

AGENDA ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY, 28 JUNE 2023

Notice is given that the next Ordinary Council Meeting of Tiwi Islands Regional Council will be held on:

- Wednesday, 28 June 2023 at
- Pirlangimpi Boardroom
- Commencing at 10.00am

Your attendance at the meeting will be appreciated.

Gina McPharlin Chief Executive Officer

AGENDA

1 WELCOME & APOLOGIES

- 1.1 Welcome
 - 1.1.1 Opening of Meeting
 - 1.1.2 CEO welcome to Councillors & guests
- 1.2 Present
- 1.3 Apologies
- 1.4 Leave of Absence
- 1.5 Declaration of Interest of Members or Staff

Section 73 of the Northern Territory Local Government Act states:

Section 73 Conflict of interest

- (1) A member has a **conflict of interest** in a question arising for decision by the council, local board or council committee if the member or an associate of the member has a personal or financial interest in how the question is decided.
- (2) This section does not apply if the interest is:
 - (a) an interest in a question about the level of allowances or expenses to be set for members; or
 - (b) an interest that the member or associate shares in common with the general public or a substantial section of the public; or
 - (c) an interest as an elector or ratepayer that the member or associate shares in common with other electors or ratepayers; or
 - (d) an interest that the member or an associate has in a non-profit body or association; or
 - (e) an interest of the member or an associate:
 - (i) in appointment or nomination for appointment to a body with predominantly charitable objects; or
 - (ii) in payment or reimbursement of membership fees, or expenses related to membership, in such a body; or
 - (f) an interest so remote or insignificant that it could not reasonably be regarded as likely to influence a decision.

Section 74 Disclosure of interest

- (1) As soon as practicable after a member becomes aware of a conflict of interest in a question that has arisen or is about to arise before the council, local board or council committee, the member must disclose the personal or financial interest that gives rise to the conflict (the *relevant interest*):
 - (a) at a meeting of the council, local board or council committee; and

- (b) to the CEO.
- (2) The CEO must record the disclosure in a register of interests kept for the purpose.

Section 12 of the Northern Territory Local Government (Administration) Regulations states:

Section 12 Contents of register of interests

The register of interests to be kept under section 74(2) of the Act must contain:

- the name of the member making the disclosure; and (a)
- (b) the nature of the interest that gives rise to the conflict of interest; and
- the nature of the question on which the conflict of interest arises. (c)

Does any Councillor of Senior Officer have any conflicts of interest to declare at this point of procedings?

1.6 **Confirmation of Previous Minutes** Ordinary Meeting - 24 May 2023......1

2 **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

3 **VISITORS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Nil

4 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil

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7 **BUSINESS ARISING FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS 8

Nil

9 **CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

9.1 CONFIRMATION OF ABORIGINALITY FOR TIFFANY PARKER, CLAIRE PARKER, OTIS SMITH, CALI SMITH & SHANNON RIOLI

The report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) (51(e)) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3)

Administration - Division 2 (s.51). It contains subject to subregulation 51(3) – information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be

9.2 Public Benefit Rate Concessions 2022/2023

contrary to the public interest.

The report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) (51(b)) (51(e)) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 (s.51). It contains information about the personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer; AND subject to subregulation 51(3) — information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.



MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE MILIKAPITI BOARDROOM ON WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY 2023 (POSTPONED TO FRIDAY 26 MAY 2023 TEAMS / TELECONFERENCE) AT 11.00AM

1 Welcome & Apologies

1.1 Welcome

The meeting opened at 11am.

The Mayor welcomed councillors and guests.

1.2 Present

COUNCILLORS	
Mayor Pirrawayingi	Pirlangimpi Ward - Teleconference
Deputy Mayor Leslie Tungutalem	Bathurst Ward – In Person
Councillor Stanley Tipiloura	Bathurst Ward – Teams Video
Councillor Francis Xavier Kurrupuwu	Bathurst Ward – In Person
Councillor Jeffrey Ullungura	Milikapiti Ward - Teleconference
Councillor Pius Tipungwuti	Milikapiti Ward - Teleconference
Councillor Therese Bourke	Pirlangimpi Ward - Teleconference
Councillor Joseph Gideon	Pirlangimpi Ward - Teleconference
Pangiraminni	
Councillor Luke Tipuamantimirri	Bathurst Ward – In Person
STAFF	
Gina McPharlin	Chief Executive Officer – In Person
Bala Donepudi	Chief Financial Officer – Teams Video
Kesara Scrymgour	Acting Governance Co-ordinator - In
	Person
GUESTS: Nil	

Minuter:

Gina McPharlin & Kesara Scrymgour

1.3 Apologies

Apologies from members who were absent from the meeting				
Councillor Jennifer Clancy Bathurst Ward				
Councillor Lynette DeSantis Milikapiti Ward				

56 RESOLUTION

Moved: Leslie Tungatulum Seconded: Luke Tipuamantimirri

That members

1. Accept the acknowledgement from the members that they were unable to attend the meeting.

2. Approve the applications from the members for leave of absence from the meeting.

CARRIED

1.4 Leave of Absence

Nil

1.5 Declaration of Interest of Members or Staff

1.6 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Ordinary Meeting - 20 April 2023

57 RESOLUTION

Moved: Francis Xavier Kurrupuwu Seconded: Luke Tipuamantumirri

That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting on 20 April 2023 as circulated, be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

CARRIED

Confidential Ordinary Council - 20 April 2023

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Confidential Ordinary Council on 20 April 2023 as circulated, be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

Please note this minute will be confirmed and passed at the next Council meeting on 28 June 2023.

- 2 Business Arising from Previous Minutes
- 3 VISITORS AND PRESENTATIONS

Nil

4 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

5 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

5.1 TOWN SERVICES REPORT

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council note this report for information.

5.2 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REPORT - APRIL 2023

58 RESOLUTION

Moved: Francis Xavier Kurrupuwu Seconded: Luke Tipuamantumirri

That Council receive and note this report for information.

CARRIED

5.3 FINANCE END OF MONTH REPORT - APRIL 2023

59 RESOLUTION

Moved: Jeffrey Ullungura Seconded: Stanley Tipiloura

That Council notes and accepts the Finance Report for the reporting period to 30 April 2023.

CARRIED

5.4 HR END OF MONTH REPORT - APRIL 2023

60 RESOLUTION

Moved: Stanley Tipiloura Seconded: Jeffrey Ullungura

- 1. That Council note this report for information.
- 2. An employee handbook/workbook is developed for new and existing employees and presented to Council and the September 2023 Ordinary Council meeting.

CARRIED

5.5 NOTIFICATION OF RESIGNATION OF AN ELECTED MEMBER FOR WURRUMIYANGA WARD

This report is to inform Council as to the current status of the recent vacancy for the Wurrumiyanga Ward following the recent resignation of Councillor Peter Kantilla

61 RESOLUTION

Moved: Luke Tipuamantumirri Seconded: Francis Xavier Kurrupuwu

CARRIED

5.6 INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS UP-DATE

62 RESOLUTION

Moved: Pirrawayingi Pirrawayingi

Seconded: Jeffrey Ullungura

That Council notes this report for information.

CARRIED

6 REPORTS FOR DECISION

S.1 DRAFT 2023/2024 REGIONAL PLAN AND BUDGET

According to Part 3.3 of the Local Government Act 2019, the Council is obligated to formulate and approve a Regional Plan for the upcoming financial year. This must be done between the dates of 01 March and 30 June of the preceding financial year.

63 RESOLUTION

Moved: Stanley Tipiloura Seconded: Leslie Tungatulum

- 1. That the Council in accordance with section 35(3) of the *Local Government Act* 2019.
 - a) Approves the Draft TIRC Regional Plan and Budget 2023/2024; and
 - b) Approves CEO to publicly advertise the draft plan and budget for public comment twenty one (Days) via the council website and NT News

CARRIED

7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Nil

8 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

9 Next Meeting

Wednesday, 28 June 2023

10 Closure

The meeting closed at 12.47pm.

10 NEXT MEETING

11 CLOSURE

Meeting closed at......

REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

ITEM NUMBER 5.1

TITLE Infrastructure Grants Up-date

REFERENCE 248051

AUTHOR Peter Cole, Infrastructure; Kristy Mills, Coordinator Grants

PURPOSE

This Report is to inform Council as to the current status of the Infrastructure Grants for the month of May 2023.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Project & Scop	e of Works	Project Manager	Tender Required	Stage
, ,	a Multipurpose Hall Upgrades e inside and external facilities.	Peter Cole	⊠Yes □No	□ Contract Signed□ Tender
Funding Body		Start Date		□ Award Tender□ Project Started□ Variation
National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA)		Pending - Discussions since 22/7/2021		
Funding Amou	nt	Finish Date		
\$1,500,000				
Comments	Comments Pending - Agreement from NIAA is yet to be signed – awaiting the final quote. An external consultant is providing TIRC with the updated quote and timelines for this project. No further update since April 2023.			

Project & Scope of Works	Project Manager	Tender Required	Stage
Milikapiti Remote Oval Upgrades Upgrades to the Oval, including widening Oval to NT AFL regulations, new accessible ablution block, fencing, and Grandstand seating.	Peter Cole	⊠Yes □No	☑ Contract Signed☑ Tender☑ Award Tender☑ Project Started
Funding Body	Start Date		
Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities	28 June 2022		
Funding Amount	Finish Date		
\$270,000	30 November 2023		
Comments New completion date of 30 November 2023. The contractor has started work on rectifying the manhole and widening the oval inline with ALF requirements.			

Project & Scop	oe of Works	Project Manager	Tender Required	Stage
	n ds Project – HHIP ousing at Paru.	Peter Cole	□Yes □No	
Funding Body		Start Date		□ Award Tender☑ Project Started□ Variation
Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities		28 April 2023		
Funding Amou	nt	Finish Date		
\$250,000		30 June 2024		
Comments	The MOU for the partnership of this project has been signed between TIRC and BIHA. Scoping of works to commence this week. BIHA to provide an updated CAL certificate to TIRC and Department. Report to Ordinary Council Meeting – June 2023 for the HHIP – Paru Project. Scope of works has been completed.			

on the identified houses and submitted to the Department for approval.

Project & Scop	e of Works	Project Manager	Tender Required	Stage		
•	er Play Area der Play area for the community to use, dily-friendly space for gatherings and	Peter Cole	⊠Yes □No	□No □Tender □Award Tende	☑ Contract Signed☐ Tender☐ Award Tender☐ Project Started	
Funding Body		Start Date		□Variation		
Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities (DTFHC) National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA)		9 May 202225 November 2022				
Funding Amou	nt	Finish Date				
\$150,000 – DT \$246,000 - NIA		30 June 2023 To be confirmed				
Comments	Two (2) streams of funding. \$150,000 from Dept. Territory Families, Housing and Communities – Agreement signed and ready to implement. Request for extension until 30 November 2023. \$246,000 – NIAA (ABA) Pending agreement – Submitted new proposal including a request for an extra \$50,000 for fencing. Requested completion date of 30 November 2023.					

Project & Scope of Wo	orks	Project Manager	Tender Required	Stage
Putjarmirra Solar Hybrid Upgrade Project Replace the existing system with a new Solar Hybrid system.		Peter Cole	⊠Yes □No	□ Contract Signed □ Tender □ Award Tender
Funding Body		Start Date		□ Project Started
National Indigenous A	Australians Agency (NIAA)	Proposed June 2021		□Variation
Funding Amount		Finish Date		
Unconfirmed		To be confirmed		
Comments Pending – no agreement signed - new proposed budget and timelines. Work has commenced on obtaining new quotes for this project due to the time lapsed due to a change in staff. No further update since April 2023.				

Project & Scor	oe of Works	Project Manager	Tender Required	Stage
	ga Swimming Pool Upgrades ne pool back to complete working order.	Peter Cole	⊠Yes □No	☑ Contract Signed☐ Tender
Funding Body		Start Date		□ Award Tender⊠ Project Started
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications		20 October 2021		⊠Variation
Funding Amou	int	Finish Date		
\$700,000		30 June 2024		
Comments The consultant who is undertaking works on Palmerston Council Aquatic Centre and an interstate company that is an expert in the field of commercial pools repairs have provided input—troubleshooting issues with swimming pools. No further update since April 2023.				

Project & Scope of Works	Project Manager	Tender Required	Stage
Night Patrol Garage	Peter Cole	□Yes	
Install a Garage and security fencing to house the Night Patrol		⊠No	□Tender
Vehicles at Wurrumiyanga.			

Funding Body		Start Date		□ Award Tender
National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA)		9 March 2023		
Funding Amount		Finish Date		⊠ variation
\$140,000 broken down to: Fencing - \$50,000 Garage - \$90,000		30 June 2023		
Comments				

Project & Scor	e of Works	Project Manager	Tender Required	Stage	
Roads to Rec		Peter Cole	⊠Yes	⊠Contract Signed	
	and Maintenance of Roads		□No	□Tender	
Funding Body		Start Date		☐ Award Tender	
Dept. of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts		1 July 2019		□ Project Started□ Variation	
Funding Amou	int	Finish Date			
\$1,300,000		30 June 2024			
Comments	omments Pending – TIRC's submissions for the Priority 1 works in Wurrumiyanga, Milikapiti and Pirlangimpi rejected. TIRC needs to resubmit. TIRC has approached external consultants and project managers for an expression of interest to undertake the Project.				

