

# Mission

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### **Core Values**

Human Rights
Equality
Independence
Community
Work Confidence
Equity
Respect

# AGENDA FOR THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

30 April 2021

### **EAST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Meeting of the East Arnhem Regional Council will be held at the Nhulunbuy Office on Friday, 30 April 2021 at 10:00am.

Dale Keehne
Chief Executive Officer

ORDINARY COUNCIL 30 APRIL 2021

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ORDINARY COUNCIL 30 APRIL 2021

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### **ELECTED MEMBERS ATTENDANCE**

ITEM NUMBER 3.1

**TITLE** Elected Members Attendance

**REFERENCE** 1469111

**AUTHOR** Candice O'Halloran, Governance, Local Authority and Communication

Officer

### **SUMMARY:**

The role of Elected Members of Council is to:

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### **GENERAL**

Sections 73 and 74 (Elected Members) Local Government Act 2008.

### **REGISTER:**

2	020/2021	L Attendanc	e and Ap	ologies R	egister fo	r Meeting	gs	
		Ordiı	nary Coui	ncil Meet	ing			
					•	Apology		
Key	✓	Attendance	Х	Absent	∞	Not Required		
Councillor	26.02.2020	29.04.2020	24.06.2020	26.08.2020	28.10.2020	09.12.2020	25.02.2021	
	Nhulunbuy	Video Conference/ Teleconference	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy
Kaye Thurlow	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓	
David Djalangi	✓	✓	✓	•	✓	✓	✓	
Evelyna Dhamarrandji	✓	✓	-	<b>√</b>	•	✓	✓	
Elliot Bara	•	✓	•	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	Х	
Gordon Walsh	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Joe Djakala	✓	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	Х	
Lapulung Dhamarrandji	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	✓	
Jason Mirritjawuy	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	
Bobby Wunungmurra	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	Х	
Yananymul Mununggurr	✓	•	✓	✓	•	•	✓	
Djuwalpi Marika	•	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓	
Yirrmal Marika	Х	✓	Х		✓	Х	✓	

20	020/2021 At	tendance an	d Apologies	Register for	Meetings	
		Special (	Council Meet	ting		
		Apology	∞	Not Required		
Key	✓	Attendance	Х	Absent		
Councillor	08.05.2020	04.06.2020	30.07.2020	16.11.2020	15.02.2021	29.03.2021
	Video Conference/ Teleconference	Video Conference/ Teleconference	Video Conference/ Teleconference	Video Conference/ Teleconference	Video Conference/ Teleconference	Video Conference/ Teleconference
Kaye Thurlow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David Djalangi	✓	✓	✓	✓		х
Evelyna Dhamarrandji	✓	Х	Х	Х		✓
Elliot Bara	✓	✓	Х	✓	✓	✓
Gordon Walsh	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Joe Djakala	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lapulung Dhamarrandji						✓
Jason Mirritjawuy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra	✓	Х	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bobby Wunungmurra	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
Yananymul Mununggurr		✓	✓			
Djuwalpi Marika	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Yirrmal Marika	✓		Х	Х	✓	✓

2	020/2021 Atte		Apologies Reg nmittee Meeti	gister for Mee	tings	
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Councillor	30.09.2020	25.11.2020	20.01.2021	31.03.2021		
	Video Conference/ Teleconference	Video Conference/ Teleconference	Video Conference/ Teleconference	Video Conference/ Teleconference		
Kaye Thurlow	✓		✓	∞		
David Djalangi	✓		✓	∞		
Evelyna Dhamarrandji	∞		∞	∞		
Elliot Bara	х		<b>✓</b>	∞		
Gordon Walsh	✓		<b>✓</b>	✓		
Joe Djakala	<b>✓</b>	Unable to hold	<b>✓</b>	✓		
Lapulung Dhamarrandji		due to members				
Jason Mirritjawuy	✓	availability	✓	✓		
Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra	✓		∞	✓		
Bobby Wunungmurra	∞		<b>✓</b>	∞		
Yananymul Mununggurr	Х		∞	∞		
Djuwalpi Marika	∞		<b>✓</b>	✓		
Yirrmal Marika	∞		∞	∞		

2020/		-	ologies Regist tee Meeting	er for Meeti	ngs	
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Key	<b>✓</b>	Attendance	X	Absent	00	Not Required
Councillor	03.03.2020	07.07.2020	23.09.2020	03.11.2020	02.03.2021	-
	Darwin	Darwin	Darwin (Special)	Darwin	Darwin	
Kaye Thurlow		✓	<b>V</b>	✓	✓	
David Djalangi		∞	∞	∞	∞	
Evelyna Dhamarrandji	-	∞	∞	∞	∞	
Elliot Bara		∞	∞	∞	∞	
Gordon Walsh		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Lily Roy		∞	∞	∞	∞	
Joe Djakala	Unable to hold due to	∞	∞	∞	∞	
Barry Malibirr	member	∞	∞	∞	∞	
Jason Mirritjawuy	availability	∞	∞	∞	∞	
Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Bobby Wunungmurra	1	∞	∞	∞	∞	
Yananymul Mununggurr	1	∞	∞	∞	∞	
Djuwalpi Marika	1	∞	∞	∞	∞	
Yirrmal Marika	1	∞	∞	∞	∞	

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council notes the running attendance register for Elected Members 2020-2021.

### ATTACHMENTS:

### **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MINUTES**

**ITEM NUMBER** 6.2

TITLE Unconfirmed Minutes of the Council Meeting held 25

February 2021

**REFERENCE** 1469165

AUTHOR Candice O'Halloran, Governance, Local Authority and

Communication Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the minutes be taken as read and accepted as a true record of the Ordinary Council meeting held on 25 February 2021.

### **ATTACHMENTS**:

1 Ordinary Council 2021-02-25 [1546] Minutes.DOCX





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# MINUTES FOR THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

25 February 2021

### MEETING OPENING -9:16AM

Newly appointed Council Member Keith Lapulung, signed his Declaration of Office today as a Council Member from the Gumurr Gattjirrk Ward.

### ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

### In Attendance:

The President, Kaye Thurlow in the Chair and Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy @ 9.35am, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

East Arnhem Regional Council Representative

Dale Keehne – CEO, Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services, Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development and Michael Freeman – Corporate Services Manager

Minute Taker - Candice O'Halloran - Governance, Local Authorities and Communication Officer

### Attendances and Apologises

### ACCEPTANCE OF ATTENDANCES AND APOLOGISES

001/2021 RESOLVED (David Djalangi/Evelyna Dhamarrandji)

That Council notes

- a) Cr Jason Mirritjawuy arrived at Council meeting with permission at 9:35am
- b) Cr Elliot Bara and Cr Bobby Wunungmurra are absent without permission from Council.

