



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 ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

30 June 2021

MEETING OPENING @ 9:40AM

ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

In Attendance:

The President, Kaye Thurlow in the Chair and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Yirmal Marika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji

Cr Elliot Bara attending the council meeting at 9:58am and left the meeting at 1:05pm

East Arnhem Regional Council Representatives

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 – Acting Governance, Local Authorities and Communication Manager

ACCEPTANCE OF ATTENDANCES AND APOLOGISES

023/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Joe Djakala)

That Council notes:

- a) Cr Yananymul Mununggurr, Elliot Bara and Cr Djuwalpi Marika are absent from Council.
- b) Cr Yananymul Mununggurr and Cr Djuwalpi Marika have provided a verbal apology.
- c) Cr Elliot Bara has not provided a verbal apology.
- d) Cr Yananymul Mununggurr, Cr Elliot Bara and Cr Djuwalpi Marika are absent from Council with permission.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Yirmal Marika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji

Against:

Nil

Elected Members Attendance

3.1 ELECTED MEMBERS ATTENDANCE

SUMMARY:

The role of Elected Members of Council is to:

- Represent the interests of all residents and ratepayers of the Council area.
- Provide leadership and guidance.
- Facilitate communication between the members of the council's constituency and the

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Council.

- To participate in the deliberations of the Council and its community activities.
- To ensure, as far as practicable, that the Council acts honestly, efficiently and appropriately in carrying out its statutory responsibilities.

There are 6 ordinary Council meetings each year and Councillors are required to attend as many as they can. If a Councillor is absent without permission from Council for 2 consecutive ordinary meetings of the Council then they cease to be a Councillor.

GENERAL

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

REGISTER:

As shown in Agenda

024/2021 RESOLVED (Bobby M Wunungmurra/Gordon Walsh)

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

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Yirmal Marika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji

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:

1) 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.

2) 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:

The following additional declarations were made to add to the Register:

President Kaye Thurlow – member of the NT Place Names Committee
Councillor Joe Djakala – Lapulung Dhamarrandji relationship as Brothers

025/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Yirmal Marika)

That Council notes the Conflict of Interest and Related Parties Register with amendments and notes no conflict of interest is declared.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Yirmal Marika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji

Against:

Nil

Previous Council Minutes

6.2 UNCONFIRMED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD 12 MAY 2021

026/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Bobby M Wunungmurra)

That the minutes be taken as read and accepted as a true record of the Special Council meeting held on 12 May 2021.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Yirmal Marika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji

Against:

Nil

6.4 UNCONFIRMED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD 29 MARCH 2021

027/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Bobby M Wunungmurra)

That the minutes be taken as read and accepted as a true record of the Special Council meeting held on 29 March 2021.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Yirmal Marika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji

Against:

Nil

PRESIDENT AND COUNCILLOR REPORTS

President's Report East Arnhem Regional Council, June 2021

- This is my report to council as President and also as a Gumurr Marthakal ward councillor.
- In May I attended a few Local Authority meetings by video and only the Galiwin'ku L.A. in person. Some of the LA's have now recruited more members who are showing a strong interest in L.A. business.
- Also in May I was privileged yet saddened to attend the memorial service of our former Ramingining councillor, speaking on behalf of councillors, council staff and the communities in general.
- On 15th June I was proud to be able to attend the official opening of our Regional Support Offices in Nhulunbuy. I was especially pleased that we were able to bring representatives of staff and Local Authorities from all our communities to share in the celebrations. It was also pleasing to see representatives of many of our stakeholders at the ceremony. We owe a special thanks to the group of Yolŋu representing the traditional owners, led by Witiyana Marika., who led the Minister Selena Uibo to officially open our building. I would like to acknowledge all the great work our staff have achieved in the planning, managing and completing a fantastic new office centre for council, that now belongs to us all.
- I have started training and commencing work as a team leader for the 2021 Census. I believe we have 3 strong teams working in our East Arnhem area, so hopefully there will be a good result from the Census this year, providing more accurate information about the people in our local government area.
- I have growing concerns at the slow rollout of vaccinations to people living in our remote communities and have been raising these concerns with significant people, including the N.T. Minister for Health Natasha Fyles MLA. It seems to me that even though the Prime Minister recognized the vulnerability of our remote community residents, we have been left with a poor support structure and limited availability of vaccines to meet our urgent needs. The danger of tragic deaths from the Covid 19 virus is greater than ever, in my opinion unless there is a major change in the rollout of the vaccination in the near future.

