



**Victoria Daly**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL

# MINUTES

**BULLA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING  
HELD ON TUESDAY 16 AUGUST 2022  
AT 10:30 AM  
AT THE BULLA COUNCIL OFFICE  
VDRC Office**



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Russell Anderson', written in a cursive style.

Russell Anderson  
Chief Executive Officer



## 1. Meeting Opening

*The Bulla Local Authority Meeting 16 August 2022 opened the time being 10:42 am.*

### 1. Present

#### **Appointed Members**

##### **Present**

Shadrack Retchford    Chairperson

Penny Archie

Joseph Archie

Stan Retchford

#### **Staff Present**

Jocelyn Moir                      Regional Council Operations Manager - VDRC

Renee Croton                      Assistant Council Operations Manager - VDRC

Patricia McGillivray              CDP Regional Manager - VDRC

Lisa Robertson                      CDP Employment Coordinator - VDRC

#### **Guests**

Hailey Dack                      Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet -  
Northern Territory Government

Kallum Peckham-  
McKenzie                      Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet -  
Northern Territory Government

## 2. Welcome

Chairperson welcomed members and visitors to the meeting.

## 3. Attendance and Apologies

### 3.1. Community Attendees

Nil

### 3.2. Apologies and Absentees

Apologies: Deputy Mayor Shirley Garlett, Duncan Bero, Nicholas Laurie

Leave of Absence: 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. Call for Items of General Business

LAPF Update - Paul Buckley

Mower Status - Jocelyn Moir

Aged Care in Bulla - Shadrack Retchford

## 7. Invitation for Deputations to Present/Speak

7.1. Frank Gardiner and Birrigan Young on behalf of Chansey Paech MLA - Meet and Listen to LA Members

Frank Gardiner and Birrigan Young did not attend the Bulla Local Authority.

## 8. Confirmation of Minutes

8.1. Bulla Local Authority Meeting held on 14 June 2022

### **Motion**

That the minutes of the Bulla Local Authority Meeting held on 14 June 2022 be taken as read and be accepted as a true record of the meeting.

**Mover:** Shadrack Retchford

**Seconder:** Penny Archie

**Resolution:BLA-2022/5:** Carried 4 / 0

## 9. Councillor Update

9.1. Update from Deputy Mayor Shirley Garlett

Deputy Mayor Shirley Garlett tabled apologies due to Special Council Meeting.

## 10. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Nil



## 11. Reports

### 11.1. BLA Financial Report

#### Motion

A. That the report BLA Financial Report is received and noted

**Mover:** Shadrack Retchford

**Seconder:** Penny Archie

**Resolution:BLA-2022/6:** Carried 4 / 0

### 11.2. 2022-23 Regional Plan

#### Motion

A. That the 2022-23 Regional Plan report is received and noted

**Mover:**

**Seconder:**

**Resolution:BLA-2022/7:** Lost 0 / 0

The Regional Plan Report was not received and noted. This report will be presented again in the November meeting.

### 11.3. Timber Creek Community Report.

Timber Creek Community Report - tabled.

## 12. Questions from the Public

Nil

## 13. General Business

### 13.1 LAPF Update submitted in writing by Paul Buckley, read by Jocelyn Moir

Bulla LA

I have not been able to source the supplier of the playground equipment (zip line attachment) but I have recently been on site greasing the runners. It is currently working.

The street signs will be \$600 to \$800 each which depends on the amount of letters plus installation, awaiting costs.

A water tap near the basketball court for the children installed through NWAC will be \$1300.00 approximate verbal quote-NWAC.

Action: Paul Buckley to source an itemized quote for street signs.

Action: Paul Buckley to source quotes for playground upgrade.

Action: Jocelyn Moir or Paul Buckley to speak with NWA regarding tap at basketball courts for them to install.

Action: Paul Buckley to source quotes for marquee and chairs to be used for Bulla events.



### **13.2 Mower Status - Jocelyn Moir**

Jocelyn Moir advised the mower is still in transit and has still not arrived.

### **13.3 Aged Care Services in Bulla - Shadrack Retchford**

Shadrack Retchford expressed concerns over the Aged Care service in Bulla.

Action: Jocelyn Moir to pass on Bulla LA concerns and request for a visit from Aged Care to the next Bulla LA meeting regarding the Aged Care service in Bulla to Leanne Buckley - Aged Care Coordinator for VDRC.

### **13.4 Forty-six Roaming Pigs in Bulla - Shadrack Retchford**

Concern over the pigs roaming around Bulla and causing health issues, digging up lawns and tipping over bins.

Action: Paul Buckley to advise NWA of the pig problem in Bulla and the concern of the Bulla LA members.

### **13.5 No toilets at the Airstrip - Joseph Archie**

Joseph Archie expressed concerns over the Airstrip not having toilets.

Action: Paul Buckley to investigate eco-toilets at Airstrip in Bulla.

### **13.6 Street Lights - Joseph Archie**

Joseph Archie advised the street light in front of his property is not working.

Action: Paul Buckley to pass on to NWA to action.

### **13.7 Airstrip Road Condition during Wet Season - Joseph Archie**

Joseph Archie advised the road to the airstrip during the wet season gets very boggy.

Action: Paul Buckley to pass on to NWA to action.

## **14. Next Meeting**

The next Meeting of Bulla Local Authority will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022.