



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 MILYAKBURRA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

Monday, 1 February 2021

MINUTES OF THE PROVISIONAL LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE MILYAKBURRA COUNCIL OFFICE ON MONDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2021 AT 10.00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair, Eric Wurrarama, and members Lawrence Yantarrnga, Elliot Bara, Kaye Thurlow, Lucinda Bara, Vail Wurrarama, Gordon Walsh (joined the meeting at 11:15AM).

East Arnhem Regional Council: Dale Keehne – CEO; Shane Marshall – Director of Technical & Infrastructure Services; Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development; Ulaiasi (Gus) Nawaqa – Community Development Coordinator/ Municipal Service Supervisor; Minute Taker – Karen Hocking, Governance, Local Authorities & Communications Manager

MEETING OPENING

The Chair opened the meeting at 10:52AM and welcomed all members and guests.

APOLOGIES

2.1 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 Milyakburra Local Authority Meeting.

154/2021 RESOLVED (Vail Wurrarama/Elliot Bara)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the absence of Kathy Anne Wurrarama, Lance Lalara, Violet Huddleston, Elvis Bara, Steven Lalara, Lucille Wurrarama, Priscilla Bara, Kieranson Wurrarama.**
- b) Notes the apology received from Elvis Bara, Steven Lalara and Lucille Wurrarama.**
- c) Notes Kieranson Wurrarama, Violet Huddleston are absent with permission for the Local Authority Meeting.**
- d) Notes Kathy Anne Wurrarama, Lance Lalara and Priscilla Bara absent without permission for the Local Authority Meeting.**

For: E Bara, LB Bara, K Thurlow, G Walsh, EW Wurrarama, VW Wurrarama and L Yantarrnga

Against: Nil

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

3.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SUMMARY:

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

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

For: E Bara, LB Bara, K Thurlow, EW Wurramara, VW Wurramara and L Yantarrnga
Against: Nil

VISITORS – MARY WELLINGTON, RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA

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.

Cr Gordon Walsh joined the meeting at 11:15AM

PREVIOUS MINUTES

4.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION

SUMMARY:

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

156/2021 RESOLVED (Lawrence Yantarrnga/Vail Wurramara)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the meeting of 23 November 2020 to be a true record of the meeting.

For: E Bara, LB Bara, K Thurlow, G Walsh, EW Wurramara, VW Wurramara and L Yantarrnga
Against: Nil

MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION at 11:23AM

157/2021 RESOLVED (Lawrence Yantarrnga/Vail Wurramara)

For: E Bara, LB Bara, K Thurlow, G Walsh, EW Wurramara, VW Wurramara and L Yantarrnga
Against: Nil

4.1 PREVIOUS CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION

SUMMARY:

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

158/2021 RESOLVED (Lawrence Yantarrnga/Vail Wurrarama)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the confidential meeting of 23 November 2020 to be true record of the meeting.

For: E Bara, LB Bara, K Thurlow, G Walsh, EW Wurrarama, VW Wurrarama and L Yantarrnga
Against: Nil

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

6.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE

SUMMARY:

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

159/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Lawrence Yantarrnga)

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

For: E Bara, LB Bara, K Thurlow, G Walsh, EW Wurrarama, VW Wurrarama and L Yantarrnga
Against: Nil

6.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER

SUMMARY:

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

160/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Vail Wurrarama)

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: E Bara, LB Bara, K Thurlow, G Walsh, EW Wurrarama, VW Wurrarama and L Yantarrnga
Against: Nil

The Chair called a break for lunch at 12.06AM.

The Chair called for a resumption of meeting at 1:00PM

GENERAL BUSINESS

MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION AT 1:13PM

Members discussed the CEO report, including a discussion on policing, youth, sport and recreation funding, and partnerships with community stakeholders. *Section 65(2), Regulation 8 (c)(l) of the Local Government Act and Local Government (Administration) Regulations.*

161/2021 RESOLVED (Lawrence Yantarrnga/Elliot Bara)

For: E Bara, LB Bara, K Thurlow, G Walsh, EW Wurraramara, VW Wurraramara and L Yantarrnga
Against: Nil

RESUME OPEN SESSION AT 1:35PM

162/2021 RESOLVED (Vail Wurraramara/Elliot Bara)

For: E Bara, LB Bara, K Thurlow, G Walsh, EW Wurraramara, VW Wurraramara and L Yantarrnga
Against: Nil

8.2 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.

163/2021 RESOLVED (Lawrence Yantarrnga/Lucinda Bara)

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

For: E Bara, LB Bara, K Thurlow, G Walsh, EW Wurraramara, VW Wurraramara and L Yantarrnga
Against: Nil

8.3 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY:

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

164/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Vail Wurraramara)

That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information to 31

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For: E Bara, LB Bara, K Thurlow, G Walsh, EW Wurrarama, VW Wurrarama and L
Yantarrnga
Against: Nil

COMMUNITY REPORTS

9.1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT

SUMMARY:

This Report is provided by the Community Development Coordinator at every Local Authority meeting to provide information and or updates to members.

165/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Vail Wurrarama)

That the Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator report.

For: E Bara, LB Bara, K Thurlow, G Walsh, EW Wurrarama, VW Wurrarama and L
Yantarrnga
Against: Nil

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

10.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

SUMMARY:

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

166/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Lucinda Bara)

That the Local Authority notes the question from members about membership on the Local Authority.

For: E Bara, LB Bara, K Thurlow, G Walsh, EW Wurrarama, VW Wurrarama and L
Yantarrnga
Against: Nil

QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC

11.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

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

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167/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Vail Wurramara)

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

For: E Bara, LB Bara, K Thurlow, G Walsh, EW Wurramara, VW Wurramara and L
Yantarrnga
Against: Nil

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday, 22 March 2021

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting closed at 2:14pm.

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