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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 GALIWIN'KU LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING**

**28 January 2021**

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GALIWINKU  
RECREATION HALL MEETING ROOM ON THURSDAY, 28 JANUARY 2021 AT  
10.00AM

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## **ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair, Kaye Thurlow, and members Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Virginia Ripa, Don Wininba, Terry Walunba and Joan Dhamarrandji.

East Arnhem Regional Council: Dale Keehne – CEO; Shane Marshall – Director Technical & Infrastructure Services; Jade Ah Wang – Technical Officer; Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development; Thomas Niddrie – Senior Administration Officer; Minute Taker – Karen Hocking, Governance, Local Authorities & Communications Manager

## **MEETING OPENING**

The Chair opened the meeting at 10:05am and welcomed all members and guests.

## **PRAYER**

The prayer was led by Nancy Gudaltji.

## **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 Galiwinku Local Authority Meeting.

**141/2021 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Joan Dhamarrandji)**

**The Local Authority:**

- a) Receives and accepts the apology from David Djalangi.**
- b) Notes and accepts members absent with permission for the Local Authority meeting, Bobby Nyikamula, Gaylene Gurruwiwi, and Evelyn Dhamarrandji.**

For: M Campbell, J Dhamarrandji, N Gudaltji, V Ripa, K Thurlow, T Walunba and D Wininba  
Against: Nil

## **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

### **5.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

#### **SUMMARY:**

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

**142/2021 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Terry Walunba)**

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

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For: M Campbell, J Dhamarrandji, N Gudaltji, V Ripa, K Thurlow, T Walunba and  
D Wininba  
Against: Nil

**PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**6.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**143/2021 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Melissa Campbell)**

**That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the ordinary meeting of 18 November 2020 to be true record of the meeting.**

For: M Campbell, J Dhamarrandji, N Gudaltji, V Ripa, K Thurlow, T Walunba and  
D Wininba  
Against: Nil

**MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION AT 10:17AM**

**144/2021 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Melissa Campbell)**

For: M Campbell, J Dhamarrandji, N Gudaltji, V Ripa, K Thurlow, T Walunba and  
D Wininba  
Against: Nil

**6.1 PREVIOUS CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**145/2021 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Terry Walunba)**

**That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the confidential meeting of 18 November 2020 to be true record of the meeting.**

For: M Campbell, J Dhamarrandji, N Gudaltji, V Ripa, K Thurlow, T Walunba and  
D Wininba  
Against: Nil

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AT 10:18AM**

**146/2021 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Terry Walunba)**

For: M Campbell, J Dhamarrandji, N Gudaltji, V Ripa, K Thurlow, T Walunba and  
D Wininba  
Against: Nil

## **LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

### **8.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER**

#### **SUMMARY:**

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

#### **147/2021 RESOLVED (Nancy Gudaltji/Melissa Campbell)**

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

For: M Campbell, J Dhamarrandji, N Gudaltji, V Ripa, K Thurlow, T Walunba and  
D Wininba

Against: Nil

### **8.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE**

#### **SUMMARY:**

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

#### **148/2021 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Nancy Gudaltji)**

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

For: M Campbell, J Dhamarrandji, N Gudaltji, V Ripa, K Thurlow, T Walunba and  
D Wininba

Against: Nil

### **VISITORS – DEMI FORWARD, YOUTH SPORT & RECREATION 10.58AM**

Demi Forward shared an update on the Youth, Sport and Recreation program in Galiwin'ku.

### **VISITOR – MARY WELLINGTON, RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA 11:05AM**

Mary Wellington, from Relationships Australia, 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.

**VISITORS – JIM ROGERS, DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF MINISTER & CABINET; IONA RAY, GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR, GALIWIN'KU, NIAA**

**SHANE MARSHALL, DIRECTOR TECHNICAL & INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES; JADE AH WANG, TECHNICAL OFFICER**

AGON Environmental consultants have now produced a final assessment report. Based on the recommendations of the report, the Chief Minister's Office is now working out a short term (12-18 months), mid-term (2-3 years) and long term plan for managing risk. A draft plan will be produced in 2 weeks' time, especially for actions for the next 12 months. The challenge is that there is not one single stakeholder responsible for cleaning up asbestos and covering the costs of clean-up. Jointly, stakeholders might need to look at public signs, air monitoring during the dry season, and scheduled clean-up of the sites. Identifying a temporary storage site in Galiwin'ku will assist in facilitating the clean-up and minimise costs.

