



## **AGENDA**

# **MT LIEBIG LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING**

## **WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2017**

The Mt Liebig Local Authority Meeting of the MacDonnell Regional Council will be held at the Community Council Office on Wednesday, 20 September 2017 at 11:30am.



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**MACDONNELL COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT**

**ITEM NUMBER**      4.1  
**TITLE**                MacDonnell Council Code of Conduct

**SUMMARY:**

This report contains all of the details about the MacDonnell Council Code of Conduct Policy.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Mt Liebig Local Authority note the Council Code of Conduct.**

**MacDonnell Regional Council Code of Conduct****Interests of the Council and Community come first**

A member must act in the best interests of the community, its outstations and the Council.

**Honesty**

A member must be honest and act the right way (with integrity) when performing official duties.

**Taking care**

A member must be careful to make good decisions (diligence), and must not be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, when performing official duties.

**Respect/Courtesy**

A member must be respectful to other members, council staff, constituents and members of the public.

**Conduct towards council staff**

A member must not direct, reprimand, or interfere in the management of council staff.

**Respect for culture**

A member must respect different cultures, families and language groups (cultural diversity) and not be unfair towards others, or the opinions of others, because of their background.

**Conflict of interest**

A member must, if possible, avoid conflict of interest between the member's private interests (family, other job, business etc.) and duties.

Where a conflict exists, the member must inform the Council, Local Authority or Council Committee and not take part in the discussion or vote.

**Respect for private business**

A member must not share private (confidential) information that they heard as a member, outside of meetings.

A member must not make improper use of confidential information to gain a benefit or to

cause harm to another.

### **Gifts**

A member must not ask for or encourage gifts or private benefits from anyone who might want to do business with or obtain a benefit from Council.

### **Accountable**

A member must be able to show that they have made good decisions for the community, and have allocated the Council's resources carefully and to benefit the region.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action.

### **ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

The Code of Conduct Policy helps Council to ensure that the:

- MacDonnell Regional Council (MRC) exercises strong and accountable governance;
- constituents of MRC are aware of the behaviours they can expect from members.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

**ITEM NUMBER**      4.2  
**TITLE**                Conflict of Interests

**SUMMARY:**

This report outlines the minimum standard of behaviour expected of the Local Authority in relation to declaring personal or family financial interests that may impact on the performance of their roles and ability to make objective decisions.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Mt Liebig Local Authority note the Conflict of Interest Policy and declare any conflicts either now or as they arise.**

**BACKGROUND**

Conflicts of interest arise when members are influenced, or appear to be influenced, by personal interests when doing their jobs. The perception of a conflict of interest – the way it seems to the public - can be as damaging as an actual conflict, because it undermines public confidence in the integrity and fairness of MacDonnell Regional Council (MRC).

Under the *Local Government Act*, not declaring a conflict of interest or improperly disclosing information can lead to imprisonment.

**Examples of conflicts of interest and improper disclosure of information:****Tendering and Purchasing – financial conflict of interest**

- Example: Council has advertised for a contractor for irrigation of a football oval. A member is employed by a company which has tendered for the contract. This may affect, or it may reasonably be suspected that it could affect, their ability to make an unbiased or fair decision when the contract choice is considered by Council.

**Tendering and Purchasing – non-financial conflict of interest**

- Example: A contractor tendering for a Council contract for road works offers to seal the road to a member's house. The member would not be seen as impartial or fair when choosing the contractor for the job.

**Information and Opportunities**

- Example: a member may know a lot of information about tenders for contracts coming up in the MRC area before the tenders are made public. Conflicts can arise if the member gives this information to a friend or relative working for a company so they can have a better chance of winning the contract.

**Undue Influence**

- Example: a member tries to pressure a hotel in Alice Springs into providing free accommodation, because they are a member of Council.

**Declaring a Conflict of Interest**

As soon as practical after a member becomes aware of a conflict of interest in a matter that has come up or is about to come up before or during a meeting (council, local authority or council committee), the member must disclose or tell the relevant interest to the meeting and to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of MRC.

