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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 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING**

**18 May 2021**

## **ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair Rosetta Wayatja, and Local Authority members Joanne G Baker, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu, Joe Djakala and Kaye Thurlow

## **OBSERVERS**

Dale Keehne – CEO, Shane Marshall – Director of Technical and Infrastructure services, Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development

Janine Bevis and Lucasta Clothier-Fairs – Department of Chief Ministers and Cabinet – Local Government Election – in person

Neville Khan – Australia Bureau of Statistics- via audio link

## **MINUTE TAKER**

Candice O'Halloran – Acting Governance, Local Authority and Communications Manager

## **MEETING OPENING**

Chair opened the meeting at 10:35am and welcomed all members and guests.

## **PRAYER**

Joanne Baker - Prayer

## **Apologies**

### **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.

**112/2021 RESOLVED (Boaz Baker/Arthur Murrupu)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- a) Notes the absence of Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Robert Yirapawanga and Rowena Gaykamangu.**
- b) Notes the apology received from Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Robert Yirapawanga**
- c) Notes Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Robert Yirapawanga and Rowena Gaykamangu are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**

For:

In the Chair Rosetta Wayatja, and Local Authority members Joanne G Baker, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu, Joe Djakala and 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.

**113/2021 RESOLVED (Boaz Baker/Joe Djakala)**

**That the Local Authority:**

**a) Notes no conflicts of interest declared at today's meeting.**

For:

In the Chair Rosetta Wayatja, and Local Authority members Joanne G Baker, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu, Joe Djakala and Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

Boaz Baker left the meeting, the time being 11:02 AM

Boaz Baker returned to the meeting, the time being 11:03 AM

**GUEST SPEAKER – DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF MINISTER AND CABINET**

**114/2021 RESOLVED (Boaz Baker/Rosetta Wayatja)**

Notes the presentation from Janine Bevis and Lucasta Clothier-Fairs – Department of Chief Ministers and Cabinet – Local Government Election.

For:

In the Chair Rosetta Wayatja, and Local Authority members Joanne G Baker, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu, Joe Djakala and 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.

**115/2021 RESOLVED (Boaz Baker/Arthur Murrupu)**

**That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the meeting of 16 March 2021 to be a true record of the meeting.**

For:

In the Chair Rosetta Wayatja, and Local Authority members Joanne G Baker, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu, Joe Djakala and Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

**Local Authorities**

**6.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**116/2021 RESOLVED (Joanne Baker/Rosetta Wayatja)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- a) 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.**
- b) Writes to the AFLNT to express concern over the current commitment of the AFLNT program and facilitation in Milingimbi**
- c) Invite AFLNT to attend the next scheduled Local Authority meeting to discuss their commitment to the AFLNT program in Milingimbi**

**For:**

In the Chair Rosetta Wayatja, and Local Authority members Joanne G Baker, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu, Joe Djakala and Kaye Thurlow.

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION – MOVE TO A PROVISIONAL MEETING**

**117/2021 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Boaz Baker)**

**MOVE TO A PROVISIONAL MEETING**

**For:**

In the Chair Rosetta Wayatja, and Local Authority members Joanne G Baker, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu, Joe Djakala and Kaye Thurlow.

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION – LUNCH BREAK**

**118/2021 RESOLVED (Boaz Baker/Joe Djakala)**

Adjournment of meeting at 1:22pm for Lunch.

**For:**

In the Chair Rosetta Wayatja, and Local Authority members Joanne G Baker, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu, Joe Djakala and Kaye Thurlow.

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION – RETURN FROM LUNCH**

**119/2021 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Joe Djakala)**

Resumption of meeting at 2:05pm

For:

In the Chair Rosetta Wayatja, and Local Authority members Joanne G Baker, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu, Joe Djakala and Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

**General Business**

**8.1 CEO REPORT**

**SUMMARY:**

This is a report of the key broad issues since the last report to the Local Authority, in addition to those covered in other parts of the agenda.

**120/2021 RESOLVED (Boaz Baker/Arthur Murrupu)**

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

For:

In the Chair Rosetta Wayatja, and Local Authority members Joanne G Baker, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu, Joe Djakala and Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

**8.4 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

**SUMMARY:**

This report presents the financial expenditure plus employment statistics as of 30 April 2021 within the Local Authority area.

**121/2021 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)**

**That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information to 30 April 2021.**

For:

In the Chair Rosetta Wayatja, and Local Authority members Joanne G Baker, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu, Joe Djakala and Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

## **8.5 FY 2022 DRAFT BUDGET - MILINGIMBI**

### **SUMMARY:**

This report presents the 2021-22 draft budget for the Local Authority.

**122/2021 RESOLVED (Joanne Baker/Joe Djakala)**

**The Local Authority notes the FY 2022 draft budget.**

For:

In the Chair Rosetta Wayatja, and Local Authority members Joanne G Baker, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu, Joe Djakala and Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

## **MOVED TO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**

**123/2021 RESOLVED (Joanne Baker/Kaye Thurlow)**

For:

In the Chair Rosetta Wayatja, and Local Authority members Joanne G Baker, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu, Joe Djakala and Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

## **COMMUNITY REPORTS**

### **9.1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

#### **SUMMARY:**

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

**124/2021 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Boaz Baker)**

**That Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator Report**

For:

In the Chair Rosetta Wayatja, and Local Authority members Joanne G Baker, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu, Joe Djakala and Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

### **9.2 COMMUNITY NIGHT PATROL - FOCUS PROJECT - DEFERRED**

#### **SUMMARY:**

This report is to inform and seek input from the Local Authority on the Community Night Patrol focus project.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

**This item was postponed till next meeting.**

## **Questions From Members**

### **10.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

#### **SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

**125/2021 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Joe Djakala)**

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

For:

In the Chair Rosetta Wayatja, and Local Authority members Joanne G Baker, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu, Joe Djakala and Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

## **Questions From Public**

### **11.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

#### **SUMMARY:**

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

**126/2021 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Joe Djakala)**

**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:

In the Chair Rosetta Wayatja, and Local Authority members Joanne G Baker, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu, Joe Djakala and Kaye Thurlow.

Against:

Nil

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 20 July 2021

## **MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting terminated at 3:10pm.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE MILINGIMBI  
COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 18 MAY 2021 AT 10.00AM

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This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 18 May 2021.

Unconfirmed