



Our Values

- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Integrity
- Innovation

SAFER COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP

Date: 10 November 2020

Time: 11:00am

Meeting Room: Council Chambers

1. WELCOME

2. ATTENDEES

Cr Peter Long	Mayor [Chairperson]	City of Karratha
Cr Kelly Nunn	Councillor	City of Karratha
Cr Jo Waterstrom Muller	Councillor	City of Karratha
Nancy Milligan	Manager Community Programs	City of Karratha
Katherine Hannan	[Minute Taker]	City of Karratha
Jacqui Harkness	A/Liveable Communities Coordinator	City of Karratha
Daniel Strahan	Officer in Charge	Karratha Police
Casey Samsa	Customer Service Officer	Karratha Police
Mark Barratt	Officer in Charge	Roebourne Police Station
Kristin Lovell	Advisor Community Engagement	Rio Tinto

3. APOLOGIES

Arron Minchin	Director Community	City of Karratha
Cr Margaret Bertling	Councillor	City of Karratha
Stephanie Sparks	Liveable Communities Coordinator	City of Karratha
Darrell Hutchens	Ranger Coordinator	City of Karratha
Paul World	Officer in Charge	Dampier Police
Ross Humphries	Specialist Community Engagement	Rio Tinto
Amanda Fuery	Corporate Affairs Adviser	Woodside
Kate Gauntlett	Corporate Affairs Manager	Woodside
Hugh Matkovich	Area Manager (Housing)	Dept. of Communities
Celeste Stephens	Pilbara Manager	WACOSS

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING – 15/09/2020

Moved: Daniel Strahan

Seconded: Cr Kelly Nunn

5. STAKEHOLDER ACTION UPDATE

Update on current and inclusion of any new actions - refer to attached SCP Action List.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 Updates from stakeholders:

Karratha Police (S/Sgt Daniel Strahan)

- Overview of Karratha crime statistics - Reduction in burglaries and theft. Family violence incidents have increased as a result of more people reporting incidents.
- 2 new female Officers have recently commenced which has been good for workplace gender balance.

- 10 new Officers to commence in February/March 2021. Housing is a major obstacle. Have reached out to Woodside & Rio Tinto to discuss opportunities for accommodation in Pelago.
- Focusing on delivering the “Lock Up” message to residents. Majority of theft occurs due to houses/vehicles being left unlocked. Considering communication via letterbox drop.
- Seek to work with City in using their social media to reinforce message to lock up properties.
- Karratha Police to liaise with City regarding use of visual display boards to remind residents to secure their properties/vehicles.

Roebourne Police (S/Sgt Mark Barratt)

- Overview of Roebourne/Wickham crime statistics.
- Reduction in burglaries and theft when compared to same period last year. Rise in reports of family violence due to more people reporting and police following up on incidents. Significant reduction in juvenile crime and sexual offences.

Rio Tinto (Kristin Lovell)

- Advocating for Department of Education to construct fencing around the old Wickham High School to stop anti-social activity/behaviour.
- Community Investment Application Grant - \$3800.00 provided to *Reach Us* to purchase comfortable furniture for patients/families affected by cancer to talk to Counsellors at Dampier Hub.
- Wickham Primary School P&C driving upgrade to bike racks that are being designed and fabricated by Roebourne Regional Prison.
- *Fair Game Australia* approached to deliver a program over Christmas/New Year’s period which will include various sporting/fitness activities for youth. Looks like going ahead.

6.2 Youth Crime (group discussion)

Issues highlighted around incidents of vandalism in vacant buildings and anti-social behaviour arising from youth being unsupervised and unable to access transport and/or safe accommodation, particularly at night.

DECISION: Consensus from members that further discussion is required on this topic to explore suggestions of a hostel/outreach service and youth transport options.

7. **NEXT MEETING**

11.00am 9 February 2021 – City Administration Building, Council Chambers.