Details of members' interests and the nature of those interests will be recorded in the relevant Register of Interests published on the Council's website and to be available for any member of the public to look over at the Council's public office.

In addition, if a member enters into a personal or business relationship with another member or Council employee that could result in a conflict of interest, then this relationship must be reported to the President and CEO. A file note will be made and recorded on the relevant Register of Interests.

#### **Uncertainty about whether a conflict of interest exists or not**

If a member is unsure whether or not they have a conflict of interest, they should give full details to the CEO or seek independent legal advice.

The CEO does not have a responsibility to decide whether or not a member has a conflict of interest in a matter. The responsibility for determining whether a member has a conflict of interest is up to the individual member.

#### **If you do have a Conflict of Interest**

After a member has disclosed the nature of the interest, the member must not, without approval from the Minister:

- be present during any discussion of the meeting when the matter is being discussed
- take part in any decision related to the matter
- Influence another member in their decision.

Members will not become involved in the promotion or endorsement of products and/or services unless this has been approved in line with Council's policies and Code of Conduct.

#### **Complaints Regarding Failure to Disclose an Interest**

Any person may make a complaint that a member has or may have failed to disclose or tell of a conflict of interest. All complaints should be directed to the MRC CEO.

#### **ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

The Disclosure of Interests Policy helps Council to ensure that:

- the business of Council is conducted with efficiency, fairness, and integrity; and
- members act in the best interests of Council and do not seek personal or family gain when performing their duties or use their public office for personal gain.

**CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| ITEM NUMBER | 5.1                                       |
| TITLE       | Confirmation of previous minutes          |
| REFERENCE   | - 172314                                  |
| AUTHOR      | Gracie-Rose Matteucci, Governance Officer |

**SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority to consider the unconfirmed minutes of the previous meeting.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority note and confirm the minutes of the Local Authority meeting held on 07 June 2017.**

**BACKGROUND**

Local Authority members are to consider the presented unconfirmed minutes carefully before they decide if they are a true record of their last meeting.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 Unconfirmed minutes of Local Authority meeting 07/06/2017



MINUTES OF THE MT LIEBIG LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, 7 JUNE 2017 AT 11:30AM

**1 MEETING OPENING**

The meeting was declared open at 11:45am

**2 WELCOME**

2.1 Welcome to Country – Melvin Malbunka

**2.1 Attendance**

Local Authority Members: Melvin Malbunka (Chairperson), Carol Peterson, Jeffrey Wheeler, Neil Peterson, Samuel Tilmouth

Councillors: Cllr Lance Abbott

Council Employees: David Jagger (Manager Governance and Planning)  
Gracie Matteucci (Governance Officer)  
Jeff MacLeod (CEO)  
Stuart Miller (Council Service Coordinator)  
Matt Wharton (Area Manager)

Others: Bruce Fyfe (Dept. Housing & Community Development)

**2.2 Apologies/Absentees**

Apologies: Cllr Sid Anderson, Audrey Turner

Absentees: Irene Nangala

**2.2 Resignations - Nil**

**2.1 MacDonnell Council Code of Conduct**

**21 RESOLVED (Jeffrey Wheeler/Samuel Tilmouth)**  
**That the Mt Liebig Local Authority note the Council Code of Conduct.**

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## **2.2 Conflict of Interests**

**22 RESOLVED (Cr L Abbott/Neil Peterson)**

That the Mt Liebig Local Authority note and declare any conflict of interests.

## **5.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority is to consider the unconfirmed minutes of the previous meeting.

**23 RESOLVED (Melvin Malbunka/Neil Peterson)**

That the Local Authority note and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.

## **5.2 ACTION REGISTER**

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This report provides a running list of Local Authority action items as reported in previous meetings.

