

**TJUNGUNGKU KURANYUKUTU PALYANTJAKU (TKP) MEETING
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Thursday 26th October – Friday 27th October 2006

Present:

Nganampa: John Singer, Leonard Burton, Jamie Nyaningu, John Tregenza,
Stephan Rainow
Ku Arts: Inawintji Williamson
APY LC / AP Services: Bernard Singer, Rex Tjami, Ken Newman, Nicola Thompson
PY Media Will Rodgers
State DP&C: Jos Mazel, Linda Forrest
OIPC: Adrienne Gillam, Richard Trevena
DoHA: Jane Halton, Jan Feneley
Service Coordinators: John Thurtell, Bob Smith, Paul Reardon, Mark Jackman
AE / PYEC Keith Beale, Katrina Tjitayi

SECRETARIAT:

DoHA - Fiona Buzzacott and Michelle Warren

FACILITATOR:

John Thurtell

APOLOGIES:

NPY WC: Vicki Gillick (currently no Anangu Director in place), Nganampa: John Wilson & Paul Torzillo, DP&C: Alwyn McKenzie, DoHA: Lesley Podesta.

DAY 1: THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2006

1. Welcome/Apologies

- The meeting opened with a ‘Welcome to Country’ including the APY Land Rights Celebrations, followed by roundtable introductions.
- Apologies were tabled.
- It was agreed that the afternoon session should end by 4:30 pm.

2. TKP Action Plan

a) Introductory Discussion (John Thurtell)

- Reflection of the history of the TKP Regional Forum
- Focus of this meeting: Draft TKP Action Plan – for discussion and endorsement
- Action Plan is a living document and should be updated accordingly
- Basis of Draft TKP Action Plan was the WPT-developed Plan
- Services Coordinators have undertaken a lot of work already around targets
- Discussions around specific targets or other issues to be undertaken during relevant agenda items.

b) Specific Targets / measure of progress

- Page 2-3 of the TKP Action Plan outlines the targets set by WPT
- Inclusive of short and longer term targets
- Open discussion took place around identified targets:

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- Concerns were raised around Employment of Anangu Teachers and whether this and other targets are realistic?
- It was indicated that this TKP meeting should still look at endorsing the draft plan but acknowledge that some targets are too high an expectation and are likely to be amended.
- Nganampa representative tabled document: Comments on TKP Draft Action Plan 25/10/06, and spoke about their concerns. Nganampa not prepared to endorse the Action Plan as it does not include the key priorities in their own Strategic Plan.
- It was mentioned that not all WPT agencies have been as participatory as it was hoped for.
- It was asked whether government agencies could provide any support to WPT. *Services Coordination Team are willing to continue helping with the facilitation of WPT meetings. APY Land Council and the Services Coordinators have talked about replacement options for WPT secretariat support, although nothing concrete at this stage. APY Land Council are willing to continue their supervision of the secretariat position when it is replaced. Money was allocated for a senior person and this should still be the case - someone with research skills not just administrative duties.*
- WPT Secretariat needs to undertake consultations and seek endorsement of the TKP Action Plan with the board and management of Anangu organisations.
- Draft Action Plan has been discussed at Commonwealth level and amended accordingly. Concerns were also expressed around targets. Priorities and actions were endorsed; agreed targets need to be revisited.
- State has undertaken the same process and agrees with priorities and actions, not with some of the targets.
- TKP meetings will give opportunity for updates against the Action Plan and the milestones which are achieved.

<p>ACTION: Plan needs to be discussed at Anangu organisations' board level; responses compiled and then seek endorsement at WPT level.</p>

2.2 Health – Additional Items *(Agenda amended to bring forward the Mai Wiru Update)*

- a) Mai Wiru Update (Stephan Rainow and John Tregenza)**
- Report Tabled (Progress Report 2)
 - Report can also be accessed through Nganampa Health site via 'Programmes'
 - Stephan indicated he would appreciate any information on energy efficient fridges to help towards keeping electricity costs affordable for Stores.
 - Misinformation was recently circulating regarding the Mai Wiru project. These incidences could easily have been overcome simply by communicating with the Mai Wiru Team in the first instance. If TKP Members hear any questions or concerns regarding Mai Wiru, please ring and discuss with Mai Wiru team to sort out straight away.
 - Suggested that 'No Work No Pay Policy' will place additional pressure on Community Stores and people's ability to afford food. *These concerns were also discussed at a recent APY Land Council SGM. APY Land Council communicated*

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their concerns to Government by outlining the impact of Government policy on APY communities and residents.

