



# CENTRAL DESERT REGIONAL COUNCIL

two ways :: one outcome

## MINUTES YUENDUMU LOCAL AUTHORITY WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

The Yuendumu Local Authority Meeting of the Central Desert Regional Council was held in the Yuendumu Council Office on Wednesday, 8 September 2021 at 2:00PM.

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# ORDER OF BUSINESS

Meeting opened: 2.05PM

## 1 ADMINISTRATION

### LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

	PRESENT	APOLOGY	Staff and Guests
Paul Briscoe (Deputy Chair)	✓		Leslie Manda (Deputy CEO)
Ned Hargraves		Absent	Samadhi Nisansala (Governance Officer)
Elizabeth Lechleitner		Absent	Karl Hampton, (Dept of Chief Minister & Cabinet)
Cecilia Alfonso		Absent	Cail Rayment (Power and Water Corporation)
Cr April Martin		Absent	Jethro. Laidlaw (Power and Water Corporation)
Cr Freddy Williams	✓		Jennifer Baarda
Cr Jacob Spencer		Absent	
Cr Warren Williams		✓	
Cr Adrian Dixon	✓		

Meeting status: Provisional Quorum.

Cail Rayment and Jethro Laidlaw arrived at 2.08Pm and left at 2.22Pm as the deputation end.

### CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Local Authority (LA) reviewed the Code of Conduct.

## ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Change of Agenda endorsed - Deputation from Power and Water Corporation to provide information on Yuendumu water security program.

## 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 the Yuendumu community plan and the Deputy CEO provided some feedback on the priority goals. significant progress on most priorities.

### 2.2 Local Authority Projects

Deputy CEO updated the project that is currently in progress, information bay in the welcoming area at the Mt Denison road and the shade structure at the football oval.

Additional funds for following project has been approved.

*Yuen001/2021* **RESOLVED (Cr Freddy Williams/ Paul Briscoe)**  
Welcoming area – Information bay. Additional \$56000 has been approved.

*Yuen002/2021* **RESOLVED (Paul Briscoe/Cr Freddy Williams)**  
Proposed budget of \$60000 has been approved for the shade structure on two big grandstands at the football oval.

Additional proposed projects to be endorsed by Council are:

*Yuen003/2021* **RESOLUTION (Cr Freddy Williams/ Paul Briscoe)**

- Shade structure at the cemetery.
- Additional trees at the softball oval.

### **2.3 CDP - How is this working in the community?**

Welcome the new team leader starting at Yuendumu.

LA noted that Activity to fix and restore the tree guards and LA was informed about Council's upcoming Community open day.

### **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 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021 Finance report was tabled and the Local Authority noted the finance report.

## **Council Services Report**

The Local Authority reviewed and noted the Council Services Report.

### **3.2 General Business**

Deputy CEO informed LA about the next vet visit and advised the availability of tick treatment packs received from AMRRIC and encouraged dog owners to treat their dogs against the tick disease.

## **4 OTHER BUSINESS**

### **4.1 Petitions and Deputations**

Cail Raymond from Power & Water Corporation shared the information about the Yuendumu Water Security program, to enable the community growth. LA was informed about the NTG funding stages and how the project was planned to progress between 2022 and 2025. Also he addressed the current water issues and steps that the Power and Water has taken to overcome those such as looking for leaks in the underground pipes, replacing the meters, educating and reinforcing the community about the importance of water consumption.

### **4.2 Northern Territory Government Report**

Nil.

### **CLOSE OF MEETING**

Meeting closed 2.58PM

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