



Agenda

Ramingining

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

On

Monday, 25 January 2021

EAST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that an Local Authority Meeting of the East Arnhem Regional Council will be held at the Ramingining Council Office on Monday, 25 January 2021 at 10.00am.

To join by video/teleconference: dial 08 8414 0128, then press #

Dale Keehne
Chief Executive Officer

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APOLOGIES



ITEM NUMBER	3.1
TITLE	Apologies and Absent Without Notice
REFERENCE	1405782
AUTHOR	Karen Hocking, Governance, Local Authority and Communications Manager

SUMMARY:

This report is to table, for the Local Authority's record, any apologies and requests for leave of absence received from Authority Members for the Ramingining Local Authority Meeting.

BACKGROUND

Local Authority members who are unable to attend a meeting must register an apology.

This report is to table apologies received from members.

GENERAL

Apologies have been received from the following members:

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority:

- a) Receives and accepts Member's apologies.
- b) Notes Members absent without an apology for the Local Authority Meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST



ITEM NUMBER	4.1
TITLE	Conflict of Interest
REFERENCE	1405783
AUTHOR	Karen Hocking, Governance, Local Authority and Communications Manager

SUMMARY:

This report is tabled for members to declare any conflicts they have within the agenda.

BACKGROUND

The Local Government Act details that “A member has a conflict of interest in a question arising for decision by the council, local board or council local authority, committee if the member or an associate of the member has a personal or financial interest in how the question is decided”. Chapter 7, Part 7.2 – Conflict of Interest

GENERAL

A conflict of interest is a situation that has the potential to undermine a person’s ability to be impartial because of the possibility of a clash between the person’s self-interest and professional interest or public interest.

When this occurs we should declare the interest and remove ourselves from the decision making process.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes no conflicts of interest declared at today’s meeting.**
- b) Notes any conflicts of interest declared at today’s meeting.**

ATTACHMENTS:

PREVIOUS MINUTES



ITEM NUMBER	5.1
TITLE	Previous Minutes for Ratification
REFERENCE	1405786
AUTHOR	Karen Hocking, Governance, Local Authority and Communication Manager

SUMMARY:

The Local Authority is asked to confirm the unconfirmed minutes from the previous meeting.

BACKGROUND

As per the Northern Territory *Local Government Act 2008*, "The council, local authority, local board or council committee must, at its next meeting, or next ordinary meeting, confirm the minutes (with or without amendment) as a correct record of the meeting". (*Part 6.3 Section 67.3*)

GENERAL

Local Authority members need to read the unconfirmed minutes carefully before they endorse them as a true record of the previous meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the provisional meeting of 16 November 2020 to be a true record of the meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

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Mission

East Arnhem Regional Council is dedicated to promoting the power of people, protection of community and respect for cultural diversity in the East Arnhem Regional Council. It does this by forming partnerships, building community capacity, advocating for regional and local issues, maximising service effectiveness and linking people with information.

Core Values

Respect
Professionalism
Human Dignity
Organisational Growth
Equity
Community

MINUTES FOR THE RAMINGINING PROVISIONAL LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

16 November 2020

MINUTES OF THE PROVISIONAL LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE
RAMINGINING COUNCIL OFFICE ON MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2020 AT
10:00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair, Jason Mirritjawuy, and members Judith Dhuru, Gilbert Walkuli, John Djoma, Kaye Thurlow.

East Arnhem Regional Council: Dale Keehne – Chief Executive Officer, Shane Marshall – Director Technical & Infrastructure Services, Troy Croton – Community Development Coordinator

Minute Taker – Karen Hocking – Governance, Local Authorities & Communications Manager

OBSERVERS

Nil

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 11:05am and welcomed all members and guests.

PRAYER

The prayer was led by Judith Dhuru.

APOLOGIES**4.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE****SUMMARY:**

This report is to table, for the Local Authority's record, any apologies and requests for leave of absence received from Authority Members for the Ramingining Local Authority Meeting.

155/2020 RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/John Djoma)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes there were no apologies received.
- b) Notes that members, David Rumbarumba and Barry Malibirr are absent with permission for medical reasons, and Daphne Malibirr and Lizzy Mindhili are absent with permission.
- c) Notes that members Dorothy Wiliyawuy and Lloyd Garrawurra are absent without permission.
- d) Requests the Chair write letters to members absent without permission to encourage attendance.

For: JD Dhuru, J Djoma, J Mirritjawuy, K Thurlow and GW Walkuli

Against: Nil

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST

3.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SUMMARY:

This report is tabled for members to declare any conflicts they have within the agenda.

156/2020 **RESOLVED** (Kaye Thurlow/John Djoma)

That the Local Authority notes no conflicts of interest declared at today's meeting.

For: JD Dhuru, J Djoma, J Mirritjawuy, K Thurlow and GW Walkuli
Against: Nil

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

5.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING UPDATES

SUMMARY:

This report is to update the Local Authority on the status of Local Authority Project Funding in the community.

157/2020 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Gilbert Walkuli)

That the Local Authority notes the current available LAPF funding for allocation to community projects.

For: JD Dhuru, J Djoma, J Mirritjawuy, K Thurlow and GW Walkuli
Against: Nil

5.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER

SUMMARY:

The Local Authority is asked to review the range of actions and progress to complete them.

158/2020 **RESOLVED** (Judith Dhuru/Kaye Thurlow)

That the Local Authority note the progress of actions from the previous meetings and request that completed items be removed from the Action Register for the Council to endorse.

For: JD Dhuru, J Djoma, J Mirritjawuy, K Thurlow and GW Walkuli
Against: Nil

MINUTES OF THE PROVISIONAL LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE
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GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 CEO REPORT

This is an update from the CEO on key issues and developments across the Council.

159/2020 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Jason Mirritjawuy)

That Council notes the CEO Report.

For: JD Dhuru, J Djoma, J Mirritjawuy, K Thurlow and GW Walkuli
Against: Nil

**7.2 KAVA PILOT: ALLOWING THE COMMERCIAL IMPORTATION OF KAVA
SUMMARY:**

The use of kava has impacted remote Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory. This paper discusses the Australian Government's kava pilot program to allow the commercial importation of kava.

160/2020 RESOLVED (Judith Dhuru/Kaye Thurlow)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the report on the Kava Pilot: Allowing the commercial importation of kava.
- b) Supports comprehensive community consultation as highlighted in the Northern Territory Government's submission to the Australian Government's Kava Pilot Phase 2: Allowing the Commercial Importation of Kava consultation paper, and the call for Commonwealth funding to support either:
 - 1) increased compliance and policing for the increase in the illicit kava trade, or
 - 2) effective and informed local decision making about kava management to minimise potential harms.
- c) Supports the Northern Territory Government's request for funding to support research into the health and social impacts from increased kava availability.