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

### **Elected Members Attendance**

### 3.1 ELECTED MEMBERS ATTENDANCE

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### REGISTER:

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Councillor	26.02.2020	29.04.2020	24.06.2020	26.08.2020	28.10.2020	09.12.2020	D
	Nhulunbuy	Video Conference/ Teleconference	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy
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Evelyna Dhamarrandji	-	7	•	-	*	1	
Elliot Bara	•	7		-	1	1	
Gordon Walsh	1	-	1	1	1	1	
Joe Djakala	~	7	V	-	1	1	
Jason Mirritjawuy	•	7		7	~	4	
Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra	1	1	7	7	1	1	
Bobby Wunungmurra	1	1		1	1	1	
Yananymul Mununggurr	-	•	-	1	•	( <b></b> )()	
Djuwalpi Marika	•	7	-	-	1	1	
Yirrmal Marika	X	-	X	×	1	X	

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	Video Conference/ Teleconference	Video Conference/ Teleconference	Video Conference/ Teleconference	Video Conference/ Teleconference	Video Conference/ Teleconference
Kaye Thurlow	V	1	1	7	V
David Djalangi	1	1	1	1	D D
Evelyna Dhamarrandji	1	Х	х	X	D D
Elliot Bara	1	V	X	V	<b>✓</b>
Gordon Walsh	1	7	1	7	D
Joe Djakala	1	1	1	1	7
Jason Mirritjawuy	1	1	/	1	7

Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra	1	x		1		
Bobby Wunungmurra	1	1	1	1	/	
Yananymul Mununggurr		-	·	п	D D	
Djuwalpi Marika	1	0	1	-	-	
Yirrmal Marika	<b>V</b>	D	X	X	V	

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Kaye Thurlow	7		1	ad "		
David Djalangi	<b>V</b>	1	1		-	
Evelyna Dhamarrandji	66		~	1	-1/	
Elliot Bara	x	1	4	7		
Gordon Walsh	7	'	1			
Joe Djakala	1	Unable to hold	1			
Jason Mirritjawuy	~	due to members	1			
Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra	1	availability	∞			
Bobby Wunungmurra	**		*			
Yananymul Mununggurr	X		00			
Djuwalpi Marika	00	10	-			
Yirrmal Marika	00	1//	00	14	4.5	1

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Councillor	03.03.2020	07.07.2020	23.09.2020	03.11.2020		
	Darwin	Darwin	Darwin (Special)	Darwin		
Kaye Thurlow		1	1	1		
David Djalangi	100000000	00	00	00	1	1
Evelyna Dhamarrandji	Unable to hold due to	00	00			
Elliot Bara	member	00	00			1
Gordon Walsh	availability	4	7	1		
Lily Roy	_	00	00	00		_

Joe Djakala	00	00	∞	
Barry Malibirr	∞	00	∞	
Jason Mirritjawuy	00	00	00	
Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra	1	V	1	
Bobby Wunungmurra	00	00		
Yananymul Mununggurr	00	00		
Djuwalpi Marika	00	00	00	
Yirrmal Marika	00	00	00	

### 002/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/David Djalangi)

That Council notes the running attendance register for Elected Members 2020-2021.

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

### **Declaration of Registered Interest Register**

### 5.1 DECLARATION OF REGISTERED INTEREST REGISTER

### SUMMARY:

Elected Members are required to disclose an interest in a matter under consideration by Council at a meeting of the Council or a meeting of a Council committee:

- In the case of a matter featured in an officer's report or written agenda item by disclosing the interest to the Council as soon as possible after the matter is raised.
- In the case of a matter raised in general debate or by any means other than the printed agenda of the Council by disclosure as soon as possible after the matter is raised.

Under disclosure, a member has a conflict of interest in a question arising for decision by the Council, Local Board or Council Local Authority, or Committee if the member or an associate of the member has a personal or financial interest in how the question is decided.

### GENERAL

Sections 73 and 74 (Elected Members) Local Government Act 2008.

### REGISTER:

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Member's Names/ Families Names	Relationships	Entity Name	Connection to Entity	
		Kaye Thurlow	I, i	
		David Djalangi	5.	
R Guywanga	Wife		<u></u>	
Kenisha Gumbula	Granddaughter	NAAJA	Employee	
L Gumbula	Granddaughter			
	Evel	yna Dhamarrandji	I .	
Geoffrey Gurwanawuy	Grandfather	Arnhem Land Progress Association	Director	
Dassy Gondarra	Grandmother	Shepherdson College	CLO	
		Elliot Bara		
Steven Bara	Brother			
Keenan Bara	Cousin			
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		Gordon Walsh		
Gordon Walsh		Warningakalinga Aboriginal Corporation	General Manager /Director	
Andrew Walsh	Son	EARC	Director Communit Development	
Marianne Walsh	Wife	Groote Eylandt Aboriginal Trust	Employee	
Erin Walsh	Daughter In Law	Arnhem Land Progress Association - Community Development	Employee	
		Joe Djakala		
Keith Lapulung	Brother	East Arnhem Regional Council	Elected Member	
		eith Lapulung		
- 4		ALPA	Director	
		Manapan Furniture	Chair	
		Milingimbi School Council	Chair	
		Rulku Milingimbi Hostel	Committee Member	
		ALPA Remuneration Committee	Board member	
		Gattjirrk Yolngu Aboriginal Corporation	Director	
		ALPA Milingimbi Store Committee	Chair	
Joe Djakala	Brother	East Arnhem Regional	Elected Member	

Attachment 1

# MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN THE NHULUNBUY ON THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2021 AT 9:00AM

		Council	
		Jason Mirritjawuy	<u> </u>
		Arnhem Land Progress Association	Director
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	vve	sley Bandi Wunungmurra	
Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra		Yolngu Business Enterprise (2)	Director
Micky Wunungmurra	Brother	Arnhem Land Progress Association	Director
Bobby Wunungmurra	Brother	Northern Land Council, LGANT, EARC	Director/Councillor
S = AM.		Bobby Wunungmurra	Market Company of the
Bobby Wunungmurra		LGANT, Northern Land Council	Director, Director
Micky Wunungmurra		Arnhem Land Progress Association	Director
Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra		Yolngu Business Enterprise (2), EARC	Director
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	Y	ananymul Mununggurr	
		Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	Director
		Gauybu Housing AC	Director
		AHANT	Director
		Yothu Yindi Foundation	Director
		Northern Land Council	Director
		ABA	Committee Member
		Mikan (Dept. of Families)	Committee Member
		Djuwalpi Marika	
		Nhulunbuy Corporation	Board Member
-		Rirratjingu Aboriginal Corporation	Director
		Miwatj Health	Chair
		Yirrkala Housing	Director
		Alcohol Management Committee	Member
		Commutee	
		Yirrmal Marika	
3/2021 PESOLVE	D /Vananymul M	ununggurr/Wesley Bandi Wunu	namurra\

003/2021 RESOLVED (Yananymul Mununggurr/Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra)

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That Council notes the Conflict of Interest and Related Parties Register including the updates from elected members.

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

### **Previous Council Minutes**

# 6.3 UNCONFIRMED MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD 09 DECEMBER 2020 RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes be taken as read and accepted as a true record of the Ordinary Council meeting held on 9 December 2020.

004/2021 RESOLVED (Djuwalpi Marika/David Djalangi)

That the minutes be taken as read and accepted as a true record of the Ordinary Council meeting held on 9 December 2020.

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra , Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

### PRESIDENT AND COUNCILLOR REPORTS

# President's Report East Arnhem Regional Council February 2021

- This is my report to council as President and also as a Gumurr Marthakal ward councillor.
- In the past few weeks I have managed to attend seven of our nine Local Authority meetings. Unfortunately, I have still been unable to meet the Gunyangara Local Authority members. I am greatly encouraged at these meetings by the seriousness with which the members consider their responsibility as voices for their community. Often they raise issues that our outside of EARC areas, but which we can take on as an advocacy role on their behalf. We have been able to confirm their priorities for about \$6 million dollars of projects across the local communities in the next financial year. We will be asked at today's meeting to confirm our recommendations for which of the priorities we support for action in the 2021/2022 budget. Many of the major projects listed will require extra funding from government or other funding sources before we can get action.

