



Victoria Daly
REGIONAL COUNCIL

AGENDA

**PINE CREEK LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING
TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2023
AT 12:30 PM
AT THE PINE CREEK MULTI RESOURCE CENTRE
56 MAIN TCE, PINE CREEK, NT 0847**

MEMBERS

Sam Forwood (Chairperson)
Councillor Yvette Williams
Alan Fountain
Gaye Lawrence
Edward Ah Toy
Juliatt Mills
John Roberts
Alain Denouel
David Paddy
Dianne Benson
John Lee
Lance Lawrence



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Brian Hylands
Chief Executive Officer



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1. Meeting Opening

2. Welcome

3. Attendance and Apologies

3.1. Attendees

3.2. Apologies and Absentees

Nil

4. Disclosure of Interest

5. Resignations, Terminations and Nominations

5.1. Resignations

5.1.1. Resignation of Clare Merritt from the Pine Creek Local Authority

Report Type Resignation
Prepared by Manager of Executive Services

Recommendation

That the Resignation of Clare Merritt from the Pine Creek Local Authority is noted.

Attachments

1. Re_ Pine Creek Local Authority Agenda - 1 August 2023 [5.1.1.1 - 2 pages]

From: Clare Merritt
Sent: Mon, 31 Jul 2023 00:34:29 +0000
To: VDRC Executive
Subject: Re: Pine Creek Local Authority Agenda - 1 August 2023

clare-30@hotmail.com appears similar to someone who previously sent you email, but may not be that person.
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Michelle,
I would like to submit my resignation from the local authority.
Regards,
Clare

Cheers,

Clare Merritt
0412128193

I acknowledge Aboriginal people as the Traditional Owners of the country I work on, and their connection to land and community. I pay my respect to all Traditional Owners, and to the Elders both past and present.

From: VDRC Executive <Executive@vicdaly.nt.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2023 9:50:37 AM
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Subject: Pine Creek Local Authority Agenda - 1 August 2023

Good morning Pine Creek Local Authority members,

The next meeting will be held at 12:30pm on Tuesday, 1 August 2023 at the Pine Creek Multi Resource Centre.

A light lunch will be available at 12:00noon.

If you have any questions, please contact Tanya Brown on 0429 618 197.

Kind regards,
Michelle





5.2. Terminations

Nil

5.3. Nominations

5.3.1. Nomination of Dianne Benson to the Pine Creek Local Authority

Report Type Nomination
Prepared by Executive Services Officer

Recommendation

That the Nomination of Dianne Benson to the Pine Creek Local Authority is received;
and
The Pine Creek Local Authority recommend that Council endorses the nomination.

Attachments

1. 20230829 PCLA NOM BENSON, Dianne Redacted [5.3.1.1 - 1 page]



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Local Authority Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: Dianne Benson

Community: Pine Creek Date: 29.8.23

Local Authority you are nominating for (please tick)

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pine Creek Local Authority | Pine Creek Ward |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daly River Local Authority | Milngin Ward |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amanbidji Local Authority | Timber Creek Ward |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulla Local Authority | Timber Creek Ward |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timber Creek Local Authority | Timber Creek Ward |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yarralin / Pigeon Hole Local Authority | Walangeri Ward |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kalkarindji / Daguragu Local Authority | Daguragu Ward |

Contact Information

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Postal Address: [REDACTED]

Please explain why you would be a good candidate for your Local Authority:

I would like to support Pine Creek
into the future

Please explain the position you hold in your community and how it will assist in decision making:

senior citizen involved in most
local activities

Other information to support your nomination:

I am a permanent resident of Pine Creek

Signature of Nominee: [REDACTED]

Nomination endorsed by Council

Date:

Resolution:



6. Guests and Presentations

Nil

7. Confirmation of Minutes

ITEM NUMBER 7.1.

Pine Creek Local Authority meeting held on 1 August 2023

REPORT TYPE Confirmation of Minutes

PREPARED BY Executive Services Officer

Recommendation

That the minutes of the Pine Creek Local Authority meeting held on 1 August 2023 be taken as read and be accepted as a true record of the meeting.

Attachments

1. 20230801_PCLA_MIN_Unconfirmed [7.1.1 - 6 pages]



MINUTES

**PINE CREEK LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 1 AUGUST 2023
AT 12:30 PM**

**AT THE PINE CREEK MULTI RESOURCE CENTRE
56 Main Tce, Pine Creek, NT 0847**



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Brian Hylands
Chief Executive Officer



1. Meeting Opening

The meeting opened at 12:27pm.

2. Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

3. Attendance and Apologies

3.1. Members

1	Sam Forwood (Chairperson)
2	John Roberts (Deputy Chairperson)
3	Claire Merritt
4	Juliett Mills
5	Gaye Lawrence
6	Alan Fountain
7	Tom Phennig
8	Edward Ah Toy
9	Lance Lawrence
10	John Lee
11	Alain Denouel
12	David Paddy
13	Cr Yvette Williams
14	

3.2. Apologies and Absentees

Apologies: Gaye Lawrence, Edward Ah Toy

Absent: Clair Merrit, John Lee

PCLA-2023/26 Resolution: Carried (Sam Forward/Cr Yvette Williams)

The Local Authority have received and accepted the apology of Gaye Lawrence and Edward Ah Toy.

4. Disclosure of Interest

There were no disclosures of interest.

5. Resignations, Terminations and Nominations

5.1. Resignations



Nil

5.2. Terminations

Nil

5.3. Nominations

Nil

6. Guests and Presentations

6.1. NT Environment Protection Agency

NTEPA were invited by Council to attend the PCLA meeting to discuss waste management. The Chairperson thanked NT Environmental Protection Agency.

6.2. Australian Electoral Commission

AEC didn't join the meeting

David Paddy joined the meeting at 12:50pm.

6.3. PowerWater

Powerwater provided a presentation on the future current and future water facing the Pine Creek community.

The Chairperson thanked Power and Water

6.4. Code of Conduct Presentation - CM&C

Karen Hocking from the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet provided a presentation on 'Introduction to the Code of Conduct Training'.

7. Confirmation of Minutes

7.1. Pine Creek Local Authority Meeting held on 02 May 2023

PCLA-2023/27 Resolution: Carried (Lance Lawrence/John Roberts)

That the minutes of the Pine Creek Local Authority Meeting held on 02 May 2023 be taken as read and be accepted as a true record of the meeting.

8. Council Response to Previous Minutes

8.1. Feedback from Council

PCLA-2023/28 Resolution: Carried (John Roberts/Alan Fountain)

- A. That the Pine Creek Local Authority receive and note the feedback from Council



9. Correspondence

9.1. Correspondence

PCLA-2023/29 Resolution: Carried (**Juliatt Mills/John Roberts**)
That the following in-coming Correspondence be noted.

1. 2023-07-20 INCOMING-Feeding-swill-to-pigs-prohibited [9.1.1 - 2 pages]

10. Reports

10.1. Council Operations Manager Community Report

The report was received and noted.

10.1.1. Council Operations Manager Community Report

The report was received and noted.

10.2. Finance Report

The report was received and noted.

10.2.1. Pine Creek Finance Report for period ended 30th June 2023

The report was received and noted.

10.2.2. Pine Creek Projects updates as of 30th June 2023

PCLA-2023/30 Resolution: Carried (**Alan Fountain/Lance Lawrence**)

- A. That the Pine Creek Local Authority Request Councils approval to paint and repair the memorial wall at the pine creek cemetery

10.3. Actions Report

The report was received and noted.

11. Questions from the Public

Nil

12. General Business

12.1. Cement Planters - Cr. Yvette Williams

Action: Investigate where Cement planters can be relocated to in Pine Creek.



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MINUTES
Pine Creek Local Authority Meeting Tuesday 1 August 2023

12.2. Water Gardens: Recirculation of Pond Water - John Roberts

Discussion: No outcome was reached.

12.3. Bird Hides - John Roberts

Discussion: Location of Pine Creek bird hides.

13. Next Meeting

The next Meeting of Pine Creek Local Authority will be held Thursday, 9 November 2023.

The meeting closed at 2:10pm

This page and the preceding five pages are the minutes of the Pine Creek Local Authority meeting held on 1 August 2023.



8. Council Response to Previous Minutes

ITEM NUMBER 8.1.

Feedback from Council

REPORT TYPE Local Authority Reports

PREPARED BY Manager of Executive Services

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide feedback to the Pine Creek Local Authority from the relevant Ordinary Council meeting.

Recommendation

That the Feedback from Council be received and noted.

