
b) Requested that the Acting Director Service Delivery send an invitation to Homeland Services to speak at the next Local Authority Meeting about housing issues on Outstations and what funds are allocated to the Outstations;

26 May 2021 - update from Ken Newman

An email has been sent to Homeland Services inviting Anthony Joffa to the meeting.

Meeting	Officer/Director	Section	Subject
Papunya Local Authority 8/04/2021	Newman, Ken	General Business as Raised at Item 6.2	General Business

25 May 2021 - 3:44 PM - June Crabb

Action: PLA2021-035 - Invite Papunya Clinic Manager to discuss the Covid19 vaccination (raised 8 April 2021)

PLA2021-035 RESOLVED (Punata Stockman/Sarah Stockman)

That the Papunya Local Authority:
d) Requested the CSC Papunya invite the Clinic Manager to provide more information on the Covid19 vaccination; and

Meeting	Officer/Director	Section	Subject
Papunya Local Authority 8/04/2021	Murphy, Simon	General Business as Raised at Item 6.2	General Business

25 May 2021 - 3:46 PM - June Crabb

Action: PLA2035-027 - **Investigate the possibility of a new road from the Church to the Cemetery (raised 8 April 2021)**

PLA2021-035 RESOLVED (Punata Stockman/Sarah Stockman)

That the Papunya Local Authority:
c) Requested that the Director Technical Services investigate the possibility of a new road from the Church to the Cemetery;

LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM NUMBER 9.2
TITLE Local Authority Projects
REFERENCE - 295845
AUTHOR June Crabb, Governance Administration Officer

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN
Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities

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

There is a total un-committed balance of $55,367.66 to allocate in this community.
$0.00 is from the 2019/20 Project Fund and must be expended before 30 June 2021.
$55,367.66 is from the 2020/21 Project Fund and must be expended before 30 June 2022.

RECOMMENDATION
That the Papunya Local Authority note and accept the progress of their projects.

BACKGROUND

Committed Projects Register

Project 2096	**Softball Diamond**	**$**
Action	**Status**	**Committed**
08 Jun 2017	Res 42 Allocate $12,000 to a second softball diamond	+ 12,000.00
10 Aug 2017	Shade structure and delivery	- 5,578.18
28 Sep 2018	Softball backstop fencing material	- 4,315.15
05 Sep 2019	Res 94 wait until the basketball court is built before finishing planning softball diamond	
28 Sep 2019	Purchase backstop fencing	
22 Sep 2020	Update from CSC Papunya: The basketball court is almost completed so can plan second softball diamond. The back stop fencing is in storage in Papunya	
24 Sep 2020	Res 78 b) put the second softball location on hold until approval from Central Land Council to extend the boundaries of Lot 333 for the Papunya Sports Ground.	
	underspend or (overspend)	**2,106.67**

Project 2310	**Water at Oval**	**$**
Action	**Status**	**Committed**
12 Apr 2018	Res 18 request Papunya Store turn the water on to the oval. The Local Authority will contribute up to $2,000 of their project money towards any repairs needed	+ 2,000.00

14 Jun 2018	Res 35 update 'water on the oval project' and allocate $6,000 (rather than $2,000) for the EOI to be completed.	+ 4,000.00
12 Apr 2019	MRC spoke with Ngurratjuta CEO who is aware of the LA request to have the water reinstated at the oval and work is in progress to make this happen	
11 Jun 2020	Res 49 Seek a response from the Ngurratjuta CEO of an estimated completion date for the Water at the Oval project (2310)	
22 Sep 2020	Update from Director Technical Services: I have been in touch with the CEO of Ngurratjuta who has advised they no longer deal with the Papunya Store since Outback Stores have taken over. The LA funding was to assist NG seek an EOI to establish cost of bringing water into the oval/ablution block. An EOI was not completed (no one was commissioned to document required work) but my understanding after discussions with PWC is that a water main would need to be extended to enable the work. The cost of a water main extension is significant (recent 80m extension completed in Docker River was in the order of $130k). My recommendation is for MRC to engage a consultant using the $6k LA funds to produce a site servicing plan in order to establish actual costs for water to be brought into the oval. Funding can then be applied for based on the design and costing.	
22 Sep 2020	Update from CSC Papunya: CSC spoke with Claydon from Papunya Outback Store who has informed her that the Store Committee Members will need to attend the Committee Meeting to re-request this and only if funds are available would it be able to be completed.	
8 April 2021	Res 017 – Approve the recommendation from Director Technical Services dated 20 Sept 2020 and request that the Director Technical Services organise the Consultant to complete a site servicing plan to establish the actual costs of having the water brought into the oval.	**6,000.00**
	underspend or (overspend)	

Project 2312	**Roof for Stage**	**$**
Action	**Status**	**Committed**
21 Mar 2019	Res 64 Roof for the stage from structure gifted by new office builders	+ 40,000.00
5 Sep 2019	Note Tech Services undertaking engineering for this structure (recycled structure has been gifted by Murray River North). Once done next stage is construction.	
11 June 2020	Res 50 Tech Services to complete engineering plans so work can commence on the Roof for Stage project (2312)	
	Transport Canopy Structure	- 1,800.00
17 Aug 2020	Update from Director Technical Services:	
22 Sep 2020	All materials for the stage have been gifted by Murray River North (MRN) and are now in storage in Alice Springs. The Tech Service's team are finalising engineering documentation for the structure and will be sourcing quotes after this is finalised. The image of the proposed design is attached for final endorsement by the LA (sloping roof, higher at the front).	
	underspend or (overspend)	**38,200.00**
8 Apr 2021	Res 018: The Local Authority request that $3,000.00 of the Projects committed funds be put aside for freight and installation.	- 3,000.00
	balance	35,200.00

Project 2315	**Oval Cracker Dust**	**$**
Action	**Status**	**Committed**
21 Mar 2019	Res 108 allocate $15,000 for cracker dust at the oval	+ 15,000.00
22 Sep 2020	Update 13/03/20 – Cracker dust for the oval will be ordered upon completion of the basketball court.	
	Update from CSC Papunya:	
	Quotes have been obtained for approval from LA members	**15,000.00**
	underspend or (overspend)	

Project XXXX	**Sports Ground Extension (including second Softball Diamond)**	**$**
Action	**Status**	**Committed**
8 Apr 2021	Linked with from Project 2096.	

