



MINUTES OF THE LARAMBA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN  
THE CENTRAL DESERT SERVICE DELIVERY OFFICE ON  
WEDNESDAY, 26 APRIL 2017 AT 2:00PM

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**1 OPEN**

**2 PRESENT**

*Local Authority Members*

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

*Councillors*

Cr Adrian Dixon (President), Cr James Glenn.

**3 APOLOGIES/ABSENCES**

**3.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES**

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

*Lar011/2017* **RESOLVED (Ron Hagan/Deb Williams)**

**That the Local Authority note the absences of Cr Benedy Bird and Cr Marlene Tilmouth.**

**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.

*Lar012/2017* **RESOLVED (Peter Stafford/Ron Hagan)**

**That the Local Authority accept the agenda for the meeting.**

## **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 meetings.

*Lar013/2017* **RESOLVED (Ron Hagan/Billy Briscoe)**

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

*Lar014/2017* **RESOLVED (Huckitta Lynch/Ron Hagan)**

**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.

*Lar015/2017* **RESOLVED (Adrian Dixon/Peter Stafford)**

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

## **11 GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **11.1 SUICIDE STORY**

**SUMMARY:** Suicide Story is a suicide prevention program developed specifically with and for remote Aboriginal communities. The program engages community members and service providers in a culturally safe space, to discuss suicide risk and prevention strategies

*Lar016/2017* **RESOLVED (Caroline Stafford/Billy Briscoe)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- 1. Note the report and discussion regarding Suicide Story.**
- 2. Request for Suicide Story to work with the Laramba community.**

## **11.2017/18 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.

*Lar017/2017* **RESOLVED (Deb Williams/Ron Hagan)**

**That the Local Authority adopt the updates and approve the document to become the 2017/18 Community Plans.**

## **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.

*Lar018/2017* **RESOLVED (Deb Williams/Huckitta Lynch)**

**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.

*Lar019/2017* **RESOLVED (Billy Briscoe/Huckitta Lynch)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- 1. Note the attached Finance Report.**
- 2. Request all Managers to provide comments to their respective line items when the budgets are over/underspent, in all future meetings.**

### **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.

*Lar020/2017* **RESOLVED (Billy Briscoe/Caroline Stafford)**

**That the Local Authority request the Community Safety Patrol Manager to discuss with the CDP Manager regarding sharing the use of the Learning Room so the CSP officers have a phone available until the CSP office construction is complete.**

## **13 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

## **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.

*Lar021/2017* **RESOLVED (Adrian Dixon/Huckitta Lynch)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- 1. Note the update regarding the new Cemeteries legislation.**
- 2. Note the update regarding the grading of Napperby road timeline is still being sourced and will be advised at the June meeting.**

## **15 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting terminated at 4:46pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 3 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Laramba Local Authority HELD ON Wednesday, 26 April 2017 AND CONFIRMED Monday, 19 June 2017.

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Chairperson