

MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, BARUNGA LOCAL
AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM COUNCIL SERVICE
DELIVERY CENTRE, BARUNGA
ON TUESDAY, 10 JANUARY 2023 AT 10:00AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Councillor Helen LEE;
- Anne-Marie LEE (Chairperson);
- Charlane BULUMBARA; and
- Danielle BUSH.

1.2 Staff

- Cindy HADDOW, General Manager Corporate Services and Sustainability (Chair);
- Andreea CADDY, General Manager Infrastructure Services and Planning;
- David HURST, General Manager Community Services and Engagement;
- Dave HERON, Acting Finance Manager;
- Liam FARRELL, Council Services Coordinator – Barunga and Manyallaluk;
- Chloe IRLAM, Governance Engagement Coordinator (minute taker); and
- Rodney HOFFMAN, Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer.

1.3 Guests

- William BRIDGEMAN, Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet (via teleconference);
- Melina DAVIDSON, Office of Selena Uibo MLA, Member for Arnhem (via teleconference); and
- Ray HOCKING, guest.

2 MEETING OPENED

The Barunga Local Authority Meeting opened at 10:27am as a **PROVISIONAL** meeting. 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

BAR P-1/2023

(Charlane BULUMBARA/Danielle BUSH)

CARRIED

That the Provisional Barunga Local Authority accepts the tendered apologies from Mayor Tony JACK and Local Authority Members Nell BROWN and Vita BRINJEN.

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

6 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

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

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

7.1 BARUNGA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING PREVIOUS MINUTES

BAR P-2/2023 (Charlane BULUMBARA/Helen LEE) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Barunga Local Authority confirms the minutes from the previous provisional meeting held on 03 November 2022 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of that provisional meetings decisions and proceedings.

8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

8.1 ACTION LIST

BAR P-3/2023 (Charlane BULUMBARA/Danielle BUSH) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Barunga Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Action List;
- (b) approves the removal of completed items;
- (c) puts forward a provisional request that Council remove the dirt mound and the tree stumps at basketball court to level the ground;
- (d) puts forward a provisional request that Council is to perform a scope of works for installation and purchasing of soft fall for the Barunga playground;
- (e) puts forward a provisional request that Council contribute funds towards the soft fall for the Barunga playground; and
- (f) request that the playground is closed and locked until further notice.

9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER BUSINESS

- New Signage
- Bagala Road
- Street Lights
- Local Authority Member Sitting Fee
- Crocodile in River
- Manyallaluk Local Authority
- Chemical Spraying
- Night Patrol

10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS

12.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY REVIEW REPORT

BAR P-4/2023

(Helen LEE/Danielle BUSH)

CARRIED

That the Provisional Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Review report.

12.2 BARUNGA LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE

BAR P-5/2023

(Helen LEE/Danielle BUSH)

CARRIED

That the Provisional Barunga Local Authority;

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update report;
- (b) puts forward a provisional request that the \$20,000.00 currently allocated to the Memorial at Council Office project to be reallocated to payment for Consultancy fees for the Barunga Statement Project; and
- (c) provisionally allocates \$10,000.00 to the beautification works around the oval and softball oval;
- (d) provisionally allocates \$20,000.00 towards the purchasing of two (2) seating stands at the basketball court;
- (e) provisionally allocated \$10,000.00 towards the purchasing of one (1) seating stand at the softball oval; and
- (f) puts forward a provisional request that Council investigates the costing and design for an entrance arch for the Barunga Cemetery; and
- (g) provisionally allocates \$20,000.00 towards the Barunga Cemetery Arch.

12.3 COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 01.07.2022 - 30.11.2022

BAR P-6/2023

(Anne-Marie LEE/Helen LEE)

CARRIED

That the Provisional Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Council Financial Report for the period July 2022 to November 2022

The Barunga Local Authority broke for morning tea, the time being 11:42am.

The Barunga Local Authority resumed the meeting, the time being 11:57am.

13 GENERAL BUSINESS

13.1 ELECTED MEMBER REPORT

BAR P-7/2023

(Charlane BULUMBARA/Danielle BUSH)

CARRIED

That the Provisional Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Elected Member report.

13.2 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

BAR P-8/2023

(Anne-Marie LEE/Charlane BULUMBARA)

CARRIED

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

13.3 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER ATTENDANCE REPORT

BAR P-9/2023

(Helen LEE/Danielle BUSH)

CARRIED

That the Provisional Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance Report.

14 OTHER BUSINESS

14.1 NEW SIGNAGE

BAR P-10/2023 (Danielle BUSH/Charlane BULUMBARA) CARRIED

That the Provisional Barunga Local Authority;

- (a) accepted option seven (7) as the sign design for the Oval ;
- (b) puts forward a provisional request that the oval is locked until further notice.

14.2 BAGALA ROAD

BAR P-11/2023 (Charlane BULUMBARA/Danielle BUSH) CARRIED

That the Provisional Barunga Local Authority puts forward a provisional request to Council to install two (2) speed bumps on Bagala Road to combat the speeding that occurs on this road.

14.3 STREET LIGHTS

That the Provisional Barunga Local Authority informed Council that multiple street lights are broken around Barunga.

It was advised that the street lights are currently awaiting parts to arrive for repairs.

14.4 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER SITTING FEES

That the Provisional Barunga Local Authority raised an issue regarding sitting fee payments. The Provisional Local Authority was advised all sitting fee payments, amounts, and restrictions are dictated by the *Local Government Act 2019*.

14.5 CROCODILE IN RIVER

BAR P-12/2023 (Anne-Marie LEE/Danielle BUSH) CARRIED

That the Provisional Barunga Local Authority puts forward a provisional request to Council to contact Parks and Wildlife Northern Territory and the local Rangers to investigate and display caution signs around the river and throughout the Barunga Community to alert the residents of the danger of entering the water.

14.6 MANYALLALUK LOCAL AUTHORITY

BAR P-13/2023 (Danielle BUSH/Charlane BULUMBARA) CARRIED

That the Provisional Barunga Local Authority;

- (a) invites the Manyallaluk Local Authority to combine together with the Barunga Local Authority to ensure that the Manyallaluk Community has support and Local Authority meetings are held regularly; and
- (b) puts forward a provisional request that Council undertake Community Consultation in Manyallaluk prior to the Ordinary Meeting of Council being held on 22 February 2023.

14.7 CHEMICAL SPRAYING

That the Provisional Barunga Local Authority puts forward a provisional request to Council to engage with the JAWOYN Association Aboriginal Corporation to request assistance with chemical spraying of weeds around the Barunga Community.

14.8 NIGHT PATROL

That the Provisional Barunga Local Authority puts forward a provisional request to Council to invite the Community Safety Manager to attend the 04 April 2023 Barunga Local Authority to discuss available Night Patrol options.

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 12:30pm.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Provisional Barunga Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 10 January 2023 and confirmed Tuesday, 4 April 2023.

Chairperson Anne-Marie LEE
Confirmed on Tuesday, 4 April 2023.