



## DRAFT MINUTES OF THE YUELAMU LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING YUELAMU COUNCIL OFFICE - THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2018

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**OPEN** 10:21am

Quorum

### 1. PRESENT

Attendance: Cr Adrian Dixon, Cr David McCormack, Norman Hagen, Melissa Morton, Linda Marshall, Cliffy Tommy, Mack Murphy, Billy Stafford

Apologies: Noel Kunoth

Absent: Councillors Audrey Inkamala, James Glen

Guests: Diane Hood (CEO CDRC) , Amy Simson (NTG), John Gaynor (Dir Comm Serv CDRC) , Libby Nuss (Gov Mgr CDRC), Peter Schoenfield (Acting CSM CDRC)

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- Nil

### 3. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

No changes were made to the agenda

### 4 PREVIOUS MINUTES

*Yue001/2018* **RESOLVED (Mack Murphy/Norman Hagen)**  
The Local Authority confirms the minutes from the 24 October 2017 LA meeting.

## 5. COMMUNITY PLAN

- Because the community planning session is underway, there is nothing to report against this agenda item.

## 6 LA PROJECTS

### Yuelamu 16/17 Funding

Projects	Est. Cost	Project Status	Comments	Total Funding Allocated
Fencing the football oval	\$2,192	Completed	Larger project used funds from 15/16. \$2,192 was additional required.	\$33,253
Fencing the basketball court	\$60,000	Completed	Final cost TBA	\$26,677 from 16/17 year

### Yuelamu 17/18 Funding (Total Funding Available \$35,190)

Projects	Est. Cost	Project Status	Comments	Total Funding Allocated
Fence the basketball court	\$60,000	Completed	Final cost TBA	\$61,867

## 7 COMMUNITY SAFETY PATROL

- Alcohol is an issue in community at the moment

10:45 Melissa Morton left the meeting.

11:23 Melissa Morton returned.

## 8 YUELAMU LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER

- The CEO updated the LA in relation to the action register.

### 9.1.1 PREVIOUS COUNCIL DECISIONS

- The CEO updated the LA in relation to the January Council meeting.

### 9.1.2 FINANCIAL REPORT

- The CEO updated the LA in relation to the January Council meeting.
- The Local Authority enquired about the 'other expenses', the CEO explained that this is costs such as workers compensation costs that are yet to be put somewhere else in the budget.

### 9.1.3 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

- It is noted that "Children's Services" on the service provision table in the agenda should be ticked for Yuelamu
- The CEO commented that GMAAC projects are being revised at the moment

## 10 QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

Question      Problem with broken down cars littering the community

### 10.1 QUESTION WITH NOTICE

*Yue002/2018* **RESOLVED**      **(Melissa Morton/Billy Stafford)**  
**The Local Authority requests that the Council consider a bi-law for removing broken down and old vehicles from public spaces and transferring them to the tip**

Question      The LA would like to explore more speed humps for the community

Question The LA asked if there is provision for a street light at the top of the hill?

Question The LA asked if lights can be put on the basketball court and around the toilets?

## 11 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

There were no petitions or deputations.

## 12 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

### Existing Issues

Old Issue	Outcome	Status
Long term lease	Government is getting ready to spend money on housing in community as the lease is just about to be signed. Community members (the LA) noted they had questions in relation to the lease that had not yet been answered. This should be part of the process.	Ongoing
Quality of water	Blue green algae is still a problem, Government is not able to do anything except community awareness and adding an extra tap in each house. NTG representative will request that Power Water Corporation attend the next meeting.	Ongoing

CEO commented that Council and the community are looking for a commitment from Government in relation to the water issue in Yuelamu.

### New Issues

Date Raised	Subject	Issue
01/03/18	Fencing	Fences around houses is not adequate
01/03/18	Police	Police not present in community

The NT Government representative noted that NT Police;

- are currently short staffed,
- are currently recruiting new staff, hopefully some will be put into remote communities although not enough staff to have an officer in each community,

- are looking for other ways to get police into each community,
- acknowledge that Yuendumu is a short term fix,
- have recently appointed a new Sargent at Yuendumu,
- have recently appointed a new Superintendent who is keen to come to all community safety meetings, community should go to community safety meetings to talk to him,
- should be able to give Yuelamu a more solid answer with regard to policing in the next few months.

### **CLOSE OF MEETING**

- The meeting terminated at 11:39am.

This page and the preceding 4 pages are the DRAFT minutes of the Local Authority meeting held on 28 February 2018 for adoption at the next meeting scheduled for 2 May 2018.