	Res 24: The Local Authority requests that the Director Service Delivery follow up with CLC in gaining approval to extend the boundaries of Lot 333 for the Papunya Sports Ground. **underspend or (overspend)**	**0.00**
Project XXXX	**Cemetery/Church Signs**	**$**
Action	**Status**	**Committed**
8 Apr 2021	Res.025: Commit $15,000.00 and request the CSC to seek quotes to have two signs with one to read 'Papunya Cemetery' with two Angels on either side and the other sign to read 'Papunya Trinity Lutheran Church' with two crosses on either side. **underspend or (overspend)**	+ 15,000.00 **15,000.00**
Project XXXX	**Blackboard for Church**	**$**
Action	**Status**	**Committed**
8 Apr 2021	Res 026: Commit $5,000.00 towards a blackboard for the church. **underspend or (overspend)**	+ 5,000.00 **5,000.00**
Project XXXX	**Lights for Basketball Court**	**$**
Action	**Status**	**Committed**
8 Apr 2021	Res 027: CSC Papunya to seek quotes for comparing solar lights and hardwire lights. **underspend or (overspend)**	**0.00**
Budget consideration		
	Balance of underspend or (overspend)	**81,306.67**
	Total un-allocated funds	+ 55,367.66
	Total unspent funds	**$ 136,674.33**

Wishlist Projects

Priority: Restore Church
Estimated Cost:
Request: That the CSC seek quotes for windows, lights and seating
Date of Meeting: 8 April 2021

Priority: Outdoor Chapel with side shutters and to be placed at the Cemetery
Estimated Cost:
Request: Acting Director Service Delivery seek quotes, timeframe and permits for the structure to be built
Date of Meeting: 8 April 2021

Priority: BMX Track
Estimated Cost:
Request: Acting Director of Service Delivery investigate how possible it is to have a BMX track with working lights and fencing placed at the Sports Ground Extension.
Date of Meeting: 8 April 2021

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

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
There is a total un-committed balance of $55,367.66 to allocate in this community.
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$55,367.66 is from the 2020/21 Project Fund and must be expended before 30 June 2022.

CONSULTATION
Community and Local Authority
Council Service Coordinator
Area Manager

ATTACHMENTS:
There are no attachments to this report.

LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM NUMBER 9.3
TITLE Community Infrastructure Plan

REFERENCE - 295425
AUTHOR Dominica Roebuck, Community Engagement Officer

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN
Goal 01: Developing Communities

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

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

RECOMMENDATION
That the Papunya Local Authority:
a) Note and accept the report; and
b) Provide feedback towards the Papunya Infrastructure Plan.

BACKGROUND
Regional Plan Key Performance Indicators that the Local Authority can assist with are:
- **Community Infrastructure Plans**: MRC wants to make sure that MRC's infrastructure meets community needs. To do this, the MRC is facilitating the development and implementation of Community Infrastructure Plans to guide infrastructure investment and development.

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS
Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
Nil

CONSULTATION
Local Authority members
Governance and Engagement team
Executive Leadership Team

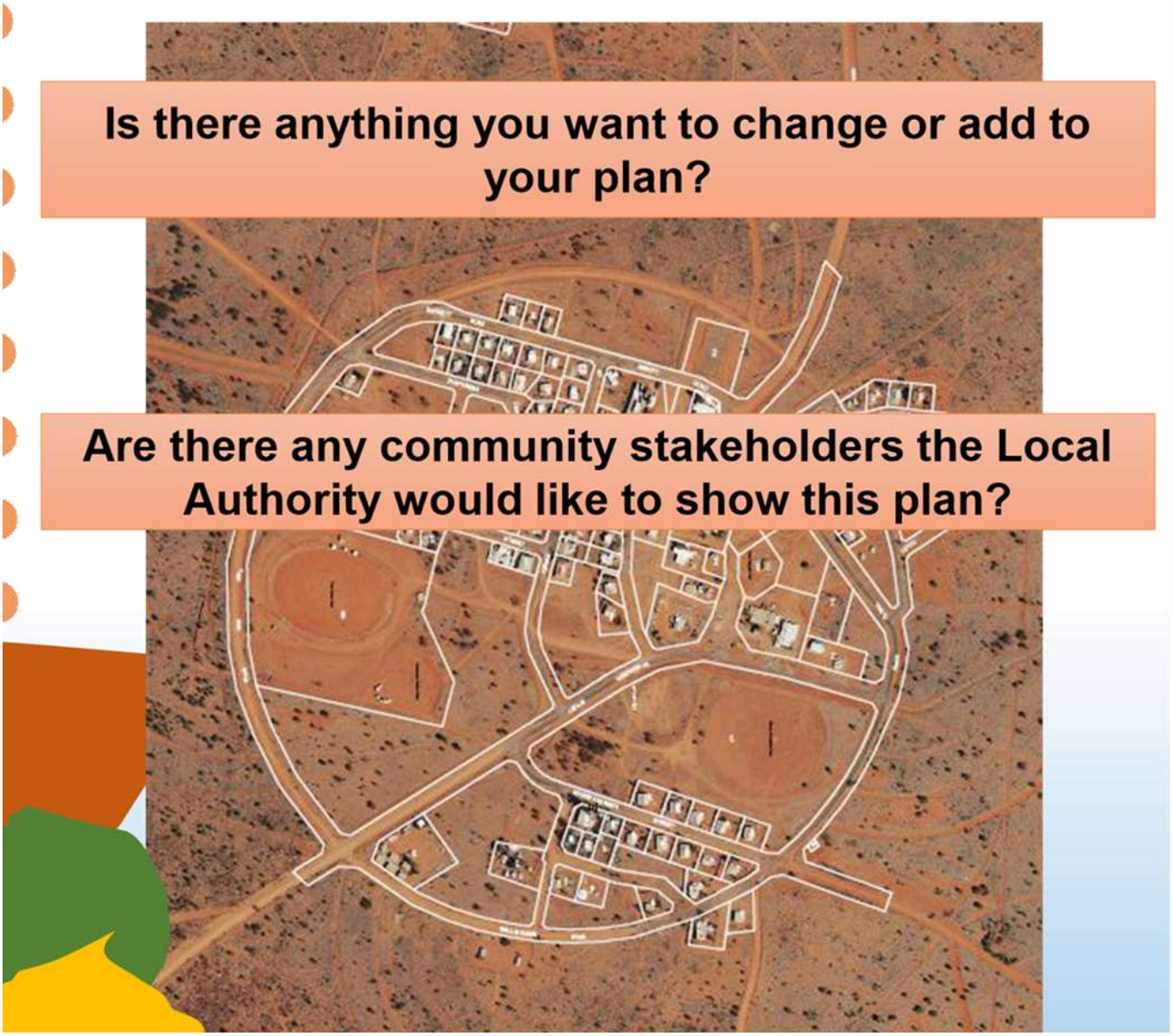
ATTACHMENTS:
1 (Infrastructure)Report for Papunya_1.pdf
2 (Infrastructure)Report for Papunya_1.pdf

1. COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

A key objective of the 2020-2021 MRC Regional Plan is for MRC's infrastructure to meet community needs. MRC have been planning with communities to identify the current and future infrastructure needs for the next 5-10 years. This will guide investment and development with Local Authority and development with Local Authority Project Funding and will strengthen applications for any other funding that is available.

At the moment, there is no allocated funding to pay for the infrastructure decided upon for these plans.

Broad stakeholder consultation for these plans will continue until the end of March this year.



PAPUNYA COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN - DRAFT

MacDonnell Regional Council is working with the Local Authority and Councilors to plan for future infrastructure needs Papunya. Below are some current ideas. We want to hear from you as we plan for the next 5-10 years. An Infrastructure Plan that has the community's approval will guide investment and development with Local Authority Project Funding and will strengthen applications for any other funding that is available. At the moment, there is no allocated funding to pay for the infrastructure decided upon for these plans.

Church:
- Stage
- Welcome sign
- Seats – inside and out
- Wall fans
- Windows
- Lights
- Security mesh

Park / welcome area
Communal gathering spa
- Sign
- Tables and seats
- Shade / trees
- Bollards
- Solar street lighting

Solar lights for shop, clinic, school , lot 205

Proposed: Sorry Camp 3 West

West Playground

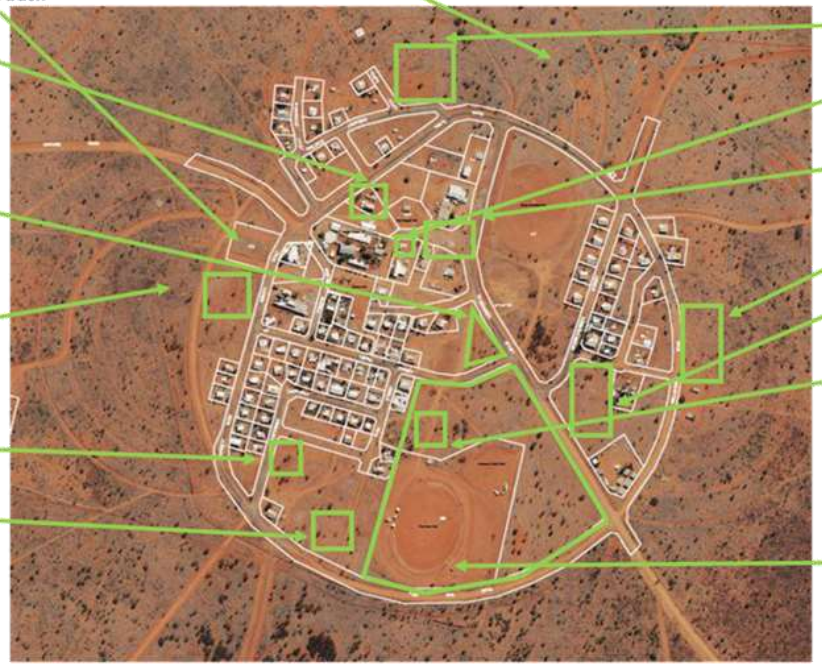
South Park

Proposed: Sorry Camp 4 South

Cemetery additions:
- Grave restoration and identification
- Garden chapel
- Sign (eg Mt Liebig)
- Fix Fence (eg Hermannsburg)
- Water access
- Individual plot fences (eg Haasts Bluff)
- Grade access road

Convert old basketball court into BMX track

Sign for men's sacred area



Proposed: Sorry Camp 2 North

Yarning circle
At night patrol

Proposed: Town square / Business centre
Between shop and office

Sorry Camp (existing) East

Camping ground

Proposed: New rec hall

Sporting precinct
Existing:
- Stage
- Bball court

Additions:
- Water access
- Lights
- Rec Hall
- Fence
- Permanent outdoor stage

SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

Punata Stockman
Sammy Butcher
Taralyn Major
Karen McDonald
Graham Poulson
Deannie Egan
Isobel Gorey

Terrence Abbott
Linda Anderson
Cr. Dalton McDonald
Cr. Sarah Stockman
Cr. Tommy Conway
Pr. Roxanne Kenny

Other ideas:
- Nursery "so we can grow bush tucker"
- Veggie garden at childcare
- Historical building restoration – which one?
- Dust preventative landscapes: trees, dirt mounds
- Grade honey ant shape onto road
- Expand public toilet
- Recycling centre
- Fix safe house

In development
- Fences
- 2nd softball field

(back to back with other)
- Roof for stage
- Scoreboard

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LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM NUMBER 9.4
TITLE Discretionary Funds
REFERENCE - 295846
AUTHOR June Crabb, Governance Administration Officer

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities

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

RECOMMENDATION
That the Papunya Local Authority note and discuss the spending of their 2020/21 Discretionary Funds.

