



MINUTES OF THE LARAMBA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN  
THE CENTRAL DESERT SERVICE DELIVERY OFFICE ON MONDAY,  
19 JUNE 2017 AT 2:07PM

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**1 OPEN**

**2 PRESENT**

*Local Authority Members*

Irene Floyd (Chairperson), Huckitta Lynch, Ron Hagan, Deb Williams, Peter Stafford, and Billy Briscoe.

*Councillors*

Cr Adrian Dixon (President), Cr James Glenn, Cr Marlene Tilmouth, and Cr Benedy Bird

**3 APOLOGIES/ABSENCES**

**3.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES**

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

*Lar022/2017* **RESOLVED (Caroline Stafford/Huckitta Lynch)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- 1. Note the apologies of Deb Williams, Cr James Glenn and Cr Adrian Dixon.**
- 2. Note the absences of Cr Benedy Bird and Cr Marlene Tilmouth.**

**4 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

NIL

**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.

*Lar023/2017* **RESOLVED (Billy Briscoe/Huckitta Lynch)**

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

- **Item 13.1 Fuel Pod in Laramba**
- **Item 13.2 Rubbish Dumping**

## **6 CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **6.1 CONSIDERATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT**

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority endorsed a revised Code of Conduct. To ensure that the Local Authority is familiar with the code of conduct it is presented at every meeting. The Local Authority can use this item as an opportunity to discuss any concerns.

*Lar024/2017* **RESOLVED (Caroline Stafford/Huckitta Lynch)**

**That the Local Authority re-confirm their commitment to the Code of Conduct.**

## **7 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

NIL

## **8 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS**

NIL

## **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 meetings.

*Lar025/2017* **RESOLVED (Caroline Stafford/Huckitta Lynch)**

**That the Local Authority note and confirm the minutes of the previous meetings with the amendment of item 9.1 to read “That the Local Authority note and confirm minutes of the previous meeting in November 2016 and February 2017”.**

## **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.

*Lar026/2017* **RESOLVED (Ron Hagan/Billy Briscoe)**

**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.

*Lar027/2017* **RESOLVED (Ron Hagan/Huckitta Lynch)**  
**That the Local Authority accept the report from Council on decisions made in the last Regional Council meetings in May 2017.**

## **11 GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **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.

*Lar028/2017* **RESOLVED (Caroline Stafford/Billy Briscoe)**  
**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.

*Lar029/2017* **RESOLVED (Ron Hagan/Peter Stafford)**  
**That the Local Authority note the 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.

*Lar030/2017* **RESOLVED (Ron Hagan/Caroline Stafford)**  
**That the Local Authority discussed the current status of the Community Safety Patrol and provided positive feedback.**

## **13 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

### **13.1 FUEL POD IN LARAMBA**

**SUMMARY:** The CDRC staff on the Local Authority have advised the issue of fuel costs being too high to suit the budget which is restricting the amount of work that can be conducted via machines.

*Lar031/2017* **RESOLVED (Ron Hagan/Billy Briscoe)**  
**The Local Authority request the Works and Infrastructure**

**Directorate to explore the possibility on installing a fuel pod at Laramba for Council use.**

## **13.2 RUBBISH DUMPING**

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority discussed the issue of rubbish being dumped in undesignated areas around the community.

*Lar032/2017* **RESOLVED (Peter Stafford/Ron Hagan)**

**The Local Authority will discuss the issue of illicit rubbish dumping at the next community meeting with the two possible solutions:**

- 1. Creating a drop-off zone for women to dump rubbish so Works staff can move it to the Waste Management Facility.**
- 2. Install a fence starting at the grid and ending at the staff housing.**

## **14 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT**

### **14.1 NEW 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 including health, education, police, housing etc.

*Lar033/2017* **RESOLVED (Ron Hagan/Caroline Stafford)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- 1. Note the update from the Northern Territory Government representative on issues raised at the previous meeting.**
- 2. Request the NTG representative to request Power Water to provide the Council Services Manager with monthly updates regarding the water quality testing and statistics from the water upgrade.**
- 3. Request the NTG representative to request a Senior officer from the Department of Housing to attend the next meeting to discuss future housing upgrades in community.**

## **15 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting terminated at 3:55 pm.

**THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 3 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Laramba Local Authority HELD ON Monday, 19 June 2017 AND CONFIRMED Tuesday, 29 August 2017.**

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Chairperson