- Cost of electricity has risen dramatically. *State indicated tariff has not risen and will be reduced in future with the Power Station coming on-line.*
- The Outback Stores initiative is similar to what Mai Wiru is trying to achieve. The biggest difference is that Outback Stores takes total control of community stores, whereas Mai Wiru is undertaken through a community development approach with management retained by Community Councils. If stores sign up to the Outback Store initiative, they will still need to adhere to the Mai Wiru Stores Policy.
- To address the high turnover of staff and subsequent loss of corporate knowledge, policies and procedures have been developed.
- Major shifts have been made in the adherence to Mai Wiru Policy compared to 5 years ago. Culture of stores still needs work. Profits are not the main aim – health is.
- A standardised cost of freight across the lands has been introduced.

Close of Day One: 5:30 pm.

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- As was raised yesterday in regards to Nganampa not seeing the State Strategic Plan, it should be noted in these minutes that as per the TKP draft minutes dated 20-21 Feb 2006 - Item 3.3 DoHA to provide updates: Secretariat to send electronic copy of State Strategic Plan to Nganampa was actioned on 28/11/2005.
- Clarification was sought as to when the Draft TKP Action Plan had been distributed to WPT Members. It was ascertained that Services Coordinators were unable to discuss the Draft Action Plan with WPT due to a couple of meeting cancellations. The Draft Action was released to all TKP members, including WPT members, two weeks prior to this meeting. WPT members have not had the opportunity to get together and discuss as a group or with their respective boards. However, the Draft TKP Action Plan is fundamentally the same as developed by WPT but with updates provided.
- This highlights the need to have a WPT Secretariat on board as soon as possible as well as the need to look at the model of communicating with WPT and its members.
- General concerns were also raised regarding commitment to TKP by Anangu organisations.

c) Endorsement of Action Plan

- Deferred

2.1 Reports against the Action Plan

- Agencies to report on the updates that have occurred, recognising that targets may be amended in future.

Housing, Infrastructure and Essential Services

1.1 To increase the number of houses allocated and built and to increase number of housing upgrades.

(b) Improve consultation process re housing design, allocation and management with APY and communities.

- A number of meetings were held to discuss the State/APY service delivery.
- Needs survey undertaken across the lands and will be acted upon accordingly.

(c) Review of tendering processes for housing to get better value for money – improved delivery of housing.

- Tendering process has been refined.
- CHIP review will also have an impact.

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- This continues to be managed through Housing Bilateral arrangements.

1.2 Rent collection - User Pays.***(a) Examine and report on the current system and scope of rents including assessment of rent payment by teachers and other workers on the lands. Rent is used to fund repairs and maintenance so consistent policies, guidelines and systems are critical.***

- Not enough rent collection undertaken. Community Councils were advised on rates for rent collection, no feedback has been provided to date. Rates were raised by \$15 per week for residents on allowances and \$35 per week for residents on salaries. The increase is planned to occur on the 23rd Oct 06.
- An audit is to occur of: number of residents; allowances/wages; houses for Piranpa and Anangu. AP Services will contract Habitat Solutions (Bill Mansell) who will undertake the audit and provide input into the developed database. This will assist in the upkeep of maintenance funds.

1.3 Employment opportunities related to building.***(a) Provision of funding and assistance to ensure continuation of Wali K- a small fabrication shop at Pukatja.***

- Difficulty getting information needed, such as pricing on the contracts to determine how much is needed. AP Services have provided some information. Still discussing issue with IBA, DEWR and with DEFEEST. Business case needs to be undertaken initially to bring the appropriate partners on board.
- DEWR did indicate additional support however this was contingent on a business plan. *Jane Halton will pursue this with Secretary of DEWR if issue is not resolved at the State level first. DP & C will follow up with State.*
- APY indicated their interest in pursuing cottage industry, for complimentary programmes similar to Wali K, in each community.
- This issue is on the agenda of the fortnightly (Port Augusta ICC) Solution Broker's meeting.

