



## MINUTES OF THE WURRUMIYANGA LOCAL BOARD MEETING HELD IN THE WURRUMIYANGA ON FRIDAY, 13 JANUARY 2012 AT 10.00AM

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### 1 **Welcome & Apologies**

#### 1.1 **Welcome**

The meeting opened at 10.24am  
The Chair welcomed councillors and guests.

#### 1.2 **Present**

Chair: Lesley Tungutalum (Rotating Chair)

Members: Kevin Doolan, Ester Babui, Boneventure (BJ) Timaepatua, Wesley Kerinauia, Rhonda Kerinauia, Francisco Babui, Madeline Puantulura, Jane Puautjimi, Marie Francis Tipiloura. Richard Tungutalum ( 10.28 am), Richard (Rambo) Puruntatameri (10.28am) Emmanuel Tipungwuti (10.29am), Jacinta Tipungwuti (11.22am)

Officers: Pauline Corpus (minute taker)

Visitors: Daniel Suggit – Local Knowledge, Ivan Fernando (community member – proxy for Emmanuel Tipungwuti), Gawain Tipiloura (10.29am), Peter Penley (GBM) (11.22am), Mavis Kerinauia (AG Indigenous Engagement Officer) (11.22am).

#### 1.3 **Apologies**

Barry Puruntatameri - Accepted  
Teresita Puruntatameri - Accepted  
Walter Kerinauia Accepted  
Kathleen Tipunwuti Accepted  
Lynette De Santis Accepted  
Maralampuwi Kurrupuwu Accepted  
Alison Vigona (without notice)- Not Accepted  
Victorianna Punguatiji - Accepted

#### 1.4 **Leave of Absence**

NIL

#### 1.5 **Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

**Wurrumiyanga Local Board - 18 November 2011**

#### **RESOLUTION**

Moved: Wesley Kerinauia  
Seconded: Kevin Doolan

That the minutes of the Wurrumiyanga Local Board on 18 November 2011 as circulated, be

## **2 BUSINESS ARISING**

### **2.1 RATS AND DOGS - COUNCIL TO ASSIST COMMUNITY MEMBERS - Jane Puaatjimi**

At the last meeting of Wurrumiyanga Local Board Minutes the Council advised the members that Rat Traps and poisons would be available to the community.

Who is the contact at the shire and when will this be available.

Action Officer: CEO – Alan Hudson.

Dogs – There are too many dogs on this community.

Action Officer: Director of Corporate and Community Services – Rosanna De Santis

### **2.2 WOMENS CENTRE - PLEASE PROVIDE A REPORT TO WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE WOMENS CENTRE - Madeline Puantulura and Jacinta Tipunwuti**

Action Officer : Director of Corporate and Community Services – Rosanna De Santis

## **3 GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **3.1 ELECTION TRAINING TO BE HELD AT WURRUMIYANGA ON THE 20TH FEBRUARY - PUBLIC NOTICES WILL BE PLACED AROUND THE COMMUNITY AS REMINDERS**

Local Board noted this date – Training to be provided by LGANT – Tony Tapsell

## **4 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION**

### **4.1 VISIT - PUBLIC FORUM - YOUTH SUICIDE COMMITTEE**

This report is to advise the Community on a Visit by the Select Committee for Youth Suicide in the NT

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General Discussions: Members noted this date – 25 January 2012

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**That Local Board receive and note this report for information.**

### **4.2 STREET LIGHTS - WURRUMIYANGA**

This report is to provide advice to the community on the upgraded Street Lighting

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General Discussions: Members noted this report

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**That Local Board receive and note this report for information.**

### **4.3 UPDATE ON THE YOUTH COUNCIL - WURRUMIYANGA**

This report provides an update on the Youth Council

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General Discussions:

Notices when up about 3 weeks ago and these notices will continuing be posted up.

Any youth person can nominate to be on this council even if that person has been involved

in offences.

The local board members will select the youth members initially. Each representative from each skin group will nominate the 4 youths per skin group.

The Youth Council members will consist of 2 youths from the school age and 2 youth adult from the Community.

Kevin Doolan question: should we have the youth council that combines all the communities – Milikapiti – Pirlangimpi and Wurrumiyanga as 1 Council.

Richard Tungutalum – feels that we should have separate Youth Councils.

Leslie Tungutalum (chair) – Suggest that the Wurrumiyanga Youth Council commence first and run a few meeting then later, other youth council can joint – maybe once a year and have a combined meeting

The Land Council will be working with the schools.