Project & Scope of Works	Project Manager	Tender Required	Stage
Feasibility Report – Paru Barge Landing Upgrades Procure a consultant in the field of Feasibility Studies to complete the report on the Paru barge landing upgrades. This professional detailed report will provide Council as a bases for construction.	Peter Cole	□Yes ⊠No	□ Contract Signed □ Tender □ Award Tender ☑ Project Started
Funding Body	Start Date		□Variation
Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet	6 April 2023		
Funding Amount	Finish Date		
\$59,275	30 June 2024		
Comments The Consultant has started project.			

Project & Scope of Works	Project Manager	Tender Required	Stage
Scope of Works – Wurrumiyanga Waste Management Facility Procure a consultant to develop a scope of service for the environmental approvals, design and documentation of an extension of, or additional, landfill cell at the Wurrumiyanga Landfill (the Landfill) as part of the Wurrumiyanga Waste Management Facility Redevelopment Project (The Project).	Peter Cole	□Yes ⊠No	☑ Contract Signed☐ Tender☐ Award Tender☒ Project Started☐ Variation
Funding Body Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet Funding Amount	Start Date 6 April 2023 Finish Date		
\$18,910	30 June 2024		

Comments First meeting with Consultant was held on Wednesday 14 June 2023.

Project & Scop	oe of Works	Project Manager	Tender Required	Stage	
Takapimiliyi Solar Hybrid and Tanks Stand Upgrade Upgrade facilities and infrastructure at the Takapimiliyi Homelands, including installing a new solar hybrid system.		Peter Cole	⊠Yes □No	⊠Contract Signed□Tender□Award Tender	
Funding Body		Start Date			
National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA)		6 November 2020		⊠Variation	
Funding Amount		Finish Date			
\$324,620		31 December 2023			
Comments	The new solar hybrid system has been installed and completed. Waiting on quotes from supplier for upgrades to the tank, ladder and acces rail. Engineerings conducted a site visit. TIRC waiting on quote and timeline to complete final stage of project.				

Project & Scor	oe of Works	Project Manager	Tender Required	Stage	
	Basketball Court – Resurfacing and Lighting dupgrade lighting at the Garden Point basketball	Peter Cole	⊠Yes □No	□Contract Signed □Tender □Award Tender	
Funding Body		Start Date		□ Project Started	
Department of	Territory Families, Housing and Communities	19 May 2022		□Variation	
Funding Amou	int	Finish Date			
\$100,000		30 November 2023			
Comments	Project Plan submitted to Department with new timelines and proposed budget. Issues identified with the project due to waste water pipe located underneath the court. There would need to be a application to PowerWater to divert the pipe from under the Court and instal another manhole.				

Project & Scope of Works	Project Manager	Tender Required	Stage	
Town Tourism Asset - Signage Design and install Tiwi Islands Welcome to Country and Interpretation signage.	David Ciosmak	□Yes ⊠No	☑ Contract Signed☐ Tender☐ Award Tender	
Funding Body	Start Date			
Tourism NT	1 April 2022		⊠Variation	
Funding Amount	Finish Date			
\$99,536	10 June 2023			
Comments Designs finalised, printed and currently being installed across the Islands.				

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

TIRC officers are focused on completing the listed projects to enable the acquittal of outstanding grants, many of which have been in progress for many years.

The funding bodies are in discussion with TIRC to determine project status' and revised project completion timelines are being negotiated.

RISKS

Most of the larger projects require a dedicated Project Manager or External Contractor in the field of expertise to undertake the project. Consultancy or Contractor fees have the potential for the project to exceed budget as these fees are not eligible expenditures in the grant.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council notes this report for information.

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

ITEM NUMBER 5.2

TITLE Town Services Report

REFERENCE 248063

AUTHOR David Ciosmak, Town Services Manager



PURPOSE

To provide Council with an update of Council Town Services Inter-Island Ferry, Aerodrome, Civil Works, and Outstations for the month ending May 2023.

Wurrumiyanga Town Services and Civil Works

Training

Ochre cards have been identified as important for the town services employees and are a requirement that council is looking into for all employees.

Parks and Gardens

- Council-responsible areas maintained accordingly with a focus on the main street in town.
- Hard rubbish around the community was removed prior to mowing the verge.
- Slashing of drains, parks and several houses to assist older people in the community.

Waste Management (Town Services + Civil Works)

Garbage Truck

- Community bins emptied four (4) times per week
- Preventative maintenance is routinely conducted on Wednesdays
- Each pick-up location/area is documented in checkpoint form to ensure all scheduled bins are collected
- The truck has been running consistently this month with two (2) days of downtime Wheelie Bins
 - Wheelie bins repairs are conducted during the rubbish run

Landfill

- The temporary waste site is now closed and has been cleaned
- Council continued to be challenged by staff issues, including absenteeism and recruitment, and equipment to be able to manage the waste sites to a minimum level
- TIRC to look at options/funding for all-year road access to the dump

Inter-Island Ferry (Boat Shed)

- Ferry maintenance New outboards have been installed and are running
- TIRC continues to support the TIFL with Saturday services
- There have been no after-hour incidents

Aerodrome

- Daily inspections conducted with no major issues identified
- Slashing and mowing within the fence perimeter have just been conducted
- Slashing on both approaches complete and around secondary windsock
- Airport windsock matting to be repaired in the next month

Civil Works

Routine town maintenance

- Potholes repairs will continue as the rain has washed old repairs away
- Landfill operations routinely conducted weekly using the small loader

Routine regional maintenance

- Grading has not been running due to weather and gearbox issues
- Grader has been sent into Darwin for assessment

- Melville Island will loan a grader to Wurrumiyanga until repairs are complete

Landfill

- Work conducted daily to consolidate waste
- D6 dozer has been returned to the Islands and is now working on the road

Projects

Refer to infrastructure project and grant reports

Milikapiti Town Services and Civil Works

Waste Collection and Management

- Waste is being collected by hand as the rubbish truck is still awaiting parts
- General community litter hand-picked up by Town Services in garbage bags twice a week
- General household rubbish left outside of the front of houses for pickups with trailer
- Drain ways cleaned and rubbish removed from inside

Airport

Inspections - Field Checklist:

- Inspections are carried out every morning by Romel Siplon Serviceability Inspection Field checklist sent to the Project Manager and Finance at the end of the Month Monthly Reporting Register:
 - Sent to Project Manager and Finance at the end of the Month Romel, Austin and Gladys

Maintenance:

- Airport aprons slashed, mowed, and whipper snipped around gables and lights
- The water tank has been hooked up to the new bore

Town/Road Works

- Rubbish collection walk through main areas, with garbage bags, twice a week
- Old items/rubbish outside people's houses taken to the Tip
- · Push Rubbish in the Tip with loader. Done with Loader
- Clean Workshop take rubbish to Tip. Done with Bobcat and Tip Truck
- Helped Mechanic whenever he needed help with anything within the workshop or outside the workplace. 2 Town Services workers
- Empty fuel tanks taken to the Barge Landing with the Mechanic if needed help. Tip truck and loaderBarge pick-ups. Ute and trailer TIRC assets Tip Truck and Loader
- · Support to family funerals. Town Services and civil workers

Civil Work

- Potholes are 90% repaired with six (6) tonnes of asphalt used on the internal roads.
- Grader is at Picka College and heading towards Goose Creek
- Rubbish Truck is currently awaiting parts in Darwin. Rubbish is currently being done by hand.

Pirlangimpi Town Services and Civil Works

Waste Collection and Management

- Waste collected twice a week, Monday &Friday, between the hours of 8 am to 12 pm
- General community litter hand-picked up by Town Services in garbage bags twice a week

- Drain ways cleaned and rubbish removed from inside
- Replacement rubbish truck is running with no issues

Town/Road Works

- Mowing of community areas
- Collection of freight from the airport and barge
- Cleanup of rubbish from shops and high-traffic areas
- Patch potholes

Civil Works

- There has been grading on the Pirlangimpi road
- Grading of the main entrance road into town
- The grader and driver are at Wurrumiyanga as their grader is in Darwin

Outstations

Ranku

- Only one (1)generator working. The other Genset is awaiting a tech to go to Ranku and fit them.
- Slashing and Mowing has been completed
- Water is running as normal

Paru

- Mowing completed at Charlie's house
- No water outages
- Repairs to roof at Charlies house

4-Mile

- Slashing and mowing completed
- Two water leaks have been found and will be repaired this week..

Pitramirra

- No power outages
- Mowing and slashing completed
- No water outages
- Replacement of roofing 100 % completed

Takaprimiliyi

- No power outages
- Mowing and slashing up to date
- No water outages
- Plumbing and electrical work to be conducted when on the next visit
- TIRC is in the process of talking to SECA in regard to the water tank stand access and safety rails

Condor Point

- No power outages
- Grading access track, firebreak and slashing to be scheduled
- No water outages
- Currently, no one is living at the outstation

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council notes this report for information.

ATTACHMENTS:

REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

ITEM NUMBER 5.3

TITLE Community Engagement Report

REFERENCE 248102

AUTHOR Bill Toy, GM Community Engagement

This report illustrates the business within units including; Youth Diversion, Sports and Recreation, Libraries, Community Safety, Centrelink, Broadcasting, Animal Management, By laws and Administration.

BACKGROUND

Administration

MILIKAPITI

Milikapiti Administration service provide office and customer services to external clients in Darwin and support to Tiwi Islands Regional Council Internal Business Units and Elected Members.

General Business for the month

- Hours of Operation: 8:00am 4:36pm.
- **Australia Post:**

Mail Bags collected daily and sorted and delivered to Australia Post via Fly Tiwi

Meeting Room Hire:

12th - North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (1 day) 29th-31st – Services Australia – Centrelink (3 days)

Facility Hire:

04th - Tiwi Enterprises Ltd. (1 day) 15th - Office of Township Leasing (1 day)

Finance

All receipted transactions entered in Corporate Services Tiwi Accounts spreadsheet. Eftpos receipts, Request to Invoice Customer, Purchase Orders sent to Accounts Receivable at end of day.

Cash Reconciliation form completed & ready for Banking IWO: Work orders for the month sent to requesting Officer

- **Human Resources**: All matters including:
- Attendance: Good
- Incidents: None for this reporting period
- **Recruitment:** None for this reporting period
- **Training:** None for this reporting period
- Other:
- Stakeholder Engagement/Meeting.

23rd Local Authority & 24th Ordinary Council.

Emails: Nil

Issues/Options/Consequences





COVID-19 Hygiene Plans continue to be applied, hand sanitisers and wipes available for customers, and facilities cleaned before and after use

PIRLANGIMPI

Pirlangimpi Administration provides services to external clients as well as support to Internal Business Units, Elected Members and the Local Authority

General Business for the month

Hours of Operation:

Nil Closures

Meeting Room Hire:

- ➤ Meeting room was hired by NTSGC for Outreach and Interviews on 16th May
- ➤ Meeting room was hired by NTSGC for Outreach and Interviews on 17th May
- ➤ Meeting room was hired by TFHC for HRG Meeting on 24th May
- ➤ Meeting room was hired by TFHC for HRG Meeting on 30th May
- ➤ Meeting room was utilized by Governance for OCM on 26th May
- Finance: Problems with Cash and Reconciliation spreadsheet.
- Australia Post: Nil

Human Resources

All matters including:

• Attendance: Fair

• Incidents: Nil

Recruitment: Nil.

• Training: Nil

Events

Nil

Stakeholder Engagement/Meetings:

Monthly community meeting was held on Tuesday 2nd May

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

COVID-19 Hygiene Plans continue to be applied, hand sanitisers and wipes available for customers, and facilities cleaned before and after use

Broadcasting

BACKGROUND

The Indigenous Broadcasting National Jobs program provide local broadcasting in local languages, communicating locally based service messages in regard to Health, Education, Local government and Cultural information.

General Business for the month

Messages and Announcements made over the radio whenever requested by community members, groups, stakeholders and businesses.

Human Resources

All matters including:

Incidents: Nil Recruitment: Nil

Leave: Nil

Training: Nil this month

Stakeholder Engagement:
TEABBA Board Meeting
TITEB Radio broadcasting training

Centrelink

BACKGROUND

Centrelink Agent Offices at Pirlangimpi and Milikapiti offer assistance and support to all community members with Centrelink issues including Family payments, Age pensions, Disability support payments, Job search allowances and Study payments for youth. Offices in both communities are open to the public from 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday.

