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LETTER

Shifting our focus towards the well-being of communities



Update from Michael Neal, Manager

The April 2024 newsletter set out a brief summary of the Ely Trust. This newsletter is an update and sets out plans for upcoming meetings.

The delayed 2023 Annual General Meeting of the trustee of the Ely Trust was held in Cairns in mid-June. At that meeting, the following board members were elected:

1. Delora Nixon (who was elected Chair, by the directors)
2. Gina Nona
3. Linda McLachlan
4. Sandra Woosup
5. Polly Smith
6. Gwen Toby

The 2024 AGM is planned to be held in late November, so long as the audit is finished well before then.

A directors meeting is scheduled to be held in Cairns in the week starting 19 August 2024. All grant applications must be received by the Trust no later than 2 August 2024 for them to be considered at that meeting.

Update Continued

A series of Community Meetings is planned to be held in Napranum, Mapoon, Old Mapoon and Injinoo in the week starting 7 October 2024.

As a result of discussions at the last round of community meetings and at the shareholders meeting meetings in mid-June, we plan to offer a more detailed discussion of the structure of the Ely Agreement and the Ely Trust.

We will also set out information on steps we are taking to strengthen the governance arrangements for the Trust.

We will send out notices of the Community Meeting arrangements in the next few weeks and look forward to meeting with beneficiaries in October. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email michelle@elytrust.com.au.



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