



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 PROVISIONAL RAMINGINING LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

Monday, 25 January 2021

ATTENDANCE

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

East Arnhem Regional Council: Dale Keehne – Chief Executive Officer; Shane Marshall – Director Technical & Infrastructure Services; Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development; Allan Hawke – Relief Community Development Coordinator; Minute Taker – Karen Hocking – Governance, Local Authorities & Communications Manager

MEETING OPENING

The Chair opened the meeting at 10:17am and welcomed all members and guests.

PRAYER

The prayer was led by Jason Mirritjawuy.

APOLOGIES

3.1 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.

170/2021 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Gilbert Walkuli)

That the Local Authority receives and accepts Member's apologies from Daphne Malibarr, Dorothy Wiliyayuy, Lloyd Garrawurra and Lizzy Mindhili.

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

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

4.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SUMMARY:

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

171/2021 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Judith Dhuru)

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

PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION

SUMMARY:

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

172/2021 RESOLVED (Judith Dhuru/Gilbert Walkuli)

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

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

Against: Nil

MOVE INTO CONFIDENTIAL AT 10:24AM

173/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/John Djoma)

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

Against: Nil

5.1 PREVIOUS CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION

SUMMARY:

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

174/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Jason Mirritjawuy)

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

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

Against: Nil

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AT 10:36AM

175/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Judith Dhuru)

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

Against: Nil

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

7.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE

SUMMARY:

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

176/2021 RESOLVED (Judith Dhuru/John Djoma)

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

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

7.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER

SUMMARY:

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

177/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Gilbert Walkuli)

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

Gilbert Walkuli left the meeting, the time being 10:47 AM

Gilbert Walkuli returned to the meeting, the time being 10:51 AM

VISITORS – RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA

Maddy Schipper – Case Manager
Lauchlan Manski – Aboriginal & Islander Culture Advisor

Maddy and Lauchlan provided an explanation of the National Redress Scheme, which is to support people who experienced child sexual abuse. People can apply for redress if they were sexually abused when they were a child (under 18), the sexual abuse happened before 2018, and an institution is how the person met their abuser. Redress Support Service workers can give free support if people want to talk about their options.

Local Authority members suggested that Relationships Australia visits community to share information about the National Redress Scheme.

Judith Dhuru left the meeting, the time being 10:57 AM

Judith Dhuru returned to the meeting, the time being 11:03 AM

GENERAL BUSINESS

John Djoma left the meeting, the time being 11:15 AM

9.1 CEO REPORT

SUMMARY:

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

178/2021 RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/Judith Dhuru)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

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

John Djoma returned to the meeting, the time being 11:51 AM

9.2 VACANCY ON COUNCIL

SUMMARY:

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

179/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Judith Dhuru)

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

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

9.3 NOMINATIONS FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP

SUMMARY:

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

180/2021 RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/John Djoma)

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

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

9.4 EAST ARNHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL SUPPORT OFFICE - NHULUNBUY, SERIES OF MURALS

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.

181/2021 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Jason Mirritjawuy)

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

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

9.5 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY:

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

182/2021 RESOLVED (Judith Dhuru/John Djoma)

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

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

COMMUNITY REPORTS

10.1 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.

183/2021 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Jason Mirritjawuy)

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

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

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

11.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

SUMMARY:

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

184/2021 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Gilbert Walkuli)

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

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.

185/2021 RESOLVED (Judith Dhuru/Jason Mirritjawuy)

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, 15 March 2021

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting closed at 11:59AM.

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