



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 GUNYANGARA PROVISIONAL LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

Friday, 12 February 2021

MINUTES OF THE GUNYANGARA PROVISIONAL LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING
HELD IN THE GUMATJ CORPORATION OFFICE ON FRIDAY, 12 FEBRUARY
2021 AT 10:00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair, Antoine Gintz, and Members Djawa Yunupingu and Murphy Yunupingu.

EARC Representatives: Shane Marshall – Director Technical & Infrastructure Services; Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development; Adam Johnson – Community Development Coordinator/Municipal Services Supervisor; Natasha Jackson – Strategic Project Coordinator; Minute Taker – Karen Hocking, Governance, Local Authorities & Communications Manager

OBSERVERS

Mathilde Payet-Vidalenc – General Manager, Narrariyal Aboriginal Corporation

MEETING OPENING

The Chair opened the meeting at 10:21AM.

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 Gunyangara Local Authority Meeting.

077/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the absence of Elizika Puertollano, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Rhonda Yunupingu, Yananymul Mununggurr, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika and Kaye Thurlow.**
- b) Notes the apology received from Elizika Puertollano, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Rhonda Yunupingu, Yananymul Mununggurr, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika and Kaye Thurlow.**
- c) Notes Elizika Puertollano, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Rhonda Yunupingu, Yananymul Mununggurr, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika and Kaye Thurlow are absent with permission for the Local Authority Meeting.**

For: T Gintz, D Yunupingu and M Yunupingu
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.

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078/2021 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Murphy Yunupingu)

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

For: T Gintz, D Yunupingu and M Yunupingu

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.

079/2021 RESOLVED (Djawa Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the meeting of 10 August 2020 to be a true record of the meeting.

For: T Gintz, D Yunupingu and M Yunupingu

Against: Nil

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

6.1 LAPF GRANT ACQUITTAL REPORT

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this report is for the Local Authority to consider and note grant acquittal reports for submission to the Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development.

080/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Djawa Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority notes the acquittal reports for the following grant funded projects:

- Local Authority Project Funding 2016-17. 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20

For: T Gintz, D Yunupingu and M Yunupingu

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.

081/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Djawa Yunupingu)

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

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endorse.

For: T Gintz, D Yunupingu and M Yunupingu
Against: Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS

8.1 CEO REPORT

SUMMARY:

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

082/2021 RESOLVED (Djawa Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

For: T Gintz, D Yunupingu and M Yunupingu
Against: Nil

8.2 COMMUNITY ENTRANCE SIGNAGE PROJECT - GUNYANGARA

SUMMARY:

This report is tabled for the Gunyangara Local Authority in relation to Town Entrance Signs design requirements and location for installation.

083/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

That Local Authority members review the tabled Community Entry signs examples and provide feedback on a design specific for the Gunyangara community and decide on a suitable location for the sign to be installed when complete.

For: T Gintz, D Yunupingu and M Yunupingu
Against: Nil

8.3 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.

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084/2021 RESOLVED (Djawa Yunupingu/Murphy Yunupingu)

- (a) That Local Authority recommend the below projects for the direction of priority for the Community Public Infrastructure focus for Gunyangara.**

Medium to Large Scale Priorities

- 1) Multi-purpose Building at Oval – Change-rooms/Bathrooms (Cyclone Shelter)**
- 2) Basketball Court Cover and Seating**
- 3) Oval Lighting**

Smaller Scale Priorities

- 1) Footpaths (from school to Gumatj Office)**
- 2) Landscaping and Beautification around Community**
- 3) LED Screen and Trailer**

- (b) That the Local Authority recommend the preferred option of distribution for the Public Infrastructure reserve for Council to consider to be a combination of options 1) distributed based on baseline need and 3) distributed based on levels of prior or pending public infrastructure investment.**

For: T Gintz, D Yunupingu and M Yunupingu

Against: Nil

VISITOR – NATASHA JACKSON, EARC – MICROPLASTICS SIGN

Natasha Jackson, Strategic Projects Coordinator at EARC, briefly explained the micro-plastics signage and the feedback that has been received from Local Authority members in Milingimbi, Galiwin'ku and Yirrkala.

Gunyangara Local Authority Members were asked to consider the signs and provide feedback about the design and content, as well as where Members would like to see a sign (or 2 signs) installed.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

10.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

SUMMARY:

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

085/2021 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Djawa Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority notes the questions from members about a skip bin in community.

For: T Gintz, D Yunupingu and M Yunupingu

Against: Nil

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QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC

11.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

SUMMARY:

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

086/2021 **RESOLVED (Djawa Yunupingu/Murphy Yunupingu)**

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

For: T Gintz, D Yunupingu and M Yunupingu
Against: Nil

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Friday, 26 March 2021

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting closed at 11:45AM

This page and the preceding 5 pages are the minutes of the Provisional Gunyangara Local Authority Meeting held on Friday, 12 February 2021.