



**MINUTES OF THE PIRLANGIMPI LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE
PIRLANGIMPI BOARDROOM ON TUESDAY, 24 MAY 2016 AT 10:00 AM**

1 Welcome & Apologies

1.1 Welcome

The meeting opened at 10:30 am.

The Acting Chairperson welcomed councillors, members, staff and guests.

1.2 Present

Acting Chairperson: Carol Puruntatameri.

Local Authority Members: Cr Pirrawayingi Puruntatameri, Cr Therese (Wokay) Bourke, Francesca Puruntatameri, Miriam Stassi, Henry Dunn and Simona Wonaeamirri.

Visitors: Colvin Crowe (DLGCS), Selena Stewart (ABS/Census 2016), Jeanneen McLennan (ABS/Census 2016) and Paula Binks (Menziess School of Health Research).

Officers: Marion Scrymgour (CEO), Bruce Moller (GM Finance & Compliance), Rosanna De Santis (GM Community Development & Services), Patricia Brogan (Pirlangimpi Office Coordinator) and Samara Blurton (Office Admin).

Minutes: Maina Brown (Governance & Compliance Manager).

1.3 Apologies

Accepted: Cr Manyi Rioli, Anne Marie Puruntatameri, Regis Pangiraminni, Patrick Puruntatameri, Ebony Williams-Costa and staff member Geoff Harris (GM Infrastructure & Asset Services).

Apologies – Pirlangimpi Local Authority Meeting – 24 May 2016

1 RESOLUTION

Moved: Henry Dunn

Seconded: Miriam Stassi

That the Apologies of PLA members – Cr Manyi Rioli, Anne Marie Puruntatameri, Regis Pangiraminni, Patrick Puruntatameri, Ebony Williams-Costa and Geoff Harris (GM Infrastructure & Asset Services) be accepted by Pirlangimpi Local Authority.

CARRIED

Not Accepted: Nil

1.4 Leave of Absence

Nil

1.5 Declaration of Interest of Members or Staff

Nil

1.6 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Pirlangimpi Local Authority - 23 February 2016

2 RESOLUTION

Moved: *Miriam Stassi*

Seconded: *Simona Wonaeamirri*

That the minutes of the Pirlangimpi Local Authority Meeting held on 23 February 2016 as circulated, be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

CARRIED

Special Pirlangimpi Local Authority - 7 April 2016

3 RESOLUTION

Moved: *Simona Wonaeamirri*

Seconded: *Francesca Puruntatameri*

That the minutes of the Special Pirlangimpi Local Authority Meeting held on 7 April 2016 as circulated, be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

CARRIED

2 BUSINESS ARISING

2.1 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Business arising from previous minutes (Ordinary PLA Meeting 23 February 2016 and Special PLA Meeting 7 April 2016).

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority accepts these discussions and reports.

3 GENERAL BUSINESS

3.1 AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS - UPDATE ON 2016 CENSUS

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has contacted Council and has requested an opportunity to provide an update to Local Authority Members about the 2016 Australian Census. ABS representatives will provide a briefing session.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority welcomes the representative / s from ABS and listens to the short presentation.

3.2 MENZIES - UPDATE ON RESULTS OF HEP B PROJECTS

The Menzies School of Health Research has contacted Council and has requested an opportunity to provide an update to Local Authority Members about the Hepatitis B projects results. Menzies representatives will provide a briefing session.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority welcomes the representative / s from Menzies School of Health Research and listens to the short presentation.

3.3 2016 - MEETING ATTENDANCE REGISTER

As an ongoing record keeping requirement, members will be provided with an updated meeting attendance listing at the beginning of each meeting. Members attendance is based on the official minutes of each PLA meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority members note the updated 2016 meeting attendance register.

3.4 2015/16 - LOCAL AUTHORITY FINANCIAL REPORT TO 30 APRIL 2016

This report is provided for information to the Pirlangimpi Local Authority to advise on expenditure to 30 April 2016 for the 2015/16 F/Y.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority notes this report for information and provides any comments or feedback on the new financial reporting format.

4 REPORTS FOR DECISION

4.1 PIRLANGIMPI - COMMUNITY PROJECTS LISTING

At the last meetings (23rd February 2016 and 7th April 2016) members discussed and reviewed a number of possible community projects. We have now prepared an updated list of proposed projects for further discussion at today's meeting.

4 RESOLUTION

Moved: Miriam Stassi

Seconded: Henry Dunn

1. That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority reviews and updates the Community Projects Listing,

2. Notes the additional funding allocation for 15/16,

3. Recommends any projects to Council for approval to proceed.

**24/6/16 \$30,000 upper limit – Project Ref PLA 14 – 1 and PLA 14 – 4
Pirlangimpi Commence Scoping of Youth Hub**

Action

LED Lights for front beach and Barge Landing – Vince North to follow up.

CARRIED

At this point of the meeting a break was called for lunch at 12:10 pm.

The meeting recommenced at 12:50 pm.

5 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

5.1 REVIEW OF ELECTORAL REPRESENTATION - MAY 2016 UPDATE

The Department of Local Government & Community Services requires Council to undertake a review of Electoral Representation which originally needed to be completed by no later than 31 March 2015. Due to the Minister now extending Councils term by a further 18 months the Local Government General Elections are now set for late August 2017.

The Tiwi Islands Regional Council are interested in seeking the views of Local Authority members and have provided information today for members to review and discuss.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority provides any comments in relation to the 2016 TIRC Electoral Representation Review and that any comments must be taken into consideration by Council in compiling the final report to the Minister.

Action

Members would like for Council to arrange a community consultation meeting at Pirlangimpi to enable further discussion with the broader community on the on the Electoral Review.

6 OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Power and Water Documents were tabled at the meeting.

- Pre-payment power meter upgrade in Pirlangimpi Community Fact Sheet
- ABC Power Booklet – Cost of power items
- Pre-payment power meter cheat sheet
- Tariff brochure

Issues raised

- Residents purchased pre-paid power credit and it takes until the next day to appear on their pre-paid meters.
- Network or reception normally goes out for at least a week to two weeks, how are the residents going to purchase for pre-paid power credit.

6.2 Local Police from Wurrumiyanga

- Residents were not happy with the local police from Wurrumiyanga who had visited the Pirlangimpi community. The local police from Wurrumiyanga saw a child playing with cards and told the mother of the child that next time he/she see the child playing with cards or holey he/she will issue the mother with a fine.
- Community members were advised to lodge a complaint.

7 Next Meeting

30 August 2016

8 Closure

The meeting closed at 1:48pm.