

**NHULUNBUY TOWN BOARD INC**  
**REPORT - MEETING 19 JULY 2011**

The Town Board met on Tuesday, 19 July 2011. All members were present.

Topics discussed at July's meeting were –

- **New Signage:** - There was more discussion at this month's meeting about building applications received by the Corporation for new signage. Two (2) more applications were presented to the Town Board as historically the Town Board members have made comment on the aesthetics of new signage from a community perspective.
- **Playground:** There has been no further development on the allocation of land for a playground in the Bunggulwuy Close area.
- **WIFI Hotspot at Airport:** A test modem was received this week to map out and configure what will be required. It is planned to install the hotspot where the best coverage can be provided at the airport.
- **Skate Park:** The skate park was closed during the school holidays to enable the youth of the town to be involved in the design and works being carried out. A graffiti artist is visiting from Jabiru and has been assisted by the youth of the town and many generous locals. This time the graphics will be sealed correctly with a non-slip type product. The project has been delayed as more paint is required to complete the works and this is on the way from Sydney.
- **Water Fluoridation:** The plant was re-commissioned about three (3) weeks ago and all equipment is working well. The Corporation staff have been trained to carry out testing of the water.
- **Hook Bins:** The Corporation is considering a new system to replace the Hook Bin collection. Smaller bins which will be left on every pad with one spare bin are currently being investigated. If changes are made the public will be made aware through an advertising campaign.
- **Town Infrastructure:** The Corporation is aware that the infrastructure in town is getting very old. Investigations are being undertaken into ways of improving detection of leaks. One piece of equipment being considered is an Ultrasonic Flow Meter.
- There are concerns that some residents are re-directing their storm water into the sewerage system which may cause overflow problems during the wet season. The Corporation will be investigating these concerns and requiring building owners to rectify any storm water systems that flow into the sewerage system.
- **Fireworks – Territory Day:** A member reported that the fireworks on Territory Day were enjoyable. The costs associated with the running of Territory Day are to be reviewed and all entertainment options explored to get best value for money for future events.
- **Reconciliation Action Plan:** The Nhulunbuy Corporation Ltd's Board of Directors has given approval to the Corporation to prepare their own Reconciliation Action Plan. A committee will be set up and it is hoped meetings will commence in the next couple of months.
- **Cycle Paths:** A member raised reports made to him about concerns of dog attacks on the cycle path whilst people are riding to work. As this is outside the town lease the Corporation are unable to assist but it is recommended such attacks be reported to the police.
- **Cat Shed:** A member is exploring the possibility of a Business Core Group/Association being set up in town to assist other community organisations. It was suggested that the Cat Shed might be an appropriate venue to house this organisation. The concept was encouraged by the Town Board. The member was advised that the group would need to be incorporated if it wanted to hold a sub-lease. Once the group is established, it was

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suggested they write to all relevant organisations about the project and the assistance they require to renovate the Cat Shed for future use by community organisations.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.40am.

**The next Town Board meeting is to be held on Tuesday, 16 August 2011.**