



**MINUTES OF THE PIRLANGIMPI LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE PIRLANGIMPI BOARDROOM ON TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2015 AT 10:00 AM**

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**1 Welcome & Apologies**

The meeting opened at 10:20 am.

The Chairperson welcomed councillors, members and guests.

**1.2 Present**

**Chairperson:** Regis Pangiraminni.

**Local Authority Members:** Deputy Mayor Pirrawayingi (10:42 am), Cr Therese (Wokay) Bourke, Cr Manyi Rioli, Henry Dunn, Patrick Puruntatameri, Anne Marie Puruntatameri, Carol Puruntatameri, Simona Wonaeamirri, Francesca Puruntatameri, Ebony Williams-Costa.

**Visiting Councillors:** Mayor Lynette De Santis (11:40 am).

**Visitors:** Colvin Crowe (NTG-DLGCS).

**Officers:** Marion Scrymgour (CEO), Rosanna De Santis (Director Community Support), Vince North (A / Infrastructure Director), Maina Brown (Executive Assistant).

**Minutes:** Bruce Moller (Governance & Compliance Manager).

**1.3 Apologies**

Accepted: Nil. Not Accepted: Nil.

**1.4 Leave of Absence**

Nil.

**1.5 Declaration of Interest of Members or Staff**

Nil.

**1.1 Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

***Pirlangimpi Local Authority - 25 August 2015***

**RESOLUTION**

*Moved: Patrick Puruntatameri*

*Seconded: Anne Marie Puruntatameri*

That the minutes of the Pirlangimpi Local Authority held on 25 August 2015 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 (25 August 2015).

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

##### **6.6 BILLABONG PUMP FOR OVAL**

Member Manyi Rioli asked if anyone knew where the Billabong Pump was at present.

Vince North was able to provide an update for members on the pump and an inspection of the site with the CEO and Director Community Support was to be arranged for after today's meeting.

##### **6.7 STOCKPILE OF SAND**

Member Manyi Rioli queried about the Council access to sand for various plumbing jobs around the community.

It was agreed at the meeting to access sand from the existing pit 1km from town.

CEO Marion Scrymgour also confirmed that an appropriate Land Use Agreement with the Tiwi Land Council needed to be in place to cover the use of the sand.

**That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority accepts these discussions and reports.**

## **3 GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **3.1 2015 - 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. Member's attendance is based on the official minutes of each PLA meeting.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority members note the updated 2015 meeting attendance register.**

### **3.2 PIRLANGIMPI LOCAL AUTHORITY - ONE VACANCY**

Currently the Pirlangimpi Local Authority has one remaining vacancy to fill for the ordinary member position representing the (Lorrula Skin Group). A new nomination has recently been received dated 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015 from Miriam Stassi. Members are asked to review the application and make a recommendation to Council for appointment.

#### **RESOLUTION**

*Moved: Manyi Rioli*

*Seconded: Carol Puruntatameri*

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority reviews the Ordinary Member application from Miriam Stassi and recommends appointment to Council.

**CARRIED**

### **3.3 2014/15 - FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PIRLANGIMPI LOCAL AUTHORITY (COMMUNITY PROJECTS) TO 30 JUNE 2015**

This report is provided for information to the Pirlangimpi Local Authority to advise on the Revenue / Expenditure for the 2014/15 F/Y for the Pirlangimpi Community Projects.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority notes this report for information.**

## **4 REPORTS FOR DECISION**

### **4.1 LETTER FROM PIRLANGIMPI ALCOHOL REFERENCE GROUP RE COMMUNITY BBQ REVITALISATION PROJECT.**

This report provides information in relation to a letter received from the Pirlangimpi Alcohol Reference Group dated 25 August 2015. Unfortunately this letter was not made available until after the last Pirlangimpi Local Authority Meeting.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority considers the letter from the Pirlangimpi Alcohol Reference Group and decides if it wishes to include the BBQ areas revitalisation proposal as a possible PLA Community Project and allocate some funding towards this.**

### **4.2 PIRLANGIMPI - COMMUNITY PROJECTS LISTING**

At the last meeting (25<sup>th</sup> August 2015) 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.

#### **RESOLUTION**

*Moved: Manyi Rioli*  
*Seconded: Patrick Puruntatameri*

- 1. That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority reviews and updates the Community Projects Listing,**
- 2. Notes the additional funding allocation for 15/16,**
- 3. Adds a new project to the Community Projects Listing and that this project be recommended to Council for approval to proceed.**

**24/11/15      \$ 15,000 – (Project Ref: PLA 15-3)  
Pirlangimpi – Community BBQ areas x 3 – refurbish / rebuild  
BBQ's ( Beach area x 2 & Barge Landing ).**

**CARRIED**

## **5 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION**

Nil

## **6 OTHER BUSINESS**

### **6.1 PIRLANGIMPI - NEW LANDFILL SITE**

Member Manyi Rioli raised a question in relation to whether a new landfill site had been selected and approved yet?

This item went to Council for decision at the 30 September 2015 (Deferred to 14 October 2015) Ordinary Council Meeting. A Consultants Report (Tonkin Consulting Draft Report) was tabled at the Council Meeting and Council accepted the draft report for the new landfill site (8km from town).

CEO Marion Scrymgour confirmed that an appropriate Land Use Agreement with the Tiwi Land Council will need to be in place to cover the new Pirlangimpi landfill site.

### **6.2 PIRLANGIMPI COMMUNITY – SOLAR POWER PROJECT**

Member Manyi Rioli advised members that a proposed Solar Power Project was to be constructed in the future for the benefit of the community. It was understood that the project would significantly reduce the diesel consumption of the existing power generation plant (but it would not totally replace the power needs of the community).

The Munupi Family Trust was recommending that the ownership of the project be vested in the community.

### **6.3 MECHANIC FOR PIRLANGIMPI COMMUNITY**

Member Carol Puruntatameri raised the question of the possibility of a Council mechanic being based at the community.

CEO Marion Scrymgour advised that one of the mechanics (Karl Beaumont) currently based at Wurrumiyanga had agreed to move to Pirlangimpi and that this was anticipated to take place in early December 2015.

The other good news story was that staff member Jack Bourke had agreed to re-apply for his mechanical trade apprenticeship now that a fully qualified mechanic was to be based at Pirlangimpi.

### **6.4 ALCOHOL BANS**

Deputy Mayor Pirrawayingi raised the important issue of control of alcohol and drugs within the community. There was a continuing need for community education in changing the behaviour of community members and he was concerned about the current alcohol and drug issues.

The Pirlangimpi Alcohol Reference Group had recently been established as a means of providing a forum and support for community members and Catholic Care has an associated support program running.

## **7 Next Meeting**

**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016.**

## **8 Closure**

The meeting closed at 12:30 pm.