



**Victoria Daly**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL

# AGENDA

**YARRALIN LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING  
TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 14 MARCH 2024  
AT 12:30 PM  
AT THE YARRALIN COUNCIL OFFICE  
VDRC OFFICE**

## **MEMBERS**

Charlie Newry (Chairperson)  
Mayor Brian Pedwell  
Lucy Pedwell  
Colin Campbell  
Sharatine Campbell  
Elwyn Anzac  
Charlie James  
Wesley Campbell  
Simon Campbell



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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**

Nil

### **5.2. Terminations**

Nil

### **5.3. Nominations**

Nil

## **6. Guests and Presentations**

Nil



## 7. Confirmation of Minutes

**ITEM NUMBER** 7.1.

**Yarralin - Nitjpurru Local Authority meeting held on 15 November 2023**

**REPORT TYPE** Confirmation of Minutes

**PREPARED BY** Executive Services Officer

### **Recommendation**

That the minutes of the Yarralin - Nitjpurru Local Authority meeting held on 15 November 2023 be taken as read and be accepted as a true record of the meeting.

### **Attachments**

1. 20231115 YNLA MIN Unconfirmed [7.1.1 - 6 pages]



# MINUTES

**YARRALIN LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2023  
AT 10:00 AM  
AT THE YARRALIN COUNCIL OFFICE**



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Brian Hylands  
Chief Executive Officer





**Victoria Daly**  
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MINUTES  
Yarralin Local Authority Meeting Wednesday 15 November 2023

## 1. Meeting Opening

*The meeting opened at 10:18am.*

## 2. Welcome

Chairperson welcomed members and visitors to the meeting.

## 3. Attendance and Apologies

### 3.1. Attendees

#### Present

##### Appointed Members

##### Present

Charlie James	A/Chairperson
Mayor Brian Pedwell	Mayor
Lucy Pedwell	Member
Elwyn Anzac	Member
Simon Campbell	Member

##### Staff Present

Brian Hylands	Chief Executive Officer
Kyna McBride	Council Operations Manager
Kayla Adamson	Assistant Council Operation Manager
Kim Maskell	Media and Communications Officer (minute secretary via Teams)

##### Guests

Karen Hocking	Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet
Taylah Batchler Ogilvie	Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet

### 3.2. Apologies and Absentees

Apologies: Charlie Newry, Wesley Campbell, Colin Campbell, Sharatine Campbell

**YLA-2023/27 Resolution: Carried (Lucy Pedwell/Elwyn Anzac)**

YLA have received and accept the apology of Charlie Newry, Wesley Campbell, Colin Campbell, Sharatine Campbell.



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Yarralin Local Authority Meeting Wednesday 15 November 2023

## 4. Disclosure of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this meeting.

## 5. Resignations, Terminations and Nominations

### 5.1. Resignations

Nil

**YLA-2023/28 Resolution:** Carried (Charlie James/Mayor Brian Pedwell)  
YLA received and noted that Simon Campbell has resigned.

### 5.2. Terminations

Nil

### 5.3. Nominations

Nil

## 6. Guests and Presentations

### ITEM NUMBER 6.1.

Jane Bean - Electorate Officer, The Hon. Marion Scrymgour MP

Guest did not attend the meeting.

## 7. Confirmation of Minutes

### ITEM NUMBER 7.1.

Yarralin - Nitjpurru Local Authority meeting held on 9 August 2023

**YLA-2023/29 Resolution:** Carried (Charlie James/Mayor Brian Pedwell)  
That the minutes of the Yarralin - Nitjpurru Local Authority meeting held on 9 August 2023 be taken as read and be accepted as a true record of the meeting.

## 8. Council Response to Previous Minutes

### ITEM NUMBER 8.1.

#### Feedback from Council

Mayor Brian Pedwell left the meeting at 10:40 am.  
Mayor Brian Pedwell returned to the meeting at 10:41 am.



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MINUTES  
Yarralin Local Authority Meeting Wednesday 15 November 2023

**YLA-2023/30 Resolution:** Carried (Elwyn Anzac/Charlie James)

That the Feedback from Council be received and noted.

## 9. Correspondence

### ITEM NUMBER 9.1.

#### Correspondence

Action - Council to call Tanya Roberts regarding when pilot pest control project will start.

**YLA-2023/31 Resolution:** Carried (Mayor Brian Pedwell/Charlie James)

YLA received and noted the correspondence.

