

**CITY OF PALMERSTON**

**Minutes of Council Meeting  
held in Council Chambers, Civic Plaza, Palmerston  
on Tuesday, 3 March 2015 at 6.30pm**

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**1. PRESENT**

**Elected Members:** Deputy Mayor Heather Malone (Chair)  
Alderman Paul Bunker  
Alderman Andrew Byrne  
Alderman Sue McKinnon  
Alderman Seranna Shutt

**Staff:** Ricki Bruhn, Chief Executive Officer  
Ben Dornier, Director of Corporate and Community Services  
Mark Spangler, Director of Technical Services  
Emily Fanning, Minute Secretary

**Gallery:** Dani McDonald, NT News  
Brooke Townsend, Project Consultant Naturecall  
Mark Law, Vegetation Co-ordinator Naturecall

**2. APOLOGIES**

Mayor Abbott – Leave of Absence  
Alderman Carter – Apology

**ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Moved: Alderman Shutt  
Seconded: Alderman McKinnon

THAT the leave of absence received from Mayor Abbott and apology received from Alderman Carter, be received and granted.

**CARRIED 8/1431–03/03/2015**

**3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Moved: Alderman Byrne  
Seconded: Alderman Shutt

1. THAT the minutes of the Council Meeting held Tuesday, 17 February 2015 pages 7878 to 7897, be confirmed.
2. THAT the Confidential minutes of the Council Meeting held Tuesday, 17 February 2015 pages 171 to 173, be confirmed.

**CARRIED 8/1432–03/03/2015**

**4. MAYOR'S REPORT**

Nil

**5. REPORT OF DELEGATES**

Nil

**6. QUESTIONS (WITHOUT DEBATE) FOR WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN**

Nil

**7. QUESTIONS (WITHOUT DEBATE) FOR WHICH NOTICE HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN**

Nil

**8. PETITIONS**

Nil

**9. DEPUTATIONS / PRESENTATIONS**

**9.1 Environmental and Wildlife**

Presentation by Brooke Townsend, Project Consultant and Mark Law,  
Vegetation Co-ordinator Naturecall Environmental

**10. CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS FOR WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN**

Nil

**11. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

**11.1 Governance and Organisation**

Nil

**11.2 Economic Development and Infrastructure**

Nil

**11.3 Community Culture and Environment**

Nil

**12. INFORMATION AGENDA**

**12.1 Items for Exclusion**

Nil

**12.2 Receipt of Information Reports**

Moved: Alderman McKinnon

Seconded: Alderman Shutt

THAT the information items contained within the Information Agenda, be received.

**CARRIED 8/1433–03/03/2015**

The Chair invited the Chief Executive Officer, Director of Corporate and Community Services and Director of Technical Services to provide a verbal update on the outstanding matters contained within the Action Report.

Officers provided a verbal report to the meeting and answered questions from Elected Members.

**13. DEBATE AGENDA**

**13.1 Officer Reports**

Nil

**14. CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil

**15. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

*At the invitation of the Chair*

**16. OTHER BUSINESS - ALDERMAN REPORTS**

**16.1 Alderman Byrne**

Alderman Byrne participated in the YMCA Swim-a-thon which raised over \$10 000

Moved: Alderman Byrne  
Seconded: Alderman Bunker

THAT Council approach the Shadow Minister for Lands and Planning requesting a meeting in regards to small lot subdivisions.

**CARRIED 8/1434–03/03/2015**

**16.2 Alderman Bunker**

Naming of a future suburb after Albert Borella has been approved. A further submission will be made regarding naming streets after NT servicemen within the suburb of Borella

**16.3 Alderman Shutt**

The ALGWA NT International Women's Day Dinner is on 7 March 2015 and will be attended by Elected Members and staff.

**16.4 Deputy Mayor Malone**

Attended the USS Peary Memorial, Bombing of Darwin Memorial, the Australia Day Thank You reception, and the 114<sup>th</sup> Army Birthday Party.

Participated in various radio interviews regarding Clean Up Australia Day, small lot subdivision, the Swim-a-thon and sporting events.

**17. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS**

Nil

**18. CLOSURE**

Meeting closed at 7:19pm

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(Chair)