1.4 Leveraging employment from construction and repair and maintenance activities.***(a) Develop a comprehensive strategy to create work from housing and construction***

- *Identify training opportunities for Anangu to construct housing*
- *Contracts to identify set targets for local construction with Anangu involvement*
- *Use on site construction as much as possible*
- *Employment of qualified builders teach Anangu building skills*
- *Use of local fabrication of housing products eg similar to Wali K*
- Need to amend reporting date to reflect Feb 07 – not Feb 06.
- Commenced development of strategy along with DFC, DFEEST and Housing SA. The housing development project at Pukatja will include Anangu apprenticeships.

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Most housing on the APY Lands is trucked in, however this project will allow for the houses to be built on-site. Need to examine how companies can employ Anangu on an on-going basis, not just as apprenticeships. TAFE looking at changing the way they undertake training on the Lands. Basic literacy and numeracy is also a barrier and is being looked at through DEST.

- Discussions will continue with Mike Harvey (AP Services) regarding the negotiation of employment opportunities for Anangu. An issue was raised that some repairs and maintenance can only be undertaken by qualified people, issues around regulations need to be examined and investigate the involvement of qualified people who are already available on the APY Lands eg TAFE Lecturers who are qualified builders.
- Longer term problem is that if houses are constructed outside the APY Lands, will result in not enough employment generation on the APY.

Housing, Infrastructure and Essential Services – Additional Items

a) Regionalisation of Municipal, Essential Services and Environmental Health (Paul Reardon)

- Review will be undertaken of three services: Municipal Services; Essential Services; and Environmental Health. Terms of reference have been sorted and John Thurtell has been contracted to undertake the review. It is planned that in March/April 07 the review will involve consultation with APY agencies and communities.

b) Public Transport on the APY Lands (Ken Newman)

- Paul Reardon delivered presentation on transportation option to the APY Executive recently. This was not presented to the WPT due to the cancellation of their last meeting.
- A compromise was reached in regards to the public transport proposal presented which would allow for APY to become a signatory to the contract. State Government, APY and the bus company will be a party to the review of the contract and, if necessary, the termination of the contract. First contract period should be fairly long (around 3 years). The NT Government has also indicated they are prepared to contribute funding for the service.
- It was indicated that it is likely the APY Board will agree to the compromise which Paul Reardon will present to them at the next APY Meeting planned for 8th November 06.
- From 16 Nov 06 there will be an interim weekly airline service until Jan 07.

c) State Government funding of Spatial Data (Jos Mazel)

- Over time the data base will be updated for anyone to use and will provide status of what is on the ground including infrastructure developments.
- The software to be used is known as the State Asset Management Information System (SAMIS).

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2.2 Health

4.1 Reducing Kidney Disease.

(a) Full support for implementation of Mai Wiru (good food – good health)

- A public health nutritionist was recruited in April 2006 to assist in the implementation of the Mai Wiru policy.
- DoHA acknowledged the good work undertaken to date by the Mai Wiru Team.

(b) Education program re benefits of good food, non smoking and link to diabetes and renal failure.

- The lead organisation on this action item, is currently DoHA, however, Nganampa should take major carriage with DoHA providing funding support if required.
- DoHA would be supportive of a proposal that builds on any current programmes in regards to education on smoking and nutrition etc.
- More detailed feedback will be provided in March 07.

(c) Improved support of dialysis patients when in Alice Springs or Adelaide (before and after treatment)

– ***Establish a support unit***

– ***Accommodation in town***

- DoHA has been working with representatives of the NT, SA and WA health departments to improve support and options for dialysis patients in Central Australia. A clinical working group is currently modelling possible options regarding workforce, peritoneal dialysis and home haemodialysis. Once completed, these models will be used to inform future planning. Other options being explored by the Department included accommodation such as expansion of aged care facilities and improved patient/carer supports such as care planning and improved access to relevant social security payments.
- More detailed feedback will be provided in March 07.

(d) Examine dialysis options for both on and off the lands.

- DoHA is having ongoing discussions with Nganampa.

(e) Improved living conditions in the homes through better housing program delivery and the homemaker program.