General Business for the month

Centrelink offices in Milikapiti and Pirlangimpi remained open throughout May. Clients continue to make use of the Self Help Computers, Phones and / or assistance provided by the Specified Personnel. Specified Personnel. Training modules completed by Manager and all Agents

Human Resources

All matters including:

Incidents: Nil

Recruitment: Nil this month

Leave: Nil

Training: New Staff Training, Monthly training online

Stakeholder Engagement/Meetings

Daily phone calls between Specified Personnel and Services Australia Centrelink Technicians (Connectivity issues)

Youth Diversion

General Business for the month

Youth Diversion Program currently case managing 7 clients across both islands. Community Safety Coordinator continued assisting clients with fulfilling their obligations to the program. One Family group conference to be conducted in the next period. Client updates and Monthly Data Reports updated and submitted to TFHC. Zero finalisations this month.

Human Resources

All matters including:

• Incidents: Nil reported for the month

• Recruitment: Nil

• Training: - Nil this month

Stakeholder Engagement/Meetings

Wayne Bayliss NT Police YDU Joanne Huyben Territory Families YDU

Remote Sports

BACKGROUND

To provide opportunities for all men, women and children, to participate and achieve within their chosen Sport or Recreational activity.

General Business for the month

TIRC Sport and Recreation continue to deliver the NTG Funded Remote Sports program by providing structured activities for people wishing to participate in Team Sports

Business plans submitted by Grants Coordinator for previous years underspends.

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Human Resources

All matters including: **Incidents:** Nil this month

Recruitment: Wurrumiyanga position advertised

Training: Nil this month

Stakeholder Engagement / Meetings:

Nil this month

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

COVID-19 Hygiene Plans continue to be applied, hand sanitisers and wipes available for clients, and facilities cleaned before and after use

Community Safety

Background

The Tiwi Islands Community Safety Service assists communities in taking responsibility

For the prevention of anti – social, harmful, destructive and illegal behaviours by offering

Community patrolling and safe transport to protect vulnerable people. The number one

Priority for Community Safety teams is to ensure children out at night (after 9.00pm) can

get a ride home or to a safe place to ensure their safety and as a strategy to help improve school attendance, Community Safety also assist with mediations, follow up on incidents reported and work with other agencies, providers and Stakeholders.

General Business for the month

Community Safety Night Patrol teams continue to patrol five to six days per week and attend Call Outs whenever necessary. Recruitment issues at Wurrumiyanga are being addressed. All positions at Wurrumiyanga have been advertised, interviews will be held in the last week of June. As with previous months community concerns with the number of Break In's at Wurrumiyanga increasing pressure on Community Safety Night Patrol staff although Night Patrol are not a security service and are not permitted to patrol community assets. This is an issue the community seem reluctant to accept. The Wurrumiyanga vehicle has again been damaged needing to be replaced with the Milikapiti vehicle.

Human Resources

All matters including:

- Incidents: Nil
- Recruitment: Wurrumiyanga Coordinator, three Female and four Male Patrollers
- Training: Nil this month

Events:

Nil for this month

Stakeholder Engagement/Meetings:

Manager / Coordinator and Staff Meetings Milikapiti NT Police

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

COVID-19 Hygiene Plans continue to be applied, hand sanitisers and wipes available for clients, and facilities cleaned before and after use

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council notes this report for information.

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

ITEM NUMBER 5.4

TITLE Finance End of Month Report - April 2023

REFERENCE 248115

AUTHOR Bala Donepudi, Chief Financial Officer



Statement of Financial Performance					
for the period ended May 2023					
Income		Full Year			
	Actual	Budget	Variance [*]	%	Budget
61 - Income Rates and Charges	3,121,047	2,899,332	221,715	8%	3,162,908
62 - Income Council Fees and Charges	1,151,699	1,218,938	(67,239)	-6%	1,329,750
63 - Income Operating Grants Subsidies	6,515,326	8,304,321	(1,788,995)	-22%	10,559,260
66 - Income Reimbursements and Others	191,731	114,570	77,160	67%	124,986
67 - Income Agency and Commercial Serv	724,919	757,429	(32,510)	-4%	826,286
69 - Income Sale of Assets	0	1,375	(1,375)	-100%	1,500
Total Operating Revenue	11,704,722	13,295,965	(1,591,243)	-12%	16,004,690
Expenditure					
71 - Employee Expenses	5,746,232	5,850,975	104,743	2%	6,414,041
72 - Contract and Material Expenses	2,865,241	6,470,926	3,605,686	56%	8,419,192
73 - Finance Expenses	4,528	6,980	2,451	35%	7,614
74 - Communication Expenses	431,847	432,526	679	0%	611,847
75 - Asset Expense	1,697,003	1,868,923	171,920	9%	2,038,825
79 - Miscellaneous Expenses	1,243,878	1,467,704	223,826	15%	1,601,131
Total Operating Expenditure	11,988,729	16,098,034	4,109,305	26%	19,092,650
Allocations	(0)				(0)
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(284,006)	(2,802,068)	2,518,062		(3,087,960)
Adjust for Capital and Depreciation					
Less: Capital Expense	367,493	508,750	141,257	28%	555,000
Add back: Depreciation expense	1,697,003	1,868,923	(171,920)	-9%	2,038,825
Net Cash Surplus/(Deficit)	1,045,504	(1,441,896)	2,487,400		(1,604,135)
Restricted Cash Carried Forward	-596,737	1,472,966	(2,069,703)	-141%	1,606,872
Total Surplus/(Deficit)	448,767	31,070	417,697		2,736
Represented by:					
Tied Funding Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,671,595)	65,421	(1,737,016)		71,367
Untied Funding Surplus/(Deficit)	1,222,828	(96,491)	1,319,319		(74,104)
* Note: Negative variances () are unfavou	(448,767)	-31070			-2737

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Statement of Financial Position	
as at 31st May 2023	Amount
	\$
<u>Current Assets</u>	
Current Operating accounts & Cash on Hand	3,985,312
Trade and Other Receivables	415,102
Debtors	282,535
Inventory	71,110
Prepayments	95,418
Total Current Assets	4,849,478
<u>Current Liabilities</u>	
Trade and Other Payables	204,031
Creditors	233,923
Current Provisions	891,461
Other Current Liabilities	77,868
Unexpended Grant Liability	614,715
Total Current Liabilities	2,021,998
Total current Llabilities	2,021,330
Net Current Assets	2,827,481
Non Current Assets	
Buildings Prescribed	12,843,821
Infrastructure Prescribed	1,145,983
Plant	1,026,508
Equipment	217,227
Motor Vehicles	521,483
Work in Progress	108,707
Other Non Current Assets	3,595,872
Total Non Current Assets	19,459,600
Non Current Liabilities	
Non Current Provisions	193,232
Non Current Borrowings	630,001
Non Current Lease Liabilities	2,820,055
Total Non Current Liabilities	3,643,288
Not Assets	10 642 702
Net Assets	18,643,793
<u>Equity</u>	
Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit)	8,382,579
Asset Revaluation Reserve	10,286,304
Election Reserve	10,200,304
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Asset Replacement Reserve	(3E 000)
Current Year Surplus/(Deficit)	(25,090)
Total Equity	18,643,793

Current Operating Accounts & Cash on Hand

Account Balances as at 31st May 2023:

	\$
Operating Account	\$190,221
Trust Account	\$1,328,115
Christmas Saving Account	\$43,880
NIAA Bank Account	2,371,225
Cash Deposit Account (credit cards)	\$50,898
Cash on hand	\$974
	\$3,985,312

Cash Funding Type Split

	\$
Tied Funding	\$2,279,813
Untied Funding	\$1,705,499
	\$3,985,312

Ageing Receivables

The outstanding Debtors owed to Council at the end of May 2023 total \$ 248,952. The ageing of the outstanding receivables balances is as follows:

Description	Outstanding	Unapplied Credits	Current	>30days	>60days	>90days
Debtors	\$258,952	(\$30,908)	\$180,391	\$13,001	\$19,472	\$66,996

The total Rates & Charges Outstanding at the end of May 2023 is \$ 406,805 of this \$161,870 relates to the 2022-23 financial year.

Description	Outstanding	2022-23	Previous Years
Rates & Charges	\$406,805	\$161,870	\$ 244,936

Ageing Payables

The outstanding amounts owed by Council to Creditors at the end of May 2023 total \$83,227. The ageing of the outstanding balance is as follows:

Outstanding	Unapplied Credits	Current	>30days	>60days	>90days
\$ 83,227	(5,822)	\$67,492	\$3,743	\$2,692	\$15,123

Council's Statutory Payments and Reporting Obligations:

Fringe benefits Tax:

Council's FY 2023 Fringe benefits tax return is submitted & has been processed by ATO.

Insurance:

Council Insurance policy is renewed through the insurance broker JLT for FY 22-23. The policy coverage starts from 1st July 22 to 30th June 23.All JLT invoices are paid. We are working towards renewal of our insurance policy through JLT for FY 23-24.

Superannuation:

Council's has processed its Superannuation liability for the period till 20th May 23 on 26th May 23.

PAYG:

The tax Withheld from the staff salaries is remitted to the tax office on a Weekly basis. Latest Instalment PAYG of TIRC was released on 19th June 23. All the payments are up to date.

Business Activity Statements (BAS):

We are up to date will all the lodgement of the council Business Activity Statements.

May - 23 BAS is submitted to ATO on 16th June 23 (well within the due date).

CONSULTATION AND TIMING

Section 8 of the Local Government Accounting Regulations 2014 outlines the requirements for financial reporting to Council. In particular it states that the actual income and expenditure for the commencement of the financial year to the end of the previous month should be reported plus a statement of the debts owed to the Council.

Part 8 Financial reports to council

18 Financial reports to council

- (1) The CEO must, in each month, present before a meeting of the council a report, in a form approved by the council, setting out:
 - (a) The actual income and expenditure of the council for the period from the commencement of the financial year up to the end of the previous month; and
 - (b) The forecast income and expenditure for the whole of the financial year.
- (2) The report must include:
 - (a) Details of all cash and investments held by the council (including money held in trust); and
 - (b) A statement on the debts owed to the council including the aggregate amount owed under each category with a general indication of the age of the debts; and
 - (c) Other information required by the council.
- (3) If a council does not hold a meeting in a particular month, the report is to be laid before the council committee performing the council's financial functions for the particular month.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council notes and accepts the Finance Report for the reporting period to 31 May 2023.

ATTACHMENTS:

1 Cash Flow May23.pdf

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REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

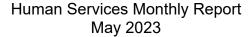
ITEM NUMBER 5.5

TITLE HR End of Month Report - April 2023

REFERENCE 248149

AUTHOR Harsha Wijesinghe, Manager Organisational Development and

Change



Highlights

- Two (2) terminations were processed during May 2023.
- One (1) employee was appointed during May 2023.
- Staff turnover rate was 1.7% percent.
- Note that the graphs and data below from 01st May to 31st May 2023.

Charts

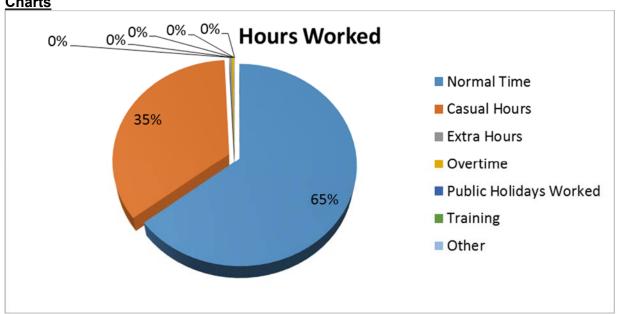


Chart 1: Hours worked as percentage 01st May to 31st May 2023

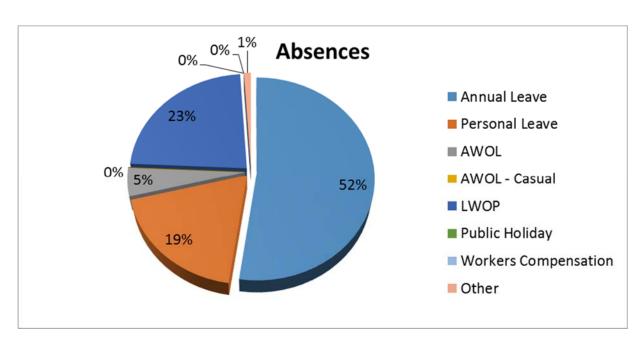


Chart 2: Absences as percentage 01st May to 31st May 2023

Hours Worked

Description	PPE 21 st May 2023	% of Total	PPE 04 th June 2023	% of Total	Variance	Variance %
Normal Time	3,419	55%	3,684	58%	+265	+8%
Casual Hours	1,910	31%	1,983	31%	+73	+4%
Extra Hours	19	0%	19	0%	0	0%
Overtime	28	0%	9	0%	-19	-68%
Public Holidays Worked	7	0%	0	0%	-7	-100%
Training	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Annual Leave	501	8%	285	4%	-216	-43%
Personal Leave	194	3%	89	1%	-106	-54%
AWOL	32	1%	37	1%	+5	+16%
AWOL-Casual	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
LWOP	140	2%	210	3%	+70	+50%
Public Holiday	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Workers Compensation	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Table 1: Monthly Comparisons – Raw Hours and Percentages

