

Minutes - CBT Board Meeting September 1, 2021

Venue: MRM Board Room, Mine

Present: David Oestreich (DO) – online

Jake Quinlivan (JQ) Toni Tapp Coutts (TC) Mike Burgess (MB) – online

Alan Baker (AB) David Harvey (DH) Noel Dixon (ND) Sam Evans (SE)

Jim Gleeson (JG) Project Management – online Sam Charles Ginn (SCG) Project Management – online Hayley Seears (HS) Project Management – online

Tracy Jones (TJ) Rebecca Gentle (RG)

Presenters: Patrick Cozens (PC) – Cozens Johansen Lawyers

Tim Maddock (TM) – Deloitte, Finance and Operations

Apologies: Andrew Firley (AF) MAWA Coordinator

Stan Allen (SA)





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1	Welcome and Introductions Chair		
	1.2 M 1.3 M 1.4 G	Welcome / Acknowledgment of Country AB Members Present Introductions to members and new Director, Toni Coutts Apologies Andrew Firley, Stan Allen Other business Board observed a minute's silence held for the memory of Mr Friday Appointment of interim Chairperson – JQ nominated, DO seconded	
2	Trust Legal Framework Review		
	Refer	Appendix	
3	Minu	ites and Actions from previous meeting	
	3.1 3.2 3.3 3.4 3.5 3.6	PO's will share information about the vaccination program on MRM CBT Facebook page (Contact Carrie for the information) Completed PO's to update the Annual Plan with outcomes of the session. This will include identified programs and a budget. This will also include a Prospectus to identify potential co-funding options. Completed PO's to investigate the function and status of the Batchelor Institute. In Progress PO's to prepare a board paper on the opportunity for a men's space. This will also consider the need for a Safe House. In Progress PO's to investigate option for an evaluation of projects/programs to be presented to the Board. Refer Board Paper DO to provide PO's with KPMG document and PO's to follow up briefing paper	Minutes and actions from last meeting approved
	3.7	from legal firm for next meeting Refer Presentation PO's to determine if the Basketball Courts project is still in the scope of what was agreed in the funding agreement between the CBT and RGRC, and propose a way forward to renegotiate the funding agreement. Completed PO's to request reconciliation from RGRC for that the \$300k already provided has been spent on. Completed – Milestone 1 – Inception amount (Design and	
	3.9	Development) PO's to investigate providing hoarding signage with CBT Logo for the construction of sports court roof. Completed – refer CBT-led Developments	
	3.11	MG to send PO's masterplan for showground – PO follow up Completed PO's to invite Dr Phelan to submit application for the Vet Program for the next board meeting Completed PO's to draft letter to Minister of Education to advise them of this program and	
	3.13	investigate the launch of the program with the schools. In Progress PO's to prepare an Out of Session board paper with proposed development model and governance process to pursue the Searcy Street option. Refer Board Paper	
	5.14	PO's to send details of suppliers for Design and Development to Andrew. Completed	

