

MINUTES OF THE PEPPIMENARTI LOCAL BOARD MEETING HELD IN THE  
SHIRE SERVICE CENTRE ON TUESDAY, 10 MAY 2011

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PRESENT:

Mr. Thomas Singar (Chair)  
Ms. Annunciata Wilson  
Ms. Paula Kundu  
Mr. Brendan Lemon  
Ms. Denise Kundu  
Mrs. Therese Daly

APOLOGIES:

Ms. Imelda Kundu  
Ms. Theresa Lemon  
Cr Harold Wilson  
Mr Maurice Tengimilli

ABSENT:

Ms Freda Kundu

OFFICERS:

Ms Sandra Cannon CEO Victoria Daly Shire  
Mr Stephen Moore Shire Service Manager

VISITORS:

Claire Davies

Meeting opened at 10.25 am by Chair Thomas Singar.

**BUSINESS ARISING**

**1 Welcome and Meeting Arrangements**

**1.1 Welcome by the Chair and introductions**

Chair, Thomas Singar welcomed all present and proceeded with introductions.

## **1.2 Councillors – introduction and report from last Council meeting**

In the absence of the Mayor, Cr Harold Wilson, CEO Sandra Cannon briefed the Board regarding the main outcomes of the most recent Shire Council Meeting.

## **2 Apologies and Housekeeping**

### **2.1 Apologies**

Imelda Kundu  
Theresa Lemon  
Harold Wilson  
Maurice Tengimilli  
Anthony Thomas

That the Local Board accepts the apologies as presented.

Moved: Annunciata Wilson  
Seconded: Therese Daly  
Resolution: Carried Unanimously

### **2.2 Minutes**

That the Local Board accepts the Minutes of the Board Meeting held 19 August 2010

Moved: Annunciata Wilson  
Seconded: Denise Kundu  
Resolution: Carried Unanimously

### **2.3 Nominations and resignations**

Nil

## **3 Shire Services**

### **3.1 Shire Report**

#### **3.1.1 SIHIP**

Shire Services Manager confirmed that the SIHIP programme has concluded, however questions regarding houses deemed

beyond refurbishment and other exclusions are still to be addressed.

### **3.1.2 Training**

Shire Services Manager advised that the Shire training programme will continue this year with Aged Care training and Night Patrol Certificate IV already timetabled.

### **3.1.3 Access to Port Keats Road**

Shire Services Manager reiterated concerns raised at the Informal Board Meeting of 22 March with particular emphasis on access to the bore field during the wet season.

### **3.1.4 Public Access Internet**

Shire Services Manager confirmed that a land line/wireless facility has been installed as part of this programme, however the system does not extend to the library facility. NT Library staff are continuing to work on this issue.

## **3.2 Local Board Feedback**

CEO Sandra Cannon reviewed the minutes of the last informal board meeting held on 22 March 2011 where the accent was placed repairs necessary to internal roads, and confirmed that the motions passed at this meeting be brought to the attention of the next Council Meeting.

## **4 Items for Discussion**

### **4.1 Draft Shire Plan**

Sandra Cannon briefed the meeting regarding the process of the Shire Plan, submissions from communities are in the process of being consolidated and will be distributed to the community for discussion when completed.

### **4.2 Budget**

Sandra Cannon confirmed the difficulty of budgeting when so much of the funds available are tied; however the Shire will be employing a full time OH&S officer. Further efforts will be funded to address the issue of high levels of

staff turnover; a review of playgrounds; and a review of service levels will be undertaken. Consultation processes will be initiated for the question of Shire bye-laws.

#### **4.3 Arts Policy**

Council has passed an arts policy designed to encourage and promote local art activities and to this end each community has been allocated \$3000.

#### **4.4 Census 2011**

The next census data collection period will be in August and will be actively employing local community members to participate in the programme.

### **5 Deputations/Guest speakers**

#### **5.1 Claire Davies**

Claire Davies made a presentation to the Board regarding the function of By-Laws. Concentrating upon obvious opportunities for the use of By-Laws (litter control and dog control), Claire raised awareness of the role of such instruments. In the ensuing discussion it was agreed that Claire should address a community meeting to evaluate the potential for such a programme.

### **6 Next Meeting**

It is planned to have the next meeting in September/October on a date to be determined

### **7 Meeting Close**

The meeting terminated at 11.30 am.

This page and the preceding page are the minutes of the meeting of Peppimenarti Local Board held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2011 and are to be confirmed at the Ordinary Council Meeting to be determined.