

**PALMERSTON AND RURAL REGIONAL COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday 02 November 2020 | Rydges Cellar Room | 15 Maluka Drive, Palmerston
5:45pm – 6:45pm

1. **Meeting Open:** 6:20pm
2. **Welcome:** Chair welcomed members.
3. **Present:**

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION ON SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE BODY	SCHOOL
1	Beverley	Ratahi	Invited Member	Taminmin College
2	Naomi	Hunter	Chair	Berry Springs Primary School
3	Nikki	Elliott	Treasurer	Palmerston College
4	Rebecca	Atkins	Chair	Bees Creek Primary School
5	Mark	Brustolin	Chair	Taminmin College
6	Rebecca	Trimble	Chair	Bakewell Primary School

GUESTS

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	POSITION	ORGANISATION
1	Michelle	Parker	Executive Officer	NT COGSO

4. **Apologies:** Nil
5. **Minutes previous General Meeting:** Nil minutes as meeting did not reach quorum.
6. **Business Arising:**
Item 11.2 School feedback/issues in relation to COVID-19

Completed: 7 September 2020 | NTCOGSO provided CE, Karen Weston with the feedback and issues raised by Regional Council as listed in the previous Minutes.
7. **Correspondence In:** Nil
8. **Correspondence Out:** Nil
9. **Business Arising from Correspondence:** Nil
10. **Regional Representative Report:** As per verbal report by outgoing representative provided at AGM held immediately prior to this meeting.
11. **General Business:**
11.1 **NT Annual Full Council Meeting & AGM**
Regional Council noted the information on and dates for the NT Annual Full Council Meeting & AGM.

11.2 Feedback from Affiliated Schools

- Bakewell SRB have written to DoE regarding increasing enrolments and request for additional demountable / learning spaces. All three roads are congested at peak school times and an additional carpark is required.
- Chair advised MLA Kezia Purick raised a question during October sittings on Infrastructure Policy and how need is determined.

11.3 School Based Policing Program

MLA Kezia Purick raised the return of School Based Policing query at the October Legislative Assembly sittings. Same day a response by Minister announced the return of three (3) Officers across Darwin & Palmerston.

11.4 Palmerston & Rural Regional Council Positions Vacant: Chair, Vice-Chair & Secretary

Nominations called for the vacant Chair position.

One nomination received and Beverley Ratahi duly appointed.

Nominations called for the vacant Vice-Chair position.

One nomination received from the floor and Rebecca Trimble duly appointed.

Nominations called for the vacant Secretary position.

One nomination received from the floor and Naomi Hunter duly appointed.

Council welcomed the incoming members to their positions.

12. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 8 February 2021, 5:45pm, Location TBC

Note: Further advice sent to Council to reschedule post 15 March following school AGM's.

13. Meeting Close: 7:20pm