



MINUTES OF THE ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN
THE CENTRAL DESERT SERVICE DELIVERY OFFICE ON
WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2017 AT 10:52AM

1 OPEN

2 PRESENT

Local Authority Members

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

Councillors

Cr Sandra Peckham

3 APOLOGIES/ABSENCES

3.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

SUMMARY: The Local Authority accepted absences and note apologies.

Atit001/2017 **RESOLVED (Raymond Webb/Peppi Drover)**

The Local Authority:

- 1. Accept the apologies from Cr Liz Bird.**
- 2. Note the absences of Edward Duffill and Joseph 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.

Atit002/2017 **RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Raymond Webb)**

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

- **11.2 Support Vet Visits to Atitjere and Irrelirre**
- **11.3 Youth, Sport and Recreation in Atitjere**
- **11.4 New staff in Atitjere**
- **11.5 Aged Care Services in Atitjere**
- **11.6 Traffic Management Plan**
- **11.7 Outstation Services**
- **11.8 Tourist Information Centre**
- **11.9 Local Authority Vacancy**
- **13.1 Additional Re-occurring Agenda Item**
- **13.2 Stakeholder Meetings with Atitjere Local Authority**
- **13.3 Workshops in Community**

6 CODE OF CONDUCT

7 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

8 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

8.1 OUTBACK STORES

SUMMARY: Outback Stores provides retail services to remote stores on behalf of Indigenous communities and would like to inform the Local Authority at how they are making a positive difference in the health, employment and economy of remote Indigenous communities.

Atit003/2017 **RESOLVED (Barbara Petrick/Peppi Drover)**

That the Local Authority note the deputation regarding Outback Stores.

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.

Atit004/2017 **RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Raymond Webb)**

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.

Atit005/2017 **RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Raymond Webb)**

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.

Atit006/2017 **RESOLVED (Anthony Petrick/Raymond Webb)**

That the Local Authority accept the report from Council on decisions made in the last Regional Council meetings in December 2016 and January 2017.

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

11.1 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.

Atit007/2017 **RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Raymond Webb)**

That the Local Authority note the release of the Family Wellbeing Strategy at the October Ordinary Council meeting.

11.2 SUPPORT FOR VET VISITS TO ATITJERE AND IRRELIRRE

SUMMARY: The 'Canberra Mob' vet team has had resistance from some Atitjere and Irrelirre community members in the last 2 visits for desexing dogs. Council seeks the Local Authority's support to optimise outcomes during future vet visits.

Atit008/2017 **RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Barbara Petrick)**

That the Local Authority:

- 1. Strongly supports vet visits to Atitjere and Irrelirre, including desexing of dogs and parasite treatment.**
- 2. Recommend a community representative work with the 'Canberra Mob' during the vet visits; Local Authority member Barbara Petrick has volunteered to be that representative.**

11.3 YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION IN ATITJERE

SUMMARY: The Local Authority are unhappy with the Youth, Sport and Rec services in Atitjere and discussed the following issues:

- Need more age appropriate YSR services
- Need better consultation with community
- There is no stability with staff (high turnover)
- Staff in Atitjere don't get enough support from the staff in town

Atit009/2017 RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Barbara Petrick)
The Local Authority request to be involved in future planning and recruitment of the Youth, Sport and Recreation Program as they are currently unhappy with how it is operating.

11.4 NEW STAFF IN ATITJERE

SUMMARY: The Local Authority want staff to have more knowledge about living in Atitjere and be advised the places they cannot go and have a understanding for their culture; this is currently not being properly respected.

Atit010/2017 RESOLVED (Cr Peckham/Peppi Drover)
The Local Authority request Council to support having a compulsory community induction for all new staff in Atitjere, to be done through the Community Services Manager and Local Authority members.

11.5 AGED SERVICES CARE IN ATITJERE

SUMMARY: The Local Authority would like to have more of an understanding regarding the lease issues and an update on the future plans for Aged Care Services in Atitjere.

Atit011/2017 RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Barbara Petrick)
The Local Authority invite:

- 1. The Aged Care Manager to attend the next Local Authority meeting to discuss and provide an update on the future plans for Aged Care services in Atitjere.**
- 2. A Central Land Council Lawyer to attend the next Local Authority meeting to provide an update and discuss S19 leases in Atitjere.**

11.6 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

SUMMARY: The Local Authority were presented with the Traffic Management plan to be adopted.

