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Central Desert Regional Council is thrilled that Australia Post has negotiated new providers for the mail services in five of the eight communities where it currently delivers services. Australia Post have awarded the business in Nyirripi, Ti Tree, Engawala, Willowra and Lajamanu to the local Stores.

This means a considerable financial saving for Council, funds can now be directed towards Council core business. Council CEO Diane Hood commented, "Council is pleased to see this service awarded to not-for-profit organisations, both of whom have a pre existing relationship with community".

Council will assist Australia Post and the new service providers to ensure a smooth transition for community members.

Council will continue to provide mail services in Atitjere, Laramba and Yuelamu until a new supplier can be sourced in the next three months.

For more information, please contact Chris Kendrick on 8958 9500.