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Human Rights  
Equality  
Independence  
Community  
Work Confidence  
Equity  
Respect

## **AGENDA FOR THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL**

**18 August 2021**

## **EAST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Meeting of the East Arnhem Regional Council will be held at the Nhulunbuy Office on Wednesday, 18 August 2021 at 10:00am.

Dale Keehne  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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*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.*

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*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.*

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**ELECTED MEMBERS ATTENDANCE**

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	3.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Elected Members Attendance
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1513600
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Candice O'Halloran, Acting Governance, Local Authority and Communication Manager

**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 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 47 (Elected Members) *Local Government Act 2019*.

**REGISTER:**

<b>2020/2021 Attendance and Apologies Register for Meetings</b>								
<b>Ordinary Council Meeting</b>								
Key	✓	Attendance	■	Absent with permission	X	Absent without permission	∞	Not Required
Councillor	26.08.2020	28.10.2020	09.12.2020	25.02.2021	30.04.2021	30.06.2021		
	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy		
Kaye Thurlow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
David Djalangi	■	✓	✓	✓	X	✓		
Evelyna Dhamarrandji	✓	■	✓	✓	X	✓		
Elliot Bara	✓	✓	✓	X	■	■		
Gordon Walsh	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Joe Djakala	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓		
Lapulung Dhamarrandji	∞	∞	∞	✓	✓	✓		
Jason Mirritjawuy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Wesley Bandi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Wunungmurra	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓		
Bobby Wunungmurra	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	■		
Yananyumul Mununggurr	✓	■	■	✓	✓	■		
Djuwalpi Marika	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	■		
Yirmal Marika	X	✓	X	✓	■	✓		

### 2020/2021 Attendance and Apologies Register for Meetings Special Council Meeting

Key	✓	Attendance	■	Absent with permission			
	X	Absent without permission	∞	Not Required			
Councillor	16.11.2020	15.02.2021	29.03.2021	12.05.2021	30.07.2021		
	Video/Tele Conference	Video/Tele Conference	Video/Tele Conference	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy		
Kaye Thurlow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
David Djalangi	✓	■	X	✓	✓		
Evelyna Dhamarrandji	X	■	✓	■	✓		
Elliot Bara	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Gordon Walsh	✓	■	✓	✓	✓		
Joe Djakala	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Lapulung Dhamarrandji	∞	∞	✓	✓	✓		
Jason Mirritjawuy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Bobby Wunungmurra	✓	✓	X	✓	■		
Yananymul Mununggurr	■	■	■	✓	■		
Djuwalpi Marika	✓	✓	✓	■	✓		
Yirrma Marika	X	✓	✓	✓	✓		

### 2020/2021 Attendance and Apologies Register for Meetings Finance Committee Meeting

	✓	Attendance	■	Absent with Permission		
Key	X	Absent without Permission	∞	Not Required		
Councillor	30.09.2020	25.11.2020	20.01.2021	31.03.2021	12.05.2021	14.07.2021
	Video/Tele Conference	Video/Tele Conference	Video/Tele Conference	Video/Tele Conference	Video/Tele Conference	Vide/Tele Conference
Kaye Thurlow	✓	Unable to hold due to members availability	✓	∞	Was not held as the Financials were presented in the Special Council Meeting on 12.05.2021	Was not held as the Financials were presented in the Special Council Meeting on 30.07.2021
David Djalangi	✓		✓	∞		
Evelyna Dhamarrandji	∞		∞	∞		
Elliot Bara	X		✓	∞		
Gordon Walsh	✓		✓	✓		
Joe Djakala	✓		✓	✓		
Lapulung Dhamarrandji						
Jason Mirritjawuy	✓		✓	✓		
Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra	✓		∞	✓		
Bobby Wunungmurra	∞		✓	∞		
Yananymul Mununggurr	X		∞	∞		
Djuwalpi Marika	∞		✓	✓		

Yirrma Marika	∞		∞	∞		
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2020/2021 Attendance and Apologies Register for Meetings Audit Committee Meeting					
	✓	Attendance	■	Absent with Permission	
Key	X	Absent without Permission	∞	Not Required	
Councillor	23.09.2020	03.11.2020	02.03.2021	06.07.2021	
	Darwin (Special)	Darwin	Darwin	Darwin	
Kaye Thurlow	✓	✓	✓	✓	
David Djalangi	∞	∞	∞	∞	
Evelyna Dhamarrandji	∞	∞	∞	∞	
Elliot Bara	∞	∞	∞	∞	
Gordon Walsh	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Lily Roy	∞	∞	∞	∞	
Joe Djakala	∞	∞	∞	∞	
Barry Malibirr	∞	∞	∞	∞	
Jason Mirritjawuy	∞	∞	∞	∞	
Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Bobby Wunungmurra	∞	∞	∞	∞	
Yananyumul Mununggurr	∞	∞	∞	∞	
Djuwalpi Marika	∞	∞	∞	∞	
Yirrma Marika	∞	∞	∞	∞	

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**DECLARATION OF REGISTERED INTEREST REGISTER**

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	5.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Declaration of Registered Interest Register
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1513601
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Candice O'Halloran, Acting Governance, Local Authority and Communication Manager

**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 114, 115 and 116 (Elected Members) Local Government Act 2019.

**REGISTER:**

Member's Names/ Families Names	Relationships	Entity Name	Connection to Entity
<b>Kaye Thurlow</b>			
		Northern Territory's Grants Commission	Representative
<b>David Djalangi</b>			
R Guywanga	Wife		
Kenisha Gumbula	Granddaughter	NAAJA	Employee
L Gumbula	Granddaughter		
<b>Evelyna Dhamarrandji</b>			
Geoffrey Gurwanawuy	Grandfather	Arnhem Land Progress Association	Director
Dassy Gondarra	Grandmother	Shepherdson College	CLO
<b>Elliot Bara</b>			
Steven Bara	Brother		
Keenan Bara	Cousin		
<b>Gordon Walsh</b>			
Gordon Walsh		Warningakalinga Aboriginal Corporation	General Manager / Director

<b>Andrew Walsh</b>	<b>Son</b>	<b>EARC</b>	<b>Director Community Development</b>
<b>Marianne Walsh</b>	<b>Wife</b>	<b>Groote Eylandt Aboriginal Trust</b>	<b>Employee</b>
<b>Erin Walsh</b>	<b>Daughter In Law</b>	<b>Arnhem Land Progress Association - Community Development</b>	<b>Employee</b>
<b>Joe Djakala</b>			
<b>Keith Lapulung</b>	<b>Brother</b>	<b>Declared Interests</b>	
<b>Keith Lapulung</b>			
		<b>Arnhem Land Progress Association</b>	<b>Director</b>
		<b>Manapan Furniture</b>	<b>Chair</b>
		<b>Milingimbi School Council</b>	<b>Chair</b>
		<b>Rulku Milingimbi Hostel</b>	<b>Committee Member</b>
		<b>APLA Remuneration Committee</b>	<b>Board member</b>
		<b>Gattjirrk Yolngu Committee</b>	<b>Director</b>
		<b>ALPA Milingimbi Store Committee</b>	<b>Chair</b>
<b>Jo Djakala</b>	<b>Brother</b>	<b>East Arnhem Regional Council</b>	<b>Elected Member</b>
<b>Jason Mirritjawuy</b>			
		<b>ALPA Milingimbi Store Committee</b>	<b>Chair</b>
<b>Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra</b>			
<b>Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra</b>		<b>Yolngu Business Enterprise (2)</b>	<b>Director</b>
<b>Micky Wunungmurra</b>	<b>Brother</b>	<b>Arnhem Land Progress Association</b>	<b>Director</b>
<b>Bobby Wunungmurra</b>	<b>Brother</b>	<b>Northern Land Council, LGANT, EARC</b>	<b>Director / Executive Member / Councillor</b>
<b>Bobby Wunungmurra</b>			
<b>Bobby Wunungmurra</b>		<b>LGANT, Northern Land Council</b>	<b>Director, Director</b>
<b>Micky Wunungmurra</b>	<b>Brother</b>	<b>Arnhem Land Progress Association</b>	<b>Director</b>
<b>Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra</b>	<b>Brother</b>	<b>Yolngu Business Enterprise (2), EARC</b>	<b>Director</b>
<b>Yananymul Mununggurr</b>			
		<b>Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation</b>	<b>Director</b>
		<b>Gauybu Housing A.C</b>	<b>Director</b>

		<b>AHANT</b>	<b>Director</b>
		<b>Yothu Yindi Foundation</b>	<b>Director</b>
		<b>Northern Land Council</b>	<b>Director</b>
		<b>ABA</b>	<b>Committee Member</b>
		<b>Mikan (Dept. of Families)</b>	<b>Committee Member</b>
<b>Djuwalpi Marika</b>			
		<b>Northern Land Council</b>	<b>Director</b>
		<b>Rirratjingu Aboriginal Corporation</b>	<b>Director</b>
		<b>Miwatj Health</b>	<b>Director</b>
		<b>Yirrkala Housing</b>	<b>Director</b>
		<b>Alcohol Management</b>	<b>Director</b>
<b>Yirrma Marika</b>			

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council notes the Conflict of Interest and Related Parties Register and no conflict of interest is declared or change is to be made.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

## **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MINUTES**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	6.2
<b>TITLE</b>	Unconfirmed Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held 30 July 2021
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1513737
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Candice O'Halloran, Acting Governance, Local Authority and Communication Manager

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the minutes be taken as read and accepted as a true record of the Special Council meeting held on 30 July 2021.**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 Special Meeting 2021-07-30 [1685] Minutes.DOCX



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Organisational Growth  
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Community

## **MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING**

**30 July 2021**



MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE NHULUNBUY  
COUNCIL OFFICE ON FRIDAY, 30 JULY 2021 AT 10:00AM

**OFFICIAL OPENING – 10:43AM**

**ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

**In Attendance:**

The President, Kaye Thurlow in the Chair and Councillors Gordon Walsh, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Djuwalpi Marika, Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Yirmal Marika, Evelynna Dhamarrandji.

Cr Elliot Bara arrived at 1:42 pm

Cr Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra arrived at 1:42 pm

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

**Apologies:**

**ACCEPTANCE OF ATTENDANCES AND APOLOGISES**

**RESOLVED** (David Djalangi/Djuwalpi Marika)

**That Council notes:**

- a) Cr Yananymul Mununggurr, Cr Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra, Cr Elliot Bara, Cr Bobby Wunungmurra are absent from Council.
- b) Cr Yananymul Mununggurr, Cr Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Cr Elliot Bara has provided an verbal apology.
- c) Cr Yananymul Mununggurr, Cr Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra, Cr Elliot Bara, Cr Bobby Wunungmurra are absent from Council with permission.

**For:**

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Gordon Walsh, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Yirmal Marika, Evelynna Dhamarrandji.

**Against:**

Nil

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

**9.2 DECLARATION OF REGISTERED INTEREST REGISTER**

**RESOLVED** (Joe Djakala/Djuwalpi Marika)

That Council notes the Conflict of Interest and Related Parties Register and no Change is to be made, or Conflict of Interest declared.

**For:**

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Gordon Walsh, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Lapulung Dhamarrandji

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and Yirmal Marika, Evelyn Dhamarrandji.

Against:  
Nil

**9.1 ELECTED MEMBERS ATTENDANCE**

**RESOLVED** (Jason Mirritjawuy/Evelyn Dhamarrandji)

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

For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Gordon Walsh, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Yirmal Marika, Evelyn Dhamarrandji.

Against:  
Nil

**9.3 LOCAL AUTHORITY RESIGNATIONS, REVOCATIONS AND NOMINATIONS**

**RESOLVED** (Lapulung Dhamarrandji/Joe Djakala)

That Council:

- a) Notes and accepts the resignations received from David (Maylia) Maymuru during the period.
- b) Accepts and endorses the recommendations of the Yirkala Local Authority to appoint Adrian Gurrwiwi and Dennis Wukun as Local Authority members.

For:

President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Gordon Walsh, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Yirmal Marika, Evelyn Dhamarrandji.

Against:  
Nil

**9.5 FINANCE REPORT 30 JUNE 2021**

**SUMMARY:**

To provide Council with the Financial Management Reports for the period ended 30 June 2021.

**RESOLVED** (Lapulung Dhamarrandji/Evelyn Dhamarrandji)

That Council:

- 1) Receives the Financial Report as of 30 June 2021.
- 2) Notes
  - a. the carryover grants list
  - b. the other carryover funds for training and local laws
  - c. the use of funds to balance project overspends
  - d. the transfers to/from Reserves

For:

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**President Kaye Thurlow ,Councillors Gordon Walsh, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Yirmal Marika, Evelynna Dhamarrandji.**

**Against:**  
**Nil**

**DECISION TO MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION**

**RESOLVED (Lapulung Dhamarrandji/Djuwalpi Marika)**

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 10A(s) of the Local Government Act, 2008 as the items lists come within the following provisions:-

**For:**

**President Kaye Thurlow ,Councillors Gordon Walsh, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Yirmal Marika, Evelynna Dhamarrandji.**

**Against:**  
**Nil**

**11.1 FT2021.05**

**Maintenance, Repairs and Servicing of Council Fleet for EARC Procurement Panel** - 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.

**11.2 RFT1879-2102**

**Lot 79 Yirrkala - Oval Shade Shelter Installation** - 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.

**11.3 FT2122.05**

**Supply of Mowers** - 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.

**11.4 FT2122.02**

**Supply of Tractors** - 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.

**11.5 RFT17258-2104**

**Lot 258 Galiwinku Roof Replacement and Associated Works** - 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.

**11.6 Audit for 2020/21** - The report will be dealt with under Section 65(2), Regulation 8 (c)(iv) of the Local Government Act and Local Government (Administration)



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*Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person.*

Cr Elliot Bara returned to the meeting, the time being 01:42 PM

Cr Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra returned to the meeting, the time being 01:42 PM

**RESUMPTION OF MEETING**

**RESOLVED** (Elliot Bara/Lapulung Dhamarrandji)

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

That Council:

(a) Endorse the below recommended Procurement Panel of Mechanics for a period of 24 months, with an option to extend for 12 months as per their Schedule of Rates.

- Darkys Mechanical Services
- Dinybulu Regional Services
- Gebie Civil and Construction
- Gove Rentals and Mechanical
- Gove Toyota
- Hastings Deering
- NHAWE Enterprises Pty Ltd
- Pacific Diesel Services Pty Ltd

(b) Endorse the recommendation to award RFT1879-2102 - Lot 79 Yirrkala - Oval Shade Shelter Installation to the recommended Contractor DICE Aust Pty Ltd for \$122,263.00 (including GST).

(c) Endorse the recommendation to award FT2122.05 – Supply of (4) Mowers to the recommended supplier Airpower NT Pty Ltd for \$134,564.00 (GST Inclusive).

(d) Approves an additional unit at the schedule rate to the (4) units mention to Milykiburra.

(e) Endorse the recommendation to award FT2122.02 - Supply of (2) Tractors to the recommended supplier Airpower NT Pty Ltd for \$126,446.00 (GST Inclusive).

(f) Please Note – Additional \$10,506.00 (GST Inclusive) over Budget Cost involved in this supply, will come out of the Fleet Capital Purchase Budget for 2021/22.

(g) Endorse the recommendation to award RFT17258-2104 – Lot 258 Galiwinku Roof Replacement and Associated Works to the recommended Contractor WTD Constructions for \$78,080.00 (Including GST).

For:

President Kaye Thurlow ,Councillors Gordon Walsh, Elliot Bara, Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Yirmal Marika, Evelyn Dhamarrandji.

Against:

Nil

**9.4 ANNUAL PLAN 2021-22 AND RATES/CHARGES**

**SUMMARY:**

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE NHULUNBUY  
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This is the adoption of the Annual Plan 2021-22 and the setting of Rates and Charges.

**RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Joe Djakala)**

**That:**

- (a) The Certificate in terms of Regulation 24 (1) of the Local Government (Accounting) Regulations, as tabled by the Chief Executive Officer at this Council Meeting regarding Assessment Record and Record of Rates, be received and noted.
- (b) Council adopts the 2021/22 Regional Plan, noting that it includes the Council's Annual Service Delivery Plan as the basis of deliverables to the Region for 2021/22, the 2021/22 Annual Budget to be effective from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, and 2021/22 Fees and Charges to be effective from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.
- (c) Council declares Rates and Charges for 2021/22 as per the following declaration:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 158 of the Local Government Act 2008 /("the Act"), that the following rates and charges are declared by East Arnhem Regional Council ("Council") at the Council meeting held on 30 July 2021 in respect of the financial year ending 30 June 2022.

**RATES**

Council declared that in accordance with section 155 of the Act, (permitted by LGACT 2019 section 362) it intends to raise for general purposes the amount of \$4,343,314 by way of rates.

The basis of determining the rates in accordance with section 148 are a combination of fixed charge (or fixed charges) and a valuation-based charge and noting that:

- i. differential valuation based charges with differential minimum charges may be fixed for allotments; and/or
- ii. differential fixed charge for each allotment.

**1. MINING TENEMENTS**

Pursuant to Section 149 of the Act Council adopted the Unimproved Capital Value (UCV) method as the basis for determining the assessed value of allotments within the Council area for mining tenements.