Action officers: Rhonda Kerinauia with assistance from Francisco Babui at the school (Xavier High School).

Action – Pauline Corpus: Investigate whether or not – Members of this local board require Ochre Card to work with the youth council members

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the Local Board receive and note this report for information.**

#### **4.4 TIWI EDUCATION ENGAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE PROJECT 2011**

Presentation by Daniel Suggit on a Common Vision for Education

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General Discussions:

1. The local board believes that the Tiwi Education Leaders Group would be an effective group to ensure a common goal for all Education outcomes across the islands and believe that there should be an overarching umbrella for Tiwi Education.

2. The local board would like see Daniel Suggit again at the next meeting – During the time in between – Skin Groups will discuss this project with other community members.

3. Time frame on this consultation is expected at the end of this month. Daniel Suggit feels that it is highly likely that the Government may not wish to extend this consultation. If the community can make a commitment to create a group “Tiwi Education Leaders” and all schools will work together to aim for a common goal for all Tiwi Education.

4. Local Board recommends that Daniel Suggit attend the Shire Council Ordinary Meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the Board receive and provide feedback on the Tiwi Islands Education future**

#### **4.5 WURRUMIYANGA - UNLAWFUL ENTRY AND STEALING**

This report sets out to provide an update on the recent community break-ins

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General Discussions: The police will refer the persons responsible for the break – ins to the Youth Diversion Team.

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A family conference is required to assist in making decisions on the community work orders (programmes) ie no missing schools, time limits to be at home by 8pm.

Other issues:

- Who will supervise these offenders whilst doing community work orders.
- Link in with other community organisations ie Men's centre, Women's Centre.
- Linking in with TITEB to provide further education (literacy and numeracy) to the offenders (non school age – 17 – 18)
- Linking in with Catholic Care
- Link in with Families as first teachers.
- Programs for Parents as well to be able to support their children.

Invitation to all members on the local board to join a school meeting – to be advised by Francisco Babui

Action – Grants Officer : Shire to seek funding to support Youth Diversion and Skin Groups.  
**Action – Question for Shire** – When is Night Patrol going to be extended – Shift Work and more staff are required.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the Local Board receive and note this report for information.**

## **5 REPORTS FOR DECISION**

### **5.1 POLICY - LOCAL BOARDS**

This report is to provide information to the local board members on the purpose and function for the Wurrumiyanga Local Board

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General Discussion – Approved with changes – 1.5 Names of boards (add Advisory )and 1.4 Tenure – Missing 3 consecutive meetings without acceptance. (this does not include Elected Members of the Ward)

**RESOLUTION**

*Moved: Wesley Kerinauia*  
*Seconded: Francisco Babui*

**That the Wurrumiyanga Local Board endorse the attached draft Policy to be used as a guide for all board members.**

**CARRIED**

### **5.2 STREET NAMING PROJECT - WURRUMIYANGA**

This report is to inform the local board of a Street Naming Project in Wurrumiyanga community

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General Discussions: The local board declined the suggested totem names and as a group decided to name all the street names using Surnames of Passed Great Leaders of all the different clans.

- Babui – Street no 2
- Munkanome – street no 3
- Pupangamirri – street no 4
- Punguatji – street no 5
- Palipuaminni – street no 7
- Tiparui – street no 8
- Tipuamantimirri – street no 9

- Alimankinni – street no 10
- Portaminni – street no 11
- Mungatopi – street no 12
- Kantilla – street no 13

**RECOMMENDATION:**

*Moved:* Francisco Babui  
*Seconded:* Wesley Kerinauia  
 AMENDMENT (Babui/Kerinauia)

**That the Wurrumiyanga Local Board provided all 11 new street names to be endorsed by the Council**

**5.3 NOMINATIONS FOR THE WURRUMIYANGA LOCAL BOARD**

This report provides information on the Accepted New Nomination and advising the request for 2 new nominations

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General Discussions: There may be available vacancies in the Lorrula as Alison Vigona has moved to Darwin and her return is unknown. If she continues to be absent for the next 2 meetings then there will be a vacancy.

**RESOLUTION**

*Moved:* Boneventure Timaepatua  
*Seconded:* Francisco Babui

**That the Local Board support the request from Robert Cunningham and Norman Pangiraminni to be submitted to the Council for endorsement**

**CARRIED**

**6 Next Meeting**

Friday, 16 March 2012

**7 Closure**

The meeting closed at 2.57pm.