	3.29	PO's to find out how many copies of the Yanyuwa Rock Art book are going to be	
		available and how they will be distributed. Update to be provided at next meeting.	
		Completed – 700 copies, potential global distribution through marketing and networks	POs to prepare a letter
	3.30	PO's to ensure funding agreement includes that they are documenting the	to send to the
	2 21	outcomes and social benefits Ongoing NR to provide update to the board after discussions with university regarding Rush	Borroloola School
	3.31	MB to provide update to the board after discussions with university regarding Bush University In Progress	requesting a status update on each of their
	3.32	PO's to advise the school of the reasoning for not approving the funding for the	projects
		staff In Progress	
		TJ to look into arrangement for Director's flights In Progress	
	3.34	PO's to look into models to allow payment of sitting fees for directors and prepare	
		Board Paper for next meeting Refer Legal Framework Review	
	3.35	PO's to follow up with RGRC on the Sports Courts funding agreement and	
		determine what they plan to spend the money on. Update and options to be	
		provided at next meeting. Completed	
	3.36	PO's to invite Mabunji to present project at next meeting. Deferred for future	
		meeting	
4	Pres	entation – Tim Maddock, Deloitte – Finance and Operations	
		Quarterly Board Report	Report accepted
	No comments		
		Other Matters - Term Denosit	
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5	Curren	t Grants / Project Management	
	5.1	Completed Grant Projects	
	5.1.1	Kiana School Breakfast Program (discontinued)	
	5.1.2	MAWA – Back Roads Bush Tracks Riding Program	
	5.2	Approved Grant Projects	POs to seek information from the school on the
	5.2.1	Borroloola School Breakfast Program – acquitted up to Milestone 5 Discussion:	status of the Breakfast Program
		JQ – suggested he will speak to Department of Education (NTG) to clarify the circumstances of funding	
		POs to seek information from the school on the status of the Breakfast	JQ to follow up with
		Program. JQ to talk to Department of Education regarding funding for staff for	Borroloola School
		the Breakfast Program	regarding Bursary, Breakfast Program the
	5.2.2	John Moriarty Foundation (extension) – agreement executed	Vulcana Circus program
		Note – presentation update provided in Board Pack	and access to the
	5.2.3	Artback NT Remote Arts and Culture Program 2020-2023 – acquitted up to Milestone 1	school/students
	5.2.4	Vulcana Women's Circus – Youth Circus and empowerment - acquitted up to Milestone 1	POs to contact Mabunji and suggest
	5.2.5	Monash Uni – Visualisation of Songlines - acquitted up to Milestone 3	commemoration of
	5.2.6	Mabunji Li-Anthawittiyarra Sea Ranger Unit – Fauna Monitoring on Maria and North Island NT - In progress - acquitted up to Milestone 3	Mike Reed in the Fauna Monitoring on Maria
		POs to contact Mabunji and suggest commemoration of Mike Reed in the Fauna Monitoring on Maria and North Island publication	and North Island publication
	5.2.7	Cancer Council – Closing the Gap in Aboriginal Australia - acquitted up to Milestone 3	POs to follow up on
	5.2.8	Garawa Plant and Animal Book - awaiting first invoice POs to follow up on publication of Garawa Plant and Animal Book and confirm distribution of copies to the CBT and community	publication of Garawa Plant and Animal Book and confirm
	5.2.9	Katherine Women's Legal Service – acquitted to Milestone 2	distribution of copies to
	5.2.10	Borroloola Football and Sporting Club Inc – Borroloola AFL – acquitted up to Milestone 3	the CBT and community
		Discussion:	POs to follow up with
		Local directors are in support of having local games. Need to get the games	Thunders on
		happening in Borroloola to reduce risk for the boys having to travel so far	registration fees as
		SE – buses. Need buses available for the community, not just Thunders.	required by the milestone reporting
		Accountability for the MAWA bus. JQ – need to ensure a more sustainable model to build their own capacity. Also	illiestolle reporting
		need to ensure they are providing a co-contribution and putting back into it themselves	
		JG – noted the POs will be doing a handover to the Thunders	
		POs to follow up with Thunders on registration fees as required by the milestone reporting	
	5.2.11	Mungoorbada Aboriginal Corporation – BMX Bikes – acquitted to Milestone 1	
		Wunala Creche - Learning Environment design and implementation – acquitted up to Milestone 1	
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	5.2.15 5.2.16 5.2.17 5.2.18 5.2.19 5.2.20 5.2.21 5.2.22 5.2.23 5.3 5.3.1	Borroloola School Breakfast Program (new) – seeking variation to agreement. MAWA – Let's Be Seated – agreement executed MAWA – Deadly Cutz - awaiting Milestone 1 MAWA – Hard Wired - agreement in progress MAWA Directors should be more informed about projects. POs to talk to AF regarding keeping MAWA directors informed about projects so they can provide updates at the meetings Seven Emu Station – Power Safety Works – acquitted to Milestone 1 Extended / Overdue Grants RGRC Updates (see 6.1) Commitments/In-Principal	POs to work with AF to keep MAWA directors informed about projects so they can provide updates at the meetings	
	5.4.1	RGRC Basketball Courts/Youth Centre update		
	5.4.2	RGRC Animal Welfare Vet Program – Refer Full Application		
6	RGRC U	Updates		
	6.1 6.2 6.3	RGRC Basketball Courts/Youth Centre update This is now being project managed by the NTG but CBT is maintaining the agreement with RGRC while will auspice the funds Funding Agreement will be updated following when price and timeline has been determined for Stage 2 – around October 2022 RGRC Animal Welfare Vet Program – Refer Full Application Presentation from NTG regarding Sports Courts		
	Showgrounds discussion: JQ – opportunity to get ahead of the game / lead the way. Making sure RGRC are an equal contributor. Leverage the funds to do the project properly AB – some projects are not considered to have community benefits. E.g. bridge. There is some negative talk in the community. JQ – articulate how it does create community benefits		POs to continue working with RGRC on the Showgrounds upgrade project	
7	Future	Grants / Applications		
	POs to rauspicing The Boathere is	7.1.1 Outbush Photography – Savannah News ing project but further information requested request Outbush Photography provide a letter of support from MAWA regarding ing the funds and provide a cost breakdown 7.1.2 Orange Sky/MAWA – Remote Laundry Service and want to ensure the project has long term effects for the community. Suggest more need for a laundromat which would have more community/longer term is. There is an opportunity for the Trust to create enabling infrastructure – build	POs to request Outbush Photography provide a letter of support from MAWA regarding auspicing the funds and provide a cost breakdown POs to provide Board feedback to Orange Sky	