Thank you
Cr. Kaye Thurlow
President,
30th June 2021

PRESIDENT REPORT

028/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Gordon Walsh)

That Council notes the President report.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Yirmal Marika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji

Against:

Nil

Cr Yirmal Marika left the meeting, the time being 10:04 AM

Cr Yirmal Marika returned to the meeting, the time being 10:10 AM

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

8.1 COUNCIL MEMBERS EXTRA MEETING ALLOWANCE 2020-2021

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.

029/2021 **RESOLVED (David Djalangi/Bobby M Wunungmurra)**

That Council notes the Extra Meeting Allowance table.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Elliot Bara Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Yirmal Marika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji

Against:

Nil

Cr Elliot Bara left the meeting, the time being 10:10 AM

Cr Elliot Bara returned to the meeting, the time being 10:15 AM

Cr Yirmal Marika left the meeting, the time being 10:18 AM

8.2 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

SUMMARY:

This report is to give consideration to Council meeting dates.

030/2021 **RESOLVED (Bobby M Wunungmurra/Evelynna Dhamarrandji)**

That Council makes the following decisions in relation to meeting dates:

- 1. The 14 July Finance Committee is cancelled.**
- 2. A Special Meeting of Council is held 30 July in Nhulunbuy for the purpose of adopting the Annual Plan, receiving Finance Report and any other matters requiring a decision prior to the elections.**
- 3. The 18 August ordinary Council meeting occur in Nhulunbuy and video-conference to receive Finance Report.**
- 4. The Local Authority meetings scheduled for 13-24 September be cancelled.**
- 5. The first inaugural meeting of Council 2021-2025 be set for 1pm Monday 20**

September 2021.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Elliot Bara Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala and Lapulung Dhamarrandji

Against:

Nil

Cr Yirmal Marika returned to the meeting, the time being 10:23 AM

Cr David Djalangi left the meeting, the time being 10:47 AM

Cr David Djalangi returned to the meeting, the time being 10:52 AM

BREAK FOR MORNING TEA AT 10:45AM

031/2021 RESOLVED (David Djalangi/Evelynna Dhamarrandji)

Adjournment of meeting.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Elliot Bara Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Yirmal Marika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji

Against:

Nil

Cr Lapulung Dhamarrandji left the meeting, the time being 11:22 AM

Cr Joe Djakala left the meeting, the time being 11:22 AM

Cr Elliot Bara left the meeting, the time being 11:23 AM

RETRUN FROM BREAK AT 11:15AM

032/2021 RESOLVED (Yirmal Marika/Jason Mirritjawuy)

Resumption of meeting.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy and Yirmal Marika

Against:

Nil

Cr Elliot Bara returned to the meeting, the time being 11:30 AM

Cr Lapulung Dhamarrandji returned to the meeting, the time being 11:32 AM

10.4 MUTUAL RESPECT AGREEMENT - NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE

SUMMARY:

This report seeks a position from Council on the proposed Northern Territory Police Mutual Respect Agreement (MRA).

033/2021 RESOLVED (Bobby M Wunungmurra/David Djalangi)

That Council:

- (a) Notes the report.**
- (b) Does become a party to the Northern Territory Police Mutual Respect Agreement.**
- (c) Supports detailed consultations with each community on the proposed Mutual Respect Agreements.**
- (d) Approves the appropriate signatory to be discussed locally and approved by each Local Authority.**

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Yirmal Marika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji

Against:

Nil

Cr Joe Djakala returned to the meeting, the time being 11:46 AM

Cr Elliot Bara left the meeting, the time being 11:51 AM

Cr Joe Djakala left the meeting, the time being 11:51 AM

8.3 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.

034/2021 RESOLVED (Lapulung Dhamarrandji/Yirmal Marika)

That Council receive the CEO Report.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Elliot Bara Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Yirmal Marika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji

Against:

Nil

Corporate Services Reports

11.1 NEW/UPDATED POLICIES - LOCAL GOVT. ACT 2019 & AMENDMENTS TO THE DELEGATION MANUAL.

SUMMARY:

Policies

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.

Delegation Manual

For the Council to note amendments to financial delegations granted by the CEO.