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- The visit by 10 members of the three Anindiliyakwa communities to have an overnight trip to Nhuhubuy, Yirrkala and Gunyangara in December was very successful. Those who attended were very thankful to be able to have a chance to visit out new Nhuhubuy support office, as well as the communities of Gumurr Miwatj ward. They also had the chance to discuss among themselves, as well as myself and Dale, issues that were of concern for their communities.
- The Internal Audit committee has recently interviewed applicants to fill the vacant position in the committee of a second independent member. We had five good applicants and will be seeking approval today to appoint the successful candidate.
- Dale has been communicating with Gary Kellar regarding the proposed CEO's performance review and priority goals setting. Hopefully, we will be involving councillors in this work in the next two or three months.
- The latest action regarding the possible break away of the Anindiliyakwa ward communities
  from EARC has progressed to planned community consultations in the next two or three
  months. Our members on the Steering committee will continue to participate in discussions,
  including involvement in planning these community consultations.

Thank you Cr. Kaye Thurlow President, 25th February 2021

Gordon Walsh raised the matter of staff wellbeing in community, lost staff in Angurugu. The constant attacks in Angurugu are a big influence on staff being lost in community. Kaye Thurlow raised the need for staff inductions on working and living in community when starting work.

### PRESIDENT AND COUNCILLOR REPORTS

005/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra)

That council notes the President and Councillor reports.

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

### 8.1 CEO REPORT

### SUMMARY:

This is a report of the key broad matters for Council since the last Ordinary Council Meeting. In addition to those covered in other parts of the pre-meeting sessions and Ordinary Council meeting agenda.

### RECOMMENDATION

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### That Council:

- a) Notes the CEO report.
- b) Calls for confirmation from the NT Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet and NIAA that all nine communities and homelands in the East Arnhem Land will be properly consulted on the impending re-introduction of the legal sale of Kava, and that the voice of all nine communities and homelands in East Arnhem Land will be heard on how to properly deal with this.

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

### MORNING TEABREAK - 10:48AM

006/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Gordon Walsh)

Adjournment of meeting for morning tea break for 10-15 mins

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

### **RETURNM FROM MORNING TEA-11:04AM**

007/2021 RESOLVED (Yirrmal Marika/David Djalangi)

Resumption of meeting.

### For

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

### DECISION TO MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION

008/2021 RESOLVED (Yirrmal Marika/David Djalangi)

Members of the press and public be excluded from the meeting of the Closed Session and access to the correspondence and reports relating to the items considered during the course of the Closed Session be withheld. This action is taken in accordance with Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act, 2013 as the items lists come within the following provisions:-

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### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

- 14.1 Unconfirmed Confidential Minutes from Local Authority Meetings The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2), Regulation 8 (c)(iv) of the Local Government Act and Local Government (Administration) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person.
- 14.2 Unconfirmed Confidential Minutes of Council Committees The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2), Regulation 8 (c)(iv) of the Local Government Act and Local Government (Administration) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person.
- 14.3 East Arnhem Regional Council Community Public Infrastructure Priorities. The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2), Regulation 8 (c)(I) of the Local Government Act and Local Government (Administration) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on any person.
- 14.4 Yolngu Region Local Decision Making Partnership Workshops and Working Group -The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2), Regulation 8 (c)(iv) of the Local Government Act and Local Government (Administration) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person.
- 14.5 Groote Archipelago Local Decision Making Agreement Local Government Objective Council Engagement The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2), Regulation 8 (c)(iv) of the Local Government Act and Local Government (Administration) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person.
- 14.6 Request for Rates Concession The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2), Regulation 8 (b) of the Local Government Act and Local Government (Administration) Regulations. It contains information about the personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer.
- 14.7 Membership of the Audit & Risk Committee The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2), Regulation 8 (a) (b) of the Local Government Act and Local Government (Administration) Regulations. It contains information about the employment of a particular individual as a member of the staff or possible member of the staff of the council that could, if publicly disclosed, cause prejudice to the individual; AND information about the personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer.
- 14.8 Debtors and Rates of Council The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2), Regulation 8 (b) of the Local Government Act and Local Government (Administration) Regulations. It contains information about the personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer.
- 14.9 ICT005

Rescinding Motion for Supply of Computers - Refresh Tender - The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2), Regulation 8 (c)(I) of the Local Government Act and Local Government (Administration) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on any person.

- 14.10 Fleet and Sales Report The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2), Regulation 8 (c)(I) of the Local Government Act and Local Government (Administration) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on any person.
- 14.11 Confidential Correspondence Report The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2), Regulation 8 (b) (c)(iv) of the Local Government Act and Local Government (Administration) Regulations. It contains information about the personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer, AND information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person.

### RESUMPTION OF MEETING

009/2021 RESOLVED (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/Yirrmal Marika)

That the decisions of Closed Session be noted as follows:-

14.7 Appointment of Mr Greg Arnott to the Audit and Risk Committee for a period until 31 December 2022

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

### TECHNICAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES REPORTS

Cr Yirrmal Marika left the meeting, the time being 02:02 PM Cr Djuwalpi Marika left the meeting, the time being 02:10 PM

9.1 EARC WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2021 - 2031

### SUMMARY:

This report seeks Council to endorse the 10 Year Waste Management Strategy.

### 010/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Yananymul Mununggurr)

That Council endorses the attached EARC Waste Management Strategy 2021 - 2031.

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORTS

Cr Yirrmal Marika returned to the meeting, the time being 02:13 PM

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- Cr David Djalangi left the meeting, the time being 02:14 PM
- Cr Diuwalpi Marika returned to the meeting, the time being 02:14 PM
- Cr Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra left the meeting, the time being 02:15 PM
- Cr Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra returned to the meeting, the time being 02:19 PM
- Cr David Dialangi returned to the meeting, the time being 02:23 PM
- Cr Lapulung Dhamarrandji left the meeting, the time being 02:20 PM
- Cr Lapulung Dhamarrandii returned to the meeting, the time being 02:26 PM

### 10.1 NATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT 2021 SUMMARY:

This report is to advise Council that the call for motions and attendees has been made for the National General Assembly of Local Government to be held in June 2021.

### 011/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Yirrmal Marika)

### That Council:

- (a) Notes the report on the call for motions for the 2021 National General Assembly of Local Government.
- (b) Nominates Councillors Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra, Djuwalpi Marika and Keith Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Senior Officer of Council Andrew Walsh to attend the NGA 21.
- (c) Endorses the following motions to be submitted on behalf of East Arnhem Regional Council.
  - A motion aligning with the current theme of the NGA21, demonstrating the 3 levels of Government working better together in partnership.

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

Cr Jason Mirritjawuy left the meeting, the time being 02:29 PM

### 10.2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

### SUMMARY:

This report is to provide information on the progress, successes, challenges and future opportunities of the Council's Community Development Directorate.

### 012/2021 RESOLVED (Yananymul Mununggurr/Djuwalpi Marika)

### That Council notes the Community Development Report.

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

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### Against:

NIL

Cr Jason Mirritjawuy returned to the meeting, the time being 02:45 PM

Cr Gordon Walsh left the meeting, the time being 03:00 PM

Cr Gordon Walsh returned to the meeting, the time being 03:02 PM

### 10.3 AGED & DISABILITY - UPDATE

### SUMMARY:

This report is to provide information and seek support from the elected members of Council on the planned development of the Aged & Disability Service.

### 013/2021 RESOLVED (Lapulung Dhamarrandji/Yirrmal Marika)

### That Council:

- (a) Notes the report.
- (b) Approves the \$30,277.50 draw from the Aged & Disability Reserve for repairs to the Gapuwiyak Aged & Disability Centre.

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

### AFTERNOON TEA

### 014/2021 RESOLVED (Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra/Gordon Walsh)

Adjournment of meeting for afternoon tea at 3:05pm

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

### AFTERNOON TEARETURN

### 015/2021 RESOLVED (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra)

Resumption of meeting after afternoon tea at 3:31pm

### For:

Attachment 1

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal

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Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

### Corporate Services Reports

### 11.1 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

### SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on Corporate Services matters.

### 016/2021 RESOLVED (Yirrmal Marika/Djuwalpi Marika)

That Council receive the update on Corporate Services matters.