With respect to all mining tenements within the Council area pursuant to section 142(2) of the Act and the Ministers notice published in the Gazette (No G17), a differential rate of 0.003475 of the assessed value of all land occupied under a mining tenement but subject to a specified minimum rate of \$890.96.

**2. RESIDENTIAL**

For each allotment within the Council area classified as residential in the Assessment Record, a fixed rate of \$2,919.41 per annum.

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**3. COMMERCIAL**

For each allotment within the Council area classified as commercial in the Assessment Record, a fixed rate of \$3,457.25 per annum.

**CHARGES**

4) Pursuant to section 157 of the Act, Council declares a charge of \$1,863.80 per annum in respect of the garbage collection services it provides, or is willing and able to provide, to each allotment classified as residential or commercial in the Council's Assessment Record and for the purpose of assisting the Council to pay for such services which benefit the occupiers of such land.

Council intends to raise \$2,708,101 by the application of these service charges.

The garbage collection service comprises a twice weekly kerbside collection of the contents of a maximum of:

- i. two 240 litre mobile bins for each allotment classified as residential in the Council's assessment record.
- ii. one 240 litre mobile bin for each allotment classified as commercial in the Council's assessment record.

Garbage collection service charges are applicable regardless of whether the available service is utilised.

**INTEREST RATE FOR LATE PAYMENT**

5) The relevant interest rate for the late payment of rates and charges is fixed in accordance with Section 162 of the Act at the rate of 12% per annum and is to be calculated on a daily basis on the amount in default (exclusive of interest) from 28 days after the date of issue of rate notices until the date payment is made.

**PAYMENT**

6) The rates and charges under this declaration must be paid in full within 28 days of the issue of rates notice and the subsequent delivery of that notice in any manner provided for in section 159 of the Act.

Payments falling due on a weekend or public holiday may be paid by the following business day, without incurring any late payment interest.

A ratepayer who fails to pay rates and charges in accordance with this declaration may be sued for recovery of the principal amount of the rates and charges, late payment interest, and costs reasonably incurred by Council in recovering or attempting to recover the rates and charges.

**Notes:**

*A copy of the assessment record is available for inspection, free of charge, at any of the Council's public offices. A person may apply to the Council for the correction of an entry in the assessment record.*

*A person who either becomes or ceases to be the principal ratepayer for a particular allotment within the Council area must, within 28 days of doing so, give the CEO written notice of that fact. In the case of becoming the principal ratepayer, the person's postal address must also be included in the written notice.*

*If the principal ratepayer's postal address changes, the principal ratepayer must, within 28 days of the change, give the CEO written notice of the new address.*

**Dale Keehne**



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**Chief Executive Officer**

**For:**

**President Kaye Thurlow ,Councillors Gordon Walsh, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Yirmal Marika, Evelynna Dhamarrandji.**

**Against:**

**Nil**

**DECISION TO MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION**

**RESOLVED (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/Joe Djakala)**

**RESOLVED**

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 10A(s) of the Local Government Act, 2008 as the items lists come within the following provisions:-

**For:**

**President Kaye Thurlow ,Councillors Gordon Walsh, Elliot Bara, Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Yirmal Marika, Evelynna Dhamarrandji.**

**Against:**

**Nil**

**11.7 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.*

**11.8 Inquiry into Local Decision Making - Council Submission -** *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**

**RESOLVED**

**For:**

**President Kaye Thurlow ,Councillors Gordon Walsh, Elliot Bara, Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Yirmal Marika, Evelynna Dhamarrandji.**

**Against:**

**Nil**

**MEETING CLOSURE**

The meeting closed at 1:54 pm.

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This page and the preceding 8 pages are the minutes of the Special Meeting held on Friday, 30 July 2021 and are to be confirmed.

Unconfirmed



## **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MINUTES**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	6.3
<b>TITLE</b>	Unconfirmed Minutes of the Council Meeting held 30 June 2021
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1513754
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Candice O'Halloran, Governance, Local Authority and Communication Officer

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the minutes be taken as read and accepted as a true record of the Ordinary Council meeting held on 30 June 2021.**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 Ordinary Council 2021-06-30 [1644] Minutes.DOCX



## 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**

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WEDNESDAY, 30 JUNE 2021 AT 09:00AM

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**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, Evelyn 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, Evelyn 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, Evelynna 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*.



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**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, Evelyn 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, Evelyn 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, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Yirmal Marika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji

**Against:**

Nil

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**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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,  
30<sup>th</sup> 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, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Joe Djakala, Yirmal Marika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji

Against:

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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**



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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/Evelyna 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



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**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, Evelynna 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, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Yirmal Marika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji

**Against:**

Nil

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**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

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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, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Jason Mirritjawuy, Yirmal Marika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji**

**Against:**

Nil

**RETURN FROM LUNCH AT 1:11PM**

040/2021 **RESOLVED** (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/David Djalangi)

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

**DECISION TO MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION**

041/2021 **RESOLVED** (Joe Djakala/Evelyna 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 Evelynna 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).

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(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 ARNHAM 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 table 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



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**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.

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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



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

**Outgoing Correspondence**

<b>Document Type</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Document Name</b>
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.

This page and the preceding 16 pages are the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Wednesday, 30 June 2021, and are to be confirmed.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	8.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Council Members Extra Meeting Allowance 2021-2022
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1513771
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Candice O'Halloran, Acting Governance, Local Authority and Communication Manager

**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.

**BACKGROUND:**

Section 106(1) of the *Local Government Act 2019* (the Act) provides that, "a member of council is entitled to be paid an allowance by the council."

Guideline 2A to the Act provides advice on extra meeting allowances. This includes that:

- For a principal member, deputy principal member and acting principal member, this allowance is not paid separately. It is provided for and included in the base allowance.
- For other Council members (known as Ordinary Council members) this allowance is paid only in accordance with Council policy and after an approved claim is made.

The maximum claimable amount for 2021/22 is \$9006.64. The per meeting rate is \$360.00.

Table: Extra Meeting Allowance to Date by Councillor for 2021/22.

Elected Member	Number of Meetings								Have spent so far
	Local Authorities	Special	Workshop/ Informal	Official Representation	Audit	Finance	Extra Meeting Allowance	Total Remaining	
Kaye Thurlow	Principal Member								
Djuwalpi Marika	Deputy Principal Member								
Elliot Bara	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00					\$ 9,006.64	\$8,286.64	\$ 720.00
David Djalangi	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00					\$ 9,006.64	\$8,286.64	\$ 720.00
Evelyna Dhamarrandji		\$ 360.00					\$ 9,006.64	\$8,646.64	\$ 360.00
Joe Djakala	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00					\$ 9,006.64	\$8,286.64	\$ 720.00
Yirrma Marika		\$ 360.00					\$ 9,006.64	\$8,646.64	\$ 360.00
Jason Mirritjawuy	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00					\$ 9,006.64	\$8,286.64	\$ 720.00
Yananyumul Mununggurr							\$ 9,006.64	\$9,006.64	\$ -
Gordon Walsh	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00			\$ 360.00		\$ 9,006.64	\$7,926.64	\$ 1,080.00
Bobby Wunungmurra	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00					\$ 9,006.64	\$8,286.64	\$ 720.00
Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00			\$ 360.00		\$ 9,006.64	\$7,926.64	\$ 1,080.00
Keith Lapulung Dhamarrandji	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00					\$ 9,006.64	\$8,286.64	\$ 720.00

**EARC Extra Meeting Allowance Policy**

EARC's Extra Meeting Allowance Policy outlines:

- which meetings attract allowances;
- the rate of allowances;
- eligibility; and
- procedures for claiming allowances.

Under the Extra Meeting Allowance Policy, claims must be made using a form approved by Council and must include the date of the meeting and the period of time the Elected Member was present at the meeting.

**GENERAL:**

The Council is asked to determine which external meetings will attract an extra meeting allowance.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council notes the Extra Meeting Allowance table above.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	8.2
<b>TITLE</b>	CEO Report
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1513604
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Dale Keehne, Chief Executive Officer

**SUMMARY:**

This is a report of key broad issues in addition to those covered in other parts of the meeting agenda.

**GENERAL**

This meeting of Council marks the end of the term of the current Council.

It is a time to recognise and honour the Yolngu and Anindilyakwa Councillors and Local Authority Members who have served their communities, homelands and the region.

Yananyul Mununggurr – we all thank you for your service since the day the regional Council started 13 years ago. We understand and respect your decision to not run again this election. We will always be grateful for your strength, your wisdom and keeping government officials and anyone else who needed ‘on their toes’.

For our Councillor who has passed from Ramingining, and his family – we express our gratitude for everything this old man gave and left us, his people and the region.

All other current Councillors have nominated to represent their Ward and East Arnhem Regional Council again. This, and the nomination by a range of other people triggering elections across half of the Council Electoral Wards – demonstrates a strong commitment across the region to the role and value of Council.

We look forward to continuing the critical role of Council, of providing much needed services and infrastructure – as well as the fundamental role as an Aboriginal Community Controlled Council and Local Authorities, to listen to and champion the voice of all, the Clan Leaders, Traditional Owners, other Aboriginal organisations, the old, the young, those with a disability, everyone.

We look forward to increasing further our engagement and collaboration with the two Balanda levels of government through Local Decision Making, Local, Regional and National Indigenous Voice and all other useful ways – to achieve genuine empowerment of the people.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council notes the CEO report.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no attachments for this report.

## TECHNICAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES



<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	9.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Waste and Environmental Services
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1513823
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Wesley Van Zanden, Waste & Environmental Manager

### SUMMARY:

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

### BACKGROUND

The Council has identified value in providing it with an update at each Ordinary Council Meeting of the wide range of work occurring through this service area.

### GENERAL

#### Scrap Metal Project Update

Sell & Parker have been engaged to recycle scrap metal (old car bodies, build scraps etc) and white goods throughout the communities of East Arnhem. Since April of this year, Sell & Parker have completed Yirrkala and Galiwin'ku and are currently in Ramingining. To date, the project has removed 1,159.47 tonnes from the region with four communities remaining, see below table for breakdown by community.

Community	Tonnes Recycled
Angurugu	224.66
Umbakumba	284.14
Yirrkala	204.91
Galiwin'ku	445.76
Ramingining	<i>Currently recycling</i>
Milingimbi	<i>Scheduled for September</i>
Gapuwiyak	<i>Scheduled for October</i>
Milyakburra	<i>Scheduled for November</i>
<b>Total to Date</b>	<b>1159.47</b>

Please see some images below of the team in Ramingining working on the scrap metal project.







### Waste Education

We are currently developing an overarching three year Community Education Strategy that is in line with East Arnhem Regional Councils (EARC) ten year Waste Management Strategic Plan. The Education Strategy is still being developed, however, the staged approach we are taking to deliver the strategy are as follows;

- Stage 1. Stakeholder Identification and Analysis (completed).



- Stage 2. Liaising with community stakeholders regarding education/awareness strategies (ongoing).
- Stage 3. Development of an iterative 3 year Community engagement strategy (initial action plan completed and is ready for implementation).
- Stage 4. Start delivering strategy (end 2021/Start 2022).
- Stage 5. Review, adapt and adopt (Annual review, but also regular check points for continuous development and improvement).

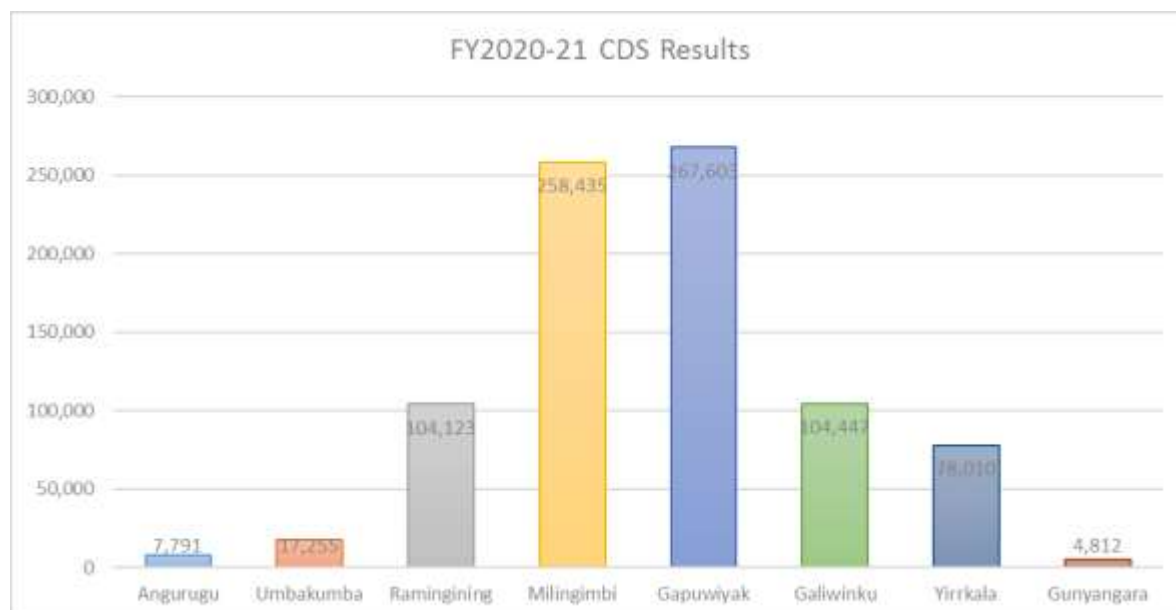
Also, while this strategy is in development, discrete projects like the Container Deposit Scheme, Marine Plastics, and Mobile Muster; that are being rolled out now, will have more of an adhoc approach until they can be integrated into the three year plan.

One such initiative that is currently being finalised is a joint venture between EARC, Plastics Ocean Australasia, and Veolia, to provide education and awareness around plastic waste in the ocean and on the beaches. We are currently in the final production stage of creating three videos in language to help roll the initiative out. We have final drafts of these videos available if people would like to watch them, however they do go for about twenty minutes. Together with this video, Ocean Plastics Australasia will be providing education materials for community groups and the schools to utilise.

The Waste team have also been busy developing some further education materials with regards to the importance of reducing litter and waste. The first step has been to create a short educational cartoon to play on our notice boards and at schools and events to raise awareness. This video has been completed and we would like to show this to you now. At this stage it has not been translated, however, we are waiting on quotes from ARDS to provide translation in language.

### Container Deposit Scheme

The Cash for Containers program is back up and running in all communities. We are planning to have regular monthly collection days. If you haven't already, tell family and head down to the council office to pick up a bulka bag and start putting all plastic bottles, glass bottles and aluminum cans in the bag. At the end of each month our team will call by to pick up the bag and pay you ten cents per container. We encourage residents in all communities to get involved to help reduce the amount of plastic going into our landfills. The department's goal for the 2021-22 Financial Year is to improve on the 842,476 containers recycled in FY2020-21 and recycle one million containers across all communities.



Angurugu Transfer Station

At the last Ordinary Council Meeting, Council supported the proposal to utilise a new grant for the Angurugu Transfer Station build, to assist the community with the collection, sorting and management of waste.

In preparation for this build, the Waste team have developed some flyers and posters to circulate around the community to educate residents on what a Transfer Station is and why it will be helpful. A short video will also be developed in language to circulate on media outlets to help with messaging and education of the facility.

To help with waste collection, particularly bulk waste, the council purchased a Hook Truck for Angurugu. Unfortunately, after discussions with the supplier, our Fleet Management has advised that the estimated delivery date is now going to be mid to late October. The supplier advised that it has been difficult to source all vehicles during 2021, and has made estimating delivery dates extremely hard. This is disappointing news for our program, but hopefully it arrives by the new date so it can start to help with waste management around Angurugu.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council Note the report.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 02 What is TS Poster v2.pdf
- 2 04 Why we have TS Poster v2.pdf



# Why do we have transfer stations?

We have transfer stations to **make sure rubbish is being sorted the right way**. They help everyone to keep our communities clean, healthy and safe.

The transfer station is the best place to take our large rubbish that we can't put in our household bins.

Any poisonous rubbish will be sent out of our community instead of being buried in landfill.

**When we take our rubbish to the transfer station, we are protecting our Country and Community by keeping them clean, healthy and safe.**

Pick up a brochure from the East Arnhem Regional Council Office and share with family.

**Strong, safe and clean communities** helps make us healthy and proud.

**For more info.**

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Ph: 08 8986 8905 / 0408 270 014  
[www.eastarnhem.nt.gov.au](http://www.eastarnhem.nt.gov.au)





# What is a transfer station?

Transfer stations are the place where you can take all of your rubbish.

East Arnhem Regional Council is building transfer stations and recycling drop off facilities close to the communities of Angurugu and Yirrkala.

Transfer stations will help everyone to keep our communities clean, healthy and safe.

Pick up a brochure from the East Arnhem Regional Council Office and share with family.

Strong, safe and clean communities helps make us healthy and proud.

For more info.

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## TECHNICAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	9.2
<b>TITLE</b>	Transport and Infrastructure Services Update
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1514385
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Arvin Roping, Transport and Infrastructure Manager

### SUMMARY:

Council is provided with an update on the Transport and Infrastructure Services program.

### BACKGROUND

The Council has identified value in providing it with an update at each Ordinary Council Meeting of the wide range of works occurring through the Transport and Infrastructure Department.