- The Homemaker program has been negotiating the development of Family Centres in each of the 8 major communities.
- The Family centre has been completed in Amata and was officially opened on 20th October by Leonard Burton.
- Work is continuing on the Fregon building, Indulkana and Ernabella sites.
- Pipalyatjara and Kalka have established centres however some work is required to be done with the communities to get the services happening.
- The Australian Government has provided funds to build a new centre in Watarru and also Mimili and Indulkana.
- The two coordinators Maria Stewart and Brenda Stubbs continue to work with communities to develop the Homemaker service.

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(a) Nganampa continues to provide one on one support for people who smoke and want to quit.

- Anangu Education indicated that schools would be happy to be involved in promotions.

(b) DoHA to investigate and report on providing preventative programs.

- DoHA currently funds the operation of the Centre for Excellence in Indigenous Tobacco Control (CEITC). CEITC has undertaken a review of the current tobacco control projects, producing the report Galyna Angin (Good Air) and has also developed a resource kit that is due for distribution by the end of 2006. DoHA is also planning a review of the current workforce involvement in tobacco control.

4.3 Improving Disability Services

(a) Review of disability services.

- The audit of Disability services is continuing and will be completed by December 2006.
- DFC recruited a Disability coordinator who commenced work in Marla on 21 Aug 2006.
- The Ernabella Disability service has recommenced operations
- Discussions have commenced with Fregon community to establish a disability service for the community.
- Arrangements have been finalised for the Guide Dogs Association of SA & NT to provide a visual impairment mobility instructor to visit the APY Lands on a regular basis. This matter is proposed to be discussed at the next APY Lands Executive Council meeting
- A Disability tri-state meeting has been held in Alice Springs. An action plan was developed to progress the development of disability services in the tri-state region.
- Negotiations to purchase a property in Alice Springs for Anangu with severe disability and high and complex needs who can no longer be accommodated at home.

4.4 Improving Aged Care services and facilities

(a) Review Aged Care facilities and services on the lands – including assessment of Nganampa Health review of Pukatja facility.

- Assess need for upgrade of aged care facilities
- Improve coordination and consultation re the Housing SA constructed aged care accommodation
- Examine need to upgrade existing facilities in Pukatja and Amata
- Examine options for the provision of aged care facilities and/or services in every major community by 2011.

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- Nganampa has agreed to conduct a review of aged care which will be completed in the first 6 months of 2007. There will be an opportunity for all stakeholders including government agencies/funders to provide input.
- Review will also involve NPY WC in discussions.

Health – Additional Items continued

b) Renal Dialysis

- See 2.2 Health (Item 4.1 Reducing Kidney Disease: dot point (c))

c) State discussions with RFDS & Nganampa (Jos Mazel)

- State is currently negotiating with DoTARS around funding for airstrips.
- *Concerns were raised about the Indulkana airstrip.* Explained priority was given to Marla given Indulkana's close proximity. *Anangu have expressed concerned with the travel distance.* This is an issue across the board with many airstrips. *Part of the resolution for this was sealing the road between Marla and Indulkana and street lighting.*

d) Arts Diversionary (Jan Feneley)

- The Amata Arts Coordinator submitted a formal request to the Department of Health & Ageing on 25 August 2006, seeking assistance to construct a new Art Centre at Amata.
- Amata Arts Centre will be involved in discussions with DoHA staff in the coming week regarding a building upgrade.
- Amata initiated discussion but acknowledge this is an issue across the Lands that should be addressed. Discussions are also happening with DCITA and Ku Arts.
- OIPC indicated that 12 of the Woomera demountables have been allocated to the APY Lands but still need to be brought up to standard. These could be used for the Amata Arts Centre upgrade.

e) General Discussion:

- APY indicated they have provided 50 thousand dollars for emergency relief since 1st July 06 (3 months). This has been taken up due to the lack of church groups who would normally provide this service in towns/cities. In previous years, 30 thousand dollars was provided for a year. DEWR will be presenting information regarding the Remote area exemption information and CDEP in the next couple of weeks. This could be the opportunity for APY to provide evidence on the impact of their policy changes.

