



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

24 May 2021

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE MILYAKBURRA
COUNCIL OFFICE ON MONDAY, 24 MAY 2021 AT 10.00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair Eric Wurrarama, Councillors Gordon Walsh, Members, Councillor Elliot Bara Lucinda Bara, Violet Huddleston and Vail Wurrarama.

OBSERVERS

Dale Keehne – Chief Executive Officer; Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development; Ulaiasi (Gus) Nawaqa – Community Development Coordinator/ Municipal Service Supervisor.

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

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 10:24am 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 absences and apologies and requests for leave of absence received from Local Authority Members and what absences that Local Authority gives permission for.

169/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Eric Wurrarama)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the absence of Lucille Wurrarama, Lawrance Yantarrnga, Kathy Ann Wurrarama, Elvis Bara, Steven Lalara and Kieranson Wurrarama.**
- b) Notes there were no apologies received .**
- c) Notes Lawrance Yantarrnga is absent with permission of the Local Authority.**
- d) Notes Lucille Wurrarama, Kathy Ann Wurrarama, Elvis Bara, Steven Lalara and Kieranson Wurrarama are absent without permission of the Local Authority.**

For:

Councillor Elliot Bara, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Members, Lucinda Bara, Violet Huddleston, Eric Wurrarama, Vail Wurrarama

Against:

Nil

Conflict of Interest

3.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SUMMARY:

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

170/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Violet Huddleston)

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

For:

Councillor Elliot Bara, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Members, Lucinda Bara, Violet Huddleston, Eric Wurraramara, Vail Wurraramara

Against:

Nil

Guest Speakers

**6.1 DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF MINISTERS AND CABINET - LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ELECTION**

SUMMARY:

The Purpose of the presentation is to encourage people in community to enrol and vote in the upcoming Local Government Election.

171/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Violet Huddleston)

That Local Authority notes the presentation from the guest speakers.

For:

Councillor Elliot Bara, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Members, Lucinda Bara, Violet Huddleston, Eric Wurraramara, Vail Wurraramara

Against:

Nil

MOTION

172/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Violet Huddleston)

Adjournment of meeting for 5 mins

For:

Councillor Elliot Bara, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Members, Lucinda Bara, Violet Huddleston, Eric Wurraramara, Vail Wurraramara

Against:

Nil

MOTION

173/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Violet Huddleston)

Resumption of meeting.

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For:

Councillor Elliot Bara, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Members, Lucinda Bara, Violet Huddleston, Eric Wurrarama, Vail Wurrarama

Against:

Nil

6.2 AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

SUMMARY:

Promote the upcoming Census 2021 in August 2021, Promote Remote Area Management Team positions currently available

174/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/ Lucinda Bara)

That Local Authority notes the presentation from the guest speakers.

For:

Councillor Elliot Bara, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Members, Lucinda Bara, Violet Huddleston, Eric Wurrarama, Vail Wurrarama

Against:

Nil

Previous Minutes

4.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION

SUMMARY:

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

175/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Eric Wurrarama)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the meeting of 22 March 2021 to be a true record of the meeting.

For:

Councillor Elliot Bara, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Members, Lucinda Bara, Violet Huddleston, Eric Wurrarama, Vail Wurrarama

Against:

Nil

Local Authorities

5.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER

SUMMARY:

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

176/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Vail Wurramara)

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 Elliot Bara, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Members, Lucinda Bara, Violet Huddleston, Eric Wurramara, Vail Wurramara

Against:

Nil

MOTION

177/2021 RESOLVED (Lucinda Bara/Violet Huddleston)

Adjournment of meeting for lunch at 12:25pm.

For:

Councillor Elliot Bara, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Members, Lucinda Bara, Violet Huddleston, Eric Wurramara, Vail Wurramara

Against:

Nil

MOTION

178/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Violet Huddleston)

Resumption of meeting at 12:55pm.

For:

Councillor Elliot Bara, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Members, Lucinda Bara, Violet Huddleston, Eric Wurramara, Vail Wurramara.

Against:

Nil

General Business

7.1 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.

179/2021 RESOLVED (Violet Huddleston/Lucinda Bara)

That Local Authority notes the CEO report.

For:

Councillor Elliot Bara, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Members, Lucinda Bara, Violet

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Huddleston, Eric Wurramara, Vail Wurramara

Against:
Nil

7.4 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY:

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

180/2021 RESOLVED (Violet Huddleston/Elliot Bara)

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

For:
Councillor Elliot Bara, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Members, Lucinda Bara, Violet Huddleston, Eric Wurramara, Vail Wurramara

Against:
Nil

7.5 FY 2022 DRAFT BUDGET - MILYAKBURRA

SUMMARY:

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

181/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Violet Huddleston)

The Local Authority notes the FY 2022 draft budget.

For:
Councillor Elliot Bara, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Members, Lucinda Bara, Violet Huddleston, Eric Wurramara, Vail Wurramara

Against:
Nil

COMMUNITY REPORTS

8.1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT

SUMMARY:

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

182/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Lucinda Bara)

That the Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator Report.

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Against:

Nil

Questions From Members

9.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

SUMMARY:

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

183/2021 RESOLVED (Violet Huddleston/Lucinda Bara)

That the Local Authority notes there is no questions from members

For:

Councillor Elliot Bara, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Members, Lucinda Bara, Violet Huddleston, Eric Wurrarama, Vail Wurrarama

Against:

Nil

Questions From Public

10.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

SUMMARY:

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

184/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Vail Wurrarama)

That the Local Authority notes the questions from the public

For:

Councillor Elliot Bara, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Members, Lucinda Bara, Violet Huddleston, Eric Wurrarama, Vail Wurrarama

Against:

Nil

MOTION

185/2021 RESOLVED (Violet Huddleston/Lucinda Bara)

Moved to Confidential Session

For:

Councillor Elliot Bara, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Members, Lucinda Bara, Violet

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Huddleston, Eric Wurramara, Vail Wurramara

Against:
Nil

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186/2021 RESOLVED (Violet Huddleston/Lucinda Bara)

Moved from closed session to open session.

For:
Councillor Elliot Bara, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Members, Lucinda Bara, Violet Huddleston, Eric Wurramara, Vail Wurramara

Against:
Nil

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

26 July 2021

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting terminated at 2:30 pm.

This page and the preceding 7 pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on Monday, 24 May 2021 are to be confirmed Monday, 26 July 2021.