



MINUTES OF THE NYIRRIPI LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN
THE NYIRRIPI COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER
2018 AT 10:00AM

MEETING DETAILS

Meeting Status: 10:30am

Meeting Open: Quorum

1 ADMINISTRATION

1.1 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Present:

Local Authority Members

Lance Turner, Desmond Williams, Leston Spencer, Kenneth Martin.

Councillors

Cr Jacob Spencer (VIA Phone).

Apologies: NIL

Absent: Judith Martin, Christine Ellis, Ben Gallagher, Alastair Turner, Cr April Martin, Cr Warren Williams, Cr Freddy Williams.

Guests: Enock Menge (NTG Department of Housing and Community Development)

Staff: Deb Wearne (Council Services Co-ordinator), John Gaynor (Director of Community Services), Rowan Hummerston (Governance Officer)

1.2 CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CODE OF CONDUCT

No conflicts declared

1.3 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

No changes were made to the agenda

1.4 PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nyi001/2018 **RESOLVED (Lance Turner/Cr Jacob Spencer)**
The Local Authority confirmed the minutes of the Local Authority meeting, held on 4 July 2018.

Nyi002/2018 **COUNCIL RESOLUTION (Lance Turner/Cr Jacob Spencer)**
The Local Authority confirmed the minutes of the Local Authority meeting, held on 12 December 2017.

Nyi003/2018 **COUNCIL RESOLUTION (Lance Turner/Cr Jacob Spencer)**
The Local Authority confirmed the minutes of the Local Authority meeting, held on 4 July 2018 with amendments to the following:

- **Item 4.2 NTG Outstanding Actions – Trachoma Program action item reads “unknown” raised date. It should read “12/12/17”**

2 COMMUNITY BUSINESS

2.1 NYIRRIPI COMMUNITY PLAN

The Local Authority noted progress against the community plan.

The priority goals listed are all advocacy goals. The Director of Community Services noted that Council will continue to lobby the appropriate parties on these goals.

In relation to the improvement of outstation roads, Council will lobby the Northern Territory Government. Subject to additional funding, Council will be in the position to carry out the work.

It was explained that advocacy is a major theme in Council's Regional Plan.

The Local Authority raised a question on the road to Nyirripi and whether the whole road would be done. The Director of Community Services explained that only parts of the road would be done due to funding restrictions.

Kenneth Martin left the room at 11:33am.

Quorum lost at 11:33am.

The Director of Community Services noted roads within Council's Service Plan will be published in a roads maintenance schedule.

Kenneth Martin returned to the meeting at 11:36am.

Quorum restored 11:36am.

NYIRRIPI TO YUENDUMU ROAD

Nyi004/2018 **RESOLVED** (Lance Turner/Cr Jacob Spencer)

The Local Authority request the CEO to investigate:

- A) Continued lobbying of the Northern Territory Government and the Commonwealth Government around the upgrade of the Nyirripi to Yuendumu road
- B) additional funding for ongoing road maintenance at the Nyirripi end of the Yuendumu Road, and
- C) how local experienced people can be utilised as part of the roads crew for the above jobs.

The Local Authority noted that there is a lack of signage around road hazards on the Nyirripi to Yuendumu road. Namely two crests, 30 and 60 Kms from Nyirripi toward Yuendumu.

NYIRRIPI ROAD SIGNAGE

Nyi005/2018 **RESOLVED** (Lance Turner/ Desmond Williams)

The Local Authority request the CEO investigate the placement of safety signage on Nyirripi Road.

2.2 NYIRRIPI LOCAL AUTHORITY (LA) PROJECTS

Approved Projects

Total Income Available: \$43,970

Projects 17/18 & 18/19	Comments	Estimated cost	Spent YTD (G)
Landscaping and Fencing Park lot 37	Completed.	\$5,570	\$5,000
Grandstands and Bench Seating	Quotes received from 2 suppliers	\$38,400	

LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING

Nyi006/2018 **RESOLVED** (Lance Turner/Cr Jacob Spencer)

That council approve the “Grandstands and Bench Seating” project for the Nyirripi Local Authority to move from proposed to approved

Proposed Projects

Projects	Comments	Estimated cost	Spent YTD (G)
7 x Solar lights		\$40,000	

2.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL REFERENCE GROUP

The Local Authority provided the following feedback regarding the Community Safety Patrol service:

- The Local Authority agreed that Community Safety Patrol is not operating properly in Nyirripi due to lack of staff.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Nyi007/2018 **RESOLVED (Lance Turner/Cr Jacob Spencer)**
The Local Authority requested that the CEO approach Prime Minister and Cabinet to discuss the future direction of the Nyirripi Community Safety Patrol Program .

2.4 NYIRRIPI LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER

The Local Authority noted progress against the Action Register.

3 COUNCIL BUSINESS

3.1 ATTACHED REPORTS

3.1.1 PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

The Local Authority noted resolutions from the previous Council meeting.

During the September Council Meeting a resolution was passed regarding the merging of Yuendumu and Nyirripi Local Authorities but first asking the Local Authorities whether this is something they would approve.

Nyi008/2018 **COUNCIL RESOLUTION (Spencer/Turner)**
The Local Authority resolved that they were against the idea of merging Yuendumu and Nyirripi Local Authorities.

3.1.2 FINANCE REPORT

The Local Authority noted the finance report.

3.1.3 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

The Local Authority noted the Council Services Report.

3.2 QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

The Local Authority noted the response to the previous question with notice

No new questions were raised.

4 OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

There were no petitions or deputations for the Nyirripi Local Authority

4.2 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT (NTG) REPORT

The Local Authority noted the NT Government report.

New Actions

Outstanding Actions

Subject	Issue
Caretaker for cemetery	Status: Closed Council in consultation with the Local Authorities
Mortuary Operations	Status: Ongoing To confirm operational status of the standby generator from the Nyirripi Clinic Manager

<p>Patient Travel</p>	<p>Status: Closed</p> <p>Reply first provided in Nyirripi Local Authority Agenda 4 July 2018. “</p> <p>Department of Health stated that patient travel is not entirely the responsibility of the Department Of Health. The Department representative explained that patients travel on Thursday are provided with transport while those travelling on other days are required to use regular transport”</p>
<p>Electoral roll update</p>	<p>Status: Ongoing</p> <p>Electoral roll to be cleansed and new roll provided to the Local Authority at next meeting.</p>

CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting concluded 13:20

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