035/2021 **RESOLVED (David Djalangi/Yirmal Marika)**

That Council:

(a) Adopts the following policies to take effect on 1 July 2021:

- **Privacy**
- **Rates Concession**
- **Investment**
- **Breach of Code Of Conduct for Council Members**

(b) Notes the amendments made to the financial delegations.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy and Yirmal Marika

Against:

Nil

11.2 DRAFT COUNCIL PLAN 2021-2022

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this report is for to Council consider the Draft Council Plan for 2020/21.

036/2021 **RESOLVED (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/Jason Mirritjawuy)**

That:

- (a) Council endorses the Draft Council Plan for the 2021/22 financial year.**
- (b) The Draft Plan is made accessible on Council's website with copies available for public inspection at the Council's offices.**
- (c) A notice is published on Council's website and in a newspaper that is generally**

circulating in the Council's area inviting submissions on the Draft Plan within a period of at least 21 days from the date of the notice.

(d) Submissions be considered at a Special Meeting on 30 July 2021.

(e) Council states its intention to adopt the final Council Plan on 30 July 2021.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy and Yirmal Marika

Against:

Nil

11.3 FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY:

This report is tabled to provide the Finance Report for the period ended the 30 June 2021 for its approval.

037/2021 **RESOLVED (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra)**

That the Council approves the Finance Report with Human Resources information for the period ended the 30 May 2021.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Joe Djakala, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy and Yirmal Marika

Against:

Nil

17 SPECIAL MEETING ALLOWANCES

038/2021 **RESOLVED (Bobby M Wunungmurra/Joe Djakala)**

That Council:

- (a) **Approve the Nhulunbuy Office Opening on 15 June 2021 as an Extra Meeting Allowance for councillors**
- (b) **Approve the payment of the equivalent of the Local Authority Meeting Allowance to Local Authority members who attended the opening.**

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Joe Djakala, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy and Yirmal Marika

Against:

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Nil

LUNCH AT 12:30PM

039/2021 RESOLVED (Bobby M Wunungmurra/Jason Mirritjawuy)

Adjournment of meeting till 1pm.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Yirmal Marika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji

Against:

Nil

RETURN FROM LUNCH AT 1:11PM

040/2021 RESOLVED (Evelyn Dhamarrandji/David Djalangi)

Resumption of meeting

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy and Yirmal Marika

Against:

Nil

Cr Gordon Walsh left the meeting, the time being 01:42 PM

DECISION TO MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION

041/2021 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Evelyn Dhamarrandji)

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:-

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Evelyn Dhamarrandji, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy and Yirmal Marika

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,*

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if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person.

- 14.2 CEO Review** - *The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2), Regulation 8 (a) 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.*
- 14.3 Westpac Bank Bill Business Loan** - *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 Rates and Debtors** - *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.*
- 14.5 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.*
- 14.6 East Arnhem Regional Council - New Tender Evaluation Panel Members** - *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.*
- 14.7 Rates Concession Application - Buku-Larrnggay Mulka Centre** - *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.*
- 14.8 ADS0021**
IEI Training Program for Aged Care and Disability Staff - *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.*
- 14.9 Confidential Correspondence Register** - *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.*

RESUMPTION OF MEETING

042/2021 RESOLVED (Bobby M Wunungmurra/Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra)

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

That Council:

- (a) Endorses the recommendation to award ADS0021 – IEI Training Program for Aged Care and Disability Staff to the recommended Consultant “Response Services Employment and Training” as per their attached Schedule of Rates for a period of 2 years (24 months).**

(b) Makes the recommendation public for the mentioned Tender.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Joe Djakala, Bobby M Wunungmurra, David Djalangi, Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Jason Mirritjawuy and Yirmal Marika

Against:

Nil

9.1 EAST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM RESULTS FOR THE 20-21 FINACIAL PERIOD.

SUMMARY:

This report is tabled for Council as an end of year update on the Animal Management Program results for the 20-21 financial year.

043/2021 RESOLVED (Lapulung Dhamarrandji/Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra)

That Council receive the 2020/21 Animal Management report.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Yirmal Marika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji

Against:

Nil

9.2 2020-2021 WASTE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT GRANT ALLOCATION

SUMMARY:

This report is tabled for Council to support a proposal to utilise the 2020-21 Waste and Resource Management Grant to offset costs to build Waste Transfer Station at Angurugu.

044/2021 RESOLVED (Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra/David Djalangi)

That Council approve the Waste and Resource Management Grant to be utilised towards to development of a Waste Transfer Station within Angurugu at Groote Eylandt.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Yirmal Marika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji

Against:

Nil

9.3 TECHNICAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY:

This report is tabled for Council in order to provide an update on program and project delivery from the last ordinary meeting and an annual overview of program delivery.

