



Victoria Daly
REGIONAL COUNCIL

AGENDA

**DALY RIVER LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST 2022
AT 12:30 PM
AT THE DALY RIVER COUNCIL OFFICE
VDRC OFFICE**

MEMBERS

Brian Muir
Mark Mullins
Wayne Buckley
Peter Hollowood

Nadine Daly
Robert Austral
Councillor A McTaggart



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Chief Executive Officer



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1. Meeting Opening

1.1. The meeting will Commence time being as follows

2. Welcome

2.1. We acknowledge traditional owners, past and present, of the land on which we meet.

3. Attendance and Apologies

3.1. Community Attendees

3.2. Apologies and Absentees

Nil

4. Disclosure of Interest

- (1) As soon as practicable after a member becomes aware of a conflict of interest in a matter that has arisen or is about to arise before an audit committee, a council, a council committee or a local authority, the member must disclose the interest that gives rise to the conflict (the ***relevant interest***):
 - (a) at a meeting of the audit committee, council, council committee or local authority; and
 - (b) to the CEO.
- (2) A member must not:
 - (a) be present at a meeting of the audit committee, council, council committee or local authority while a matter in which the member has a conflict of interest is under consideration; or
 - (b) participate in any decision in relation to the matter; or
 - (c) engage in behaviour that may influence the audit committee, council, council committee or local authority's consideration of or decision in relation to the matter.

5. Resignations, Terminations and Nominations

5.1. Resignations

Nil



5.2. Terminations

Nil

5.3. Nominations

Nil

6. Call for Items of General Business

6.1. Notification of Proposal to Upgrade a Mobile Phone Base Station at the Daly River Exchange

Environmental EME Report

Location	LOT 103 Plan 911063 NAUIYU COMM, NAUIYU NT 0822		
Date	24/06/2022	RFNSA No.	0822007

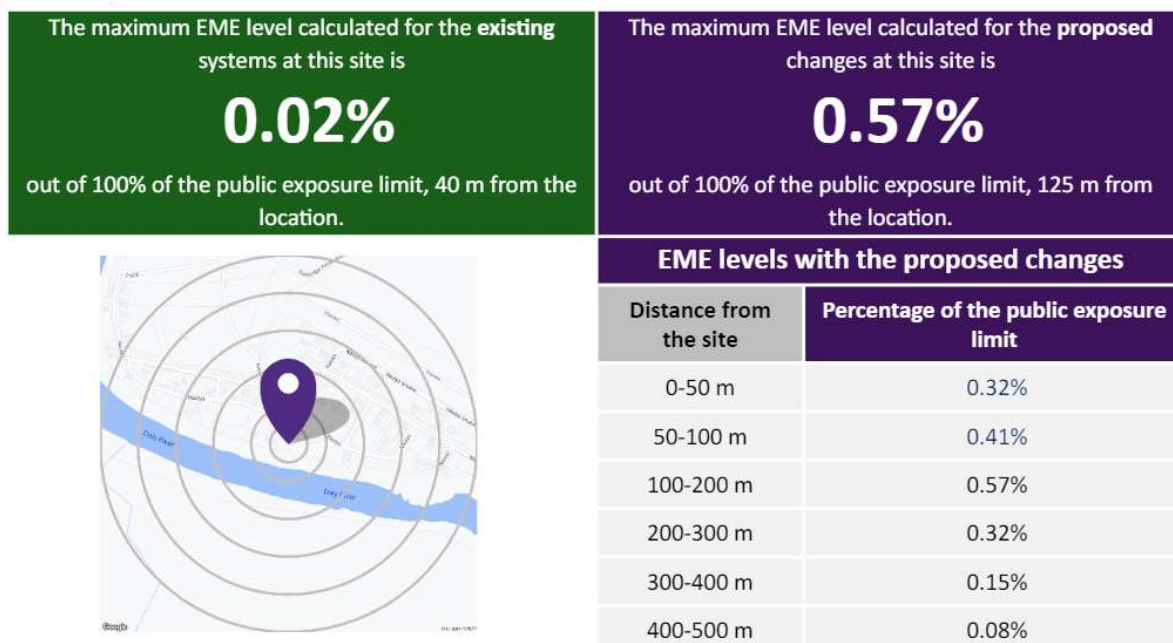
How does this report work?

