

This meeting was opened at **9.30am**.

1. Present:

Elected Members:

Deputy Mayor Judy MacFarlane

Community Members:

Karl Roth
Bobbie Roth
Barry Sharpe
Karen Rayner
Mark Rayner
Paddy Moriarty

Staff:

Michael Berto, CEO
Greg Arnott - Director of Corporate Governance (DCG)
Amanda Haigh - Manager Governance and Corporate Planning
Nathan McIvor – Area Manager Central Arnhem

2. Town Priorities 2017-18

The Community Meeting was held to discuss the Town Priorities for Larrimah for the Council Regional Plan 2017-18.

Discussion took place as per below:

LARRIMAH		
SERVICES		
	PROJECT DETAILS	DISCUSSION
AGENCY	Formalise the Dump and Waste Management Plan	Tender being released for region wide dump management which includes Larrimah. Signage required for the sorting of different types of waste.
	Continue beautification of the Park area at Lot 62 with stage 1 and 2 of the irrigation	Donkeys are an issue, coming into the town. A fence around the oval/ park is required to keep them out. Bore is down, was working properly but now just a trickle of water coming out. An electrician has come to look at

	<p>it but still not working properly. CEO, DCG and Area Manager will look at after meeting.</p> <p>Irrigation pipe to be ordered which will consist of pop-ups across the oval and a line to the park and museum, manual system with bayonets to plug hoses in as well, which will be installed by the Muns crew from Mataranka. Further discussion that the residents are happy to install the irrigation once the goods are delivered.</p>
Internal road repairs	Required from highway to Gantry road. DCG will look into and scope the works required.
Assess the viability or sustainability of refurbishing the bore at the oval to provide irrigation for the field and public gardens	Include in the first priority

PROJECT DETAILS

OTHER/ ADVOCACY	<p>Clean up of Green Park Roadhouse</p> <p>Owner came and met with Council at the meeting on the 30 May. The owner will be cleaning up the place starting works in mid June. Negotiations occurred where the owner will do clean-up work at the dump while here with the equipment in lieu of dumping fees. Concern has been raised about whether there is asbestos in the infrastructure to be removed. Council are concerned about the public safety and are seeking reliable information. The dump will be included in the region wide waste management contract which will have the dump cleaned up twice a year. The Green Park site will consist of a shop, fuel and ablution block in the future.</p>
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	Upgrade and realignment of the Western Creek access road to Stuart Highway – including Repairs, maintenance and radio transmission	The road is too steep coming off the highway and not good for road trains. Sturt Plateau Working Group will also be advocating for this upgrade. DCG will talk to DoI. Another option is for the road trains to use the track/ road that is on the other side of the pub which is used by trucks as a through road.
	Mobile phone services	Or a Wi-Fi Tower. Currently not included in any of the Governments upgrades in the blackspot program. 5km up the road there is tower with no dish. Residents have enquired and been told that a parabolic dish is required and this will allow for the signal to bounce off the Mataranka tower.
	Replacement vehicle for the Larrimah Fire and Response Group (FERG) Unit	Currently no unit at all. The pub is repairing there own which will then be housed in the fire shed. Currently Larrimah FERG unit are requested mainly to attend road accidents.

Projects to be included in the list:

- “Road Train Access” and ‘Through Road” signage

Updated Town Priority

Core Services			
Project Details	Timeframe	Responsibility, Stakeholders or Partners	Funding Source
Continue beautification of the Park area at Lot 62 with stage 1 and 2 of the irrigation	2017-2018	DCCS	To be sourced
Internal road repairs – Stuart Highway to Gantry Road	Ongoing	DCCS	To be sourced
“Road Train Access” and ‘Through Road” signage	2017-2018	DCG	To be sourced

Other Service or Advocacy only		
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Mobile phone services/ Wi-Fi tower	2017-2018	Telstra
Replacement vehicle for the Larrimah Fire and Response Group (FERG) Unit	2017-2018	NTPFES

3. Other Business

1. Larrimah Community Project Association

New association in Larrimah would like to negotiate with Council on providing minimal services in Larrimah, such as mowing and watering the park and oval. A meeting to discuss will occur after this meeting.

2. Writers Group

The group has disbanded currently. \$90k in the trust. Barry to contact Denise. The lease with Council requires signing for the house which will be used as the Writers Retreat.

3. Signs on medium strip of Stuart Highway

Concern from residents about the signs on the medium strip of the highway in front of Fran's Devonshire Tea House being a safety issue. DCG to enquire with DoT.

4. Cemeteries Act

The Cemetery Act is being reviewed by NTG and they are consulting with stakeholders to register all cemeteries. DHCD will come and consult with Larrimah residents in the near future. This will allow for the Birdum Cemetery to be registered and land title confirmed.

There are also some war cemeteries between Birdum and Larrimah. An archaeological plan exists for these sites. The grave site near No. 2 Bore has been ripped up but was where 2 army soldiers and 1 other buried. A Monument stands with a fence around it for one grave site.

5. Signage request

The following signage is required in Larrimah. Area Manager will order and install the signs.

- 2 x "No Parking" required – 1 for near fish pond and other in the park across the road to keep vehicles off the grass.
- "Day Use Only Area" sign with an arrow around the corner.
- 2 x "No Camping"
- Arrow signs

6. Stop Sign at Stuart Highway

The Stop Sign at the highway needs replacing as it has been missing for a few years. DCG to inform DoT and get the sign replaced.

4. Meeting Closed at 10.45 am

Next Meeting: Friday 13th October 2017