#### Attachments

1. 2023-10-09 INCOMING Pest Control Services in remote NT Communities  
[9.1.1 - 1 page]

## 10. Reports

### 10.1. Council Operations Manager Community Report

#### ITEM NUMBER 10.1.1.

#### Council Operations Manager Report

**YLA-2023/32 Resolution:** Carried (Lucy Pedwell/Charlie James)

YLA received and noted the Council Operations Manager Report.

### 10.2. Finance Report

#### ITEM NUMBER 10.2.1.

#### Finance Report for period ending 30th September 2023

**YLA-2023/33 Resolution:** Carried (Charlie James/Lucy Pedwell)

YLA received and noted the Finance Report for period ending 30th September 2023.

#### ITEM NUMBER 10.2.2.

#### Project Funding Update as of 30th September 2023



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MINUTES  
Yarralin Local Authority Meeting Wednesday 15 November 2023

The Yarralin - Nitjpurru received and noted the Project Funding Update as of 30th September 2023.

**YLA-2023/34 Resolution:** Carried (Mayor Brian Pedwell/Elwyn Anzac)

A. The Yarralin - Nitjpurru Local Authority requests approval from Council that \$30,000 be committed towards a half basketball court at Lingara, and

B. Will be seeking a matching contribution from Local Member Chansey Paech.

**YLA-2023/35 Resolution:** Carried (Mayor Brian Pedwell/Lucy Pedwell)

The Yarralin - Nitjpurru Local Authority requests approval from Council that \$20,000 be committed towards the Yarralin beautification project.

### 10.3. Actions Report

#### ITEM NUMBER 10.3.1.

#### Yarralin - Nitjpurru Action Items

**YLA-2023/36 Resolution:** Carried (Charlie James/Elwyn Anzac)

A. That the Yarralin - Nitjpurru Local Authority receive and note the action items update.

B. That the completed action items be removed from the list.

### 11. Questions from the Public

Nil

### 12. General Business

Nil

### 13. Next Meeting

The next Ordinary General Meeting of Victoria Daly Regional Council TBC.

*The meeting closed at 11:44.*

This page and the preceding 5 pages are the minutes of the meeting of Yarralin Local Authority meeting held on 15 November 2023.



## 8. Council Response to Previous Minutes

**ITEM NUMBER** 8.1.

**Feedback from Council**

**REPORT TYPE** Local Authority Reports

**PREPARED BY** Executive Services Officer

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### Purpose

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

### Recommendation

That the Feedback from Council be received and noted

### Feedback

On Tuesday, 12 December 2023, Council received the minutes of the Yarralin Local Authority meeting held on 15 November 2023. Council endorsed the minutes and all resolutions as per the table below:

**OCM-2023/237 Resolution:** Carried (Mayor Brian Pedwell/Deputy Mayor Georgina Macleod)

- A. That Council endorses **YLA-2023/34 Resolution:**
  - i. The Yarralin - Nitjpurru Local Authority requests approval from Council that \$30,000 be committed towards a half basketball court at Lingara, and
  - ii. Will be seeking a matching contribution from Local Member Chansey Paech.
- B. That Council endorses **YLA-2023/35 Resolution:** The Yarralin - Nitjpurru Local Authority requests approval from Council that \$20,000 be committed towards the Yarralin beautification project.
- C. That Council acknowledge **YLA-2023/28 Resolution:** The Yarralin - Nitjpurru Local Authority received and noted that Simon Campbell has resigned.

### Attachments

Nil



## 9. Correspondence

**ITEM NUMBER** 9.1.

**Correspondence**

**REPORT TYPE** Correspondence

**PREPARED BY** Executive Services Officer

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### **Recommendation**

That the correspondence be received and noted.

### **Attachments**

1. 2024-01-31 OUTGOING Letter of Support Men's Centre [**9.1.1** - 2 pages]
2. Yarralin Health Centre [**9.1.2** - 2 pages]



Brian Pedwell  
Mayor of Victoria Daly Regional Council

31 January 2024

Dear Panel,

On behalf of Victoria Daly Regional Council, I am writing to express my support for the establishment of a Men's Wellness Centre dedicated to the Aboriginal men of our remote communities of Yarralin and Timber Creek. This Centre, with its comprehensive focus on physical health, mental health, social and emotional wellbeing, trauma, understanding abuse, Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) healing of spirit, and fostering strong families and relationships, is not just a need but a necessity for the holistic development and wellbeing of our community.

