



CENTRAL DESERT REGIONAL COUNCIL

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MINUTES WILLOWRA LOCAL AUTHORITY THURSDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2021

The Willowra Local Authority Meeting of the Central Desert Regional Council was held in the Willowra Council Office on Thursday, 14 October 2021 at 11:00AM.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Meeting opened: 11:15AM

1 ADMINISTRATION

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

	PRESENT	APOLOGY	Staff and Guests
Justin Forrest		Absent	Diane Hood (CEO)
Julie Kitson		Absent	Samadhi Nisansala (Governance Officer)
Anne-Grace Kiston		✓	Robin Hall (Dept of Chief Minister & Cabinet)
Malcom Fry		Absent	
Eric Williams		✓	
Cr April Martin	Dialled-In		
Cr Freddy Williams	Dialled-in		
Cr Jacob Spencer		Absent	

Community is very quiet.

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

Will004/2021 **RESOLUTION (Cr April Martin/Cr Freddy Williams)**

That the Local Authority confirm the minutes from the meeting held on 12 August 2021.

Will005/2021 **RESOLUTION (Cr April Martin/Cr Freddy Williams)**

That the Local Authority confirm the minutes from the meeting held on 8 April 2021

Will006/2021 **RESOLUTION (Cr Freddy Williams/Cr April Martin)**

That the Local Authority confirm the minutes from the meeting held on 14 October 2020

As there was a provisional quorum, minutes of 8 April 2020 was held over until the next meeting.

2 COMMUNITY BUSINESS

2.1 Local Authority Projects

The CEO updated the projects that are currently in progress, shade structure at the men's bush camp area and the women's area. Council is waiting for the Sacred site clearance approval and projects will move ahead quickly once the council receive the approval.

2.2 CDP - How is this working in the community?

LA noted that some people are working there.

2.3 LA Action Register

Cemeteries at Willowra.

LA agreed to include cemetery plan into next CDRC regional plan and Cr. Martin noted that four family groups need to be considered when doing the plan and also she mentioned that the cemeteries look very nice at the moment.

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. List the top 3 things Council should achieve in the next 4 years
 1. Cemeteries
 2. Sporting areas in open places such as Footy oval and soft ball oval
 3. Train and educate people about waste and litter management

2. List the top 3 things Council should fight for in the next 4 years.
 1. Cemeteries (outside the designated areas)
 2. CDP
 3. Better facilities to age care and provide activities to elderly people.

Other open questions

1. Question : Not enough seats in the Dialysis clinic raised as a concern

Respond : The CEO mentioned that this query will be forwarded to NTG to come up with a solution.

4 OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 Petitions and Deputations

Nil

4.2 Northern Territory Government Report

Robin Hall (Dept of Chief Minister & Cabinet) requested to CEO to speak about the NT government's decision to set November 12th as the deadline for covid-19 vaccine mandate for the NT workers who are interacting with vulnerable people such as elderly people and young children. The CEO also update the LA about the impact on Covid-19 in aboriginal communities and encourage people to get the vaccinated.

CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting closed 11:46

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