

MINUTES OF THE BARUNGA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT THE
CONFERENCE ROOM COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE, BARUNGA ON
THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2019 AT 10:00AM

1 PRESENT/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Elected Members

- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE – **Chairperson**

1.2 Appointed Members

- Anita PAINTER
- Nell BROWN
- Freddy SCRUBBY
- Mavis JUMBIRI

1.3 Staff

- Marc GARDNER – General Manager Corporate Services and Sustainability
- Ashleigh ANDERSON – Local Authority Coordinator
- Susan GILLIES – Council Services Coordinator

1.4 Guests

- Ambrose BULUMBARA – Traditional Owner
- Christine MANTELL – Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development
- Pethie LYONS – CSIRO

2 MEETING OPENED

The Barunga Local Authority Meeting opened at 10:19am as a **PROVISIONAL** meeting. The Chairperson welcomed members, staff and guests 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

50/2019 RESOLVED (Freddy SCRUBBY/Mavis JUMBIRI)

CARRIE

- (a) That the Barunga Local Authority recommends that the apologies from Mayor Judy MacFARLANE, Councillor Deanna KENNEDY, Local Authority Members Anne-Marie LEE, Joyce BULUMBARA be accepted and notes Councillor Selina ASHLEY's leave of absence.
- (b) That the Barunga Local Authority notes the Jeffrey McDONALD was absent without apology for the second meeting consecutively.

5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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51/2019 RESOLVED (Vita BRINJEN/Helen LEE)

CARRIED

- (a) That the Barunga Local Authority recommends that the minutes taken at the Barunga Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday 02 October 2019 are confirmed to be a correct record of that meetings decisions and proceedings at the next Barunga Local Authority Meeting.

6 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER BUSINESS

12.1 Police in Community

7 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest at this Barunga Local Authority.

8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

8.1 ACTION LIST

52/2019 RESOLVED (Mavis JUMBIRI/Nell BROWN)

CARRIED

- (a) That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Action List;
- (b) That the Barunga Local Authority recommends that all completed Action List items be removed;
- (c) That the Barunga Local Authority recommends that \$10,000 of 2019-20 Local Authority Project Funding be allocated towards the Barunga Playground upgrades;
- (d) That the Barunga Local Authority recommends a request of in-kind support come from Council for the Barunga Youth Café.

9 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

10 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

11.1 ROPER RIVER WATER RESOURCE ASSESSMENT

53/2019 RESOLVED (Mavis JUMBIRI/Anita PAINTER)

CARRIED

- (a) That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the presentation from CSIRO Land and Water pertaining to the Roper River Water Resource Assessment and the indigenous water values, rights, interests and development goals.

The meeting was adjourned for Lunch 11:59am – 12:15pm

11.2 YOUR VOICE, YOUR COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN

54/2019 RESOLVED (Freddy SCRUBBY/Anita PAINTER)

CARRIED

- (a) That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the feedback from the Your Voice, Your Community Campaign by the Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development.

11.3 DRAFT LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL

55/2019 RESOLVED (Helen LEE/Vita BRINJEN)

CARRIED

- (a) That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the presentation pertaining to the draft *Local Government Bill* from the Department of Local Government, Housing, and Community Development.

11.4 ELECTED MEMBER REPORT

56/2019 RESOLVED (Freddy SCRUBBY/Mavis JUMBIRI)

CARRIED

- (a) That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Elected Member Report.

11.5 BARUNGA KNOWLEDGE GARDEN - COST ESTIMATE FOR SEATING

57/2019 RESOLVED (Anita PAINTER/Vita BRINJEN)

CARRIED

- (a) That the Barunga Local Authority notes the estimated cost of the seating and propose a more cost effective style/type be investigated;
- (b) That the Barunga Local Authority recommends the allocation of \$10,000 from the 2019-20 Local Authority Project Funding to be put towards the Barunga Knowledge Garden.

11.6 BARUNGA BOTTOM CAMP TRACK AROUND LOTS 208,209 AND 210

58/2019 RESOLVED (Vita BRINJEN/Anita PAINTER)

CARRIED

- (a) That Local Authority receives and notes the updates on sealing bottom camp track to mitigate dust issues

12 OTHER BUSINESS

12.1 POLICE IN COMMUNITY

59/2019 RESOLVED (Freddy SCRUBBY/Anita PAINTER)

CARRIED

- (a) That the Barunga Local Authority recommends that Council write a letter to the Commander regarding Police entering into restricted and ceremonial grounds in

CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 1:13pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Barunga Local Authority Meeting of Council held on Thursday, 24 October 2019 and will be confirmed at the next meeting.



Deputy Mayor Helen LEE
Confirmed on 25 November 2019