For: JD Dhuru, J Djoma, J Mirritjawuy, K Thurlow and GW Walkuli
Against: Nil

**7.4 RAMINGINING LOCAL AUTHORITY ORDINARY MEETING DATES 2021
SUMMARY:**

This report is for the Local Authority to review and endorse the proposed Ordinary Meeting dates for 2021.

161/2020 RESOLVED (Judith Dhuru/John Djoma)

That the Local Authority endorses the recommended Ramingining Ordinary Local Authority dates for 2021.

For: JD Dhuru, J Djoma, J Mirritjawuy, K Thurlow and GW Walkuli
Against: Nil

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7.5 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY:

This report presents the financial expenditure plus employment statistics as of 31 October 2020 within the Local Authority area.

162/2020 **RESOLVED** (Kaye Thurlow/Gilbert Walkuli)

That the Local Authority:

- a) **Receives the Financial and Employment information to 31 October 2020.**
- b) **Requests all financial charts to be bigger to aid reading.**
- c) **Requests the last chart on money spent per service table on page 44 be listed straight after the line chart on page 42.**
- d) **Where there are large variations a written explanation be provided.**

For: JD Dhuru, J Djoma, J Mirritjawuy, K Thurlow and GW Walkuli
Against: Nil

MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION AT 12:15PM

163/2020 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Judith Dhuru)

For: JD Dhuru, J Djoma, J Mirritjawuy, K Thurlow and GW Walkuli
Against: Nil

7.3 Groote Archipelago Local Decision Making Agreement - Update

The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2), Regulation 8 (c)(iv) of the Local Government Act and Local Government (Administration) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person.

RESUME ORDINARY MEETING AT 12:27PM

164/2020 **RESOLVED** (Judith Dhuru/John Djoma)

For: JD Dhuru, J Djoma, J Mirritjawuy, K Thurlow and GW Walkuli
Against: Nil

The Chair declared a break for lunch at 12:27pm.

The Chair declared the meeting to resume after lunch at 1:10pm.

7.6 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT

SUMMARY:

This report is provided by the Community Development Coordinator at every Local Authority Meeting to provide information to Local Authority members.

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165/2020 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Gilbert Walkuli)

That Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator Report.

For: JD Dhuru, J Djoma, J Mirritjawuy, K Thurlow and GW Walkuli
Against: Nil

7.7 COMMUNITY PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE PRIORITIES

SUMMARY:

This report is tabled for the Local Authority to consider future Public Infrastructure priorities for the 2021-2022 financial capital projects program for Council consideration.

BACKGROUND

In recent years funding has been made available for additional community usage by way of two separate funding streams, Latitude 12 dividend and closure funds, and of recent times, the establishment of the East Arnhem Regional Council Public Infrastructure fund.

166/2020 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Gilbert Walkuli)

That the Local Authority:

(a) Recommend the below projects for the direction of priority Community Public Infrastructure focus for Ramingining.

Medium to Large Scale Priorities

- 1) **Oval lights**
- 2) **Combined shower, toilets and change rooms**

Smaller Scale Priorities

- 1) **Power to cemetery**
- 2) **Solar lights at cemetery**
- 3) **Airport shelter upgrade – painting and extension**
- 4) **Shade shelter near oval**

For: JD Dhuru, J Djoma, J Mirritjawuy, K Thurlow and GW Walkuli
Against: Nil

PREVIOUS MINUTES

8.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION

SUMMARY:

The Local Authority is asked to confirm the unconfirmed minutes from the previous meeting.

167/2020 **RESOLVED** (Gilbert Walkuli/John Djoma)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the meeting of 21 September 2020 to be a true record of the meeting.

For: JD Dhuru, J Djoma, J Mirritjawuy, K Thurlow and GW Walkuli
Against: Nil

MINUTES OF THE PROVISIONAL LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE
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QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

11.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

SUMMARY:

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

168/2020 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Gilbert Walkuli)

That the Local Authority requests that the Community Development Coordinator speak to Dinypulu about concerns that it will not fix car tyres, and will hold another leader meeting this Thursday to discuss.

For: JD Dhuru, J Djoma, J Mirritjawuy, K Thurlow and GW Walkuli
Against: Nil

QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC

12.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

SUMMARY:

The Local Authority will now take questions from members the public.

169/2020 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Gilbert Walkuli)

That the Local Authority notes there are no questions from the public.

For: JD Dhuru, J Djoma, J Mirritjawuy, K Thurlow and GW Walkuli
Against: Nil

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday, 25 January 2021

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting closed at 3:07pm.

This page and the preceding 6 pages are the minutes of the Local Authority meeting held on Monday, 16 November 2020.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES



ITEM NUMBER 7.1
TITLE Local Authority Projects Update
REFERENCE 1405789
AUTHOR Shane Marshall, Director Technical & Infrastructure Services

SUMMARY:

This report is to update the Local Authority on the status of Local Authority projects within the community.

BACKGROUND**Funding Summary**

- a) Local Authority Project Funding: allocated from the Northern Territory Government for community initiative based projects or programs. The current 2020-2021 allocation for Ramingining has been confirmed as \$135,400.00 exclusive of GST.
- b) Community Benefit Fund: following the closure and wind up of Latitude 12, a total pool of \$3.0 million was available for community use, with each community to receive an equal proportionate share of \$333,333.33 exclusive of GST.

Council will be provided clear advice on the project priorities from each Local Authority, and an assessment of their viability, costs and opportunities for matched funding from other sources, for consideration and endorsement by Council, this is to occur in the February Ordinary Council Meeting.

- c) Essential Infrastructure Reserve Fund: At the ordinary Council meeting held on 26 August 2020, Council considered and supported the allocation of \$3.0 million dollars to fund public infrastructure amenities.

