



# CENTRAL DESERT REGIONAL COUNCIL

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## MINUTES ATITJERE LOCAL AUTHORITY TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST 2020

The Atitjere Local Authority Meeting of the Central Desert Regional Council was held in the Atitjere Council Office on Tuesday, 18 August 2020 at 2:00pm.

# ORDER OF BUSINESS

Meeting opened: 2:30pm

## 1 ADMINISTRATION

### LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

	PRESENT	APOLOGY	Staff and Guests
Anthony Petrick (Chair)	✓		Diane Hood (CEO)
Kylie Edwards (Deputy Chair)	✓		Warren Kenney (CSC)
Julius Bloomfield		Absent	Maria de Dios (Governance)
Cr William Liddle		Absent	Nick Thorpe (Community Planner – DLGHCD)
Barbara Petrick		Absent	
Bradley Bretherton		Absent	
Irene Reiff		Absent	
Robin Bloomfield		Absent	
Sharon Williams		Absent	
Cr. Adrian Dixon (ex officio)	✓		
Andrena Webb	✓		

Meeting status: Provisional Quorum

### CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Local Authority (LA) reviewed the Code of Conduct.

Since LA members were not turning up for the LA meetings, CEO asked whether the members present would like a call for nominations. The response was yes. At least 6 appointed members and a maximum of 14 members (including elected members) is required. Call for nominations to be organised by CEO.

## **ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

The Local Authority accepted the nomination of Andrena Webb as a Local Authority member. The nomination will be presented to the next Council meeting for endorsement. (A Petrick / K Edwards)

## **PREVIOUS MINUTES**

As there was a provisional quorum, minutes were held over until the next meeting.

## **2. COMMUNITY BUSINESS**

### **2.1 Community Plan**

There was discussion on the suggested Council business improvements from the Community Planning held on 16/6/2020. The Community Plan will be written in a 2-page format.

### **2.2 Local Authority Projects**

Community Services Coordinator (CSC) Warren Kenney gave an update on the following Local Authority projects:

1. Water trailer is in the community but not yet ready to use because it did not come with a brake controller. Waiting for stock to arrive in Alice Springs.
2. The bbq trailer is in the community and ready for use. Fridges and lights have been ordered so it can be used at night time. Council will also be putting battery and solar panel on roofs so it will be charging the fridges and food will be kept cold when outside.
3. The fixed bbq has been installed behind the rec hall and ready for use. Lights have also been installed to brighten the area.

4. The second fixed bbq will go in the playground/ basketball area. Installation is in progress. A set of lights will also be installed.

The proposed projects include additional playground and fencing for Rec Hall.

### **2.3 Community Safety Patrol Reference Group**

Anthony Petrick mentioned that the Community Safety Patrol is not doing too good. Alcohol remains a problem in the community. His opinion was that Night Patrol should be more involved in trying to sort things out when family members are arguing.

CEO explained that Night Patrol staff are not mediators. There is a mediation group in Yuendumu and Willowra called STKIC. The Chair (A Petrick) asked if Council can try to ask them to talk to LA or ask local decision-making mob to come and see what courses they can provide in terms of mediation.

### **2.4 LA Action Register**

<b>From meeting</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Update</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
18 Aug 2020	Family mediation	Request STKIC to talk to LA	OPEN

## **3. COUNCIL BUSINESS**

### **3.1 Attached Reports**

#### **Previous Council Decisions**

The Local Authority noted resolutions from the previous Council meeting.

#### **Finance Report**

The Local Authority noted the finance report.

## **Council Services Report**

The Local Authority reviewed and noted the Council Services Report.

### **3.2 General Business**

CEO gave an update on Council's COVID 19 Management Plan. In case of outbreak in the community, Council will shut down public rooms and spaces and only retain critical services such as waste, aged care home delivery but no drop-in visits, and services required for the safe operation of community such as airstrip maintenance, firebreaks, and power and water checks.

Some of the questions raised were the following:

1. Why does the Atitjere mail get delivered in Mt. Riddick when Atitjere has the proper airstrip?

CEO explained that the issue is with NTAS, who deliver the mail but they require airstrip maintenance check before their arrival, which is not the case for other pilots in the NT. The Council do maintenance checks under their contract and DIPL owns the airstrips.

2. Does the community have firetrucks?

CSC said that the community has a 1250L fire trailer and 2 portable water trailers. One is a 1000L water trailer and one is a 2000L water trailer which can be used in case of fire.

3. Anthony Petrick mentioned that the Atitjere Land Trust would like the Council to upgrade the demountable toilet block near the softball area. There is no shower and toilet because it is not connected to any services.

The CEO advised the Land Trust should specify to Council what it wanted – to gift the asset, provide funds for upgrade and/or maintenance.

## 4. OTHER BUSINESS

### 4.1 Petitions and Deputations

Nick Thorpe of Department of Housing and Community Development presented a draft of Community Land Use Plan.

### 4.2 Northern Territory Government Report

There was no representative from NTG.

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18 Aug 2020	Family mediation	Request DCM local decision-making team to come and see what courses they can provide in terms of mediation for community members.	OPEN

### **CLOSE OF MEETING**

Meeting closed 3:40pm

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