Mental health and social and emotional wellbeing support for men are critical in our region. In remote Aboriginal communities, access to mental health services is often limited, with a disproportionate access to resources and services for men. The proposed Men's Wellness Centre will bridge this gap, offering essential support and resources to men struggling with abuse, trauma, and other mental and socioemotional health issues, thereby contributing significantly to their overall wellbeing.

The Centre will provide a safe and supportive environment where men can share their experiences and learn from each other. This communal approach is crucial in strengthening social bonds and fostering emotional resilience.

Addressing trauma and understanding abuse are also critical components of the Centre's services. Many men throughout the Victoria Daly region have experienced trauma or been affected by abuse. The Centre's trauma-informed care approach will ensure that these men receive the compassionate and effective support needed.



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The spiritual aspect of health is deeply rooted in Aboriginal culture, and the Centre's commitment to the healing of the spirit resonates with cultural values. This holistic approach to health care acknowledges the importance of spiritual wellbeing as an integral part of overall health. By supporting men in their journey towards health and wellbeing, the Centre will indirectly bolster family dynamics and community relationships, creating a more cohesive, healing, and supportive environment for all.

The establishment of the Men's Wellness Centre in our region represents a significant step forward in addressing the health disparities faced by Aboriginal men in remote communities. Its comprehensive approach to health and wellbeing will have a far-reaching positive impact on Aboriginal families and communities.

Victoria Daly fully supports this initiative and are committed to collaborating and providing support to ensure its success. Together, we can create healthier, stronger, and more resilient communities.

Thank you for considering the needs of our region. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,



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01 March 2024

Dear Panel

**RE: Yarralin Community Health Centre Build**

As the Mayor of the Vic Daly Regional Council, I write in support of Katherine West Health Board (KWHB)'s application for the Indigenous Australians' Health Programme – Closing the Gap Major Capital Works, to build a new Yarralin Community Health Centre on Lot 78.

As a Yarralin community member and former KWHB Aboriginal Health Practitioner, I can attest to the importance of the Yarralin Community Health Centre in providing culturally safe primary health care to our community. KWHB provides high quality primary health care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across a region of 160,000km<sup>2</sup>, including four major community health centres in Lajamanu, Kalkarindji, Timber Creek and Yarralin. I know this, due to the fact I worked passionately in that old run-down building for 13 years of the total 20 years I have been involved with KWHB. I saw it get built by our local men, some who are no longer with us. This Community richly deserves a new health centre to support its core objective in delivering high quality primary health care to the community.

The Yarralin Community Health Centre services a community of 350 people and an additional 100-200 people from surrounding outstations and homelands, providing essential services including chronic disease care, child health, and preventative and emergency health care. There are access and cultural safety concerns in the current structure due to its cramped and outdated layout. Furthermore, since it was first opened in 1996, the community and surrounding outstations have outgrown the clinic threefold.

This older style demountable building is no longer fit for purpose for my community, with only three consult rooms and a cramped-up emergency room, restricting the number of health professionals that are able to work in the clinic at any one time. There are further size implications when visiting specialists, such as dentists and paediatricians, visit Yarralin. Indeed, when specialists are unable to work from the Yarralin Health Centre due to the restricted size of the clinic, our community members are forced to travel to other communities to access these vital services.

There are further concerns with the restrictive locations of the pharmacy, storerooms, staff offices and bathrooms, as well as there being only one entry point which greatly impacts the physical and cultural safety of our people. COVID-19 has demonstrated that the small waiting room at Yarralin is not sufficient for the community, particularly in situations where infectious diseases are present in the community. The state of the current building is unsafe for everyone who works at the clinic and our community members who are reliant on the Health Centre for everything from emergency care to paediatric care and everything in between.



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As a former KWHB Board Director, I can attest to the robust governance structures of Katherine West Health Board which would ensure a smooth delivery of the project, with the community's voice at the forefront of all stages of planning and design.

Victoria Daly Regional Council fully supports KWHB's proposal for the construction of a new purpose-built Yarralin Community Health Centre to service the ongoing and growing primary health care needs of the community.

