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## **COMMUNITY MEDIA ALERT**

### **Aurukun Shire Council and selectability P/L Announce Transition of Aged Care Services.**

**Effective 1 July 2025**, aged care services in Aurukun will transition from Aurukun Shire Council to **selectability**, a leading provider of mental health and community support services across regional and remote Queensland. This change marks a new chapter in the delivery of aged care for the Aurukun community, with a continued focus on providing compassionate, culturally safe, and high-quality care for Elders.

#### **Key Messages:**

- **Respect for Elders:** Elders are central to the Aurukun community, carrying knowledge, culture, and connection to Country. Their wellbeing remains a top priority.
- **Experienced Provider:** selectability brings extensive experience in delivering services in remote communities and is committed to maintaining and enhancing aged care in Aurukun.
- **Community Voice:** selectability is eager to hear from community members to ensure services reflect local needs, values, and cultural practices. This is a strong and important statement.

#### **Quote from Mayor Aurukun Shire Council:**

“We thank all staff and community members who have supported aged care over the years. We are confident selectability will continue this important work with care and respect.

#### **Quote from selectability CEO, Debra Burden:**

“selectability is honoured to take on this responsibility and we look forward to working closely with the Aurukun community to support Elders with dignity and cultural understanding.”

“We’re hosting an open day on 2 July – this is a chance for the community to meet the team, find out about our services and enjoy a free BBQ lunch. Everyone is welcome!”

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