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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 ORDINARY MEETING**

**29 July 2021**

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN THE  
UMBAKUMBA COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, 28 JULY 2021 AT 10.00AM

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**ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair Terrence Mamarika and Local Authority members Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh

**OBSERVERS**

East Arnhem Regional Council  
Dale Keehne – Dale Keehne, Scott Page – Community Development Coordinator

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

**MEETING OPENING**

Chair opened the meeting at 10:41am 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.

**144/2021 RESOLVED (Terrance Mamarika/Anson Mamarika)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- a) Notes the absence of Jennifer Yantarrnga, Constantine Mamarika Phillip Mamarika, Councillor Elliot Bara and President Kaye Thurlow.**
- b) Notes the apology received from Jennifer Yantarrnga, Phillip Mamarika, Constantine Mamarika Councillor Elliot Bara and President Kaye Thurlow.**
- c) Notes Jennifer Yantarrnga, Phillip Mamarika, Constantine Mamarika, Councillor Elliot Bara and President Kaye Thurlow are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**

**For:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**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.

**145/2021 RESOLVED (Terrance Mamarika/Gordon Walsh)**

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

**For:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**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.

**146/2021 RESOLVED (Judy Hunter/Terrance Mamarika)**

**That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the meeting of 24 March 2021 to be a true record of the meeting.**

**For:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

**8.1 YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION COMMUNITY UPDATE**

**SUMMARY:**

This report sets out to highlight Youth, Sport and Recreation events, activities, successes and challenges in your community.

**147/2021 RESOLVED (Judy Hunter/Anson Mamarika)**

- a) That the Local Authority notes the Youth, Sport and Recreation Community update.**
- b) That the Local Authority seeks the following recommendations:**
  - **Continue to use the sports and recreation hall as young people, Youth , Sport and Recreation Coordinator and Parents like the undercover area and it a separate space near the beach, in an controlled environment and away from the busyness and distraction of the community.**
  - **Request the Director of Infrastructure and Technical Services to clarify/ advise the status of the building near the water that had been used for the fishing and what the status it is at the moment.**
  - **Acknowledges the great work of the Youth, Sport and Recreation team for their great work.**

**For:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

## **7.2 NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE CONCERNS REGARDING LAW AND ORDER**

### **Recommendation**

That the Local Authority endorses the prepared letter to go to Senior Sergeant Tanya Woodcock and copy in the Regional Superintendent and The Police Commissioner in regards to Law and Order in Umbakumba, needing more effective policing in community.

**For:**

Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh

**Against:**

Nil

### **MOTION – BREAK FOR LUNCH FOR 20MINS**

*148/2021 RESOLVED (Judy Hunter/Gordon Walsh)*

Adjournment for lunch @ 12:26pm

**For:**

Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh

**Against:**

Nil

### **MOTION – RETURN FROM BREAK**

*149/2021 RESOLVED (Anson Mamarika/Terrance Mamarika)*

Resumption of meeting @ 12:50pm

**For:**

Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh

**Against:**

Nil

## **7.1 AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

### **SUMMARY:**

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

*150/2021 RESOLVED (Terrance Mamarika/Anson Mamarika)*

That Local Authority notes the presentation from the Australian Bureau of Statistics guest speakers.

**For:**

Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh

**Against:**

Nil

## **6.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER**

### **SUMMARY:**

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

**151/2021 RESOLVED (Terrance Mamarika/Anson Mamarika)**

**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:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

## **8.7 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.

**152/2021 RESOLVED (Anson Mamarika/Terrance Mamarika)**

**The Local Authority**

- 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) Seeks confirmation that the amount of funding to Communities will not be reduced.**

**For:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

## **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.

**153/2021 RESOLVED (Judy Hunter/Terrance Mamarika)**

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

**For:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

## **8.2 WASTE SERVICES UPDATE**

### **SUMMARY:**

This report is to provide a summary update of works and projects being implemented in the community by the Waste Services Department

**154/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Terrance Mamarika)**

**That the Local Authority notes the Waste Services update report.**

**For:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

## **8.3 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

### **SUMMARY:**

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

**155/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Anson Mamarika)**

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

**For:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

## **8.9 ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE - PEDESTRIAN FOOTPATH AND CROSSINGS PROGRAM PUBLIC TENDER**

### **SUMMARY:**

This Report is tabled for the Umbakumba Local Authority in order to update on the progress of the proposed stage one (1), two (2) and three (3) of the pedestrian footpath and crossings program via public tender.

**156/2021 RESOLVED (Anson Mamarika/Terrance Mamarika)**

**That the Local Authority note the report.**

**For:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

## **8.10 ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM UPDATES**

### **SUMMARY:**

This report is tabled for the Local Authority as an update on the Animal Management Program annual results and program focus for the 21-22 financial period.

**157/2021 RESOLVED (Anson Mamarika/Terrance Mamarika)**

**That the Local Authority note the report**

**For:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

### **MOTION – BREAK FOR 5MINS**

**158/2021 RESOLVED (Anson Mamarika/Judy Hunter)**

Adjournments of meeting at 2:55pm

**For:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

### **MOTION – RETURN FROM BREAK**

**159/2021 RESOLVED (Judy Hunter/Anson Mamarika)**

Resumption of meeting at 3:03pm

**For:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

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

### **SUMMARY:**

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

**160/2021 RESOLVED (Anson Mamarika/Terrance Mamarika)**

**The Local Authority:**

**(a) Note the report**

**(b) The below points will be discussed in an out of session with Local Authority Members:**

**Service Name...**

**Service Purpose...**

**Service Focus...**

**Service Outputs...**

**Service Governance...**

**Service Linkages...**

**For:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

**MOTION – MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**

**161/2021 RESOLVED (Anson Mamarika/Terrance Mamarika)**

**For:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

**MOTION – MOVE TO ORDINARY MINUTES**

**162/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Anson Mamarika)**

**For:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

**8.8 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.

**163/2021 RESOLVED (Terrance Mamarika/Anson Mamarika)**

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

**For:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter, Anson Mamarika and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**



Cr Gordon Walsh left the meeting, the time being 03:47 PM

#### **8.4 INQUIRY INTO LOCAL DECISION MAKING - YOUR VOICE**

##### **SUMMARY:**

The Northern Territory Government's Local Decision Making Policy and Program is now due to be reviewed, as it is almost three and a half years old, and there have been significant developments including the update of Closing the Gap that includes the recognition of the role of Local Government, the Indigenous Local, Regional and National Voice process, and proper recognition of Aboriginal Community Controlled Local Government Councils.

##### **164/2021 RESOLVED (Anson Mamarika/Terrance Mamarika)**

**That the Local Authority supports a submission by Council to the Inquiry into Local Decision Making by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory, with the incorporation of views provided by the Local Authority.**

**For:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter and Anson Mamarika**

**Against:**

**Nil**

#### **Questions From Members**

##### **10.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

##### **SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

##### **165/2021 RESOLVED (Anson Mamarika/Terrance Mamarika)**

**That the Local Authority notes no questions from members.**

**For:**

**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter and Anson Mamarika**

**Against:**

**Nil**

#### **Questions From Public**

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

##### **SUMMARY:**

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

##### **166/2021 RESOLVED (Judy Hunter/Terrance Mamarika)**

**That the Local Authority notes no questions from the public.**

**For:**

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**Terrence Mamarika, Judy Hunter and Anson Mamarika**

**Against:**  
**Nil**

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Due to Local Government Election the next Local Authority will be in November 2021.

**MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting terminated at 3:53 pm.

This page and the preceding 9 pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday, 29 July 2021.