This report provides a summary of levels of radiofrequency (RF) electromagnetic energy (EME) around the wireless base station at LOT 103 Plan 911063 NAUIYU COMM, NAUIYU NT 0822. These levels have been calculated by Radhaz Consulting using methodology developed by the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA).

A document describing how to interpret this report is available at ARPANSA's website:

[A Guide to the Environmental Report.](#)

A snapshot of calculated EME levels at this site



For additional information please refer to the EME ARPANSA Report annexure for this site which can be found at <http://www.rfnsa.com.au/0822007>.

Radio systems at the site

This base station currently has equipment for transmitting the services listed under the existing configuration. The proposal would modify the base station to include all the services listed under the proposed configuration.

Carrier	Existing		Proposed	
	Systems	Configuration	Systems	Configuration
Telstra	3G, 4G	WCDMA850, LTE700	3G, 4G	WCDMA850, LTE700, LTE2600 (proposed)

An in-depth look at calculated EME levels at this site

This table provides calculations of RF EME at different distances from the base station for emissions from existing equipment alone and for emissions from existing equipment and proposed equipment combined. All EME levels are relative to 1.5 m above ground and all distances from the site are in 360° circular bands.

Distance from the site	Existing configuration			Proposed configuration		
	Electric field (V/m)	Power density (mW/m ²)	Percentage of the public exposure limit	Electric field (V/m)	Power density (mW/m ²)	Percentage of the public exposure limit
0-50m	0.53	0.75	0.02%	3.41	30.77	0.32%
50-100m	0.41	0.45	0.01%	2.63	18.32	0.41%
100-200m	0.21	0.11	Less than 0.01%	3.43	31.29	0.57%
200-300m	0.37	0.35	Less than 0.01%	2.72	19.56	0.32%
300-400m	0.45	0.53	0.01%	1.85	9.05	0.15%
400-500m	0.45	0.54	0.01%	1.39	5.10	0.08%

Calculated EME levels at other areas of interest

This table contains calculations of the maximum EME levels at selected areas of interest, identified through consultation requirements of the [Communications Alliance Ltd Deployment Code C564:2020](#) or other means. Calculations are performed over the indicated height range and include all existing and any proposed radio systems for this site.

Maximum cumulative EME level for the proposed configuration

Location	Height range	Electric field (V/m)	Power density (mW/m ²)	Percentage of the public exposure limit
St Francis Xavier School	0-3 m	1.81	8.68	0.16%
Catholic Care Child Care Centre	0-3 m	2.22	13.04	0.23%
Naiyu Community Aged Care Service	0-4 m	1.03	2.82	0.05%
Naiyu Health Centre	0-4 m	0.84	1.86	0.03%



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29 June 2022

Manager, Staff, Family and Friends Committee
Nauiyu Community Aged Care Service c/- Victoria Daly Regional Council
Nauiyu Nambiyu Community
Daly River NT

vicdaly.admin@vicdaly.net.gov.au
Ref: Daly River

Telstra Corporation Limited – Notification of Proposal to Upgrade a Mobile Phone Base Station at an Existing Site for 4G Technologies

Telstra Site Name: Daly River Exchange

RFNSA No.: 0822007

Site Address: DALY RIVER OFR, NT PORTION LOT 4028, CORNER WOOLIANA AND DALY RIVER, DALY RIVER (ALSO IDENTIFIED AS LOT 103 PLAN 911063, NAUIYU COMM, NAUIYU NT 0822)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of Telstra to inform you of an upgrade to the mobile phone base station at the above address. This proposal does not require Development Approval and consultation is being undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Section 7 of the *C564:2020 Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code*.



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The proposed facility comprises the following:

Removal of two (2) redundant omni antennas and the installation of three (3) new panel antennas onto a new headframe; ancillary equipment to be upgraded; and internal works within the equipment shelter.

The purpose of this installation is to provide improved 4G mobile network coverage and capacity in the local area.

We invite you to provide us with your feedback about this proposal. You can do this by contacting us by the details outlined below. We will accept comments on the proposal until 5pm 2nd August 2022.

We trust that you will find the information about this proposal informative. We are happy to provide you with more details.