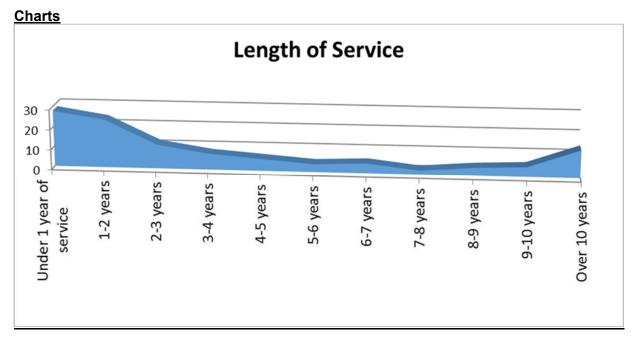


Chart 3: Length of Services - May 2023

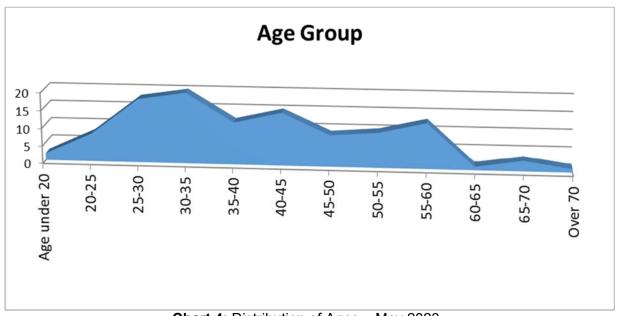


Chart 4: Distribution of Ages – May 2023

Demographics

Description	Wurr.	Pirl.	Mili.	Dar.	Total	%
Male	45	15	15	4	79	71%
Female	19	6	7	1	33	29%
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ATSI	55	19	18	0	92	82%
NON-ATSI	7	2	5	6	20	18%
Full Time	21	10	12	5	48	43%
Part Time	2	6	6	0	14	13%
Casual	41	5	4	0	50	45%
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Age under 20	1	0	1	0	2	2%
20-25	5	1	2	0	8	7%
25-30	13	4	1	0	18	16%
30-35	12	4	3	1	20	18%
35-40	7	0	4	1	12	11%
40-45	6	4	2	3	15	13%
45-50	7	1	1	0	9	8%
50-55	6	2	2	0	10	9%
55-60	5	5	3	0	13	12%
60-65	1	0	0	0	1	1%
65-70	0	0	3	0	3	3%
Over 70	1	0	0	0	1	1%
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< 1 year of service	22	1	3	2	28	25%
1-2 years	18	3	3	0	24	21%
2-3 years	10	1	0	1	12	11%
3-4 years	6	1	1	0	8	7%
4-5 years	1	3	2	0	6	5%
5-6 years	1	1	0	2	4	4%
6-7 years	1	2	2	0	5	4%
7-8 years	2	0	0	0	2	2%
8-9 years	0	1	3	0	4	4%
9-10 years	1	1	3	0	5	4%
Over 10 years	2	7	5	0	14	13%
Total Employees	CA	21	22	-	112	1000/
Total Employees	64	21	22	5	112	100%

Table 2: Monthly Demographics – May 2023

Annual Leave Liability

As of the 31st May 2023, the council's annual leave liability is for 10,014 hours totalling \$443,175. The annual leave liability amount includes 17.5% leave loading.

New Hires

Position	Date Hired	Directorate	Employment Type
Town Services Officer	08-May-23	Town Services Officer	Casual

Terminations

Position	Termination Date	Directorate	Reason / Emp Type
Mechanical Workshops Coordinator (M)	25 May 2023	Infrastructure	Resigned
Library Officer (P)	08 May 2023	Communities	Resigned

Records Management EoM Report May 2023

BACKGROUND

This report is for the month of May 2023

General Business for the month

To provide support to all program areas with records keeping and to provide the support in the administration of the TIRC electronic records and document management system, as required. It is critically important that Managers in each work areas, upload documents, including work related emails and texts on the system, MagiQ.

To avoid non-compliance Records and Information Support is every council staff business to get the upload documents or at a computer correct, ensuring appropriate maintenance of active and archived records are in place in diligent manner. Records Management and Information Support is available to support and work closely with staff that are struggling to upload corporate documents.

Events

None

Human Resources

All matters including:

Incidents: noneTraining: Nil

Work comp:0

Archive boxes

As of 31 May 2023, there have been 408 boxes securely stored at Iron Mountain facility, 10 Olive Place, Holtze NT 0829.

There was no storage activity recorded since 2017 and no records were found when the last box sent to Iron Mounting facility.

Wurrumiyanga, Pirlangimpil and Milikapiti have also stored the boxes in their possession but they are not in the secured facility like in the Iron Mountain storage in Darwin. It is recommended to count the boxes and check the condition of the boxes which were stored in Wurrumiyanga, Pirlangimpi and Milikapiti.

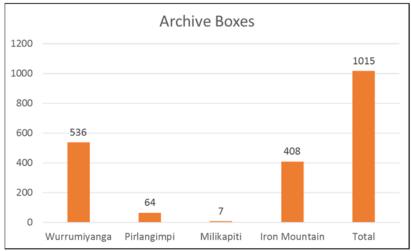


Chart 5: Archive Boxes

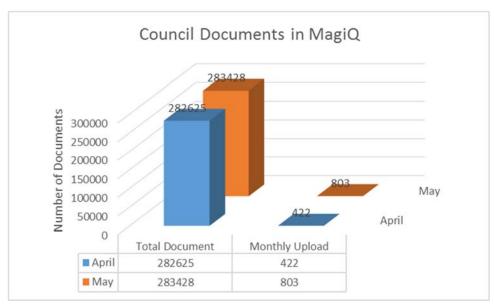


Chart 6: Documents in MagiQ in May 2023

Stakeholder Engagement/Meetings

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council note this report for information.

ATTACHMENTS:

REPORTS FOR DECISION

ITEM NUMBER 6.1

TITLE Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program - Paru

Project

REFERENCE 248049

AUTHOR Kristy Mills, Coordinator Grants



The decision is required to support the funding Agreement from the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities', Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program (HHIP) grant for TIRC to improve the living conditions in homelands and to undertake repairs and maintenance.

BACKGROUND

In October 2022, the Australian Government announced a \$100 million investment into urgent repairs and maintenance across NT homelands, with funding to be allocated over two (2) years: \$25 million (2022/23) and \$75 million (2023/24).

On 29 March 2023, Tiwi Islands Regional Council (TIRC) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Bathurst Island Housing Association (BIHA). The MOU formed part of the submission to the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities (DTFHC) as an expression of interest for the Homelands Housing and Infrastructure - Paru Project. The submission was successful.

TIRC entered into an Agreement with the Department to improve the living conditions and undertake repairs and maintenance at the Paru Outstation. The priority is to first focus on safety and identifying these urgent repairs and maintenance.

BIHA will undertake all of the properties' repairs with TIRC Project Managing the program.

The funding for the project is \$250,000.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

The wet season has been identified as a possibility to delay the works from being completed on time. The Project Manager has adjusted the timelines to allow the works to be undertaken and completed before the wet season begins.

If TIRC completes the project within the timeframes and complies with the reporting, further funding for the next round in 2023/24 is possible.

CONSULTATION & TIMING

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That Council SUPPORTS the Agreement for funding the Homelands Housing and Infrastructure Program – Paru Project.

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

REPORTS FOR DECISION

ITEM NUMBER 6.2

TITLE Remote Sports Program – Business Case for Unspent

funds

REFERENCE 248053

AUTHOR Kristy Mills, Coordinator Grants



A decision is required to support the Business Case for unspent funds to be used for Basketball and ALF programs from the Remote Sports Program.

BACKGROUND

TIRC previously received grant funding through the Department of Tourism, Sport, and Culture (the Department) for the Remote Sports Program – 5-Year Agreement (2019-2024). TIRC is committed to undertaking this Agreement to achieve the best project and community outcomes.

During past years, unforeseen circumstances such as COVID-19 and staff shortages have resulted in unspent funds.

TIRC submitted a proposal to the Department to outline how the unspent funds are to be spent up to 30 June 2024. The objectives for the funding are to:

- Increase opportunities for residents of regional and remote communities to participate in sports and active recreation activities regularly.
- Enhance the capacity of regional and remote communities to deliver regularly organized sporting games, competitions, and events.

The Department has approved the following projects to be undertaken by TIRC and delivered before 30 June 2024:

Basketball Clinics

Basketball NT would like to partner with the TIRC Sport and Recreational Officers to deliver basketball clinics to the three communities (Milikapiti, Wurrumiyanga, and Pirlangimpi). The basketball clinics would include the following:

- Visits to the local schools to run programs during the day (both Primary School and High School)
- Running basketball games for Junior (youth) in the afternoon
- Running basketball games for the adults in the evening
- Coaching Development
- Volunteer Information Sessions
- Referee Development

Remote Community Basketball Development - Pilot Project - 1 full year

In collaboration with TIRC, Basketball NT would like to pilot a Remote Community Basketball Development. The Basketball development would be rolled out to all three (3) communities (Milikapiti, Wurrumiyanga, and Pirlangimpi). The Remote Community Basketball Development would expand the Basketball Clinics to be delivered in 2023.

The pilot program will be delivered in 2023/24 over four (4) terms to build on the project in years to come, providing long-term active sporting opportunities for the community. This project will also offer the TIRC Sport and Recreational Officers additional skillsets and identify new members interested in basketball.

This project will include:

- Stage 1 Come and Try program each community will complete;
- 4 x 60-minute Aussie Hoops Sessions
- 4 x 90-minute 3x3 Community Hustle Sessions
- 2-day school holiday program
- Local Resource ID & Development Program Stages 1-3
- Stage 2 Remote Hoops Hub Development;
- Community Meeting
- Community Facility & Equipment Gap Analysis
- Training/Mentoring Remote Hoops Hub Coordinator
- Local Resource ID & Development Program Stages 4-7
- 2 Day School Holiday Program
- Stage 3 Remote Hoops Hub Quality Control/Maintenance;
- Weekly online Local Workforce Teams/zoom Check-in Sessions x 10
- 1 on-site visit per term including face-to-face Local workforce Meeting & attendance at the Aussie Hoops & 3x3 Community Hustle Sessions
- 2-day School Holiday Program

AFL - AusKick Program

TIRC wants to partner with AFL NT to deliver Auskick to the three (3) Communities (Milikapiti, Wurrumiyanga, and Pirlangimpi). Currently, on the Islands, there is only a senior football competition. The Sport and Recreational Officer will be participating in the Auskick Program, providing the Officers with additional up-skilling and the knowledge to support future programs on the island.

AFL NT would like to target youth aged four (4) to ten and their parents and guardians. The program is to be run for eight (8) weeks every Thursday or sixteen weeks every second Wednesday.

The funding for the project is \$195,388.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

These projects will require community participation for attendance and volunteering. There is a risk; if the community isn't receptive to these programs, they will not be successful and potentially not achieve the desired outcomes for the community.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council SUPPORTS the proposal of the unspent fund to be spent on the Basketball and AFL programs as listed in the Report.

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

REPORTS FOR DECISION

ITEM NUMBER 6.3

TITLE Procurement Policy

REFERENCE 248122

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PURPOSE

This report presents the Procurement Policy for review, comment, amendment where appropriate, and adoption if accepted.

BACKGROUND

The council has a suite of approved policies that guide its operations. As required by the Local Government Act NT 2019, these policies must be reviewed regularly to ensure that they remain relevant and up to date.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

The Procurement Policy has been reviewed by the council personnel and is presented to council for consideration.

RECOMMENDATION:

That council adopt and approve the following attached policy manual:

ATTACHMENTS:

1 Policy 37 - Procurement Policy - draft.pdf



Title: Procurement Policy

Policy No: 37

Adopted By: Council

Next Review Date: March 2025

Responsibility: Chief Executive Officer

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Version	Decision Number	Adoption Date	History
1	Resolution 8 of 12-08-17	12 September 2017	Original
2	Resolution 5.7 of 26-05-22	26 May 2022	Updated

Objectives

The aim of this policy is to establish a framework to ensure that council achieves the best procurement outcomes by:

- Promoting value for money with integrity, transparency and accountability;
- Reducing the risk for fraud or error in procurement activities;
- Being undertaken in accordance with Tiwi Islands Regional council's strategic plan:
- Providing reasonable opportunity for competitive local businesses that comply with relevant legislation to supply council;
- Promoting compliance with relevant legislation and regulations; and
- Promoting awareness among the council Elected Members, Local Authority Members and council employees regarding their role, responsibility and authority.

Scope & Applicability

This policy applies to the procurement of all materials, equipment, assets and related services, construction contracts and service contracts including consultancy services. The policy represents all the procedures, practices, systems, documents and organisational structures implemented by council to manage its procurement activities, improve efficiency and reduce risks in the procurement process.

All Elected Members, Local Authority Members and council employees engaged in procurement or who have responsibility for procurement decisions must comply with this

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policy. It is the responsibility of council officers involved in procurement to understand the meaning of this policy.

Council Elected Members, Local Authority Members and council employees are required to:

- Act, and be seen to act, properly and in accordance with the requirements of the law, the Local Government Act and all corresponding regulations;
- Abide by council's Code of Conduct, Financial Delegations and all applicable policies and instructions; and
- Preserve council's integrity to ensure that council may be seen to have acted beyond reproach in all procurement dealings.

