

Ntaria Appendices

APPENDIX 3.1 IGLDP Engagement in Ntaria

The following table is a summary of the Ntaria Field Notes: August 2013 – September 2015.

Date	No. People	Topic of conversation, outcomes, actions
Nov/ Dec 13	7	3 meetings discussing Tangentyere's involvement in IGLDP in Ntaria. General willingness to proceed but only if properly negotiated with the right people and groups in Ntaria. These were 'low level' discussions to test the waters of people's general willingness to be involved
Dec 13	21	Attendance at Tangentyere Executive meeting to discuss and seek approval for Tangentyere Council Research Hub involvement in the IGLDP project in Ntaria
Feb 14	1	Discussion with Ntaria GEC to negotiate coming to Wurla Nyinta meeting
April 14	19	Attended Wurla Nyinta meeting to discuss project and seek approval to proceed with the project- Approval given
13 May 14	2	Meeting with Wurla Nyinta Member to discuss project and G and L issues
22 May 2014	2, 2, 3	Meetings with community members to talk about the project and their G and L issues
10 Jun 2014	1	Meeting with Shire elected Member re G and L issues
12 Jun 2014	2,3	Meetings with community members to talk about the project and their G and L issues
23 Jul 2014	1	Meeting with Council Services Manager re project, working with the LA, and overview of services provided by Macdonnell Regional Council
12 Aug 2014	2,3	Meetings with community members to talk about the project and their G and L issues
13 Aug 2014	2, 1	Meetings with community members to talk about the project and their G and L issues
19 Aug 2014	3,1,2	Meetings with community members to talk about the project and their G and L issues
2 Sep 2014	1	Meeting with FRM precinct manager
3 Sep 2014	1,2	Meetings with local organisations re project and their potential involvement
7 Oct 2014	1,1,2	Meetings with community members to talk about the project and their G and L issues
8 Oct 2014	1,1	Meetings with community members to talk about the project and their G and L issues
9 Oct 2014	1,1	Meetings with community members to talk about the project and their G and L issues
4 Nov 2014	1	Meetings with community members to talk about the project and their G and L issues
5 Nov 2014	1	Meeting with Stronger Communities for Children manager
6 Nov 2014	2	Phone call with CLC staff re the projects they are working on, the processes they use and their G and L issues
7 Nov 2014	1	Meeting with GEC re IGLDP progress and plans
11 Nov 2014	19	Wurla Nyinta meeting
19 Nov 2014	1	Meeting with community member about some of the difficulties being discussed around TO role in decision making and ways forward
18 Feb 2015	1	Interview re Governance and leadership- general

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10 Mar 2015	1	Local Authority- how the MacDonnell Council is conducting affairs locally in the absence of a Council Services Manager. Invitation to the next LA meeting.
	2	Interviewed two people about their role on the LA, how they came to be elected, their thoughts and feelings.
31 Mar 2015	2	Meeting discussing community feedback- what fora, when? Matt to organise preliminary feedback and present to range of bodies
	1	Interview re Governance and leadership- general.
	2	Interview re Governance and leadership- general.
7/4/15	3	Aboriginal control in Ntaria, what are the systems that govern (and have governed) the community over time.
14 Apr 2015	15	Presentation to LA. Discussion about the IGLDP, what it has done, what is still occurring, where to from here. Subsequent invitation to come back and provide updates. Follow up interviews with those not already talked to proposed.
	2	Interview re Governance and leadership- general and the role of the LA.
16 Apr 2015	1	Meeting with former worker at Hermannsburg and Tjuwanpa discussing community governance over time.
21 Apr 2015	2	Meeting exploring the role of the school in the community and the relationship between its board and other community level bodies. Hold further discussions with board members.
5 May 2015	2	Interview re Governance and leadership- general.
	1	Interview re Governance and leadership- general.
	1	Interview re Governance and leadership- general.
12 May 2015	18	Informal community feedback meeting.
13 May 2015	1	Meeting discussing the HRG, and proposals to transfer responsibility of the HRG to the LA
19 May 2015	~100	Community meeting re bullying and teasing at school
28 May 2015	14	Wurla Nyinta meeting- specifically discussing findings of the IGLDP so far and future planning
2 Jun 2015	2	Interviewing two people interested in working on the project in Research Assistant roles- discussing the project in more depth and the requirements of RAs
9 Jun 2015	3	Informal discussions with members of the CLC Community reference group in relation to decision making within the community. Who really has the right to make decisions for Ntaria and how does everybody know?
19 Jun 2015	1	Meeting discussing the role of the LA and its role in relation to community business and general governance of social issues.
	23	Feedback session
28 Jul 2015	1,3,1, 1,	Meetings to discuss where we are up to and best ways to move forward
	12	Feedback session
8 Sep 2015	1,1,1	Feedback, next steps and negotiating for how to progress next steps with Wurla Nyinta
15 Sep 2015	1,3	Feedback and discussions about possible next steps