BACKGROUND
Approved Projects

2020/21 Discretionary Fund

Approved Project		Approved Commitment	Actual Expenditure
1 July 2020	Discretionary Fund	+ $4,000.00	$4,000.00
24 Sep 2020	Res 80 Allocated $2,000.00 for Footy BBQ	- $2,000.00	-1,984.70
24 Sep 2020	Res 80 Allocated $2,000.00 for Trophies	- $2,000.00	-1,928.60
8 Apr 2021	Res 030: Commit the balance of $86.70 towards food for the meeting between the Youth Board and the Local Authority Members to discuss the NT Treaty.	- 86.70	
11 May 2021	BBQ Food for Treaty Meeting		- $86.11
Balance Remaining		**$0.00**	**$0.59**

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.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
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.

CONSULTATION
Papunya Local Authority and the community

ATTACHMENTS:
There are no attachments to this report.

LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM NUMBER	9.5
TITLE	Local Authority assistance with the Regional Plan
REFERENCE	- 295428
AUTHOR	Dominica Roebuck, Community Engagement Officer

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN
Goal 01: Developing Communities

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

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

RECOMMENDATION
That the Papunya Local Authority:

a) **Note and accept the report; and**
b) **Provide guidance and support for MRC staff to meet the objectives of the MRC 2020-21 Regional Plan.**

BACKGROUND

- **Community-led Focus Initiatives**: MRC wants to support Councillors, LA members and community representatives to provide direction on initiatives that improve the lives of MRC residents. The LA is asked to nominate an initiative for MRC to work with the community on, and who MRC should work with.

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS
The Annual Report is a report to the Minister and is required under the *Local Government Act 2008*. The Annual Financial Statements are presented to Council for approval as required under the Local Government (Accounting) Regulations.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
The Annual Report has been submitted to the Minister, as is required by 15 November.

CONSULTATION
Executive Leadership team
Local Authority members
Governance and Engagement team

ATTACHMENTS:
1 (General Engagement) Report for Papunya_1.pdf

1. COMMUNITY-LED FOCUS INITIATIVE

From the MRC 2020-2021 Regional Plan:
MRC will support the elected Councillors, Local Authority Members and community representatives, to provide directions on initiatives that improve the lives of MRC residents.

This is an opportunity for MRC, Councillors, Local Authority and community to work together, and focus on an aspect of community life.

Community-Led Focus Initiative: Papunya

On the 28th of April, Jeff from the Engagement team came out to Papunya to support the school attendance community engagement event.
The event went well, with over 100 people attending, a mix of young and old.

Narli, Punata and Henley shared some strong story and words about attendance.

There were some strong inspiring words from the older generation of Papunya, motivating young people to continue their education.

A massive thanks to the school for hosting the event, as well as MacYouth, MacSafe and Henley from WANTA.

How else can the engagement team support school attendance?

LEFT: Papunya community look at some of the old photos of the school

LEFT: Strong elder Narli enjoys the memories of

COUNCIL SERVICES REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 10.1
TITLE Council Services Coordinator's Report
REFERENCE - 295959
AUTHOR Ken Newman, Director Service Delivery

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN
Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
This report is an update of Council delivered services in Papunya across the area of Local Government Service Delivery.

RECOMMENDATION
That the Papunya Local Authority note and accept the attached report prepared by Shelli Perry, Council Services Coordinator, Papunya.

BACKGROUND
Nil

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS
Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
Nil

CONSULTATION
Shelli Perry, Council Services Coordinator, Papunya
Alex Knight, Manager Service Centre Delivery

ATTACHMENTS:
1 210603 Papunya CSC report for LA 3 June 2021.pdf

Service Delivery Report

TITLE	Papunya Service Delivery Report
DATE	3rd June 2021
AUTHOR	Shelli Perry, Council Service Coordinator

MacDonnell Regional Council

SUMMARY:

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

Local Government Services Update

Animal Management

- NT Veterinary Services visited Papunya and surrounding Outstations on 16-18 March
- They have confirmed that Ehrlichiosis is in Papunya. This is a **disease** spread by the **brown** dog **tick**. It primarily affects **dogs**. It can result in death if not properly treated.
- The vets gave most dogs some birth control and tick medicine
- AMRRIC also visited Papunya & Outstations to conduct an animal census to see how many dogs & cats are in community

Vets treating puppy

Cemetery Management

- The cemetery has been sprayed for weeds
- Quotes have been received for signs for the church & cemetery
- MRC Civil Team & Ngurratjuta will be working together every Wednesday from the 23/06/2021 on the cemetery restoration. We will start with whipper snipping and weed spraying
- We will also be asking for more assistance with grave identification and marking from community members

Internal Road Maintenance

- Potholes are still being repaired along the airstrip road
- Bollards have been replaced and new sites identified for installation
- Heavy vehicle detour signs and outstation speed signs have been ordered

Parks and Open Spaces

- We have gifted Ngaya Class two bins to paint & put at the parks hopefully this will prevent them from being vandalised or stolen
- We are mowing & weed spraying the parks, the civil team has new push whipper snippers which are making this job easier

Sammy & the new push snipper

Sports Grounds

- A new fence has been installed around the basketball court & we have new seating to be installed
- The softball oval has been cleared & is ready for the upcoming sports weekend

New fence around the basketball court, Papunya

Kantawarra Softball field maintenance

Outstation MES Services

- The civil team have whipper snipped & weed sprayed the bores and generator compounds
- Fuel is delivered 3 times a week to Mbunghara, Town Bore & Atji Creek
- Speed signs have been ordered
- The Grader crew has graded all outstations
- Tech services has applied for upgrades to solar systems at Mbunghara, Atji creek & Green Valley
- NT Vet services visited all Papunya Outstations