All relevant communication undertaken in the procurement process must be recorded in the council's financial system or electronic records system.

Any case where expenditure is incurred due to malpractice, deceptive conduct or carelessness is to be brought to the attention of a Manager, the CFO or the CEO and to a full meeting of the council either an ordinary council meeting or special meeting.

Procurement Principles

Value for Money

Value for Money is the core principle of the procurement process to ensure the best available procurement outcome is achieved. Value for money involves comparing the benefits against the whole of life costs and includes evaluation of both price and non-price factors. Whole-of-life cost is the total cost incurred in buying, owning, using, maintaining and disposing goods or discontinuing services.

Council will evaluate whole of life costs as well as relevant qualitative factors such as past performance, capacity and capability, indigenous participation, quality and environmental and social factors to ensure the best value for money is obtained.

Open and effective competition

Procurement processes will be open and result in effective competition in the provision of goods and services. TIRC will achieve this by:

- Ensuring all procurement procedures and processes are transparent.
- · Giving fair and equitable consideration to all suppliers without any bias or prejudice.

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- Allowing suppliers, the opportunity to do business with council and encouraging competition among suppliers by inviting suppliers to quote or tender in order to assess value for money; and
- Ensuring fair and equitable assessment of all quotations and tenders.

Ethical behaviour

The principle of probity and ethical behaviour governs the conduct of all procurement processes. Council officers involved in procurement must comply with the standards of integrity, impartiality, fairness, openness, and professional conduct. Council officers must:

- · Deal fairly, impartially, and consistently with all suppliers;
- All tender and purchasing information is to be considered confidential and is not to be released to others except to the extent of information issued by public notice. Where information has been provided to the council on a confidential basis it should be treated as commercial-in-confidence and restricted to persons concerned with the specific purchase or contracts;
- Declare any potential conflict of interest prior to the commencement of a procurement activity and withdraw from any procurement activity where it has been deemed that a perceived or actual conflict of interest exists;
- Not take part in misleading or deceptive conduct;
- Not compromise the council's standing or the integrity of its purchasing activities through the acceptance of gifts (other than gifts of a token kind, or moderate acts of hospitality); and
- Ensure that the procurement is documented appropriately and retained to demonstrate compliance with the procurement policy and relevant laws.

Encouragement of the development of competitive local business and industry

Council encourages the development of competitive local businesses. Where price, performance, quality, suitability, and other evaluation criteria are comparable, the following areas may be weighted up to a value of 20 - 30% in evaluating quotations and tenders:

 Creation of local employment opportunities; readily available goods, services, and support; more convenient communications for contract management; and Economic growth within a defined region.

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Environmental and Social implications

Council will consider the environmental and social implications of procurement. Goods and services that have better environmental and social outcomes will be preferred providing the costs are reasonable and within budget.

Contractors

Contractors must comply with applicable legislation and policies regarding WH&S and environmental protection.

Procurement Procedures

The detailed procedures listed in this procurement policy will guide council Elected Members, Local Authority Members, and employees in the conduct of procurement duties.

Purchase Orders

A Purchase Order is council's official document to confirm the contractual relationship between council and suppliers. Purchase orders are to be issued for all purchases (with exemptions for credit card purchases per delegated authority) from council's financial system. Purchase orders will only be issued after the quotation or tender procedures have been completed. Purchase requisitions are created by a requesting officer in the council's financial system and then authorised in compliance with council's financial delegations policy to become an official purchase order. Approved purchase orders are attached with the supplier invoice and quotation or tender information within council's financial system.

The limitations below refer to the total cost of the purchase and not to individual line items. Officers must not split a purchase into a number of requisitions, or reduce order quantities, to avoid compliance with the dollar limit requirements specified in this policy. Contracts that span more than one financial year are treated as separate non-contiguous amounts for the purposes of determining the quotation or tender requirements.

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Procurement classifications

Purchases less than \$10,000	Direct Procurement
Purchases over \$10,000 but not more than \$100,000	Three written quotations to be obtained Or Public quotations Or Tender
Purchases over \$100,000 but not more than \$150,000	Public quotations Or Tender
Purchase over \$150,000	Tender

Purchases under \$10,000

Goods or services may be purchased without quotations if the total value of the item is below \$10,000 (Excluding GST) and the council Officer is compliant with the policy objectives. Procurement must be in accordance with the adopted annual budget or a council resolution. Requests for items not within the approved budget must be referred to the CEO.

An approved purchase order is to be attached with the supplier invoice within the council's financial system, following the procurement procedures detailed at the end of this document.

An Asset Registration form is to be completed for Portable and Attractive Assets valued between \$300 - \$5,000 and Assets valued above \$5,000.

Purchases between \$10,000 and \$100,000

Council policy requires written quotations before making a contract for the supply of goods and services between \$10,000 and \$100,000 (Excluding GST). Written quotations must be sought from three suppliers to assess the best outcome. If it is not practicable to obtain quotations from 3 possible suppliers, the council must obtain as many as practicable and must record in writing its reasons for not obtaining the 3 quotations.

Under regulation 35 of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2021*, alternatively, public quotation can be obtained where the cost of supply is \$10,000 but not more than \$100,000 (Excluding GST).

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Alternatively, the council elects to obtain tenders where the cost of supply is over \$10,000 but not more than \$100,000 (Excluding GST).

Procurement must be in accordance with the adopted annual budget, or a council resolution and sufficient funds must be available to meet the full cost of the proposed procurement. Requests for items not within the approved budget must be referred to the CEO.

All the quotations documentation is to be attached with the approved purchase order and supplier invoice within the council's financial system, following the procurement procedures detailed at the end of this document. An Asset Registration form is to be completed for Assets valued above \$5,000.

Purchases over \$100,000 but not more than \$150,000

Public quotation must be obtained where the cost of supply is over \$100,000 but not more than \$150,000 (Excluding GST).

The council must make a public request for quotations from suppliers by notice:

(i) in relation to a council– published in a newspaper circulating in the council's area and by notice on the council's website; or

Alternatively, the council elects to obtain tenders where the cost of supply is over \$100,000 but not more than \$150,000 (Excluding GST).

Purchase over \$150,000

The council must first call for tenders where the cost of supply may or will exceed \$150,000 (Excluding GST). Tenders will be called by public notice published in a newspaper circulating in the council's area and on the council's website. The public notice will identify:

- A description of the supply;
- · Where tender documentation can be obtained from;
- Name and contact details of the contact person;
- The tender closing date and time; and
- That notice of the successful tender will be published on the council's website.

Tenders will be lodged through the council's electronic tender system or submission into the council's tender box.

- (a) A tender received in response to the notice must be assessed:
 - (i) for the council by a panel that includes at least 3 members of the staff of the council or another council or the staff of a local government subsidiary;

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- (b) The panel is to be convened by the CEO or chief executive and has the following functions:
 - (i) to consider the tenders received in response to the notice;
 - (ii) to provide a report, in writing, to the CEO or chief executive in relation to the tenders.
- (c) The CEO or chief executive may not be a member of a panel the CEO or chief executive has convened under subregulation (6) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021.
- (d) The CEO or chief executive must provide the report from the panel to the council under subregulation (6) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021.
- (e) The council may only accept a tender for the provision of supplies:
 - (i) from among those that submitted tenders; and
 - (ii) after receiving the report from the CEO or chief executive under subregulation (8) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021.
- (f) If the council accepts a tender for the provision of supplies to the council, it must:
 - (i) accept the tender by written notice to the person who submitted the successful tender; and
 - (ii) give notice of the successful tender:
 - in writing to each other person who submitted a tender; and
 - by publishing the notice on the council's website.
- (g) In terms of addressing the successful tender by notice, it must include:
 - (i) the name of the supplier who submitted the successful tender; and
 - (ii) the supplies to be provided; and
 - (iii) the tender price.

Where a contract is to be awarded in response to a tender for an amount exceeding \$150,000 council must approve the recommendation to enter into the contract through a resolution passed at a general or special council meeting.

Obtaining and keeping of quotations and tenders

A council must:

- (a) obtain all quotations and tenders received in writing; and
- (b) keep the quotations and tenders in an electronic form in the council's record management system.

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If council resolves not to award a contract through a resolution passed at a general or special council meeting the council may resolve to:

- Postpone the proposal to enter into contract;
- Cancel the proposal to enter into contract; or
- Call for a new tender based on the same or varied terms and conditions.

Quotations and tenders not required in certain circumstances

- (1) A quotation or tender is not required for the provision of a supply consisting of, or related to, any of the following:
- (a) the purchase of land, including the leasing or licensing of land;
- (b) a contract for legal services;
- (c) the acquisition of insurance entered into through a broker;
- (d) the renewal of an existing licence;
- (e) education or training in relation to existing equipment, licences, qualifications or software from a supplier endorsed by the supplier of the equipment, licence, qualification or software;
- (f) a telecommunications service if:
 - (i) the supply is ancillary to an existing telecommunications services; and
 - (ii) the council believes on reasonable grounds that it is necessary to obtain the supply from the supplier of the existing service;
- (g) recovery work during or immediately after a natural disaster and the council believes on reasonable grounds that it is necessary to obtain the supply from a particular supplier;
- (h) the acquisition of a supply from a supplier if the council or local government subsidiary believes on reasonable grounds that it is unlikely that there is more than one supplier of the supply;
- (i) the acquisition of a supply from a supplier if a Commonwealth or Territory funding agreement entered into by the council states that a particular supplier is to provide the supply;
- (j) the acquisition of a supply from a particular supplier that is the only feasible option because of an event that caused major disruption to the council.
- (k) the acquisition of a supply where:
 - obtaining a quotation or tender for the supply would cause major operational inconvenience or have other serious consequences of a similar nature for the council; and
 - (ii) the council has not had prior opportunity to obtain a quotation or tender for the supply;

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- (I) In accordance with a contract variation mentioned in regulation 42(4) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021
- (2) If a council obtains any supply mentioned in subregulation (1), excluding the supply mentioned in subregulation (1)(a), (b), (c) or (l) of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*, the council must record the following information in relation to the provision of the supply:
- (a) the name of the supplier;
- (b) the supply provided;
- (c) the cost of the supply;
- (d) the applicable provision of subregulation (1), of the *Local Government (General)* Regulations 2021 relating to the provision of the supply;
- (e) if the supply is mentioned in subregulation (1)(f) or (g) of the *Local Government (General)* Regulations 2021– the reason that the council believed on reasonable grounds that it was necessary to obtain the supplies from the particular supplier;
- (f) if the supply is mentioned in subregulation (1)(h) of the *Local Government (General)* Regulations 2021– the reason that the council believed on reasonable grounds that it was unlikely that there was more than one supplier of the supply;
- (g) a description of the circumstances relevant to the provision of the supply;
- (h) any other information relevant to the provision of the supply.
- (3) If council obtains any supply mentioned in subregulation (1), excluding the supply mentioned in *Local Government Regulations 2021*, subregulation (1)(a), (b), (c) or (l), and the cost of the supply is more than \$100 000, the council must publish a notice on the council's website specifying the following information in relation to the provision of the supply:
- (a) the name of the supplier;
- (b) the supply provided;
- (c) the cost of the supply;
- (d) the applicable provision of subregulation (1) relating to the provision of the supply.

Quotations and tenders not required in relation to particular entities

- (1) Subject to any contrary direction by the council, a quotation or tender is not required if the supply is to be obtained:
 - (a) from the Territory, the Commonwealth, a State or another Territory; or
 - (b) under a contract to which the Territory, the Commonwealth, a State or another Territory is a party and the council is a beneficiary to the contract; or
 - (c) from another council; or
- (d) for a local government subsidiary from a constituent council of the local government subsidiary; or

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- (e) for a constituent council of a local government subsidiary from the local government subsidiary; or
- (f) under a contract that is facilitated by a procurement entity.
- (2) The CEO of the Agency may approve, with or without conditions, an entity to be a procurement entity.
- (3) The list of procurement entities approved by the CEO of the Agency must be published on the Agency's website.

Obtaining and keeping of quotations and tenders

A council must:

- a) obtain all quotations and tenders received under this Subdivision in writing; and
- b) keep the quotations and tenders in an electronic form in the council's record management system.

Collective procurement

A procurement group of two or more entities (a council; a local government subsidiary; LGANT) that propose to obtain supplies may form a group (a procurement group) to act collectively for the purpose of obtaining the supplies

Collective procurement agreement, see regulation 45(2) of the *Local Government (General)* Regulations 2021

Entity means the council

Procurement group, see regulation 45(1) of the *Local Government (General) Regulations* 2021;

Tender committee, means the committee provided for in the collective procurement agreement under regulation 46(1)(e) of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*

Collective procurement comprises of

(1) Two or more entities that propose to obtain supplies may form a group (a procurement group) to act collectively for the purpose of obtaining the supplies.