Feedback

On Tuesday, 29 August 2023, Council received the minutes of the Pine Creek Local Authority meeting held on 1 August 2023. Council endorsed the minutes and all resolutions as per the table below:

OCM-2023/161 Resolution: Carried (Cr Yvette Williams/Deborah Jones)

- A. That the minutes of the Pine Creek Local Authority meeting held on 1 August 2023 be adopted as a resolution of Ordinary Council.
- B. That Council endorses **PCLA-2023/30 Resolution:** That the Pine Creek Local Authority Request Councils approval to paint and repair the memorial wall at the pine creek cemetery

Attachments

Nil



9. Correspondence

ITEM NUMBER 9.1.

Correspondence

REPORT TYPE Correspondence

PREPARED BY Manager of Executive Services

Recommendation

That the correspondence be received and noted.

Attachments

1. 2023-09-18 OUTGOING Minister- Manison- Litter- National- Parks [9.1.1 - 2 pages]

18 September 2023



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Dear Minister,

RE: Litter from tourists exiting national parks

During the dry season there is an influx of tourists visiting the astonishing destinations of the Northern Territory. The abundance of visitors is excellent for tourism; however, it places burden on local councils to manage additional waste in an already difficult and highly regulated environment. The burden of managing the additional waste is impacting Victoria Daly Regional Council's (Council's) ability to perform one of its core functions within budget. Council's elected members unanimously agree that more litter collection facilities are required to ease the pressure on councils.

To provide some background, one of the contributing factors to the burden experience by council is the messaging in Kakadu National Park which encourages visitors to 'take your rubbish with you', and to dispose of it outside the park perimeter. Pine Creek in the Victoria Daly region is adversely impacted by the messaging, and it has resulted in additional rubbish being introduced into the town. Consequently, Council's ability to manage residential waste in Pine Creek during the dry season is affected. Residents also become frustrated when tourists dispose of rubbish in the residential bins throughout town.

In April this year Council submitted a motion paper at the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory (LGANT) general meeting. The motion paper called for advocacy for increased litter collection infrastructure on roads heavily used by travellers visiting National Parks. LGANT has taken this on and is now advocating on behalf of council's experiencing this issue.

The council understands that Kakadu National Park is an Australian Government managed park. It is hoped that this letter will bring this issue to your attention and open a dialogue with relevant stakeholders to seek a solution.

Please contact me on the details below if you wish to discuss the letter. Correspondence can be directed to executive@vicdaly.nt.gov.au.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BP' or similar, with a stylized flourish above it.

Mayor Brian Pedwell
Walangeri Ward - Yarralin
Victoria Daly Regional Council
MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

E: brian.pedwell@vicdaly.nt.gov.au
M: 0429 341 336



10. Reports

ITEM NUMBER 10.1.1.

Community Report for PCLA

REPORT TYPE Council Operations Manager Report

PREPARED BY Council Operations Manager - Pine Creek

Purpose

To update Council on the Community Report for PCLA activities.

Recommendations

- A. That the Community Report for PCLA report is received and noted

Regional Plan

Goal 1: Quality Leadership

1.1 - Ensure effective community leadership and representation to Council of local issues through Local Authority Committees

Events and Activities

The Sport & Recreation program has been successful with their afterschool activities and holiday program as well as having a disco with DJ Charlie, movie night and the introduction of Badminton. Even though the children's numbers have been low these events have been enjoyed by them.

Community Patrol has been running intermittingly due to staffing issues but are able to support the above on most afternoons.

Community Events

Healthy Harold movie nights, thanks to the NTG for this event.

Big Rivers AFL competition in Katherine.

Katherine West Health Board delivered a water fun day over the holidays.

Morning tea with PC (Pine Creek) seniors once per fortnight.

Local Authority Meetings

Last meeting August 1st, 2023.

Next meeting TBC.

Vacant Positions (VDRC (Victoria Daly Regional Council) in Community)

CP Team leader and 1 officer role

Council Operations Team Leader

Maintenance Buildings and Fixed Assets

There have been difficulties getting trades to come to Pine Creek due to the new building taking place in Katherine. Currently waiting for a plumber and electricians to visit for maintenance work that is required.



Plant and Equipment

All vehicles are up to date with servicing and maintenance.

Regional Plan Project Priorities

- Welcome to Pine Creek signs on both Southern and Northern entrances.
- Troppo Bird Hides for bird watching enthusiasts - **Completed.**
- Development of minor infrastructures- oval lighting- Grant application has been submitted. Awaiting outcome.

