

## **VICTORIA DALY REGIONAL COUNCIL TRANSITION COMMITTEE**

The membership of the Victoria Daly Regional Council Transition Committee draws on representatives from the following stakeholder groups:

- Wadeye/ Peppimenarti/ Palumpa Region;
- Victoria/ Daly Region;
- Victoria Daly Regional Council;
- Local Government Association Northern Territory;
- Australian Government;
- Northern Territory Government; and
- Legislative Assembly.

Committee Secretariat and Transition Project Management will be undertaken by the Department of Local Government and Regions, with assistance from the Victoria Daly Shire Council and Local Government Association Northern Territory as required.

The Terms of Reference for the Transition Committee are similar to those applied during the Northern Territory shire reform process in 2008, and the Queensland shire de-amalgamation process in 2013 including the following:

- provide advice on the proposed transition methodology;
- provide advice on new regional council name, boundaries and elections;
- provide advice on the proposed interim governance and operational frameworks;
- provide advice on the continuity of service delivery during the transition period;
- provide advice on the implementation of transition processes;
- provide advice on the establishment of Local Authorities in communities; and
- provide advice on informing communities and stakeholders during the transition.

The Transition Committee comprises 17 members as follows:

- New Council Region (Wadeye/ Peppimenarti/ Palumpa):
  - Harold Wilson (Councillor, Peppimenarti)
  - Gary Ariuu (Councillor, Palumpa)
  - Joe Parry (Councillor, Woodycupaldiya)
  - Andrew Brown (Councillor, Wadeye)
  - Wally Minjin (Councillor, Wadeye)
  - Tobias Nganbe (Thamurrurr Regional Authority Aboriginal Corporation, Wadeye)
  
- Continuing Council Region (Victoria Daly):
  - Steve Hennessy (Acting Mayor + Grants Commission, Timber Creek)
  - Veronica Birrell (Councillor, Pine Creek)
  - Georgina Macleod (Councillor, Kalkarindji/Daguragu)
  - Brian Pedwell (Councillor, Yarralin)
  - Miriam Rose Baumann (Naiyu Nambiyu Land Trust - currently no Councillors)
  - Stuart Duncan (Chief Executive Officer)
  
- Local Government Association of the Northern Territory:
  - Tony Jack (Vice President LGANT, Mayor Roper Gulf, Chair)
  - Damien Ryan (President LGANT, Mayor Alice Springs)
  
- Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet:
  - Mark Coffey (State/Territory Manager)
  
- Department of Local Government and Regions:
  - John De Koning (Regional Executive Director)
  
- Legislative Assembly:
  - Gerry Wood (Member for Nelson)