



MINUTES OF THE ANMATJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD  
IN THE CENTRAL DESERT SERVICE DELIVERY OFFICE ON  
THURSDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2017 AT 2:05PM

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**1 OPEN**

As there were insufficient numbers present to achieve quorum, the following provisional meeting was held.

**2 PRESENT**

*Local Authority Members*

Dean Pepperill (Chair), Rodney Baird (Deputy Chair), April Campbell, Hannes Rosslee, Harry Moore.

*Councillors*

Cr James Glenn

**3 APOLOGIES/ABSENCES**

**3.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES**

SUMMARY: The Local Authority accept the apologies and note the absences.

**ANM001/2017 RESOLVED (Betty Carter/Mark Pepperill)**

**The Local Authority:**

- 1. Accept the apologies from Cr Adrian Dixon and Betty Carter.**
- 2. Note the absences of Cr Benedy Bird, Cr Marlene Tilmouth, Trevor Cook and Mark Pepperill.**

**4 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**5 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

**5.1 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

**SUMMARY:** The agenda of this Local Authority meeting is being tabled. Local Authority members decide whether they wish to accept the agenda

as it stands or whether they wish to make changes.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the Local Authority with the exceptions of:**

- 1. The addition of the following items:**
  - **Item 11.4 Playgroup Concerns.**
  - **Item 11.5 Basketball Court in Wilora.**
- 2. The deferment of item 9.1 Confirmation of previous minute, due to it being a provisional meeting.**

**6 CODE OF CONDUCT**

**7 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**8 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS**

**8.1 TRACHOMA TREATMENTS & HEALTH PROMOTION**

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Health will provide the LA with information and advice about trachoma in Ti Tree: what the process involves and community wide treatments which will be available.

*ANM002/2017* **RESOLVED (Rodney Baird/Hannes Rosslee)**

**That the Local Authority note the deputation from the Department of Health informing the community of the recent spike in trachoma prevalence in Ti Tree and discuss the need to conduct treatment.**

**9 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**9.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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

*ANM003/2017* **RESOLVED (Hannes Rosslee/Rodney Baird)**

**This item has been deferred until the next meeting as quorum was not present.**

**10 ACTIONS REGISTER**

**10.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION ITEMS**

**SUMMARY:** The running list of Local Authority action items as reported in previous meetings is presented for the LA's review.

*ANM004/2017* **RESOLVED (Dean Pepperill/Harry Moore)**

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

## **10.2 REPORT FROM REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**SUMMARY:** Council decisions made in the last Regional Council meetings are available in the tabled Summary of Major Items.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the Local Authority accept the reports from Council on decisions made in the Regional Council meetings in December 2016 & January 2017.**

## **11 GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **11.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP CHANGES**

**SUMMARY:** Nominations have taken place for vacant positions in Local Authorities across the region. In accordance with the Council's Local Authority Policy and government legislation, some members' positions have been revoked and others appointed to fill vacant positions:

- Anmatjere – Appoint two members.

*ANM005/2017* **RESOLVED (Rodney Baird/Dean Pepperill)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- 1. Note the passing of Kumunjaye Haines.**
- 2. Note the resignation of Wayne Scrutton.**
- 3. Request Council reduce the number of Local Authority members in Anmatjere from ten to eight.**

### **11.2 FAMILY WELLBEING STRATEGY**

**SUMMARY:** The development of the Family Wellbeing Strategy is complete and has been officially launched and distributed to the public and stakeholders.

*ANM006/2017* **RESOLVED (Hannes Rosslee/April Campbell)**

**That the Local Authority note:**

- 1. The release of the Family Wellbeing Strategy at the October Ordinary Council meeting.**
- 2. The presentation about the Family Wellbeing Strategy by the Youth and Communities Manager.**

### **11.3 SUICIDE STORY**

**SUMMARY:** Suicide Story is a suicide prevention program developed specifically with and for remote Aboriginal communities. The program engages community members and service providers in a culturally safe space, to discuss suicide risk and prevention strategies

*ANM007/2017* **RESOLVED (Hannes Rosslee/James Glenn)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- 1. Note the report of the Suicide Story Program.**
- 2. Request for Suicide Story to work with the Anmatjere**

#### **11.4 GAMBLING AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

**SUMMARY:** The Council has requested that a gambling awareness campaign is implemented throughout the region. This campaign will be delivered in partnership with Amity Community Services and is part of Council's Family Wellbeing Strategy.

*ANM008/2017* **RESOLVED** (Dean Pepperill/James Glenn)

**That the Local Authority:**

- 1. Note the deputation given by Amity.**
- 2. Invite Amity to collaboratively organise and drive a gambling health promotion campaign and evaluation project in Anmatjere.**

#### **11.5 PLAYGROUP CONCERNS**

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority raised issues/concerns with the Playgroup in Anmatjere.

*ANM009/2017* **RESOLVED** (Rodney Baird/Harry Moore)

**The Local Authority invite the Community Services Director to attend the next Local Authority meeting on 13 April in Anmatjere to discuss the issues the community have regarding Children Services.**

#### **11.6 BASKETBALL COURT IN WILORA**

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority have discussed with community and the request for a Basketball Court in Wilora was raised to present at the meeting.

*ANM010/2017* **RESOLVED** (Rodney Baird/Dean Pepperill)

**The Local Authority request Councils' Community Services to seek funding for a Basketball Court at Wilora to incorporate Community Development Program participants for training.**

#### **11.7 TI TREE SIGNAGE**

**SUMMARY:** The image on the Ti Tree sign was disliked by community and the Local Authority requested for the image to be changed.

*ANM011/2017* **RESOLVED** (Rodney Baird/Harry Moore)

**The Local Authority selected three appropriate images for the Ti Tree sign, out of multiple that were presented at the meeting, and a community vote will be held for a decision.**

#### **11.8 COMMUNITY PARK NAME**

**SUMMARY:** During the previous Local Authority meeting the LA

members agreed to consult with community members on a possible name for the community park.

**ANM012/2017 RESOLVED (Dean Pepperill/Rodney Baird)**

**The Local Authority proposed the following names for the park:**

- **Carter Park**
- **Haines Park**
- **Anmatjere Park**

**A community vote will be held for a decision.**

## **12 COMMUNITY REPORTS**

### **12.1 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT**

**SUMMARY:** The Council Services Report is provided by the Council Services Manager at every Local Authority meeting to provide information to members.

**ANM013/2017 RESOLVED (Dean Pepperill/Rodney Baird)**

**That the Local Authority note the Council Services Report.**

### **12.2 FINANCE REPORT**

**SUMMARY:** The Finance Report outlines the budget for the community and details works expenditure as required in the community.

**ANM014/2017 RESOLVED (Rodney Baird/Dean Pepperill)**

**That the Local Authority note the attached Finance Report.**

### **12.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL REFERENCE GROUP**

**SUMMARY:** The Council Services Manager provides an update and profile on the operations of Community Safety Patrol to the Local Authority for their input and feedback.

**ANM015/2017 RESOLVED (Rodney Baird/Harry Moore)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- 1. Note the verbal update on Community Safety Patrol.**
- 2. Seek Council to apply for a S19 lease on lot 46 in Pmara Jutunta for the Community Safety Patrol Team to use as an office space.**

## **13 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

## **14 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT**

### **14.1 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT REPORT**

**SUMMARY:** A NTG representative from the Department of Housing and Community Development will attend each Local Authority meeting to

provide information and take questions on NTG services including, health, education, police, housing, etc.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the Local Authority:**

- 1. Note the attendance of the NTG Police and discuss any relevant issues or concerns the community has.**
- 2. Note the update from the NTG Representative on issues raised at the last meeting.**
- 3. Request for Council to invite the Minister for Housing and Community Development and the Member for Stuart to discuss the unallocated Crowne land in Ti Tree at the 13 April Local Authority Meeting in Anmatjere.**

**15 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting terminated at 4:47 pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 4 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Anmatjere Local Authority HELD ON Thursday, 16 February 2017 AND CONFIRMED Thursday, 13 April 2017.

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Chairperson