Yours sincerely,

Planning Consultant (on behalf of Telstra)
Service Stream – Network Construction

CC: Frequently Asked Questions, EME Report

Frequently Asked Questions

Where is it being installed?	The upgrade is to be installed on an existing Telstra 31m guyed mast located at DALY RIVER OFR, NT PORTION LOT 4028, CORNER WOOLIANA AND DALY RIVER, DALY RIVER (ALSO IDENTIFIED AS LOT 103 PLAN 911063, NAUIYU COMM, NAUIYU NT 0822)
What is being installed and how big will it be?	The proposal comprises the following: Removal of two (2) redundant omni antennas (3560mm L x 63mm Diameter) and the installation of three (3) new panel antennas (3 x 2680mm H x 500mm W x 158mm D) onto a new headframe at CL 21m; ancillary equipment to be upgraded including three (3) remote radio units, junction boxes, mounts, cabling, feeders; removal of redundant ancillaries; and internal works within the equipment shelter.
Does it require Council approval?	This installation is exempt from Local & State Government approval.
<i>NT Planning Scheme 2020 and NT Planning Act 1999</i>	Telstra regards the proposed installation do not require planning approval based on the description above. The NT Planning Scheme 2020 applies to the subject land. However, consent (in terms of the NT Planning Act 1999) is not required for the proposed upgrading of the telecommunications facility as the land is unzoned (refer to Clause 1.11 of NT Planning Scheme 2020). Community notification is being undertaken in accordance with Section 7 of <i>C564:2020 Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code</i>

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<p>Does it comply with Australian Standards for Electromagnetic Energy (EME)?</p>	<p>Yes. The facility will comply with Australian government regulations in relation to emission of electromagnetic energy (EME), this specifically being Australian Standard Radiation Protection Series S-1 Standard for Limiting Exposure to Radiofrequency fields – 100 kHz to 300GHz, published by the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) in 2021.</p> <p>The proposed infrastructure will be in compliance with the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) electromagnetic energy (EME) regulatory arrangements.</p> <p>A copy of the ARPANSA EME Report is attached.</p>
<p>How can I find out where the base stations are in my area?</p>	<p>A database of all existing and proposed mobile phone base stations in Australia is available to the public at www.rfnsa.com.au</p> <p>Site specific information, can be found at: www.rfnsa.com.au, reference number: 0822007</p>
<p>Where can I find out more information?</p>	<p>Support information about mobile phone base stations, the <i>C564:2020 Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code</i>, your rights, health, and low impact facilities, is available from this website: https://www.commsalliance.com.au/popular-links/mobile-phone-tower-information</p>
<p>How can I provide feedback on the proposal or find out more information?</p> <p>Information about this proposal is available in other languages. Available on request from contact details provided.</p>	<p>Planning Consultant (on behalf of Telstra) Address: Servicestream, PO Box 14570, Melbourne Vic 8001 Email: planning.vic@servicestream.com.au</p> <p>Comments Closing date : 5pm 2nd August 2022</p>

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7. Invitation for Deputations to Present/Speak

John Bonson President of Daly River Buffaloes Football Club (Inc.) to update and give proposal for Youth Engagement Funding.

Event Display - Your Quotation

1 message

Jason | Event Display <jason@eventdisplay.com.au>
To: "drbfcsecretary@gmail.com" <drbfcsecretary@gmail.com>

22 July 2022 at 07:57



YOUR QUOTATION
EVENT
DISPLAY .com.au

Hi Ingrid,

Thank you for your enquiry – I hope this quotation finds you well.

Below you will find pricing and information on our Commercial Grade Marquees and Gazebos, which are renowned across Australia as a high quality, effective and practical branding solution.

Once you have chosen your desired sizing and configuration, simply reply to this email with a copy of your logo and I will have our design team create a virtual sample for you free of charge.