Waste Management

- The "X" bins continue to be successful with the community looking cleaner
- Illegal dumping is an ongoing problem
- Rubbish is collected twice a week, hard rubbish is collected once a week when we have staff to do so

Elkin shows Norm how to operate the garbage truck

Elkin cleaning out community drop off

Weed Control and Fire Hazard Reduction

- Slashing, mowing and whipper snipping is being done as required
- The grader crew were here in March and have been busy creating fire breaks
- The civil team have new back pack weed sprayers which have been used to control future weed growth

Other news

- Jonathon Youngut & Norm Raggett have joined the Service Delivery Team & have become a great assets to the Civil Team

Local Authority Project updates

- 2312, Roof for stage - All materials for the stage have been gifted by Murray River North (MRN) and are now in storage in Alice Springs. Tech services have accepted a quote from Bluedust to complete this project in the near future

- 2310, Water on oval – Outback Stores are continuing to investigate this project

- 2096 Softball Diamond – Requested that this is incorporated into the new project "Papunya Sports Ground Extension

- 2315 – Oval Cracker dust – Requested that this is incorporated into the new project "Papunya Sports Ground Extension

Shelli Perry
Council Services Coordinator
Papunya

COUNCIL SERVICES REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	10.2
TITLE	Community Service Papunya Local Authority Report
REFERENCE	- 295710
AUTHOR	Luke Everingham, Acting Director Community Services

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN
Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
This report provides an update on Community Services program delivery.

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

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

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS
Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
Nil

CONSULTATION
Executive Leadership Team
Manager of Aged & Disability Services – Amandeep Kaur
Manager of Children's Services – Margaret Harrison
Manager of Community Safety – Liz Scott
Manager of Youth Services – Cherie Forbes

ATTACHMENTS:
1 2021-06 - COMMUNITY SERVICES Papunya LAR.pdf

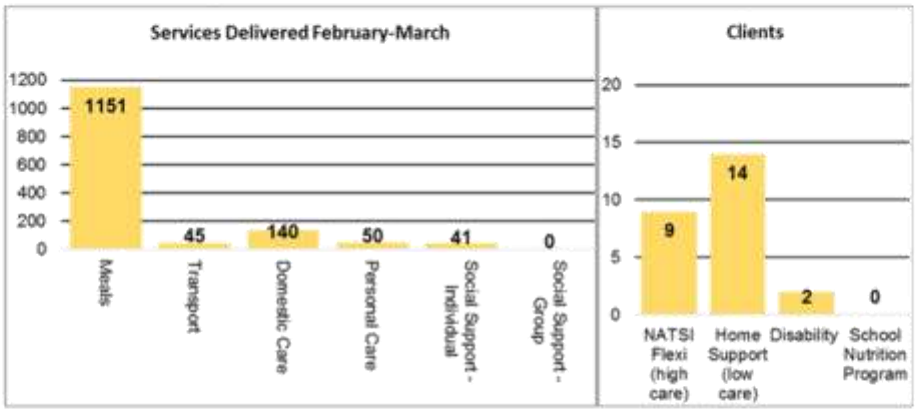
Community Service: Report on Operations

LOCATION: **Papunya Community**
PERIOD: **1/02/2021 to 30/04/2021**
AUTHOR: Luke Everingham, Acting Director Community Services

AGED & DISABILTY SERVICES

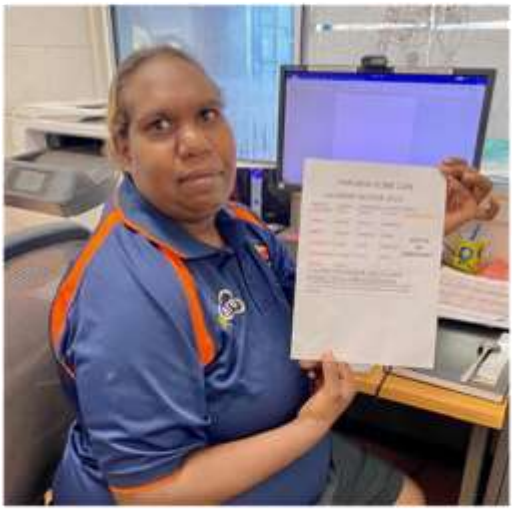
Service Delivery and Engagement

- All Aged and Disability services fully delivered this reporting period with the following exceptions:
  - Wednesday 10th of March the centre was closed due to a funeral in Alice Springs. Hampers were provided for the rest of the week.
  - Monday 15th of March due to staffing, MacKids and MacYouth assisted with delivery of lunch and previous weekend hampers to clients.
  - Friday 19th of March due to staffing, breakfast services were reduced. Lunch and weekend hampers delivered at lunchtime service.



Other Updates

- Aged & Disability Services Coordinator for Haasts Bluff and Papunya, David Nurthen, left the service in February 2021. Since this date recruitment has been successful for a new Coordinator due to start in May 2021. During this vacancy other MacCare staff have been assisting.
- Team Leader Isobel Kitney left the service in February 2021.
- Sherane Brogas was MacCare Papunya acting Team Leader during this reporting period.
- Anna McGlynn was recruited as MacCare Papunya Team Leader on 29th of March 2021 and moved to community in April 2021.
- The Papunya MacCare centre continues operating at maximum capacity (25 clients) with a waitlist for new clients.

