



MINUTES OF THE MT LIEBIG LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE MOUNT LIEBIG COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY 7 APRIL 2021 AT 11:44AM

1 MEETING OPENING

The meeting was declared open at 11.44AM.

2 WELCOME

2.1 Welcome to Country – Peter Turner

MLLA2021-001 RESOLVED (Norma Kelly/Tommy Conway)

That the Mt Liebig Local Authority nominated Member Peter Turner as Chair for the Mt Liebig Local Authority meeting of 7 April 2021.

3 ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / RESIGNATIONS / TERMINATIONS / NOMINATIONS

3.1 Attendance

Local Authority Members:

Member Peter Turner, Member Carol Peterson, Member Jeffrey Wheeler, Member Norma Kelly and Member Roderick Kantamara

Councillors:

Cr Tommy Conway, Cr Dalton McDonald and Cr Sarah Stockman

Council Employees:

Donelle (CT) Fraser (Acting Director Service Delivery), Michael Mitchell (Coordinator MacSafe), Katie Hicks (Team Leader Youth Services) and June Crabb (Governance Administration Officer)

Guests:

Enock Menge (Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet), Mathew Adams-Richardson (Office of Warren Snowden), 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, Member Neil Peterson and Member Audrey Turner

Absentees:

Nil

3.3 Resignations

Nil

3.4 Terminations

Nil

3.5 Nominations

4 COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT

4.1 CODE OF CONDUCT

MLLA2021-002 RESOLVED (Dalton McDonald/Jeffrey Wheeler)

That the Mt Liebig Local Authority noted the Council Code of Conduct.

5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

MLLA2021-003 RESOLVED (Peter Turner/Dalton McDonald)

That the Minutes of the Mt Liebig Local Authority of 23 September 2020 be adopted as a resolution of Mt Liebig Local Authority.

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

MLLA2021-004 RESOLVED (Jeffrey Wheeler/Peter Turner)

That the Mt Liebig 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

MLLA2021-005 RESOLVED (Jeffrey Wheeler/Peter Turner)

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

- 1. Stage**
- 2. Outstations**

Item 1 – Stage was discussed during the Project Report.

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

6.3 Notifications of Non-Council Business Items

MLLA2021-006 RESOLVED (Jeffrey Wheeler/Peter Turner)

That the Mt Liebig Local Authority members provided notification that no matters were raised in Non Council business.

7 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

7.1 CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

MLLA2021-007 RESOLVED (Peter Turner/Dalton McDonald)

That the Mt Liebig Local Authority noted the Conflict of Interest policy.

7.2 MEMBERS DECLARATION

MLLA2021-008 RESOLVED (Peter Turner/Dalton McDonald)

That the Mt Liebig Local Authority declare no conflict of interest with the meeting agenda.

8 DEPUTATIONS / GUEST SPEAKERS

8.1 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 Mt Liebig 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 from NT Trachoma did not attend the meeting.

8.2 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.

MLLA2021-009 RESOLVED (Jeffrey Wheeler/Peter Turner)

That the Local Authority noted the report and provided no feedback on the presentation.

**8.3 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 Mt Liebig 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 from Central Land Council did not attend the meeting.

8.4 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.

MLLA2021-010 RESOLVED (Tommy Conway/Jeffrey Wheeler)

That the Mt Liebig Local Authority noted and accepted the presentation.

9 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

9.1 CORRESPONDENCE FROM MINISTER CHANSEY PAECH

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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

MLLA2021-011 RESOLVED(Peter Turner/Jeffrey Wheeler)

That the Mt Liebig Local Authority:

- a) **Noted the correspondence received; and**
- b) **Supported Council with 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.

MLLA2021-012 RESOLVED(Tommy Conway/Dalton McDonald)

That the Mt Liebig Local Authority:

- a) **Noted and accepted the report and provided no feedback to the NT Treaty Commission; and**
- b) **Provided no feedback at that time, the report requested feedback be sought and provided in the future (by the date set in the report).**

9.3 ACTION REGISTER

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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

MLLA2021-013 RESOLVED(Carol Peterson/Tommy Conway)

That the Mt Liebig Local Authority:

- a) **Noted the progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous meetings; and**
- b) **Keep open Action – Grade the roads in Community.**

MLLA2021-014 RESOLVED(Norma Kelly/Jeffrey Wheeler)

That the Mt Liebig Local Authority:

- a) **Keep open Action – Provide costs for Sorry camp shelters, water and toilets, and request that the CSC Mt Liebig seek a quote for a trailer mounted water tank for potable water; and**
- b) **Request the Director Technical Services to provide a plan and costs for a toilet block at the Sorry Camp.**

9.4 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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

There is total un-committed balance of \$31,310.18 to allocate in this community. \$4,210.18 is from the 2019/2020 Project Fund and must be expended before 30 June 2021. \$27,100.00 is from the 2020/2021 Project Fund and must be expended before 30 June 2022.

