



MINUTES OF THE YUELAMU LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN
THE CENTRAL DESERT SERVICE DELIVERY OFFICE ON FRIDAY, 3
MARCH 2017 AT 10:26AM

1 OPEN

Due to insufficient numbers the following meeting was provisional.

2 PRESENT

Local Authority Members

Cliffy Tommy (Acting Chairperson), Billy Stafford, Mack Murphy, Norman Hagan, Noel Kunoth.

3 APOLOGIES/ABSENCES

3.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

SUMMARY: The Local Authority accepted absences and note apologies.

Yue001/2017 **RESOLVED (Norman Hagan/Mack Murphy)**

The Local Authority:

- 1. Accept the apologies from David McCormack and Cr James Glenn.**
- 2. Note the absences of David Stafford, Cr Adrian Dixon, 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.

Yue002/2017 **RESOLVED (Mack Murphy/Norman Hagan)**

That the Local Authority accept the agenda for the meeting.

6 CODE OF CONDUCT

7 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

8 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

8.1 PWC BRIEFING: WATER AT YUELAMU

SUMMARY: A representative of the Power and Water Corporation will update the Local Authority on progress with the water situation at Yuelamu. This is in line with the Council's resolution at the May 2016 meeting requesting that PWC provide briefings on the status of the Yuelamu water situation at every Yuelamu Local Authority and Council meeting.

Yue003/2017 **RESOLVED (Billy Stafford/Norman Hagan)**
That the Yuelamu Local Authority note the update from the Power and Water Corporation about the water situation in Yuelamu.

9 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

9.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

SUMMARY: Local Authority is to consider the unconfirmed minutes of the previous Local Authority meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:
This item was deferred to the next meeting, due to this meeting being provisional.

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.

Yue004/2017 **RESOLVED (Mack Murphy/Norman 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.

Yue005/2017 **RESOLVED (Billy Stafford/Norman Hagan)**
That the Local Authority accept the report from Council on

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

11.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

SUMMARY: Nominations have taken place for vacant positions in Local Authorities across the region. In accordance with the Council's Local Authority Policy and government legislation, some members' positions have been revoked and others appointed to fill vacant positions:

- Yuelamu – Noel Kunoth was appointed

Yue006/2017 **RESOLVED (Mack Murphy/Norman Hagan)**

That the Local Authority note Council appointed Noel Kunoth to the Yuelamu Local Authority at the January 2017 Council meeting.

11.2 HOONING CARS IN YUELAMU

SUMMARY: The Local Authority raised their concerns regarding hooning cars in Yuelamu and how dangerous it is for children who are coming back from the dam.

Yue007/2017 **RESOLVED (Noel Kunoth/Mack Murphy)**

The Local Authority recommend for the Roads crew to investigate the possibility of inputting a specialised speed hump at the bottom of the hill on South side, to prevent the dangerous hooning cars.

11.3 REQUEST FOR A PERMANENT HEALTH SERVICE

SUMMARY: The Local Authority are currently unhappy with the current day trip services the Department of Health are providing in Yuelamu and wish to have a permanent service in community.

Yue008/2017 **RESOLVED (Norman Hagan/Billy Stafford)**

The Local Authority:

- 1. Advise they are unhappy with the current day trip service the Department of Health are providing.**
- 2. Request Council write to the Department of Health expressing the need for a permanent health service in Yuelamu.**

11.4 CHILDCARE SERVICES

SUMMARY: The Local Authority would like to be advised and discuss the future plans for childcare services in Yuelamu.

Yue009/2017 **RESOLVED (Noel Kunoth/Cliffy Tommy)**

The Local Authority invite the Yuendumu GEC and Director of Community Services to attend the next Local Authority meeting to discuss the current status and future plans for Yuelamu childcare.

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.

Yue010/2017 **RESOLVED (Mack Murphy/Norman Hagan)**

That the Local Authority:

- 1. Note the Council Services Report.**
- 2. Approve the allocation of \$2192 of the 2016/17 project funding to complete the football oval fencing.**

12.2 FINANCE REPORT

SUMMARY: The Finance Report outlines the budget for the community and details works expenditure as required in the community.

Yue011/2017 **RESOLVED (Noel Kunoth/Mack Murphy)**

That Local Authority note the attached 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.

Yue012/2017 **RESOLVED (Noel Kunoth/Mack Murphy)**

That Local Authority:

- 1. Note the verbal update and advise they are happy with how Community Safety Patrol is operating.**
- 2. Discuss how Community Safety Patrol should not be responsible for getting children to school, as it is the responsibility of parents.**

13 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

13.1 IMPLEMENTING RECYCLING BINS ON COMMUNITY

SUMMARY: The Yuelamu Local Authority Chair, David McCormack, would like to discuss implementing recycling bins on community.

Yue013/2017 **RESOLVED (Noel Kunoth/Billy Stafford)**

That the Local Authority:

- 1. Note the discussion regarding the implementation of recycling bins on community.**
- 2. Advised they will discuss the implementation of recycling bins with community and provide feedback at the next meeting.**

3. Request for this item to be on the agenda of the next meeting.

14 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

14.1 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT REPORT

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.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Local Authority:

1. Note the update from the NTG Representative on issues raised at the last meeting.
2. Did not raise any NTG related issues during the meeting that require action.

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 12:36pm.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 4 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Yuelamu Local Authority HELD ON Friday, 3 March 2017 AND CONFIRMED Thursday, 27 April 2017.

Chairperson