

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION – ATLA MEMBERS COMMUNIQUE

Thursday 19 March 2021

1 Respecting culture and traditions

- 1.1 We continue to acknowledge the continuing culture and traditions of the Adnyamathanha people, your kinship systems and moiety that include Arurru (North Wind) and Mathari (South Wind), and the place of respect and honor held for your elders.

2 End of the special administration

- 2.1 The ATLA special administration is due to end on 16 April 2021.

3 Community update meetings

- 3.1 Notice is given of the following meetings to update community on the special administration:

Adelaide

Date: Friday, 26 March 2021

Time: 2:30pm to 5:30pm

Place: Sage Hotel, Orchid Room, 208 South Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000

Port Augusta

Date: Saturday, 27 March 2021

Time: 10:30pm to 3:00pm

Place: Flinders View Primary School gym, Chinnery Street, Port Augusta SA 5700

- 3.2 All Adnyamathanha common law holders are welcome to attend.
- 3.3 The Media cannot attend these meetings.
- 3.4 The meetings will provide an update on the key issues identified by the special administrators, and the key changes that have been made during the special administration:
- (1) Overall ATLA group structure – previous structure and new changes
 - (2) Current financial position – building a strong economic base
 - (3) Core business – cultural heritage and native title matters
 - (4) ATLA rule book – CATSI Act breaches and new changes
 - (5) Adnyamathanha Traditional Lands Trust deed – Trust deed breaches and new changes
 - (6) Bookkeeping and accounting records – previous performance failures and new changes
 - (7) Property – performance and new opportunities
 - (8) Legal proceedings – closed matters
 - (9) Forensic audit – problems identified and actions to be taken
 - (10) ATLA advisors – introduction to new lawyers, accountants and bookkeepers
 - (11) Next steps

4 ATLA annual general meeting

- 4.1 A notice of the ATLA AGM will soon be issued. We propose to hold it in Port Augusta in April.

5 Extension of time for lodging audited financial statements

- 5.1 The Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations has provided an extension to 18 April 2021 for ATLA to lodge its audited financial statements for 2019–20.

6 Membership details

- 6.1 Members should continue to update their member details as appropriate. New member applications can be sent to atla@jaramerlegal.com.au or GPO Box 4592 Melbourne VIC 3001. The special administrators thank the ATLA Advisory Group and its committees, all Adnyamathanha members, and all stakeholders for your continued support and assistance during the special administration.

Sincerely,

Special administrators