In addition to the actions closed as below, the Local Authority amended or replaced some actions on the agenda for this meeting after hearing the updates. These changes will be reflected in the Action Register for the next scheduled Mt Liebig Local Authority meeting and/or in resolutions below, namely those at 5.3 and 10.2 below. Those items not closed or changed, remain open.

**24 RESOLVED (Neil Peterson/Samuel Tilmouth)**

That the Local Authority:

1. Note the progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous meetings as received;
2. Close the item regarding the community laundry;
3. Close the item regarding the Telstra tower and mobile phone coverage;
4. Close the item regarding the basketball court;
5. Close the item regarding electrical and septic problems.

## **5.3 POWER AT OUTSTATIONS**

At their meeting on 7 June 2017 the Local Authority requested action be taken to connect power to outstations surrounding community.

**25 RESOLVED (Cr L Abbott/Samuel Tilmouth)**

The Local Authority request Council submit an application to the Department of Housing and Community Development Outstations Manager Darren Johnson to connect power to Willy Wagtail and Ngumpa Outstations.

## **6.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT REPORT**

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

At their last meeting on 5 April 2017 the Local Authority discussed projects they wish to prioritise. As this was a provisional meeting, a resolution was not able to be passed. Funding for Local Authority projects is part of a grant received from Department of Housing and Community Services.

**26 RESOLVED (Neil Peterson/Melvin Malbunka)**

That the Local Authority:

1. Resolve to fund the following projects to the amount in brackets: water trailer (\$10,000), barbecue trailer (\$8,000) and basketball court upgrade (\$25,000);
2. Allocate a further \$19,000 to the basketball court upgrade;
3. Allocate \$5,000 to purchase and install fans in the Mt Liebig church.

Meeting break – 12:45am

Meeting resumed – 1:05pm

## 7.1 SERVICE DELIVERY REPORT

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report is a summary of achievements relating to key Council Service Delivery standards and guidelines in Mt Liebig and any other relevant issues.

**27 RESOLVED (Melvin Malbunka/Samuel Tilmouth)**

That the Local Authority note and accept the Service Delivery Report.

## 7.2 COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report provides an update to the Local Authority about complaints received regarding Council Service Delivery.

**28 RESOLVED (Jeffrey Wheeler/Samuel Tilmouth)**

That the Local Authority note that no complaints were received this reporting period.

## 7.3 COMMUNITY SERVICE MT LIEBIG LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORT

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on Community Services program delivery.

**29 RESOLVED (Neil Peterson/Cr L Abbott)**

That the Local Authority note and accept the Community Services report.

## 7.4 NOMINATIONS FOR MT LIEBIG LOCAL AUTHORITY

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

There are currently 2 vacant positions on the Mt Liebig Local Authority. Nominations for these positions closed on 22 May 2017. The Council is seeking good community members that will be assertive and help put forward ideas to make the community better. Council makes the appointments to Local Authorities at its next Ordinary Council meeting after hearing from the Local Authorities and the communities about the suitability of nominees.

**30 RESOLVED (Jeffrey Wheeler/Samuel Tilmouth)**

That the Local Authority have considered the nomination received for the vacant Local Authority member position and recommend the nominee Pete Turner up to Council.

## 7.5 LOCAL AUTHORITY SURVEY

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Council is seeking feedback from the Local Authority about being a Local Authority Member, how the meetings are working for them, what is good, what could be different and what could be better.

**31 RESOLVED (Melvin Malbunka/Neil Peterson)**

That the Local Authority give their feedback to Council about being a Local Authority Member, how the meetings are working for them, what is good, what could be different and what could be better.

**7.6 MACDONNELL REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTION AND CANDIDATES****EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

MacDonnell Regional Council's (MRC) election happens every four years; our 12 Councillors serve for four-year terms. The election is due this year, to be held on 26 August. All Councillor positions are available for election, or re-election of Councillors wanting to continue on Council. Candidate nominations close at 12 noon on Thursday 3 August. The election is held in MRC's four wards. A number of Councillors are elected from each ward. The elected Councillors then elect the President and Deputy President of the Council.

