



Our Values

- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Integrity
- Innovation

TOURISM ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

Date: 6 June 2019
Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Meeting Room: Council Chambers

1. MEETING OPENED

Ryan Hall opened the meeting and acknowledged the Ngarluma people as the traditional custodians of the land and paid his respects to elders past and present.

2. ATTENDEES

Cr Georgia Evans	Councillor	City of Karratha
Cr Jo Waterstrom Muller	Councillor	City of Karratha
Ryan Hall	Director Development Services	City of Karratha (Chair)
Jake Leahy	Business Engagement Coordinator	City of Karratha
Carolyn Biar	Senior Project Officer	Pilbara Development Com.
Paul Jagger	CEO	Business Centre Pilbara
Barry Harrison	President	Pilbara Tourism Assoc.

3. APOLOGIES

Cr Peter Long	Mayor	City of Karratha
Cr Grant Cucel	Deputy Mayor	City of Karratha
Cr Daniel Scott	Councillor	City of Karratha
Cr Pablo Miller	Councillor	City of Karratha
Travis McNaught	Project Director	Murujuga Aboriginal Corp
Ray De Jong	Pilbara Regional Parks & Visitor Services Leader	Dep of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions
Bruce Jorgensen	General Manager	Ngarluma & Yindjibarndi Foundation
Anita Watts	Office Manager	RDA Pilbara
Natasha Mahar	CEO	Australia's North West

4. AGENDA ITEMS

4.1 Murujuga World Heritage Nomination

An update was provided by Terry Lindsay from DBCA on the nomination process for World Heritage Listing and the opportunities for tourism development that may follow.

4.2 Pilbara Tourism Association

An update was provided by Barry Harrison from PTA on the status of the PTA including its strategic plan, recent meetings, membership base which includes 195 people on its mailing list and 20 financial members, as well as plans to advertise on television media.

4.3 Cruise Ships

An update was provided by Barry Harrison from PTA and members of the Cruise Ship sub-committee of the PTA on the recent progress of attracting cruise ships to the region. It was advised that a Cruise Ship with a capacity of 100 people is being proposed to port in Dampier

in 2020 and that local tourism operators are engaged to provide services including Helispirit, Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation and Discovery Cruises. There was in principle support from the TAG for this initiative.

4.4 Implementing the Destination Management Plan

The TAG further considered the 8 priorities and resolved to defer its advice pending a dedicated workshop session that would include invites extending to local tourism operators.

5. **NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 1 August 2019, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday 26 September 2019, 3.30pm - 4.30pm