It's important to consider the priority areas for clean-up, those areas where there is high public use and high pedestrian areas.

It's also important to share the information with all of the community so that people, especially children, are aware to not touch asbestos or play with it.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **10.2 COMMUNITY ASBESTOS UPDATE**

#### **SUMMARY:**

Council has received a report from AGON Environmental, the asbestos testing company that visited Galiwin'ku in late 2019 to look for and test for asbestos.

This report seeks to update the Local Authority about what AGON have found in Galiwin'ku, what the recommendations are so far, what will happen next and how Council has responded.

**149/2021 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Don Wininba)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- (a) Notes the Community Asbestos Update, particularly the initial recommendations with regard to the asbestos in Galiwin'ku.**
- (b) Supports a temporary licenced storage area at the current land fill site.**
- (c) Support Indigenous employment and training for the asbestos removal project.**
- (d) Will provide the Director of Technical & Infrastructure Services with a map that identifies priority areas.**

For: M Campbell, J Dhamarrandji, N Gudaltji, V Rripa, K Thurlow, T Walunba and D Wininba

Against: Nil

The Chair called for a lunch break at 12:14PM.

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The Chair called for resumption of the meeting at 1:01PM.

### **10.3 GALIWINKU HALL MEETING ROOM NOISE REDUCTION PROJECT - LAPF**

#### **SUMMARY:**

This report seeks the Local Authority to confirm design and imagery options for the sound proofing project as part of the Local Authority Project Funding (LAPF) for Galiwin'ku.

**150/2021 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Virginia Ripa)**

**That the Local Authority provide a final layout direction in relation to wall imagery and textile colour and pattern option.**

For: M Campbell, J Dhamarrandji, N Gudaltji, V Ripa, K Thurlow, T Walunba and D Wininba  
Against: Nil

### **10.1 CEO REPORT**

#### **SUMMARY:**

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

**151/2021 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Virginia Ripa)**

**That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.**

For: M Campbell, J Dhamarrandji, N Gudaltji, V Ripa, K Thurlow, T Walunba and D Wininba  
Against: Nil

### **10.4 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.

**152/2021 RESOLVED (Nancy Gudaltji/Melissa Campbell)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- (a) Continues to consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.**
- (b) Start gathering together photos of possible candidates, to be given to the Community Development Coordinator.**

For: M Campbell, J Dhamarrandji, N Gudaltji, V Ripa, K Thurlow, T Walunba and D Wininba  
Against: Nil

Joan Dhamarrandji left the meeting, the time being 01:47 PM

## **10.5 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

### **SUMMARY:**

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

**153/2021 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Don Wininba)**

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

For: M Campbell, N Gudaltji, V Rripa, K Thurlow, T Walunba and D Wininba  
Against: Nil

## **COMMUNITY REPORTS**

### **11.1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT**

#### **SUMMARY:**

This is the Community Development Coordinator report for Galiwin'ku Community, November 2020 to January 2021.

**154/2021 RESOLVED (Virginia Rripa/Melissa Campbell)**

**That the Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator report.**

For: M Campbell, N Gudaltji, V Rripa, K Thurlow, T Walunba and D Wininba  
Against: Nil

## **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

### **12.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

#### **SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

**155/2021 RESOLVED (Nancy Gudaltji/Virginia Rripa)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- (a) Notes the questions from members about the misuse of the PA system, the progress of the proposed waterpark and BMX track projects, and the progress on the public toilet to be located at the private charter area at the airport.**
- (b) Approves the proposed amendments to the microplastics signage, including the rangers logo to be added to the sign.**
- (c) Approves the shade shelter, originally proposed to be located at 'Top Camp' to be placed at an alternative location near the Boat Landing.**

For: M Campbell, N Gudaltji, V Rripa, K Thurlow, T Walunba and D Wininba

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Against: Nil

**QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC**

**13.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**156/2021 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Melissa Campbell)**

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

For: M Campbell, N Gudaltji, V Rripa, K Thurlow, T Walunba and D Wininba  
Against: Nil

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, 18 March 2021

**MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting closed at 2:29pm.

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