**32 RESOLVED (Neil Peterson/Samuel Tilmouth)**

That the Local Authority note the presentation on this year's MRC election and candidate requirements and give the information presented to other community members.

Lunch Break – 3:00pm

Meeting resumed - 3:20pm

**8.1 EXPENDITURE REPORT AS AT 31 MARCH 2017****EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The expenditure report shows spending until 31 March 2017 in the Local Authority's community.

**33 RESOLVED (Cr L Abbott/Jeffrey Wheeler)**

That the Local Authority note and accept the expenditure report as at 31 March 2017.

**10.1 SERVICE STREAM ON BEHALF OF TELSTRA****EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Telstra proposes to install mobile phone coverage equipment on an existing 23 metre Telstra tower at Watiyawanu Road Mt Liebig. Via Service Stream, it is seeking Mt Liebig Local Authority comments.

The Local Authority's comments were limited to providing approval for the proposal, which has been passed on to Service Stream.

**34 RESOLVED (Neil Peterson/Cr L Abbott)**

That the Local Authority consider the Telstra proposal to install mobile phone coverage equipment at Mt Liebig and provide their comments.

**10.2 OTHER NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS****EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Department of Housing and Community Development will be in attendance to provide any updates necessary and answer queries from the Local Authority as they arise. Bruce Fyfe attended the meeting and presented information regarding Cemeteries legislation.

35 **RESOLVED** (Melvin Malbunka/Jeffrey Wheeler)

That the Local Authority request the Dept. Housing & Community Development:

1. Find out when the next road (to/from Mt Liebig) grade is scheduled and report back at the next Local Authority meeting;
2. Note the presentation from Bruce Fyfe regarding the new Cemeteries legislation.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER, 2017**

**MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting terminated at 3:50pm.

This page and the preceding 4 pages are the minutes of the Mt Liebig Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday, 7 June 2017 and are UNCONFIRMED.

**UNCONFIRMED**

**CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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| ITEM NUMBER | 5.2                                       |
| TITLE       | Action Register                           |
| REFERENCE   | - 175310                                  |
| AUTHOR      | Gracie-Rose Matteucci, Governance Officer |

**SUMMARY:**

This report provides a running list of Local Authority action items as reported in previous meetings.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority note the progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous meetings.**

**BACKGROUND**

This report gives the Local Authority an opportunity to check that actions from previous meetings are being implemented.

***Action Item- Inviting the Minister for Housing (raised on 07/09/2016)*****Summary of action item:**

That the Local Authority invite the new Minister for Housing out to the next Local Authority Meeting in Mt Liebig to discuss the potential for upgrades to old houses.

**Update from Governance Manager:**

Assistant Minister for Remote Housing Delivery Scott McConnell accepted the invitation to attend 20 September Mt Liebig LA meeting, suggesting that the Minister for Housing and Community Development may attend too.

***Action Item- Outstations (raised on 07/06/2017)*****Summary of action item:**

The Local Authority request Council submit an application to the Department of Housing and Community Development Outstations Manager Darren Johnson to connect power to Willy Wagtail and Ngumpa Outstations.

**Update: Letter to be drafted and tabled for the Local Authority to approve.**

**CONSULTATION**

Executive Leadership Team

**LOCAL AUTHORITY PLANS**

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| <b>ITEM NUMBER</b> | 6.1  |
| <b>TITLE</b>       | Local Authority Project Report & Discretionary Funds |
| <b>REFERENCE</b>   | - 175311   |
| <b>AUTHOR</b>      | Graham Murnik, Director Service Centre Delivery      |

**SUMMARY:**

At their last meeting the Local Authority discussed projects they wish to prioritise. Funding for Local Authority projects is part of a grant received from Department of Housing and Community Services.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority note and accept the progress of their projects.**