**Your Marquee Quotation:**

1 x 3m x 6m Commercial Grade Marquee Canopy and Frame, Full Colour Printed on ALL Panels (Kit Includes Ground Pegs, Tie-Down Ropes, Carry Bag and Spares Kit) = \$1495 each + GST

1 x 4m x 6m Commercial Grade Marquee Canopy and Frame, Full Colour Printed on ALL Panels (Kit Includes Ground Pegs, Tie-Down Ropes, Carry Bag and Spares Kit) = \$3295 each + GST

Standard Inclusions with ALL Marquees:

- **FREE Delivery** (to MOST metro locations within Australia).
- **Fast Turnaround** – Our marquees have a standard lead time of 7-10 days, with optional rush services available (fees apply).
- **FREE Graphic Design** service with unlimited amendments.
- **5 Year Warranty** on all standard 45mm Frames and Canopies.
- **Structural Engineering & VBA Compliant** – Our marquees are independently certified and engineered for use at Australian Events.
- **Full Colour Printing** as standard on ALL visible exterior roof panels.
- **After Sales Service** and Support (including how-to guides, videos, and one-on one support).
- **Price Beat Guarantee** – if you find a like-for-like quote with delivery from another Australian company, we will match the price for you.

Summary:

Each marquee is Full Colour Printed across ALL exterior roof panels and ALL valance/skirt panels. All marquees are coupled as standard with our Heavy Duty 45mm Hexagonal Frame as standard and an optional upgrade to our 58mm frame is available.

Some of our competitors choose to offer lesser grade materials at cheaper prices, which are not designed to withstand the harsh Australian climate or long term use.

We stand by our incredible product and offer a standard 5 year warranty on all marquees with a large catalogue of spare parts available for any unexpected incidents.

As one of Australia's largest promotional product manufacturers, we can create the complete solution for you – if your marquee is only one part of your event, ask us about other promotional items such as Tablecloths, Flags, Banners, Display Stands, Inflatables, Pens, Tote Bags and More!

For a more complete solution on these marquees, ask us about our cost effective pre-made marquee display packages, including Marquees, Flags, Tablecloths and all necessary mounting hardware.



8. Confirmation of Minutes



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DALY RIVER LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 9 MARCH 2022

12:30PM

VDRC BOARDROOM LOT 124



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WEDNESDAY, 9 MARCH 2022

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DALY RIVER LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 9 MARCH 2022

12:30PM

VDRC BOARDROOM LOT 124

1 MEETING OPEN

The meeting commenced, the time being: **12:30pm**

2 WELCOME

Meeting Opened and welcome provided by Director of Council Operations – Matthew Cheminant.

Manager of Executive Services - Michelle Will gave a presentation regarding Local Authority overview to the new Board.

3 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Attendance:

Members: Peter Hollowood Nadine Daly
 Brian Muir Robert Austral
 Mark Mullins
 Wayne Buckley (arrived @ 1:00pm)

Apologies: Councillor Andrew McTaggart

VDRC Guests: Michelle Will (Manager of Executive Services)
 Matthew Cheminant (Director of Council Operations)
 Pat Hollowood (Council Operations Manager)
 Rupak Halwai (Executive Services Officer)

Minute Taker: Ingrid Schreiner (Council Operations Assistant Manager)

Visitor: Hon. Dheran Young – Member for Daly River

4 INVITATION FOR DEPUTATIONS TO PRESENT/SPEAK

MLA Dheran Young Introduced himself as the newly elected Member for Daly and will be travelling to all Local Authority Meetings in his elected region for the same purpose.

MLA Young stated he will be implementing Mobile Offices every 2 to 3 months in various localities with intention that members of communities may have access to Mr Young to raise any issues with him. Any topics brought up he can then proceed to liaise with Ministers and advocate on behalf of the people.

Mr Young stated that he is also following up on action items i.e. such as Mental Health Services.



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5 ELECTING A CHAIRPERSON

5.1 Nominations by Self for Chairperson: Peter Hollowood , Wayne Buckley

Elected : Peter Hollowood

5.2 Nomination by Peter Hollowood for Vice - Chair : Nadine Daly

Elected : Nadine Daly, elected unopposed

5 Electing a Chairperson

001/2022 **MOTION:**

1. That the Daly River Local Authority nominates a Chairperson for a period of:
B. Twelve (12) months
2. That the Daly River Local Authority undertake a secret ballot for the position of Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson
3. That the Daly River Local Authority appoint Peter Hollowood as Chairperson for a period of 12 months
4. That the Daly River Local Authority appoint Nadine Daly as Deputy Chairperson for a period of 12 months

Resolution: Carried unanimously

6 CALL FOR ITEMS OF GENERAL BUSINESS

NIL

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes of the Daly River Local Authority Meeting held on 3 November 2021

002/2022 **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the minutes be taken as read and be accepted as a true record of the Meeting.

