



MINUTES OF THE DOCKER RIVER LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE
COMMUNITY COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 13 JULY 2017 AT 10:30AM

1 MEETING OPENING

The meeting was declared open at 11:00am

2 WELCOME

2.1 Welcome to Country

2.1 Attendance

Local Authority Members: Winsome Newberry, Bernard Bell, Robert Tilmouth
Councillors: Marlene Abbott (Chairperson), Selina Kulitja
Council Employees: David Jagger (Manager Governance and Planning, Graham Murnik (Director of Service Centre Delivery), Ken Newman (Area Manager)
Others: Maria Viegas (Dept. Housing & Community Development)

2.2 Apologies/Absentees

Apologies: Ruby James

Absentees: Mavis Robinson, Lily Tjiwer, Barnaby Kunia

2.2 Resignations - Nil

2.1 MacDonnell Council Code of Conduct

1 RESOLVED (Winsome Newberry/Cr S Kulitja)
That the Docker River Local Authority note the Council Code of Conduct.

2.2 Conflict of Interests

2 RESOLVED (Cr M Abbott/Bernard Bell)
That the Docker River 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 meetings.

3 RESOLVED (Cr S Kulitja/Winsome Newberry)

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

5.2 ACTION REGISTER

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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

4 RESOLVED (Bernard Bell/Cr S Kulitja)

That the Local Authority:

1. Note the progress reports on actions from the minutes of previous meetings as received;
2. Close the action regarding Telstra Service Stream.
3. Agree to the wording tabled and then amended for a letter from the Local Authority to the NT Place Names Committee towards a change to the name of Docker River's Liru Street, to be signed by LA members when relevant supporting information is included.

6.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT REPORT & DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Local Authority made decisions on 8 March 2017 on up to \$50,000 of Local Authority Project Funds. Funding for Local Authority projects is part of a grant received from Department of Local Government and Community Services.

Local Authorities also receive \$4,000 in Discretionary Funds annually from Council.

5 RESOLVED (Cr M Abbott/Bernard Bell)

That the Local Authority:

1. Note and accept the progress updates on their LA projects;
2. Agree to add \$5,000 to the \$50,000 already agreed, for fencing around the football field;
3. Agree to spend their 2017/2018 discretionary funds of \$4,000 on softball uniforms, trophies and equipment;
4. Agree to spend up to \$80,000 on developing a new park, on playground equipment, softball etc. at a site to be finalised near the store.

7.1 SERVICE DELIVERY REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report is a summary of achievements relating to Key Council Service Delivery standards and guidelines in Docker River, and documents any other relevant issues.

6 RESOLVED (Winsome Newberry/Robert Tilmouth)

That the Local Authority:

1. Note and accept the Service Delivery Report;
2. Agree to name the park at Lot 253 behind Lot 228 'Eagle Park';
3. Agree to Name the park at Lot 247 (opposite the Council Office) 'Tjungu Park'
4. Agree to name the new park to be near the store 'Lasseter Park';

5. Request Council have signs made and put up for Eagle Park and Tjungu Park.

7.2 COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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

Nil Complaints Received.

7 RESOLVED (Winsome Newberry/Robert Tilmouth)

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

7.3 COMMUNITY SERVICE DOCKER RIVER LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on Community Services program delivery.

8 RESOLVED (Cr S Kunitja/Bernard Bell)

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

10.1 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.

9 RESOLVED (Cr M Abbott/Robert Tilmouth)

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

- 1. Ask the Police to hold regular community safety meetings in Docker River;**
- 2. Ask the Police Superintendent, Neil Hayes, to come to the next Local Authority meeting to talk about a permanent Police Station in Docker River.**

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER, 2017

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting terminated at 2:00pm

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