2.3 Leadership and Management

3.1 Communities running properly.

- (a) Delivery of on-going leadership and management training for APY & Community Councils and key staff – ensure clarity and understanding of responsibilities and behavioural requirements.**

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- TAFE has developed a Community Leadership and Management program. Training will cover planning, managing finances, running meetings, managing staff and leadership skills. Program developed with DPC, FACSIA and DEWR.
- Training will be provided to Indigenous Liaison Officers in late Nov 06.
- Comprehensive training will be provided for APY and Community Councils throughout 2007.
- Working with ORAC and OCBA.
- OIPC Reported that DEWR is involved as well and things are going well.

3.2 Improved legislative framework for governance

(b) Improved management through a better framework for governance – via OCBA and amendments to Associations Act 1985.

- DPC continuing to have discussions with OCBA about a review of the Associations Act.
- Mark Bodycoat (OCBA) investigating NT legislative amendments which may be relevant in SA.

3.3 Leadership Development

(a) Communities to identify young leaders for development training (advise OIPC) – Initial target of 3 per community

- OIPC will follow up with Kerrie Tim on status. More detailed feedback will be provided in March 07.

(b) Investigate a Men's Leadership Development Programme for Anangu men

- OIPC will follow up with Kerrie Tim on status. More detailed feedback will be provided in March 07.

(c) Development and implementation of a youth leadership training program (not a one-off) for potential young Anangu leaders:

– Consider Indigenous Youth Leadership Program

- DEST have a course for city-based students which could be looked at.
- PYEC happy to be involved along with OIPC and DEST.
- AFL football trip, APY would like to see this continue given the leadership skills gained by young people as well as the continuation of football competitions on the Lands.

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- SAPOL have re-configured the telephone numbers at all police stations on the lands to ensure police have the opportunity to take calls before calls are diverted to Pt Augusta.
- SAPOL also looking at a 3rd line into Umuwa with diversion to satellite phone of a shift member when office is not attended.
- No local police contact after hours. Services Coordinators have been involved in discussions with SAPOL (assistant Commissioner). This needs to be addressed as a matter of safety.
- This is an industrial issue and was raised with the police association.

(b) Re-organise work roster so Police are on duty at night.

- SAPOL work includes a PM shift that finishes at 11.30 pm. After this time police may be recalled.
- APY Land Council raised issue regarding speed signs.

(c) Police undergo local cultural induction training to improve community liaison / relationships.

- Services coordinators have been negotiating this to happen on a more local basis (Anangu specific).
- All SAPOL members have undertaken training in cultural awareness. Officers on the lands have a close liaison with and work alongside Community Constables.
- Activities underway now are
 - Regular blue light discos for young people
 - Safety committees being re-established
 - Generally improved connection with community

2.2 Night Patrols**(a) Night Patrols are under review for effectiveness.**

- Indulkana keen to look at a night patrol they are proposing to DP&C. *If a model is developed that works, State are keen to look at it.*
- Also needs effective police service, community constables working in partnership with night patrols.
- Most effective patrols in NT are those run by women.

2.3 Family Violence**(c) The development of an APY Lands strategic family violence implementation strategy.**

- Update due in March 07.

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2.4 Improve community safety

(a) Provide support for Community Constables and Police within communities.

- Service providers have been actively following this issue up.

(b) Publicise Crime Stoppers telephone no. to encourage reporting of crime.

- SAPOL is taking steps to ensure that the contact phone numbers are known to the community.

(c) SAPOL to identify strategies for improved safety with elders in community and APY.

- SAPOL is committed to an ongoing involvement with each community through Community Safety Committees.
- Community meetings have been restarted in some communities. Attempts have failed in a couple of communities due to community difficulties – changes in leadership or MSOs etc
- National initiative (outcome from the minister's summit) will also have an impact. State and Commonwealth involved with negotiations.

2.5 Fill existing vacancies on the lands.

(a) Fill existing police vacancies.

- There is one Sergeant and two Senior Constable Positions subject to selection. Once filled, AP Lands will be fully staffed with fully-sworn members.
- Housing at Murputja available from 15 Nov 06.

(b) Fill existing community constable vacancies (inc female constables).

- SAPOL are actively canvassing communities for suitable applicants, including women. Whilst some interest has been shown, either previous convictions, lack of driver's licence or lack of community acceptance has resulted in no suitable applications to date.

(c) Revise recruitment policy re past / old convictions to increase field of candidates.

- A review has determined that relevance of old convictions will be considered on a case by case basis.