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

### 11.2 NEW/UPDATED POLICIES - LOCAL GOVT. ACT 2019

### SUMMARY:

The Council Policies are documents that provide direction on the operation of Council and allocate powers and responsibilities to people in particular positions.

With the new Local Government Act 2019, taking effect on 1 July 2021 a suite of new policies have to be created and the contents of existing policies updated to reflect the new legislation.

### 017/2021 RESOLVED (Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra/Lapulung Dhamarrandji)

### That Council adopts the following policies to take effect on 1 July 2021:

- · Attendance of meeting via audio/video
- Filing Casual Vacancies
- CEO Code of Conduct
- Gifts and Benefits Council Members
- Reasonable Expenses for Travel and Accommodation Council Members
- Caretaker Period during Elections
- · Sufficient Interest in the assessment record

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

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### NIL

Cr Jason Mirritjawuy left the meeting, the time being 04:00 PM

Cr Jason Mirritjawuy returned to the meeting, the time being 04:01 PM

### 11.3 FINANCE REPORT TO 31 JANUARY 2021

### SUMMARY:

To provide Council with the Financial Management Reports for the period ended 31 January 2021.

### 018/2021 RESOLVED (Lapulung Dhamarrandji/David Djalangi)

That Council receives the Financial Report to 31 January 2021.

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

Cr Yananymul Mununggurr left the meeting, the time being 04:08 PM

Cr Yananymul Mununggurr returned to the meeting, the time being 04:10 PM

### 11.4 2020-21 BUDGET REVISION

### SUMMARY:

This report presents a revision to the Annual Budget for consideration and approval.

### 019/2021 RESOLVED (Yananymul Mununggurr/Evelyna Dhamarrandji)

That Council approve the revised budget for 2020/21.

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

### **Local Authorities**

### 12.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION LISTINGS FROM LAMEETINGS

### SUMMARY:

This report provides a summary list of actions arising from Local Authority meetings in each of the East Arnhem Regional Council communities.

### 020/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/David Djalangi)

### That Council:

- (a) Endorses the actions included in the Local Authority Actions List as recommended by each Local Authority, or as amended.
- (b) Approves the removal of completed actions and as recommended by each Local Authority – see attached Local Authority action sheets.

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

Cr Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra left the meeting, the time being 04:16 PM

Cr Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra returned to the meeting, the time being 04:20 PM

Cr Gordon Walsh left the meeting, the time being 04:20 PM

Cr Gordon Walsh returned to the meeting, the time being 04:25 PM

### 12.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY RESIGNATIONS, REVOCATIONS AND NOMINATIONS

### SUMMARY:

This report is to provide Council information and updates on Local Authority resignations, revocations and nominations since the last Ordinary Council Meeting.

### 021/2021 RESOLVED (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/Djuwalpi Marika)

### That Council:

- (a) Notes and accepts the resignations received from Venice Mirniyowan resigned from Angurugu Local Authority, Richard Barakal resigned from Milingimbi Local Authority, Jason Mewala resigned from Milingimbi Local Authority and Sarah Mamarika and Sue Bara resigned from Umbakumba Local Authority.
- (b) Accepts and endorses the recommendations of the Angurugu Local Authority to appoint Ronald Wurrawilya, Mathew Wurrawilya and Rezena Bara Bara as Local Authority members.
- (c) Accepts and endorses the recommendations of the Milingimbi Local Authority to appoint Robert Yirapawanga, Arthur Murrupu and Rowena Gaykamangu as Local Authority members.
- (d) Accepts and endorses the recommendations of the Ramingining Local Authority to appoint Dwayne Gurruwiwi as Local Authority members.
- (e) Accepts and endorses the recommendations of the Umbakumba Local Authority to appoint Terrance Herbert as Local Authority members.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

### MINUTES OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND COUNCIL COMMITTEES

### 13.1 UNCONFIRMED MINUTES OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council has two committees, the:

- Finance Committee to approve financial reports in the months Council does not meet;
- 2. Audit Committee provides advice to Council on Governance, Risk and Controls matters.

The Finance Committee met on 20 January 2021.

### 022/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Yirrmal Marika)

That the Council notes the Ordinary Minutes of the Finance Committee that met on 20 January 2021.

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

# 13.2 UNCONFIRMED MINUTES FROM LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETINGS SUMMARY:

This report provides Council copies of minutes from Local Authority meetings in each of the East Arnhem Regional Council communities.

### 023/2021 RESOLVED (Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra/Jason Mirritjawuy)

That Council notes the unconfirmed minutes from the Local Authority meetings held in January/ February 2021.

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

Cr Yirrmal Marika left the meeting, the time being 04:36 PM

### Correspondence

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# 18.1 CORRESPONDENCE REGISTER DOCUMENT DETAILS REPORT

### Incoming Correspondence

Document Type	Date	Document Name
Letter	09.12.2020	Thank You Letter - Governor-General of the Commonwealth Australia - 09.12.2020.pdf
Letter	16.12.2020	Letter - Minister for Indigenous Australians Hon Ken Wyatt - Safe House - Gapuwiyak - 16.12.2020.pdf
Letter	16.12.2020	Letter - Deputy Prime Minister - Building Better Region Fund - 16.12.2020.msg
Letter	23.12.2020	Mobile Black Spot Program - Round 5A extension of application periodmsg
Letter	22.12.2020	Unsuccessful Proposals under the Bridges Renewal Program and Heavy Vehicle Safety.msg
Letter	04.01.2021	Letter - Department of The Chief Minister and Cabinet - Application for LG Priority Infrastructure Funding Open - 22.12,2020.pdf
Letter	04.01.2021	Letter - Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet - Extension of Time for SCALE Funding - 22.12.2020.pdf
Letter	04.01.2021	Letter - Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet - Provision of Funding for LG Councils Eligible under DRFA - 575ABE03.pdf
Letter	04.01.2021	Update to Lyrics of Australia National Anthem - 04.01.2021.pdf
Letter	13.01.2021	Department of The Chief Minister and Cabinet - Closure of 2018 Compliance Review - 13.01.2021.pdf
Letter	27.01.2021	Department of The Chief Minister and Cabinet - Commercial Rates Replenishment program 2020-21- Open - 13.01.2021.pdf
Letter	09.02.2021	Letter - Brisbane City Council - 2021 APCS Special Edition Invitation - 02.02.2021.pdf
Letter	17.02.2021	Call for Nominations to the Local Government Training & Learning Strategy Committee
Letter	18.02.2021	Call for Nominations - Place Names

### **Outgoing Correspondence**

Document	Date	Document Name
Type		
Type Letter	18.12.2020	EARC Letter to Electoral Commission Clr Roy 18.12.2020.pdf
Letter	15.02.2021	Letter to Electoral Commissioner - Council Vacancies - 15 February 2021.pdf
Letter	15.02.2021	Letter to Maree De Lacey - Council Vacancies - 15 Feb 2021.pdf
Letter	15.02.2021	Letter to Minister Paech - Council Vacancies - 15 February 2021.pdf

### 024/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Yananymul Mununggurr)

### That Council:

- a) Notes the correspondence ingoing and outgoing.
- b) Nominates Michael Freeman to be nominated for the Local Government Training & Learning Strategy Committee.
- c) Nominates Cr Kaye Thurlow to be nominated for the Place Names Committee

### For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Keith Lapulung

### Against:

NIL

### PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 21 APRIL 2021**

### MEETING CLOSE

The meeting terminated at 4:47pm.

