

13 April 2022

Dear Member,

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 31 MARCH 2022?

Danila Dilba Health Service (DDHS) held a General Meeting on Thursday 31 March 2022 at the Michael Long Centre in Marrara.

The meeting was called to consider transferring Danila Dilba from the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (Commonwealth)* to the *Corporations Act 2001 (Commonwealth)*.

This was to allow for DDHS to move from being regulated by the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Organisations (ORIC) to the Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) and to have a new constitution.

All of the resolutions were passed at the meeting and DDHS is now in the process of transitioning to the Corporations Act and ASIC.

Will the change impact services?

- No. This change will not impact services.
- DDHS will continue to provide culturally-appropriate, primary health care free of charge to our clients.

What does this change mean for our members?

- DDHS will remain as an Aboriginal community-controlled, not-for-profit company and a registered charity.
- Members will still be able to attend all General Meetings, nominate and vote for Director positions on the Board.
- Members will need to transfer their membership under the new constitution by signing and returning the Member's Guarantee Form, enclosed with this letter. By signing and returning the form, you agree to guarantee that you will contribute one dollar (\$1) if DDHS were to ever shut down.

What's next?

- If you want to continue to be a DDHS member **you need to complete and return the Member's Guarantee form** that is enclosed.
- Please return the form by **29 April 2022**. You can either mail it back to GPO Box 2125, Darwin NT 0800, send it via email to companysecretary@ddhs.org.au or hand it in to reception at any clinic or at 28 Knuckey St.
- If you don't return the Member's Guarantee, you will need to re-apply to be a member.

Yours faithfully



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