Moved: Local Authority Member Brian Muir

Seconded: Local Authority Member Mark Mullins

Resolution: Carried

Discussion ensued in regards to Water Allocation Plan - Personal Letters have been written
Hon. Dheran Young spoke in regards to communication with Mitch Hart, manager of the NT
Environment Centre and he will speak to Minister Lawler.

Discussion continued in regards to concerns over water usage and river health in this region.



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8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- 8.1** Pool Shade Cover (resolution 2106-135)
Allocation of 37,000 awaiting funds From Gov.

9 INCOMING AND OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

- 9.1** "Rates and Waste Charges Revenue Chart "
Matthew Cheminant spoke in regards to this Report.

10 REPORTS

10.1 Local Authority Resources

MOTION:

- That the Daly River Local Authority:
A. Receive and note this report.

10.2 Daly River Local Authority Financial Report

003/2022 MOTION:S

- That the Daly River Local Authority:
A. Receive and note this report.
Moved: Local Authority Member Brian Muir
Seconded: Local Authority Member Mark Mullins
Resolution: Carried

10.3 Nauiyu Community Report

004/2022 Motion:

- A. That this report is received and noted**
Moved: Local Authority Member Wayne Buckley
Seconded: Local Authority Member Robert Austral
Resolution: Carried

11 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

NIL

12 GENERAL BUSINESS

- 12.1** It was proposed for a Regional Planning Meeting to be held on Wednesday the 13th of April – time to be advised.



VICTORIA DALY REGIONAL COUNCIL
Minutes for DALY RIVER LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING
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14 NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 4 May 2022 at 12:30pm

15 MEETING CLOSE

The meeting closed at 1:40 pm.

This page and the preceding five (5) pages are the Minutes of the Meeting of Daly River Local Authority held on Wednesday, 9 March 2022.

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Peter Hollowood





Victoria Daly
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MINUTES

**DALY RIVER LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 2022
AT 12:30 PM
AT THE DALY RIVER COUNCIL OFFICE
VDRC Office**



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1. Meeting Opening

The Daly River Local Authority Meeting 4 May 2022 opened the time being 12:38.

1. Present

Appointed Members Present	
Peter Hollowood	Chairperson
Robert Austral	
Brian Muir	
Mark Mullins	
Wayne Buckley	
Staff Present	
Pat Hollowood	Council Operations Manager
Ingrid Schreiner	Council Operations Assistant Manager
Guests:	
John Bonson	
Darryl Knapp	
Brett Mather	

2. Welcome

Chairperson welcomed members and visitors to the meeting.

“The Meeting will come to order”

We acknowledge traditional owners, past and present, of the land on which we meet.

3. Attendance and Apologies



3.1. Apologies and Absentees

Apologies:

Jocelyn Muir - Council Operations Manager
Matthew Cheminant - Director of Council Operations
Michelle Will - Manager of Executive Services
Councilor Andrew Mc Taggart
Nadine Daly – LA Member

Leave of Absence: Nil

3.2. Community Attendees

Nil

4. Disclosure of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this meeting.

5. Resignations, Terminations and Nominations

5.1. Resignations

Nil

5.2. Terminations

Nil

5.3. Nominations

Nil

6. Invitation for Deputations to Present/Speak



6.1. John Bonson - Will be speaking in regard to proposed funding for Youth Engagement and the Daly River Buffaloes Football Club (Inc.)

John Bonson spoke in regards to the success of starting the Daly River Buffaloes AFL Football Club with community stakeholders and members coming together for positive outcomes in a short period of time.

A request was made to further the club with help by donations and sponsorship from the DRLA.

Discussion ensued on how the DRLA can contribute and the idea of an electronic scoreboard was suggested.

A Daly River Buffaloes Sign also being discussed and in turn getting other stakeholders to contribute as a community.

Special meeting may be held to put forth ideas to contribute some of the Youth Engagement Fund toward the Club.

6.2. Darryl Knapp and Brett Mather presenting quote and information for proposal for a new ride on mower.

Pat Hollowood (Council Operations Manager) Introduced Darryl Knapp (Council Operations Team Leader) and Brett Mather (Council Operations Leading Hand) to outline the need to replace outdated Front Deck Mower.

