SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 22 JANUARY 2014
WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Meeting of the West Arnhem Regional Council will be held in Council Chambers, Jabiru on Wednesday, 22 January 2014 at 9.00am.

Brian Hylands
Chief Executive Officer
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SUMMARY
This report is seeking Council comment or no objection to the proposal to amend Locality for Maningrida.

BACKGROUND
The Department of Lands, Planning and the Environment is seeking Council comment or no objection to the proposal to amend the Locality for Maningrida so it can be put on the Place Names Committee February 2014 meeting agenda.

The Locality (shown as a blue line on the first attachment) was drawn before land use planning for the expansion of Maningrida determined the location of the new housing subdivision. This Locality has been used by Australian Bureau of Statistic for census collection – hence any resident in the new subdivision would not be recorded as being from Maningrida. The Surveyor General has endorsed CP5416 (second attachment) as the amended Locality for Maningrida.

COMMENT
There are no issues with the proposal but it should be made clear that by accepting this proposal council is not accepting responsibility for the new subdivision in its current state.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT
Nil

POLICY IMPLICATIONS
Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
The acceptance of the proposal does not imply that council accepts responsibility for the new subdivision in its current state and hence there will be no financial implications.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS
Nil

VOTING REQUIREMENTS
Simple majority.

RECOMMENDATION:
That Council accepts the DLPE proposal to amend the Locality for Maningrida on condition that acceptance does not does imply that council accepts responsibility for the new subdivision in its current state.
ATTACHMENTS
1  Map - Locality and ABS Data 2011.PDF
2  Maningrida - Locality - proposed amendment - area as per CP5416.pdf
SUMMARY
The purpose of this report is to present Council with the unconfirmed minutes of the Local Board Meeting held at Gunbalanya on 10 December 2013.

BACKGROUND
Not applicable

COMMENT
Not required

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT
Local Government Act s52(1)(c):
To take the views of local communities back to the relevant municipal or shire council and act as advocates on their behalf.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS
Not applicable

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
Not applicable

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS
Not applicable

VOTING REQUIREMENTS
Simple majority

RECOMMENDATION:
That Council notes the unconfirmed minutes of the Local Board Meeting held at Gunbalanya on 10 December 2013.

ATTACHMENTS
LOCAL BOARD MEETING 10 DECEMBER 2013

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS

Chairperson Syd Laker opened the meeting at 11:12am, welcomed all in attendance and acknowledged the Traditional Owners.

2 PERSONS PRESENT - INTRODUCTION

Board Members
Syd Laker
Barbara Wauchope
Davison Nairnridj
Lothar Siebert
Margaret Siebert
Eveonne Gumurdul
Alex Siebert

Chairperson
Board Member
Board Member (Councillor)
Board Member (Mayor)
Board Member
Board Member
Board Member (Councillor)

WASC Officers
Brian Hylands
Kupa Teao
Katie Young
Carly Naughton

Chief Executive Officer
Shire Service Manager Gunbalanya
Coordinator Community Safety
Executive Assistant to the CEO

Guests
Mark Monaghan
Francis Xavier Kurrupuwu
John Antella

West Arnhem College Director
MLA Arafura
Community Engagement Officer to the MLA Arafura

3 APOLOGIES/ ABSENTEES

Apologies were received from Adrian Gumurdul, Daisy Brown, Frank Nadjalaburnburn, Gumbulatj Nabegeyo, Hagar Nadjamerek, Joan Tuppy and Martin Nayinggul.
4 CONFINIMENT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
That the minutes of the Gunbalanya Board Meeting held 29 October 2013 are confirmed by the Committee as a true and correct record of the meeting.

Moved: Syd Laker
Seconded: Barbara Wauchope

CARRIED

5 GENERAL ITEMS

5.1 Road Reseals
The Local Board discussed their concerns with the sub-standard quality of the reseal works in Gunbalanya. The CEO advised that works were currently on hold due to the early onset of the wet season, and that the Executive Manager Infrastructure has discussed the quality issues with the contractor. Full payment is being withheld until the works are completed to the correct standard, this will be addressed when road access to Gunbalanya is restored.

5.2 Garbage Truck
The CEO gave the Local Board an update on the new Garbage Truck and its expected arrival date of early 2014.

6 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS WITHOUT NOTICE

Alex asked about the removal of the demountables and why the block had not been cleared properly. SSM Kupa advised that the company involved are seeking contractors to complete the removal.

Syd asked for an update on Youth Diversion, the CEO advised that options are being explored for a new building for the Youth program.

SSM Kupa introduced Katie Young, Coordinator Community Safety, who addressed the meeting and discussed the Night Patrol program with the Local Board.

Brief discussion on RICP.

Lothar mentioned the Local Government Reforms and the introduction of Local Authorities. The CEO asked the Local Board to consider how they would like the Local Authority to be set up and advised that work would begin to establish the Local Authorities in early 2014.

Francis Xavier Kurrupuw (MLA Arafura) had a discussion with the Local Board. Included in the discussion were; buildings on sacred sites; sewerage being released into the billabong; new housing being built without upgrading the existing water or sewerage services.

Barbara raised the issue of no zebra crossing due to the road reseal works, the CEO advised that the works were unlikely to be finished before the wet season and in the meantime the zebra crossing
should be remarked. SSM Kupa to follow up on this. Barbara also mentioned mowing and problems with Bindii weed, Syd advised Demed would address.

Evonne commented on the smell of sewerage on the floodplain where the overflow pipe is and asked if there had been an overflow with sewerage released. The Local Board asked that Power and Water be notified and asked to investigate, and that WASC Executive Manager Infrastructure be included in the discussion.

Mark Monaghan (West Arnhem College Director) addressed the Local Board and discussed the need for Communities to work together to encourage greater student attendance at school.

7 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC
Nil

9 NEXT MEETING
The next Gunbalanya Local Board Meeting is to be advised.

The meeting closed at 1.06 pm

Minutes confirmed:

Chairperson:

Date:
WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL
FOR THE MEETING 22 JANUARY 2014

Agenda Reference: 14.2
Title: Elected Member questions with or without notice.
File Reference: 423392
Author: Carly Naughton, Executive Assistant to the CEO

SUMMARY
The purpose of this report is to give Elected Members a formal forum in which to table items they wish to be debated by Council.

BACKGROUND
Not applicable.

COMMENT
No comment is required.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT
Not applicable.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS
Refer to Council, Committee and Local Board Meeting Policy, Item 2.12 for details.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
Not applicable.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS
Not applicable.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS
Simple majority.

RECOMMENDATION:
That Council;
1. Agrees to debate travel arrangements of Elected Member to attend Meetings of the West Arnhem Regional Council, as raised by Cr Lothar Siebert.

ATTACHMENTS
There are no attachments for this report.