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



ITEM NUMBER 10.2.1.

Pine Creek Finance Report for period ended 30 September 2023

REPORT TYPE Local Authority Finance Report

PREPARED BY Chief Finance Officer

Recommendations

A. That the Pine Creek Finance Report for period ended 30 September 2023 report is received and noted

Attachments

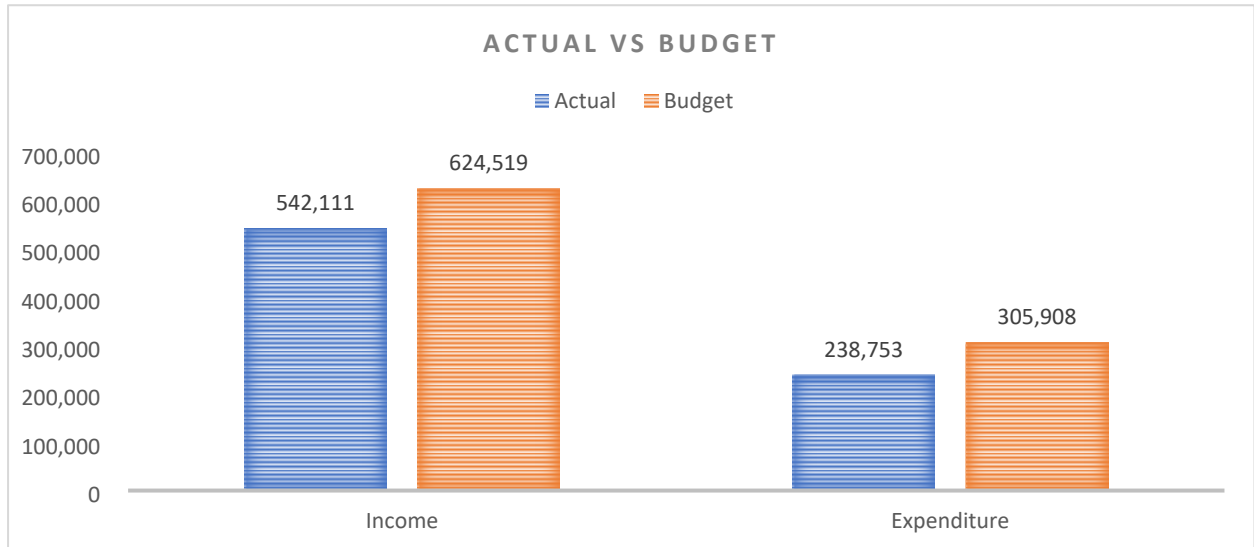
1. Pine Creek 30 09 2023 [**10.2.1.1** - 2 pages]

Actual v Budget for Pine Creek Local Authority as of 30th September 2023

OPERATING INCOME	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	Comments
Rates	274,796	251,313	23,483	More properties were levied rates compared to the budget. The Council used an updated list received in June from Land titles to levy rates.
Charges	165,694	168,104	(2,410)	Reclassification of properties has resulted in less income from this category
Fees and Charges	1,696	4,575	(2,879)	Hire of equipment /conference room income received to date is less compared to the budget
Operating Grants and Subsidies	99,522	195,652	(96,130)	Under budget is due to grants for Night patrol and sport and rec has not yet been received
Commercial and Other Income	403	4,876	(4,473)	other income is less than the budgeted.
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	542,111	624,519	(82,409)	
OPERATING EXPENDITURE				
Employee Expenses	122,155	190,143	-67,988	Underspend due to vacant positions in Pine Creek
Materials and Contracts	98,986	97,294	1,692	contractor labour expenses paid to date is more than budgeted.
Council Committee & LA Allowances	1,700	2,550	-850	
Council Committee & LA Expenses	191	200	-9	
Allocations	15,721	15,721	-	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE	238,753	305,908	-67,155	
OPERATING SURPLUS / DEFICIT	303,358	318,611	-15,254	

During the three months ended 30th September 2023, actual income was \$542,111, and expenditure was \$238,753 compared to budgeted income of \$624,519 and expenditure of \$305,908, respectively.

The bar graph shows actual income and expenditure vs budgets.



For the first quarter of the financial year 2023-2024, the Council paid the final bill of \$5023 for Two Troppo Bird Hides.



ITEM NUMBER 10.2.2.