something ourselves and sublet for a business – create economic opportunity for businesses long term.

MB noted if the need exists now and helps to fulfil the need in the short term, could be a solution as a permanent laundromat might be a way off.

The Board suggest they come back with an alternative for a more permanent solution if that is something they can deliver. Further information requested

POs to provide Board feedback to Orange Sky regarding need for a more permanent solution and request they come back with an alternative, if possible.

7.1.3 Mabunji – Yanyula Town Square Further information required.

POs to provide Board feedback to Mabunji and request more information on land tenure and a breakdown of costs

7.1.4 Flinders University – Cultural Heritage Management Plans Marra Land and Sea Country

SE – states he has been involved in the project. They want to set up own rangers to be separate from Mabunii

JQ – need to check on the NTG contributions

MB – concern they are looking to get funding from the CBT but not seeking other sources AB – supportive because the artefacts are very unique and don't see them anywhere else. Only a few speakers of Marra and while we still have those people left we need to take advantage

TC – who is benefiting, locally. Need to ensure it is having local benefits for Marra, not just university benefits. JQ agrees. Funding should be supporting the local component – local employment, education, ranger program. E.g. could provide seed funding for a rangers program Further information required.

PO to write letter to Flinders University requesting (i) clarification of funding from Parks/NTG and contributions to project under it's responsibility to manage the park (ii) more information on local benefit and how ranger program feeds into broader aspirations of Marra Rangers and (iii) evidence of support by Marra.

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7.2 Current full applications

7.2.1 RGRC - Healthy Pets Healthy Communities

The Board acknowledged this is a worthy project for the community and the health of animals has improved a lot. The Board would like to see more benefits for local employment and training.

The Board also acknowledged that animal control is the responsibility of the local government, and there should be funding coming from the Local Authorities.

The Board suggested the CBT match what the local authority is willing to contribute to the project.

POs to provide Board feedback on the Vet Program and suggest they request funding from the local authorities (Borroloola and Robinson River) and the CBT will match that funding

7.2.2 Waralungku Arts – Waralungku Artists Book

The Board want to see there are community and education benefits to this project – a lot of emphasis on selling in the application.

TC – suggests they have the option to print different versions – high quality glossy book and a cheaper version to vary the price point

regarding need for a more permanent solution and request they come back with an alternative and cost breakdown/exact request from CBT, if possible.