### GENERAL

This period of reporting has seen significant progress on a range of projects ranging from Local Authority and Council capital engagements including:

- Roads Infrastructure projects
- Local Authority Project Funding projects

With the range of capital and minor projects awarded and at various levels or stages of completion the below represents an update on each of the engagement areas, in addition to Program Updates.

### Roads Infrastructure

There are extensive roads infrastructure programed works underway across the region and the below represents an overview of each of the projects and completion percentages.

#### **T20-203411.1 Angurugu Internal Road Upgrade & Renovation Works Project Updates**

Beta Pave recommenced internal road upgrade and renovation works within Angurugu community in mid-April 2021 following the temporary cease of works due to severe wet weather events, December 2020 – March 2021.

This project is progressing well at this stage with extensive pavement priming and re-sealing works nearing completion in readiness for kerbing works.

The project has sustained some delays due to technical equipment breakdown of the bitumen sprayer truck and the complexity of procuring certain spare parts due to the ongoing COVID19 pandemic impact on limited supply and logistics.

Beta Pave have to-date completed the following works:

#### Earthworks

- Intersection from Lot 575 to the intersection at Lot 493
- Intersection from Lot 347 through to the intersection at Lot 557

#### Pavement Priming and Re-sealing Works

- Road 2 in front of Angurugu Service Delivery Centre
- Road 3 in front of Angurugu school
- Road 11

### Drainage Works – Culverts

- Culvert 1 nearby Angurugu Health Centre
- Culvert 2 nearby old heritage building site
- Culvert 3 nearby Angurugu Store
- Culvert 4 nearby Lot 361
- Culvert 5 nearby road intersection Lot 574 (facing levee wall on existing GEMCO mine site)
- Culvert 6 nearby school
- Culvert 7 nearby school entry & exit access gate





### **T20-203411.2 Angurugu Yembawka Access Road Repairs & Upgrades Project Updates**

GEBIE Civil and Construction were awarded the Contract for their tender submission amounting to \$2,594,574.11 (inclusive GST) – Zone Priority 3, 4, 5 and 6, on 18 January 2021.

- Post award on-site inspection and startup meeting date: Tuesday, 13 April 2021
- Site works commencement date: Tuesday, 18 May 2021
- Expected practical completion date: Tuesday, 10 August 2021
- Revised practical completion date: Tuesday, 28 August 2021
- Duration of works; 12 weeks, as per Request For Tender (RFT) documentation
- Overall works currently completed – approx. 60%

This project is progressing well at this stage with extensive works completed in the following sections:

Base coarse material shaped and compacted completed

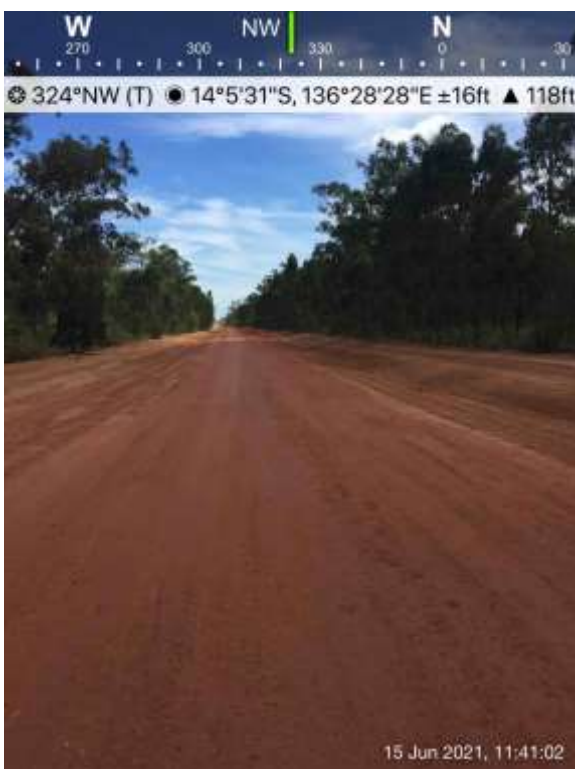
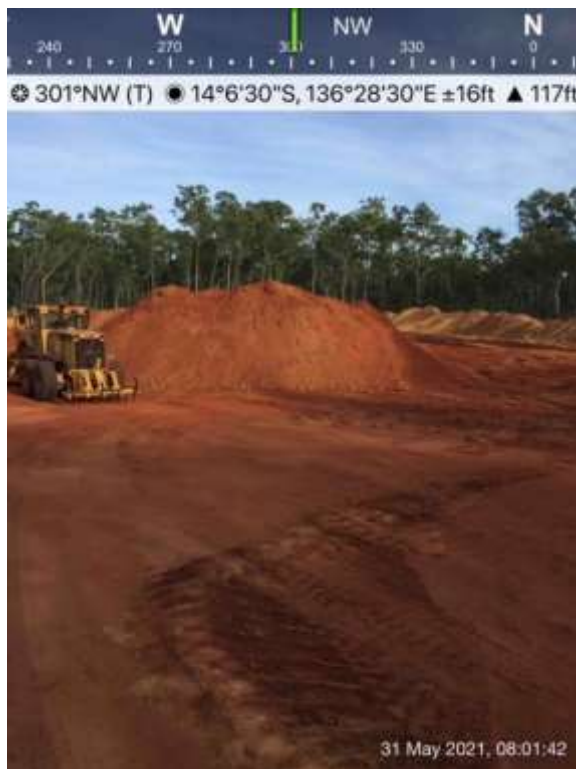
- Zone Priority 3, 4 and 5

Clearing and grubbing nearing completion

- Zone priority 6

The project has sustained some delays due to road design variations to pavement width, associated shoulders and drains. The recent COVID19 restrictions, quarantine and testing requirements imposed on returning FIFO (Fly-in, Fly-out) Contractors from Cairns and other areas which were recently identified as COVID19 hotspots also had time, schedule and supply chains impact on this project. The Contractor has maintained a steady progression of the project, never the less, while in conjunction with EARC addressing these issues as best as could be done.





### **T20-203416.1 New Pedestrian Pathways and Crossing Gapuwiyak Project Updates**

YBE have recently completed the construction of the proposed pathway three (3) with a length of 290 meters located on Marrangu Street.

YBE have advised that they will recommence the final remaining works amounting to \$34,522.89 (exclusive of GST) in approximately six (6) weeks' time due to other current commitments. The remaining works include the following:



- Design and Construct Pedestrian Crossing in front of the Gapuwiyak community store (including new signs)
- Design and Construct School Crossing on Bambinamirri Street within Gapuwiyak School area (including new signs)
- Replace and Install Speed Humps on Ngilipitji Crescent at the Gapuwiyak School



### T20-203416.3 Gapuwiyak Access Road Upgrades Project Updates

Henderson Earthmoving and Haulage (HEH) have been recently awarded tender T20-203416.3 Gapuwiyak Access Road Upgrades amounting to a total of \$937,028.29 (exclusive of GST) with a formal contract agreement signed and dated on Thursday, 20 May 2021.

- Proposed post award on-site meeting date: Wednesday, 30 June 2021 \*

Note \*: Postponed due to recent Darwin COVID-19 lockdown and community travel restrictions imposed by the Northern Land Council.

- Rescheduled post award on-site inspection date: Wednesday, 14 July 2021
- Proposed post on-site startup meeting date: Thursday, 15 July 2021
- Site works commencement date: Monday, 26 July 2021
- Actual works commencement date: Saturday, 31 July 2021
- Expected completion date: Monday, 4 October 2021
- Revised completion date: Sunday, 31 October 2021
- Duration of works: 10 weeks, as per Request For Tender (RFT) documentation



### **T20-203416.2 Gapuwiyak – Mapurru New Culvert Installation Project Updates**

Henderson Earthmoving and Haulage (HEH) have been recently awarded tender T20-203416.3 Gapuwiyak Access Road Upgrades amounting to a total of \$614,872.50 (inclusive of GST) with a formal contract agreement signed and dated on Thursday, 20 May 2021.

- Proposed post award on-site meeting date: Wednesday, 30 June 2021 \*

Note \*: Postponed due to recent Darwin COVID-19 lockdown and community travel restrictions imposed by the Northern Land Council.

- Rescheduled post award on-site inspection date: Wednesday, 14 July 2021
- Proposed post on-site startup meeting date: Thursday, 15 July 2021
- Site works commencement date: Upon completion of T20-203416.3 Gapuwiyak Access Road Upgrade
- Expected completion date: To be advised (TBA)
- Duration of works: 10 weeks, as per Request For Tender (RFT) documentation

### **Proposed Stage Two (2) and Stage Three (3) of the Pedestrian Footpath Program for Galiwinku**

The proposed stage two and stage three of the pedestrian footpath program has an estimated project budget of \$153,415.33 (exclusive of GST), which is fully funded by the Local Authority Project Funding (LAPF) for Galiwin'ku.

Current public open tender updates:

Public open tender release date: Saturday, 10 July 2021

Closing due date: Monday, 2 August 2021

Notified the market – published the opportunity on the Council's webpage, Tenders.Net and NT News.

Tenders received:

- Northern Projects - \$662,300.00 inclusive of GST (over budget)
- Bukmak Constructions - \$848,130.00 inclusive of GST (over budget)

Further discussions to be held at the next Local Authority meeting in September 2021 regarding the existing budget.

### **Proposed Stage Two (2) of the Pedestrian Footpath and Crossing Program for Gunyangara**

The proposed stage two of the pedestrian footpath and crossings program has an estimated project budget of \$200,000.00 (exclusive of GST).

Current Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Round public open tender updates:

2<sup>nd</sup> Round Public open tender release date: Friday, 16 July 2021

Closing due date: Wednesday, 11 August 2021

Notified the market – published the opportunity on the Council's webpage, Tenders.Net and NT News.

Note that the tender was re-released due to budget constraints and lack of market response during the first round of public tender release.

2<sup>nd</sup> Round Tenders received:

- Gumatj - \$194,925.45 inclusive of GST
- HDA Contracting - \$199,788.00 inclusive of GST
- Northern Projects - \$304,500.00 inclusive of GST (over budget)
- Schaper Concrete and Constructions Pty Ltd - \$208,865.50 inclusive of GST

A tender panel evaluation shall be held and a Council Report will be submitted for the next Council meeting due in September 2021.

### **Proposed Stage One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) of the Pedestrian Footpath and Crossings Program for Umbakumba**

The proposed stage one, two, three of the pedestrian footpath and crossings program has an estimated project budget of \$503,447.60 (exclusive of GST)..

Current Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Round public open tender updates:

2<sup>nd</sup> Round Public open tender release date: Monday, 19 July 2021

Closing due date: Wednesday, 11 August 2021

Notified the market – published the opportunity on the Council's webpage, Tenders.Net and NT News.

Note that the tender was re-released due to budget constraints and lack of market response during the first round of public tender release.

2<sup>nd</sup> Round Tenders received:

- Aminjarrinja - \$1,678,179.00 inclusive of GST (over budget)
- Beta Pave - \$980,396.00 inclusive of GST (over budget)
- Northern Projects - \$1,468,000.00 inclusive of GST (over budget)

Further discussions to be held with the Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services, Shane Marshall for further direction.

### **Proposed Installation of Two (2) x Bus Shelters at Gunyangara**

The proposed installation of two bus shelters has an estimated project budget of \$30,000.00 (exclusive of GST).

Gumatj Corporation Limited have been awarded the contract under an exemption that the bus shelters are to be built from the local timber, as well as to support the local employment of the timber and furniture enterprise.

At this stage, discussions currently underway to finalise the locations of the proposed installation of bus shelters.

### **Proposed Internal Sealed Roads Line Marking Program**

The Transport and Infrastructure department has proposed a permanent line marking program scheduled to be delivered by the end of August 2021 within the Galiwin'ku internal sealed roads network.

The aim of the proposed line marking program will include but are not limited to:

- Help regulate traffic by establishing safe driving guidelines
- Improve night-time visibility
- Properly delineated line markings can boost the safety of pedestrians and drivers on the road

### **Routine Unsealed Roads Grading Maintenance Program – Galiwin'ku**

Nhulunbuy Civil have been engaged to undertake routine grading maintenance services throughout Galiwin'ku's internal unsealed roads, outstation access roads and rural roads network to a standard that ensures the road is in a safe and trafficable condition.

Grading maintenance commencement date: Monday, 12 July 2021

The recently completed unsealed grading maintenance as at 21 July 2021, include the following:

- All Internal unsealed roads
- Barge Access Landing Road
- Rubbish Dump Access Road
- Outstation and homelands access roads

### **Routine Unsealed Roads Grading Maintenance Program - Ramingining**

Nhulunbuy Civil have been engaged to perform routine road grading maintenance services throughout Ramingining's internal and rural unsealed roads network to a standard that ensures the road is in a safe and trafficable condition.

The recently completed unsealed grading maintenance as at 19 June 2021, include the following:

- Internal unsealed roads (Ganinydja Road, off Moni Street/Lewangu Drive intersection, Dingbulu Road, road bend section along Lewangu Drive)
- Barge Access Landing Road
- Rubbish Dump Access Road
- Yathalamarra Access Road



- Ngangalala Access Road
- Garayndjirr Access Road
- Gatji Access Road
- Gilirri Access Road
- Mulgurram Access Road
- Ramingining Airstrip car park area
- ALPA community store car park area

### **Routine Unsealed Roads Grading Maintenance Program – Milingimbi**

Nhulunbuy Civil have been engaged to perform routine road grading maintenance services throughout Milingimbi's internal and rural unsealed roads network to a standard that ensures the road is in a safe and trafficable condition.

The recently completed unsealed grading maintenance as at 27 June 2021, include the following but not limited to:

- Internal unsealed roads
- Narawundha Road
- Rubbish Dump Access Road
- Telecom Station Access Road
- Sewer Ponds Access Road
- Bodia Access Road
- PowerWater Bore Access Road
- Gravel Pit Access Road

### **Routine Unsealed Roads Grading Maintenance Program**

The proposed routine grading maintenance services will be delivered by the end of August 2021. The routine grading maintenance will be undertaken on Gapuwiyak's internal unsealed roads, outstation access roads and rural roads network to a standard that ensures the road is in a safe and trafficable condition.

Rural roads network include but are not limited to the following:

- Raymangirr Access Road
- Mapurru Access Road
- Yalliquin Access Road
- Balma Access Road

Grading maintenance commencement date: Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) week of August 2021, TBC

### **Ramingining Barge Access Road Repair and Upgrade**

The Transport and Infrastructure department is committed to ensuring that the Ramingining barge access road repair and upgrade works is completed prior to the start of the annual wet season in November / December 2021. The Ramingining barge access road repair and upgrade are underway which include approximately 6 KM of gravel re-sheeting and the reinstatement of road drainage.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council note the Transport and Infrastructure Services Report.**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no attachments for this report.

## **TECHNICAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	9.3
<b>TITLE</b>	Building and Infrastructure Project Updates
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1514463
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Sonia Campbell, Building and Infrastructure Manager

### **SUMMARY:**

Updates are provided of current Building and Infrastructure projects.

### **BACKGROUND**

Council is provided an update of the progress of projects being managed by the Building and Infrastructure team, funded from Public Area, Capital Expenditure and Local Authority Project Funding (LAPF).