Regards



Brian Pedwell – Mayor

Walangeri Ward - Yarralin

Victoria Daly Regional Council



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## 10. Reports

### 10.1. Council Operations Manager Community Report

**ITEM NUMBER** 10.1.1.

**Yarralin Council Operations Manager Report**

**REPORT TYPE** Council Operations Manager Report

**PREPARED BY** Council Operations Manager - Yarralin

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#### **Purpose**

Update on community activities since last Local Authority Meeting.

#### **Recommendation**

That the Yarralin Council Operations Manager Report is received and noted

#### **Regional Plan**

A Strong local voice can be represented through Local Authority Committees with community issues.

#### **Events and Activities**

Alec Moylan the Regional Director from Chief minister and cabinet attended Yarralin community to assist Police with coordinating repatriation flights for people from Nitjpurru, Kalkarindji and Daguragu to go back to their home communities, This greatly assisted with the food shortage crisis in Yarralin where an additional 200 people were being supported.

Flights were arranged for food Transportation to re stock the store due to the road closures caused by monsoon rains flooding all road access to Yarralin.

#### **Local Authority Meetings**

TBA

#### **Vacant Positions (VDRC in Community)**

The following positions are vacant with Victoria Daly Regional Council, these are being advertised in the community store, on the Yarralin community Facebook page, the medical Clinic and the Council office. We are also conducting interviews to fill the vacant cleaning position this week and hope to fill this position by the end of next week 23/02/2024.

Council Operation Officer	- Yarralin full time x1 Vacant.
Council Operation Officer	- Nitjpurru part time x2 Vacant.
NDIS Support Worker	- Full time x1 Vacant.
Community Broadcasting Officer	- Yarralin x1 Vacant.
Night patrol Officer	- Yarralin Fulltime x1 Vacant.



### **Maintenance Buildings and Fixed Assets**

Office water pressure pump changed over for a new water pump.

### **Plant and Equipment**

Station Mechanic to attend Yarralin and Nitjpurru when suitable transportation can be arranged to service vehicles and make required repairs such as a new starter motor for Nitjpurru Rubbish truck, Alternator for Parks and Gardens vehicle, Yarralin Rubbish truck number plate bracket weld and investigate electronics shorting out, Fire trailer pull start assembly replacement, Front loader hydraulic leak repair and skip bin truck hydraulic leak and door not opening.

### **Regional Plan Project Priorities**

#### **Playground / Fitness equipment \$150,000**

Start 20/11/2023 to Complete end of November 2023

#### **Regional and Remote Burial Grants Program**

A grant has been secured to assist in the renewal of Yarralin burial grounds, The planning stage has commenced, and a map is being created to plot out burial sites which will be identified by new crosses and plaques. New signage will also be installed, and a grave cover will be purchased to assist with future burials.

### **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.



Sergeant Mketwa checking the stock on trailer.



Nitjpurru people going home.



Team work unloading store stock flown in.



People waiting for repatriation flights.



## **10.2. Finance Report**

**ITEM NUMBER 10.2.1.**

**Finance Report for the period ended 31 December 2023**

**REPORT TYPE Local Authority Finance Report**

**PREPARED BY Chief Finance Officer**

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### **Recommendations**

That the Finance Report for the period ended 31 December 2023 report is received and noted

