



two ways :: one outcome

PRESS RELEASE

New Mail Arrangements for Central Desert Communities

Following a failed negotiation process with Australia Post, Central Desert Regional Council will no longer provide mail services to eight of its' nine remote communities of Engawala, Atitjere, Anmatjere, Yuelamu, Lajamanu, Willowra, Laramba and Nyirripi.

To date, the Council has been subsidizing the service as the funding provided in the Australia Post agreement is insufficient to cover costs. Central Desert Regional Council has had extensive negotiations with Australia Post in order to find solutions, however additional funding has not been forthcoming.

CEO, Diane Hood comments that "Council cannot continue to subsidize Australia Post and needs to spend its' limited funds on core services to the communities. We will continue to advocate on behalf of our communities to ensure ongoing excellence in service standards and we will actively work to transition to the new provider to minimise any impact to the communities".

Central Desert Regional Council will cease to be the provider of Australia Post services from 30th June, 2018.

More details can be obtained by contacting the Director of Remote Council Services on 08 8958 9500 or communications@centraldesert.nt.gov.au.

10 May 2018

PRESS RELEASE

New Mail Arrangements for Central Desert Communities

Following a failed negotiation process with Australia Post, Central Desert Regional Council will no longer provide mail services to eight of its' nine remote communities of Engawala, Atitjere, Anmatjere, Yuelamu, Lajamanu, Willowra, Laramba and Nyirripi.

To date, the Council has been subsidizing the service as the funding provided in the Australia Post agreement is insufficient to cover costs. Central Desert Regional Council has had extensive



negotiations with Australia Post in order to find solutions, however additional funding has not been forthcoming.

two ways :: one outcome

CEO, Diane Hood comments that “Council cannot continue to subsidize Australia Post and needs to spend its’ limited funds on core services to the communities. We will continue to advocate on behalf of our communities to ensure ongoing excellence in service standards and we will actively work to transition to the new provider to minimise any impact to the communities”.

Central Desert Regional Council will cease to be the provider of Australia Post services from 30th June, 2018.

More details can be obtained by contacting the Director of Remote Council Services on 08 8958 9500 or publicity@centraldesert.nt.gov.au.

