



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

28 May 2021

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GUNYANGARA
COUNCIL OFFICE ON FRIDAY, 28 MAY 2021 AT 10.00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair, Antoine Gintz, and Members Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Murphy Yunupingu

OBSERVERS

CEO – Dale Keehne, Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services - Shane Marshall,
Community Development Coordinator – Adam Johnson

Minute Taker – Candice O'Halloran – Acting Governance, Local Authorities &
Communications Manager

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 10:12am and welcomed all members and guests.

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.

100/2021 RESOLVED (Djawa Yunupingu/Murphy Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the absence of Rhonda Yunupingu.**
- b) Notes the apology received from Rhonda Yunupingu.**
- c) Notes Rhonda Yunupingu. are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**

For:

Antoine Gintz, Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Murphy 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.

101/2021 RESOLVED (Djawa Yunupingu/Murphy Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority:

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

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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.

102/2021 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Murphy Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the meeting of 26 March 2021 to be a true record of the meeting.

For:

Antoine Gintz, Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Murphy Yunupingu.

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.

103/2021 RESOLVED (Balu Palu 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 endorse.

For:

Antoine Gintz, Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Murphy Yunupingu.

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.

104/2021 RESOLVED (Elizika Puertollano/Djawa Yunupingu)

That Local Authority notes the CEO report.

For:

Antoine Gintz, Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Murphy Yunupingu.

Against:

Nil

8.5 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY:

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

105/2021 RESOLVED (Djawa Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

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

For:

Antoine Gintz, Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Murphy Yunupingu.

Against:

Nil

8.6 FY 2022 DRAFT BUDGET - GUNYANGARA

SUMMARY:

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

106/2021 RESOLVED (Balu Palu Yunupingu/Elizika Puertollano)

The Local Authority notes the FY 2022 draft budget.

For:

Antoine Gintz, Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Murphy Yunupingu.

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Against:
Nil

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING FOR LUNCH

107/2021 RESOLVED (Balu Palu Yunupingu/Djawa Yunupingu)

For:
Antoine Gintz, Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Murphy Yunupingu.

Against:
Nil

RESUPMTION OF MEETING

108/2021 RESOLVED (Elizika Puertollano/Antoine Gintz)

For:
Antoine Gintz, Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Murphy Yunupingu.

Against:
Nil

Cr Balu Palu Yunupingu left the meeting, the time being 11:45 AM

COMMUNITY REPORTS

9.1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT

SUMMARY:

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

109/2021 RESOLVED (Djawa Yunupingu/Elizika Puertollano)

That the Local Authority notes the Community Development report.

For:
Antoine Gintz, Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Murphy Yunupingu.

Against:
Nil

Questions From Members

10.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

SUMMARY:

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

110/2021 RESOLVED (Elizika Puertollano/Antoine Gintz)

That the Local Authority

- a) Notes the questions from members and follow up on those questions that cannot be answered at today's meeting.**
- b) Request there Director of Community development to have a look at the hours that night patrol are in community and ask for the hours to be extend in community, due to ongoing issues.**
- c)Request the Director of Technical and Infrastructure regarding the reinstatement of the bay linkage of the causeway/ bay waters way with Rio Tinto.**

For:

Antoine Gintz, Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Murphy Yunupingu.

Against:

Nil

Questions From Public

11.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

SUMMARY:

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

111/2021 RESOLVED (Elizika Puertollano/Antoine Gintz)

That the Local Authority notes no questions from the public.

For:

Antoine Gintz, Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Murphy Yunupingu.

Against:

Nil

MOVED INTO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

112/2021 RESOLVED (Djawa Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

For:

Antoine Gintz, Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Murphy Yunupingu.

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Against:
Nil

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting terminated at pm.

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