



MINUTES OF THE LARAMBA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN  
THE CENTRAL DESERT SERVICE DELIVERY OFFICE ON TUESDAY,  
28 FEBRUARY 2017 AT 2:07PM

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**1 OPEN**

Due to insufficient numbers the following meeting was provisional.

**2 PRESENT**

*Local Authority Members*

Irene Floyd (Chairperson), Huckitta Lynch, Ron Hagan and Billy Briscoe.

*Councillors*

Cr Adrian Dixon (President).

**3 APOLOGIES/ABSENCES**

**3.1 APOLOGIES/ABSENCES**

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority accepted apologies and noted absences.

*Lar001/2016* **RESOLVED (Billy Briscoe/Ron Hagan)**

**The Local Authority:**

- 1. Accept the apologies from Caroline Stafford, Deb Williams, Peter Stafford and Cr James Glenn.**
- 2. Note the absences from Cr Marlene Tilmouth and Cr Benedy Bird.**

**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.

**Lar002/2017 RESOLVED (Ron Hagan/Billy Briscoe)**  
**That the Local Authority accept the agenda for the meeting with the exception of the removal of item 9.1 Confirmation of Previous Minutes due to this meeting being provisional.**

**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.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**This item was deferred to the next Local Authority meeting.**

**10 ACTIONS REGISTER**

**10.1 REPORT FROM REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**SUMMARY:** Council decisions made in the last Regional Council meetings are available in the tabled Summary of Major Items.

**Lar003/2017 RESOLVED (Billy Briscoe/Ron Hagan)**  
**That the Local Authority accept the report from Council on decisions made in the last Regional Council meetings in December 2016 & January 2017.**

**10.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION ITEMS**

**SUMMARY:** Attached is the running list of Local Authority action items as reported in previous meetings.

**Lar004/2017 RESOLVED (Cr Dixon/Ron Hagan)**  
**That the Local Authority note the progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous meetings as received:**

- 1. Removal from actions list: Primary Healthcare Outreach- previously resolved that the Local Authority will not be an advisory committee.**
- 2. Sale of tokens for community washing machine: cost \$5.00 each.**
  - Tokens to be sold from the Aged Care Coordinator.**
  - Request will be made for CDRC to set up an FSL where**

the monies will be deposited, to be used for repairs and maintenance of the washing machine.

- Each year monies from project funding put aside for repairs and maintenance.

3. The Southern Remote Superintendent of NT Police unable to attend to discuss with CSP, advised they will attend the next meeting.

### **10.3 LARAMBA WATER SUPPLY AND PRESSURE**

**SUMMARY:** The inadequate water pressure at Laramba has been raised as an ongoing issue at LA meetings.

*Lar005/2017* **RESOLVED (Ron Hagan/Billy Briscoe)**

**That the Local Authority note:**

- The update from Power and Water in this report.
- The letter written from CEO, Cathryn Hutton, to Minister McCarthy regarding the Laramba water supply, which was sent in support of the Laramba Local Authority letter, as attached.
- The letter written to Minister McCarthy from Council requesting a review of the Laramba water supply upgrade.
- CEO, Cathryn Hutton, advised to follow up on the community receiving the daily water readings.

## **11 GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **11.1 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority is asked to review and note the community Traffic Management Plan.

*Lar006/2017* **RESOLVED (Cr Dixon/Billy Briscoe)**

**That the Local Authority receive and adopt the community traffic management plan as attached.**

## **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.

*Lar007/2017* **RESOLVED (Ron Hagan/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.

**Lar008/2017 RESOLVED (Ron Hagan/Huckitta Lynch)**  
**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.

**Lar009/2017 RESOLVED (Ron Hagan/Billy Briscoe)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- 1. Note the verbal update on Community Safety Patrol.**
- 2. Advise their satisfaction of how the Community Safety Patrol is operating.**
- 3. Manager of Community Safety Patrol, Anthony Murphy, has been in discussion with the Southern Superintendent of Police regarding Laramba's safety concerns.**

## **13 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

### **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.

**Lar010/2017 RESOLVED (Ron Hagan/Billy Briscoe)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- 1. Note the update from the NTG representative on issues raised at the last meeting.**
- 2. Request for the NTG representative to investigate and provide timetables to advise when the Napperby road will be repaired.**

## **15 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting terminated at 4:18pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEDING 3 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Laramba Local Authority HELD ON Tuesday, 28 February 2017 AND CONFIRMED Wednesday, 26 April 2017.

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Chairperson