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

At the Local Authority meeting on 7 June 2017 the Local Authority discussed committing project funds to the following projects:

1. Water tank trailer - \$10,000

**Update: Delivered**



*Figure 1 New water trailer has been delivered*

2. Upgrading the basketball court with new concrete and upgrade the lights around the court - \$25,000.

**Update: Council recommends to allocate a further \$19,000 to the basketball court upgrade; Has not commenced**

3. BBQ Trailer - \$8,000.

**Update: Arrived in Alice Springs – awaiting delivery to community**

4. Allocate \$5,000 to purchase and install fans in the Mt Liebig church.

**Update: Quotes requested**

**ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES**

The Local Authority is responsible for consulting with community members to ensure that community priorities are taken into account when allocating project funds.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING**

Funds from the grant have two years from the date of issue to be acquitted (i.e. 1 July 2016 until 30 June 2018).

**CONSULTATION**

The Local Authority and community

**COUNCIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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| <b>ITEM NUMBER</b> | 7.1  |
| <b>TITLE</b>       | Service Delivery Report  |
| <b>REFERENCE</b>   | \5 - GOVERNANCE ADMINISTRATION\03 - LOCAL AUTH MTGS\MT LIEBIG\09 - 2017 MEETINGS\MTNG 3 - 175655 |
| <b>AUTHOR</b>      | Stuart Millar, Council Services Coordinator  |

**SUMMARY:**

This report is a summary of achievements relating to key Council Service Delivery standards and guidelines in Mt Liebig and any other relevant issues.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the Local Authority note and accept the Service Delivery Report.**

**Staffing update**

- All Macdonnell Council positions in Mt Liebig are filled with the exception of a team leader position with community safety.
- Childcare is awaiting appointment of staff or a possible handover to help with school nutrition program
- We have a few people on community waiting for employment.

**Cemetery Management**

- Cemetery has been slashed and glyphosate sprayed to control weeds..
- New shade structure to be erected

**Companion Animal Welfare Control**

- Most animals are in healthy condition and free from ticks, mites and scabies, ivermectin/cydectin treatments carried out on a regular basis.
- Dr Bob the vet will be visiting in the next couple of weeks.
- Currently have no problem dogs and the clinic has had no one presenting with dog attack injury.
- Approximately 100 dogs on community

**Local Road Maintenance**

- Curbing has been sprayed with glyphosate.
- Emu bobs are ongoing along community streets.
- All aluminium Cans and plastic bottles collected are being manually separated for recycling
- Downers will begin road works on community in the coming weeks.
- New street sweeper has been delivered and is working well.

**Maintenance of Parks and Open Spaces**

- Sporting grounds have been sprayed with glyphosate including the new surface on the softball oval.
- There are new trees that have been delivered to put up around sporting grounds
- Basketball court is still to undergo upgrades
- All shade structures for ovals have been erected.

**Outstation MES Services**

- Rubbish is collected twice a week
- Clean up at all outstations including clearing the fire breaks, weed control and large rubbish removal is being maintained.

- Weed clearing and spraying of glyphosate conducted in and around solar installations, water tanks, bores and housing.
- New water tank has been installed at Lizard bore and is operational.
- Bore lines have been repaired/replaced at New Bore.
- Plumbing and electrical audits have been carried out across all outstation.

**Waste Management.**

- Emu bobs around the community to collect litter are ongoing
- Public and long term drop off and storage is approaching completion.
- Public drop off bins have been delivered
- Cars have been collected and grouped together.
- Community garbage is collected twice a week
- Recycling continues to be separated in bulka bags for transportation into Alice Springs.



Figure 1 New bins for the tips public drop off bays



Figure 2 Preparing the new storage areas at the tip

**Weed Control and Fire Hazard Reduction**

- Civil works team have been mowing and whipper snipping
- Mowing, wiper snipping spraying and slashing is ongoing, new kabota tractor and slasher has been delivered.
- All fire breaks are in place and in good condition
- New water trailer has been delivered.