This page and the preceding 19 pages are the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Thursday, 25 February 2021, and are to be confirmed.

### **CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**ITEM NUMBER** 8.1

TITLE Council Members Extra Meeting Allowance 2020-

2021

REFERENCE 1473341

**AUTHOR** Candice O'Halloran, Governance, Local Authority and

Communication Officer

### **SUMMARY:**

The EARC Extra Meeting Allowance Policy (19/08/2020 CO) states that the Council may resolve that an extra meeting allowance will be payable where an Elected Member is to represent Council in external meetings as an official representative. This report is for Council to determine which other meetings are approved for representation by Councillors.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Section 71(1) of the *Local Government Act 2008* (the Act) provides that, "a member of council is entitled to be paid an allowance by the council."

Guideline 2 to the Act provides advice on extra meeting allowances. This includes that:

- For a principal member, deputy principal member and acting principal member, this allowance is not paid separately. It is provided for and included in the base allowance.
- For other Council members (known as Ordinary Council members) this allowance is paid only in accordance with Council policy and after an approved claim is made.

The maximum claimable amount for 2020/21 is \$9006.64. The per meeting rate is \$360.00.

Table: Extra Meeting Allowance to Date by Councillor for 2020/21

				Number o	of Meetings			
Elected Member	Local Authorities	Special	Workshop/ Informal	Official Representat ion	Audit	Finance	Total Remaining	Have spent so far
Kaye Thurlow				Principa	l Member			
Djuwalpi Marika				Deputy Prin	cipal Member	,		
Elliot Bara	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 1,800.00			\$ 360.00	\$ 4,686.64	\$ 4,320.00
David Djalangi	\$ 720.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 360.00		\$ 1,080.00	\$ 3,966.64	\$ 5,040.00
Evelyna Dhamarrandji	\$ 720.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 1,800.00				\$ 6,126.64	\$ 2,880.00
Joe Djakala	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 360.00		\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,806.64	\$ 7,200.00
Yirrmal Marika	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 1,800.00				\$ 6,486.64	\$ 2,520.00
Jason Mirritjawuy	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 360.00		\$ 1,080.00	\$ 2,526.64	\$ 6,480.00
Yananymul Mununggurr	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00			\$ 6,126.64	\$ 2,880.00
Gordon Walsh	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 2,520.00		\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 6.64	\$ 9,000.00
Bobby Wunungmurra	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 1,800.00		\$ 360.00	\$ 2,886.64	\$ 6,120.00
Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 6.64	\$ 9,000.00
Lapulung Dhamarrandji		\$ 360.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 360.00			\$ 7,206.64	\$ 1,800.00

### **EARC Extra Meeting Allowance Policy**

EARC's Extra Meeting Allowance Policy outlines:

- which meetings attract allowances;
- the rate of allowances:
- · eligibility; and
- procedures for claiming allowances.

Under the Extra Meeting Allowance Policy, claims must be made using a form approved by Council and must include the date of the meeting and the period of time the Elected Member was present at the meeting.

### **GENERAL:**

The Council is asked to determine which external meetings will attract an extra meeting allowance.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That Council notes the Extra Meeting Allowance table above.

### **ATTACHMENTS**:

### **CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS**

ITEM NUMBER 11.1

**TITLE** Finance and Corporate Services Report

REFERENCE 1466165

AUTHOR Michael Freeman, Corporate Services Manager

### SUMMARY:

This report is tabled to provide the Finance Report for the period ended the 31 March 2021 for its approval.

### **Finance Section**

In accordance with part 8, section 18(1) of the Local Government (Accounting) Regulations, the CEO must submit a finance report each month before a meeting of the Council. Council has established a Finance Committee to consider this report in the months Council does not meet.

The finance report for the period ended 31 March 2021 is attached to the report for consideration and the following points are highlighted in the report:

- Statement of Financial Performance
- Statement of Financial Position
- Cash Status Statement
- Investments
- Trade debtors / money owed to Council

The end of March is nine months through the financial year, or 75%.

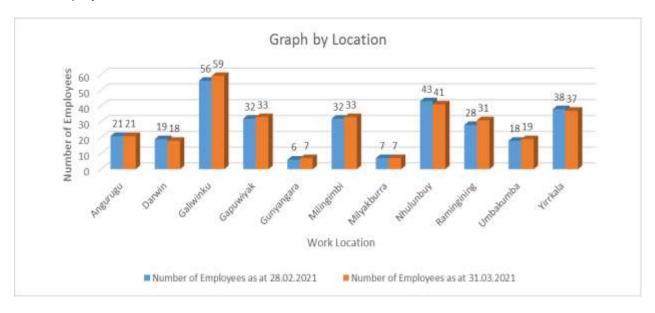
Revenue received is 92% of the year budget. The only disappointing item is Interest due to the collapse in interest rates in the economy.

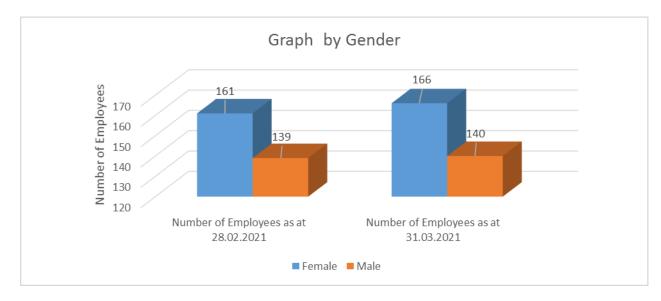
Expenditure overall is at 52%. Employee costs are at 65%. Contracts are at 30%. This reflects the one off nature of infrastructure works. Over \$10.8m of contracts are in progress, bringing the Contracts figure to 72%.

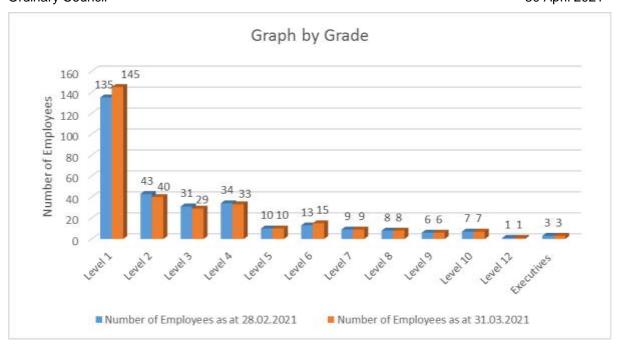
### **Human Resources Section**

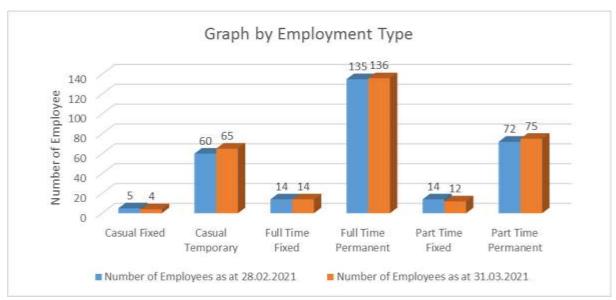
Employee expenses to the end of March by locations and service are presented with comments.