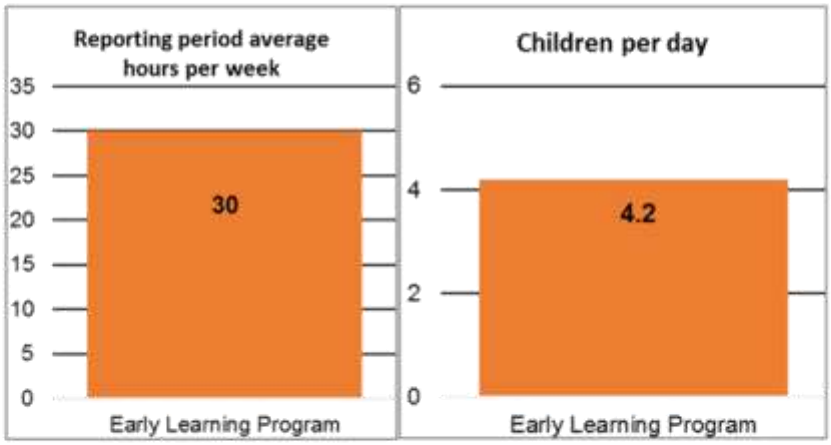


Acting Team Leader Sherane Brogas created a new laundry roster document

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Service Delivery and Engagement

- Due to training the Early Learning Program was momentarily disrupted for 2 days this reporting period.
- An average of 4 children per day that attended the Early Learning program



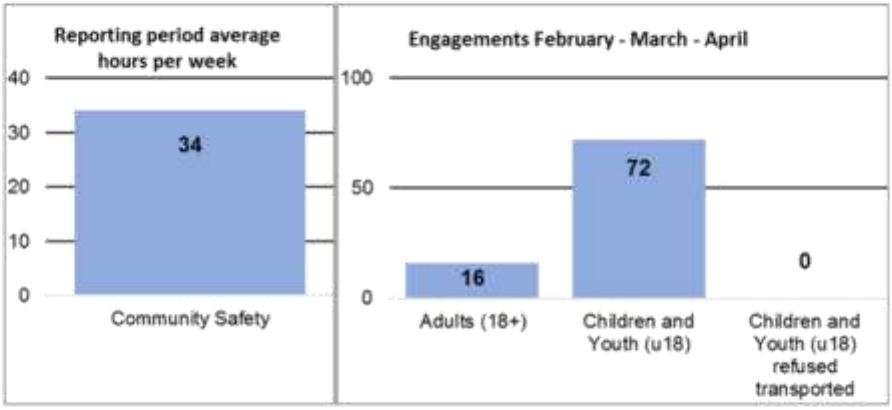
Other Updates

- In February the Team Leader and Coordinator attended a community stakeholder meeting which introduced the Multi Agency Community and Child Safety Framework (MACCSF).
- Regular Meetings are held bringing together the Preschool, Families as First Teachers (FAFT) and Early Learning Staff to explore ways of working together to support the children and families in community.
- A joint experience with the Preschool and Families as First Teachers (FaFT) took place for Easter with the children from Preschool and Families as First Teachers coming into the Early Learning space for an Easter egg hunt.
- On 31st of March and 1st of April all staff completed First Aid and Asthma and Anaphylaxis training.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Service Delivery and Engagement

- Community Safety services were disrupted for 4 days during this reporting period due to staff leave and Sorry Business.



Other Updates

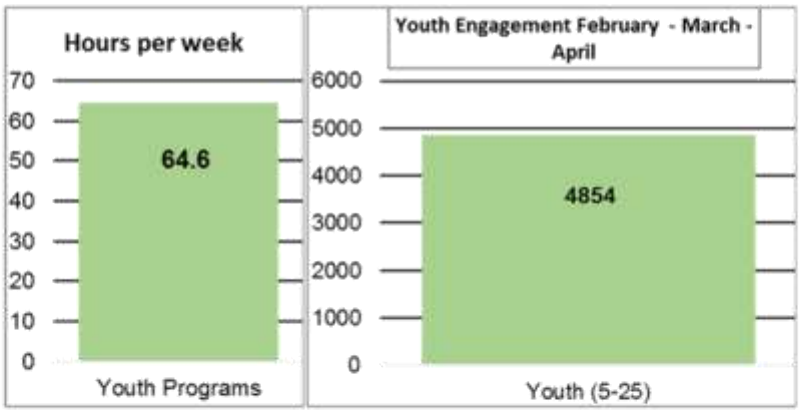
- The MacSafe team has continued to work with MacYouth, assisting young people to and from Rec Hall activities. Also providing foot patrols of the youth activities at the Maku Shed.
- The Papunya MacSafe team recently provided support to a local authority initiative at the Papunya Primary School, where the community came together to discuss school attendance and watch a film about the primary school from past years.
- Taralyn Major, Senior Community Safety Officer of the Papunya MacSafe team, received her two year service award, in the presence of her two cousins, who were very proud of Taralyn and her service to the Papunya Community.
- Also in this reporting period three new staff members have been recruited to join the MacSafe team, Deanne Major, Claydon Minor and Janelle Eggley.

Taralyn Major receiving "2 Year Service Award" with her proud cousins, Tensile Spenser and Sanna Long

YOUTH SERVICES

Service Delivery and Engagement

- All programs were fully delivered this reporting period, including Youth Development (ages 12-25) and Outside of School Hours Learning (ages 5-11) programs, with the exception of a brief 4-day closure in March to facilitate training for senior MacYouth staff. Program hours were increased during the April school holidays.



Other Updates

- Over this reporting period, MacYouth Papunya welcomed new Youth Engagement Officer William Valentine. Will has joined the team from Hermannsburg and has settled in well. He has already made a positive impact to the team and on the programs.
- There was a big focus on staff development over this reporting period with Team Leader Kaylee completing NT Domestic and Family Violence Risk Assessment and Management training, YEO Sam completing Restorative Justice training, and YEO William completing his 4WD certification.
- In March senior staff members attended a three day MacYouth training in Ross River. It was great catching up with other teams and learning more about trauma informed practices.
- In March, the Youth team successfully hosted an inter-community AFLW competition, with Papunya winning the trophy.
- In April, the youth team successfully hosted an inter-community soccer competition. Unfortunately the boys were not successful, but the event itself was a great opportunity for communities to collaborate and everyone had a great time.
- Some challenging moments over the reporting period with programs being affected by a series of incidents that caused harm to property and compromised the safety of both young people and staff.