### **Attachments**

1. Yarralin 31 12 2023 [**10.2.1.1** - 2 pages]

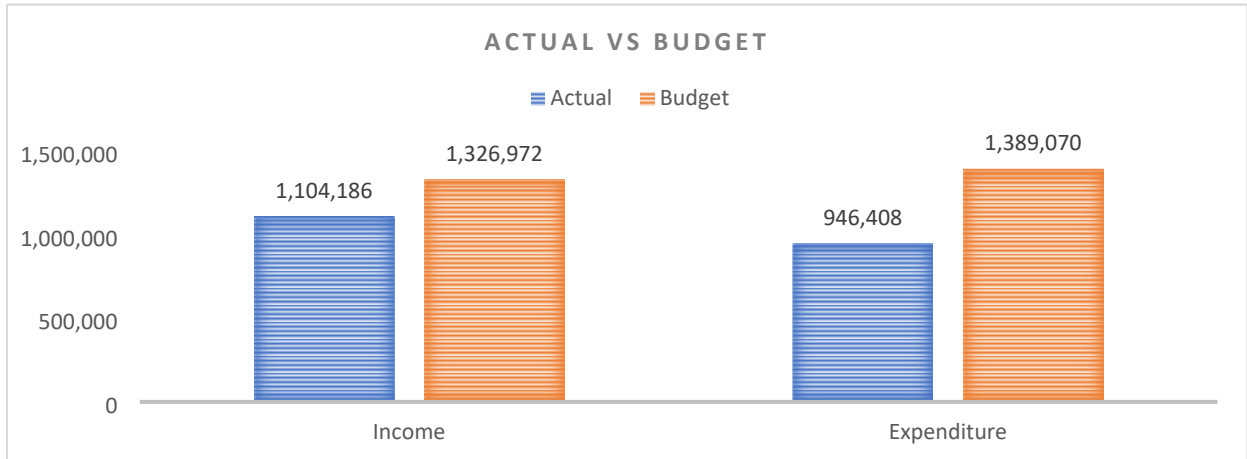


**Actual v Budget for Yarralin Community as of 31 December 2023**

<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>YTD Actuals \$</b>	<b>YTD Budget \$</b>	<b>YTD Variance \$</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Rates	183,558	183,558	(0)	
Charges	134,398	134,398	(0)	
Fees and Charges	112,794	379,097	(266,303)	The number of NDIS clients has decreased, which has resulted in a decrease in revenue. Also, Council has not yet received income from airstrip maintenance, but it expects to earn and receive income between the months of January and April (Wet season)
Operating Grants and Subsidies	643,484	547,141	96,343	Council received Grants earlier than budgeted. The variance is due to the timing difference.
Commercial and Other Income	29,953	82,778	(52,825)	The number of HCP clients decreased, resulting in a decreased income
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>1,104,186</b>	<b>1,326,972</b>	<b>(222,785)</b>	
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURE</b>				
Employee Expenses	596,524	904,120	(307,596)	underspent is due to vacant positions in the Yarralin office
Materials and Contracts	265,870	400,445	(134,574)	we have Underspent on Contractors, fuel expenses, consumables, Utilities and Plants, and MV registration. Council Overspent on rent expenses.
Council Committee & LA Allowances	900.00	1,350	(450)	Only one meeting has been held as of 31 December 2023. The budget is based on the assumption that meetings will be held each quarter.
Council Committee & LA Expenses	358.38	400	(42)	
Motor vehicle leases/Facilities costs and Administration costs	82,755	82,755	-	
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>946,408</b>	<b>1,389,070</b>	<b>(442,662)</b>	
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS / DEFICIT</b>	<b>157,779</b>	<b>(62,098)</b>	<b>219,877</b>	

For the first six months of the financial year 2023-24, Council received \$1,104,186 and spent \$946,408 compared to budgeted income of \$1,326,972 and expenditure of \$1,389,070, respectively. To date, Council has a surplus of \$157,779.

The bar graph shows actual income and expenditure vs budgets.



As of 31 December 2023, the Council had spent \$273,232 on playground upgrades in Yarralin. The work is still ongoing and is funded by grant and LA funding.

Project Name	Actual costs to date	Project Status	Funded by
Playground	273,232	Work in progress	Grant and LA funding
	<b>273,232</b>		





**ITEM NUMBER 10.2.2.**

**Project Funding Update as at 31 December 2023**

**REPORT TYPE** Finance Report

**PREPARED BY** Chief Finance Officer

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**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.

**Recommendation**

That the Project Funding Update as at 31 December 2023 report is received and noted

**Local Authority Project Funding**

***Funds Spent financial year***

\$169,294 of LAPF has been spent this financial year

***Funds Committed***

\$280,000 of LAPF is committed to projects.

***Funds Available***

\$49,906 of LAPF is available for future projects

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

**Attachments**

1. LA projects 31 12 2023 [**10.2.2.1** - 1 page]

**Local Authority projects-Yarralin**

Fund Carried forward from last financial year		244,495
Grant expected to be received this financial year		70,000
<b>Total available funds</b>		<u>314,495</u>
Funds spent to date	184,705	
Less: funds spent last year	(15,411)	
<b>Amount spent on projects this financial year 2023-24</b>		(169,294)
Money committed to projects but has yet to be spent		<u>(95,295)</u>
<b>Funds available for future projects</b>		<u><b>49,906</b></u>