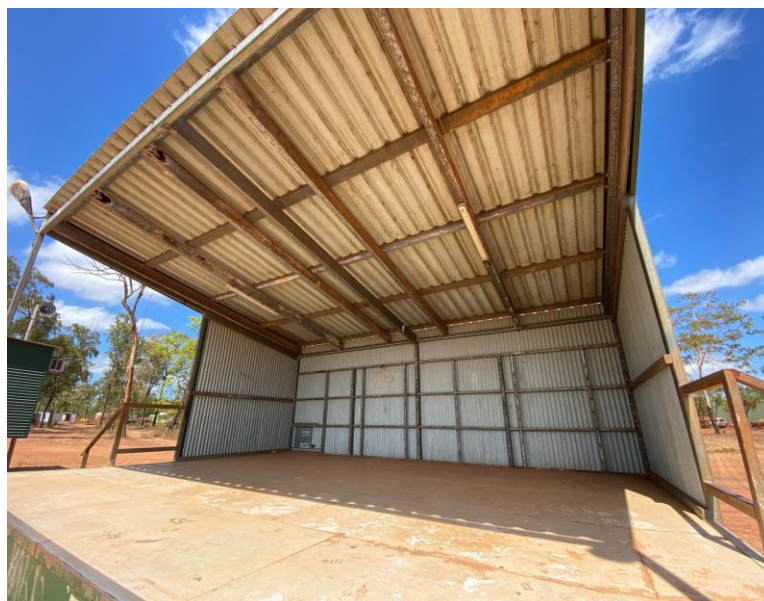
Within current allocations of funding – Ramingining has \$773,698.33 exclusive of GST. This doesn't include a share of the Public Infrastructure reserve at this point, and the allocation from this reserve will be determined by Council.

Completion of Projects

Supply of Cemetery Gates	LAPF funded project - Completed. Note: The designed gates are in community and will form part of a larger Cemetery project funded through the Council annual budget in the February period.
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Community Oval Stage

Extend the Community Oval Stage and construct a stage at the Church grounds.
\$200,000 allocated from LAPF funds



Note: Design and engineering is being finalised and due for market release in February. The current extensive projects listing and works has delayed this slightly due to capacity.

Ramingining Public Infrastructure Projects (as proposed by the Local Authority at its meeting of 16 November)	
Medium to Large Scale Priorities	Smaller Scale Priorities
1) Oval lights 2) Combined shower, toilets and change rooms	1) Power to cemetery 2) Solar lights at cemetery 3) Airport shelter upgrade – painting and extension 4) Shade shelter near oval

GENERAL

Nil

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes the current status of community projects and process surrounding the priority projects process.

ATTACHMENTS:

LOCAL AUTHORITIES



ITEM NUMBER	7.2
TITLE	Local Authority Action Register
REFERENCE	1405792
AUTHOR	Karen Hocking, Governance, Local Authority and Communication Manager

SUMMARY:

The Local Authority is asked to review the range of actions and progress to complete them.

BACKGROUND

The current Local Authority Action Items List, and updates on progress to complete them, is attached.

GENERAL

The attached report gives the Local Authority an opportunity to check that actions from previous meetings are being implemented.

If an action is completed the Local Authority need to request for the item to be removed from the Action Register, for the Council to endorse.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority note the progress of actions from the previous meetings and request that completed items be removed from the Action Register for the Council to endorse.

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Ramingining Actions - 21.01.2021.docx

RAMINGINING ACTIONS

LOCAL AUTHORITY	ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS
Actions from Resolutions – 16 November 2020	001/2020 RESOLVED	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Notes there were no apologies received. b) Notes that members, David Rumbarumba and Barry Malibirr are absent with permission for medical reasons, and Daphne Malibirr and Lizzy Mindhili are absent with permission. c) Notes that members Dorothy Wiliyawuy and Lloyd Garrawurra are absent without permission. d) Requests the Chair write letters to members absent without permission to encourage attendance.
	002/2020 RESOLVED	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Notes the report on the Kava Pilot: Allowing the commercial importation of kava. b) Supports comprehensive community consultation as highlighted in the Northern Territory Government's submission to the Australian Government's Kava Pilot Phase 2: Allowing the Commercial Importation of Kava consultation paper, and the call for Commonwealth funding to support either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) increased compliance and policing for the increase in the illicit kava trade, or 2) effective and informed local decision making about kava management to minimise potential harms. c) Supports the Northern Territory Government's request for funding to support research into the health and social impacts from increased kava availability.
	003/2020 RESOLVED	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Receives the Financial and Employment information to 31 October 2020. b) Requests all financial charts to be bigger to aid reading. c) Requests the last chart on money spent per service table on page 44 be listed straight after the line chart on page 42. d) Where there are large variations a written explanation be provided.
	004/2020 RESOLVED	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Recommend the below projects for the direction of priority Community Public Infrastructure focus for Ramininging. <p>Medium to Large Scale Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Oval lights 2) Combined shower, toilets and change rooms <p>Smaller Scale Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Power to cemetery 2) Solar lights at cemetery

RAMAGINGINING ACTIONS

		3) Airport shelter upgrade – painting and extension 4) Shade shelter near oval
	005/2020 RESOLVED	That the Local Authority requests that the Community Development Coordinator speak to Dinypulu about concerns that it will not fix car tyres, and will hold another leader meeting this Thursday to discuss.
	Series of Murals	That the Local Authority consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals. 18/01/2021 – Report re-tabled in this meeting surrounding considerations
	Community Oval Stage	Extend the Community Oval Stage and construct a stage at the Church grounds. \$200,000 18/01/2021 Design and engineering being finalised for market release – release due end of November with Construction anticipated February – March 2021
	Cemetery Gates	10/11/2020 Cemetery Gates - Gates have arrived – installation will form part of a larger Cemetery project in December January period Remove – forms part of the priority listing for the February Council Meeting and will form a consolidated action outline.
	Funeral Services	20.07.2020 - Requests the Director Technical & Infrastructure Services and the Director Community Development to look into and advise the Local Authority through the Community Development Coordinator, the process to have proper naming of graves at the cemetery. 18/01/2021 – Grave Head stone project with MSS in the new year will see the manufacturer of headstone each week – brass naming plaques will be supplied as part of the in kind burial process. This will be ongoing. Completed Remove Action
	Church Grounds And Cemetery Grounds	10/11/2020 – The Director of Technical & Infrastructure Services advised that Council staff and the LA need to meet to discuss retaining the lease on this land. The annual cost of the lease is \$15,000.00 There have been recent delays in clarification of leases and licences. Maintaining the mowing and general maintenance is fine. Ongoing – with review of Holdings and leases still pending
	Landfill Trench for Clothing	18.05.2020 – This has been deferred to July when some capital works are being done, as the required machinery, such as an excavator and bulldozer, will be in community. The clothes trench and new signage will have a July start date, based on approval of the Annual Budget 2020-21. 18/01/2021 - YBE engaged for the site modifications and are due back in the community once the weather allows for Machinery to recommence civil works.