Papunya AFLW competition winners

Soccer team

Soccer team enjoying some oranges after a big game

Road trip to Utju

FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 11.1
TITLE Expenditure Report as at 30 April 2021
REFERENCE - 295975
AUTHOR Sheree Kane, 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 2021 in the Local Authority Community.

RECOMMENDATION
That the Papunya Local Authority notes and accepts the expenditure report as at 30 April 2021.

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

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS
The Local Authority Project Funding is to be expended within 2 years of the receipt of the funding otherwise failure to do so may result in the Department withholding any future payments of Local Authority Project Funding or request unspent funding to be repaid. As an example any funds prior to the 2019-20 financial year needs to be spent not just allocated to projects.

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

CONSULTATION
Executive Leadership Team
Management Team

ATTACHMENTS:
1 April 2021 - Local Authority Expenditure - Papunya.pdf

(April 2021 - Local Authority Expenditure Detail by Location1_ORG_NAME)

MacDonnell Regional Council - Papunya (Warumpi)
Expenditure by Community as at 30th April 21

Expenditure Category	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Variance YTD	Budget Full Year	Notes on variations greater than 10% or $10,000
COUNCIL SERVICES					
Service Centre Delivery					
Manage Council Buildings & Facilities	100,653	76,692	(23,962)	82,990	This budget is for repairs and maintenance and is only spent as required.
Other Operational	*62,293*	*39,692*	*(22,601)*	*45,990*	
Capital	*38,361*	*37,000*	*(1,361)*	*37,000*	
Maintain Roads	6,991	554	(6,437)	554	
Wages and Other Employee Costs	*3,010*	*335*	*(2,675)*	*335*	
Other Operational	*3,981*	*219*	*(3,762)*	*219*	
Manage Council Service Delivery	133,926	147,491	13,565	181,012	
Wages and Other Employee Costs	*68,646*	*88,316*	*19,670*	*109,471*	*Actual wages expenditure less than budgeted for the reporting period as staff are not working full allocation of budgeted hours.*
Other Operational	*65,280*	*59,175*	*(6,105)*	*71,541*	*Actual expenditure on Vehicle R&M and internet costs less than budgeted for the reporting period.*
Civil Works	70,447	133,661	63,214	195,617	
Wages and Other Employee Costs	*67,903*	*126,230*	*58,327*	*182,919*	*Actual wages expenditure less than budgeted for the reporting period as staff are not working full allocation of budgeted hours.*
Other Operational	*5,897*	*16,771*	*10,874*	*24,706*	*Operational expenditure less than budgeted for the reporting period as internal costing journals still need to be completed.*
Street & Public Lighting	4,369	13,429	9,060	14,827	
Other Operational	*4,369*	*13,429*	*9,060*	*14,827*	
Council Engagement					
Local Authorities Projects	98,042	178,833	80,792	214,600	
Other Operational	*96,692*	*178,833*	*82,142*	*214,600*	*Projects in progress. LA still needs to assign projects to the balance of unallocated funds.*
Capital	*1,350*	*0*	*(1,350)*	*0*	
Local Authority Administration	5,937	8,907	2,969	10,688	
Wages and Other Employee Costs	*0*	*1,667*	*1,667*	*2,000*	
Other Operational	*5,937*	*7,240*	*1,303*	*8,688*	
Support and Administration					
Staff Housing	92,815	69,413	(23,402)	79,396	This budget is for repairs and maintenance and is only spent as required.
Other Operational	*65,382*	*49,913*	*(15,469)*	*59,896*	
Capital	*27,433*	*19,500*	*(7,933)*	*19,500*	
Training & Development	0	4,167	4,167	5,000	
Wages and Other Employee Costs	*0*	*4,167*	*4,167*	*5,000*	
Corporate Costs	1,206	1,224	18	1,224	
Other Operational	*1,206*	*1,224*	*18*	*1,224*	
SUB-TOTAL:- COUNCIL SERVICES	516,063	639,041	122,978	791,913	
NON-COUNCIL SERVICES					
Outstations Civil Works	173,864	189,126	15,263	233,050	
Wages and Other Employee Costs	*45,300*	*53,277*	*7,977*	*69,375*	
Other Operational	*128,563*	*135,849*	*7,286*	*163,675*	
Outstations Housing Repairs & Maintenance	62,646	92,005	29,359	110,406	This budget is for repairs and maintenance and is only spent as required.
Other Operational	*62,646*	*92,005*	*29,359*	*110,406*	
Homelands Extra Allowance	73,437	74,602	1,165	89,490	
Other Operational	*73,437*	*74,602*	*1,165*	*89,490*	
Commercial Operations					
Essential Services	92,286	94,805	2,519	114,961	
Wages and Other Employee Costs	*71,647*	*67,793*	*(3,854)*	*82,185*	
Other Operational	*20,639*	*27,012*	*6,373*	*32,777*	
Centrelink	26,043	24,092	(1,951)	29,971	
Wages and Other Employee Costs	*22,550*	*20,794*	*(1,756)*	*25,885*	
Other Operational	*3,493*	*3,299*	*(195)*	*4,087*	

(April 2021 - Local Authority Expenditure Detail by Location1_ORG_NAME)

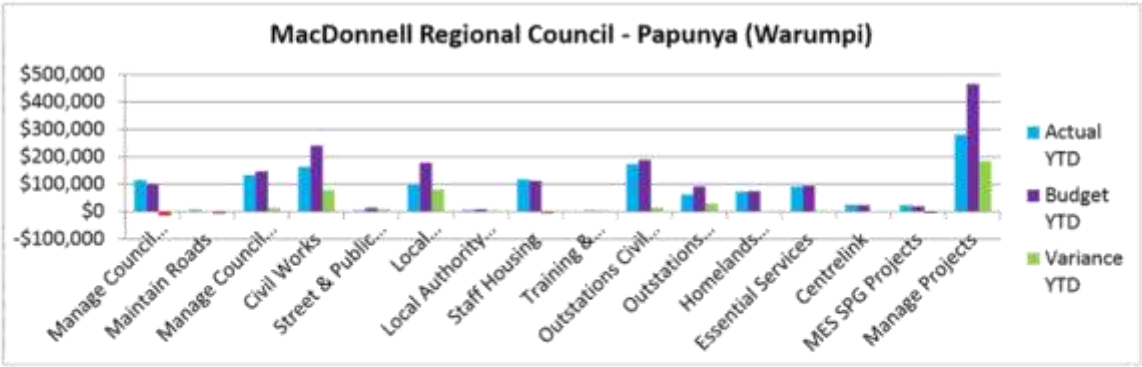
MacDonnell Regional Council - Papunya (Warumpi)
Expenditure by Community as at 30th April 21