Project Names	Resolutions	Amount committed to projects	Amount spent to date	Remaining funds available	Status
Power card-operated lights for Yarralin Oval	260520021-05	30,000	-	30,000	
Bi-Annual Vet program	YLA-2023/4	30,000	25,334	4,666	PO has been raised and issued to Northern Territory vet services
Playground and Outdoor Fitness Equipment	YLA-2023/5	150,000	150,000	-	Work in progress
Yarralin beautification projects	Motion 2020/04Y-006	20,000	9,371	10,629	Ongoing
Yarralin beautification projects	YLA-2023/35	20,000		20,000	
BasketBall Court at Lingara	YLA-2023/34	30,000		30,000	
		<b>280,000</b>	<b>184,705</b>	<b>95,295</b>	<b>-</b>



### **10.3. Actions Report**

**ITEM NUMBER** 10.3.1.

**Yarralin - Nitjpurru Action Items**

**REPORT TYPE** Action Items

**PREPARED BY** Executive Services Officer

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#### **Purpose**

To provide an update on Yarralin - Nitjpurru Local Authority action items.

#### **Recommendations**

- A. That the Yarralin - Nitjpurru Local Authority receive and note the action items update.
- B. That the completed action items be removed from the list.

#### **Attachments**

1. 20231115 Action Items Report YPHLA [**10.3.1.1** - 4 pages]

## ACTION REGISTER

Yarralin / Nitjpurru Local Authority - NOVEMBER 2023



**Victoria Daly**  
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MEETING DATE	ITEM	ACTION REQUIRED	ASSIGNED DEPARTMENT	ACTION TAKEN	STATUS
15 Nov 2023	Project Funding Update	<b>Resolution: YLA-2023/35</b> The Yarralin - Nitjpurru Local Authority requests approval from Council that \$20,000 be committed towards the Yarralin beautification project	Executive Team		
15 Nov 2023	Project Funding Update	<b>Resolution: YLA-2023/34</b> A. The Yarralin - Nitjpurru Local Authority requests approval from Council that \$30,000 be committed towards a half basketball court at Lingara, and B. Will be seeking a matching contribution from Local Member Chansey Paech.	Executive Team		
15 Nov 2023	Correspondence	<b>Action:</b> Council to call Tanya Roberts regarding when pilot pest control project will start			
9 August 2023	Welcome to Yarralin sign	<b>Resolution: YLA-2023/22</b> C. The YPHLA prefer the Colourful 'Welcome to Yarralin' sign incorporating Walangeri and Victoria Daly Regional Council. D. YPHLA agree to allocate money from beautification funding towards the sign. <i>(Endorsed by Council – OCM-2023/162)</i>	Council Operations	I am waiting for 3 quotes to come back. Sourcing information on land ownership for proposed site	
9 August 2023	Nitjpurru name change	<b>Resolution: YLA-2023/23</b> That the YPHLA fully support a name change for Pigeon Hole to Nitjpurru and that the YPHLA seek Councils support on the name change. <i>(Endorsed by Council – OCM-2023/162)</i>	Executive Team	VDRC has written to the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet and have provided council and YLA resolutions supporting	Awaiting external response

MEETING DATE	ITEM	ACTION REQUIRED	ASSIGNED DEPARTMENT	ACTION TAKEN	STATUS
				the name change. Awaiting advice on next steps.	
16 February 2023	<b>Playground and Outdoor Fitness Equipment</b>	<b>Resolution: YLA-2023/5</b> That the Yarralin Local Authority request that Council endorse the commitment of \$150,000 of Local Authority Project Funding to the development of a playground, including outdoor fitness equipment in Yarralin. <i>(Endorsed by Council – OCM-2023/31)</i>	Council Operations	Peppercorn lease has been signed. Contractors to commence next stage 20 <sup>th</sup> November	In Progress
16 February 2023	<b>Council premises (including office and staff accommodation (Nitjpurru))</b>	<b>Resolution: YLA-2023/6</b> On behalf of Nitjpurru local authority the Yarralin Local Authority members request council support and investigate options for developing a council premises including office and staff accommodation at Nitjpurru. <i>(Endorsed by Council – OCM-2023/31)</i>	Council Operations	Due to flooding, resources have been placed elsewhere. Investigation is yet to commence.	Investigation yet to commence
16 February 2023	<b>Investigate process for name change (Pigeon Hole to Nitjpurru)</b>	<b>Resolution: YLA-2023/7</b> The Yarralin / Nitjpurru Local Authority request support from Council to investigate the process and support a place name change from 'Pigeon Hole' to 'Nitjpurru' <i>(Endorsed by Council – OCM-2023/31)</i>	Council Operations	Awaiting advice on next steps from the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet.	In progress
24 April 2020	<b>Power Card operated lights for Yarralin Oval</b>	<b>2020/04Y-005</b> That the Yarralin Local Authority agrees to allocate \$30 000 of Yarralin Local Authority funding towards the installation of power card operated lights at the Yarralin Community Sports Oval	Council Operations	Previous Council Operations Manager begun investigations and discovered land tenure issues.	Further Investigation Required

