



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 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

15 March 2021

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE RAMINGINING
COUNCIL OFFICE ON MONDAY, 15 MARCH 2021 AT 10.00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow

OBSERVERS

East Arnhem Regional Council

Dale Keehne – CEO, Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services,
Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development and Peter Dunkley – Youth, Sport and
Recreation Manager

Minute Take – Candice O'Halloran – Acting Governance, Local Authorities and
Communication Manager

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 10:59am and welcomed all members and guests.

Attendance

3.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE

SUMMARY:

This report is to table, for the Local Authority's record, any absences and apologies and requests for leave of absence received from Local Authority Members and what absences that Local Authority gives permission for.

155/2021 RESOLVED (Judith Dhuru/John Djoma)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the absence of Dorothy Wiliywawuy, Lloyd Garrwurra and Lizzy Mindhili.**
- b) Notes the apology received from Lizzy Mindhili and Lloyd Garrwurra.**
- c) Notes Lizzy Mindhili and Lloyd Garrwurra are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**
- d) Notes Dorothy Wiliywawuy is absent without permission of the Local Authority.**
- e) As Local Authority member Dorothy Wiliywawuy has missed 3 scheduled meetings without an apology and permission the Local Authority recommends that her Local Authority Membership is revoked.**

For:

Councillor Jason Mirriytjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma,
Gilbert Walku, Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow

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.

156/2021 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Jason Mirritjawuy)

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

For:

Councillor Jason Mirriytjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow

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.

157/2021 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Gilbert Walkuli)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the meeting of 25 January 2021 to be a true record of the meeting.

For:

Councillor Jason Mirriytjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

NIL

MOTION – MOVED TO CLOSED SESSION

158/2021 RESOLVED (Judith Dhuru/Gilbert Walkuli)

For:

Councillor Jason Mirriytjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

NIL

MOTION – MOVED TO OPEN SESSION

159/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Judith Dhuru)

For:

Councillor Jason Mirriytjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

NIL

Local Authorities

6.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY RESIGNATIONS, REVOCATIONS AND NOMINATIONS

SUMMARY:

This report is to notify Local Authorities regarding the Resignations, Revocations and Nominations in all nine Local Authorities.

160/2021 RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/Jason Mirritjawuy)

That the Local Authority notes the Resignations and Approved appointments of the above Local Authority changes.

For:

Councillor Jason Mirriytjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow

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.

161/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Jason Mirritjawuy)

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:

Councillor Jason Mirriytjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

NIL

6.3 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE

SUMMARY:

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

162/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Judith Dhuru)

That the Local Authority notes the current status of community projects and the approved priority projects for the 2021/2022 financial period in addition to the funding distribution and allocated total funding pool for Raminginining.

For:

Councillor Jason Mirriytjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

NIL

BREAK FOR LUNCH 12:05PM

163/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Kaye Thurlow)

Adjournment of meeting.

For:

Councillor Jason Mirriytjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

NIL

RETURN FROM LUNCH 12:41PM

164/2021 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Daphne Malibirr)

Resumption of meeting.

For:

Councillor Jason Mirriytjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

NIL

General Business

8.1 CEO REPORT

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

165/2021 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Daphne Malibirr)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

For:

Councillor Jason Mirriytjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

NIL

8.2 YOUTH SPORT AND RECREATION PLANNING 2021

SUMMARY:

This report is to discuss the overall goals and objectives of the Youth Sport and Recreation program for the 2021/22 financial year. Our aim is to gather feedback and input from Local Authority members to ensure the Youth, Sport and Recreation program is co-designed, culturally appropriate and addresses the needs of each community.

166/2021 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Judith Dhuru)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes this report.
- b) Recommends that the following be included in Youth Sport and Recreation program:
 - 1. On country learning or on country trips
 - 2. Adult involvement in programs
 - 3. Support the Australian Football League programs or be included in Australian Football League programs
 - 4. Focus on all school ages
 - 5. Movie nights
 - 6. AusKick
 - 7. Soccer
 - 8. Afterschool oval activities/ recreation hall
 - 9. Thursday or Wednesday afternoon soccer
 - 10. Thursday afternoon football – have certain days for certain activities
 - 11. Discos once a month 7pm – 10pm
- c) Recommend that Youth, Sport and Recreation investigate potential funding for the following items:

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1. Sports uniforms/ ALF uniforms/ Umpire shirts
2. Sports equipment

For:

Councillor Jason Mirriytjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

NIL

COMMUNITY REPORTS

9.1 RAMINGINING BUDGET REVISION 2020-2021

SUMMARY:

The East Arnhem Regional Council Budget Revision was approved in the Council Meeting on 25 February 2021. This report details the revised budget for Ramingining.

167/2021 RESOLVED (Judith Dhuru/John Djoma)

That the Local Authority receives the report on Ramingining Revised Budget 2020-2021.

For:

Councillor Jason Mirriytjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

NIL

9.2 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY:

This report presents the financial expenditure plus employment statistics as of 28 February 2021 within the Local Authority area.

168/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Gilbert Walkuli)

That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information to 28 February 2021.

For:

Councillor Jason Mirriytjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

NIL

9.3 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.

169/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Judith Dhuru)

That Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator Report.

For:

Councillor Jason Mirriytjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

NIL

Questions From Members

10.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

SUMMARY:

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

170/2021 RESOLVED (Judith Dhuru/Kaye Thurlow)

- a) That the Local Authority notes the questions from members and follow up on those questions that cannot be answered at today's meeting.**
- b) Local Authority members would like 2 more solar lights on the path in the park area, next to the Aged Care facility, 30 meters from the building – will get accurate location from CDC in consultation with the Local Authority.**

For:

Councillor Jason Mirriytjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow

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.

171/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Judith Dhuru)

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

For:

Councillor Jason Mirriytjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

NIL

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

17 May 2021

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting terminated at 2:40 pm.

This page and the preceding 8 pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on Monday, 15 March 2021.