Pine Creek Project Funding Update

REPORT TYPE Finance Report

PREPARED BY Chief Finance Officer

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the Local Authority Project Funding (LAPF) that has been spent or committed, and to provide an overview of funds available for future projects.

Recommendations

- A. That the Pine Creek Project Funding Update report is received and noted

Local Authority Project Funding

Funds Spent financial year

\$0 of LAPF has been spent this financial year

Funds Committed

\$72,827 of LAPF is committed to projects.

Funds Available

\$61,030 of LAPF is available for future projects

The Pine Creek Local Authority is encouraged to discuss and consider suitable projects to be funded with the remaining LAPF.

Attachments

1. Local Authority projects Pine Creek [**10.2.2.1** - 1 page]

Local Authority projects-Pine Creek

Fund Carried forward from last financial year.	86,957
Grant expected to be received this financial year.	46,900
Total available funds	<u>133,857</u>
Amount spent on project this financial year 2023-24	0
Funds committed but not yet spent	<u>-72,827</u>
Funds available for future projects	<u><u>61,030</u></u>

Project Name	Resolution passed on	Funds Committed to projects	Funds spent to date	Remaining funds available	Status
Welcome to Pine Creek Sign - Northern and Southern entrances	2-Mar-21	20,000	-	20,000	Remains open
Orange oil	PCLA-2022/12: 50LB212	500	173	327	Ongoing
Development of minor infrastructures		50,000	-	50,000	Remains open
Pine Creek Sign Competition	PCLA-2023/20	500	-	500	Remains open
Management of Feral cats	PCLA-2023/22	2,000	-	2,000	Remains open
		73,000	173	72,827	



ITEM NUMBER 10.3.1.

Action Items

REPORT TYPE Action Items

PREPARED BY Manager of Executive Services

Purpose

To provide an update on the status of action items.

Recommendations

- A. That the Action Items report is received and noted

Attachments

1. 20231106 Action Items Report PCLA 1 [**10.3.1.1** - 3 pages]
2. Pine Creek Cat Trap 2023 [**10.3.1.2** - 1 page]

ACTION REGISTER

Pine Creek Local Authority – NOVEMBER 2023



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Meeting Date	Item	Action Required	Assignee/s	Action Taken	Status
01/08/2023	Memorial Pine Creek Cemetery	Resolution: PCLA-2023/30 Resolution: OCM-2023 That the Pine Creek Local Authority Request Councils approval to paint and repair the memorial wall at the pine creek cemetery	Tanya Brown	PO to be raised and actioned 1.11.23	
01/08/2023	Cement Planters	Action: Investigate where Cement planters can be relocated to in Pine Creek.	Tanya Brown	PC Community members have planted plants and caring for them as well	
02/05/2023	LA membership	Resolution: PCLA-2023/25 Resolution: OCM-2023/104 That the Pine Creek local authority request that council write to members who no longer reside in the area, in the letter noting their absence from Pine Creek and would they like to resign.	Michelle Griffin	Letters sent to members. Clare Merritt has resigned. Awaiting reply from other member.	In progress
02/05/2023	Management of feral cats	Resolution: PCLA-2023/22 Resolution: OCM-2023/104 The Pine Creek Local Authority request to council that \$2,000 of LAPF be committed to management of feral cats in Pine Creek.	Matthew Cheminant, Tanya Brown	Quote received and attached for PCLA to review. PCLA advised to wait for member who requested be present before actioning this request, Will be presented meeting in November. 2023	In progress
02/05/2023	Pine Creek Sign Competition	Resolution: PCLA-2023/20 Resolution: OCM-2023/104 That Pine Creek local authority request to council the allocation of \$500 towards a Pine Creek sign competition	Matthew Cheminant, Tanya Brown	VDRC CEO approved a gift card to the value of \$500.00 , need to be advised of the business to receive this.	Not yet started
07/02/2023	Pine Creek Oval Lighting	Resolution: PCLA-2023/8 Resolution: OCM-2023/28 That Council endorses resolution PCLA-2023/8 for the council to obtain quotes for lighting options for the Pine Creek oval (to include fixed and mobile options).	Matthew Cheminant, Tanya Brown	17/03/2023 Matthew Cheminant Grant application in progress 20/03/2023 Tanya Brown emailed All Regions electrical for a cost estimate on supplying and installing lighting at the oval on 7.2.2023 Grant funding has been applied, waiting on outcome 1.11.2023	In progress
07/02/2023	Election Commitment Funding Offer	Resolution PCLA-2023/7 Resolution: OCM-2023/28	Matthew Cheminant, Tanya Brown	26/05/2023 Keira Townsend	In progress