Expenditure Category	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Variance YTD	Budget Full Year	Notes on variations greater than 10% or $10,000
MES SPG Projects	24,419	19,715	(4,704)	19,715	
Other Operational	*24,419*	*19,715*	*(4,704)*	*19,715*	
Manage Projects	281,513	466,352	184,838	476,960	Expenditure is less than budgeted for the reporting period. Will be fully expended by the end of the financial year
Other Operational	*12,187*	*91,020*	*78,833*	*91,020*	
Capital	*269,326*	*375,332*	*106,005*	*385,940*	
Airstrip Maintenance	0	392	392	470	
Other Operational	*0*	*392*	*392*	*470*	
SLGIF Projects	104,705	88,147	(16,558)	88,147	Works additional to budget completed by contractor while onsite working on upgrades. Overspend will be covered from other budget sources
Other Operational	*8,028*	*0*	*(8,028)*	*0*	
Capital	*96,677*	*88,147*	*(8,531)*	*88,147*	
NDIS	18,138	15,088	(3,050)	19,791	
Wages and Other Employee Costs	*15,748*	*13,126*	*(2,623)*	*17,199*	
Other Operational	*2,390*	*1,962*	*(428)*	*2,592*	
Community Services					
Library Services	0	83	83	100	
Other Operational	*0*	*83*	*83*	*100*	
Community Safety	120,856	140,328	19,472	181,625	Staff have not been attending all rostered shifts.
Wages and Other Employee Costs	*97,787*	*111,861*	*14,074*	*145,487*	*As above*
Other Operational	*23,069*	*28,467*	*5,398*	*36,138*	
Youth Services	355,425	403,160	47,735	501,735	Internal charges yet to be allocated for period.
Wages and Other Employee Costs	*265,971*	*252,839*	*(13,133)*	*321,477*	
Other Operational	*89,453*	*150,322*	*60,868*	*180,259*	*As above*
Aged and Disability	261,196	355,060	93,864	432,402	Moneies held for return to funder at end of previous home care package program.
Wages and Other Employee Costs	*135,403*	*147,105*	*11,702*	*187,788*	
Other Operational	*125,793*	*207,955*	*82,162*	*244,614*	*As above*
Children's Services	205,532	339,820	134,288	402,570	Internal charges yet to be allocated for period.
Wages and Other Employee Costs	*128,305*	*130,777*	*2,472*	*162,841*	
Other Operational	*77,227*	*209,043*	*131,816*	*239,730*	*as above*
SUB-TOTAL:- NON-COUNCIL SERVICES	1,800,062	2,302,776	502,715	2,701,395	
TOTAL	2,316,125	2,941,818	625,693	3,493,307	

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.

	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Variance YTD	Budget Full Year	
Discretionary Funds	3,913	4,000	87	4,000	



LA GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 12.1
TITLE General Business
REFERENCE - 295847
AUTHOR June Crabb, Governance Administration Officer

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN
Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
At the beginning of the meeting, under 6.2, members of the Papunya Local Authority have an opportunity to provide notification of matters to be raised in General Business 12.1

RECOMMENDATION
That the Papunya Local Authority note and discuss the General Business Items raised at Item 6.2

BACKGROUND
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ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS
Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
Nil

CONSULTATION
Papunya Local Authority
Executive Leadership Team

ATTACHMENTS:
There are no attachments to this report.

NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER 13.1
TITLE Other Non-Council Business
REFERENCE - 295848
AUTHOR June Crabb, Governance Administration Officer

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN
Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
The Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet will be in attendance to provide any necessary updates in regards to Northern Territory Government services.
At the beginning of the meeting, under item 6.3, members of the Papunya Local Authority have an opportunity to provide notification of matters to be raised in General Non-Council Business 13.1.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Papunya Local Authority
a) Note and discuss the Non-Council Business items raised at Item 6.3; and,
b) Note and accept any updates and progress on actions from the Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet.

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ACTION REGISTER

Date raised	Action	Detail
19 Mar 2020	Sealed Roads	Res.036 - 1. Sealed Road The Papunya Local Authority requested an update on sealed roads to Papunya. NTG reply was that the item was discussed at the 5 March 2020 Department of Logistics meeting. May Taylor Department Logistics will inspect and address this item at 7 April 2020 meeting.
24 Sept 2020	Kintore Road	No update was provided at this meeting.
24 September 2020	Water Pressure	Res.085: The Local Authority advised of the low water pressure coming out of the taps. The Department of Chief Minister's Representative agreed that water is becoming a problem across Central Australia. The Representative advised that the National Partnership for Remote Housing NT will be visiting on the 12 October 2020 to address the needs of the community.

8 Apr 2021	Covid 19 Vaccination	Res. 034: The Representative from the Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet informed the Local Authority that the availability for the vaccine was limited and the first lot of does went to high priority groups like Healthcare workers, Aged Care workers, Disability workers, etc. He advised that most if not all of Emergency Staff in Alice Springs had had their first dose of the vaccine and the second shot would follow approximately 2 weeks later. The Representative advised that he did not have the statistics on if the vaccine had any serious side effects and recommended that the Local Authority invite the Manager of the Papunya Clinic to come to the next meeting to provide more information.

ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS
Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
Nil

CONSULTATION
Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet

ATTACHMENTS:
There are no attachments to this report.