

Nhulunbuy Town Board
Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting
Nhulunbuy Corporation Board Room, Nhulunbuy, Northern Territory
Tuesday 27th July 2021 at 8:30am

Present

Lance Thomas (LT)	Acting Chairperson (Nhulunbuy Corporation)
Jim Rogers (CM)	NT Government (NTG) Representative
Lynne Walker (LW)	Member
Linda Alexander (LA)	Member
Vicky Blackler (VB)	Rio Tinto (RT) Gove Operations
Tamara Rolph (TR)	Observer
Stacie Irving (SI)	Secretary

1. Apologies

Allison Mills (AM)	Chairperson (Nhulunbuy Corporation)
Christine Arnold (CA)	Member
Michael Yunupingu (MY)	Gumatj Aboriginal Corporation Representative
Dwuwalpi Marika (DM)	Rirratjingu Aboriginal Corporation Representative
Megan Niven (MN)	Member

2. Conflict of Interest

None Recorded

3. Confirmation of Minutes – 22 June 2021

Moved: LW

Seconded: JR

Carried 4/0

4. Business Arising from Minutes

It was noted that the following from the **Action List** were updated (see *Action List June 2021*).

45/18: Industrial Estate Signage – AM noted that progress is taking place with the installation of the sign NC have applied for excavation permits to install the sign - *Review August 2021*.

57/19 Pedestrian Crossing on Chesterfield Circuit – AM updated board members that these works have been placed on hold as a potential project for 2021.- *Review August 2021*

88/21 – Fencing Policy Query on Policy and Practice – AM stated that the Fencing Policy is a work in progress. Further discussion with builders and stakeholders is required to obtain feedback. – *Review August 2021*

98/21 – TO Reps on Town Board – CEO has contacted Rirratjingu and Gumatj to seek regular attendance, no response has been received – *Review August 2021*.

Secretary:
Date:

Chairperson:
Date:

5. Correspondence

In

Home Trading Application: Bec's Homemade Creations

Documents Tabled were:

- Home Trading Application Form
- Insurance Certificate of Currency
- Plan of property where business is being conducted.
- Permission from Landlord to operate the business from premises.
- Registration of a food business
- COVID Safety Plan

Moved: LW

Seconded: VB

Carried 4/0

Out

None Recorded

6. Monthly Ops Report June 2021

Items referenced regarding operations report.

- **Kiosk at Gove Airport** LW asked if the kiosk space had been leased. LT updated board members that a proposal has been received and is being reviewed by NC CEO.
- **Mandatory Masks** – LT provided an update that NC have masks available at the Airport for people in need, alternatively they are available from the vending machine in the departure lounge.
- **Road Maintenance** – LW requested an update on planned road maintenance at the corner of Westal Street and Franklin Street where damage was caused by major water leak. LT noted that these works were to be completed by NC depot team.
- **CCTV Town Centre** – JR updated board members that CCTV works were approved for this financial year, NT police currently sourcing updated quotes for installation of cameras in Nhulunbuy Town Centre. A mobile CCTV trailer located in the Town Centre throughout the July school holidays.

7. For Discussion – Event Funding for 45K

Town Board deferred discussion to August meeting.

8. General Business

RTA Update – VB stated that Rio Tinto are focused on COVID controls, all workers even those coming in from Darwin must complete a covid test. Masks are mandatory in any vehicles carrying more than two people. RTA shutdown scheduled for July deferred till August due to limited workforce available.

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New Action 102/21 – VB to provide overview of RTA high voltage works and estimated completion date for the works.

NTG Update – JR outlined funding received by DCM to complete feasibility studies for sport and recreation facilities to be used as additional cyclone shelters in Nhulunbuy.

Central Arnhem Road works first stage completed at Beswick end with information received the Goyder section will be completed by the end of 2021 and Bulman works being contracted now.

DCM notified of Commonwealth Government and NTG funding of \$1Million for the stronger people, stronger places program to promote and support economic growth and employment in the area, JR will brief Gove Peninsula Harmony Group and board members in the coming months.

NTG have various amounts of funding available for local events depending on the number of attendees.

NC Update – LT informed board members NC has applied for grant funding for the installation of more solar lighting in the Town Centre.

Excavation permits are in progress to install the bus shelter located at Hagney Park.

The shade sails at Bungullwuy Park have been damaged with large tears in them therefore NC depot team will be removing them this month.

There being no further business, the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 8.55 am.

Next meeting: Tuesday 31st August 2021, commencing 9:00am.