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- (2) Before commencing to act as a procurement group, the entities in the group must enter into a written agreement (a collective procurement agreement) setting out the arrangements for the collective procurement by the group.
- (3) If a procurement group complies with this Subdivision in relation to obtaining supplies, a council that is in the group is not required to separately comply with Subdivision 1 in relation to obtaining those.

Collective procurement agreement

- (1) A collective procurement agreement must set out:
 - (a) the entities that constitute the group; and
 - (b) the supplies that are to be obtained; and
 - (c) which of the entities in the group is to be the lead entity for the group; and
 - (d) any matters required for regulation 47(2)(b); and
 - (e) for regulation 47(3) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021 the individuals who are to constitute the group's tender committee and the entity the individuals represent; and
 - (f) the decision making process for acceptance of quotations or tenders for the group; and
 - (g) how administrative and other expenditure associated with the collective procurement are to be allocated between the members of the group; and
 - (h) the process for settling disputes between the entities in the group about the collective procurement; and
 - (i) the process by which the agreement may be terminated.

Examples for subregulation (1)(f)

Whether the decision to accept a quotation for the group is to be made by the lead entity on behalf of the group, by unanimous agreement of all entities in the group, by majority vote of the entities in the group, or in some other way.

- (2) For subregulation (1)(e):
 - a) the committee must include at least 3 people representing at least one entity each, with each entity represented; and

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b) a member of the committee may be identified by name or as the person from time to time holding or occupying a named office, designation or position.

Note for subregulation (2)(a)
An individual may represent more than one entity.

(3) A copy of the collective procurement agreement must be made available to a prospective supplier on request.

Collective procurement procedure

See regulation 47 of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021.

Legislation and Reference

All Council purchases and procurement activities will be carried out in compliance with:

Competition and Consumer Act 2010

Local Government Act 2019

Local Government (General) Regulations 2021

Tiwi Islands Regional Council 013 Financial Delegations Policy, and

Tiwi Islands Regional Council 031 Code of Conduct Policy

Procurement Procedures

A. Procurement \$0 - \$10,000 GST Exclusive

- 1. Check if proposed purchase is within the approved budget. Items not within the approved budget must be referred to the CEO.
- 2. If a new supplier, a new supplier form is to be completed and forwarded to accounts payable to be set up in the financial system.
- 3. In the financial system, a requesting officer generates a purchase requisition and attaches supporting documentation to the purchase requisition.
- 4. The purchase requisition is forwarded to the authorising officer per the financial delegations policy for approval to become an official purchase order.

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- 5. Issue the purchase order to the supplier.
- Accounts payable receive the supplier's tax invoice and check the purchase order number is listed on supplier's tax invoice.
- 7. Accounts payable forward the invoice and approved purchase order within the financial system to an appropriate officer to confirm goods/ services have been received. The officer can either approve or reject receipt of the goods/ services within the financial system.
- 8. Accounts Payable action payment of fully approved invoices.
- 9. An Asset Registration form is to be completed for:
 - Portable and Attractive Assets valued from \$300 \$5,000.
 - Assets valued above \$5,000.
- 10. If the new asset is replacing a registered asset that will be disposed, complete an Asset Disposal Form and arrange appropriate disposal of the old asset.

B. Procurement \$10,000 - \$100,000 GST Exclusive

- Check if the proposed purchase is within the approved budget, is there sufficient funding available and the purchase is aligned with the Council's Strategic Plan. Items not within the approved budget must be referred to the CEO.
- 2. Obtain 3 written quotes from potential suppliers.
- 3. Evaluate the written quotes using appropriate weighted criteria to assess the best value using the Purchasing Quotation.
- 4. If it is not practicable to obtain quotations from 3 possible suppliers, the council must obtain as many as practicable and must record in writing its reasons for not obtaining the 3 quotations.
- 5. If a new supplier, a new supplier form is to be completed and forwarded to Accounts Payable to be set up in the financial system.
- 6. In the financial system, a requesting officer generates a purchase requisition and attaches supporting documentation to the purchase requisition.
- 7. The purchase requisition is forwarded to the authorising officer per the Financial Delegations Policy for approval to become an official purchase order.

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- 8. Issue the purchase order to supplier.
- 9. Accounts payable receive the supplier's tax invoice and check the purchase order number is listed on supplier's tax invoice.
- 10. Accounts payable forward the invoice and approved purchase order within the financial system to an appropriate officer to confirm goods / services have been received. The officer can either approve or reject receipt of the goods / services within the financial system.
- 11. Accounts payable action payment of fully approved invoices.
- 12. An Asset Registration form is to be completed for Assets valued over \$5,000.
- 13. If the new asset is replacing a registered asset that will be disposed, complete an Asset Disposal Form and arrange appropriate disposal of the old asset.

C. Procurement over \$100,000 but not more than \$150,000 GST Exclusive

- Check if the proposed purchase is within the approved budget, there is sufficient funding available and the purchase is aligned with the Council's Strategic Plan. Items not within the approved budget must be referred to the CEO.
- 2. Initiate new program (Action SDC) in financial system, if appropriate.
- 3. If works / supply are of a technical nature draft the Scope of Work and required specifications with Infrastructure.
- 4. Public quotation can be obtained where the cost of supply is over \$100,000 but not more than \$150,000 (Excluding GST). Seeking the public quotation, the council must make a public request for quotations from suppliers by notice:
 - (i) in relation to a council– published in a newspaper circulating in the council's area and by notice on the council's website.
- 5. Alternatively, the council elects to obtain tenders where the cost of supply is over \$100,000 but not more than \$150,000 (Excluding GST).
- 6. Prepare the Request for Tender Documentation and detail technical specifications and any weighted assessment criteria that suppliers will need to address.
- Advertisements to be placed in a newspaper circulating in the council's area. Tenders
 will be called by public notice and identify: a description of the supply; where tender
 documentation can be obtained from; name and contact details of the contact person;

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the tender closing date and time; and that notice of the successful tender will be published on the council's website.

- 8. Tenders will be lodged through the council's electronic tender system or submission into the council's tender box.
- 9. A tender received in response to the notice must be assessed:
- a) for the council by a panel that includes at least 3 members of the staff of the council or another council or the staff of a local government subsidiary.
- 10. The panel is to be convened by the CEO or chief executive with appropriate skills and has the following functions:
- a) to consider the tenders received in response to the notice;
- b) to provide a report, in writing, to the CEO or chief executive in relation to the tenders.
- 11. Addenda (if required) to be addressed while the tender is open.
- 12. On receipt of tenders, Tender Committee members are to immediately declare any Conflict of Interest prior to evaluation and the member is to be removed from the panel.
- 13. Tenders received are to be opened as soon as practicable after the closing date, either by the Council or by the Tender Committee.
- 14. Tender Committee members to review tenders as individuals prior to meeting as an assessment panel to jointly consider the submitted tenders.
- 15. Meeting to be chaired by a Committee Member or an Independent. Evaluate the tenders using the weighted criteria to assess the best value. Determine overall ranking and justification for successful and unsuccessful tenderers discussed.
- 16. Evaluation report detailing recommendations to be forwarded to the CEO to decide when the report will be discussed, at the next ordinary council meeting or a special meeting.
- 17. Council Resolution passed endorsing preferred supplier and timeframe.
- 18. Notify successful tenderer in writing. Arrange for contract to be signed by both parties.
- 19. Notify unsuccessful tenderers in writing do not disclose any commercial or intellectual property of the winning tenderer, rather provide a brief comment such as indigenous participation too low, pricing not competitive, compliance with requirements insufficient.

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- 20. Details of successful tenderer, the supplies to be provided and the tender price are to be published on the council website.
- 21. If a new supplier, a new supplier form is to be completed and forwarded to Accounts Payable to be set up in the financial system.
- 22. In the financial system, a requesting officer generates a purchase requisition and attaches all supporting documentation to the purchase requisition. As a minimum, this will be the tender advertisement, tender conditions, all tender responses received, the tender assessment report, and council resolution.
- 23. The purchase requisition is forwarded to the authorising officer per the financial delegations policy for approval to become an official purchase order.
- 24. Issue the Purchase order to Supplier.
- 25. Accounts Payable receive the supplier's tax invoice and check the Purchase order number is listed on Supplier's tax invoice.
- 26. Accounts Payable forward the invoice and approved purchase order within the financial system to an appropriate officer to confirm goods/ services have been received. The officer can either approve or reject receipt within the financial system.
- 27. Accounts Payable action payment of fully approved invoices
- 28. If the tender was for purchase of an asset, complete an Asset Registration form.
- 29. If the new asset is replacing a registered asset that will be disposed, complete an Asset Disposal Form and arrange appropriate disposal of the old asset.
- 30. If the tender was for a service contract, review performance from initiation to completion of contract and address any performance issues.
- 31. Close Out and Performance Review.

D. Procurement over \$150,000 GST Exclusive

- 1. The council must first call for tenders.
- 2. Prepare the Request for Tender Documentation and detail technical specifications and any weighted assessment criteria that suppliers will need to address.

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- 3. Advertisements to be placed in a newspaper circulating in the council's area. Tenders will be called by public notice and identify: a description of the supply; where tender documentation can be obtained from; name and contact details of the contact person; the tender closing date and time; and that notice of the successful tender will be published on the council's website.
- Tenders will be lodged through the council's electronic tender system or submission into the council's tender box.
- 5. A tender received in response to the notice must be assessed:
- a) for the council by a panel that includes at least 3 members of the staff of the council or another council or the staff of a local government subsidiary.
- 6. The panel is to be convened by the CEO or chief executive with appropriate skills and has the following functions:
- a) to consider the tenders received in response to the notice;
- b) to provide a report, in writing, to the CEO or chief executive in relation to the tenders.
- 7. Addenda (if required) to be addressed while the tender is open.
- 8. On receipt of tenders, Tender Committee members are to immediately declare any Conflict of Interest prior to evaluation and the member is to be removed from the panel.
- 9. Tenders received are to be opened as soon as practicable after the closing date, either by the council or by the Tender Committee.
- 10. Tender Panel members to review tenders as individuals prior to meeting as an assessment panel to jointly consider the submitted tenders.
- 11. Meeting to be chaired by a Committee Member or an Independent. Evaluate the tenders using the weighted criteria to assess the best value. Determine overall ranking and justification for successful and unsuccessful tenderers discussed.
- 12. Evaluation report detailing recommendations to be forwarded to the CEO to decide when the report will be discussed, at the next ordinary council meeting or a special meeting.
- 13. Council Resolution passed endorsing preferred supplier and timeframe.
- 14. Notify successful tenderer in writing. Arrange for contract to be signed by both parties.
- 15. Notify unsuccessful tenderers in writing do not disclose any commercial or intellectual property of the winning tenderer, rather provide a brief comment such as indigenous

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participation too low, pricing not competitive, compliance with requirements insufficient.

- 16. Details of successful tenderer, the supplies to be provided and the tender price are to be published on the council website.
- 17. If a new supplier, a new supplier form is to be completed and forwarded to Accounts Payable to be set up in the financial system.
- 18. In the financial system, a requesting officer generates a purchase requisition and attaches all supporting documentation to the purchase requisition. As a minimum, this will be the tender advertisement, tender conditions, all tender responses received, the tender assessment report, and council resolution.
- 19. The purchase requisition is forwarded to the authorising officer per the financial delegations policy for approval to become an official purchase order.
- 20. Issue the Purchase order to Supplier.
- 21. Accounts Payable receive the supplier's tax invoice and check the Purchase order number is listed on Supplier's tax invoice.
- 22. Accounts Payable forward the invoice and approved purchase order within the financial system to an appropriate officer to confirm goods/ services have been received. The officer can either approve or reject receipt within the financial system.
- 23. Accounts Payable action payment of fully approved invoices
- 24. If the tender was for purchase of an asset, complete an Asset Registration form.
- 25. If the new asset is replacing a registered asset that will be disposed, complete an Asset Disposal Form and arrange appropriate disposal of the old asset.
- 26. If the tender was for a service contract, review performance from initiation to completion of contract and address any performance issues.
- 27. Close Out and Performance Review.

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REPORTS FOR DECISION

ITEM NUMBER 6.4

TITLE Certification of Assessment Record



REFERENCE 248140

AUTHOR Gina McPharlin, Chief Executive Officer

The purpose of the report to provide the CEO Certification of rates assessment to Council

BACKGROUND

The CEO is obligated to provide the Certification to the council, stating that, to the best of the CEO's knowledge, information, and belief, the assessment record is a comprehensive record of all ratable land within the area, as per the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021, before the adoption of the annual budget.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

NIL

CONSULTATION & TIMING

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council That Council receives and accepts the attached signed CEO Rates Certification.

ATTACHMENTS:

1 Certificate in Terms of Regulation 29(1) of LG Regulations.pdf



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Certificate in Terms of Regulation 29 (1) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021

This is to certify that assessments numbered 600000 to 601213 declared pursuant to *Sections 237-239* of the Local Government Act. 2019 are recorded in the assessment record and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief the assessment record is a comprehensive record of all rateable land within the Tiwi Islands Regional Council.

Signed MHTC

Chief Executive Officer

Dated at WURRUMIYAN GA this 26TH Day of JUNE 2023

Regulation 29 of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021 states that the above certification, must be made before a Council adopts its budget.

