



Yuendumu Community Plan 2017/18



CENTRAL DESERT
REGIONAL COUNCIL

two ways :: one outcome

1. Background:

The Community Plan provides a single reference plan for each Central Desert community, outlining priorities for the financial year, services delivered in the community and Local Authority projects. The community's Local Authority oversees all priorities, services and projects.

2. Local Authority Members:

The following the Yuendumu Local Authority members:

Chair: Jimmy Langdon **Deputy Chair:** Cr Cecilia Alfonso

Appointed Members: Otto Sims, Ormay Gallagher, Dianne Martin, Francis Kelly, Lindsay Williams, Gabriel Wilson, Brian Wilson, Enid Gallagher, Francis Penhall

Elected Members (Ward Councillors): Cr Cecilia Alfonso, Cr April Martin, Cr Jacob Spencer, Cr Georgina Wilson

3. Community Staff Profile:

As at March 2017, the percentage of Indigenous staff employed by Council in Yuendumu was 81.9%.

4. Purpose:

The purpose of the Community Plan is to document Council's planned works, timeframes and activities in financial year. This will ensure Council actions are targeted to achieve the maximum benefit for the community.

4.1 Community Priorities

This section outlines community priorities identified for 2017/18. The Council will use these priorities to inform its Regional Plan and undertake community projects throughout the year where funding is available.

4.2 Council Services

This section outlines the key services provided by Council in the community, who is responsible for delivering the service and timeframes for delivery.

4.3 Local Authority Projects

This section provides a snapshot of the community's Local Authority projects. Projects are chosen and monitored by the Local Authority, project-managed by Council and funded by the Department of Local Government and Community Services.

4.1 Community Priorities

At the end of each financial year Council conducts community planning consultation sessions in each of the nine major communities. Council officers record each community's priorities and provide this information to the Regional Council. The Regional Council then uses the information to create its Regional Plan for the next financial year. The Local Authority monitors progress on priorities throughout the year.

4.1.1 – Community Priorities

The ideas in Table 1 (p. 4) were gathered through community planning consultation sessions held in all communities between February and June 2016. Ideas were then voted on to establish the community's priorities for 2016/17. Each priority has been linked with one of Council's Strategic Goals (listed below) and one or more responsible area has been assigned. In 2017, consultation has been undertaken with Local Authorities to refine plans for the 2017/18 financial year.

COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC GOALS

Goal 1: Social and Cultural

Goal 2: Physical Assets

Goal 3: Economy

Goal 4: Environment

Goal 5: Management and Governance

KEY

Community Services Directorate

Corporate Services Directorate

Works and Infrastructure Directorate

Combination of Directorates

Northern Territory Government

TABLE 1 – COMMUNITY PRIORITIES FOR 2017/18

Community Priorities	Priority Level	Council Regional Priority in 2017/18	Strategic Goal	Directorate	Section
Lighting of a community parks	25	-	2	Works and Infrastructure	Street Lighting
<i>Waste management – illegal rubbish dumping, education campaign</i>	19	-	4	Works and Infrastructure	Waste Management
Curfew at night for Kids	18	-	1	Community Services	Youth Sport and Recreation
Oval and Softball infrastructure upgrade	17	-	1 and 2	Works and Infrastructure/Community Services	Infrastructure Project Management/ Youth Sport and Recreation
Old cemetery yard fenced	14	-	2	Works and Infrastructure	Cemetery Management
CBD upgrade	12	-	2	Works and Infrastructure /NTG	Town Planning
By laws regarding noise at night	10	-	1	Council	
Bore management / trough	5	-	4	NTG/PWC	
<i>Improved Community Safety Patrol</i>	3	-	1	Community Services	Community Safety Patrol
Childcare Playgroup	3	-	1	Community Services	Children’s Services
Pest control on all community housing twice a year		-	4	NTG	
Air conditioner servicing and Replacement to community		-	4	NTG	

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*Items in *Italics* are priorities chosen by the Regional Council as region-wide priorities for 2016/17. These priorities have been revised by the Local Authority for the purpose of the 2017/18.

4.1.2 – Priorities for the Central Desert for 2017/18

The priorities were identified by councillors at the Regional Planning Day on 20 May 2016. Councillors looked at the ideas gathered by communities during the community planning sessions and grouped like-ideas together. Based on these groupings, councillors identified the areas of highest priority for the region in 2016/17. These were narrowed down to 10 ideas for the region in 2016/17. The ideas have been refined by the Local Authority for the 2017/18 financial year.

TABLE 2 – CENTRAL DESERT REGIONAL PRIORITIES FOR 2017/18

Votes received	Priority
9	Litter dumping and car bodies
8	Kids, drugs and community safety
8	Animal management
7	Small Business Development (eg Tow Truck)
6	Fencing
4	Speed bumps
3	AFL support
2	More employment
2	Playgrounds
2	Airstrips

4.1.3 - Projects identified for Community Development Program (CDP)

The CDP provides job seekers living in remote areas with opportunities to gain local employment and skills to match local jobs. Projects and activities identified by community members for CDP participants to undertake in 2017/18 are outlined below.

TABLE 3 – CDP PROJECTS FOR 2017/18

Community Priority	CDP Project / Activity
Intergenerational Model	Bush medicine and tucker garden
Roads and kerbing	Installing kerbing Cement laying Street scape maintenance
Gardens	Landscaping Beautification of community
Training	Waste Management Fire Preparedness Job Readiness Bush medicine/tucker - CDU Traditional tools and implements - CDU Trade's training support – Newmont and CDU Automotive – CDU Pest Control
Employment	Job Readiness activity to begin and build the skills, develop and encourage participants to become job ready and apply for positions as they become available. Use of IT systems- My Gov and Job Search systems Post Placement support Activity Centre to be tailored towards a Resource Centre where participants actively use to do applications, online learning, apply for identification
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Council Services

The Local Authority monitors Council service delivery via consultation with community members and updates provided at Local Authority meetings in the Council Services Report. Service delivery is dependent on resources being available.

4.2.1 – Council Service Delivery

The table below outlines the key services provided by Council in Yuendumu, and how that service will be delivered.

Table 4 – Council Services on Community

#	Action Item
Governance	
Service Profile	Support the operations of Local Authorities and Council supported Committees to ensure effective decision making and to facilitate statutory compliance and transparency.
Civic and Community Events	

#	Action Item
Service Profile	To support community planned and run events during school or public holidays through Council sponsorship and local staff support where requested and viable.
Waste Management	
Service Profile	Collection and disposal of domestic, commercial and industrial waste in communities and outstations Management of landfill, waste transfer (including car bodies) and other waste related facilities and programs
Cemetery	
Service Profile	Management of local cemeteries including: Maintenance of cemetery surrounds including fencing; Preparation of burial plots; Maintenance of a Burial Register.
Community Park and Sporting Facilities	
Service Profile	Identification, development and maintenance of Council: Parks and sporting grounds; Public open space; Other recreation spaces.
Council Service Management	
Service Profile	Delivering core services Deliver Council administrative functions Support the delivery of agency services Liaising with government and NGO stakeholders Support local advisory boards and community development activities Responding to service delivery requests and complaints Support Council staff and enhance retention and job satisfaction.
Internal Road Maintenance	
Service Profile	Maintenance of internal sealed and unsealed roads including: Repairing potholes; Shoulder repairs; Resealing of bitumen roads; Grading unsealed roads; Re-sheeting of unsealed roads; Sealing key unsealed roads if funds permit.
Fleet and Plant Management	
Service Profile	Manage and maintain Council's fleet of vehicles, plant & equipment requirements, including depot operations.
Fire Hazard Management	

#	Action Item
Service Profile	Control of vegetation and weeds around council controlled roads and facilities, including the maintenance of fire breaks around the community, plus vegetation and weed control around council-managed facilities.
Infrastructure Project Management	
Service Profile	Seek funding to upgrade community facilities in CDRC Service Delivery Centers and project manage any construction projects within the Council.
Asset Management	
Service Profile	Development of long term asset management plans for all Council owned or controlled assets. Key activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of an asset inventory for all categories of assets. • Valuation of assets. • Development of long term maintenance and replacement programs.
Animal Management	
Service Profile	Implementation of Dog Management Program for the care and management of dogs to protect the health, safety, and environment of the community.
Airstrip Maintenance	
Service Profile	Central Desert Regional Council services the airstrip on behalf of the Department of Construction and Infrastructure (DCI). CDRC provides 3 times weekly inspections and reports issues to DCI. Maintenance work is undertaken on a fee for service basis.
Essential Services	
Service Profile	Commercial activities undertaken by Councils to generate income and employment opportunities. Operation and maintenance of essential service infrastructure. Power station mechanical asset including fuel and lubricant management Power station generation and control system asset including renewable energy system if applicable Electrical distribution system asset Potable water supply to prescribed standards including system disinfection Sewerage system (if applicable) All asset security compounds Respond to unforeseen repairs to all essential services infrastructure
Community Development Program	

#	Action Item
Service Profile	CDP supports job seekers to build skills, address barriers and contribute to their communities through a range of flexible activities. It is designed around the unique social and labour market conditions found in remote Australia and is an essential part of increasing employment.
Community Housing	
Service Profile	Community housing services are not provided by Council
Community Safety Patrol and Mediation Services	
Service Profile	<p>Provision of Community Safety Patrol and mediation services to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the safety and wellbeing of families, youth and individuals; • Increase personal and community safety; • Assist people at risk to return home or receive care, including intoxicated people, juveniles, victims of violence and the homeless. <p>Mediate on issues involving community conflict, family violence and anti-social behavior; Support the functions of the Yuendumu Mediation and Justice Committee in Yuendumu; and Transition the Southern Tanami Kurdiji Indigenous Corporation toward independence</p>

4.3 Local Authority Projects

- The \$103,941 allocated to the Council for Yuendumu Local Authority Projects each financial year by the DLGCS must to be spent within two years.
- The Local Authority consults with community members to identify key community projects and allocate funding.
- Projects chosen should to improve community life and wellbeing.
- Projects are monitored by the Local Authority and progress reports are provided by the RSM at every Local Authority meeting.
- The RSM is responsible for the overall coordination and implementation of the projects within available Council resources.

Table 5 – Snapshot of Yuendumu Local Authority Projects in progress as at 20 May 2017

Year	Community Plan Area	Project	Estimated Cost	Comments
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Year	Community Plan Area	Project	Estimated Cost	Comments
2014/15 2015/16		Community parks (South Camp, Central West Camp, North Camp)	202,556	Locations finalised, equipment purchased, \$28,909 to install
		Bus shelter near Peace Park	\$4,385	Completed
		Street beautification	\$941	Completed
2016/17		Street Lighting at west camp, sorry camp and all community parks	\$103,941	
TOTAL ALLOCATED			\$311,823	

Glossary

Acronyms/abbreviations	Full name
CASA	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
CDP	Community Development Program
CLC	Central Land Council
CSM	Community Services Manager
CSP	Community Safety Patrol
DLGCS	Department of Local Government and Community Services
DoH	Department of Housing
DoHS	Department of Human Services
ESO	Essential Services Officer
LA	Local Authority
NTG	Northern Territory Government
PWC	Power and Water Corporation
RSM	Regional Services Manager
CWC	Civil Works Coordinator
Tangentyere Works	Tangentyere Constructions Works and Infrastructure Directorate
WYDAC	Warlpiri Youth Development Aboriginal Corporation
YS&R	Youth Sport and Recreation
Zodiac	Zodiac Housing Tenancy Services