Meeting Date	Item	Action Required	Assignee/s	Action Taken	Status
		That Council endorses resolution PCLA-2023/7 that the Pine Creek Local Authority have accepted the Election Commitment funding offer and commit a matching co-contribution as per the funding guidelines.		Letter of offer received, signed and submitted. Currently waiting for grant funds to be received.	
07/02/2023	Invitation to PowerWater	Resolution PCLA-2023/4 Resolution: OCM-2023/28 That Council endorses resolution PCLA-2023/4 The Pine Creek Local Authority extends an invitation to PowerWater to attend the next Pine Creek Local Authority meeting to discuss water issues	Matthew Cheminant, Tanya Brown	PWC attended August meeting and spoke to members- August 1st PCLA meeting.	Completed
02/03/2021	Signage at both entrances to Pine Creek	That the Local Authority commit \$20,000 to have signage built at both entrances to Pine Creek.	Matthew Cheminant, Tanya Brown	PCLA made a resolution to put funds towards a competition for signage COM has a quote from a Darwin contractor to present to November PCLA meeting..	In progress
02/08/2022	Orange Oil	PCLA-2022/12 That Local Authority commit \$500 to purchase Orange Oil to be trialed in one pond of the Water Gardens to combat Salvinia Weed	Matthew Cheminant, Tanya Brown	Project cost \$173 PCLA requested that the project remain ongoing.	Ongoing
29/11/2022	Tropo Bird Hides	Resolution: OCM-2022/183 A. That the minutes of the Pine Creek Local Authority meeting held on 7 November 2022 be adopted as a resolution of Ordinary Council; and B. That Council endorse the following Pine Creek Local Authority resolution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCLA-2022/26 That the Local Authority pay the variance of \$31,605.50 to build and install two Tropo Bird Hides. 	Matthew Cheminant, Tanya Brown	Project completed	Completed



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20 July, 2023

Victoria Daly Regional Council
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Katherine NT 0851

Dear Tanya,

We certainly can provide cat trapping and cat removal services for Pine Creek.

We would have to travel and set traps, then check the next day. There is no guarantee that cats will be caught each trip. We have 5 to 6 traps. There is a minimum of 2 visits per week for this as we must check the traps each time.

The cost is \$850 to \$1000 per round trip which includes travel, traps and drugs which approximates to \$1700 to \$5000 per week depending on amount of days needed.

Please let us know if you need any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Alex Burleigh BSc(Vet) BVSc
for Katherine Veterinary Clinic.



11. Questions from the Public

12. General Business

12.1. Seniors Christmas Party 2023 - Cr Williams

A motion may be put forward by a member of the Pine Creek Local Authority.

Recommendation

Enter Motion

Attachments

Nil

12.2. Water Gardens - J. Roberts

A motion may be put forward by a member of the Pine Creek Local Authority.

Recommendation

Enter Motion

Attachments

1. John- Roberts PCLA 20231106 [12.2.1 - 1 page]

From: [john.roberts](#)
To: [Michelle Griffin](#); [Tanya Brown](#)
Subject: Re: Pine Creek local authority
Date: Thursday, 26 October 2023 12:05:54 PM

Hi all

Could I please add the state of the water gardens to the upcoming Pine Creek local authority meeting.

And how we can move forward with projects within .

Since the oval lighting project cost is untenable and has moved more towards grant funding.

I would like to propose a motion to reallocate the funds set aside for the oval lighting (\$50k)

And the NTG election promise to match funds (if still available).

Projects that could be undertaken could include:

- Cleaning of ponds: Either manually or mechanically, other options could be burning (permission and supervision would be require) or hydro excavation .
- Tree lopping to remove dead and dangerous trees
- Recirculating system for water also spill-ways and foot bridges over or increasing the diameter of the current connecting pipes between ponds, to prevent blockages.
- Repair of damaged pathways or complete removal and install of hard packed paths
- Repair or replace lighting with the possibility of introduction of fairy lights in trees

Thanks John Roberts

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12.3. Tree Planting - G. Lawrence

A motion may be put forward by a member of the Pine Creek Local Authority.

Recommendation

Enter Motion

Attachments

Nil

13. Next Meeting

The next Meeting of Pine Creek Local Authority – date TBC