Discussion ensued all agreed it is safer and more efficient to replace the outdated asset.

Motion

That the Daly River Local Authority approve the purchase of appropriate front deck mower of up to \$30,000 excluding GST.

Mover: Robert Austral

Seconded: Wayne Buckley

Resolution: DRLA-2022/3: Carried 5 / 0

6.3. Pat Hollowood spoke in regards to Community Mural Artwork

Pat Hollowood (Council Operations Manager) spoke of Red Dust Mural Artwork Projects in regards to gaining community feedback on where, what and how the process will happen and the outcome.

All stakeholders have been invited to be involved.

Feedback and comments can be passed onto Pat Hollowood.

7. Confirmation of Minutes

7.1. Daly River Local Authority Meeting held on 9th of March



8. Councilor Update

8.1. Councilor Update

Nil

Apologies: Councilor Andrew Mc Taggart

9. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

9.1. Vet Visit 24th of November

Motion

That the following business from the previous meeting regarding Vet Visit 24th of November 2021 be noted.

Mover: Wayne Buckley

Second: Brian Muir

Resolution:DRLA-2022/0: Carried 4 / 0

10. Correspondence

11. Reports

11.1. Nauiyu Community Report

Motion

A. That the Nauiyu Community Report report is received and noted

Mover: Brian Muir

Second: Mark Mullins

Resolution:DRLA-2022/1: Carried 4 / 0

11.2. Nauiyu Income and expenditure for the period ending 31st March 2022



Motion

- A. That the Nauiyu Income and expenditure for the period ending 31st March 2022 is received and noted

Mover: Mark Mullins

Seconded: Brian Muir

Resolution:DRLA-2022/2: Carried 4 / 0

12. Questions from the Public

Nil

13. General Business

Motion

13.1 Proposed Dry Season Vet Visit for the 23rd May - Expenditure up to \$3,000 to be approved.

Motion:

That the Daly River Local Authority approve expenditure of up to \$3000 for the bi-annual veterinary service to Daly River.

Mover: Robert Austral

Seconded: Mark Mullins

Resolution:DRLA-2022/4: Carried 4 / 0

Motion

13.2 Proposed letter from the DRLA regarding hazards of the dangers of living with crocodiles, outlining proposed infrastructure to support risk elimination which includes a boat ramp for the safety of community members.

Motion:

For Council to accept and implement proposal outlined in attached letter from DRLA for further action.

Mover: Wayne Buckley

Seconded: Mark Mullins

Resolution:DRLA-2022/5: Carried 3 / 0

Mobile voting in Daly River to take place.

At Nauiyu Council Boardroom on Thursday 12 May from 08:30 – 4:30pm and at Wooliana School on Friday 13 May from 08:00 to 09:00 only.



14. Confidential

Nil

15. Next Meeting

The next Meeting of Local Authority is yet to be decided.

This Page and the preceding
Seven (7) pages are the
Minutes of the Meeting held
On Wednesday, 4th May 2022.

Peter Hollowood



9. Councillor Update

10. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

11. Correspondence

11.1. Incoming Correspondence

Recommendation

Nil



11.2. Outgoing Correspondence

Recommendation

That the following outgoing correspondence be noted.

Nil



12. Reports

12.1. Nauiyu Community Report by Council Operations Manager - Pat Hollowood

Report Type Council Operations Manager Report
Department **Community Council Operations Council Operations**
Prepared by **Council Operations Assistant Manager, Nauiyu**

Recommendations

- A. That the report Nauiyu Community Report by Council Operations Manger - Pat Hollowood is received and noted

Council officer conflict of interest declaration

We the Author and Approving Officer declare we do not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.

Attachments

1. Nauiyu Community Report [12.1.1 - 3 pages]



11.1. Nauiyu Community Report

Report Type Community Report For Information

Department Community Council Operations Council Operations

Prepared by Council Operations Manager, Nauiyu

Purpose

To update Council on the Nauiyu community activities.

Recommendations

- A. That the Nauiyu Community report is received and noted

Regional Plan

Goal 1: Quality Leadership

1.3 - Comply with all statutory, regulatory and reporting requirements

Goal 4: Liveability

4.3 Facilitate the provision of services which improve residents' lives

Events and Activities

- Airstrip maintenance contract expired end May 2022 with monthly extensions currently to 31 July 2022.
- VDRC Nauiyu was closed for Sorry Business on the afternoon of 14 and 22 June.

