

MINUTES OF THE BARUNGA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT THE
CONFERENCE ROOM COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE, BARUNGA ON
MONDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2019 AT 10:00AM

1 PRESENT/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Elected Members

- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE - **Chairperson**

1.2 Appointed Members

- Jeffrey McDONALD
- Mavis JUMBIRI
- Nell BROWN
- Anne-Marie LEE
- Freddy SCRUBBY
- Vita BINJEN

1.3 Staff

- Phillip LUCK – Chief Executive Officer
- Ashleigh ANDERSON – Local Authority Coordinator
- Susan GILLIES – Council Service Coordinator (Barunga)

1.4 Guests

- Illona WILSON – Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development
- Amanda HAIGH – Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development
- Moira McCREESH – Department of Health
- Joanne BATE – Nyirranggulung Rise

2 MEETING OPENED

The Barunga Local Authority Meeting opened with **QUORUM** at 10:22am, 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

60/2019 RESOLVED (Anne-Marie LEE/Vita BRINJEN)

CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- (a) **Accepts the apologies from Mayor Judy MacFARLANE and Local Authority Member Anita Painter;**
- (b) **Notes Councillor Selina ASHLEY'S leave of absence; and**
- (c) **Notes that Councillor Deanna KENNEDY and Local Authority Member Joyce BULUMBARA were absent from the meeting and did not tender an apology.**

5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

61/2019 RESOLVED (Freddy SCRUBBY/Mavis JUMBIRI)

CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- (a) **Confirms the minutes taken at the Barunga Local Authority Meeting held on 02 October 2019, to be a correct record of that meetings decisions and proceedings; and**
- (b) **Confirms the minutes taken at the Barunga Local Authority Meeting held on 24 October 2019, to be a correct record of that meetings decisions and proceedings.**

6 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Moira McCREESH – Verbal Update

6.2 Nyirranggulung Rise – CDP Verbal Update

6.1 MOIRA MCCREESH - VERBAL UPDATE

Moira McCREESH from the Department of Health provided a verbal update on the current projects offered by her department in Barunga Community which included the following:

- **Cooking to Support Change;**
- **Strongbala Womens Camp;**
- **Community Art and Alcohol Signage;**
- **Youth Diversion;**
- **Youth Café;**
- **Driving Toward Work;**
- **Mental Health First Aid;**

Advised that the Department of Health are currently looking at 2020 projects and putting forward proposals for funding.

6.2 NYIRRANGGULUNG RISE - CDP VERBAL UPDATE

Joanne Bates from Nyirranggulung Rise delivered a verbal update on the Community Development Program (CDP) and covered the following items:

- **CDP are currently in a temporary premises, as such activities are temporarily limited due to space issues;**
- **Currently cooking, beading and painting activities are being offered, as well as basic carpentry;**

- Nyirranggulung Rise have recently engaged a qualified plumber to conduct activities for the participants to be engaged with;
- A Community Advisory Board is currently being considered; and
- Nyirranggulung Rise is interested in entering into a Host Agreement with Roper Gulf Regional Council.

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

62/2019 RESOLVED (Anne-Marie LEE/Vita BRINJEN)

CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- Receives and notes the Action List;**
- Approves the removal of all completed Action List Items;**
- Requests in-kind support from Council by way of waving the rental fees for the Arnhem Crows Sporting Association and Youth Café and allowing use of the Barunga Sport and Recreation Hall, on the condition that the Arnhem Crows Sporting Association and Youth Café clean the Sport and Recreation Hall after use; and**
- Confirms that a Tamper Proof Tap be installed at the Shade Structure in Heritage Park.**

9 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

10 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

1. Barunga Fencing Issues – Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development, Remote Housing

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

11.1 ELECTED MEMBER REPORT

63/2019 RESOLVED (Mavis JUMBIRI/Jeffrey McDONALD)

CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Elected Member Report.

11.2 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

64/2019 RESOLVED (Mavis JUMBIRI/Nell BROWN)

CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Council Services Report.

11.3 COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT - 31 OCTOBER 2019

65/2019 RESOLVED (Mavis JUMBIRI/Freddy SCRUBBY)

CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Financial (Expenditure) Report for the month of October 2019-20 financial year.

11.4 GOVERNANCE REPORT - LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT REGISTER UPDATE

66/2019 RESOLVED (Anne-Marie LEE/Vita BRINJEN)

CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the updated report on Local Authority Project Funding as at 27 October 2019.

12 OTHER BUSINESS

12.1 BARUNG DUMP

67/2019 RESOLVED (Vita BRINJEN/Jeffrey McDONALD)

CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority requests that the Council investigate the Barunga Dump and seek options to minimise the spread of Rubbish.

12.2 INTERNAL ROADS AND SHOULDERS

68/2019 RESOLVED (Vita BRINJEN/Mavis JUMBIRI)

CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority requests Council to investigate internal roads and shoulders in Barunga and report to the Roads Committee on the results of that investigation.

12.3 ROAD SIGN REFLECTION ISSUES

A Local Authority member raised concerns over the glare/reflection that the road signs at the jump up and main entrance when driving at night. The Chief Executive Officer agreed to write a letter to the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics regarding this issue. No formal resolution was made.

12.4 ABLUTION BLOCK

It was raised that the old Ablution block in Barunga is sitting vacant and needs to be knocked down. The Local Authority Members, who are also Land Trust members agreed move raise the matter at the Land Trust. No formal resolution was made.

12.5 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR BARUNGA

69/2019 RESOLVED (Freddy SCRUBBY/Anne-Marie LEE)

CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the information given pertaining to the upcoming Christmas School Holiday Activities for Barunga.

12.6 JUMPING CASTLE

70/2019 RESOLVED (Anne-Marie LEE/Vita BRINJEN)

CARRIED

That the Barunga Local Authority requests that Council investigate the costings to purchase wet jumping castle for Barunga.

12.7 BARUNGA LIBRARY

Since the new security measures were applied to the Barunga School, the Library has been moved out of the old building, and no other suitable location has been found. The Chief Executive Officer has agreed to investigate options for a new library space in Barunga. No formal resolution was made.

12.8 COACHES BOXES FOR OVAL

The old Coaches boxes at the Barunga Oval have now been removed, the Local Authority is requesting that costings and quotes to replace the old boxes are investigated and presented to the next Local Authority Meeting in February 2020. No formal resolution was made.

12.9 TREE PLANTING

Local Authority Member, Vita Brinjen agreed to speak to Nyirranggulung Rise about planting more trees around Barunga Community. No formal resolution was made.

CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 3:26pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Barunga Local Authority Meeting of Council held on Monday, 25 November 2019 and will be confirmed at the next meeting.



Deputy Mayor Helen LEE
Confirmed on 11 February 2020