Total employees: 306











<b>VACANCIES AS AT 31.03.2021</b>	
Position	Community
Aged Care & Disability Services Officer	Angurugu
Community Patrol Officer	Angurugu
Community Patrol Officer	Angurugu
Customer Services Officer	Angurugu
Municipal Services Supervisor	Angurugu
Project Officer - Family Support Worker	Angurugu
Veterinary & Animal Mgmt. Supervisor	Angurugu
Aged Care & Disability Services Operations Coordinator	Galiwinku
Aged Care & Disability Services Support Worker	Galiwinku
Child Care Worker	Galiwinku
Community Media Officer	Galiwinku
Municipal Services Officer	Galiwinku
Youth Sports & Recreation Coordinator	Galiwinku
Aged Care & Disability Services Support Worker	Gapuwiyak
Community Media Officer	Gapuwiyak
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Community Patrol Officer	Gunyangara
Community Patrol Officer - Expansion Service	Gunyangara
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Community Liaison Officer	Milingimbi
Environment and Recycling Officer	Milingimbi
Nutrition Officer	Milingimbi
Youth Sports & Recreation Worker	Milingimbi
Community Media Officer	Milingimbi
Trades Assistant	Milingimbi
Community Development - Strategic Coordinator	Nhulunbuy
Community Night Patrol Administration Officer	Nhulunbuy
Community Patrol Officer - Expansion Services	Nhulunbuy
Community Patrol Officer - Transfer Services	Nhulunbuy
NDIS Coordinator	Nhulunbuy
Aged Care & Disability Services Support Worker	Ramingining
Nutrition Officer	Ramingining
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Community Liaison Officer / Customer Service Officer	Umbakumba
Community Patrol Officer	Umbakumba
Youth Sports & Recreation Coordinator	Umbakumba
Aged Care & Disability Services Officer	Yirrkala
Child Care Worker	Yirrkala
Community Patrol Officer - Expansion Service	Yirrkala
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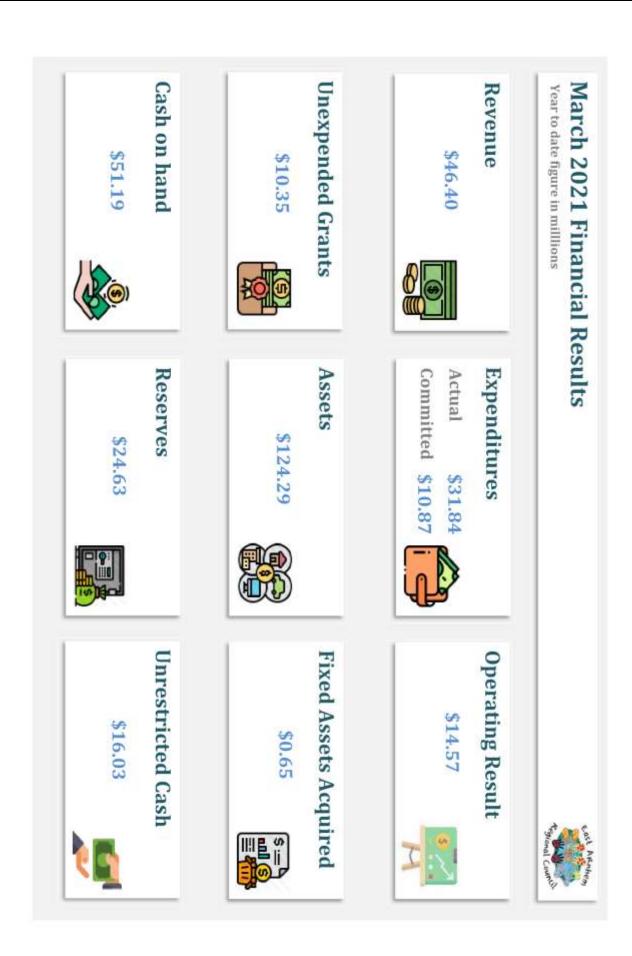
Community Patrol Officer - Expansion Services	Yirrkala
Child Care Worker	Yirrkala
Community Media Officer	Yirrkala

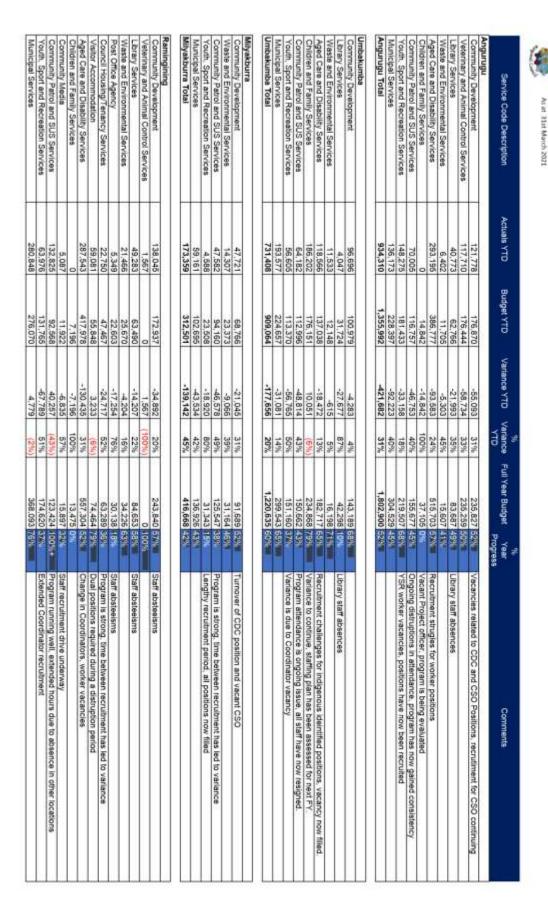
### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Council approves the Finance Report with Human Resources information for the period ended the 31 March 2021.

### **ATTACHMENTS**:

- 1 09 Mar One Page Financial Results.pdf
- 2 March 2021 Employee Expenses
- 3 March 2021 Non-Employee Expenses
- 4 09 Mar EARC Statement of Financial Performance.pdf
- 5 09 Mar EARC Statement of Financial Position.pdf
- 6 Council Reserves.pdf
- 7 09 Mar EARC Cash and Equity Analysis.pdf
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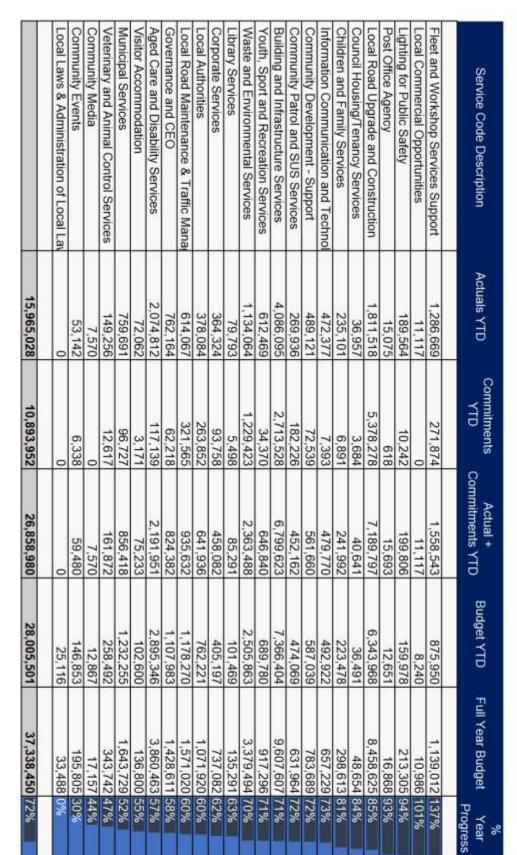
Actuals vs Budget By Service - Employee Expenses

