



SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

BORROLOOLA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING THURSDAY, 3 MARCH 2022

Notice is given that the next Borroloola Local Authority Meeting of the Roper Gulf Regional Council will be held on:

Thursday, 3 March 2022 at 9:00AM
The Conference Room Council Service Delivery Centre, Borroloola
Or Via Video/Phone Conference

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Your attendance at the meeting will be appreciated.



Marc GARDNER
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PLEDGE

“We pledge to work as one towards a better future through effective use of all resources.

We have identified these key values and principles of Honesty, Equality, Accountability, Respect and Trust as being integral in the achievement of our vision, that the Roper Gulf Regional Council is Sustainable, Viable and Vibrant.”

PRAMIS BLA WI

“Mela pramis bla wek gudbalawei bla meigim futja bla wi wanwei, en bla yusim ola gudwan ting bla helpum wi luk lida.

Mela bin luk ol dijlod rul, ebrobodi gada tok trubalawei, wi gada meik so wi gibit firgo en lisiin misalp, abum rispek en trastim misalp bla jinggabat bla luk lida, Roper Galf Rijinul Kaunsul deya maindim en kipbum bla wi pramis, dum wek brabli gudbalawei, en im laibliwan.”

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GENERAL BUSINESS



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| ITEM NUMBER | 1.1 |
| TITLE | Community Development Programme Report |
| REFERENCE | 1245856 |
| AUTHOR | Michaela NAARE, Assistant Manager Community Development Programme |

RECOMMENDATION

That the Borroloola Local Authority receives and notes the Community Development Program (CDP) report.

BACKGROUND

The Community Development Program (CDP) is a remote employment and community development service being delivered by Council on behalf of the Commonwealth Government. Council is required to deliver a quality service, fulfilling all obligations and adhering to CDP contractual compliance under the Head Agreement.

Borroloola CDP currently have 351 Job Seekers on the caseload, numbers have steadily been increasing. 71 Job Seekers are currently in employment in Borroloola, with 6 Job Seekers having been placed into employment since December 2021.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

Job Seeker daily activity attendance is at a halt, which is to be expected since the removal of compulsory attendance from Mutual Obligation Requirements and Covid-19 impacts across the region. Due to the Covid-19 outbreak, CDP staff have found it challenging to undertake community consultation sessions with current Job Seekers. With that said, CDP are currently drafting strategies to increase activity attendance and overall job seeker engagement within Borroloola. CDP Borroloola have made contact with multiple stakeholders and services regarding Host collaboration and joint activity delivery ventures, which opens more variety to the Job Seekers.

Borroloola CDP is set to commence training for 2022, with the first lot of training starting as early as Monday 14th March 2022. Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education (BIITE) have been sourced to deliver Course Code: FWPCOT 223 Trim and Cut Felled Trees, otherwise commonly known as the 'Chainsaw Course'. A list of interested Job Seekers has been compiled and the CDP team are currently engaging local stake holders and participants, to ensure a beneficial outcome.

Since Council's Facebook post regarding the 'Outstation Care Package' kits back in December 2021, there has been an amazing influx of Job Seekers requesting kits for their outstations. CDP staff have been busy with preparing the 'Outstation Care Package' kits and the distribution to the outstation based Job Seekers. These kits will support the outstation Job Seekers with maintaining their outstations particularly around this wet season. CDP have implemented and distributed the 'Outstation Outreach Calendar' for 2022.

CDP staff have also been assisting the Municipal team where possible with the waste collection and services. CDP have distributed rubbish bags and masks to assist households with their garbage.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

NA

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.