045/2021 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Evelyna Dhamarrandji)

That Council:

- (a) Note the presentations on Technical and Infrastructure Service areas.**
- (b) Note the sessional effect damage and financial shortfall for the upcoming financial year roads program requirements and supports any grant or funding opportunity to address the roads condition issues.**
- (c) Approve round 3 of the LRC1 funding to address priority road works throughout the region.**

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Joe Djakala, Bobby M Wunungmurra, David Djalangi, Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Jason Mirritjawuy and Yirmal Marika

Against:

Nil

10.1 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.

046/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Joe Djakala)

That Council notes the Community Development Report.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Joe Djakala, Bobby M Wunungmurra, David Djalangi, Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Jason Mirritjawuy and Yirmal Marika

Against:

Nil

10.2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

SUMMARY:

This report is to update the Elected Members on the engagement of the Northern Territory Electoral Commission (NTEC) for the upcoming East Arnhem Regional Council (EARC) Local Government Elections.

047/2021 RESOLVED (David Djalangi/Lapulung Dhamarrandji)

That Council notes the report.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Joe Djakala, Bobby M Wunungmurra, David Djalangi, Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Yirmal Marika

Against:

Nil

10.3 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLAND FLEXIBLE AGED CARE SERVICE - PROPOSAL

SUMMARY:

This report seeks to inform and gain support for Council's Aged and Disability Service to submit an application for the upcoming Department of Health (DoH) grant round to convert all current Home Care Packages (HCP) into a regional National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Flexible Aged Care (NATSIFAC) service.

048/2021 RESOLVED (Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra/Joe Djakala)

That Council

- a) Support the development and submission of an application for a regional National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island Flexible Aged Care grant when next released.**
- b) Support the engagement of an experience consultant with past success in NATSIFAC applications.**

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Joe Djakala, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Jason Mirritjawuy, Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Yirmal Marika

Against:

Nil

Cr Jason Mirritjawuy left the meeting, the time being 03:43 PM

Cr Bobby M Wunungmurra left the meeting, the time being 03:43 PM

Cr Bobby M Wunungmurra returned to the meeting, the time being 03:44 PM

Cr Jason Mirritjawuy returned to the meeting, the time being 03:45 PM

Cr Bobby M Wunungmurra left the meeting, the time being 03:46 PM

Cr David Djalangi left the meeting, the time being 03:47 PM

Cr Bobby M Wunungmurra returned to the meeting, the time being 03:47 PM

Cr David Djalangi returned to the meeting, the time being 03:55 PM

12.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION LISTINGS FROM LA MEETINGS

SUMMARY:

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

049/2021 RESOLVED (David Djalangi/Lapulung Dhamarrandji)

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 as recommended by each Local Authority.**

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Joe Djakala, David Djalangi, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Jason Mirritjawuy, Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Yirmal Marika

Against:

Nil

13.1 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.

050/2021 RESOLVED (Bobby M Wunungmurra/Joe Djakala)

That Council notes the unconfirmed minutes from the Local Authority meetings held in May/ June 2021.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Joe Djakala, David Djalangi, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Jason Mirritjawuy, Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Yirmal Marika

Against:

Nil

18.1 CORRESPONDENCE REGISTER

DOCUMENT DETAILS REPORT

Incoming Correspondence

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Document Type	Date	Document Name
Letter	19.05.2021	Letter - Minister for Local Government - Approval of Waste and Resource Management Grant - 19.05.2021.pdf

Outgoing Correspondence

Document Type	Date	Document Name
Submission	May 2021	Councillors Endorsement - EARC Submission on Indigenous Voice - May 2021.pdf
Email	02.06.2021	Email - Hon Natasha Fyles- Vaccinations Rollout Plans for NE Arnhem Land communities - 02.06.2021.msg
Media Release	21.06.2021	Kava
Media Release	22.06.21	Ken Wyatt visit
Media Release	22.06.21	ALGA resolution

051/2021 RESOLVED (Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra/Bobby M Wunungmurra)

That Council notes the correspondence ingoing and outgoing.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow and Councillors Gordon Walsh, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Wesley B Wunungmurra, Joe Djakala, David Djalangi, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Jason Mirritjawuy, Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Yirmal Marika

Against:

Nil

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Special Council meeting 30 July 2021

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting closed at 4:00 pm.

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