Wurrumiyanga 8970 9500 | Pirlangimpi 8970 9600 | Milikapiti 8978 3958 | Darwin 8919 0405



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ITEM NUMBER 6.5

TITLE Regional Plan and Budget 2023/2024

REFERENCE 248142

AUTHOR Gina McPharlin, Chief Executive Officer



This report includes the TIRC Regional Plan and Budget 2023/24, which is being prepared for the upcoming financial year.

TIRC is required to develop a Regional Plan under Section 23 of the Local Government Act.

BACKGROUND

Council is required by Part 3.3 of the Local Government Act 2019 to develop and adopt a Regional Plan for each upcoming financial year.

The draft Regional Plan was compiled in accordance with applicable law and was made available for public consultation for a period of no less than three (3) weeks, as stipulated in s35 (3) of the Local Government Act 2019. This process involved advertising the draft document and soliciting feedback through Council's website, social media channels, and an advertisement placed in the public notices section of The Northern Territory News.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

It is a legal requirement for all Councils to submit a plan for each financial year.

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on May 26, 2023, Council approved the accessibility of the draft 2022-23 Regional Plan on the council's website and its availability at council's public offices. A notice was published to invite written submissions on the draft Regional Plan. The public consultation period started on May 30, 2023, and ended on June 19, 2022.

Due to its large file size, the Regional Plan will be distributed separately.

CONSULTATION & TIMING

RECOMMENDATION:

That the council:

- 1. That the Regional Plan and Budget 2023-24 report is received and noted.
- 2. That Council declare the Rates as per page 58-61 of Regional Plan Under sections 237 and 238 of the Local Government Act 2019.
- 3. That Council adopts the 2022-23 budget pursuant to section 203(1) of the
 - Local Government Act 2019.
- 4. That Council adopts the 2022-23 Regional Plan pursuant to Section 35(1) of
 - the Local Government Act 2019.
- 5. That Council authorizes the Chief Executive Officer to submit the finalized, adopted version of the Regional Plan 2023-24 to the Minister for Local Government.

ATTACHMENTS:

1 Draft Fees and Charges 2024.pdf

TIWI ISLANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES Effective from 1 July 2023

	ACCOMMODATION	2023	2024	UOM
\vdash	Visitors Quarters - Wurrumiyanga (1 Bedroom with ensuite) per night	245.00	257.00	per night
\vdash	Contractors Quarters - Wurrumiyanga (shared bathroom)	117.00	123.00	per night
\vdash	Contractors / Visitors Quarters - Pirlangimpi (shared bathroom)	117.00	123.00	per night
\vdash	Contractors / Visitors Quarters - Milikapiti (shared bathroom)	117.00	123.00	per night
 	1 night fee is payable for all accommodation bookings if "no show" or cancelled within	117.00	120.00	permigni
l	3 business days			
	Commercial Property Rentals	40.00	42.00	per square metre
	Commercial property rentals are chraged monthly			per equare mene
	ADMINISTRATION	2023	2024	UOM
Photoc	opying/Printing flat rate			
	A4 (single sided) per side	1.00	1.00	each
	A3 (single sided) per side	2.00	2.00	each
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	A4	4.00	4.00	each
	A3	8.00	8.00	each
Faxing		0.00	0.00	04011
- uxiiig	Incoming and Outgoing	1.00	1.00	per page
Meeting	g Room & Equipment Hire	1.00	1.50	per page
- Trace time	Large Meeting Room or Boardroom (per day)	173.00	182.00	per day
$\vdash \vdash$	Large Meeting Room or Boardroom (per day)	23.00	24.00	per day per hour
\vdash	Small Meeting Room (per day)	87.00	91.00	
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		12.00	13.00	per hour
<u> </u>	Equipment Hire Charge - digital projector & screen (Wurrumiyanga only)	143.00	150.00	per day
	Cleaning fee will be applied if room left in a dirty and disorderly state	117.00	123.00	per hour
Council	Publications			
	Annual Report	87.00	91.00	per report
	Regional Council Plan	87.00	91.00	per report
Fees fo	r Written Confirmation			
	Rate search Fee (1 Business Day notice)	59.00	62.00	each
	Rate search Fee (Urgent same day response)	114.00	120.00	each
	Copies of Rate Notices (Current rating year)	16.00	17.00	each
	Copies of Rate Notices (Prior rating year)	24.00	25.00	each
Dishon	oured Cheque/Direct debit fees			
	1 st presentation – admin fee	71.00	75.00	each
	2 nd presentation – admin fee	138.00	145.00	each
Credit C	Card			
	Processing fee (% of transaction total)			
Prepara	ation Of Licence & Agreement Conditions			
	Prepared by external solicitor			
\vdash	Prepared In House	434.00	456.00	each
Resear	ch and/or retrieval of council records:	404.00	400.00	54011
- tescar	Staff to conduct research of Council records (per hour or part thereof)	143.00	150.00	per hour
Informa	ition Act Requests	143.00	130.00	per riour
HIIIOIIII	For fees and charges refer to the Information Regulations Act			
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2023	2024	UOM
<u> </u>	ICT		2024	
	Consulting fees - labour (minimum 1 hour charge)	163.00	171.00	per hour
Materia				
	At cost plus administration / handling of 30%			
	ANIMAL CONTROL	2023	2024	UOM
	Voluntary Maximum 2 dogs per household			
	Unsafe dogs will be treated in accordance with public safety.			
	Cats are banned from the Tiwi Islands			
Sterilise	ed Dog Registration			
	One Year			
	Normal Fee	12.00	13.00	per dog
Entire D	Dog Registration			,
<u> </u>	One Year			
\vdash	Normal Fee	117.00	123.00	per dog
Vet Cor	isult (up to 2 dogs)	50.00	55.00	per consult
		00.00	55.50	por corredit

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* Fees and Charges are GST inclusive

Tiwi Islands Regional Council SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES Effective from 1 July 2023

	BUILDING SERVICES	2023	2024	UOM
Repairs	and Maintenance - period contract pricing on application			
	Carpentry Repairs Labour	163.00	171.00	per hour
	Electrical Repairs Labour	163.00	171.00	per hour
	Plumbing Repairs Labour	163.00	171.00	per hour
	Unskilled Labour / Trade Assistant	85.00	89.00	per hour
	Project Manager	204.00	214.00	per hour
	Saturday surcharge on all labour - 50% (35%) (min 3 hours)		211100	per hour
\vdash	Sunday / Public Holiday surcharge on all labour - 100% (50%) (min 3 hours)	+ +		per hour
 	Week Day After Hours Callouts after 4pm - applicable labour rate + 35% (min. 3	+ +		per rioui
	hours)			per hour
Material	,	1		
	At cost plus administration / handling of 30%	 		
	MECHANICAL WORKSHOPS	2023	2024	UOM
Vehicle	& Plant Repairs	2020	2021	
Vernicie	Labour	163.00	171.00	per hour
		103.00	171.00	
	Saturday surcharge on all labour - 50% (35%) (min 3 hours)	+		per hour
<u> </u>	Sunday / Public Holiday surcharge on all labour - 100% (50%) (min 3 hours)			per hour
l	Week Day After Hours Callouts after 4pm - applicable labour rate + 35% (min. 3			per hour
	hours)			F
Material				
	At cost plus administration / handling of 30%			
	ESSENTIAL SERVICES	2023	2024	UOM
Labour				
	Labour	163.00	171.00	per hour
	Saturday surcharge on all labour - 50% (35%) (min 3 hours)			per hour
	Sunday / Public Holiday surcharge on all labour - 100% (50%) (min 3 hours)	 		per hour
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	Week Day After Hours Callouts after 4pm - applicable labour rate + 35% (min. 3 hours)			per hour
	CIVIL WORKS	2023	2024	UOM
PLANT 8	and EQUIPMENT HIRE - Wet Hire, incl fuel, min 3 hr charge			
W/P/M	Tractor & Slasher	153.00	161.00	per hour
W/P/M	Ride on mower	131.00	138.00	per hour
W/P/M	Grader 140H	240.00	252.00	per hour
W/P/M	Grader 140M	255.00	268.00	per hour
W	Grader 130G	204.00	214.00	per hour
W/P/M	Loader 924	286.00	300.00	per hour
W/P/M	Garbage Compactor	247.00	259.00	per hour
W/P/M	Water Truck	163.00	171.00	per hour
W/P/M	Skid steer loader	179.00	188.00	per hour
W/P/M	SKL attachments	46.00	48.00	per hour
W/P/M	Backhoe	179.00	188.00	per hour
W/P/M	Vibe Roller	247.00	259.00	per hour
W/P/M	Multi Tyre Roller	247.00	259.00	per hour
W/P/M	Flat top Truck 4 - 6T	98.00	103.00	per hour
W/P/M	Tip Truck 6 - 9T	108.00	113.00	per hour
W/P/M	Truck - End tipper 12t	151.00	159.00	
P/M	Mack Truck (Prime Mover)	151.00	159.00	per hour
	1			per hour
P/M	Float trailer Mack Truck (Prime Mover) & Float trailer (Combined)	184.00	193.00	per hour
P/M	Mack Truck (Prime Mover) & Float trailer (Combined)	306.00	321.00	per hour
P/M	Single Side Tipper Trailer	163.00	171.00	per hour
P/M	Excavator 22T	240.00	252.00	per hour
P/M	Mini Excavator	179.00	188.00	per hour
W/M	Forklift	179.00	188.00	per hour
W/P/M	Dozer Mobilization / Domabilization (assessed at time of guata)	1,530.00	1,607.00	per day
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Labour	Labour - unskilled	85.00	89.00	nor hour
<u> </u>				per hour
<u> </u>	Labour - skilled	163.00	171.00	per hour
	Saturday surcharge on all labour - 50% (35%) (min 3 hours)			per hour
	Sunday / Public Holiday surcharge on all labour - 100% (50%) (min 3 hours)			per hour
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Tiwi islands Regional Council SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES Effective from 1 July 2023

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Cleaning fee (will be applied if centre left in a dirty and disorderly state)		Hall Hire rate per day	428.00	449.00	per day
Cleaning and security deposit (refundable on return)		Hall Hire rate per hour	58.00	61.00	per hour
Key deposit (refundable on return)		Cleaning fee (will be applied if centre left in a dirty and disorderly state)	117.00	123.00	per hour
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		Advertising - Non commercial	143.00	150.00	per week

* Fees and Charges are GST inclusive

Tiwi Islands Regional Council SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES Effective from 1 July 2023

LIBRARY	2023		UOM
Library Services			
A4 (single sided) per copy	1.00	1.00	each
A4 (double sided) per copy	1.00	1.00	each
A3 (single sided) per copy	2.00	2.00	each
A3 (double sided) per copy	3.00	3.00	each
Copy to disc	6.00	6.00	each
Internet - per 30 minute usage	6.00	6.00	each
Lost & Damaged books/items Admin fee			
(plus depreciated replacement cost)	6.00	6.00	each
POWER GENERATION	2023	0.00	
Ranku	2020		
Kilowatt Hour	0.75	0.79	kWh
Power generation fees are currently under review to meet minimum running cost:	0.75	0.79	KVVII
TRANSPORT	2022		LIOM
	2023		UOM
Car Ferry - Regular Transport			
Foot Traffic Adult (free on day of Ceremony or funeral)	5.00	5.00	per person
Foot traffic Pensioner and child (free on day of Ceremony or funeral)	2.00	2.00	per person
One Way per vehicle (Commercial)	98.00	103.00	per vehicle
One Way per vehicle (Private)	38.00	40.00	per vehicle
Car Ferry - Irregular Transport			
Foot Traffic per person	10.00	10.00	per person
Car Ferry - Sole Use			
Special purpose hire eg cultural and funeral purposes. Less than 20 vehicles \$2,000. 20 to 40 vehicles \$2,500. More than 40 vehicles \$3,200.			per day
Other commercial purposes			, ,
Passenger Boat - Sole Use			
Passenger Boat - Sole Use	510.00	536.00	per day
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Call Out Fees (Marine Rescue)			
Marine Rescue, per hour	214.00	225.00	per hour
After hours Marine Rescue, per hour (min 3 hours)	306.00	321.00	per hour
AIRPORTS			per mean
Aircraft Landing Fees			
[MTOW = Maximum take off weight]	 		
Department of Defence	 		per aircraft
Gliders	 		per aircraft
Australian Army	 		
Balloons			per aircraft
NT Police			per aircraft
			per aircraft
Fixed Wing Aircraft (per landing)	07.00	40.00	
8.999 tonnes (MTOW) per tonne and part thereof	37.80	40.00	per tonne
Rotary Wing Aircraft (per landing)		10.00	
2.499 tonnes (MTOW), per tonne and part thereof	37.80	40.00	per tonne
2.500 tonnes (MTOW) and over per tonne and part thereof	48.41	51.00	per tonne
Parking Fees (per aircraft)			
Non-airport resident charter operators (per annum, plus landing fees)	1,862.00	1,955.00	per annum
Non-airport resident charter operators (per night, plus landing fees)	92.00	97.00	per day
Private owners (non-commercial) (per annum, plus landing fees)	673.00	707.00	per annum
Private owners (non-commercial) (per night, plus landing fees)	35.00	37.00	per day
Light private - non commercial aircraft of single engine	388.00	407.00	per annum
Department of Defence			per aircraft
Gliders			per aircraft
Australian Army			per aircraft
Balloons			per aircraft
NT Police			per aircraft
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Tiwi Islands Regional Council SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES Effective from 1 July 2023

