



Aurukun
Shire Council

AGENDA

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY 27 APRIL 2020

VENUE:

**Council Chambers
506 Kang Kang Road,
Aurukun**



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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE AURUKUN SHIRE
COUNCIL HELD AT AURUKUN SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICE
506 KANG KANG ROAD, AURUKUN ON MONDAY 27 APRIL 2020

Present

Councillors	Cr. Keri Tamwoy (Mayor) Cr. Craig Koomeeta (Deputy Mayor) Cr. Delys Yunkaporta Cr. Kemuel Tamwoy
Leave of Absence	Cr Anna Kerindun
Officers	Bernie McCarthy – Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Gus Yates – Director Technical Services (DTS) Alan Neilan – Director Community Services (DCOM) and Minute Taker Andrew Brown – Acting Director Corporate Services (ADCOR)

1. Opening

Mayor declared the meeting open at 9.06am

2. Declaration of Material Personal Interests (MPI)

Nil

3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest (COI)

Nil

4. Leave of Absence

Councillor Anna Kerindun absent due to illness

5. Business

5.1 Cultural Endorsement for Housing Allocations

Department of Housing and Public Works proposed seven housing allocations to Council for consideration.

Resolution 20.6609

That Council approves as culturally appropriate the allocation of tenants for the residences listed below and advises the Department of Housing and Public Works accordingly.

Address	Bedrooms	Proposed Applicant
274 Ian Peikinna Dr	2	Ethel Gibley & Patrick Accoom
181 Muttich St	2	Angus Waia & Tankia Henaway
1/351 Fred Kerindun Dr	2 Snr unit	Fred Kerindun
182 Tal Tal St	3	Glenys Yunkaporta & Nigel Pootchemunka
177 Apalech St	4	Marie Yunkaporta & Frederick Peemuggina

MOVED: Cr Craig Koomeeta
CARRIED

SECONDED: Cr Kemuel Tamwoy

Resolution 20.6610

That Council defers the following housing allocations as not culturally appropriate and endorses the Mayor or CEO to liaise with the Housing Tenancy Management Team on these allocations:

- 417 Kang Kang Road
- 135 Muttich Street

MOVED: Mayor Tamwoy
CARRIED

SECONDED: Cr Kemuel Tamwoy

5.2 Aurukun/Weipa Travel Restrictions Update

On Friday 24 April 2020 Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Emergency Requirements for Remote Communities) Determination 2020 was amended.

Amendment provides for inclusion of Weipa Township area in Biosecurity Zone. Travel restrictions between Aurukun and Weipa will now be allowed for essential travel purposes only.

Resolution 20.6611

That Council endorses the lifting of Aurukun/Weipa travel restrictions for essential purposes travel only, as Weipa Township area is now included in the Biosecurity Zone.

MOVED: Cr Craig Koomeeta

SECONDED: Cr Delys Yunkaporta

CARRIED

5.3 Koolkan Aurukun State School Attendance Report

Email received on Thursday 23 April 2020 from Paula McGuire, Principal of Koolkan Aurukun State School advising Mayor and CEO of the school's attendance for the first week of term.

She advises that attendance for the first week of school term is going well so far.

Numbers are down in comparison to term 1 where we regularly saw 90 plus students. There has only been one family who have reported absences related to COVID-19. We are supporting another family by sending work home due to the household having a vulnerable person at home. The letter that you both saw went out to families on Monday and Tuesday with our current newsletter. We placed posters up at services advertising that we were re-opening and did a Facebook post about it.

All boarders have been supervised here this week, but we are hoping to have two learning venues next week to provide more supervision time. Students can access breakfast and lunch through our school food program. Sandy will organise a visit to the Training Centre with a view that it could be used as a venue for some of the boarding students.

IKC and Flexi Program

This morning our Guidance Officer and a staff member from our Wellbeing room sat outside the IKC to support any students. Unfortunately, none arrived but we will continue to provide a staff member to provide literacy and numeracy lessons to any Flexi students until Noel Waterman returns from quarantine in Cairns.

Resolution 20.6612

That Council notes the Koolkan Aurukun State School attendance report for Week One of 2020 School Term and provides feedback to the Principal on possible decrease in recent attendance.

MOVED: Mayor Tamwoy
CARRIED

SECONDED: Cr Craig Koomeeta

Resolution 20.6613

That in accordance with Local Government Regulation 2012, Chapter 8 Administration, Part 2 Local Government meetings and committees, Council closes the meeting to the public for the following reasons:

- (h) other business for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government or someone else or enable a person to gain financial advantage.

**MOVED: Cr Kemuel Tamwoy
CARRIED**

SECONDED: Cr Craig Koomeeta

Discussion was held on the home brew issue in Aurukun plus video was shown from the Facebook page of a person residing in Aurukun. This person demonstrated how home brew can be made.

Resolution 20.6614

That Council comes out of closed committee and opens the meeting back up to the public.

**MOVED: Cr Craig Koomeeta
CARRIED**

SECONDED: Cr Kemuel Tamwoy

Resolution 20.6615

That Council requests:

- (1) Queensland Police Service to investigate the ongoing home brew issue in Aurukun
- (2) appropriate action be taken by Queensland Police Service to cease the making of home brew
- (3) Facebook to remove the current video clip relating to the manufacture of home brew in Aurukun.

**MOVED: Cr Craig Koomeeta
CARRIED**

SECONDED: Cr Kemuel Tamwoy

Resolution 20.6616

That Council requests the Chief Executive Officer to provide a report on Aurukun residency status in relation to a Local Government authority.

**MOVED: Cr Craig Koomeeta
CARRIED**

SECONDED: Cr Kemuel Tamwoy

Resolution 20.6617

That Council requests the Department of Housing and Public Works (Housing Tenancy Team) to investigate home brew production as an illegal activity in Aurukun social housing tenancies.

**MOVED: Cr Craig Koomeeta
CARRIED**

SECONDED: Cr Kemuel Tamwoy

Resolution 20.6618

That Council requests the Chief Executive Officer to contact Debbie Dixon-Searle, Officer of Liquor and Gaming Regulations to provide a copy of the current Alcohol Management Plan legislation, particular in respect of home brew production.

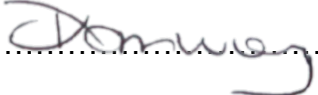
MOVED: Mayor Tamwoy
CARRIED

SECONDED: Cr Kemuel Tamwoy

6. Closure

Mayor Keri Tamwoy closed the meeting at 9.58am

Signed as a true and correct record

Mayor Keri Tamwoy  Dated 19 May 2020