Council will be briefed at the Council meeting on the full detail of these projects.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council notes works progress to date.**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 AACAP - Design Review - 12082021 - V2.pdf

# Army Aboriginal Assistance Program (AACAP) 2022

Concept Review

12.08.2021





# EARC Youth Sport and Recreation

## Design Ideas Workshop - July 15th, 2021

### Attendees:

Peter Dunkley - EARC YSR Manager  
Sonia Campbell - EARC Building and Infrastructure Manager  
Arnold Makumbi - EARC YSR  
Sylvia Bowden - EARC YSR  
Malakai Wurungmurra - EARC YSR Coordinator  
Ryan Moroney - EARC Technical Officer

### Activities to accommodate within the Building

- Art and Colouring in groups (2-6 ppl)
- Cooking
- Lounge/relaxation
- Board Games
- Reading/quiet activities
- Painting/Weaving activity on the veranda
- Outside play area
- Private Interviews



### Feedback / Design Brief

- **Separate kitchen area** – so this space can be locked off if need be – safety within the kitchen space if staff can't supervise
- **Visibility** between rooms and from the office into the general space.
- **Culturally Appropriate Bathrooms** - limit shared access and visibility
- **Disabled Access** - Adopt universal design principles
- **Zones** - The ability to be able to shut off certain areas while others are being used – limited staff
- **Meshed veranda area** – to provide additional security to the veranda space and be a buffer against perpetrators being able to access the entry points of the building, also safe from camp dogs in the event children are consuming food on the veranda. EARC are currently working on meshing all veranda spaces on staff housing in particular but also commercial buildings for security of the occupants. This is classed as essential in community.
- **Kitchen** to service the secure veranda area via canteen window – Children/Youth would then be served food outside on the veranda area, reduces the amount of food being consumed in the building.
- **Media room/Computer space** – Access to media platforms in a safe environment – to be within a space that can be supervised/viewed
- **Smartboard within Media room / area**– A request from local staff – can be an addition by the program, not so much a building item
- **Outdoor sink** for washing up after painting/outdoor activities – to eliminate paint brushes etc being cleaned in the kitchen/bathroom sinks
- **Plumbing for a washing machine** to be positioned near the veranda wash facilities
- **Two workstations/desks** within the Office area – to accommodate 2 staff members – lockable area with viewing panel
- **Storage outside on the veranda** - A request from local staff – can be an addition by the program, not so much a building item
- **Drinking Fountain on veranda** - A request from local staff – can be an addition by the program, not so much a building item
- **Vehicle access to the front of the building** and overall traffic management on the site.
- **Connection to existing YSR Shed** – utilisation of additional space. Was mentioned that the current Shed space be utilised for indoor basketball/Gym etc whereas the new space to incorporate quieter structured activities with smaller numbers of children/youth.
- **Safe Outdoor play/seating area between buildings**- having a contained outdoor area will be a huge asset for food, art and other messy activities. Making this space large and usable will be key. As the rec hall is still right next to this new building, the new indoor space can really be allocated to quiet, structured activities with small numbers of children / youth.
- **A quiet/private room for visiting specialists to conduct interviews** meetings with Youth/parents. Whether this be in person in the room or via Video Conferencing. Examples – Mental Health training, Cert 3 in Community Services, Weekly YSR Arnhem land wide catch up meetings.
- **Landscaping/Shade and seating**
- **Artwork/murals** on external walls for ownership and to prevent vandalism. Possible collaboration with Gapuwiyak Art Centre

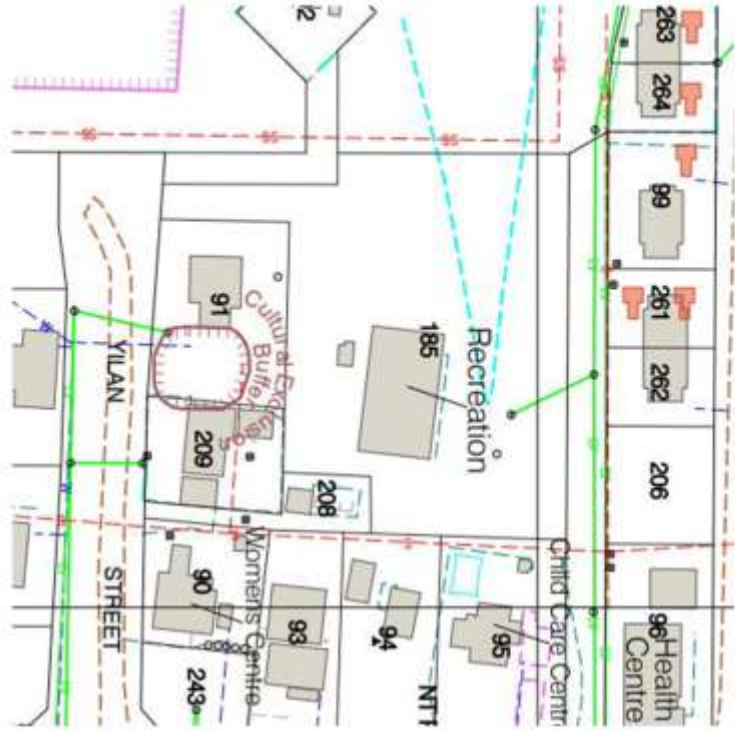
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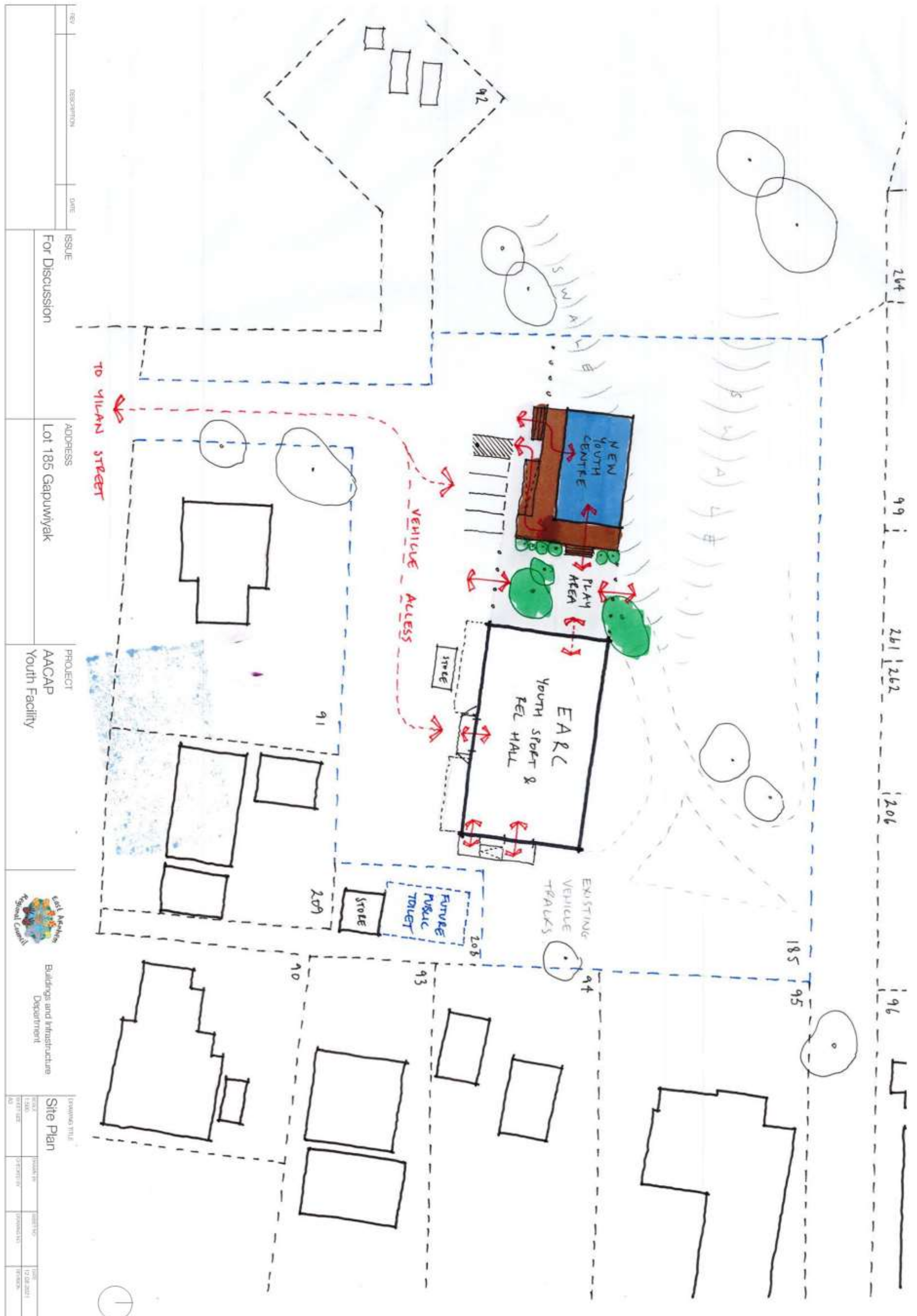
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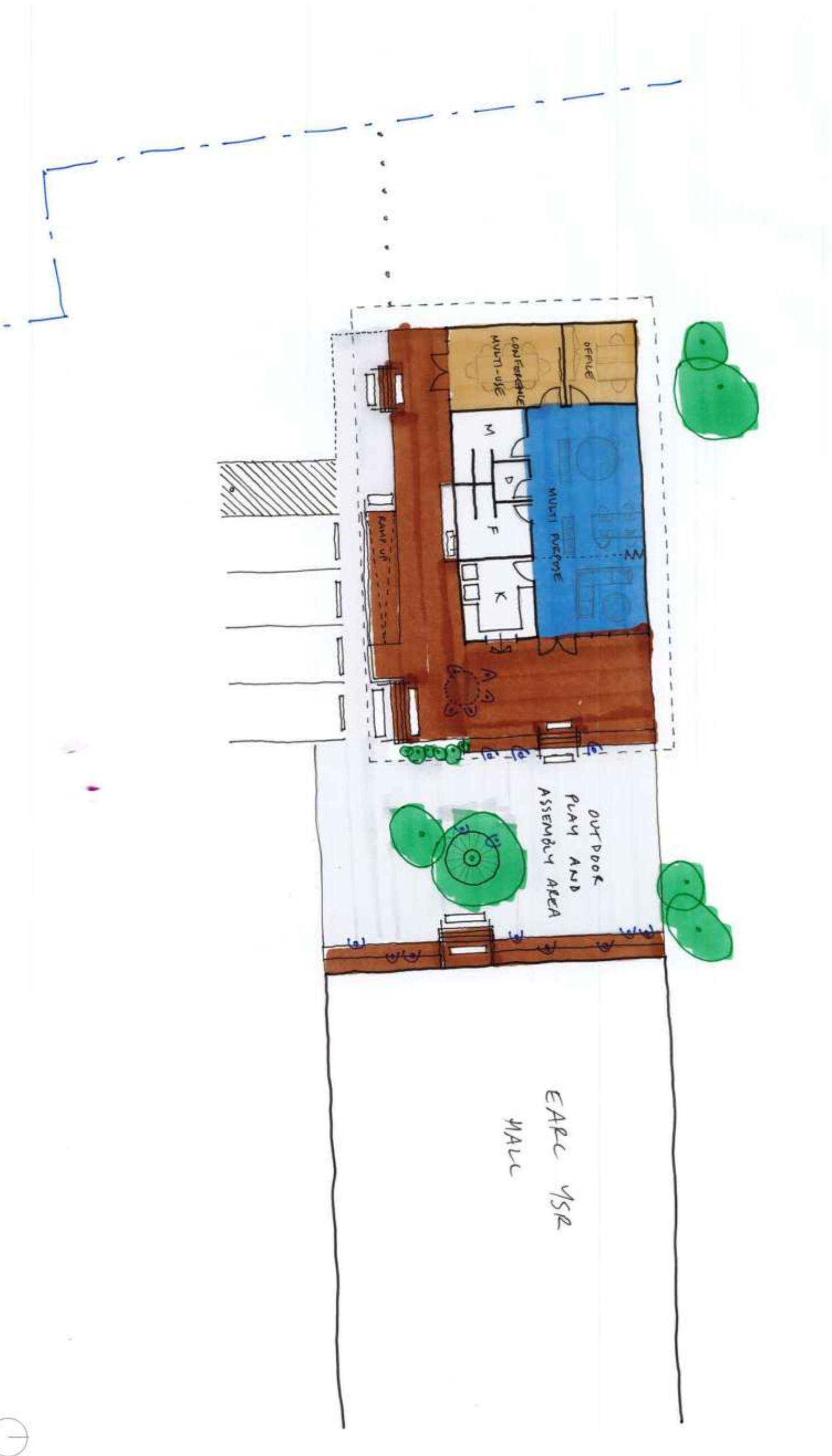
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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORTS

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	10.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Local Government Elections
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1513741
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Andrew Walsh, Director Community Development

### SUMMARY:

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

### BACKGROUND

The Local Government Act requires Councils to have elections every four years. The current elections are well underway and the final voting will be conducted on 28 August 2021. The same election law and timetable applies for all seventeen Northern Territory Councils. The Northern Territory Electoral Commission (NTEC) is responsible for the conduct of the elections.

The timetable for the elections is as follows:

**Friday 16 July** Gazettal of date by Minister and **Nominations open - completed**

Tuesday 27 July 5:00 pm Electoral roll closes - **completed**

**Thursday 5 August** 12:00 noon **Nominations close - completed**

Friday 6 August 12:00 noon Declaration of nominations, draw for position on ballot papers - **completed**

Monday 9 August Postal vote mail-out commences - **completed**

**Monday 16 August** 8:00 am Early voting commences and **Mobile voting commences**

Tuesday 24 August 6:00 pm Overseas postal voting despatches cease

Thursday 26 August 6:00 pm All postal voting despatches cease

Friday 27 August 6:00 pm Early voting ceases

### Election Day Saturday 28 August

8:00 am Election day voting commences

6:00 pm Election day voting ceases, Mobile voting ceases

6:00 pm Primary counts of postal, mobile and early votes commence

Monday 30 August 9:00 am Declaration vote verification checks, commence recheck of all counts

Thursday 2 September 9:00 am Primary counts of accepted declaration votes, further postal counts

Friday 10 September 12:00 noon Deadline for receipt of postal votes, Final counts of postal votes commence, 6:00 pm Distribution of preferences

### Monday 13 September - Declaration of the election result

So far during the election process East Arnhem Regional Council staff have worked hard promoting the three stages of the election, this being: Enrollment, Nominations and Voting.

Enrolment: East Arnhem Regional Council staff have undertaken various methods to ensure the community residents are currently enrolled so they can have say (vote) in the upcoming elections. Community BBQ's were held in various locations, the LED Screens were placed around community encouraging residents to check their enrolment and all council offices actively encouraged visiting community members to check their enrolment.






**GENERAL**

Nominations: Council received in total 22 nominations from candidates for the upcoming election, however one nomination was voided.

Election	Vacancies	Candidates
<a href="#">Anindilyakwa Ward</a>	2	5
<a href="#">Birr Rawarrang Ward</a>	2	2
<a href="#">Gumurr Gattjirr Ward</a>	2	3
<a href="#">Gumurr Marthakal Ward</a>	3	3
<a href="#">Gumurr Miwatj Ward</a>	3	3
<a href="#">Gumurr Miyarrka Ward</a>	2	5

Nominations for each ward are as follows:

Anindilyakwa Ward:

	<b>Ishmael LALARA</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): * Mobile: 0497 528 491 Fax: * Email: <a href="mailto:ishmaellalara95@gmail.com">ishmaellalara95@gmail.com</a> Website: *
	<b>Elliott BARA</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): * Mobile: * Fax: * Email: * Website: *
	<b>Constantine MAMARIKA</b> Phone (BH): 0439332445 Phone (AH): 0439332445 Mobile: 0439332445 Fax: * Email: <a href="mailto:constantine.mamarka39@gmail.com">constantine.mamarka39@gmail.com</a> Website: *
	<b>Gregson LALARA</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): 0477 787 141 Mobile: 0477 787 141 Fax: * Email: <a href="mailto:blagregson9@gmail.com">blagregson9@gmail.com</a> Website: *
	<b>Gordon WALSH</b> Phone (BH): 0499 992 386 Phone (AH): * Mobile: 0499 992 386 Fax: * Email: * Website: *

Birr Rawarrang Ward:



	<b>Jason MIRRITJAWUY</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): * Mobile: * Fax: * Email: * Website: *
	<b>Robert YAWARNGU</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): * Mobile: * Fax: * Email: * Website: *

## Gummurr Gattjirk Ward:

	<b>Lapulung DHAMARRANDJI</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): * Mobile: * Fax: * Email: * Website: *
	<b>Joe DJAKALA</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): * Mobile: * Fax: * Email: * Website: *
	<b>Gilbert ALIMANKINNI</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): * Mobile: * Fax: * Email: * Website: *






## Gummurr Marthakal Ward:

	<b>Kaye THURLOW</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): * Mobile: * Fax: * Email: * Website: *
	<b>Evelyns DHAMARRANDJI</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): * Mobile: 0457 839 860 Fax: * Email: <a href="mailto:evelyns@cathyfreemanfoundation.org.au">evelyns@cathyfreemanfoundation.org.au</a> Website: *
	<b>David DJALANGI</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): * Mobile: 0472 633 263 Fax: * Email: * Website: *

## Gummurr Miwatj Ward:

	<b>Yirmal MARIKA</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): * Mobile: * Fax: * Email: * Website: *
	<b>Djuwalpi MARIKA</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): * Mobile: * Fax: * Email: * Website: *
	<b>Banambi WUNUNGURRA</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): * Mobile: * Fax: * Email: * Website: *

## Gummur Miyarrka Ward:

	<b>Jason BUTJALA</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): * Mobile: * Fax: * Email: * Website: *
	<b>Bobby WUNUNGURRA</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): * Mobile: 0497820082 Fax: * Email: <a href="mailto:bobby_wunungmura@hotmail.com">bobby_wunungmura@hotmail.com</a> Website: *
	<b>Glenda Gurrulkurruh GARRAWURRA</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): * Mobile: * Fax: * Email: * Website: *
	<b>Paul Guramurwuy WUNUNGURRA</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): * Mobile: * Fax: * Email: * Website: *
	<b>Wesley Bandi Bandi WUNUNGURRA</b> Phone (BH): * Phone (AH): * Mobile: 0418 217 981 Fax: * Email: * Website: *

Only wards where the number of candidates is larger than the number of vacancies will require a voting period. Gummurr Gattjirrk Ward, Anindilyakwa Ward and Gumurr Miyarrka Ward will continue to a vote, the other East Arnhem Wards the candidates will be officially declared on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.

Following the discussions and resolution of Council on the 12 May 2021 endorsing EARC to play an active role in the election process, the Director of Community Development entered into negotiations and planning with NTEC. A service level agreement has been executed that has captured the aspirations of Council to have increased voting days in each community and EARC playing an active role during Local Government Elections.

The service level agreement allows Council in addition to the Northern Territory Electoral Commission held major voting days in each community, to accept votes through the council office in all wards for the wards being contested from registered voters from the contested wards.

The voting schedule is as follows:

NT Electoral Commission Major Voting.