RAMINGINING ACTIONS

	White Line Markings on Bitumen Roads	<p>18.05.2020 – White line markings to become a quarterly requirement, within the development of Municipal Services work plans. Training of staff is required. Equipment is on order.</p> <p>18/01/2021 – Equipment has arrived in Gapuwiyak and the training has been completed – once line works are complete the unit will be relocated to other communities – this is weather dependant at the moment.</p>
	Community Entrance Signage Project	<p>The Local Authority has approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The artist's fee and artwork concept for the Barge road sign of a flood plain with a giant palm and a sea eagle. b) The artist's fee and the artwork concept for the main entry sign to community of a kangaroo as the prominent feature, and traditional name of the country stretching from the airstrip to community. c) That both signs will have 'Welcome to Ramingining' with the artwork being the prominent feature of the sign. d) For the population of the community to be incorporated into the sign design. <p>18/01/2021 – ongoing</p>

GENERAL BUSINESS



ITEM NUMBER	9.1
TITLE	CEO Report
REFERENCE	1410263
AUTHOR	Dale Keehne, Chief Executive Officer

SUMMARY:

This is an update from the CEO on key issues and developments across the Council.

GENERAL

I hope everyone has had happy and peaceful time with family over the Christmas and New Year period.

We look forward with excitement at the coming year as your Local Authority continues to guide and direct the role of Council in delivering services, partnering with other Aboriginal organisations in your community and the region, and advocate for important issues.

Yolngu Region – Local Decision Making Partnership Agreement

We look forward to engaging positively with the Yolngu Region – Local Decision Making Partnership Agreement, to further build our engagement and partnership with community leaders and members, other Aboriginal organisations, the Northern Territory and Australian Governments.

This will include working together to ensure genuine and meaningful engagement on where and how the legal sale of kava should happen across the 6 Yolngu communities and many homelands.

Groote Eylandt – Local Decision Making Agreement

We will continue our work with the NT Government, our Australian Government funding partners, and the Anindilyakwa Land Council to assess if the creation of a new separate Local Government Council for the Groote Archipelago is practical, and other options to support a stronger voice and outcomes for the Archipelago.

Local Essential Infrastructure Projects

Council officers are working very hard to provide detailed advice to Council on 32 small and 31 medium to large priority projects identified by each of the Local Authorities for your community. These are to be funded from an equal share of the \$3,000,000 Community Benefit Fund, part of the \$3,000,000 Essential Infrastructure Fund, the respective allocation of the \$1,242,200 Local Authority Project funding, \$250,000 for Galiwinku \$250,000 for Yirrkala of NTG election commitments, and \$55,624.70 donated unspent funds from MEP for Yirrkala, Gapuwiyak and Gunyangara.

We look forward to coming back to your Local Authority on what projects will be actioned first, and the many and varied benefits they will have to community members. These priority projects represent a significant improvement and advancement for all communities of the region, made possible from sustainable service delivery and financial management over the last ten plus years of Council.

We also look forward to developing further partnerships and alliances with other Aboriginal organisations and government, to join forces to achieve as many of the priority projects as possible.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

GENERAL BUSINESS



ITEM NUMBER	9.2
TITLE	Vacancy On Council
REFERENCE	1408476
AUTHOR	Michael Freeman, Corporate Services Manager

SUMMARY:

This report is to make a decision on the vacancy in the Birr Rawarrang ward.

BACKGROUND

The *Local Government Act 2008* in section 39 sets the rules for what happens if Council has a vacancy.

If the vacancy occurs with less than 18 months before the next election then Council can elect not to have a by-election. A by-election is expensive. As the time before the next election is less than 18 months, Council can also choose to co-opt a new Councillor from within the Ward, or can choose to leave the position vacant.

The Council Casual Vacancy Policy states that, if it wishes to co-opt, it shall select a member from the Local Authority, or from the community. The policy suggests that Council would invite applications or nominations. The policy makes it clear that Council is not obliged to select anyone from the candidates who apply.

Council should consider the amount of time between now and the next election in late August 2021.

A decision to co-opt would require time for nominations, and maybe a decision at the February Council meeting. That would mean the new Councillor would attend meetings in April, June and August.

If the Council believes that the ward of Birr Rawarrang can be fully represented by the other Councillor from that ward and/or feels the timeframe is too short, it could decide to have a vacancy until the August election.

Next Steps

Council considered this information at its meeting on 9 December 2020, and decided to ask the Local Authority for its recommendation.

The Local Authority can decide to recommend to Council either:

- a) Leave the position vacant until the next elections in August;
- b) Nominate one or more persons as names to fill the vacancy.

If the recommendation is to nominate, then consideration of whether the Local Authority selects names, or seeks expressions of interest.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority recommends to fill the vacancy in the Birr Rawarrang Ward by calling for nominations from community members, closing 5 February 2021, and consideration of the nominations before forwarding a recommendation to Council.

OR

That the Local Authority recommends to fill the vacancy in the Birr Rawarrang Ward by nomination(s) of <....> (and <.....>) and forwarding this recommendation to Council.

OR

That the Local Authority recommends to not fill the vacancy in the Birr Rawarrang Ward.

ATTACHMENTS:

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER	9.3
TITLE	Nominations for Local Authority Membership
REFERENCE	1410241
AUTHOR	Dale Keehne, Chief Executive Officer

**SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority is asked to consider adding other members to the Local Authority.

BACKGROUND

Local Authorities:

- Involve local communities in local government;
- Advocate and provide a voice for their community;
- Provide input into Council policies, plans and budgets; and
- Make recommendations on community issues and needs.

A Local Authority should:

- Include members who are committed to attending and participating in meetings; and
- Be representative of key groups within the area.

In order to encourage all community members wishing to be involved, the number of members on each Local Authority can change. There must be a minimum of six Appointed Members and a maximum of 14 Members, which includes Elected Members for the relevant ward.

In accordance with the legislation, Councillors are automatically considered members of all Local Authorities within their ward. The Council President is a Member of all Local Authority in his/her ward and is an ex-officio member of all other Local Authorities.

The involvement of young people, older than 18 years of age is encouraged.

Employees of EARC are permitted to be members; however, must declare a conflict of interest.

Nominations

Nominations can be received for a Local Authority at any time.

When membership drops, or is likely to drop, below the minimum number of Appointed Members, or where nominations are received above the maximum level, Council will call for additional nominations and will allow 21 days for nominations to be received.

The appointment of nominees is subject to the approval of Council.

Term

The term of a Local Authority member is ongoing unless membership is revoked.

Membership is revoked when a member:

- Resigns in writing; or
- Passes away.

Council may revoke an Appointed Member if the member:

- Breaches the Code of Conduct;
- Is convicted of an offence; and/or
- Misses 3 of the scheduled meetings in a year without an apology.

GENERAL

The Local Authority is asked to consider adding other members to the Local Authority.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority consider adding other members to the Local Authority.