	WASTE MANAGEMENT	2023		UOM
Dumpir	ng of waste outside the tip is not permitted and offenders will be prosecuted			
Dumpin	ng of contaminated waste and asbestos is prohibited			
Waste	disposal fees must be paid where applicable			
EFUSE CHAR	GES			
ubbish remov				
	day per man/hr - Labour (min 3 hours)	61.00	64.00	per hour
Weekd	day per man/hr - Supervision (min 3 hours)	86.00	90.00	per hour
Saturd	lay surcharge on all labour/supervision - 35% (min 3 hours)			per hour
Sunda	y / Public Holiday surcharge on all labour/supervision - 50% (min 3 hours)			per hour
Replac	cement of Bin (per bin at cost) (GST applied)			each
	ibs (removal or Damage)			
	runing or removal works on non-council property – per person per hour	224.00	235.00	per hour
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andfill Access	S			
Minimu	um Commercial Fee	34.00	36.00	
Ute/Sta	ation Wagon	56.00	59.00	
Tray U	Ite	77.00	81.00	
Trailer	6x4x1	51.00	54.00	
Trailer	6x4x2	102.00	107.00	
Trailer	8x5x1	85.00	89.00	
Trailer		169.00	177.00	
	10x6x1	126.00	132.00	
	10x6x2	254.00	267.00	
	12x7x1	177.00	186.00	
	12x7x2	356.00	374.00	
	3 1 to 3 Cubic Metres per load	236.00	248.00	
	3 to 5 Cubic Metres per load	393.00	413.00	
	6 Cubic Metres per load			
		471.00	495.00	
	10 Cubic Metres per load	785.00	824.00	
	s over 10 Metres (Per Cubic Metre)	79.00	83.00	
	s - Green Tree Waste / Uncontaminated Foliage			
	um Commercial	10.00	11.00	
	ation Wagon	14.00	15.00	
Tray U		21.00	22.00	
Trailer	6x4x1	14.00	15.00	
Trailer	6x4x2	29.00	30.00	
Trailer	8x5x1	24.00	25.00	
Trailer	8x5x2	48.00	50.00	
Trailer	10x6x1	36.00	38.00	
Trailer	10x6x2	72.00	76.00	
Trailer	12x7x1	51.00	54.00	
Trailer	12x7x2	102.00	107.00	
Trucks	s 1 to 3 Cubic Metres	67.00	70.00	
Trucks	3 to 5 Cubic Metres	112.00	118.00	
Truck f	6 Cubic Metres	135.00	142.00	
	10 Cubic Metres	224.00	235.00	
	s over 10 Metres (Per Cubic Metre)	22.00	23.00	
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Tyres.	- All tyres must be off rims			
	oike, Car, Ute, Small trailer	17.00	18.00	
Truck	and and and annual manual	102.00	107.00	
	r / Tractor	169.00	177.00	
Loadel	i i iidaaa	109.00	177.00	
Car Ba	odies - Delivered - No rubbish inside, drained of oil, fluids	71.00	75.00	
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REPORTS FOR DECISION

ITEM NUMBER 6.6

TITLE Local Authority Members Allowances

REFERENCE 248152

AUTHOR Bala Donepudi, Chief Financial Officer

This report seeks council approval to adopt the new rates for Local Authority member allowances for the period of 2023-24.

BACKGROUND

As per Section 107 of the NT Local Government Act, a Local Authority is entitled to receive the allowance(s) determined by the Remuneration Tribunal under Section 7B of the Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act 2006.

The Northern Territory Remuneration Tribunal has made a determination to amend the Local Authority member Allowances for the 2023-24 financial year.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council Resolve to Amend the Local Authority member allowances in line with the Determination of Allowances for members of local governments Councils

ATTACHMENTS:

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NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act 2006

DETERMINATION OF ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

DETERMINATION NO. 1 OF 2023

Under section 7E of the Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act 2006, the Tribunal determines as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

Local Authority is defined in the *Local Government Act 2019* as established by a Council under section 76.

The Chair of a Local Authority is defined in the Local Government Act 2019 as in section 98.

A Member of a Local Authority is defined in the *Local Government Act 2019* as a member of an audit committee, a council, a council committee of a local authority.

Financial Year is the period from 1 July to the 30 June.

2. ALLOWANCES

Attachment 1

The following allowance will be paid for each meeting of a Local Authority.

The Chair of a Local Authority will be paid as follows:

If the meeting is held up to 2 hours	\$300
If the meeting is held between 2 to 4 hours	\$450
If the meeting is held for more than 4 hours	\$600

A Member of a Local Authority will be paid as follows:

If the meeting is held up to 2 hours	\$200
If the meeting is held between 2 to 4 hours	\$300
If the meeting is held for more than 4 hours	\$400

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3. GENERAL

- a. Pursuant to section 7E(9) of the Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act 2006, the allowances determined are effective from either:
 - · the next financial year if the report is made on or before 1 February; or
 - from the financial year after the next financial year if the report is made after 1 February.

Mr Michael Martin OAM

Chairperson -

Remuneration Tribunal

The Hon Syd Stirling A

Member

Remuneration Tribunal

Mr Gary Higgins

Member

Remuneration Tribunal

Dated 24 January 2023

REPORTS FOR DECISION

ITEM NUMBER 6.7

TITLE Elected Members Allowances

REFERENCE 248154

AUTHOR Bala Donepudi, Chief Financial Officer

TIWI ISLANDS Regional Council

This report seeks council approval to adopt the new rates for councillors allowances for the period of 2023-24.

BACKGROUND

As per Section 106 of the NT Local Government Act, a council member is entitled to receive the allowance(s) determined by the Remuneration Tribunal under Section 7B of the Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act 2006.

The Northern Territory Remuneration Tribunal has made a determination to amend the Councillors Allowances for the 2023-24 financial year.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

CONSULTATION & TIMING

RECOMMENDATION:

That the council:

1. Resolve to Amend the councillors allowances in line with the Determination of Allowances for members of local governments Councils

ATTACHMENTS:

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NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act 2006

DETERMINATION OF ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS

DETERMINATION NO. 1 OF 2023

Under section 7B of the Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act 2006, the Tribunal determines as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

Municipal Councils are the following:

- Alice Springs;
- Darwin;
- Katherine;
- Litchfield; and
- Palmerston.

Regional Councils are the following:

- Barkly;
- Central Desert:
- East Arnhem;
- MacDonnell;
- Roper Gulf;
- Tiwi Islands
- West Arnhem;
- West Daly; and
- Victoria Daly.

Community Councils are the following:

- Belyuen.
- Coomalie; and
- Wagait.

Financial Year is the period from 1 July to the 30 June.

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Councils are defined in the Local Government Act 2019 as an area, and means the Local Council constituted for that area under section 14(b).

The role of Mayor is defined in section 58 of the Local Government Act 2019 and is prescribed as:

- (1) The Principal Member of a municipal council is to have the title Mayor.
- (2) However:
 - (a) in the case of the council for the City of Darwin local government area the principal member is to have the title Lord Mayor; and
 - (b) in the case of the Litchfield Council the council may, by resolution, decide the principal member instead has the title President.
- (3) The Council may, by resolution, decide the principal member of a regional or shire council has the title Mayor or President.

Deputy Mayor is defined in the Local Government Act 2019.

Councillor is defined in the Local Government Act 2019 as an elected member of a Local Council:

2. ALLOWANCES

The following allowances will be paid annually.

COUNCILLORS' ALLOWANCE

Darwin	\$31,000
Palmerston	\$22,000
Alice Springs	\$22,000
Litchfield	\$22,000
Other Municipal and Regional	\$20,000

Community Councils

Coomalie	\$7000
Relyuen	un to \$5000 as ann

Belyuen up to \$5000 as approved by Council Wagait up to \$5000 as approved by Council

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL MEMBERS ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE

Darwin	\$23,800
Palmerston	\$17,200
Alice Springs	\$16,500
Litchfield	\$16,000
Other Municipal and Regional	\$16,000

PRINCIPAL MEMBERS ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE

Darwin	\$127,200
Palmerston	\$92,000
Alice Springs	\$89,000
Litchfield	\$83,000
Other Municipal and Regional	\$82,000

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Community Councils

Coomalie

\$23,000

Belyuen Wagait up to \$20,000 as approved by Council up to \$5000 as approved by Council

3. INCLUSIONS OF ALL ALLOWANCES

The Allowances are to cover:

- any cost to Councillors of attending meetings and activities of Council where these costs are not reimbursed by Council;
- · contribution towards phone and internet usage;
- · contribution towards any home office and supplies;
- allowance towards costs incurred in servicing constituents in Ward or Council Area:
 - o Including, but not limited to:
 - donations;
 - organization sponsorship;
 - membership fees;
 - patron expenses; and
 - constituent support.

4. EXTRA MEETING / ACTIVITY ALLOWANCE

- 4.1. An Extra Meeting / Activity Allowance of up to \$10,000 per financial year, may be accessed by all Municipal and Regional Councillors and Deputy Principal Members of those Councils. The allowance may be accessed as follows:
 - additional meetings of full Council or established sub-committees of Council;
 - attendance at Local Authority Meetings within the Ward the member represents;
 - attendance at any functions representing the Principal Member on official Council duties;
 - attendance at functions as an invited representative of Council and with Council's approval; and
 - attendance at any approved extra meetings of Council for planning, briefing or information sessions of council meetings.
 - 4.2. Allowances to be paid to eligible members (not including Principal Members) are:
 - Fee if activity takes place during normal business hours as follows:

o up to 2 hours

\$200

o between 2 and 4 hours

\$300

o more than 4 hours

\$500

 An Extra Meeting / Activity Allowance of up to \$1000 per financial year, can be paid to Councillors of the Community Councils, when attending an extra meeting / activity approved by the Council.

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5. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ALLOWANCE \$4000 PER YEAR

- 5.1. Professional Development Allowance is \$4000 per person, per financial year and will be paid to all Principal Members, Deputy Principal Members, Councillors of Municipal and Regional Councils.
- 5.2. Professional Development Allowance up to \$1000 per financial year, may be claimed by all Principal Members and Councillors of Community Councils if approved by the Council.
- 5.3. Any course or professional development activity must be specifically related to the role of the Councillor and be approved by the Council. The AICD Company's Director Course should be encouraged, as well as professional development activity that is arranged by the Local Government Association of Northern Territory (LGANT).
- 5.4. Total amount claimable each year is the total of two years, being based on an annual allowance, plus one year drawn in advance or one year's remaining balance from a previous year. The maximum amount claimable by any Councillor is the total sum of one year for each year of the Councillor's elected term.
- 5.5. Proof of completion for each stage of the course is required before further payments can be claimed.

6. VEHICLE ALLOWANCE

- 6.1. Vehicle Allowance will be available for travel undertaken by all Councillors when the travel involves 50kms from home base, and is capped at \$5000 per financial year, travel does not occur in a Council supplied and maintained vehicle, and the Councillor is not in receipt of a motor vehicle provisions in Clause 7 below.
- 6.2. Vehicle Allowance will be in the form of kilometre allowance which will be paid at rates set by the Australian Taxation Office each year and is 78 cents a kilometre in 2022-23.
- 6.3. Vehicle Allowance will be available in the following circumstances:
 - travel to and from statutory Council meetings;
 - travel to and from official Council approved meeting;
 - · travel to and from approved function representing the Principal Member;
 - · travel to and from Local Authority Meetings;
 - · travel to and from all meetings of Council or their sub-committees; and
 - travel to and from any additional activity where Extra Meeting/Activity Allowance has been approved.

7. PROVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE

- 7.1. If Principal Members of Municipal and Regional Councils are not given a Council maintained vehicle they can receive a Vehicle Allowance.
- 7.2. The Vehicle Allowance, which will be paid fortnightly or monthly, will be:
 - \$25,000 per year for Municipal Principal Members; or
 - \$40,000 per year for Regional Principal Members.

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8. TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

Principal Members, Deputy Principal Members and Councillors who are required to stay away from home overnight on approved Council business, will be entitled to Travel Allowance.

The applicable rates to be paid are found in Table 1 of Taxation Determination TD 2021/6 or any subsequent Taxation Determination made in substitution of that Determination.

9. GENERAL

- 9.1. Pursuant to section 7B(7) of the Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act 2006, the allowances determined are effective from either:
 - the next financial year if the report is made on or before 1 February; or

 from the financial year after the next financial year if the report is made after 1 February.

Mr Michael Martin OAM

Chairperson -

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Remuneration Tribunal

The Hon Syd Stirling AM

Member

Remuneration Tribunal

Mr Gary Higgins

Member

Remuneration Tribunal

Dated 24 January 2023

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