**Other Service Delivery Updates**

- Awaiting CLC approval for the extension of lot 45 council depot.
- Mailboxes have been installed at all community houses
- New Solar farm constructed at power facility is complete and now connected.
- 50 have been delivered for placement around sports ovals and community
- Painting of council assets is about to commence
- Civil team has just completed their backhoe, Skidsteer, Tip Truck and Tractor training.
- Civil team has been conducting works at outstations including slashing, ground clearing and levelling, and repairs to housing.



Figure 3 Helping the clinic teach the kids about the importance of clean hands and faces



Figure 4 Installing new mailboxes at all community houses



Figure 5 Some young men helping to collect recyclable materials



Figure 6 Turning old steel rims into fire pits for the community



Figure 7 New water tank at Lizard bore



*Figure 8 The civil team after completing their tickets for the shown machinery with CAT*

**COUNCIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**ITEM NUMBER** 7.2  
**TITLE** Complaints Received  
**REFERENCE** - 172318  
**AUTHOR** Gracie-Rose Matteucci, Governance Officer

**SUMMARY:**

This report provides an update to the Local Authority about complaints received regarding Council Service Delivery.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority note that no complaints were received this reporting period.**

**CONSULTATION**

Community Service Coordinator

**COUNCIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**ITEM NUMBER** 7.3  
**TITLE** Mt Liebig Community Services Local Authority Report  
**REFERENCE** - 175639  
**AUTHOR** Rohan Marks, Director Community Services

**LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 01: Developing Communities  
 Goal 02: Liveable Communities  
 Goal 03: Engaged Communities  
 Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

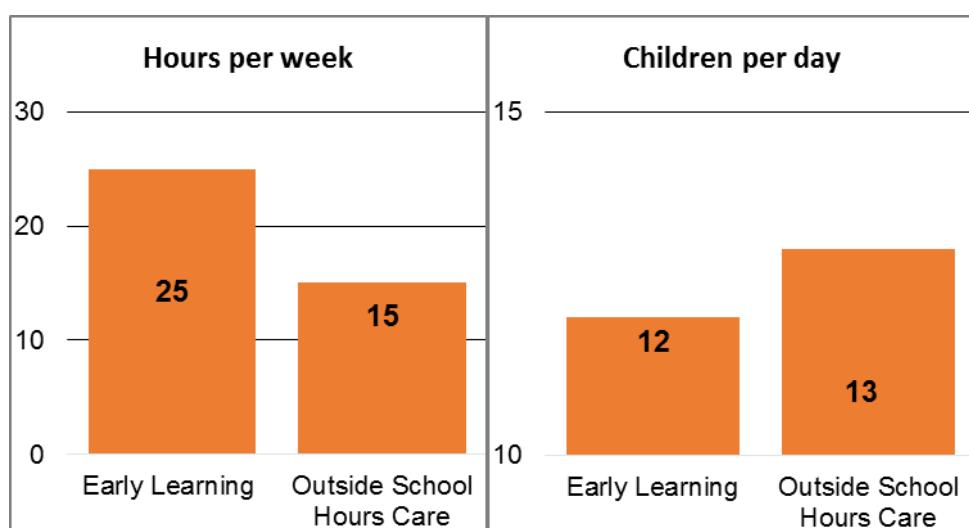
This report provides an update on Community Services program delivery.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority note and accept the Community Services report.**

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES****Service Delivery and Engagement**

- Both the Early Learning and the Outside School Hours Care programs fully delivered without disruption during this period.