Date	Location	Time	Ward
23 August 2021	Gove Hospital	10:45am – 11:45am	Gummurr Gattjirrk, Anindilyakwa, Gumurr Miyarrka
23 August 2021	Datjala Work Camp	12:45 – 1:45pm	Gummurr Gattjirrk, Anindilyakwa, Gumurr Miyarrka
24 August 2021	Milingimbi – Youth Hall	9:15am – 2:15pm	Gummurr Gattjirrk
25 August 2021	Gapuwiyak – Youth Hall	8:45am – 1:45pm	Gummurr Miyarrka
26 August 2021	Angurugu – Youth Hall	8:00am – 1:00pm	Anindilyakwa
27 August 2021	Umbakumba – Council Office	9:30am – 12:30pm	Anindilyakwa
23 – 27 August 2021 (Council Run Only)	Milyakburra – Council Office	8:00am – 4:30pm	Anindilyakwa

The homeland voting schedule is still be developed. All Council offices throughout East Arnhem Regional Council will be open to accept votes from 23 – 27 August 2021, for residents of a contested ward.

Council will be actively promoting that voting is available during this period through use of the LED screens and posters.

## RECOMMENDATION

**That Council notes the report.**

## ATTACHMENTS:

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORTS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	10.2
<b>TITLE</b>	Community Development Update
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1513810
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Andrew Walsh, Director Community Development

**SUMMARY:**

This report is to provide information on the progress, successes, challenges and future opportunities of the Council's Community Development Directorate.

**BACKGROUND**

The Community Development Directorate covers the following areas and operations of Council; Aged Care & Disability services, Children and Library services, Youth Sport and Recreation services, Community Media, Community Night Patrol, Australia Post, Local Authority Support, Accommodation Businesses, Sobering Up Shelter, Local Commercial Opportunities, including the Territory Housing contract and Community Development Coordination through Council Offices. This report provides opportunity at Ordinary Council Meetings to update the elected members and allow an opportunity for discussion and feedback.

**GENERAL**

Community Development has had an extremely busy two months since council last met. As a collective, Community Development have continued work tirelessly to deliver daily essential and critical programs to the residents of East Arnhem. Highlights from the multiple departments for the period are mentioned below.

**Aged & Disability Services**

Through the support and resolution of Council, East Arnhem Regional Council's Aged Care and Disability team, have recently employed an occupational therapist, who has



been working to *design, develop and implement* an in house skill development program, for our National Disability Insurance Scheme (NIDS) participants.

The program is designed to support meaningful engagement, and where possible, independence in daily activities. These activities include, but are *not limited to*:

- Laundry
- Cooking
- Grocery shopping
- Personal care (i.e. showering, shaving, brushing teeth, etc.)
- Money Awareness and Management

The goals of the program are to:

1. ***Provide opportunities*** for our participants to engage in daily life skills relevant to their goal areas, at a minimum frequency of once weekly.
2. Focus on skills that are ***relevant, relatable AND transferrable*** to their everyday environments.
3. ***Train and upskill*** support workers and other key people in the specialist skills required to deliver skill development programs, at a minimum frequency of once weekly.
4. Produce and ***provide tailored resources*** dependent on the participant's needs and goals, also considering the needs of the community and our aged care centres.

So far, progress on the program has been promising. We've seen some really positive outcomes in a short time. The first package that has been developed has focused on Laundry, and participants in Milingimbi have started learning how to do their own laundry for the first time, with support from their local staff (who are learning how to deliver training like this for the first time). Focus has been on intensive weekly/fortnightly visits to Milingimbi, with the plan to cycle around to other communities for intensive blocks. Our occupational therapist has taken a systematic yet relational approach to service provision, summarised below:

1. ***Person centred approach***: The program required initial building of rapport and relationships in community. The first few weeks in every community will prioritise rapport building, and emersion in daily life at the centre. Our occupational therapist has spent time learning what is important to our clients and coordinators (who make up the backbone of our service). This also contributes to a vital part of the initial assessment phase. This will be a continued heavy focus throughout the program to ensure its success.
2. ***Relevant resources***: Our occupational therapist has focused on blending evidence based practice, with cultural relevance, to produce resources that are based on story-telling and pictures. This includes culturally relevant methods for documentation and reporting back to the occupational therapist for monitoring.
3. ***Focus on sustainability***: The resources in development are easy to use, and with training can be implemented by anyone in the centre. The core of this program is to make it usable on a daily basis, so it can stand alone, and not be

reliant on regular therapy visits. The most significant change for people is not from periodic therapy sessions, but in the everyday repetition and practice. The program has had a heavy focus on staff training. Our occupational therapist has provided both face-to-face and video training sessions with staff on the use of resources. This will be continued on a regular basis.

4. **Service delivery in blocks:** The implementation of the program has been set up to work in blocks, alternating between periods of intense support from our occupational therapist and time for the centre to consolidate and practice. During that consolidation time, the occupational therapist will move to the next community to focus on intensive support, while providing video and phone support to the other communities as needed.

So far, the last 8 weeks has focused intensively on Milingimbi, assessing, developing resources and providing training. Next week will begin the commencement of assessment and intensive support block in Galiwinku. Below are some photos of our Milingimbi staff providing skill development training for the first time. In remote settings like this, with cultural differences and language barriers to navigate, change takes time, and creating sustainable change takes even longer. Considering this, the progress we've seen in the last 8 weeks has been outstanding!

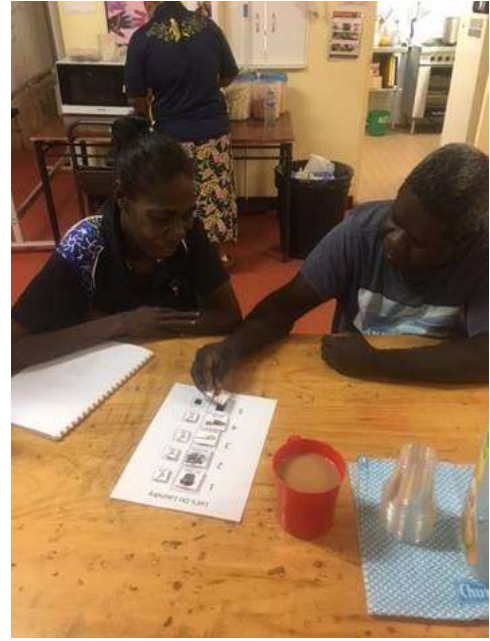
Just some of the highlights:



Terrance doing his laundry for the first time



Our Occupational Therapist monitoring staff carrying out a skill development session



Staff carrying out a skill development session independently



Our Occupational Therapist monitoring staff carrying out a group skill development session

In addition to the introduction and significant progress of the occupational therapy program, Aged & Disability digital transformation has progressed well. This being another initiative endorsed and approved by Council to undertake a business analysis on the current administrative and recording functions of the Business Unit. The business analysis has allowed the department to closely review its current practices and find gaps and repetition that should be removed. The business analysis has allowed the department to explore and trail other commercially available software platforms that are used throughout the sector and also dive deep into what customised software solutions could like for very remote Aged & Disability



delivery. A full report on the business analysis will be provided to Council at the next ordinary meeting.

Attached to this report for review by the Elected Members is the monthly "*Manymak Vibes of Arnhem*" Aged & Disability newsletter that covers operational highlights across the region. The monthly newsletter is available at your local Aged & Disability centre, Council office and online. I definitely encourage you to read it regularly so you can stay current with all the fantastic programs being delivered in your community and maybe get along to the next "Mad Hatters Tea Party".

## Youth Sport & Recreation

Youth Sport and Recreations (YSR) services have been designed to align with the projects overall objective to improve health, social and emotional wellbeing of our communities. Making Communities safer for Indigenous Australians, and enabling them to enjoy similar levels of physical, emotional and social wellbeing as those enjoyed by other Australians.

This is achieved through the delivery of a broad range of culturally appropriate prevention and intervention activities including but not limited to:

- Regular and consistent physical activity, including organised sport and competitions.
- Year round access to safe, and functional social spaces including youth drop in centres and community/youth rec halls.
- Culturally centred activities including but not limited to: bush trips, camps, workshops, homelands visits, hunting/fishing, art and craft including (spear making and weaving), Yolngu and Anindilyakwa media, cooking.
- Collaboration and referral with appropriate community stakeholders including but not limited to schools, aboriginal corporations, health clinics, alternative youth services.
- Indigenous employment and training focus.
- Indigenous capacity building focus including ongoing mentoring and training opportunities.
- Strength and focus on after hour's service delivery for youth.
- Program design based on community needs and wishes, as determined by our Yolngu and Anindilyakwa employees, local authority members, and youth committees (where successfully established).
- Facilitating year round community events and intercommunity events including wellbeing camps, sporting competitions, discos, festivals, movie nights etc.

Key collaboration with NT Police, Territory Families Youth Outreach and Reengagement team, Top End Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drugs Services, Miwatj Health, Yalu, ALPA and the East Arnhem Land Youth Model, Anindilyakwa Rangers, GEBIE, Bush Fit Mob, Rio Tinto, Nhulunbuy Corporation, Rirratjingu Aboriginal Corporation and others is critical for the program success and working for young people in our region.

Our overall YSR service is delivered through the consolidation of various funded projects under the broader YSR banner. Our major projects include Youth Diversion case management, Outside of School Hours Care, Community Radio, and the Remote Sport Program. Each funded project requires we meet a specific set of outcomes and objectives, and these overlap and complement one another to varying degrees across projects in order to meet the overall community needs of our YSR service. The outcomes and objectives set out in the YSR project description more broadly fit across the entire YSR program.

A highlight from the YSR program is the number of youths that are engaged in the multiply programs on a weekly basis, well over 1,440 kids per week or 74,880 engagements with Youth Sport and Recreation services a year.

<b>COMMUNITY / TOTAL</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>MALE</b>
Galiwinku / 430	200	230
Yirrkala / 145	65	80
Milingimbi / 350	150	200
Ramingining / 140	60	80
Gapuwiyak / 180	80	100
Gunyangara / 75	45	30
Milyakburra / 40	15	25
Angurugu / 70	45	25
Umbakumba / 110	60	50
Total: 1440	720	820

Youth Sport & Recreation along with all other departments have recently entered into agreement to collaborate to ensure that East Arnhem is celebrated each year. With contribution from both ALPA and EARC, the collaboration is aimed at bringing a round of festivals to the communities of East Arnhem. ARDS have been engaged to provide production of the festivals that will be travelling through Gapuwiyak, Galiwinku, Yirrkala, Ramingining and Milingimbi and EARC has secured an Aboriginal Benefit Account (ABA) fund to host a final event in Gunyangara that will run under the banner of “Battle of the Bands”. The Battle of the Bands will bring young artists that participated in the other festivals from across East Arnhem to Gunyangara for on big showcase of the talent of East Arnhem. More updates will be provided at future meetings.





Community Night Patrol

## Community Night Patrol Highlights

JANUARY — JUNE 2021





**Flamingoing**  
Engagement with students in the community



**Gapuwiyak** Engagement with ALPA, Mawutj Health and ISAS



**Nhulunbuy**  
Deputy President Djumala Marika and Bunuwed Cultural Lead Mandakka Marika at the signing of the Mutual Respect Agreement for Yirrkala



**Nhulunbuy** CWP Leadership training



**Gapuwiyak**  
Winners at the Gapuwiyak Growing Up Strong Kids (GUSK) Cooking Competition



**Yirrkala** Night Patrol Focus Project Vehicle Branding



**9**  
communities



**16060**  
counts of assistance



**177**  
referrals to police



**17774**  
hours of indigenous employment

The Community Night Patrol Program has just concluded 2020/21 Financial Year reporting, highlights from the reporting period are included below.



As you will see in the report highlights in the past six months the Community Night Patrol Teams have provided over 16,060 counts of assistance, made 177 referrals to police and proudly delivered 17,774 hours of indigenous employment. Other highlights include the engagement, partnerships, rebranding exercises, youth engagement and leadership training and workshops.

Significant work is now being undertaken to further increase the reporting capability and functionality of the Community Patrol Service, with a focus on making the patrol more attractive to community members, increasing the value and purpose of the patrol positions and ultimately created a patrol that this ***tailored, targeted and flexible*** to each communities individual safety needs, updates on this work will be provided at the next meeting of Council. Attached to the report is a preview of the level of data that is now being recorded, that is used bi-monthly to steer the direction of the patrol services activities. As you will see in the data sheet, we now have the capability to record and log incidents, active and non-active youth participation, demographics, location and much more that allows to the patrol to target community safety issues and gauge effectiveness.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council notes the Community Development Report.**

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 Manymak Vibes of Arnhem July 2021.pdf
- 2 CNP Stats Dashboard - 13AUG2021.pdf

There is no attachment to this report.



# Manymak Vibes of Arnhem

AGED AND DISABILITY SERVICES  
Monthly  
REGIONAL NEWSLETTER



July 2021 Edition



*Cooler weather is making hot breakfast that much more enjoyable!*

As dry season sets in and the weather starts to cool off we have been waking up to some very fresh morning across the region. Clients have been enjoying their hot breakfasts at the centre more than ever. Our cooks have been making big yummy meals of pancakes, toast and beans, and bacon and eggs to name a few, always accompanied by a nice big mug of tea.



### *Milingimbi Mad Hatter tea party*

In the last newsletter you would have

seen that Milingimbi was preparing for their 'Mad Hatter's tea party, with clients making fun, big and creative hats to wear to their morning tea event at aged care.

The staff put on the morning tea for all clients at the aged care centre. It was an extremely fun morning filled with lots of laughter from the staff and clients.





### *Staff welcomes and farewells*

We have said goodbye to our amazing Operations Coordinator Ebony Grills, working at Gapuwiyak community. Ebony has moved onto a new adventure with her partner and her new baby. Ebony went out to Gapuwiyak for one last visit to say goodbye to the staff and clients – we are all going to miss her and wish her all the best in Cairns.



Along with farewelling Ebony we have said goodbye to the lovely Rose who has been our Care Coordinator at Yirrkala for the past year. Clients and staff

gathered for a morning tea to thank Rose and wish her best for her next chapter.



We welcome Margaret Allgood back to the EARC A & DS Team after a stint in West Arnhem. Marg has worked in various roles across council for many years and look forward to working with her once again.

A big welcome to our new cook at Galiwinku – Llani. Llani arrived in community last week and was given the tour of council office and an introduction to aged care, our clients and her new co-workers.



Welcome and look forward to hearing some great feedback about the wonderful meals you will be producing.

Lastly a congratulations to our wonderful NDIS Coordinator Amanda and her hubby who have welcomed a beautiful baby girl. Amanda will spend the next 8 months on Maternity leave enjoying being a mum. Whilst Amanda is on Leave Jarryd will be taking on the Role of NDIS coordinator. He has been doing an amazing job so far and look forward to his contribution to the role.

### *Yirrkala weekly fish cook up*

Clients and staff from Yirrkala have been enjoying a weekly fish cook up at shady beach. Shady beach is a favourite spot for those from Yirrkala, looking right over the water under the shade of big beautiful trees you can understand why.



### *Skill Development with EARC's Occupational therapist*

Aged and Disability Services are lucky enough to have our very own O.T as part of the team. Katie started with EARC in May and has been working very closely with the team at Milingimbi to develop, create and implement skills development activities for the clients. Katie has had enormous success in Milingimbi with Coordinators and Care Workers providing very positive feedback around the training and resources. Katie has been working with local





Staff to teach them the how and why of skill development and the importance of independence for participants. This will eventually result in participants completing everyday tasks by themselves unprompted. We can't wait to see more of the positive work Katie does across the region. The A&DS team are proud to see NDIS funding being put to meaningful and practical services that are making real differences to people's lives.



### *Ramingining Update*

Ramingining NDIS participants Luke and Philip have been cooking damper for their skill development activity.







The Men of Ramingining Aged and Disability services are the freshest looking in community with the shaving and haircuts that have been happening at the centre.

### *Traditional arts*

The ladies of Angurugu Aged care were visited by the ladies from the Groote Eylandt Art Centre for a weaving activity. Across the region we place a high importance on connection to traditional cultural and incorporating activities that are culturally appropriate for our clients. This was a successful day and the ladies loved the activity.



### *Respite Excitement*

Shaun Djediwaingu was very excited for his respite trip to Darwin with "the boys". He was crossing off the days on the calendar daily in the countdown to his trip.

Shaun and the boys had a great time attending the Darwin Show while being there. We can't wait to hear about the rest of the things that they got up.



### *NAIDOC Celebrations*

At the centres across the region we held celebrations for NAIDOC week. We had lunches and morning teas with clients, family and stakeholders. Galiwinku Sent through some pictures from there BBQ event at the centre, it looked like a wonderful event. Timothy from the centre delivered a very touching opening prayer.





### *Johnny Building his Muscles*

Johnny has been working with Physio Charl using the new straps to build his strength. Johnny (and all the Milingimbi clients) Love working with Charl and are making great progress in using the equipment which will help them maintain their strength and independence.



### *Milingimbi arts and crafts*





### *Umbakumba Ladies of Leisure*

The ladies at Umbakumba have been enjoying having lunch outside the centre on the beach. This is always a fantastic change for the ladies and they love doing this.

### *Dementia Training*

During July we have organised for Klem from Dementia Australia to deliver a training course on dementia with all our A & DS staff during the month of August. Klem held this course with staff from Nhulunbuy and Yirrkala earlier this year. It was a great course and fascinating to learn more about this debilitating disease that affects so many of our ageing population. We look forward to next month's update about how all the staff went with the training and the virtual reality component.