2.6 Increase total number of police – both sworn and Community Constables.

(a) SAPOL to examine and report on whether police numbers allocated to the APY Lands are sufficient having regard for the targets set by Wiru Palyantjaku.

- SAPOL continues to assess the needs of communities and the resources it has committed.
- Effective August 2006 SAPOL is reviewing the opportunity to enhance its capacity to intervene appropriately in domestic violence and sexual offending as well as in work aligned to community advancement – 4 new police to be assigned.

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- (b) DECS to investigate career pathways for students leading to policing careers.**
- Wiltja are involved, still in its infancy. More detailed feedback due in February 07.
- (c) Communities and SAPOL to identify suitable young people for police careers – inc. women.**
- Services Coordinators to work with communities.

2.7 Reducing Petrol Sniffing and other forms of substance misuse

- (a) Investigate and report on petrol sniffing / substance misuse programmes and strategies to reduce overall number of sniffers to target levels suggested by Wiru Palyantjaku.**
- Nganampa should be conducting their October data collection which will identify statistics on reduction levels.
 - Petrol sniffing unit based in Alice Springs will be resourced more.
 - More detailed feedback due in February 07.
- (b) Develop a Regional Partnership Agreement – Youth, Recreation and Sport (Diversionary) focused on petrol sniffing/ substance misuse prevention and diversion.**
- Planning meeting on 21st November 06 with Dixon to discuss further.
 - PYEC indicated worth negotiating SAPSASSA and competing with other districts as well.
- (c) Develop a Regional Partnership Agreement with a land management focus as a petrol sniffing/ substance misuse prevention and diversion initiative.**
- Planning meeting on 21st November 06 with Dixon to discuss further.
- (d) Examine the possible use of school-based social workers (in preference to existing School Counsellors).**
- Have been pursuing for over 3 years. Broader issue not just attached to petrol sniffing.
 - Is also being pursued as part of the ‘summit’ outcome.
- (e) Implement petrol sniffing strategies for re-engaging students at risk of leaving school early or who have recently left the school system.**
- Will roll into the sport and recreation SRAs.
- (f) Petrol Sniffing Outreach Service and Petrol Sniffing Facility.**
- A location near Amata was selected.
 - Outreach service office established in Pukatja for 3 days per week.
 - Police Drug Diversion system is now in place.
 - Regular meetings in Umuwa to ensure agencies (police, correction, APY, DFC etc) are fully aware of service and to encourage referrals for treatment. Referrals have commenced.
 - Mark negotiating with Amata for staff accommodation for outreach service.
 - OIPC indicated they will be providing an additional 1.1 million for housing.

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- OIPC indicated this will be included in action c).

2.8 Improve Youth Programs*(a) Review scope and success of all youth programs and modify as needed to achieve a more comprehensive and coordinated youth program across the APY lands having regard for the targets set by Wiru Palyantjaku.*

- The range of youth activities for last school holidays was much better than in the past -also level of coordination between the different agencies.
- Applicants for Fregon youth worker position to be interviewed on Thursday 2 November, 3 applicants for the DFC youth coordinator positions will be interviewed on 30 October 2006.

Safety – Additional Items**a) General Discussion**

- Need to look at communication strategy to highlight the good news stories. State has a website which could incorporate TKP outcomes.
- Broadcasting of summary of minutes.
- We need to let Anangu know what's happening at WPT and TKP meetings.
- Not just radio but maybe same format as the fact sheets.
- Need the conference room set up for live broadcasting. Possibly with ability for talk-back.

2.5 Employment, Education and Training*5.1 Improved children's and young adults education outcomes:**– Literacy and numeracy**(h) Review of PYEC strategic plan*

- Review occurs every 3 years. PYEC strategic plan has been updated and will be reviewed again in 2009. PYEC strategic plan appears to align with TKP Action Plan.

*5.2 Improve graduation rate of Year 12s (retention).**(a) Develop and implement strategies to significantly increase number of APY lands students completing Year 12.*

- Achieved 31 students, which is 3 times what is identified in the WPT targets.

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5.3 Improved adult education outcomes.