ATTACHMENTS:

GENERAL BUSINESS



ITEM NUMBER	9.4
TITLE	East Arnhem Regional Council Support Office - Nhulunbuy, Series of Murals
REFERENCE	1410238
AUTHOR	Shane Marshall, Director Technical & Infrastructure Services

SUMMARY:

This report is tabled for the Local Authority about the design of a series of murals on the outside of the new East Arnhem Regional Council Support Office in Nhulunbuy.

BACKGROUND

In 2008 / 2009 the East Arnhem Regional Council (then Shire) established its main administration office in Nhulunbuy. The building is a leased property and although it suited the purpose, an opportunity presented itself, two years ago to purchase a building for the location of the Nhulunbuy office.

Works are currently underway on the renovation of the office to have it ready to move into prior to or shortly after the Christmas closure, where will move from the leased building into the new office.

Current Leased Office

New Council Office**GENERAL**

With ownership of the new office we have some freedoms in relation to what can be done with the building. Council discussed and considered at its last meeting on 26 August 2020, the creation of a series of murals and it resolved enthusiastically:

That Council Endorses:

- a) The creation of a series of murals of significant people for each community, for the new Nhulunbuy Regional Support Office.*
- b) The formation of a Nhulunbuy Regional Support Office Murals Working Group, and in consultation with the Local Authority of each community, to advise what significant people to include in the series of mural.*
- c) Councillors nominate President Kaye Thurlow, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, CEO Dale Keehne and Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services Shane Marshall.*
- d) That the President and CEO write to the Nhulunbuy Corporation Limited (NCL) to advise them of Council's resolution to create a series of murals of significant people for each community for the new Nhulunbuy Regional Support Office, and for the CEO and Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to liaise with NCL on the process to ensure this occurs.*

The Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services has advised the Nhulunbuy Corporation of Council's resolution and commenced liaison with them about the creation of the series of murals.

Given the new office is in the central shopping and business area of Nhulunbuy, this offers high pedestrian and visitor exposure, to the range of people of significance as nominated by each Local Authority for each of the communities of the region.

There are four major panels on the wall facing the town swimming pool, and a range of other available wall areas along the building that face onto the open town square, to use for portraits of significant people of each of the nine communities of East Arnhem.

Examples of mural portraits are included below, of young people, as painted at the Nhulunbuy Boarding School.



RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.

ATTACHMENTS:

GENERAL BUSINESS



ITEM NUMBER 9.5
TITLE Corporate Services Report
REFERENCE 1405416
AUTHOR Michael Freeman, Corporate Services Manager

SUMMARY:

This report presents the financial expenditure plus employment statistics as of 31 December 2020 within the Local Authority area.

BACKGROUND

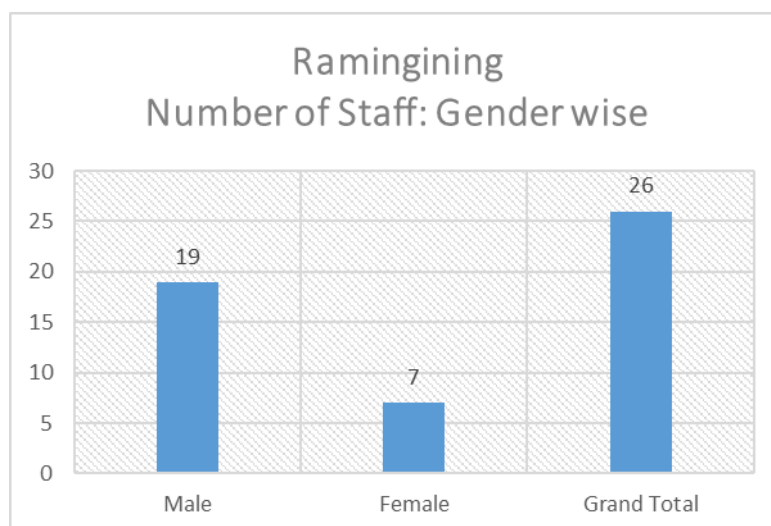
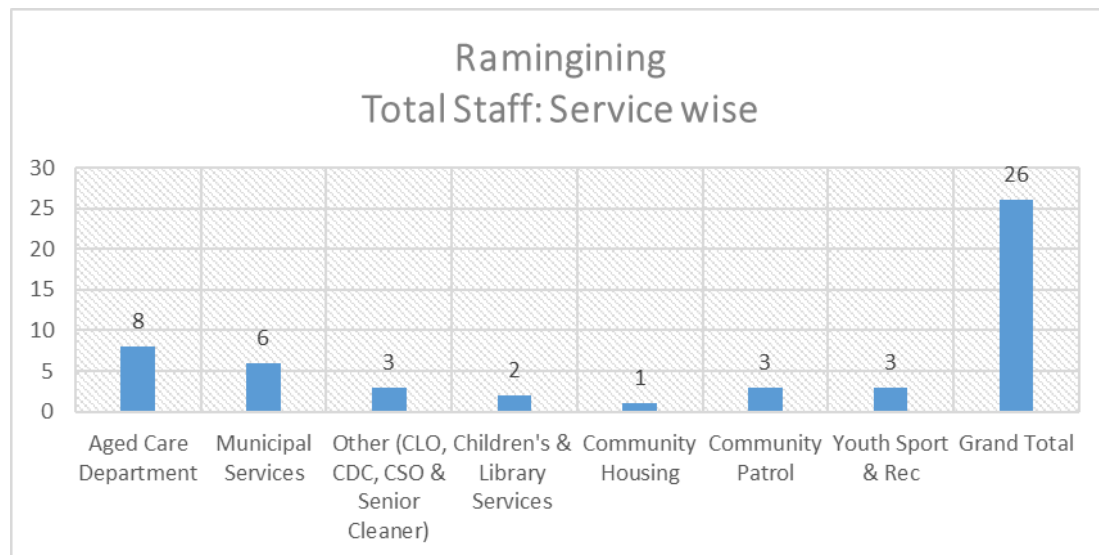
Local Authorities need to consider the Finance Report carefully as it details the current actual figures compared to the budget for the Local Authority area. Also the report details the number of staff in the different service areas.

GENERAL

This table shows year to date employment costs against budget. Services that are under budget are the result of poor attendance at work and vacancies due to staff turnover.