Community Events

- The Nauiyu Festival was held on Saturday 18 June which included the museum opening by the NT Attorney General at Merrepen Arts Centre and other art/craft activities. Stalls were set up around the sport oval selling food and other wares. The main feature was an AFLNT game between the Daly River Buffaloes and Katherine Camels which the Camels won. Our local MLA tossed the coin and presented trophies with sprint races, junior footy and music completing the day's program. All stakeholders contributed in some way with other organizations such as Norforce, Red Dust and ABC TV playing a part. Extra stalls were set up by non-community people to add extra flavour to the day. Overall, the carnival proved to be positive and successful thereby paving the way for future community events. Well done to all involved.

Local Authority Meetings

- Next meeting planned for Wednesday 3rd August.

Vacant Positions (VDRC in Community)

- RIBS broadcaster resigned mid-June. Arrangements are now in place to recruit for this position.



- One of our Council Operations staffers spent a couple of weeks assisting at Pine Creek due to their current staff shortage.

Maintenance Buildings and Fixed Assets

- Tree lopping over a power line and near a house at Wooliana Outstation occurred 31 May.
- Street light maintenance conducted from 31 May which involved PAWA power outage in one area of Nauiyu for a couple of hours.
- Pest Control and Fire Equipment maintenance took place in all work areas and staff houses on 1 June.
- The river pump was turned on 4 May. Three river pipe leaks required repairs on 6 June.
- Test and tagging of portable equipment conducted w/c 20 June
- Staff house required door maintenance after finding doors open. Police were notified and Promis number provided.
- Potable water plumbing was installed at the Council Operations crew shed on 5 July.

Plant and Equipment

- TEABBA has taken some RIBS equipment to update the database and set up equipment for further upgrades.
- Daihatsu tip truck still in Katherine being assessed for repairs. Loan tipper is still being used at Nauiyu.
- Plans are being made for the backhoe and front deck to be transported to Katherine end of July for repairs.
- After 42 years of operation the forklift will be permanently returned to Katherine.

Regional Plan Project Priorities

{list all Regional Plan projects and dot point comments on where you're up to, hold ups, complete projects etc}

- **Reseal internal Nauiyu roads**

Unachievable with LA budget

- **Identify and install solar lights at Nauiyu**

Small solar lights have been installed at the back of the Council Operations compound providing lighting for Community Patrol staff when parking the vehicle after night shifts.

- **Land for future Council development – Lot 2 Wooliana Road**

Unachievable with LA budget

- **Establish a recycling program**

E-Waste recycling took place at the end of May with an organisation called Tech Collect that arranged the supply of 2 x IBC (intermediate bulk containers) to collect e-waste and office equipment around Daly River. Two containers were filled with an additional large photocopier which was then transported to Darwin to be sent south. All of this e-waste was therefore kept out of our landfill and all costs were covered by Tech Collect.

- **Upgrade to waste facility**



Unachievable with LA budget

- **Community and well-being engagement projects**

The development of the Daly River Buffaloes Football Club has engaged many members of the community, of all ages, this being a project full of fruitful possibilities. The club has been incorporated and support from many sources is gaining momentum.

- **Gravelling and resurfacing roads**

Unachievable with LA budget

- **Upgrade to airstrip – east and west ends**

Unachievable with LA budget

- **Raise power lines on Wooliana Road**

Unachievable with LA budget

- **Permanent and safe river access at Nauiyu**

Unachievable with LA budget

- **Build levy bank on riverbank (eastern end) to reduce/delay flooding on road access to Nauiyu**

Unachievable with LA budget

- **Cemetery extension works**

Unachievable with LA budget

- **Raise Backyard Creek on Daly River Road to reduce being cut off during wet season**

Unachievable with LA budget

Council officer conflict of interest declaration

We, the Author and Approving Officer, declare we do not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.

Attachments

Nil



13. Questions from the Public

14. General Business

14.1. Pat Hollowood - Council Operations Manager - update on purchase of front deck mower.

15. Confidential

Nil

16. Next Meeting

The next Meeting of Daly River Local Authority will be held on the 2nd of November 2022.