Ramingining Total	1,067,820	1,325,515	-257,695	19%	1,783,424	
Milingimbi						
Community Development	201,101	211,864	-10,763	5%	288,789 (1987)	Acceptable variance, minimal attendance issues
Library Services	67,699	73,006	-5,307	7%	97,341 1/000	Acceptable variance, minimal attendance issues
Waste and Environmental Services	20,281	34,804	-14,523	42%	48,382 (94)	
Post Office Agency	11,503	19,596	-8,093	41%	26,128 4587	Acceptable variance, minimal attendance issues
Council Housing/Tenancy Services	2,550	47,467	-44,917	95%	63,289 416	Program running well.
Aged Care and Disability Services	380,576	429,445	-48,868	1896	572,593 659	Vacant Worker positions.
Children and Family Services	7,375	8,837	-1.462	17%	8,837 889	Acceptable variance, minimal attendance issues
Community Media	6,275	13,562	-7,287	54%	18,083 65%	
Community Patrol and SUS Services	161,466	152,693	8,773	(8%)	203,591 759	Acceptable variance, minimal affendance issues
Youth, Sport and Recreation Services	156,114	177,205	-21,091	12%	235,207 6599	Acceptable variance, minimal attendance issues
Municipal Services	163,666	151,967	11,699	(8%)	210,044 7887	
Milingimbi Total	1,287,407	1,446,433	-159,025	11%	1,940,267 (33)	
Gapuwiyak	TOTAL SECTOR	The second of	The services	- 271,000.00	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	
Community Development	157,646	146,911	10,735	(7%)	195,881 80%	
Fleet and Workshop Services	39,798	44,930	-5.133	11%	71,889 558	
Waste and Environmental Services	25,677	24,208	1,469	(6%)	32,277 80%	
Aged Care and Disability Consistes	434 534	431 077	7 457	300	575 070 750	Acceptable variance, minimal attendance issues
Children and Family Services	144,127	165,034	-20,907	13%	220,045 659	
Community Media	1,247	12,199	-10,952	90%	16,266 8%	
Community Patrol and SUS Services	141,177	140,601	576	(0%)	187,468 758	Strong Program, nil issues
Youth, Sport and Recreation Services	141,883	176,051	-34,168	19%	233,632 588	Vacancies and attendance issues with worker positions
Gapuwiyak Total	1,336,312	1.395,799	-59.488	4%	1.871.945	
Gallwinku						
Community Development	182,493	232,918	-50,425	22%	310,558 5900	Staff absenteeism has led to variance
Veterinary and Animal Control Services	64,410	48,195	16,215	(34%)	64,259 1001/4	
Library Services	18,519	61,903	-43,384	70%	82,537 (25%)	Poor attendance, being addressed by RM.
Building and infrastructure Services	9,693	39,192	-29,500	75%	52,256 19%	
Waste and Environmental Services	59,429	57,705	1,724	(3%)	76,940 776	
Post Office Agency	44,492	39,192	5,299	(34%)	52,256 85%	
Council Housing/Tenancy Services	10,576	53,450	-42,875	#608	71,267 19%	Strong Program, nil issues
Visitor Accommodation	56,972	57,434	-462	194	76,578 749	S CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR
Aged Care and Disability Services	498,847	578,092	-79,245	14%	770,789 658	
Children and Family Services	212,258	192,579	19,679	(10%)	256,773 888	Variance to conflue, staffing plan has been assessed for next FY.
Community Media	0	13,110	-13,110	100%	17,480 0%	
Community Patrol and SUS Services	337,573	436,420	-98,848	23%		Combined program, GSET recruitment challenges has led to variance.
Youth, Sport and Recreation Services	276,962	328,226	-51,264	16%		Ongoing vacant Coordinator and Worker positions
Municipal Services	231,615	290,917	-59,302	20%	400,849 6597	
Geliwinku Total	2,003,838	2,429,333	-425,496	18%	3,222,182	
Yirrkala						
Community Development	194,348	208,794	-14,446	7%	278,392 700	Acceptable variance, minimal attendance issues
Veterinary and Animal Control Services	36,278	32,012	4,266	(13%)	42,683 859	
Waste and Environmental Services	11,786	11,791	ò	9%	15,721 (75%	
Past Office Agency	9,577	19,178	-9,601	\$0%	25,571 886	Acceptable variance, minimal attendance issues
Aged Care and Disability Services	486,809	470,536	16,273	(3%)	627,381 (49)	Strong Program, nil issues
Children and Family Denvisor	177,188	217,005	-39,817	18%	289,340 666	Acceptable variance, minimal attendance issues

Community Media	2.892	13,806	-10,914	79%	18,408 15	Staff recruitment drive underway
Community Patrol and SUS Services	111,965	144,899	-32,934	23%	192,027 588	
Youth, Sport and Recreation Services	138,810	158,673	-19.863	13%	210,240 658	
Municipal Services	164,391	242,670	-78,279	32%	323,560 507	
Yirrkala Total	1,334,044	1,519,364	-185,320	12%	2,023,324	
Gunyangara						
Community Development	22,279	34,981	-12,702	36%	46,641 489	Vacant Coordinator Position, Recruitment now complete
Waste and Environmental Services	3,829	7,697	-3,869	60%	10,263 6940	
Children and Family Services	5,336	6,487	-1,151	18%	8,649 624	Acceptable variance, minimal attendance issues
Community Patrol and SUS Services	78,409	144,282	-65,873	46%	190,035	Staff absent
Youth, Sport and Recreation Services	3,341	29,831	-26,490	89%	39,775	Acceptable
Municipal Services	52,449	93,150	-40,701	44%	124,200 454	
Gunyangara Total	165,643	316,429	-150,786	48%	419,563 55%	
Nhulunbuy	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	The second second	3		
Community Development	278,649	295,608	-16,959	6%	394,144 7440	Change in Relief CDC operations
Veterinary and Animal Control Services	36,058	76,582	-40,524	53%	76,582 4/4	ĺ
Fleet and Workshop Services	158,703	142,952	15,751	(11%)	190,603 88%	
Library Services	136,619	106,077	30,542	(29%)	141,435 936	Variance to continue, staffing plan has been assessed for next FY.
Local Road Maintenance & Traffic Managemi	88,167	106,604	-18,437	17%	141,865 624	
Building and infrastructure Services	721,262	722,485	-1,223	9%	963,314 1699	
Waste and Environmental Services	162,468	209,120	-46,651	22%	263,856 949	
Council Housing/Tenancy Services	106,828	43,053	63,775	(100%+)	57,404 10035	Strong Program, nil issues
Aged Care and Disability Services	57,840	0	57,840	(100%)	0 (00)	U
Community Patrol and SUS Services	465,348	575,177	-109,830	19%	766,903 (5)68	Staff absenteeism has led to variance
Youth, Sport and Recreation Services	155,164	152,093	3,071	(3%)	202,791	
Governance and CEO	376,692	391,102	-14,410	4%	520,025	
Nhulurbuy Total	2,743,798	2,820,854	-77,055	3%	3,718,922 7519	
Darwin						
Information Communication and Technology	106,233	94,531	11,702	(12%)	126,041 849	
Corporate Services	1,262,181	1,330,717	-68,536	5%	1,801,543 7989	Vacancies in Finance Manager
Darwin Total	1,368,414	1,425,248	-56,834	4%	1,927,583 460	4









# As at 31st March 2021

Actuals vs Budget By Service - All Expenses

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE Regional Council 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

	Revised Full Year Budget	Actual YTD	Percentage
	\$	S	%
OPERATING REVENUE			
Carried Forward Grants Revenue	7,921,730	8,152,254	100%+
Grants	25,675,107	22,246,168	87%
User Charges and Fees	8,004,314	5,934,277	74%
Rates and Annual Charges	6,865,790	6,951,181	101%
Other Operating Revenues	1,473,081	2,721,863	185%
Interest	330,306	110,231	33%
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	101,000	288,141	285%
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	50,371,328	46,404,115	92%
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Employee Costs	20,347,414	13,137,537	65%
Materials and Contracts	24,493,618	7,438,476	I Marian Company
General Expenses	10,311,290	6,299,688	
Finance Expenses	2,009,122	1,561,469	78%
Depreciation Expense	3,619,624	2,724,647	75%
Asset Expenses	523,937	673,850	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	61,305,005	31,835,667	52%
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(10,933,677)	14,568,447	
Capital Expenditure	3,603,198	647,331	18%
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) AFTER CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	(14,536,875)	13,921,117	
Transfer from Reserves/Equity	12,279,666	2,330,525	19%
Transfer to Reserves	(1,339,270)	(590,169)	
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) AFTER CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND F	(3,596,479)	15,661,473	
Add back: Depreciation Expense	3,619,624	2,724,647	75%
NET SURPLUS BEFORE DEPRECIATION	23,145	18,386,120	

