



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



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Hylands', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Hylands
Chief Executive Officer



1. Meeting Opening

The meeting opened at 12.35pm.

2. Welcome

Chairperson welcomed members and visitors to the meeting.

3. Attendance and Apologies

3.1. Attendees

Appointed Members Present

Charlie Newry	Chairperson
Brian Pedwell (via Teams)	Mayor
Charlie James	Member
Wesley Campbell	Member
Sharatine Campbell	Member
Elwyn Anzac	Member
Lucy Pedwell (via Teams)	Member

Staff Present

Brian Hylands (via Teams)	Chief Executive Officer
Colin Campbell	Council Operations Manager
Kayla Adamson	Council Operations Assistant Manager
Keira Townsend (via Teams)	Manager of Governance & Executive Services (minutes secretary)

Guests

Karen Hocking (via Teams)	The Department of The Chief Minister and Cabinet
Joanne Nicol (via Teams)	Gwoja Liaison Electorate Office

3.2. Apologies and Absentees

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. Guests and Presentations

Nil

7. Confirmation of Minutes

ITEM NUMBER 7.1.

Yarralin - Nitjpurru Local Authority meeting held on 15 November 2023

YLA-2024/1 Resolution: Carried (Charlie James/Elwyn Anzac)

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.

8. Council Response to Previous Minutes

ITEM NUMBER 8.1.

Feedback from Council

YLA-2024/2 Resolution: Carried (Charlie Newry/Charlie James)

That the Feedback from Council be received and noted.

9. Correspondence

ITEM NUMBER 9.1.

Correspondence

YLA-2024/3 Resolution: Carried (Mayor Brian Pedwell/Sharatine Campbell)

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]



10. Reports

10.1. Council Operations Manager Community Report

ITEM NUMBER 10.1.1.

Yarralin Council Operations Manager Report

YLA-2024/4 Resolution: Carried (Charlie Newry/Charlie James)

That the Yarralin Council Operations Manager Report is received and noted.

Note:

- Recent wet weather events have had a significant impact on local roads, food supplies and ability of people to travel to and from community.
- COM is working with community to finalise wording and design for Cemetery signage.
- Mayor Pedwell advised that DIPL are considering removing the gate at the Old Humbert River Access Road to community and replacing with a cattle grid.
- Mayor Pedwell highlighted the continued neglect of the Commonwealth and NT Government to adequately fund repairs and upgrades to the unsealed, dirt road from the Victoria Hwy to Yarralin (Buchanan Hwy). This continued neglect is affecting critical transport, freight of vital resources into community, food security, and safety of road users.

Action: Mayor Brian Pedwell to write on behalf of the YNLA to the relevant Ministers regarding the critical need to address the unsatisfactory state of the road from the Victoria Hwy to Yarralin.

10.2. Finance Report

ITEM NUMBER 10.2.1.

Finance Report for the period ended 31 December 2023

YLA-2024/5 Resolution: Carried (Sharatine Campbell/Wesley Campbell)

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



ITEM NUMBER 10.2.2.

Project Funding Update as at 31 December 2023

YLA-2024/6 Resolution: Carried (Charlie Newry/Wesley Campbell)

- A. That the Project Funding Update as at 31 December 2023 report is received and noted; and
- B. That the YNLA approves committing \$5,000 from Yarralin LA funds and \$5,000 from Nitjpurru LA funds to vet visits for Yarralin, Lingara and Nitjpurru.

Action: Keira Townsend to ensure Nitjpurru project funding update is included in future YNLA agendas.

Action: COM to seek quotes for veterinary visits.

10.3. Actions Report

ITEM NUMBER 10.3.1.

Yarralin - Nitjpurru Action Items

YLA-2024/7 Resolution: Carried (Wesley Campbell/Charlie James)

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

Action: Mayor Pedwell to follow up quotes for welcome sign which is being funded from the beautification project

Action: Mayor to confirm measurements with KSM (3 quotes have been sought but only one response to request)

Action: Karen Hocking to follow up Nitjpurru name change with NLC and the Place Names Committee.

10.4. General Reports



10.4.1. Regional Plan Priorities

YLA-2024/8 Resolution: Carried (Charlie Newry/Sharatine Campbell)

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

Action: Mayor Pedwell suggested that the Nitjpurru community relocation should be included in the Regional Plan priorities.

Note: Mayor Pedwell highlighted the ongoing lack of care about flooding throughout the region from NTG.

ITEM NUMBER 10.4.2.

Healthy Lifestyle Grant - Surplus Funds

YLA-2024/9 Resolution: Carried (Wesley Campbell/Charlie James)

- A. That the Healthy Lifestyle Grant - Surplus Funds report is received and noted; and
- B. That the YNLA accept the offer of the surplus grant funds totalling \$10,000 to purchase a new drinking water fountain to be installed at Yarralin.

11. Questions from the Public

Nil

Charlie Newry left the meeting at 2:31 pm.

Charlie Newry returned to the meeting at 2:36 pm.

12. General Business

Elwyn Anzac left the meeting at 2:47 pm.

Elwyn Anzac returned to the meeting at 2:48 pm.

13.1 Crocodile Issues



Mayor Pedwell raised concern about the presence of large saltwater crocodiles in the regions waterways.

13. Confidential

Nil

14. Next Meeting

The next Yarralin-Nitjpurru Local Authority meeting will be held on 15 May 2024

The meeting closed at 2.52pm

This page and the preceding 07 pages are the minutes of the meeting of Yarralin-Nitjpurru Local Authority meeting held on 14 March 2024.