



MINUTES OF THE NYIRRIPI LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN
THE NYIRRIPI COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER
2018 AT 10:00AM

MEETING DETAILS

Meeting Status: Informal Gathering

Meeting Open: 10:35am

1 ADMINISTRATION

1.1 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Present:

Local Authority Members

Leston Spencer

Councillors

Cr Warren Williams, Cr Freddy Williams, Cr Jacob Spencer

Apologies: Adrian Dixon

Absent: Cr April Martin, Lance Turner, Christine Ellis, Alastair Turner, Ansalem Wilson.

Guests: Enock Menge (Northern Territory Government Department

Staff: Diane Hood (CEO), Rowan Hummerston (Governance Officer)

Due to a lack of quorum the Nyirripi Local Authority Meeting scheduled for 5 September at 10am proceeded as an informal gathering.

1.2 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT (NTG) REPORT

The Local Authority note the NT Government report.

Outstanding Actions

Date Raised	Issue	Detail Of Issue	Latest Update
12/12/2017	Morgue Operations	The Local Authority brought problems with the morgue to the NTG's attention	Not discussed.
12/12/2017	Patient travel from Nyirripi to Yuendumu	Responsibility around patient travel	Not discussed.
12/12/2017	Split systems	Removal and responsibility for air conditioning units in community housing	Not discussed.
12/12/2017	Electoral Roll	A request for the NT electoral commission to update their database	Not discussed.
	Trachoma program	Department of Health's Trachoma Program failing to provide information to the Local Authority regarding future programs	The NTG CDC Trachoma program attended through the invite of the Local Authority. The Representative began by explaining what Trachoma NTG is doing and the process behind screening and the rates in which they hand out medicine. Explains that if 5 percent of community screen positively for trachoma they will administer medication.
04/07/2018	Caretaker for cemetery	Could the NT Government please explain to the Local Authority the new Cemeteries Act including who will be care taker	The NT Government representative showed a presentation explaining to the Local Authority the new laws concerning cemeteries. The representative began by explaining that an application process behind recognising cemeteries on aboriginal land and that those recognised would be the only cemeteries to receive funding. The Local Authority asked about burying deceased on homelands, outside of recognised

			cemeteries. The NT Government Rep explained that these burial plots would not receive funding. The CEO raised descent in that parts of the presentation made were not correct and were still part of negotiation.
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The Local Authority discuss options for reinvigorating the community engagement.

The idea of holding different competitions amongst community (Cleanest Yard, Hardest Worker etc.) was put forward. These competitions would be held over a two week period and a community BBQ would be held to allocate awards.

The Local Authority discussed to possibility of all local service providers being involved.

CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting concluded NA

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