MEETING DATE	ITEM	ACTION REQUIRED	ASSIGNED DEPARTMENT	ACTION TAKEN	STATUS
24 April 2020	Beautification project	2020/04Y-006 That the Yarralin Local Authority agrees to allocate \$20 000 of Yarralin Local Authority funding towards projects designed to enhance the beautification of Yarralin Community.	Council Operations	Plants and irrigation were purchased for the areas surrounding aged care, council office, and accommodation. <i>(\$4,741 spent, \$15,259 remaining)</i>	In progress



## **10.4. General Reports**

### **10.4.1. Regional Plan Priorities**

**Report Type** Local Authority Reports  
**Department** Chief Executive Office  
**Prepared by** Media and Communications Officer

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of core service delivery for the area and to seek feedback from the local authority to guide the development of the Regional Plan.

#### **Recommendations**

- A. That the Regional Plan Priorities report is received and noted; and
- B. That the Yarralin / Nitjpurru Local Authority provide feedback on core service delivery for the area.

#### **Background Information**

During the development of the Regional Plan the council considers the core services that it is responsible for delivering.

The Yarralin / Nitjpurru Local Authority members are encouraged to review, discuss and provide feedback on the attached core service delivery chart for the area to assist in the development of the 2023-24 Regional Plan.

#### **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. YPHLA Service Delivery [10.4.1.1 - 1 page]



# Service Delivery

## Yarralin / Pigeon Hole (Nitjpurru)

Service Categories	Amanbidji	Bulla	Kalkarindji	Daguragu	Naiyu	Pine Creek	Timber Creek	Yarralin	Pigeon Hole	Lajamanu	Gilwi	Kybrook	Lingara	Myatt	Wooliana
<b>CORE SERVICE DELIVERY</b>															
Cemetery			✓		✓	✓									
Road Maintenance			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Sports Grounds				✓		✓	✓	✓							
Parks			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
Playgrounds			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
Waste Collection, Management & Landfill			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Council Infrastructure			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
Local Authority Administration	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓							
<b>FUNDED PROGRAMS</b>															
Community Development Program	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Aged Care (CHSP, HCP, NATSIFACP)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Disability Insurance Scheme		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Night Patrol		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Remote School Attendance Program			✓	✓				✓							
Outside School Hours Care						✓									
Library						✓									
Remote Indigenous Broadcasting			✓	✓	✓			✓							
Sports and Recreation		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓							
Airstrip Maintenance			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓						
Centrelink			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
Post Office Agency			✓	✓	✓			✓							
Street Lights			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						



**ITEM NUMBER 10.4.2.**

**Healthy Lifestyle Grant - Surplus Funds**

**REPORT TYPE** Report for Information

**PREPARED BY** Manager of Governance and Executive services

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**Purpose**

To inform The Yarralin Local Authority about an opportunity to access surplus Healthy Lifestyle grant funding totaling \$10,000 to support the installation of a drinking water fountain in Yarralin.

**Recommendation**

That the Healthy Lifestyle Grant - Surplus Funds report is received and noted

**Key Issues**

In the 2020-2021 FY Council received a Healthy Lifestyle grant to install drinking water fountains at Yarralin and Kalkarindji. Unfortunately, at the time there were challenges with installing the fountain at Yarralin and that fountain was then installed at Timber Creek. There is now an opportunity to utilise the remaining funds to install a fountain at Yarralin.

**Considerations**

Depending on pricing, \$10,000 may not cover the total costs of purchasing and installing the fountain. If this is the case, the Local Authority would need to contribute funding to cover the shortfall. Fountain options and pricing are being sought and will be presented to the YLA for consideration.

**Attachments**

Nil



## **11. Questions from the Public**

## **12. General Business**

## **13. Confidential**

Nil

## **14. Next Meeting**

The next Meeting of Yarralin Local Authority will be held 15 May 2024.