

## WEST DALY REGIONAL COUNCIL

### Minutes

Peppimenarti Local Authority Meeting  
1:30pm, Monday 20 October 2014  
Peppimenarti Council Office

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Meeting opened by Nathon Wilson-Ahwon (Chairperson) at 1:46pm

#### 1. Present

Nathon Wilson-Ahwon - Chairperson  
Kayla Hodgson – Vice Chairperson  
Annunciata Wilson  
Rickiesha Hodgson  
Malcolm Wilson  
Harold Wilson – Mayor  
Nicholas Sarah – Department of Local Government  
Francis Miler  
Anthony Thomas  
Louise Beilby – WDRC Local Authority Coordinator

#### 2. Apologies/ Absent

Apology - Clara Kundu  
Absent – Sylvario Gilbert  
Edward Kundu

#### 3. Disclosure of interest – Members and Staff

Nil

#### 4. Confirmation of previous Minutes

That the minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014 be accepted as a true and accurate record or proceedings.  
Moved: Rickeisha Hodgson  
Seconded: Malcolm Wilson  
Resolution: Carried Unanimously

#### 5. Action items from previous Local Authority Minutes

Action items from previous meeting tabled and read to members.

#### 6. Call for items of general business

- Naming of Roads  
"Road Naming Project" discussed, and Louise Beilby (Local Authority Coordinator) advised she will be staying in Peppimenarti the week of 27<sup>th</sup> October and can assist members with this.  
Resolution: Local Authority members to have community meetings and then will table proposed street names at December Council meeting.  
Moved: Annunciata Wilson  
Seconded: Kayla Hodgson  
Carried: unanimous
- Street Lighting  
Council needs quotes on street lighting repairs so RSM can discuss with Local Authority the priority repairs.

Resolution: Local Authority asks that the RSM get quotes for fixing all the lights.

Moved: Francis Miler

Seconded: Anthony Thomas

- **Schedule of meetings 2014/2015 & 2015/2016**

A list of Local Authority meetings dates (until July 2016) was prepared. A Local Authority needs to meet at least 6 times each year. Meetings should be held at least 10 days before the next Council meeting so minutes can be prepared and tabled to Council. Louise Beilby advised the Council hasn't set all of their future meetings dates yet.

Resolution: Local Authority members to wait until Council sets their meetings dates, and talk about LA meetings dates at next meeting

Moved: Annunicata Wilson

Seconded: Francis Miler

- **Housing Reference Group**

Local Authority members talked about being a Housing Reference Group as there were many housing issues that community was not happy with, and want to help community members with housing problems. They asked if Housing staff could visit to answer questions but thought working with community to get a list of questions for Housing before they came out would work better.

Action: Annunciata Wilson and Malcolm Wilson to talk to community members and write a list of questions to be sent to Department of Housing.

Resolution: Local Authority (through the Chair) to write to Department of Housing asking them to attend the next LA meeting and answer the questions raised by community members.

Moved: Annuciata Wilson

Seconded: Rickeisha Hodgson

**7. Chairperson update**

No Chairperson report was tabled.

**8. CEO report on current Regional Council services in the Local Authority area**

No CEO report was tabled.

**9. Visitor presentations**

Louise Beilby (WDRC Local Authority Coordinator) introduced herself and explained her role, training for Local Authorities, working with LA members for writing their Peppimenarti community plan and how that fits with the Council plan. She talked about the time she has planned to spend time in Peppimenarti starting with the first visit on 27<sup>th</sup> October. She also mentioned talking to Interpreter Service and asked for LA members to let her know if that's needed here. She also mentioned that WDRC has funding for a local person to work with her to help support the three Local Authorities, and if they knew of anyone would be interested.

**10. Council financial reports:**

Not available to be tabled at next meeting.

**11. General Business:**

No other business raised.

**12. Next meeting**

To be decided

**13. Meeting close**

3:30pm