



MINUTES OF THE DOCKER RIVER LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL OFFICE AT 10:30AM ON WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2019

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## **1 MEETING OPENING**

The meeting was declared open at 11.03AM

## **2 WELCOME**

2.1 Welcome to Country – Barnaby Kunia

## **3 ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / RESIGNATIONS**

### **3.1 Attendance**

Local Authority members: Winsome Newberry, Barnaby Kunia, Pricilla Abbott, Rosina Kunia, Mervin De Rosa

Councillors: Cr Roxanne Kenny (President)

Council employees: Jeff MacLeod (CEO), Robert McQuade (CSC), Nicole Joy (Governance Officer)

Guests: Nicholas Thorpe (NTG Planning), Donna Ah Chee and Dorethea Randall (Congress) Mathew Marshall (Yulara Police), Wade Pahi and Joanna Garcia (NT Police)

### **3.2 Apologies/Absentees**

Apologies: Ruby James, Cr Marlene Abbott and Cr Selina Kulitja.

Absentees: Bernard Bell, Mavis Robinson and Robert Tilmouth

### **3.3 Resignations/Terminations**

Terminations: Lily Tjiwer, Mavis Robinson and Robert Tilmouth – all terminated as Local Authority members having been Absentees for two consecutive meetings (as per Council Policy 111)

## **4 NOMINATIONS**

Nominations: Nil

## **5 MACDONNELL COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **5.1 MacDonnell Council Code of Conduct**

**80 RESOLVED (Winsome Newberry/Pricilla Abbott)**  
That the Docker River Local Authority note the Council Code of Conduct.

### **5.2 Conflict of Interests**

**81 RESOLVED (Winsome Newberry/Rosina Kunia)**  
That the Docker River Local Authority note and declare any conflict of interests.

**NOTE:** with the permission of the Chair deputations were presented at this time to facilitate presenters' travel arrangements – see 10.1 Central Australian Aboriginal Congress and 10.2 Docker River Community Land Use Plan

Lunch 12:11pm  
Resume 13:05 pm

## **6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **6.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

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

**82 RESOLVED (Winsome Newberry/Rosina Kunia)**  
That the Local Authority note and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.

### **6.2 ACTION REGISTER**

#### **SUMMARY:**

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

**83 RESOLVED (Pricilla Abbott/Mervyn De Rose)**  
That the Local Authority note the progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous meetings as received and:

1. Close action item Speed Humps,
2. Leave open action item Sport Infrastructure Funding until the project is completed,
3. Open new action item 6.2.1 Speed Bumps

#### **6.2.1 SPEED BUMPS**

**84 RESOLVED (Winsome Newberry/Pricilla Abbott)**  
Add 2 new speed bumps – 1 on Kunia Street and 1 next to the Church.

## **7 LOCAL AUTHORITY PLANS**

### **7.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY DISCRETIONARY FUNDS**

#### **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 spend (with goods received) between 1 July and 30 June.

**85 RESOLVED (Winsome Newberry/Pricilla Abbott)**

That the Local Authority note their remaining 2018/19 discretionary funds and:

1. allocate \$440 to the local shop for the softball team to travel to Finke
2. allocate remaining funds \$2332.73 to a community BBQ with purchases from the shop
3. open new item 7.1.1 allocate 2019/20 funds

#### **7.1.1 ALLOCATE 2019/20 FUNDS**

**86 RESOLVED (Rosina Kunia/Winsome Newberry)**

The Local Authority allocate \$1500 of their 2019/20 discretionary funds to the following:

1. Hydrated lime \$144.50 for marking out the oval
2. Footballs 35 x 10 total \$350,
3. Remaining to Trophies.

#### **7.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT REPORT**

##### **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, Housing and Community Development.

**87 RESOLVED (Barnaby Kunia/Winsome Newberry)**

That the Local Authority note and accept the progress of their projects and move the following projects to approved:

1. Information Bay to be located near the shop and allocate \$8725,
2. Sign / plaque for community entry and allocate \$3030
3. Shade shelters for parks and allocate \$6000
4. Eastside new playground and allocate \$12500
5. BBQ to be installed at Eagle Park and trees and allocate \$2400

### **8 COUNCIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

#### **8.1 SERVICE DELIVERY REPORT**

**88 RESOLVED (Mervyn De Rose/Rosina Kunia)**

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

#### **8.2 COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT**

##### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This report provides an update on Community Services program delivery.

**89 RESOLVED (Winsome Newberry/Rosina Kunia)**

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

### **9 FINANCE**

#### **9.1 EXPENDITURE REPORT AS AT 31 MARCH 2019**

##### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The expenditure report shows spending until 31 March 2019 in the Local Authority's community.

**90 RESOLVED (Barnaby Kunia/Pricilla Abbott)**

That the Local Authority note and accept the expenditure report as at 31 March 2019.

NOTE: with the permission of the Chair deputation items 10.1 Central Australian Aboriginal Congress and 10.2 Docker River Community Land Use Plan were presented earlier in the meeting to facilitate presenters' travel arrangements.

## **10 DEPUTATIONS / GUEST SPEAKERS**

### **10.1 CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL CONGRESS**

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

To formally commence community consultation with the Docker River community on the proposal for transition to community control of the NT Department of Health Clinic in Docker River.

**91 RESOLVED (Pricilla Abbott/Rosina Kunia)**

**That the Local Authority note and accept the Central Australian Aboriginal Congress (Congress) deputation and request Congress to hold a community meeting to further discuss this opportunity. Also note that men are not utilising the current health clinic services as the clinic is run by women.**

### **10.2 DOCKER RIVER COMMUNITY LAND USE PLAN**

#### **SUMMARY:**

The Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development, Land Tenure Unit will be in attendance to present a 10 minute presentation to inform and get feedback from the Docker River Local Authority on the Remote Planning Framework and the development of a Docker River Community Land Use Plan.

**92 RESOLVED (Winsome Newberry/Mervyn De Rose)**

**That the Local Authority note and accept the Land Tenure Unit Deputation.**

## **11 OTHER BUSINESS**

### **11.1 OTHER NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS**

#### **SUMMARY:**

The Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development provide any necessary updates in regards to Northern Territory Government services.

**93 RESOLVED (Barnaby Kunia/Winsome Newberry)**

**That the Local Authority note and accept any updates and progress on actions from the Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development and:**

- 1. Leave open action - Minister Territory Families Meeting Invitation,**
- 2. Leave open action - Outstations as Councillor Marlene Abbott was not at the meeting to discuss,**
- 3. Leave open action - New Gate and request new gate/s,**
- 4. Close action - Lot 84,**
- 5. Close action - House Assessment – Family Support Package**
- 6. Close action - Police Superintendent and note the following updates provided:**
  - a. Eric Morison will commence work with NTG Police from 15 July and be based out of Warracoona and servicing Docker River,**
  - b. Community Safety meetings need to be run once a month and local community need to be the drivers of these meetings. NT Police will advise the Local Authority of the next scheduled meeting,**
  - c. Every second Friday (pay week) car registrations can be processed at the Docker River Police Station.**

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 18 September 2019**

#### **MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting terminated at 14:43pm

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