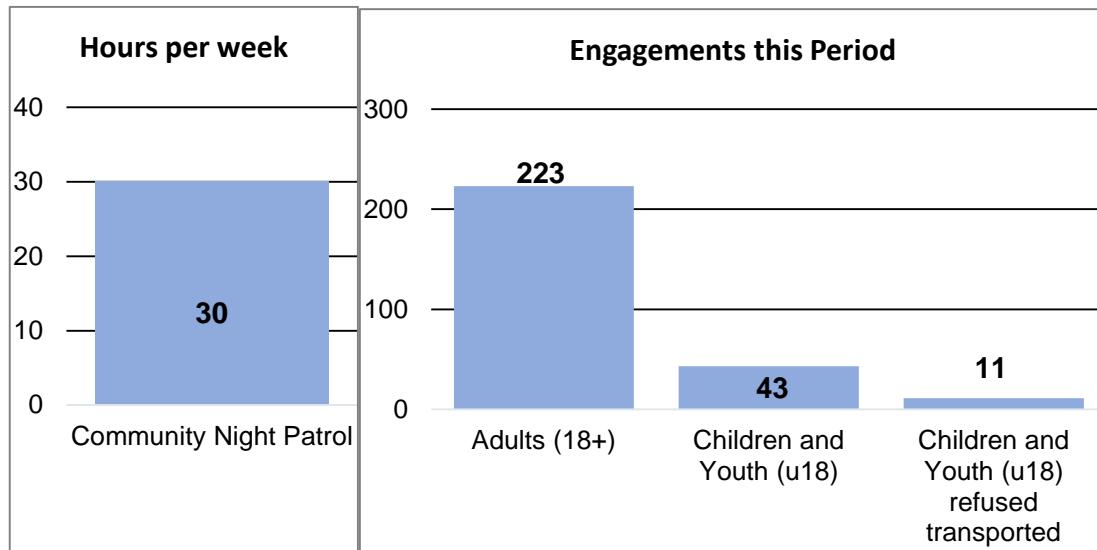
**Other Updates**

- Evelyn Morgan has been nominated for an NT Education and Care award for an Emerging Educator, the winner will be announced at the NT conference in October
- Educators and children are enjoying the new resources that were purchased to extend children's learning.
- Families participated in the Yamba litter performance during the school holidays and it was enjoyed by all.
- During vacation care, a bush trip was planned for the school aged children in conjunction with Youth. A very successful afternoon was had by all and the kangaroo tail was very tasty.
- New fencing has been installed in the OSCHC yard and the other fencing has been further dog-proofed.

**COMMUNITY SAFETY**

### Service Delivery and Engagement

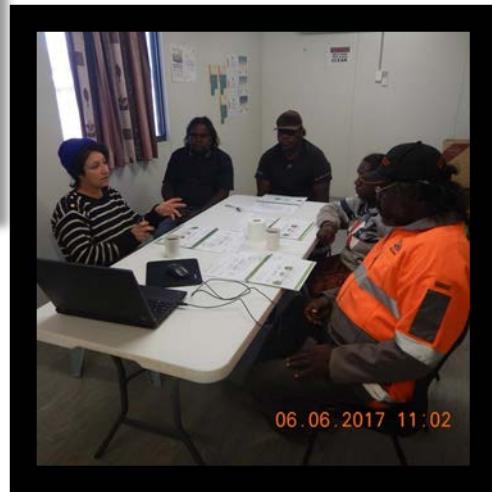
- Night Patrol services fully delivered this reporting period.
- Recruiting will strengthen team structure (one female preferred)
- This team generally works well with little supervision.



