



CENTRAL DESERT REGIONAL COUNCIL

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MINUTES ENGAWALA LOCAL AUTHORITY THURSDAY, 26 AUGUST 2021

The Engawala Local Authority Meeting of the Central Desert Regional Council was held in the Engawala Council Office on Thursday, 26 August 2021 at 11:00AM.

Unconfirmed

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Meeting opened: 11:25AM

1 ADMINISTRATION

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

	PRESENT	APOLOGY	Staff and Guests
Kathy Inkamala (Deputy Chair)		Absent	Diane Hood (CEO)
Dianne Dixon	✓		Nicole Neilson (P.M-Operations)
Elizabeth Dixon		✓	Samadhi Nisansala (Governance Officer)
Janet Tilmouth	✓		Robin Hall (Dept. of Chief Minister & Cabinet)
Joy Turner		✓	
Rachel Tilmouth	✓		
Cr Adrian Dixon	✓		
Cr David McCormack		Absent	
Cr James Glenn		✓	

Meeting status: Provisional Quorum.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Local Authority (LA) reviewed the Code of Conduct.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

No changes were made to the agenda.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

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

2 COMMUNITY BUSINESS

2.1 Community Plan

The committee discussed about Engawala community plan. Good progress on most priorities.

2.2 Local Authority Projects

CEO updated the projects that is currently in progress, establishing a library in the community and relocation of playground.

New proposed projects are:

- Four Solar lights – Locations to be determined.
- Shade structure and table and chairs at the softball oval.

2.3 Community Safety Patrol Reference Group

CSP is operating well and no issues raised.

2.4 LA Action Register

No Open items.

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

1. It was discussed needing more members for LA. All agreed to try and canvas new members.
2. President Adrian Dixon explained to the LA about wards and that Engawala was part of the larger Anmatjere ward.

4 OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 Petitions and Deputations

Nil.

4.2 Northern Territory Government Report

Robin Hall (Dept. of Chief Minister & Cabinet) reinforced information about the importance of voting.

Re Housing infrastructure LA members noted that there are no issues at the moment but Robbin encouraged LA to raise the issues, if there's any in the future.

Re Water infrastructure, Robin noted that the exploratory drilling was currently waiting the land owner's consent. This was with Central Land Council.

The CEO noted that she spoke NT Government about the West Davenport and Ti Tree Basin Water Authority and nominated herself as the holding person with a report going to next Council meeting. Council will continue to advocate to relevant authorities regarding building a pipe line or come up with a long term solution.

Robin mentioned that the grading is scheduled for the road between Engawala and Plenty Highway – this should have commenced this week.

Both Robin and CEO encouraged LA members to get vaccinated against covid-19 and LA noted that everyone had their vaccines.

CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting closed 11:57AM

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