



MINUTES OF THE NYIRRIPI LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN
THE CENTRAL DESERT SERVICE DELIVERY OFFICE ON TUESDAY,
4 JULY 2017 AT 2:40PM

1 OPEN

Due to insufficient numbers the following meeting was provisional.

2 PRESENT

Local Authority Members

Ben Gallagher (Chairperson), Lance Turner (Deputy Chairperson),
Duncan Jangala, Christine Curtis.

Councillors

Cr Jacob Spencer.

Ex Officio

David Stokes (Council Services Manager), Amy Simson (Governance
Officer – phone conference), Bruce Fife (NTG Representative).

3 APOLOGIES/ABSENCES

3.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

SUMMARY: To accept apologies and note absences.

Nyi022/2017 RESOLVED (Jacob Spencer/Lance Turner)

That the Local Authority:

- 1. Accept the apologies of Kathy Satour**
- 2. Note the absences of Alice Henwood, Lee Wayne, Cr Cecilia Alfonso, Cr April Martin, Cr Georgina Wilson.**

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.

Nyi023/2017 **RESOLVED (Duncan Jangala/Lance Turner)**
That the Local Authority accept the agenda for the meeting.

6 CODE OF CONDUCT

7 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

NIL

8 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

8.1 TRACHOMA TREATMENT PLAN

SUMMARY: The Department of Health would like to provide information to the Yuelamu Local Authority members regarding a Trachoma treatment plan and seek the approval for an upcoming service provision.

Nyi024/2017 **RESOLVED (Jacob Spencer/Christine Curtis)**

That the Local Authority:

1. Note the information provided regarding the Trachoma treatment plan for Nyirripi.
2. Approve an upcoming Trachoma service provision for the community.

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.

Nyi025/2017 **RESOLVED (Duncan Jangala/Lance Turner)**

That the Local Authority note and confirm minutes from the previous meeting in May 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.

Nyi026/2017 **RESOLVED (Jacob Spencer/Lance Turner)**

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.

Nyi027/2017 **RESOLVED (Christine Curtis/Duncan Jangala)**
That the Local Authority accept the report from Council on decisions made in the last Ordinary 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.

Nyi028/2017 **RESOLVED (Jacob Spencer/Christine Curtis)**
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. The over spend on wages in this period is due to three pay periods. This will be corrected in future months.

Nyi029/2017 **RESOLVED (Lance Turner/Ben Gallagher)**
That the Local Authority note the Finance Report.

12.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL REFERENCE GROUP

SUMMARY: The Community Safety Patrol provides an update and profile on the operations of Community Safety Patrol to the Local Authority for their input and feedback, if any.

Nyi030/2017 **RESOLVED (Lance Turner/Christine Curtis)**
That Local Authority note the current status of the Community Safety Patrol and provides feedback.

13 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

13.1 2017/18 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT QUOTES

SUMMARY: The Local Authority discussed possible options for the 2017/18 Local Authority project funding and requested the Council Services Manager to source quotes.

Nyi031/2017 **RESOLVED (Jacob Spencer/Ben Gallagher)**

The Local Authority request the Council Services Manager to source quotes for more seating around the oval and present at the next meeting.

14 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

14.1 NEW NTG STANDING AGENDA ITEM

SUMMARY: A NTG representative from the Department of Housing and Community Services will attend each Local Authority meeting to provide information and take questions on NTG services which include healthy, police, education, housing etc.

Nyi032/2017 **RESOLVED (Ben Gallagher/Duncan Jangala)**

That the Local Authority:

- 1. Note the update regarding the new Cemeteries legislation.**
- 2. Note the update from the NTG representatives on issues raised at the last meeting.**
- 3. Request the NTG representative to invite a Senior Housing officer to attend the next meeting to discuss the ongoing issue regarding air conditioners being removed during the housing upgrades.**

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 4:08pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 3 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Nyirripi Local Authority HELD ON Tuesday, 4 July 2017 AND CONFIRMED Tuesday, 5 September 2017.

Chairperson