### *Laughter is the best medicine*

One of the services we provide is medication prompt, reminding clients to take tablets and handing out webster packs. Galiwinku has taken their medication prompt to the next step not just prompting tablets but prompting smiles and laughter too, because as we all know happiness is the best medicine!



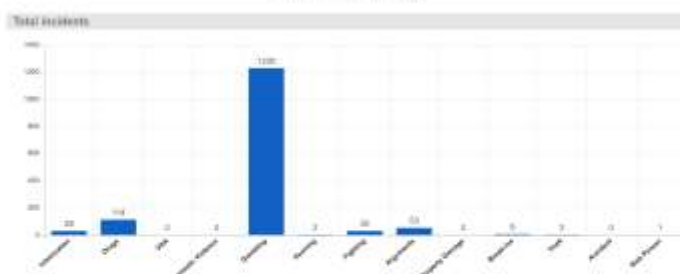
## Night Patrol: Overview



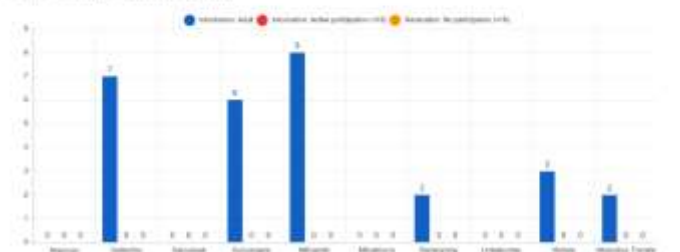
All communities - H2 2021

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Assisted1314  
Incidents986  
Children refused  
assistance

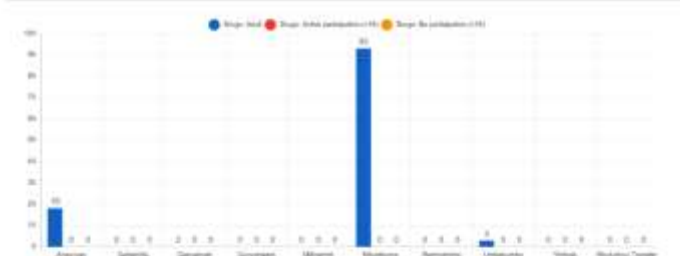
## Incidents in community



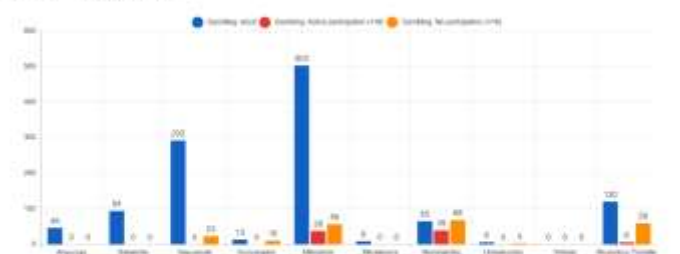
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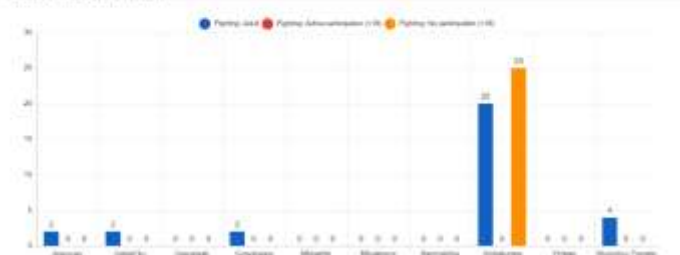
## Demographic by age: Drugs



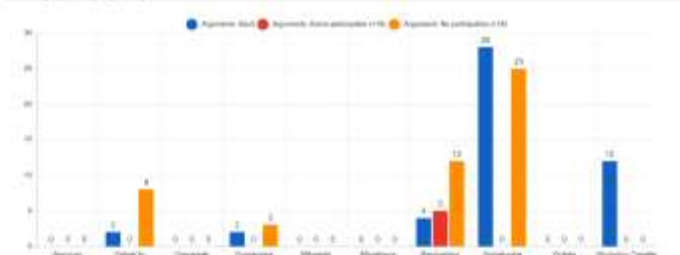
## Demographic by age: Gambling



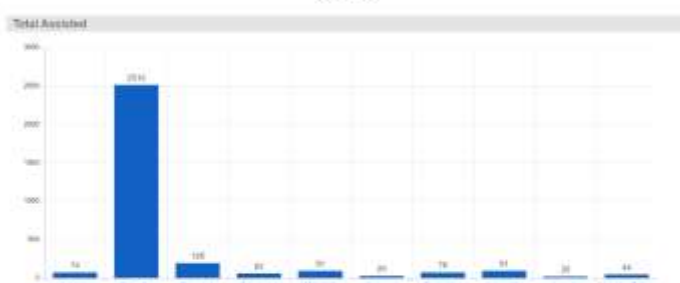
## Demographic by age: Fighting



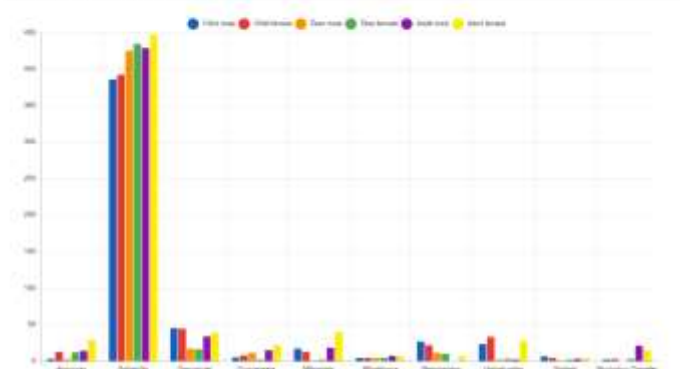
## Demographic by age: Arguments



## Assisted



## Demographic by age group: Total assisted



**CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS**

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	11.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Finance and Corporate Services Report
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1511472
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Michael Freeman, Corporate Services Manager

**SUMMARY:**

This report is tabled to provide the Finance Report for the period ended the 31 July 2021 for its approval.

**Finance Section**

In accordance with section 17 of the Local Government (General) Regulations, the CEO must submit a finance report each month before a meeting of the Council. Council has established a Finance Committee to consider this report in the months Council does not meet.

The finance report for the period ended 31 July 2021 is attached to the report for consideration and the following points are highlighted in the report:

- Statement of Financial Performance
- Statement of Financial Position
- Cash Status Statement
- Investments
- Grants Received in July 2021

The statement of financial position numbers are still subject to the completion of the 2020/21 Annual Accounts and the completion of an external audit.

The new Local Government Act regulations require the statement of certain items. They are:

- July 2021 GST calculation has resulted in a \$105,618 refund.
- July PAYG withholding obligation is \$257,672 of which \$118,934 is outstanding.
- FBT instalment \$7,568 for June quarter was paid on 21 July 2021.
- Superannuation obligation amounting to \$125,322 will be paid on 05 August 2021.
- Insurance instalment of \$324,894 was paid on 29 July 2021.

Council Liabilities	Amount	Paid	Outstanding	Date Paid	Comments
GST Refund	105,618				July Month GST Refund
PAYG Payable	257,672	138,738	118,934	22/07/2021	
FBT Instalment Paid	7,568			21/07/2021	April - June 2021 FBT Instalment
Super Payable	125,322			5/08/2021	
Insurance	324,894	324,894	-	29/07/2021	

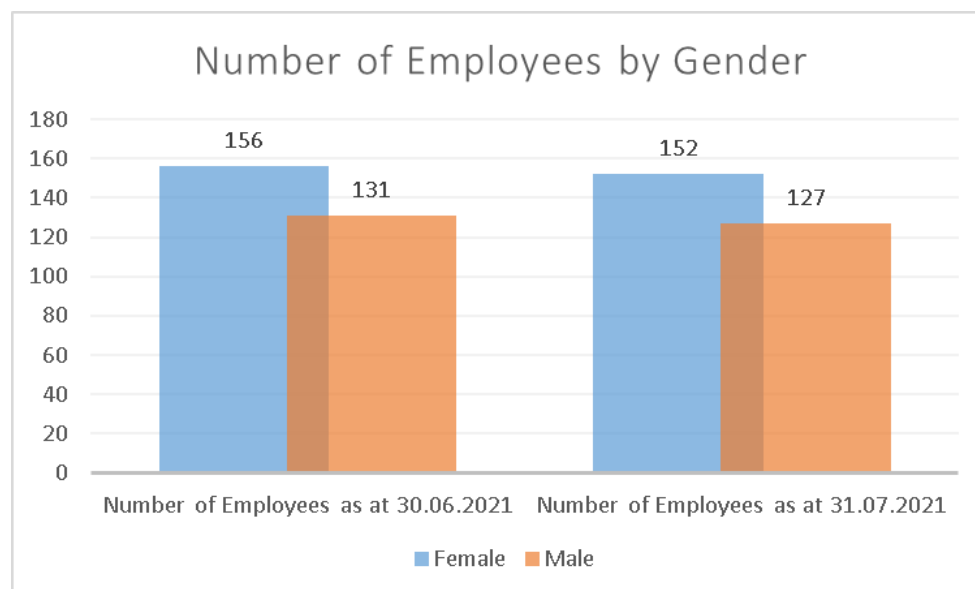
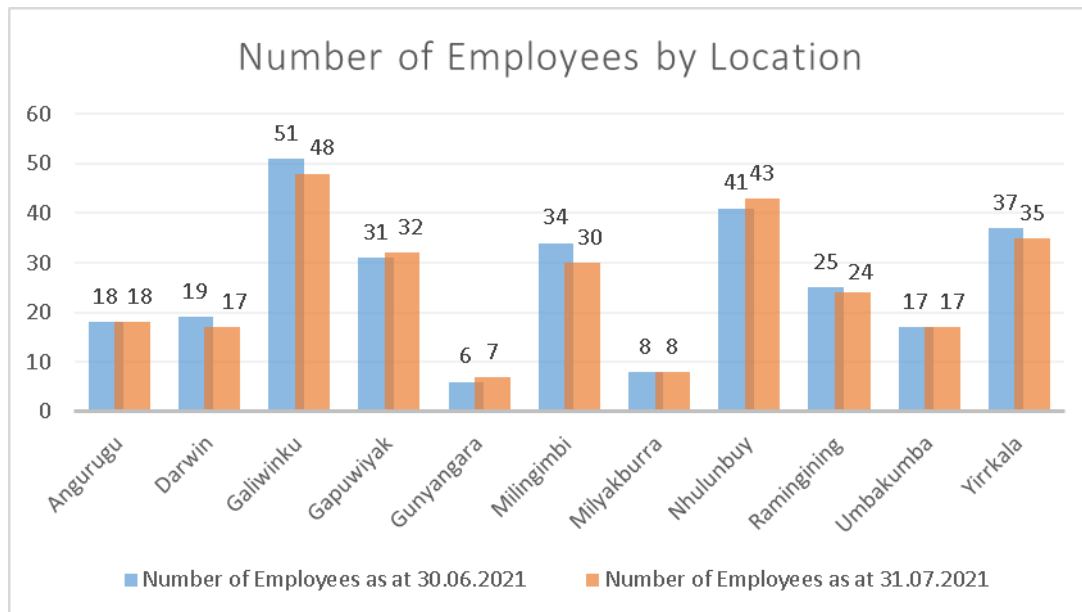
The CEO certifies that, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief:

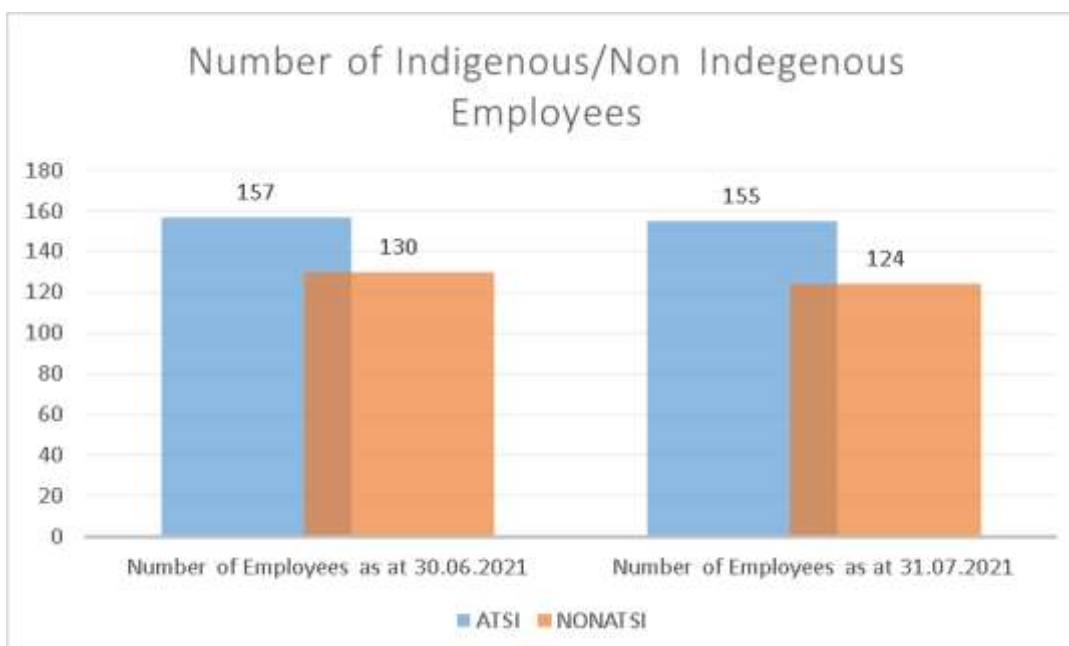
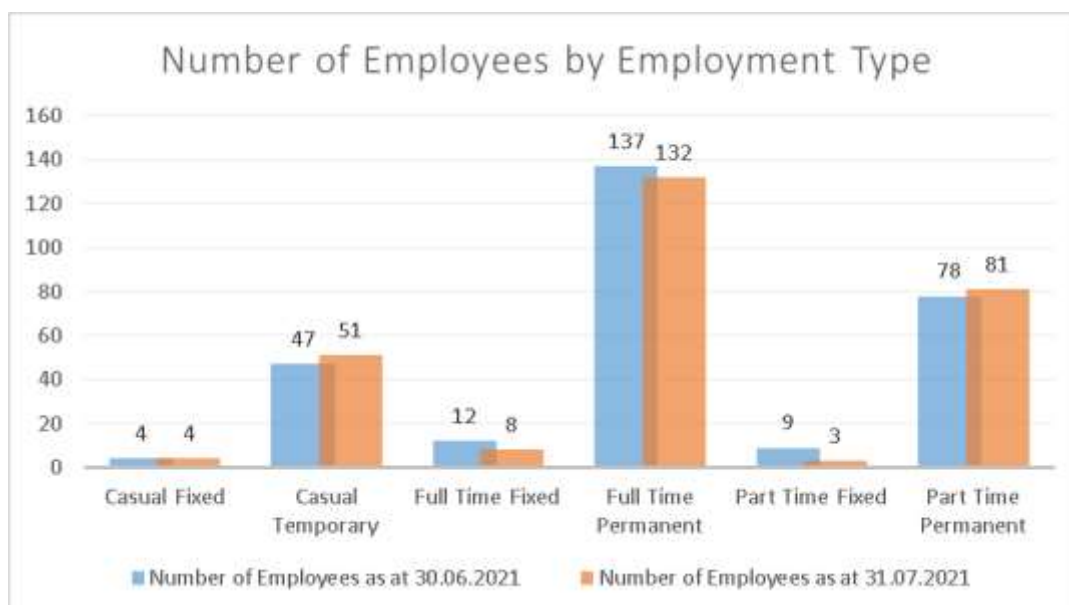
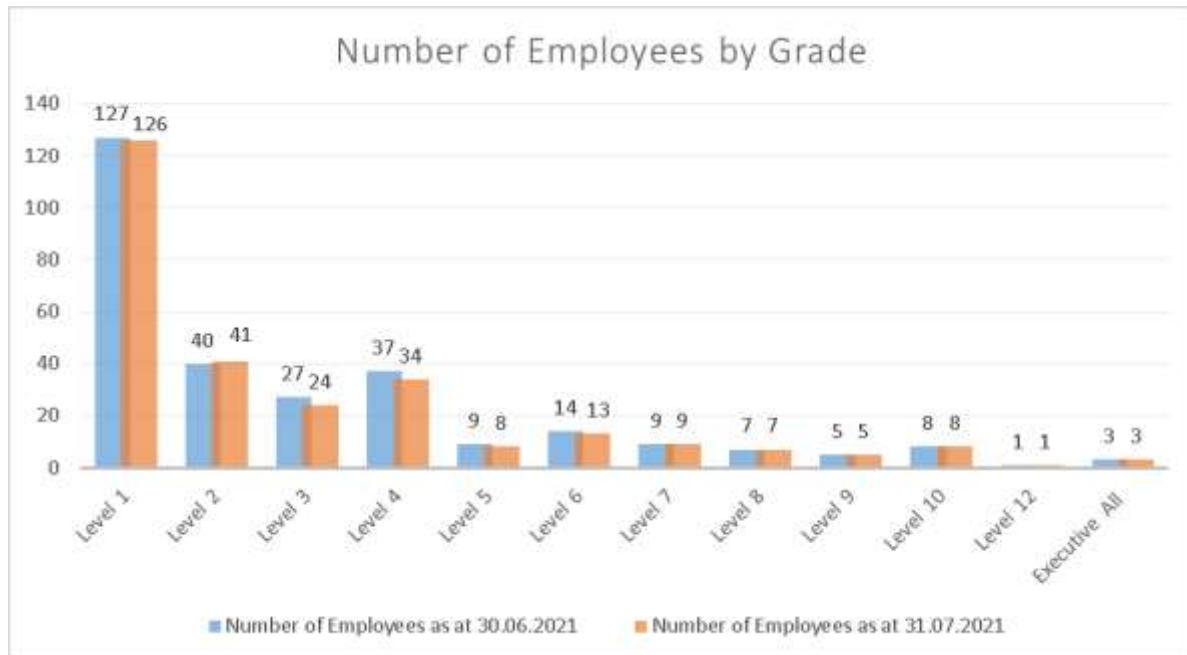
- The internal controls implemented by the council are appropriate; and
- The council's financial report best reflects the financial affairs of the council.