Service Codes	Service Code Description	Actuals	Budget YTD	Variance
107	Community Development	88,230	102,035	-13,805
108	Veterinary and Animal Control Services	1,567	0	1,567
115	Library Services	33,398	42,327	-8,929
129	Waste and Environmental Services	15,407	17,322	-1,915
136	Post Office Agency	862	15,069	-14,207
138	Council Housing/Tenancy Services	12,929	31,645	-18,715
139	Visitor Accommodation	42,445	36,548	5,897
141	Aged Care and Disability Services	193,878	278,652	-84,774
145	Children and Family Services	0	2,580	-2,580
146	Community Media	5,087	21,195	-16,108
147	Community Patrol and SUS Services	102,139	65,088	37,051
152	Youth, Sport and Recreation Services	33,972	104,530	-70,558
169	Municipal Services	188,786	216,667	-27,881
Grand Total		718,701	933,658	-214,957

Employee Statistics:



Vacancies as of 31 December 2020:

Position Recruitment Request	Classification
Municipal Services Supervisor	L6 S1
Aged Care & Disability Services Support Worker	L1 S1
Senior Administration Officer	L4 S1
Aged Care and Disability Services Care Coordinator	L5 S1
Community Housing Officer	L1 S1

RECOMMENDATION

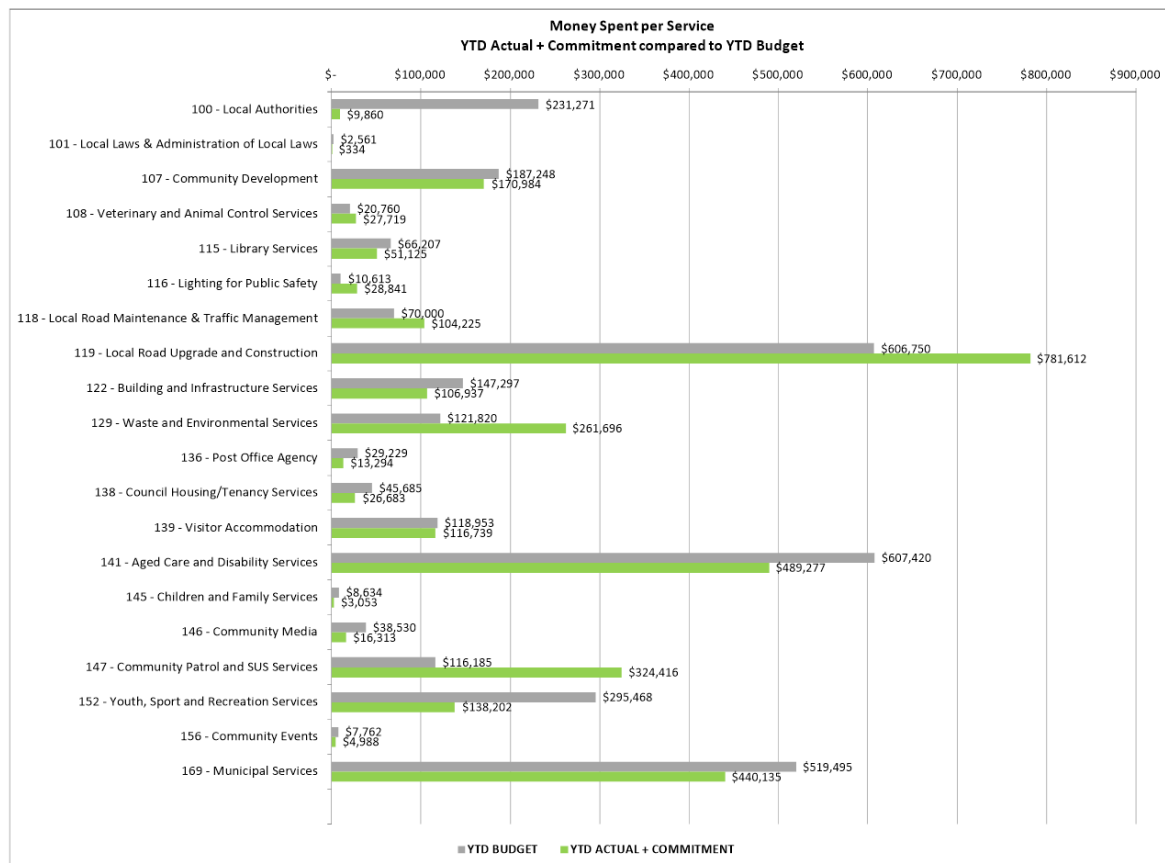
That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information to 31 December 2020.

ATTACHMENTS:

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East Arnhem Regional Council
Money Spent - Ramining
 Year to Date (YTD) 31st December 2020