Atit012/2017 RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Raymond Webb)
The Local Authority recommend that a staff member from the Infrastructure directorate review the Traffic Management Plan with the Council Services Manager and Local Authority chairperson.

11.7 OUTSTATION SERVICES

SUMMARY: The Local Authority discuss that they are unhappy with the limited services on Atitjere's outstations.

Atit013/2017 RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Raymond Webb)
The Local Authority:

- 1. Request Council provide a report on the Atitjere outstation**

homelands regarding the expenditure during the past five financial years; particularly Spotted Tiger as the Local Authority believe no services have been provided there for the previous five years.

2. Invite the Director of Works and Infrastructure, Glenn Marshall, to the next Local Authority meeting to discuss issues and provide updates regarding Atitjere's outstations.

11.8 TOURIST INFO CENTRE

SUMMARY: The Local Authority discuss the need for better presentation and more relevant information be provided at the Tourist Information Centre.

Atit014/2017 **RESOLVED** (Peppi Drover/Anthony Petrick)

The Local Authority request for the Works and Infrastructure Directorate:

1. To advise the Local Authority what funds are available from the budgeted line 'Visitor Accommodation & Tourist Information' to update the information provided at the Tourist Information Centre.
2. Seek the approval of the Local Authority before any information/updates are displayed at the Tourist information centre.

11.9 LOCAL AUTHORITY VACANCY

SUMMARY: The Atitjere Local Authority has one remaining vacancy to be filled.

Atit015/2017 **RESOLVED** (Peppi Drover/Sandra Peckham)

The Local Authority:

1. Note the remaining vacancy on the Atitjere Local Authority.
2. Recommend for nominations to be open between Friday, 3 March and Wednesday, 30 March.

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.

Atit016/2017 **RESOLVED** (Peppi Drover/Anthony Petrick)

That the Local Authority:

1. Notes the Council Services Report.
2. Approve combining the 2015/16 and 2016/17 Project Funds together to finalise the 2015/16 projects; with the exclusion of the football oval.

12.2 FINANCE REPORT

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

Atit017/2017 **RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Raymond Webb)**

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.

Atit018/2017 **RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Barbara Petrick)**

That the Local Authority:

- 1. Note the update on the discussion of the Community Safety Patrol.**
- 2. Advise some Community Safety Patrol staff are incorrectly reporting on their hours worked and it is not being monitored efficiently.**
- 3. Invite the Community Services Manager, Anthony Murphy, to attend the next Local Authority meeting to discuss any related issues and answer questions regarding employment contracts.**

13 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

13.1 ADDITIONAL RE-CURRENT AGENDA ITEM

SUMMARY: The Atitjere Local Authority want to receive more information regarding the outstations.

Atit019/2017 **RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Sandra Peckham)**

The Local Authority request an additional re-current agenda item to be presented at each Local Authority meeting to provide updates of how the outstation services are operating and any related issues.

13.2 STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS WITH ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY

SUMMARY: The Local Authority believe more progress on community would be the result if regular stakeholder meetings with the Local Authority members are facilitated.

Atit020/2017 **RESOLVED (Anthony Petrick/Sandra Peckham)**

The Local Authority request for Council to facilitate regular stakeholder meetings with Local Authority members to discuss and plan joint work projects.

13.3 WORKSHOPS IN COMMUNITY

SUMMARY: The Local Authority discuss the need for workshops in community to further develop skills for community members in the workforce.

Atit021/2017 **RESOLVED (Peppi Drover/Anthony Petrick)**
The Local Authority request Council to consider organising workshops in community to build skills of community members which will assist them with future jobs.

14 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

14.1 NEW NTG STANDING AGENDA ITEM

SUMMARY: As per the new Guideline 8 (released January 2016); Regional Council and Local Authority meetings will now have a standing agenda item for NTG requests.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Local Authority:

- 1. Note the report from the Department of Local Government and Community Services regarding the new standing NTG agenda item.**
- 2. Note the update regarding issues raised during the last meeting.**
- 3. Request the NTG representative seek that the Department of Health allocate a specific room and bed at the Atitjere clinic for visitor/community members who have passed away and await body collection.**
- 4. Request the NTG representative discuss with the Department of Education the possibility of the childcare centre be staffing during school holidays to support working parents.**
- 5. Request the NTG representative request Power and Water to advise why the water supply at the racecourse is connected to Atitjere's water supply.**

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 3:11pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEDING 6 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Atitjere Local Authority HELD ON Wednesday, 22 February 2017 AND CONFIRMED Wednesday, 19 April 2017.

Chairperson