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 31st March 2021

	Revised Full Year Budget	As at Mar 2021	Percentag
	\$	S	%
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	23,799,793	51,187,174	215%
Trade and Other Receivables	1,401,622	497,823	36%
Other Current Assets	671,491	61,061	9%
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	25,872,906	51,746,058	200%
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	60,963,083	58,514,218	96%
Right-of-Use Assets	12,232,241	12,232,241	- Control of the Cont
Work In Progress - Building	939,971	939,971	MANUAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT
Other Non-Current Assets	844,986	856,720	ALCOHOL: SALES
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	74,980,281	72,543,150	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE
TOTAL ASSETS	100,853,187	124,289,208	123%
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	1,844,744	1,218,867	66%
Other Current Liabilities	413,100	112,372	
Lease	1,122,239	1,122,239	Serial Medical Advances
Borrowings	116,000	29,000	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NAMED
Provisions	2,411,346	2,539,596	The second second
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	5,907,429	5,022,074	SECONDA PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 1
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease	11,256,064	11,256,064	100%
Borrowings	1,069,000	1,185,000	
Provisions	657,322	164,484	25%
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	12,982,386	12,605,548	97%
TOTAL LIABILITIES	18,889,815	17,627,622	93%
NET ASSETS	81,963,372	106,661,586	130%
EQUITY			
Unexpended Grants Reserve	278,435	10,347,539	3716%
Replacement and Contingency Reserve	16,207,849	24,634,506	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
Asset Revaluation Reserve	39,150,727	39,150,727	
Accumulated Surplus	26,326,361	32,528,814	
TOTAL EQUITY	81,963,372	106,661,586	Section 2010 Contract

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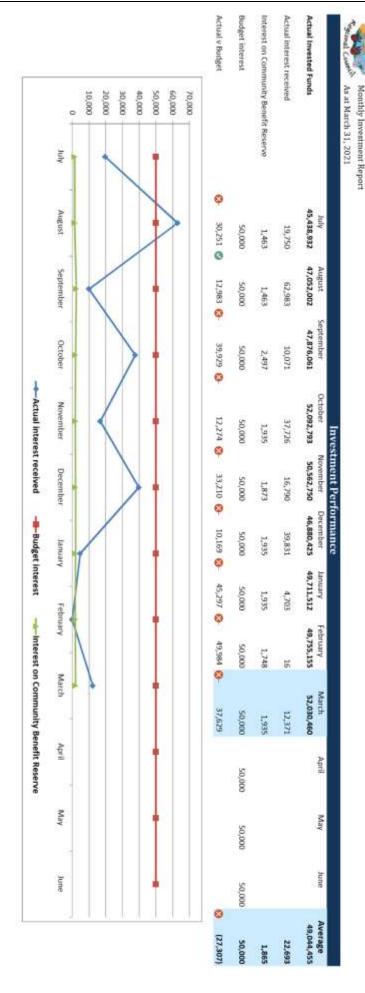
		Transfers	S.	
Natural Account	Beg Bal	From Reserve	To Reserve	End Bal
5501 - Fleet - Replacement/Development Reserve	(3,511,826.59)			(3,511,826.59)
5502 - Waste management - Replacement/Development Reserve	(1,954,769.98)	0.		(1,954,769.98)
5503 - Roads - Replacement/Development Reserve	(4,030,322.46)		28	(4,030,322.46)
5504 - Cemeteries - Replacement/Development Reserve	(591,827.47)	,	3	(591,827.47)
5505 - Building - Replacement/Development Reserve	(4,486,184.75)		,	(4,486,184.75)
Building Reserve - Lot 120 Duplex Gunyangara		585,909.10		585,909.10
Aged Care unexpended funds - Lot 120 Duplex Gunyangara		500,000.00 D	(500,000.00)	*
Lot 128 this will be covered by the insurance reserve		1,014,353.00	(1,014,353.00)	
Lot 128 from building reserve		126,835.64		126,835.64
Night Patrol and Reception Area Renovation		B2 103,426.56	*	103,426.56
5505 - Building - Replacement/Development Reserve	(4,486,184.75)	2,330,524.30	(1,514,353.00)	(3,670,013.45)
5506 - Public Area Infrastructure - Replacement/Development Reserve		<u>C</u>	(3,000,000.00)	(3,000,000.00)
5601 - Election - Other Reserves	(150,000.00)		3	(150,000.00)
5602 - Disaster Contingency - Other Reserves	(500,000.00)	34	0.5	(500,000.00)
5603 - Community Benefit Reserve Fund	(1,722,602.93)		(1,331,858.17)	(3,054,461.10)
5604 - Aged & Disability Reserves		. 0	(4,171,284.49)	(4,171,284.49)
5605 - Lot 128 Galiwinku Insurance Reserves		1,014,353.00 E	(1,014,353.00)	
	(16,947,534.18)	3,344,877.30	(11,031,848.66) (24,634,505.54)	(24,634,505.54)



# **CASH & EQUITY ANALYSIS**

Granal Cours	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2021	30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2020
Cash	51,187,174	41,753,842
Less:	3,053,535,53	
Unexpended Grants Reserve	(10,347,539)	(10,271,054)
Specific Reserves	(24,634,506)	(16,947,534)
Income Received in Advance	521	(2,433,636)
Other carried forward revenue	(171,299)	(1,186,020)
Cash Available before Liabilities	16,033,831	10,915,598
Other Current Assets & Liabilities		
Trade Receivable & Other Current Assets	558,884	1,272,554
Less:	VANCEUR CONTRACTOR	
Payables & other Liabilities	(1,331,239)	(2,193,099)
Bank Loan/Borrowing	(1,214,000)	(1,301,000)
Employee Provisions Current	(2,539,596)	(2,182,827)
Employee Provisions NonCurrent	(164,484)	(177,802)
Net Other Current Assets & Liabilities	(4,690,435)	(4,582,175)
Net Cash Available	11,343,396	6,333,424
		State Section 2018 in the section
Noncurrent Assets	60,310,908	62,939,586
Noncurrent Assets - excluding Right of Use Assets Less Revaluation Reserves	(39,150,727)	(39,150,727)
Noncurrent Assets Actual Carrying Value	21,160,181	23,788,860
Noncurrent Assets Actual Carrying value	21,160,161	23,766,660
Leases		
Right of Use Assets	12,232,241	12,391,636
Less Lease Liability	(12,378,303)	(12,391,636)
Net impact on Equity	(146,062)	전
Equity		
Total Equity	106,661,586	97,677,618
Less:		
Revaluation Reserve	(39,150,727)	(39,150,727)
Unexpended Grants Reserve	(10,347,539)	(10,271,053)
Specific Reserves	(24,634,506)	(16,947,534)
Other carried forward revenue	(171,299)	(1,186,020)
Net Equity	32,357,516	30,122,284
Net Equity is made up of		
Net Assets Carried	21,160,181	23,788,860
Net Impact of Leases	(146,062)	
Net Cash Carried Forward	11,343,396	6,333,424
Net Equity	32,357,516	30,122,284

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