Please note the budget amount in the figure are year to date

 Under Budget
 Over Budget

SERVICES	YEAR TO DATE AS OF 31ST DECEMBER 2020				YTD VARIANCE ACTUAL vs BUDGET	
	ACTUAL	COMMITMENT	ACTUAL + COMMITMENT	BUDGET	AMOUNT	%
100 - Local Authorities						
Salary Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
General Expenses	\$ 9,148	\$ -	\$ 9,148	\$ 230,559	\$ 221,411	96%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ 713	\$ -	\$ 713	\$ 713	\$ -	0%
100 - Local Authorities						
TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 9,860	\$ -	\$ 9,860	\$ 231,271	\$ 221,411	96%
101 - Local Laws & Administration of Local Laws						
Salary Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
General Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,227	\$ 2,227	100%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ 334	\$ -	\$ 334	\$ 334	\$ -	0%
101 - Local Laws & Administration of Local Laws						
TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 334	\$ -	\$ 334	\$ 2,561	\$ 2,227	87%
107 - Community Development						
Salary Expenses	\$ 88,230	\$ -	\$ 88,230	\$ 102,035	\$ 13,805	14%
General Expenses	\$ 34,565	\$ 1,418	\$ 35,983	\$ 38,490	\$ 3,925	10%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ 34,946	\$ -	\$ 34,946	\$ 34,898	\$ 48	0%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ 11,825	\$ -	\$ 11,825	\$ 11,825	\$ -	0%
107 - Community Development						
TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 169,566	\$ 1,418	\$ 170,984	\$ 187,248	\$ 17,682	9%
108 - Veterinary and Animal Control Services						
Salary Expenses	\$ 1,567	\$ -	\$ 1,567	\$ -	\$ 1,567	-100%
General Expenses	\$ 17,679	\$ -	\$ 17,679	\$ 12,287	\$ 5,392	-44%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ 7,064	\$ -	\$ 7,064	\$ 7,064	\$ -	0%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ 1,410	\$ -	\$ 1,410	\$ 1,410	\$ -	0%
108 - Veterinary and Animal Control Services						
TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 27,719	\$ -	\$ 27,719	\$ 20,760	\$ 6,959	-34%
115 - Library Services						
Salary Expenses	\$ 33,398	\$ -	\$ 33,398	\$ 42,327	\$ 8,929	21%
General Expenses	\$ 3,514	\$ -	\$ 3,514	\$ 9,667	\$ 6,153	64%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ 4,149	\$ -	\$ 4,149	\$ 4,149	\$ -	0%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ 10,064	\$ -	\$ 10,064	\$ 10,064	\$ -	0%
115 - Library Services						
TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 51,125	\$ -	\$ 51,125	\$ 66,207	\$ 15,082	23%
116 - Lighting for Public Safety						
Salary Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
General Expenses	\$ 15,725	\$ 12,254	\$ 27,979	\$ 9,750	\$ 5,975	-61%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ 863	\$ -	\$ 863	\$ 863	\$ -	0%
116 - Lighting for Public Safety						
TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 16,587	\$ 12,254	\$ 28,841	\$ 10,613	\$ 5,975	-56%
118 - Local Road Maintenance & Traffic Management						
Salary Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
General Expenses	\$ 4,588	\$ 99,637	\$ 104,225	\$ 70,000	\$ 65,412	93%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
118 - Local Road Maintenance & Traffic Management						
TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 4,588	\$ 99,637	\$ 104,225	\$ 70,000	\$ 65,412	93%
119 - Local Road Upgrade and Construction						
Salary Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
General Expenses	\$ 614,407	\$ 167,205	\$ 781,612	\$ 606,750	\$ 7,657	-1%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
119 - Local Road Upgrade and Construction						
TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 614,407	\$ 167,205	\$ 781,612	\$ 606,750	\$ 7,657	-1%
122 - Building and Infrastructure Services						
Salary Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
General Expenses	\$ 105,996	\$ -	\$ 105,996	\$ 146,355	\$ 40,360	28%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ 942	\$ -	\$ 942	\$ 942	\$ -	0%
122 - Building and Infrastructure Services						
TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 106,937	\$ -	\$ 106,937	\$ 147,297	\$ 40,360	27%
129 - Waste and Environmental Services						
Salary Expenses	\$ 15,407	\$ -	\$ 15,407	\$ 17,322	\$ 1,915	11%
General Expenses	\$ 14,155	\$ 190,156	\$ 204,311	\$ 63,352	\$ 49,197	78%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ 37,188	\$ -	\$ 37,188	\$ 36,355	\$ 833	-2%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ 4,791	\$ -	\$ 4,791	\$ 4,791	\$ -	0%
129 - Waste and Environmental Services						
TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 71,541	\$ 190,156	\$ 261,696	\$ 121,820	\$ 50,279	41%

 Under Budget
 Over Budget

SERVICES	YEAR TO DATE AS OF 31ST DECEMBER 2020				YTD VARIANCE ACTUAL vs BUDGET	
	ACTUAL	COMMITMENT	ACTUAL + COMMITMENT	BUDGET	AMOUNT	%
136 - Post Office Agency						
Salary Expenses	\$ 862	\$ -	\$ 862	\$ 15,069	\$ 14,207	94%
General Expenses	\$ 1,366	\$ -	\$ 1,366	\$ 3,093	\$ 1,728	56%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ 6,392	\$ -	\$ 6,392	\$ 6,392	\$ -	0%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ 4,675	\$ -	\$ 4,675	\$ 4,675	\$ -	0%
136 - Post Office Agency TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 13,294	\$ -	\$ 13,294	\$ 29,229	\$ 15,935	55%
138 - Council Housing/Tenancy Services						
Salary Expenses	\$ 12,929	\$ -	\$ 12,929	\$ 31,645	\$ 18,715	59%
General Expenses	\$ 3,231	\$ -	\$ 3,231	\$ 3,517	\$ 287	8%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ 10,523	\$ -	\$ 10,523	\$ 10,523	\$ -	0%
138 - Council Housing/Tenancy Services TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 26,683	\$ -	\$ 26,683	\$ 45,685	\$ 19,002	42%
139 - Visitor Accommodation						
Salary Expenses	\$ 42,445	\$ -	\$ 42,445	\$ 36,548	\$ 5,897	-16%
General Expenses	\$ 5,985	\$ 30	\$ 6,015	\$ 14,126	\$ 8,141	58%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ 51,859	\$ -	\$ 51,859	\$ 51,859	\$ -	0%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ 16,420	\$ -	\$ 16,420	\$ 16,420	\$ -	0%
139 - Visitor Accommodation TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 116,709	\$ 30	\$ 116,739	\$ 118,953	\$ 2,244	2%
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services						
Salary Expenses	\$ 193,878	\$ -	\$ 193,878	\$ 278,652	\$ 84,774	30%
General Expenses	\$ 148,431	\$ 16,452	\$ 164,883	\$ 203,021	\$ 54,590	27%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ 42,411	\$ -	\$ 42,411	\$ 42,409	\$ 1	0%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ 88,105	\$ -	\$ 88,105	\$ 83,338	\$ 4,767	-6%
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 472,825	\$ 16,452	\$ 489,277	\$ 607,420	\$ 134,595	22%
145 - Children and Family Services						
Salary Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,580	\$ 2,580	100%
General Expenses	\$ 1,555	\$ -	\$ 1,555	\$ 4,556	\$ 3,001	66%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ 1,498	\$ -	\$ 1,498	\$ 1,498	\$ -	0%
145 - Children and Family Services TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 3,053	\$ -	\$ 3,053	\$ 8,634	\$ 5,581	65%
146 - Community Media						
Salary Expenses	\$ 5,087	\$ -	\$ 5,087	\$ 21,195	\$ 16,108	76%
General Expenses	\$ 654	\$ -	\$ 654	\$ 6,763	\$ 6,109	90%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ 8,080	\$ -	\$ 8,080	\$ 8,080	\$ -	0%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ 2,491	\$ -	\$ 2,491	\$ 2,491	\$ -	0%
146 - Community Media TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 16,313	\$ -	\$ 16,313	\$ 38,530	\$ 22,217	58%
147 - Community Patrol and SUS Services						
Salary Expenses	\$ 102,139	\$ -	\$ 102,139	\$ 65,088	\$ 37,051	-57%
General Expenses	\$ 7,169	\$ 180,675	\$ 187,843	\$ 16,705	\$ 9,536	57%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ 17,773	\$ -	\$ 17,773	\$ 17,730	\$ 43	0%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ 16,662	\$ -	\$ 16,662	\$ 16,662	\$ -	0%
147 - Community Patrol and SUS Services TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 143,742	\$ 180,675	\$ 324,416	\$ 116,185	\$ 27,557	-24%
152 - Youth, Sport and Recreation Services						
Salary Expenses	\$ 33,972	\$ -	\$ 33,972	\$ 104,530	\$ 70,558	68%
General Expenses	\$ 18,644	\$ 1,519	\$ 20,163	\$ 106,942	\$ 88,297	83%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ 33,221	\$ -	\$ 33,221	\$ 33,146	\$ 74	0%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ 50,846	\$ -	\$ 50,846	\$ 50,849	\$ 3	0%
152 - Youth, Sport and Recreation Services TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 136,683	\$ 1,519	\$ 138,202	\$ 295,468	\$ 158,784	54%
156 - Community Events						
Salary Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
General Expenses	\$ 3,975	\$ -	\$ 3,975	\$ 6,750	\$ 2,775	41%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ 1,013	\$ -	\$ 1,013	\$ 1,013	\$ -	0%
156 - Community Events TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 4,988	\$ -	\$ 4,988	\$ 7,762	\$ 2,775	36%

