



MINUTES OF THE YUELAMU LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN  
THE CENTRAL DESERT SERVICE DELIVERY OFFICE ON  
WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2017 AT 10:13AM

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**1 OPEN**

**2 PRESENT**

**Present:**

*Local Authority Members*

Cliffy Tommy (Chairperson), Noel Kunoth, Mack Murphy, Melissa Morton, Norman Hagan, Linda Marshall

Staff: John Gaynor ( Director of Community Services), Sascha McKell (Regional Services Manager), Ray Hocking (Youth & Community Services Area Coordinator), Libby Nuss (Governance Manager), Annie Peters (Senior Administration Officer Yuelamu)

Guest: Maria Viegas (NT Government)

**3 APOLOGIES/ABSENCES**

*Apologies*

Cr David McCormack, Billy Stafford, President Adrian Dixon

*Absences*

Cr Audrey Inkamala, Cr James Glenn

**4 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

**4.1 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

**SUMMARY:** The agenda of the Local Authority meeting is tabled.

*Yue050/2017* **RESOLVED (Mack Murphy/Norman Hagan)**  
**The Local Authority accepted the agenda for the meeting.**

## **5 CODE OF CONDUCT MATTERS**

### **5.1 CONSIDERATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT**

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority re-confirms its commitment to the Code of Conduct.

#### **RESOLVED:**

**The Local Authority re-confirm their commitment to the Code of Conduct.**

## **6 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Nil

## **7 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS**

Nil

## **8 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **8.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**SUMMARY:** Local Authority has considered the unconfirmed minutes of the previous Local Authority meeting.

*Yue051/2017* **RESOLVED (Noel Kunoth/Melissa Morton)**  
**The Local Authority note and confirm minutes of the previous meeting.**

## **9 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **9.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION ITEMS**

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority have received a list of action items .

**Yue052/2017 RESOLVED (Mack Murphy/Linda Marshall)**  
**The Local Authority note the action items for Yuelamu.**

## **10 GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **10.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING 2017/18**

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority has discussed and identified ideas to utilise their Local Authority Project Funds for the community.

**Yue053/2017 RESOLVED (Norman Hagan/Noel Kunoth)**  
**The Local Authority have voted to combine the 2016/17 and 2017/18 project funds to fence the basketball court.**

Linda Marshall left the meeting, the time being 10:59 AM

Linda Marshall returned to the meeting, the time being 11:02 AM

### **10. 2 GENERAL BUSINESS**

**Yue054/2017 RESOLVED (Noel Kunoth/Mack Murphy)**  
**The Local Authority request council to provide an update on the Yuelamu access road which is currently unsafe and subject to being cut off by rain.**

## **11 COMMUNITY REPORTS**

### **11.1 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT**

**SUMMARY:** The Council Services Report was provided by the Council Services Manager to provide information to members.

**Yue055/2017 RESOLVED (Mack Murphy/Linda Marshall)**  
**The Local Authority note the Council Services Report.**

### **11.2 FINANCE REPORT**

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

**RESOLVED:**

**The Local Authority noted the attached Finance Report.**

**11.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL REFERENCE GROUP**

**SUMMARY:** The Local Authority provides their feedback on the operations of Community Safety Patrol as feedback by Council.

Cliffy Tommy declared a conflict of interest as an employee of Community Safety Patrol.

*Yue056/2017* **RESOLVED (Linda Marshall/Melissa Morton)**

**That Local Authority discuss the current status on Community Safety Patrol and provide feedback.**

**12 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

Nil

**13 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT**

**13.1 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT REPORT**

**SUMMARY:** A NTG representative from the Department of Housing and Community Development addressed the communities issues regarding NT Government services.

**RESOLVED:**

**The Local Authority noted the update from the NTG Representative on issues raised at the last meeting.**

**14 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting terminated at 11:28 am.

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OF THE Yuelamu Local Authority HELD ON Wednesday, 25 October  
2017 AND CONFIRMED.

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Chairperson