



# CENTRAL DESERT REGIONAL COUNCIL

two ways :: one outcome

## MINUTES YUELAMU LOCAL AUTHORITY THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2021

The Yuelamu Local Authority Meeting of the Central Desert Regional Council was held in the Yuelamu Council Office on Thursday, 2 September 2021 at 11:00AM.

# ORDER OF BUSINESS

Meeting opened: 11:14AM

## 1 ADMINISTRATION

### LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

	PRESENT	APOLOGY	Staff and Guests
Cliffy Tommy (Chair)		Absent	Diane Hood (CEO)
Melissa Morton (Deputy Chairperson)	✓		Nicole Neilson (P.M-Operations)
Billy Stafford		Absent	Samadhi Nisansala (Governance Officer)
Linda Marshall • Moved to Laramba		Absent	Robin Hall (Dept of Chief Minister & Cabinet)
Mack Murphy	✓		
Norman Hagan	✓		
Cr Adrian Dixon		Absent	
Cr David McCormack	✓		
Cr James Glenn		✓	

- Report to go to Council next meeting to remove Linda Marshall as no longer living in the LA area.

Meeting status: Provisional Quorum

### CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Local Authority (LA) reviewed the Code of Conduct.

Norman Hagan, Mack Murphy declared Conflict of Interest because they work for the Council.

## ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

No changes were made to the agenda.

## NOMINATION FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER RECOMMENDATION

*Yue003/2021* **RESOLUTION ( Mack Murphy/ Norman Hagan)**  
David McCormack was nominated as Local Authority member

## 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 Yuelamu community plan. Good progress on most priorities.

### 2.2 Local Authority Projects

CEO updated the available funding for this year.

New proposed projects are:

- Railing and seats at the top of the hill to rest on.
- More seating at the softball oval.

### 2.3 Community Safety Patrol Reference Group.

There were some break-ins happened in after hours and all were reported to the police.

## **2.4 CDP – How is this working in the community?**

Staff are turning up for the appointments.

## **2.5 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.

David McCormack noted that community is happy with the road grading progress.

## **3.2 General Business**

Nil

# **4 OTHER BUSINESS**

## **4.1 Petitions and Deputations**

Nil

## 4.2 Northern Territory Government Report

Robin Hall (Dept. of Chief Minister & Cabinet) asked for the feedback from the LA for reasons why residents are reluctant to participate in voting, especially younger generation and suggestions to improve the community engagement.

The LA noted that families are not aware of the available voting options if they are travelling. The LA mentioned that the issues between families also another reason why people hesitant to go to the polling booth for voting (not wanting to be in the same place at the same time) – suggested maybe have different times for different family groups. LA mentioned that the lots of young people are not registered for the voting.

Also asked the LA's opinion on Covid-19 Vaccine and how can government increase the vaccination in communities and how they should implement the vaccination program for children aged 12 and above. LA responded that people in the communities have different opinion about Covid-19 Vaccine and it is good to have more education and communication. Also noted that the best way to start the children's vaccination program is to educate parents and advise them to take their children to the clinic to get the vaccine.

### CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting closed 11:55AM

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