MLLA2021-015 RESOLVED (Jeffrey Wheeler/Roderick Kantamara)

That the Mt Liebig Local Authority:

- a) Noted and accepted the progress of their projects;
- b) Open new Project – Solar Lights at Sorry Camp, commit \$5,000.00 and request CSC Mt Liebig seek quotes for 2 x Solar Lights from Greenfrog.

MLLA2021-016 RESOLVED (Peter Turner/Norma Kelly)

That the Mt Liebig Local Authority:

- a) Kept open Project 2086 - Stage and request that the Director of Technical Services look into having the stage moved to between lots 52 and lot 54, (between the current Sorry Camp and the Proposed Sorry Camp)
- b) Request that Director Service Delivery investigate approvals, permits and quotes for having a second stage built if the current stage at lot 99 cannot be moved.

MLLA2021-017 RESOLVED (Peter Turner/Tommy Conway)

- a) Noted completion, closed Project 2290 - Shade for Tyre Changing and return the underspend of \$229.46 to the funds.

MLLA2021-018 RESOLVED (Peter Turner/Norma Kelly)

- a) Noted completion, closed Project 2291 - Speakers for the Church and return the underspend of \$90.91 to the funds.

Meeting break for lunch at 2.40pm
Meeting resumed at 3.04pm

9.5 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.

MLLA2021-019 RESOLVED (Jeffrey Wheeler/Dalton McDonald)

That the Mt. Liebig Local Authority:

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

9.6 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.

MLLA2021-020 RESOLVED(Norma Kelly/Neil Peterson)

That the Local Authority noted and discussed the spending of their 2020/2021 Discretionary Fund.

9.7 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.

MLLA2021-021 RESOLVED(Peter Turner/Dalton McDonald)

That the Mt. Liebig Local Authority:

- a) Noted and accepted the report;
- b) Provided guidance and support for MRC staff to meet the objectives of the MRC 2020-21 Regional Plan; and
- 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 Mt Liebig across the area of Local Government Service Delivery.

MLLA2021-022 RESOLVED(Peter Turner/Norma Kelly)

That the Mt Liebig Local Authority noted and accepted the attached report prepared by Stuart Millar, Council Services Coordinator, Mt Liebig.

10.2 COMMUNITY SERVICE MT LIEBIG LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on Community Services program delivery.

MLLA2021-023 RESOLVED(Tommy Conway/Carol Peterson)

That the Mt Liebig Local Authority noted and accepted the Community Services report.

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.

MLLA2021-024 RESOLVED(Peter Turner/Jeffrey Wheeler)

That the Mt Liebig Local Authority noted and accepted 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 Mount Liebig Local Authority have an opportunity to provide notification of matters to be raised in General Business 12.1.

MLLA2021-025 RESOLVED(Peter Turner/Roderick Kantamara)

That the Mount Liebig Local Authority noted and discussed the General Business Items raised at Item 6.2

1. Outstations

The Local Authority have requested that the Acting Director Of Service Delivery invite a representative from Homelands to discuss what the Outstations funds are and how they are allocated and who is responsible for repairs.

- 2. The Local Authority have requested that the Acting Director Service Delivery invite a CLC representative to the next Local Authority meeting to discuss permits.**

13 NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS AS RAISED AT ITEM 6.3

13.1 OTHER NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Department 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 Mount Liebig Local Authority have an opportunity to provide notification of matters to be raised in General Non-Council Business 13.1.

MLLA2021-026 RESOLVED(Carol Peterson/Norma Kelly)

That the Mt Liebig Local Authority:

- a) Noted that no Non-Council Business items was raised at Item 6.3; and,**
- b) Noted and accepted the updates and progress on actions from the Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet;**
- c) Closed actions – Additional Housing/Room to Breathe, Letter to CLC, Location of the Stage and Grading of Kintore Road.**

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY 2 JUNE, 2021

15 MEETING CLOSED

The meeting terminated at 4:16 pm.

This page and the preceding 8 pages are the minutes of the Mt Liebig Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday 7 April 2021 and were confirmed Wednesday, 1 December 2021.

CONFIRMED MINUTES