



MINUTES OF THE LARAMBA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN  
THE CENTRAL DESERT SERVICE DELIVERY OFFICE ON TUESDAY,  
24 OCTOBER 2017 AT 12:19PM

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**1 OPEN**

**2 PRESENT**

**Present:**

*Local Authority Members*

Ron Hagan, Deb Williams, Peter Stafford, Stephen Briscoe, Billy Briscoe

*Staff*

John Gaynor ( Director of Community Services), Sascha McKell (Regional Services Manager), Steve Wallman (Community Development Program Activity Supervisor – Laramba), Ray Hocking (Youth & Community Services Area Coordinator - West), Libby Nuss (Governance Manager), Michelle Wood (Relief Early Childhood Coordinator – Laramba)

*Guests*

Maria Viegas (NT Government), Jeanie Auld (Clinic)

**3 APOLOGIES/ABSENCES**

*Apologies*

Cr Adrian Dixon (President), Irene Floyd

*Absences*

Cr Audrey Inkamala, Cr James Glenn, Cr David McCormack, Bessie Dixon

**4 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

## **4.1 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

**SUMMARY:** The agenda of this Local Authority meeting is accepted without change.

*Lar0411/2017* **RESOLVED (Deb Williams/Peter Stafford)**  
**That the Local Authority accept the agenda for the meeting without change.**

## **5 CODE OF CONDUCT MATTERS**

### **5.1 CONSIDERATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT**

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority re-confirms its commitment to the Code of Conduct.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

*Lar0422/2017* **RESOLVED (Ron Hagan/Billy Briscoe)**  
**The Local Authority re-confirms its commitment to the Code of Conduct.**

## **6 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Nil

## **7 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS**

Nil

## **8 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **8.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority has considered the unconfirmed minutes of the previous Local Authority meetings.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Local Authority was unable to accept the minutes from the last two meetings as a quorum was not achieved.

## **9 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

## 9.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION ITEMS

**SUMMARY:** The Action Items were not attached to the Agenda but were tabled at the meeting and discussed.

*Lar043/2017* **RESOLVED (Ron Hagan/Deb Williams)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- 1) note the progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous meetings as received
- 2) request that the memorandum of understanding between the NT Police and CDRC Laramba Community Safety Patrol be reviewed

## 10 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 10.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING 2017/18

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority has discussed and identified ideas to utilise their Local Authority Project Funds for the community for 2017/18.

*Lar044/2017* **RESOLVED (Deb Williams/Ron Hagan)**

**That the Local Authority:**

1. Due to lack of quorum, the discussion to identify potential LA projects for 2017/18 has been deferred to the next Local Authority meeting.

### 10.2 REQUEST FROM LOCAL AUTHORITY

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority discussed a number of issues currently affecting the community.

*Lar045/2017* **RESOLVED (Billy Briscoe/Deb Williams)**

**The Local Authority request that:**

1. Council follow up on the grading of the Pulardi to Laramba Road and find out what process has to be undertaken to have the road graded.
2. The Station Owners and a representative from Central Land Council attend a future Local Authority meeting to discuss the Pulardi to Laramba road.

*Lar046/2017* **RESOLVED (Billy Briscoe/Ron Hagan)**

**The Local Authority request that:**

- 1. Council review previous minutes and action items to look for recommendations on the sealing of the Laramba entrance road (from the grid to the speed hump).**

## **11 COMMUNITY REPORTS**

### **11.1 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT**

**SUMMARY:** The Council Services Report was provided by the Council Services Manager for member's information.

**The Local Authority:**

*Lar0477/2017* **RESOLVED (Ron Hagan/Billy Briscoe)**

- 1. Resolved that council look at the staffing profile of the local Community Development program**

*Lar0488/2017* **RESOLVED (Deb Williams/Peter Stafford)**

- 1. Note the Council Services Report.**

### **11.2 FINANCE REPORT**

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

*Lar049/2017* **RESOLVED (Peter Stafford/Billy Briscoe)**

**The Local Authority note the attached Finance Report.**

### **11.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL REFERENCE GROUP**

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority provides their feedback on the operations of Community Safety Patrol as feedback by Council.

*Lar050/2017* **RESOLVED (Deb Williams/Peter Stafford)**

- 1. That the Local Authority discuss the current status of the**

Community Safety Patrol and provide feedback.

2. The Local Authority request that Council look at the staffing profile of Community Safety Patrol in Laramba to enable it to respond to gender issues in a culturally appropriate manner.

## **12 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

NIL

## **13 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT**

### **13.1 NEWNTG STANDING AGENDA ITEM**

**SUMMARY:** A NTG representative from the Department of Housing and Community Development addressed the communities issues regarding NT Government services.

*Lar051/2017* **RESOLVED (Billy Briscoe/Peter Stafford)**

**That the Local Authority:**

1. Note the update from the Northern Territory Government representative on issues raised at the previous meeting.
2. Request that the Northern Territory Government ask the Power and Water Authority to provide an update on the Laramba water supply.
3. Request that the Northern Territory Government provide an update on the current and future maintenance on the Napperby Road.

## **14 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting terminated at 13:50 pm.

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Chairperson