



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 PROVISIONAL LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

30 July 2021

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GUNYANGARA
COUNCIL OFFICE ON FRIDAY, 30 JULY 2021 AT 10.00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair is Antoine Gintz and Local Authority Members Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

OBSERVERS

East Arnhem Regional Council
Dale Keehne – CEO, Shane Marshall – Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services,
Andrew Walsh – Director of Community Development Services and Adam Johnson –
Community Development Coordinator

Ngarrariyal Aboriginal Corporation – Mathilde Payetv

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

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 10:38am 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.

113/2021 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Murphy Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the absence of Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu and President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Yirmal Marika, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika and Councillor Yananymul Mununggurr**
- b) Notes the apology received from Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Councillors Yirmal Marika, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika and Councillor Yananymul Mununggurr and President Kaye Thurlow**
- c) Notes Elizika Puertollano, Djawa Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Councillors Yirmal Marika, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika and Councillor Yananymul Mununggurr and President Kaye Thurlow are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**

For:

Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug 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.

114/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

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

For:

Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

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 (Antoine Gintz/Murphy Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the meeting of 27 May 2021 to be a true record of the meeting.

For:

Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:

Nil

MOTION – MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

116/2021 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Murphy Yunupingu)

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.

For:

Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:

Nil

Previous Confidential Minutes for Ratification

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MOTION – MOVE TO ORDINARY SESSION

117/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

Move to ordinary session

For:

Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:

Nil

8.5 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.

118/2021 RESOLVED (Doug Yunupingu/Murphy Yunupingu)

- (a) That the Local Authority notes the Youth, Sport and Recreation Community update.
- (b) That the Local Authority provides the following recommendations for program design:
 - i. The Local Authority support the programming of bush trips in the Youth Sport and Recreation Program as they are linked to safety.
 - ii. Support continuing to work with Managarr and the community, and that the collaboration is working well
 - iii. Support programs based in strength
 - iv. Supports programs that work “in” with children
 - v. Notes that education is the centre of it all
 - vi. Programming that focuses on both engaged and disengaged children
 - vii. Suggest activities such as camping & visiting with elders
 - viii. Welcome regular updates from Youth Sport and Recreation at Local Authority meetings.
- (c) Request that program announcements and advertising are increased throughout the community and school

For:

Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:

Nil

Local Authorities

6.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER

SUMMARY:

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

119/2021 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Murphy 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 ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:

Nil

General Business

8.6 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

120/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

That the Local Authority notes the Waste Services update.

For:

Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:

Nil

8.3 MUTUAL RESPECT AGREEMENT - NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE

SUMMARY:

This report seeks to inform and establish a position from the Local Authority on the proposed Northern Territory Police Mutual Respect Agreement (MRA).

121/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

That the Local Authority:

(a) Notes the report.

(b) Supports the progression of the Northern Territory Police Mutual Respect Agreement after the further consultations with Ngarrariyal Aboriginal Corporation.

For:

Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:

Nil

**8.7 ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE - PEDESTRIAN FOOTPATH AND CROSSINGS
PROGRAM PUBLIC TENDER & BUS SHELTERS INSTALLATION UPDATES**

SUMMARY:

This Report is tabled for the Gunyangara Local Authority in order to update on the progress of the proposed stage two (2) of the pedestrian footpath and crossing program via public tender.

122/2021 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Doug Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority note the report.

For:

Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:

Nil

8.9 ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

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.

123/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

That the Local Authority note the report

For:

Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:

Nil

8.10 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY:

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

124/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Doug Yunupingu)

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

For:

Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:

Nil

8.11 COMMUNITY NIGHT PATROL - FOCUS PROJECT

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SUMMARY:

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

125/2021 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Doug Yunupingu)

The Local Authority:

- a) Notes the report.
- b) Recommends a drawing competition for a design
- c) Awaits for progress from the Ngarrariyal Aboriginal Corporation Board

For:

Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:

Nil

MOTION – BREAK FOR LUNCH FOR 30MINS

126/2021 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Doug Yunupingu)

Adjournment for lunch at 12:32pm

For:

Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:

Nil

MOTION – RETURN FROM LUNCH

127/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

Resumption of meeting at 12:59pm

For:

Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

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 update to members.

128/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Doug Yunupingu)

That the local Authority members notes the Community Development Coordinator Report.

For:

Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:
Nil

MOTION – MOVED CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

129/2021 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Doug Yunupingu)

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For:
Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:
Nil

Gunyangara Public Infrastructure Large Scale Project - Public Sports Oval Amenities - Change Rooms.

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.

MOTION – MOVED TO ORDINARY

130/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Doug Yunupingu)

Move to Ordinary session.

For:
Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:
Nil

8.4 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.

131/2021 RESOLVED (Doug Yunupingu/Murphy Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority support the development and submission of an application for a regional National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island Flexible Aged Care grant when next released.

For:
Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:
Nil

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.

132/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Doug Yunupingu)

That Council notes the CEO Report.

For:
Antoine Gintz ,Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:
Nil

Antoine Gintz left the meeting, the time being 02:00 PM

Murphy Yunupingu was nominated as chair

8.2 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.

133/2021 RESOLVED (Doug Yunupingu/Murphy Yunupingu)

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:
Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:
Nil

Questions From Members

10.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

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The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

134/2021 RESOLVED (Doug Yunupingu/Murphy Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority notes no questions from members

For:

Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:

Nil

Questions From Public

11.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

SUMMARY:

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

135/2021 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Doug Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority notes no questions from the public.

For:

Murphy Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu

Against:

Nil

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Due to Local Government Election, the Next Local Authority meetings will be held in November.

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting terminated at 2:25 pm.

This page and the preceding 9 pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on Friday, 30 July 2021.