

Alice Springs Town Council

Notice of Motion

I Councillor Catherine Satour wish to give notice of my intention to move the following motion at the next Alice Springs Town Council Corporate and Community Committee meeting scheduled Monday the 13th of November 2017.

MOTION:

That the Alice Springs Town Council accept the invitation from the Central Arrernte traditional owners Ampereke – Artweye to build a formal and strong relationship between the ASTC and the traditional owners of Mparntwe, Antulye and Irlpme estates.

Mover: Councillor Catherine Satour

Seconder: TBC

AMPEREKE ARTWEYE APURT-IRME

AMPEREKE ARTWEYE (LAND OWNERS)

APURTE-IREME (UNITY)

INTRODUCTION

The Traditional owners who are descendants from the original Arrernte inhabitants of the Mparntwe, Antulye and Irlpme estates and are recognised by the respective Apmereke-artweye and Kwertengerle of those estates under the traditional laws and customs, recognise that the time has come for action and change to ensure a stronger future for our community.

The Mayor of Alice Springs regularly and rightfully acknowledges on behalf of the Council, the Central Arrernte people elders past, present and future. This is done at the beginning of Council meetings or at special occasion associated with Alice Springs Town Council. This special acknowledgment of Central Arrernte Elders is also practiced by many distinguished visitors, NT Government representatives and representatives of many organisations.

Notwithstanding that the ASTC has a MOU and Partnership with Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation and Tangentyere Council, this document aims to take the next step and establish a meaningful relationship between Alice Springs Town Council and the Arrernte people. Through the AMPEREKE ARTWEYE (land owners) engagement strategy, the Arrernte people can be part of the conversation tackling the issues of the town together with the Alice Springs Town Council, who represent our Community at Local Government level.

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VISION

**Community engagement A WELCOME TO COUNTRY
to show Respect for**

LAW - COUNTRY – COMMUNITY

MISSION STATEMENT

***Traditional Owners Leading our Community towards
a united and prosperous future where respect for
Law, Country and Community is strengthened.***

AMPEREKE ARTWEYE APURT-IRME

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APURTE-IREME (UNITY)

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ *To build strong partnerships with other Community leaders and leading organisations with a purpose*
- ❖ *Strengthen respect for LAW, Country and Community*
- ❖ *Teach culture and tradition reinforcing unity and a healthy lifestyle*
- ❖ *Lead Community to live harmoniously regardless of race, religion or colour*
- ❖ *Build strong economic local regional networks to establish and secure long-term prosperity for all community*
- ❖ *Unite all cultures and to reinforce the benefits of working together as one*
- ❖ *Welcome to all visitors and ensure a safe visitors action plan that protects community by showing respect to Law, Country, and Community.*

AMPEREKE ARTWEYE APURT-IRME

AMPEREKE ARTWEYE (LAND OWNERS)

APURTE-IREME (UNITY)

GOVERNANCE

Central Arrernte Traditional Owners are custodians of this land and have cultural authority to speak for this land.

Traditional Owners that can speak for the Central Arrernte land will form a Council of importance with the authority to speak for this land and their people.

MOU

Memorandum of Understanding between Central Arrernte Traditional Owners and with ASTC to be established

ACTION PLAN

Traditional owners will work with the Alice Springs Town Council to

Support a return to Country plan and strengthen the Security and safety of the town

Unite Community through Education and Empowerment and Engagement

Strengthen respect and relationships between Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal community

Preserve and promote culture

Economic plan through Business opportunity