## Human Resources Section

Total employees: 279





<b>ATSI Employment Target</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Actual</b>	<b>56%</b>

<b>VACANCIES AS AT 31.07.2021</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Community</b>
Aged Care and Disability Services Officer	L3 S1	Angurugu
Community Patrol Officer	L1 S1	Angurugu
Municipal Services Officer	L1 S1	Angurugu
Veterinary & Animal Mgmt. Supervisor	L7 S1	Angurugu
Youth Sport and Recreation Coordinator	L4 S1	Angurugu
Youth Sport and Recreation Worker	L1 S1	Angurugu
Records Coordinator	L7 S1	Darwin
Senior Finance Officer	L4 S1	Darwin
Aged Care & Disability Services Support Worker	L1 S1	Galiwinku
Child Care Worker	L1 S1	Galiwinku
Community Library Officer	L1 S1	Galiwinku
Community Media Officer	L1 S1	Galiwinku
Municipal Services Officer	L1 S1	Galiwinku
Veterinary Supervisor	L7 S1	Galiwinku
Youth Sports and Recreation Coordinator	L4 S1	Galiwinku
Youth Sports and Recreation Worker	L1 S1	Galiwinku
Community Media Officer	L1 S1	Gapuwiyak
Community Patrol Officer	L1 S1	Gapuwiyak
Trades Assistant	L1 S1	Gapuwiyak
Youth Sport and Recreation Coordinator	L4 S1	Gapuwiyak
Community Patrol Officer	L2 S1	Gunyangara
Community Patrol Officer	L2 S1	Gunyangara
Community Liaison Officer	L1 S1	Milingimbi
Environment and Recycling Officer	L1 S1	Milingimbi
Nutrition Officer	L1 S1	Milingimbi
Youth Sport and Recreation Coordinator	L4 S1	Milingimbi
Administration Support Officer - Technical and Infrastructure	L3 S1	Nhulunbuy
Relief Community Development Coordinator	L8 S1	Nhulunbuy
Tenancy Manager	L6 S1	Nhulunbuy
Aged Care & Disability Services Care Coordinator	L1 S1	Ramingining
Aged Care & Disability Services Support Worker	L1 S1	Ramingining
Youth Sports & Recreation Worker	L1 S1	Ramingining
Youth Sports & Recreation Worker	L5 S1	Ramingining



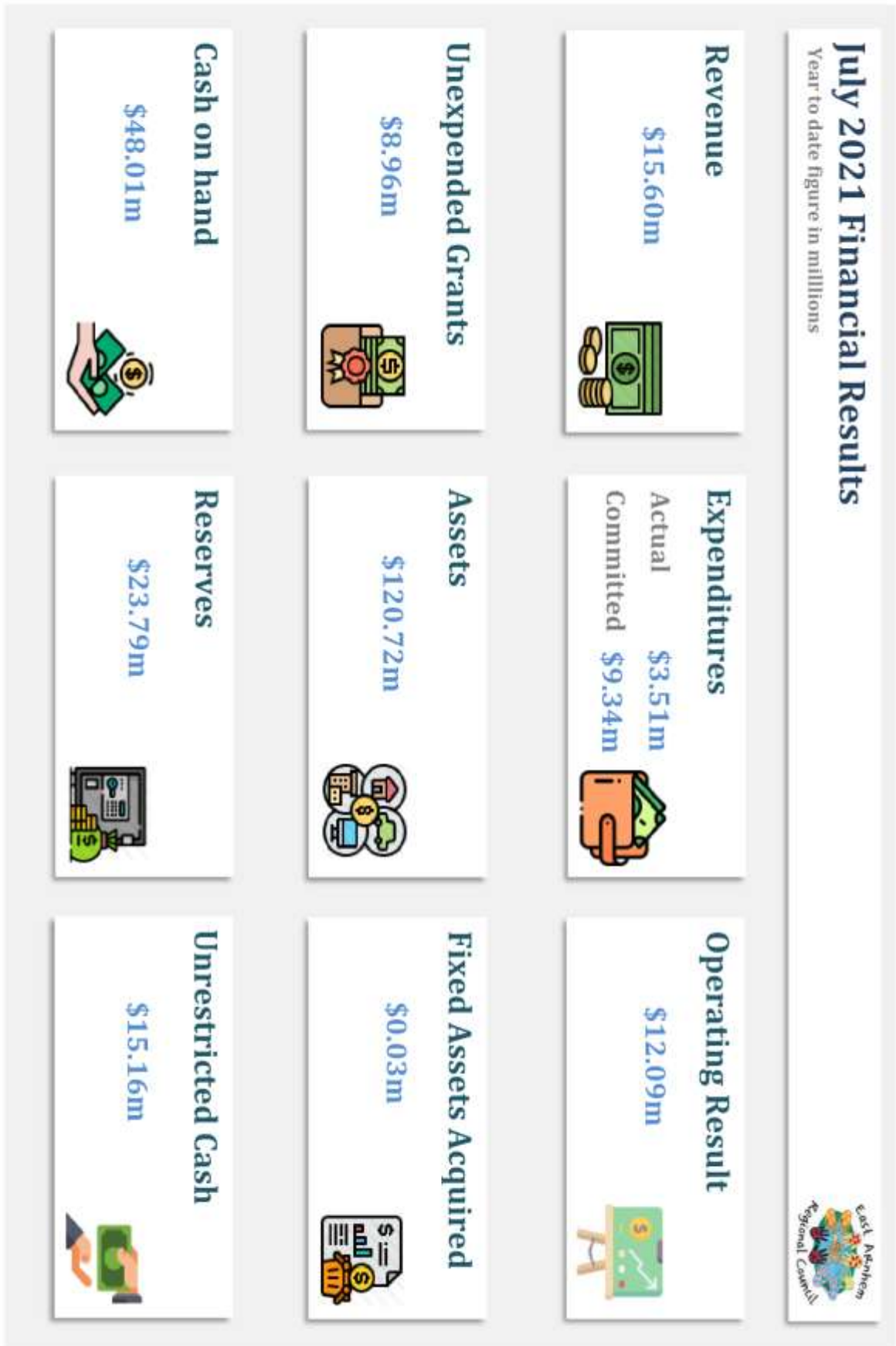
<b>VACANCIES AS AT 31.07.2021</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Community</b>
Community Liaison Officer / Customer Service Officer	L1 S1	Umbakumba
Community Patrol Officer	L1 S1	Umbakumba
Community Patrol Officer	L1 S1	Umbakumba
Child Care Worker	L1 S1	Yirrkala
Municipal Services Officer	L1 S1	Yirrkala
Municipal Services Officer	L1 S1	Yirrkala
Municipal Services Supervisor	L6 S1	Yirrkala
Youth, Sport and Recreation Worker	L1 S1	Yirrkala
Youth, Sport and Recreation Worker	L1 S1	Yirrkala

## RECOMMENDATION

**That the Council approves the Finance Report with Human Resources information for the period ended the 31 July 2021.**

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 ONE PAGE FINANCIALS RESULTS.pdf
- 2 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE\_JULY 2021.pdf
- 3 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION\_JULY 2021.pdf
- 4 CASH \_ EQUITY ANALYSIS.pdf
- 5 INVESTMENT REPORT.pdf
- 6 GRANTS RECEIVED IN JULY 2021.pdf





# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

31<sup>st</sup> July 2021

	Full Year Budget \$	Actual YTD \$	Percentage %
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>			
Carried Forward Grants Revenue	9,038,953	7,798,408	86%
Grants	26,713,401	7,297,968	27%
User Charges and Fees	7,894,236	361,376	5%
Rates and Annual Charges	6,989,570	1,136	0%
Other Operating Revenues	1,589,698	136,916	9%
Interest	157,500	7,466	5%
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	217,000	-	0%
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>52,600,358</b>	<b>15,603,270</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Employee Costs	20,098,800	1,320,289	7%
Materials and Contracts	18,134,222	892,731	5%
General Expenses	10,125,850	638,509	6%
Finance Expenses	2,387,309	299,640	13%
Depreciation Expense	3,673,583	329,526	9%
Asset Expenses	514,144	29,950	6%
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>54,933,909</b>	<b>3,510,645</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(2,333,550)</b>	<b>12,092,625</b>	
Capital Expenditure	11,678,875	29,229	0%
<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) AFTER CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>(14,012,425)</b>	<b>12,063,396</b>	
Transfer from Reserves	13,223,426	-	0%
Transfer to Reserves	(2,755,505)	-	0%
<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) AFTER CAPEX AND RESERVES</b>	<b>(3,544,504)</b>	<b>12,063,396</b>	
Add back: Depreciation Expense	3,673,583	329,526	9%
<b>NET SURPLUS BEFORE DEPRECIATION</b>	<b>129,079</b>	<b>12,392,922</b>	





## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

### 31st July 2021

	Full Year Budget \$	As at July 2021 \$	Percentage %
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	27,307,127	48,014,856	176%
Trade and Other Receivables	833,172	444,733	53%
Other Current Assets	709,140	379,066	53%
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>28,849,439</b>	<b>48,838,655</b>	<b>169%</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, Plant and Equipment	66,661,830	59,329,744	89%
Right-of-Use Assets	12,232,241	12,232,241	100%
Work In Progress - Building	106,221	106,221	100%
Other Non-Current Assets	857,520	213,733	25%
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>79,857,812</b>	<b>71,881,940</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>108,707,251</b>	<b>120,720,595</b>	<b>111%</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and Other Payables	2,005,789	488,706	24%
Other Current Liabilities	608,078	485,620	80%
Lease	573,646	1,122,239	196%
Provisions	2,635,150	2,405,553	91%
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>5,822,664</b>	<b>4,502,118</b>	<b>77%</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Lease	9,958,789	11,256,064	113%
Provisions	645,702	172,430	27%
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>10,604,491</b>	<b>11,428,494</b>	<b>108%</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>16,427,154</b>	<b>15,930,611</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>92,280,097</b>	<b>104,789,984</b>	<b>114%</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Unexpended Grants Reserve	-	8,962,698	0%
Replacement and Contingency Reserve	13,326,542	23,794,462	179%
Asset Revaluation Reserve	39,150,727	39,150,727	100%
Accumulated Surplus	39,802,828	32,882,097	83%
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>92,280,097</b>	<b>104,789,984</b>	<b>114%</b>



## CASH & EQUITY ANALYSIS

	31 <sup>st</sup> Jul 2021	30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2021
Cash	48,014,856	46,949,536
Less:		
Unexpended Grants Reserve	(8,962,698)	(7,694,360)
Specific Reserves	(23,794,462)	(23,794,462)
Income Received in Advance	0	(2,367,090)
Other carried forward revenue	(96,252)	(98,638)
<b>Cash Available before Liabilities</b>	<b>15,161,445</b>	<b>12,994,986</b>
<b>Other Current Assets &amp; Liabilities</b>		
Trade Receivable & Other Current Assets	823,799	1,067,199
Less:		
Payables & other Liabilities	(974,326)	(1,908,659)
Bank Loan/Borrowing	0	(1,185,000)
Employee Provisions Current	(2,405,553)	(2,433,087)
Employee Provisions NonCurrent	(172,430)	(174,853)
<b>Net Other Current Assets &amp; Liabilities</b>	<b>(2,728,510)</b>	<b>(4,634,400)</b>
<b>Net Cash Available</b>	<b>12,432,935</b>	<b>8,360,585</b>
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Noncurrent Assets - excluding Right of Use Assets	59,649,699	60,593,783
Less Revaluation Reserves	(39,150,727)	(39,150,727)
<b>Noncurrent Assets Actual Carrying Value</b>	<b>20,498,972</b>	<b>21,443,056</b>
<b>Leases</b>		
Right of Use Assets	12,232,241	12,232,241
Less Lease Liability	(12,378,303)	(12,378,303)
<b>Net impact on Equity</b>	<b>(146,062)</b>	<b>(146,062)</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Total Equity	104,789,984	102,762,857
Less:		
Revaluation Reserve	(39,150,727)	(39,150,727)
Unexpended Grants Reserve	(8,962,698)	(7,694,360)
Specific Reserves	(23,794,462)	(23,794,462)
Income Received in Advance	0	(2,367,090)
Other carried forward revenue	(96,252)	(98,638)
<b>Net Equity</b>	<b>32,785,845</b>	<b>29,657,579</b>
<b>Net Equity is made up of</b>		
Net Assets Carried	20,498,972	21,443,056
Net Impact of Leases	(146,062)	146,061.67
Net Cash Carried Forward	12,432,935	8,360,585
<b>Net Equity</b>	<b>32,785,845</b>	<b>29,657,579</b>



# **East Arnhem Regional Council** Monthly Investment Report As at July 31, 2021

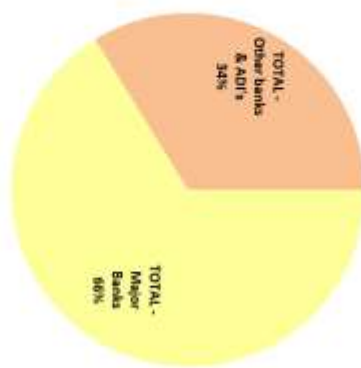
## Investment Portfolio

	\$ Investment	% of Total Investment	Within Diversification Limits	Type	Amount	Rate	Term	Date Invested	Date to Mature
Westpac Banking Corporation	14,714,088	31%	✓	Operation fund Security TD (7%) Short Term TD	564,934 11,949,153 200,000	- 0.25% 0.85%	- 365 days 365 days	- 24/03/2021 8/07/2020	- 24/03/2022 8/07/2021
Australia and New Zealand Bank National Australia Bank	178,317 17,009,929	0% 35%	✓ ✓	Operation fund Short Term TD Short Term TD Short Term TD Short Term TD Short Term TD Short Term TD Short Term TD	178,317 2,000,000 2,000,000 2,001,989 2,003,967 2,001,973 2,000,000 4,000,000	- 0.30% 0.30% 0.27% 0.27% 0.31% 0.30% 0.30%	- 180 days 270 days 90 days 90 days 181 days 181 days 211 days 365 days	- 15/05/2021 8/07/2021 19/07/2021 19/07/2021 23/03/2021 1/06/2021 1/06/2021 29/06/2021	- 11/11/2021 4/04/2022 17/10/2021 17/10/2021 20/09/2021 29/11/2021 29/12/2021 29/06/2022
<b>TOTAL - Major Banks</b>	<b>31,902,334</b>	<b>66%</b>	✓		<b>31,902,334</b>				
Members Equity Bank	11,000,000	23%	✓	Short Term TD Short Term TD	3,000,000 4,000,000	0.45% 0.45%	210 days 151 days	1/04/2021 1/04/2021	28/10/2021 30/08/2021
People's Choice Credit Union	4,056,135	8%	✓	Operation fund Short Term TD Short Term TD	42,109 1,014,027 3,000,000	- 0.30% 0.30%	- 212 days 212 days	- 20/04/2021 4/05/2021	- 20/11/2021 4/12/2021
Traditional Credit Union	1,247,213	3%	✓	Operation fund Short Term TD	247,213 1,000,000	- 0.20%	- 181 days	- 15/06/2021	- 13/12/2021
<b>TOTAL - Other banks &amp; ADI's</b>	<b>16,303,348</b>	<b>34%</b>	✓		<b>16,303,348</b>				
<b>TOTAL Investment Funds</b>	<b>48,205,682</b>	<b>100%</b>			<b>48,205,682</b>				

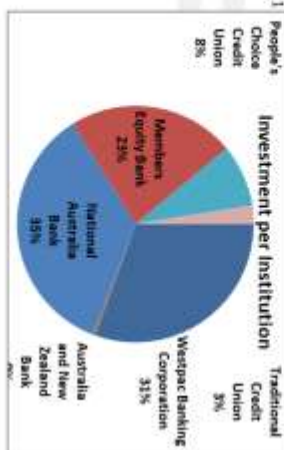
\*Diversification Limits:

Category	Min	Max
Major Banks	15%	100%
Other banks & ADI's	0%	45%
Per Institution	0%	40%

## Investment per Category



## Investment per Institution







## Grants received in July 2021

Service	Project	Amount
<b>Tied Funding</b>		
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services	208911 - Mungkadnamanla Flexible Aged Care	78,946
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services	212511 - Indigenous Employment Initiative Program, Angurugu	16,644
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services	212512 - Indigenous Employment Initiative Program, Umbakumba	16,644
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services	212514 - Indigenous Employment Initiative Program, Ramingining	116,623
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services	212515 - Indigenous Employment Initiative Program, Milngimbi	132,128
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services	212516 - Indigenous Employment Initiative Program, Gapuwyak	139,664
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services	212517 - Indigenous Employment Initiative Program, Galiwinku	262,310
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services	212518 - Indigenous Employment Initiative Program, Yirrkala	97,443
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services	256911 - Commonwealth Home Support Programme, Angurugu	27,492
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services	256912 - Commonwealth Home Support Programme, Umbakumba	27,492
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services	256914 - Commonwealth Home Support Programme, Ramingining	27,492
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services	256915 - Commonwealth Home Support Programme, Milngimbi	27,492
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services	256916 - Commonwealth Home Support Programme, Gapuwyak	27,492
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services	256917 - Commonwealth Home Support Programme, Galiwinku	27,492
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services	256918 - Commonwealth Home Support Programme, Yirrkala	27,492
145 - Children and Family Services	283412 - Community Child Care Fund, Umbakumba	121,595
145 - Children and Family Services	283416 - Community Child Care Fund, Gapuwyak	103,738
145 - Children and Family Services	283417 - Community Child Care Fund, Galiwinku	110,234
145 - Children and Family Services	283418 - Community Child Care Fund, Yirrkala	113,603
129 - Waste and Environmental Services	295918 - Arnhem Coastal Protection, Marine Debris 2021	2,476
141 - Aged Care and Disability Services	296620 - Indigenous Employment Initiative Program, Training	176,384
118 - Local Roads Maintenance & Traffic Mngmnt	203320 - Maintain Local Roads - Nhulunbuy	661,309
<b>Total Tied Funding</b>		<b>2,342,187</b>
<b>Untied Funding</b>		
167 - Corporate Services	252721 - Untied Revenue	4,955,781
<b>Total Untied Funding</b>		<b>4,955,781</b>
<b>Total Funding Received in July 2021</b>		<b>7,297,968</b>

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	12.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Local Authority Action Listings from LA Meetings
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1513786
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Candice O'Halloran, Acting Governance, Local Authority and Communication Manager

**SUMMARY:**

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

**BACKGROUND**

In accordance with item 13 of Guideline 1 of the Local Government Act, Council must consider the minutes of Local Authority meetings at each Council Meeting to address and minute Council's response to any matters raised by the relevant Local Authority. All matters arising with actions from the Local Authority meetings are consolidated in the attached Action Register for the Council's consideration.