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	AB – the arts centre is an important recording place, learning place, teaching place, important for the art centre to be supported. Katrina has been doing a great job. Approved in principle, based on conditions The Board see a draft of the book before it is printed, and suggest there are various versions printed (glossy and a cheaper version) Moved – ND Seconded – TC POs to write letter to of approval to Waralungku Arts for the Coffee Table book with conditions regarding distribution, publication guidelines, and ensuring a draft is provided to the Board prior to printing 7.3 Awaiting full applications 7.3.1 Mabunji Li-Anthawittiyarra Sea Ranger Unit – Barge co-contribution 7.3.2 Robinson River School – Early Years Playground	POs to write letter to of approval to Waralungku Arts for the Coffee Table book with conditions regarding distribution, publication guidelines, and ensuring a draft is provided to the Board prior to printing
8	Annual Review & Priorities 2021-2022	
	8.1 Annual Review (Draft) Accepted as draft 8.2 Confirmation of priority investments 2021-2022 The Board agreed that youth and education should still be a priority and this covers other priority areas, such as health. TC – potential for a scholarships program to come out of the CBT SE – students looking for other opportunities for tertiary education / scholarships SCG sought clarification that this was a good way to present this information, in lieu of the Annual Plan. JQ advised that the financial modelling would over multiple years but that the approach is useful and a good way to do it. POs to continue working on the priority investments and report back to Board in November	POs to continue working on the priority investments and report back to Board in November
9	CBT-led Developments – Plan C Updates	
	 9.1 Youth Scoping (Presentation) JG – This piece of work is stage 1. And stage 2 would be to establish a program to deliver the recommendations. The key takeaways is that there is a gap/lots of places providing some services but in bits and pieces Next steps – write a brief for a program and what needs to be delivered JQ – look into what has been funded previously in Borroloola to develop a more coordinated approach and see how it fits within government policy POs to provide Youth Scoping Study to the Board. POs to continue working on recommendations for youth program. POs to draft scope of works for next stage 9.2 School Bursary Funding (Update) Awaiting feedback from School POs to send JQ Bursary document for review and discussion with the school Copy in TC and MB. 9.3 Borroloola Land Developments – update (Board Paper) Refer Appendix 9.4 Bus Transfer (update) Update provided. POs to follow up with Thunders on MAWA bus repairs 9.5 Community Bus (update) 	POs to continue working on recommendations for youth program. POs to provide Youth Scoping Study to the Board members. POs to draft scope of works for next stage POs to send JQ Bursary document for review and discussion with the school POs to follow up with Thunders on MAWA bus repairs

	Work with Cozens Johansen on compliance process. POs to work with Cozens Johansen on compliance for the community bus 9.6 Borroloola Teleconference Facilities (update) Update provided. 9.7 Borroloola Signage Strategy (update) Update provided. All agreed the signage looks great. 9.8 Hoarding signage (update) Update provided. 9.9 Social and Economic Evaluation (update) POs presented recommendation for preferred consultation. Board agreed with recommendation Moved – ND Seconded – AB POs to advise successful tenderer 9.10 AFL at the showgrounds Revisit at November meeting after discussions with RGRC	POs to work with Cozens Johansen on compliance for the community bus POs to advise and engaged successful tenderer for the Social and Economic Evaluation
10	Other business	
	 Project Management Contract Project Officers left the call for this discussion Arrange for other CBT Zoom meetings To be arranged. POs to organise online meetings as required Letter of Support for Mike Reed Bridge Board advised they are happy to support POs to prepare letter of support for Mike Reed Bridge Deloitte letter of engagement Board accepts re-engagement, but suggested seeking alternate quotes from other providers for the new financial year 2022-2023 POs to facilitate re-engagement of Deloitte engagement but prepare to test market for next Financial Year. 2021 CBT Board Meetings Dates Wednesday AGM 24th November 2021 – Deloitte Office, Darwin Board are happy to have meeting in Darwin 	POs to prepare letter of support for Mike Reed Bridge POs to facilitate reengagement of Deloitte engagement but prepare to test market in next Financial Year.
11	Summary of actions arising	
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