

MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, BARUNGA LOCAL  
AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM COUNCIL SERVICE  
DELIVERY CENTRE, BARUNGA  
ON MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2020 AT 10:00AM

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**1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS**

**1.1 Members**

- Mayor Judy MacFARLANE (via teleconference);
- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE;
- Councillor Deanna KENNEDY;
- Freddy SCRUBBY (Chairperson)
- Nell BROWN; and
- Anita PAINTER;

**1.2 Staff**

- Steve SANDERSON, General Manager Community Services & Engagement;
- Susan GILLIES, Council Services Coordinator; and
- Chloe IRLAM, Governance Officer.

**1.3 Guests**

- Jo NICOL, Electorate Adviser (via teleconference at 10:37 AM); and
- Jessie Hillen, Electorate Officer, Office Of Selena Uibo MLA, Member For Arnhem (via teleconference).

**2 MEETING OPENED**

The Barunga Local Authority Meeting opened at 10.33am with **QUORUM**. The Chairperson welcomed members, staff and guests to the meeting and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

**3 WELCOME TO COUNTRY**

**4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**4.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

54/2020 RESOLVED (Nell BROWN/Anita PAINTER)

*CARRIED*

The Barunga Local Authority accepted the apology of Councillor Selina ASHLEY.

**5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

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**9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF GENERAL BUSINESS**

- Basketball Court Scoreboard and controller
- Late Incoming correspondence

**10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil.

**11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil.

**12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS**

**13 GENERAL BUSINESS**

**13.1 BARUNGA - BAGALA ROAD CUL-DE-SAC PROJECT UPDATE**

58/2020 RESOLVED (Helen LEE/Anita PAINTER) CARRIED

The Barunga Local Authority received and noted the status of Bagala Road cul-de-sac project.

**13.2 COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT**

59/2020 RESOLVED (Nell BROWN/Deanna KENNEDY) CARRIED

The Barunga Local Authority received and noted the Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period July 2020 to October 2020.

**13.3 BARUNGA - LOCAL ROADS SHOULDER REPAIRS**

60/2020 RESOLVED (Helen LEE/Deanna KENNEDY) CARRIED

The Barunga Local Authority received and noted the update on edge repairs along bitumen roads in Barunga.

**13.4 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE**

61/2020 RESOLVED (Anita PAINTER/Helen LEE) CARRIED

The Barunga Local Authority received and noted the Local Authority Project Update report.

***ACTION:** Acting CEO to follow up potential for Community Development Programme to manufacture the seating for the Knowledge Garden.*

It was noted to source a smaller quote for the Playground Hardshade (\$147,000.00 on page 36).

Discussion took place about the remaining unallocated funds of \$77,920.39. Items discussed were a poster to be created and a competition for participation/winning idea.

***ACTION:** Acting CEO to organise a poster to be made and to be forward to Susan GILLIES to distribute to the Chair for feedback or endorsement.*