 Under Budget
 Over Budget

SERVICES	YEAR TO DATE AS OF 31ST DECEMBER 2020				YTD VARIANCE ACTUAL vs BUDGET	
	ACTUAL	COMMITMENT	ACTUAL + COMMITMENT	BUDGET	AMOUNT	%
169 - Municipal Services						
Salary Expenses	\$ 188,786	\$ -	\$ 188,786	\$ 216,667	\$ 27,881	13%
General Expenses	\$ 43,816	\$ 11,080	\$ 54,897	\$ 102,362	\$ 58,546	57%
Building and Fleet Charges	\$ 153,509	\$ -	\$ 153,509	\$ 157,523	\$ 4,014	3%
Overhead & Other Internal Allocations	\$ 42,943	\$ -	\$ 42,943	\$ 42,943	\$ -	0%
169 - Municipal Services						
TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 429,054	\$ 11,080	\$ 440,135	\$ 519,495	\$ 90,441	17%
TOTAL MONEY SPENT	\$ 2,436,010	\$ 680,425	\$ 3,116,434	\$ 3,251,887	\$ 815,878	25%

Money Spent per Service

YTD Actual + Commitment compared to YTD Budget

SERVICES	YTD ACTUAL	COMMITMENT	YTD ACTUAL + COMMITMENT	YTD BUDGET
100 - Local Authorities	9,860	-	9,860	231,271
101 - Local Laws & Administration of Local Laws	334	-	334	2,561
107 - Community Development	169,566	1,418	170,984	187,248
108 - Veterinary and Animal Control Services	27,719	-	27,719	20,760
115 - Library Services	51,125	-	51,125	66,207
116 - Lighting for Public Safety	16,587	12,254	28,841	10,613
118 - Local Road Maintenance & Traffic Management	4,588	99,637	104,225	70,000
119 - Local Road Upgrade and Construction	614,407	167,205	781,612	606,750
122 - Building and Infrastructure Services	106,937	-	106,937	147,297
129 - Waste and Environmental Services	71,541	190,156	261,696	121,820
136 - Post Office Agency	13,294	-	13,294	29,229
138 - Council Housing/Tenancy Services	26,683	-	26,683	45,685
139 - Visitor Accommodation	116,709	30	116,739	118,953
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services	472,825	16,452	489,277	607,420
145 - Children and Family Services	3,053	-	3,053	8,634
146 - Community Media	16,313	-	16,313	38,530
147 - Community Patrol and SUS Services	143,742	180,675	324,416	116,185
152 - Youth, Sport and Recreation Services	136,683	1,519	138,202	295,468
156 - Community Events	4,988	-	4,988	7,762
169 - Municipal Services	429,054	11,080	440,135	519,495
	\$ 2,436,010	\$ 680,425	\$ 3,116,434	\$ 3,251,887

COMMUNITY REPORTS



ITEM NUMBER	10.1
TITLE	Community Development Coordinator Report
REFERENCE	1408482
AUTHOR	Allan Hawke, Relief Community Development Coordinator

SUMMARY:

This report is provided by the Community Development Coordinator at every Local Authority Meeting to provide information to Local Authority members.

BACKGROUND

As per Guideline 8 Regional Councils and Local Authorities, it is a requirement for the Community Development Coordinator to provide a "Community development report on current regional council services in the Local Authority area".

GENERAL

There has been a lot happening in community since the last Local Authority meeting:

- Some of you may remember me from my previous tenure as the Ramingining Council Services Manager a few years ago. For those that don't, my name is Allan Hawke. I have recently been appointed as the Relief Community Development Coordinator. I am from Tennant Creek and I must say it is a pleasure to be back in Ramingining and working for EARC again.
- Troy Croton is away on leave and is due to return on Wednesday, 27 January 2021.
- Roads are still under construction around the community by Council funding of YBE.
- The new Youth, Sport & Recreation Coordinator has been appointed. I would like to extend a warm welcome to James Kent. James hails from NSW.
- Gabriel Lilipiyana is our new Community Housing Officer. Gabriel commenced his role on 12 January 2021. Welcome Gabriel.
- The Municipal Services Supervisor position remains opened until filled. Interviews were conducted on 15 January 2021. Unfortunately, a suitable applicant was not identified.
- The Municipal Services team continues to do an excellent job holding things together without a supervisor and should be recognised and commended for their efforts over the last couple of months.
- The New Community Night Patrol (CNP) office will be operational very soon, with contractors being chosen to finish the work required to make it occupiable and functional.

- CNP have also been busy over the Christmas period assisting Youth, Sport & Recreation staff with discos, sports and getting kids home safe after these activities.
- In recognition of International Day of People with Disability and as part of EARC's celebrations, officers from the Ramingining Police Station stopped by our Aged Care and Disability services facility. NT Police members, Paul and Aaron, joined in on the activities making pancakes, playing basketball, drumming tunes and riding a tricycle. A big thankyou to all who made the day a success.





RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority note the Relief Community Development Coordinator's Report.

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS



ITEM NUMBER	11.1
TITLE	Questions from Members
REFERENCE	1405795
AUTHOR	Karen Hocking, Governance, Local Authority and Communication Manager

SUMMARY:

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

BACKGROUND

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

Questions and discussions from members must be directed through the Chair.

GENERAL

The Local Authority will open the meeting for questions from members.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes the questions from members and follow up on those questions that cannot be answered at today's meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC



ITEM NUMBER	12.1
TITLE	Questions from the Public
REFERENCE	1405798
AUTHOR	Karen Hocking, Governance, Local Authority and Communication Manager

SUMMARY:

The Local Authority will now take questions from members the public.

BACKGROUND

The Local Authority will now take questions from the public.

Questions and discussions from the public must be directed through the Chair.

GENERAL

The Local Authority will open the meeting for questions from the public.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes the questions from the public and follow up on those questions that cannot be answered at today's meeting.

ATTACHMENTS: