



MINUTES OF THE ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN  
THE ATITJERE COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 11 MAY 2017 AT  
11:00AM

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**1 OPEN**

**2 PRESENT**

*Local Authority Members*

Anthony Petrick (Chairperson), Raymond Webb, Peppi Drover, Edward Duffill, Joseph Webb, and Barbara Petrick.

*Councillors*

Cr Sandra Peckham.

**3 APOLOGIES/ABSENCES**

**3.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES**

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

*Atit023/2017* **RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Edward Duffill)**

**The Local Authority:**

- 1. Accept the apology from Cr Liz Bird.**
- 2. Note the absence of Raymond Webb.**

**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.

*Atit024/2017* **RESOLVED (Barbara Petrick/Peppi Drover)**

**That the Local Authority accept the agenda for the meeting with exception of the additional following items:**

- Item 11.3 – Outstations Program update to Council.
- Item 11.4 – Spotted Tiger Outstation Spending since 2013.
- Item 13.1 – Youth Sport and Recreation Funds.
- Item 13.2 – Managing Stronger Children Services in Atitjere.

## 6 CODE OF CONDUCT

## 7 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

## 8 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

## 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.

*Atit025/2017* **RESOLVED** (Barbara Petrick/Peppi Drover)

**That the Local Authority note and confirm minutes from the previous meeting.**

## 10 ACTIONS REGISTER

### 10.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION ITEMS

**SUMMARY:** Attached is the running list of Local Authority action items as reported in previous meetings.

*Atit026/2017* **RESOLVED** (Peppi Drover/Barbara Petrick)

**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.

*Atit027/2017* **RESOLVED** (Edward Duffill/Peppi Drover)

**That the Local Authority accept the report from Council on decisions made in the last Regional Council meeting in March 2017.**

## 11 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 11.1 2016/17 COMMUNITY PLAN

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority are presented with the 2016/17 Community Plan update; they are to go through the document and

advise what they would like to remove and what they would like to prioritise. This document will then become the 2017/18 community plans.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**This item was not discussed.**

## **11.2 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.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**This item was not discussed.**

## **11.3 OUTSTATIONS PROGRAM UPDATE TO COUNCIL**

**SUMMARY:** CDRC provides services to 15 outstations. These are funded by the NT Government through various grant/programs. An update is provided in this report showing works and budgets for 2016/17.

*Atit028/2017* **RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Barbara Petrick)**

**That the Local Authority note the status of outstation program delivery for 2016/17.**

## **11.4 SPOTTED TIGER OUTSTATION EXPENDITURE SINCE 2013**

**SUMMARY:** This report summarises the MES/HMS expenditure at Spotted Tiger outstation in recent years.

*Atit029/2017* **RESOLVED (Barbara Petrick/Peppi Drover)**

**That the Atitjere Local Authority note expenditure at Spotted Tiger outstation in recent years.**

## **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.

*Atit030/2017* **RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Barbara Petrick)**

**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.

*Atit031/2017* **RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Edward Duffill)**

**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.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**This item was not discussed.**

## **13 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

### **13.1 YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION FUNDS**

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority discussed the expenditure of the Youth, Sport and Recreation related funds.

*Atit032/2017* **RESOLVED (Edward Duffill/Peppi Drover)**

**The Local Authority request the Director of Community Services to provide an update regarding the expenditure of the Youth, Sport and Recreation funds at the next meeting.**

### **13.2 MANAGING STRONGER CHILDREN SERVICES IN ATITJERE**

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority discussed the Children Services provided in Atitjere by the Jesuit Social Services.

*Atit033/2017* **RESOLVED (Edward Duffill/Peppi Drover)**

**The Local Authority request CDRC to invite the Manager of the Jesuit Social Services to attend the next Local Authority meeting to discuss managing stronger children services in Atitjere.**

## **14 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT**

### **14.1 NTG STANDING AGENDA ITEM**

**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 such as health, education, police, housing etc.

*Atit034/2017* **RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Barbara Petrick)**

**That the Local Authority note the update from the Department of Education regarding the related issue raised at the previous meeting.**

## **15 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting terminated at 2:20pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 4 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES  
OF THE Atitjere Local Authority HELD ON Thursday, 11 May 2017 AND  
CONFIRMED Wednesday, 21 June 2017.

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Chairperson