### Other Updates

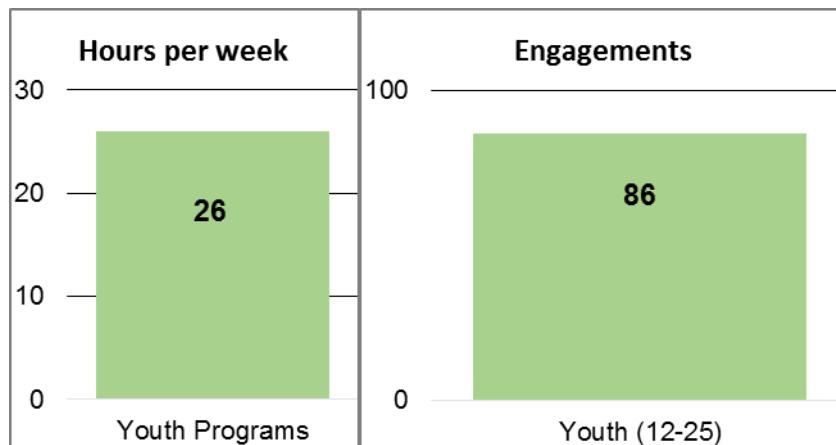
- Contact and operations conducted with police is on a random basis.
- Staff are working on building stronger relationships with police.
- Computer training conducted in community in June 2017.

#### Computer training @ Mount Liebig 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2017



**YOUTH SERVICES****Service Delivery and Engagement**

- During the months of June and July, the Mt Liebig Youth Program was busy establishing some regularity and consistency due to the absence of a Team Leader for the past few months.

**Other Updates**

- Soccer, softball and basketball programs regularly attended by youths. Also a lot of interest in cooking programs and fundraising.
- MacYouth Papunya participated in the exchange trip to Melbourne with the Glen Iris Gladiators football team. Nine young fellas travelled to Melbourne for 1 week for a football and educational experience. Upon their return, the Glen Iris football team travelled back with the fellas, and over two days the Mt Liebig fellas (and some kungkas) were able to spend time with the team and play football games, both in Mount Liebig and Papunya.
- Tjilira Men's Movement have visited Mount Liebig twice during this reporting period, taking young men out on country to participate in toolmaking, hunting and camping.
- CLC in Papunya held a large wildfire burn near Junkupu, west of Mount Liebig, and the Mount Liebig Youth Program was invited to attend and participate. The fellas who took part had an incredible time, camping out with older people and talking story till late, eating really yummy food, learning how to manage country with fire and how to contribute cooperatively in a team setting.
- All Teams remain focused on their accredited training. It is hoped that with closer involvement with the Remote Sports Facilitator Gavin Judd, that we will be able to get some young people on our staff some accredited Sport and Recreation courses completed.
- Currently the Mount Liebig Youth Program have been working with CLC and RJCP to establish a more collaborative approach to programs run by all stakeholders involved and how best to involve young people with more opportunities to get involved with local events and potential employment. We are hoping to assist CLC later in the year with the removal of camera traps on Watiywanu Mountain, and to establish a regular gardening workshop with RJCP.
- Mt Liebig Youth is also working closely with the clinic to deliver hygiene and health check programs.

**Fabian Daniels, Mason Rowe, Dyson Wheeler, Saverio Minor and Richard Minor taking part in the annual CLC Fire Management program at Ilpilli, west of Mount Liebig.**



**Norman Wheeler, Richard Minor, Juanita Wheeler, Miriam Jugadai and Anzina Collins taking part in one of our cooking programs.**



Trip to Papunya with Mt Liebig and Papunya crew and Glen Iris footy team.



**Oliver Wheeler, Richard Minor, Duncan Rowe, Rusty Campbell, Ambrose Minor and Youth Worker Lazarus Abbott at important Ilpilli conservation site, 75km west of Mount Liebig on a recent bush trip with Papunya and Kintore.**



### **ISSUES, CONSEQUENCES, OPTIONS**

Nil

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **CONSULTATION**

Executive Leadership Team

Manager Children's Services – Margaret Harrison

Manager Community Safety – Paul Dickson

Manager Youth Services – Bianca Rayner

**OTHER BUSINESS**

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| <b>ITEM NUMBER</b> | 10.1                                      |
| <b>TITLE</b>       | Other non-Council Business                |
| <b>REFERENCE</b>   | - 172228                                  |
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**SUMMARY:**

The Department of Housing and Community Development will be in attendance to provide any updates and answer questions or concerns from the Local Authority.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority note and accept any information or updates from the Department of Housing and Community Development.**