APPENDIX 3.2

IGLDP Activities in Ntaria

Schedule description of activities	An IGDLP Working Description	When, where, number of people...
<p>Document the role, legitimacy and constraints of the Local Reference Group (LRG) and other community based organisations used by government for consultations such as the Housing Reference Group</p>	<p>Talk with people about the formal structures they have in Ntaria and how they assist (or inhibit) members of the community to have their concerns addressed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings, interviews • Various locations in the community • Total 75 people • <i>A diverse range of conversations explored the role of existing groups, including those set up under government auspices as well as those set up within other organisations in the community.</i>
<p>Working with community members to increase general understanding of principles of governance and leadership</p>	<p>Undertake conversations and more formal discussions of the topics ‘What is governance here and now?’ ‘What is leadership here and now?’</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings, interviews • Various locations in the community • Total 81 people • <i>This was the main topic of many of the discussions, enabling community members to talk about their understandings of governance and leadership and how they see it in terms of what goes on in Ntaria</i>
<p>Facilitating more representative community groups and committees that are supported by traditional governance structures</p>	<p>Identify organisations that seem to be somewhat aligned to kinship system governance structure; become familiar with their working through respectful conversations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings, interviews • Various locations in the community • Total 63 people • <i>Many people identify particular people and families as having particular roles in decision making in Ntaria, however there is reluctance to try to encode these in formal ways, perhaps because it obviates the need to do proper negotiation which people see as critical to good decision making.</i>
<p>Working with community groups to co-ordinate and streamline existing groups and committees which may include amalgamating groups Providing technical training to individuals and community groups to increase capacity to engage with government</p>	<p>Catalyse conversations amongst community members on the active groups in their communities that are in some way concerned with general issues of community governance. Participate in these conversations by respectfully asking questions Be sensitive to the sorts of ‘technical’ capacities that community members need in order to be usefully engaged in community governance (e.g. setting up email accounts) and support community members in increasing their capacities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings, interviews • Total ~170 people (though I did not talk to all of them in the big community meeting) • <i>People do not generally see their problems in trying to make a difference to be primarily an issue of training, though many recognise that this is an important element of their ability to take a more decisive role in leading change in their community. Of more concern is how people already working in governance and leadership positions can have their views respected and taken into consideration by outsiders, and how those people and agencies can work with them rather than what they identify as for other purposes.</i>

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Support community members to be actively involved in planning and implementation of services delivery	Catalyse discussions of what the phrase 'government services' means; ask for help in identifying what government services are delivered in the community and how. Were community members/leaders asked how they would like to communicate with government on matters relating to service delivery or influence the way services are delivered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings, interviews • Various locations in the community • Total 63 people • <i>People are interested to different levels as to how government influences their lives. Some are frustrated with their lack of ability to hold the government to account while others have little or no interest. The main thing to emerge late in the project was how the LIP offered a way for both community members and government to work together and to see what each was responsible for. Essentially it was something around which people could negotiate and track what was going on</i>
Provide mentoring and coaching to emerging community leaders	Identify potential leaders; discern if possible the constituencies that this leader is coming to represent; discuss ways that leaders and their constituencies might interact respectfully.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings, interviews • Total 12 people • <i>A small number of meetings with younger people who are actively engaged in community issues. Many of these people are from Traditional Owner families who have been active in local politics for many years. There is interest among these people of taking a more active role, but there is also the awareness that they must wait their turn and not be seen to be trying to get ahead of themselves</i>