(a) Greater encouragement of adults to go onto further education – including university to improve employment options for Anangu

- TAFE response:
 - Community training plans have been developed following consultation with community
 - TAFE will introduce in 2007 a Vocational Education Certificate to develop employability skills for adults – inc entry to the workforce. Communication and personal skills for the workplace and life, further vocational education or training.
 - TAFE will introduce 5 0.5 FTE Malpas (for development into Lecturer's Assistants) that will assist in engagement of community in learning

(b) Support young men to return to education to improve literacy and numeracy skills for employment

- TAFE is developing a program aimed at engaging young learners and providing pathways to employment. The program will build employment skills – especially numeracy and literacy.

(c) Improve education outcomes through DEST's Parent School Partnership initiatives.

- A VET coordinator will be brought on board as part of the PSP initiatives.

(d) Improve utilisation by young men of TAFE services by identifying existing buildings suitable for TAFE use on the lands (away from schools). OIPC and CDEP to assist upgrading of community facilities.

- Once TAFE has completed the TAFE training plan, communities will be consulted over strategies for implementation, including the availability of suitable premises that can be adapted for use by the program.
- Where appropriate, the development of those facilities will be used as part of the training program and will include the involvement of young people in the planning process.

(e) Improve financial literacy across the APY lands.

- TAFE has commenced development of a financial literacy package that will be used as the basis for a range of training programs. This package will be part of the Introductory Vocational education Certificate that will be the basis for all training programs on the Lands.
- The package will be trialled with Municipal Service Officer Administrative Support staff and other participants where possible, in the early part of 2007.
- TAFE will consult with communities and agencies to identify suitable strategies for engaging people in developing financial literacy skills.

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Employment, Education and Training – Additional items

(a) Post-primary Education Provision (Chris Sheedy)

- Paper tabled: Aboriginal Lands District, Snapshots of Education Achievements.
- Clarification around concerns raised with outcome of students attending Wiltja.
- On average, retention of Aboriginal students is 20 % lower than the wider population. APY students are a little better than this but it still needs to be addressed. Needs to involve parents and family support.
- Emphasis needs to be placed on VET also to help students onto employment opportunities.
- 0-5 (year olds) intervention is also needed not just at post-primary level.
- PYEC is meeting in next couple of weeks.
- Would like PYEC to work with Community councils and principals to address issues together. School councils have their meetings but need issues to be communicated to community councils as well. Anangu coordinator to be a link between school and community. Anangu Education / PYEC to support this to happen.
- Suggestion has been raised around a boarding facility on the Lands. 1988 review also identified this and is included in the tabled paper. If a review was to take place, same options may be investigated again. However there is likely to be more benefits identified for further support for the Wiltja programme.
- Would like to have community endorsement/support for the review, and the level of involvement/commitment communities would like in such a review. PYEC have some responsibility in this but involvement needs to be broader.
- It was asked whether this should be a general review on how education is working for Anangu students and how it may better respond to the needs of Anangu, what the options are and what are peoples' views on those options.
- DEST and DECS will need to work together on a presentation to PYEC to develop a proposal/ToR to be discussed with communities and subsequently with TKP and WPT.
- Service coordinators to discuss issue with Community Councils to support the process.
- Acceptance of the proposal by Anangu Education (Keith Beale) was noted.

(b) PY Ku Update (Will Rogers and Renita Glencross)

- Written report was tabled. Plans of the PY Ku buildings were shown to members.
- Draft RPA developed will be discussed at the next planning committee, feedback is to be provided by 3rd November 06.
- Regional Coordinators are on board and seem to be working well.
- Mimili and Amata operational for over a year. Fregon and Watarru are new on board this year. Pipalyatjara will come on board in the New Year.
- Need to resolve Pukatja situation, PY Media are happy to be involved.
- Waru website also provides updates on PY Ku.
- Negotiations with MSOs for delivery through community office has been difficult, and impeded service delivery to community. Services coordinators to discuss further with particular MSOs.
- Transport issue raised for Nyapari residents with access to services at Amata or Pipalyatjara.

TJUNGUNGKU KURANYUKUTU PALYANTJAKU (TKP) MEETING

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Thursday 26th October – Friday 27th October 2006

3. Summary of Meeting/Date for Next Meeting/Close

- Next Meeting: March 07; location: Adelaide

ACTION: All agencies need to fill in updates and provide before next TKP meeting. Exceptional issues will then be discussed as needed.

Meeting Closed.