

LOCKHART RIVER ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

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Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of the Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council at the Lockhart River Social Club.

Date: Friday 2nd of September (August Meeting) 2022

Issue: Minutes of the meeting of the 29th of July 2022 Budget Meeting

Minutes for the meeting of the meeting of the 29th of July 2022, the Budget Meeting, were tabled and discussed in detail.

Resolution 3: That the minutes for the Budget meeting of the 29th of July 2022 be adopted as tabled.

Moved: **Cr. W. Butcher** **Seconded:** **Cr. K. Koko**

All in favor motion passed

Issue: Cultural Precinct construction progress

Progress was discussed noting that, finally, the drainage has been rectified and the site is ready to construct the ablutions blocks, stage area, market stalls, and associated construction works. Council is trying to source the correct grade of course river sand locally rather than import material all the way from Cooktown. The Mayor spoke about the possibility of holding a small trial event before Christmas if everything was ready. Mayor offered to host a Community public briefing on the project.

Issue: Township Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA)

Council remain concerned about the lack of progress from CYLC to finalise the agreement that has been under negotiation since 2014. Council is unsure of the quantum of compensation owing to Traditional Owners, as there has been no guidance material produced. At this point Council has no capacity for accuracy when budgeting levels of compensation it should be carrying on its projects and contingent liabilities. Mayor committed to table the stagnation of the Township ILUA at the next Cape York Land Council One Claim meeting.

Issue: Social Club Progress Report

The opening of the Social Club on the 27th of July and its operations was discussed in detail. Possible formal opening dates were discussed including the need to, avoid other advertised events already scheduled in such as the Dan Ropeyarn Cup. Saturday the 19th of November was identified as a good option. This opening may join up with the opening of the Sports Field.

Issue: Women's Group meeting feedback – Cr Karen Koko

Cr Koko briefed Council on the recent women's meeting held at the Women's Centre on Wednesday evening. 36 people attended with some good strong contribution to discussions from many about the impact of people selling grog on our community. The "Stop Hot Grog" march on Friday was well attended