**GENERAL**

A current list of action items from Local Authority meetings held since Council last met is attached.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**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 and as recommended by each Local Authority.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 July Action Items 2021.pdf**



## ANGURUGU ACTIONS

LOCAL AUTHORITY	ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS
25 May 2021	Questions from members	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p>a) Request the upskilling of Local Authority members through the provision of training.</p> <p><b>11.08.2021 – Update will be provided to LA Members at next meeting</b></p> <p>b) Request a BBQ trailer be added to the small priority projects - BBQ as per the unit at Umbakumba added to the list of small projects with a total cost inclusive of GST and Freight price of - \$33,635.77 (Including GST)</p> <p><b>11.08.2021 – List of Stage 2 priorities to be provided by the Director of Technical and infrastructure Services and discussed at the next Local Authority meeting</b></p>
	143/2021 Series of Murals	<p>That the Local Authority continues to consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>25.05.2021 – <b>Local Authority wants a map of Groote Eylandt, an artistic map representing the Groote Archipelago.</b></p> <p>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to council</p> <p><b>11.08.2021 – Need to await resolutions of other Local Authorities, to be able to progress to design of the map, as part of the series of murals.</b></p>
	001/2020 RESOLVED Playground Position	<p>That the Local Authority support the positioning of the playground within the area of Lot 591 as a suggested alternative after the Office of Township consultation.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Placed out for quotation, no submission have been received to this date. Will be placed out for submission in next round.</p> <p>25.05.2021 – will release the submission around mid-May – Ongoing</p> <p>30.06.2021 – Quotation will be placed out at the end of July again – Ongoing</p> <p><b>11.08.2021 – Ongoing – Has been taken back out to market due to unavailability of contractors.</b></p>
	Angurugu Local Area Management Plan and Street Names	<p>That the Local Authority:</p>

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		<p>(a) Holds a workshop to consider any adjustments to the current Local Area Traffic Management Plan for Angurugu and supply feedback at the next scheduled Local Authority meeting.</p> <p>(b) Request the archive records of street names be located and used, and consider street name suggestions for new streets for the purpose of further consultation at the next Local Authority meeting.</p> <p>16/11/2020 – To date no records have been found – Local Authority to confirm suggested names for further OTL and ALC consultation consideration</p> <p>02/02/2021 – The Local Authority Chair to follow up with Silvia Tack and provide information to Director Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services – pending.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – this is going to be placed on next round, and will await for further information</p> <p>25.05.2021 – Draft names are to be provided at next meeting – Ongoing</p> <p>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Updated provided to Council</p> <p>19.07.2021 - An approach to the OTL consultative forum and the ALC or suggested preference has been actioned and suggested names will be brought back to the LA</p> <p><b>11.08.2021 – Ongoing – Recommend engagement of Sylvia Tkac, or another appropriate person. Councillor Gordon Walsh will help coordinate locally with Elders.</b></p>
	Water line to the cemetery \$20,000	<p>18/01/2021 Water line discussions are continuing meeting with the head of power and water Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> surrounding a range of connection requirements.</p> <p>2/02/2021 – Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services has recently met with Power and Water to facilitate this project (along with other projects).</p> <p>30.06.2021- Ongoing – Update provided to Council</p> <p>19/07/2021 –</p> <p><b>11.08.2021 – Ongoing – Request update from the Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services, through the</b></p>
	130/2020 – Chief Executive Officer Report	<p>The Local Authority:</p> <p>Requests that a Coordinator from the different Council program areas is invited periodically to provide an update to the Local Authority in addition to the CEO report.</p>

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		<p>2/02/2021 – To invite the Community Night Patrol Coordinator to present to the Local Authority.</p> <p>Director Community Development to investigate what other stakeholders are doing for cross-cultural training for new employees, such as GEMCO, GEAT and ARDS, and report back on options for training EARC employees – for both Anindilyakwa and Yolngu communities.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Will report at next Council meeting</p> <p>25.05.2021 – Updated provided to LA members – Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Updated provided to Council members – Ongoing</b></p> <p><b>11.08.2021 – This has been referred to Human Resources who are still exploring options on delivery of cross-cultural training.</b></p>
	Gravesite Identification	<p>26.05.2020 – Project underway with ALC; a GPS locator is being used to locate and map graves to update the gravesite identification.</p> <p>Council amendment – Write a letter to advocate for additional funding for all communities for gravesite identification that has been and will be undertaken.</p> <p>28/07/2020 - The Director Community Development is requested to engage community consultants to identify gravesites and purchase materials; the Local Authority approves the expenditure up to \$15,000 of Local Authority Project Funds.</p> <p>02.02.2021 – EARC has been working closely with ALC Anthropologist, Hugh Bland, to help identify the graves in the Angurugu cemetery. The burial register is being updated as the project progresses. This cemetery mapping remains an ongoing process, but it is underway.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Further consultations need to be completed. Ongoing</p> <p>25.05.2021- Updated provided to LA members – Ongoing</p> <p>30.06.2021 – Updated provided to Council members – Ongoing</p> <p><b>11.08.2021 – Director of Community Development will provide an estimate of the consultant cost for the grave site identification to the next Local Authority meeting, to consider funding, as part of its review of all Stage 2 Local Authority Infrastructure Projects.</b></p>



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	Footpath Installation	<p>26.05.2020 –The Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services and the Regional Roads Manager will be visiting community to assess the footpath works mid-June 2020.</p> <p>19/07//2021 – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services has met with BetaPave about defects and intersection road surface tie in points in conjunction with the roads capital program contractor to resume works once weather clears.</p> <p><b>11.08.2021 – Footpaths will be completed as part of roads curbing work.</b></p>

## FUTURE ACTIONS / ADVOCACY

Angurugu	ACTION ITEM	FUTURE ACTIONS
<b>Future/Actions on Hold</b>	Australia Post Services (Meeting - 28 July 2020)	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Provide direction to the Director Community Development on whether there is community interest in Council providing Australia Post services, based on practicality.</li> <li>(b) Seek the Director Community Development to raise an expression of interest with Australia Post for EARC - Angurugu to become the Australia Post Agent when the contract is next available.</li> </ul> <p>12/02/2021 - Australia Post confirmed that they are happy with the current provider. To submit interest when the contract comes up for renewal.</p> <p>25.05.2021 – Update has been provided to LA members – Ongoing</p>

## Galiwin'ku Actions

LOCAL AUTHORITY	ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS
20 May 2021	<i>Local Authority Action Register</i>	<p>That the Local Authority</p> <p><b>a)</b> 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.</p> <p><b>21.07.2021 – to be removed</b></p> <p><b>b)</b> That the Galiwin'ku Local Authority support the purchase of a mini excavator for burials and other requirements within Galiwin'ku pending council approval.</p> <p><b>21.07.2021 – Update provided further along, can be removed.</b></p>
20 May 2021	Engagement with local decision making and local, regional & national indigenous voice processes	<p>That Local Authority</p> <p><b>a)</b> Notes and endorses the decisions made by Engagement with Local Decision Making and Local, Regional &amp; National Indigenous Voice Processes</p> <p><b>b)</b> Request a special meeting to be held prior to the next Yolngu Local Decision making workshop for Marthakal.</p>
	149/2021 Community Asbestos Update	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p><b>(a)</b> Notes the Community Asbestos Update, particularly the initial recommendations with regard to the asbestos in Galiwin'ku.</p> <p><b>(b)</b> Supports a temporary licenced storage area at the current land fill site.</p> <p><b>(c)</b> Support Indigenous employment and training for the asbestos removal project.</p> <p><b>(d)</b> Will provide the Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services with a map that identifies priority areas. <b>Completed</b></p> <p>12.05.2021 – Will update further prior to next Local Authority meeting.</p> <p>20.05.2021 – Update provided to Local Authority, Budget was submit to the NTG and EARC are waiting for it to be approved and sent back with a contract. This will also include a storage container that will be portable. Training is also included in the budget with regards to the removal of asbestos – Ongoing – Updates will be provided at next meeting.</p> <p>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</p> <p><b>21.07.2021 – Ongoing management of this issue – Update provided to Local Authority members</b></p>

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	150/2021 Galiwin'ku Hall Meeting Room Noise Reduction Project – LAPF	<p>That the Local Authority provide a final layout direction in relation to wall imagery and textile colour and pattern option.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – All items are to be on site and will be commencing construction shortly.</p> <p>20.05.2021 – Materials are awaiting for delivery via Sea Swift. Installation should be happening shortly – Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</b></p> <p><b>21.07.2021 – installation is complete and action can be removed</b></p>
	152/2021 Series of Murals (re-tabled)	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Continues to consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.</li> <li>(b) Start gathering together photos of possible candidates, to be given to the Community Development Coordinator.</li> </ul> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>20.05.2021 – Update was provided at meeting. At the Next LA meeting to come up with a plan or design for the series of murals - Ongoing</p> <p>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</p> <p><b>21.07.2021 – Ongoing – The Local Authority supports the design of a mural of the beach / island photo and photos of the many important people, in the history of Galiwinku and its homelands, in consultation with community and homeland members.</b></p>
	155/2021 Questions from Members	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Notes the questions from members about the misuse of the PA system, the progress of the proposed waterpark and BMX track projects, and the progress on the public toilet to be located at the private charter area at the airport.</li> </ul> <p>20.05.2021 – Process is currently in place and will be watched closely – Ongoing, BMX track and Waterpark have been endorsed by council – Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</b></p> <p><b>21.07.2021 – Ongoing – Waiting on Consultation days to move forward.</b></p>



## Galiwin'ku Actions

		<p>(b) Approves the proposed amendments to the microplastics signage, including the rangers logo to be added to the sign.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Signage will be placed up shortly</p> <p>20.05.2021 – In community, awaiting installation – Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</b></p> <p><b>21.07.2021 – Installed and can be removed</b></p> <p>(c) Approves the shade shelter, originally proposed to be located at 'Top Camp' to be placed at an alternative location near the Boat Landing.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>20.05.2021 – Kit is in community awaiting installation – Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</b></p> <p><b>21.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Local Authority Members</b></p>
<b>Galiwin'ku Actions</b>	001/2020 RESOLVED	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p>a) Notes the report on the Kava Pilot: Allowing the commercial importation of kava.</p> <p>b) Supports comprehensive community consultation as highlighted in the Northern Territory Government's submission to the Australian Government's Kava Pilot Phase 2: Allowing the Commercial Importation of Kava consultation paper, and the call for Commonwealth funding to support either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) increased compliance and policing for the increase in the illicit kava trade, or</li> <li>2) effective and informed local decision making about kava management to minimise potential harms.</li> </ol> <p>c) Supports the Northern Territory Government's request for funding to support research into the health and social impacts from increased kava availability.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot – Ongoing</p> <p>20.05.2021 – Still unsure when this will be happening, Update has been provided to LA, will update up at next LA meeting – Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council by CEO, report given in CEO report.</b></p>

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		<b>21.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided in CEO report to Local Authority Members.</b>
	Women's Centre Grant	<p>21/05/2020 – The Director of Community Development requested to provide an update for current and possible future programs to be run out of the Women's Centre facility.</p> <p>22/01/2021 – The Community Development Directorate has researched current women's centre and crisis accommodation providers across the NT. The attached list details organisation, location, operator, purpose and services offered for the members review.</p> <p>Galiwin'ku has current significant investment by Territory Families for a Galiwin'ku Crisis accommodation, in addition to other funded programs delivered at the Galiwin'ku women's space. The Community Development Directorate will continue to explore emerging opportunities to increase women's services in Galiwin'ku, however note that repetition of services adds increased complexity in further successful applications/opportunities being presented.</p> <p>28/01/2021 – Director Community Development to provide an update on commencement date and services provided by the Women's Centre, and to check the option of a trip for a small group to visit the Women's Centre at Maningrida.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – plan will be supplied at next council meeting.</p> <p>20.05.2021 – Director of Community Development to organise a charter for the Women of the LA to have a look at the women's centre in Maningrida, Update will be provided at next LA meeting - Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</b></p> <p><b>16.07.2021 – Revenue source is required for the action to commence. Estimates for the action \$4200 – for four delegates to attend.</b></p> <p><b>21.07.2021 – Expenditure approval by the Local Authority.</b></p>
	Cemetery Fencing	<p>18/01/2021 – Quotations ready for release to the market end of January 2021.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – All materials have been provided, Still waiting for ARPA Approvals – Ongoing</p> <p>20.05.2021 – Updated provided to LA members and fencing will commence shortly – Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council, July we will see process. Old Cemetery is impossible to see old grave stones and needs to be clean up.</b></p>

## Galiwin'ku Actions

		<p><b>Municipal Services crew will be cleaning the site up. No machine will be used only by hand.</b></p> <p><b>21.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided.</b></p>
	Grave Digger	<p>21.05.2020 – The CDC is to provide modelling to inform further consideration of the viability of the purchase of a grave digger.</p> <p>Majority of providers on island are equipped with own machinery so hire model does not suit the operational environment. Grave digging is currently included as a 'gratis service' as per the EARC Funeral Service &amp; Burial Policy.</p> <p>18/11/2020 – The Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services to come back to the Local Authority with detailed costed briefing with options for a small digger.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Costing has been obtained, will provide amounts at next Local Authority meeting.</p> <p>20.05.2021 – Cost has been provided to members of \$83,000 for grave digger, Recommendation that the Galiwin'ku LA support the mini excavator for burials and other requirements within Galiwin'ku pending council approval – Ongoing</p> <p>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council, budget has been in next year's Fleet budget for the Grave digger and trailer in next year's capx. Will be purchased this year.</p> <p><b>21.07.2021 – Ongoing - budget has been in next year's Fleet budget for the Grave digger and trailer in next year's capital expenditure. Will be purchased this year.</b></p>
	Interpreter's Office	<p>21.05.2020 The Director of Community Development to follow up for a response from the Department of Housing and Community Development regarding the provision of an office space for an interpreter service in Galiwinku.</p> <p>28/01/2021 – Director Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services to follow up on progress with EARC Tenancy Manager.</p> <p>20/10/2020 – Space identified and negotiations to be finalised</p> <p>12.05.2021 – assistance accommodation has been sourced and will be available for the interpreter services.</p> <p>20.05.2021 – Design has been finalised and a house has been provided for a period of up to 3 months. Agreement should be finalised this week. – Ongoing</p>



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		<p><b>30.06.2021</b> – A house is available for a minimum of 8 weeks for an interpreter currently training in Galiwin'ku.</p> <p><b>16.06.2021</b> – Presentation from Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet on Aboriginal Interpreter Service included in the agenda.</p> <p><b>21.07.2021</b> – Ongoing – Presentation provided to LA in meeting.</p>
	Cluster One	<p>24/09/2020 – The Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services to follow up with Office of Chief Minister about the ability to utilize the Cluster One (Lot 226) as a funeral ceremony area.</p> <p>10/11/2020 - Change of land purpose to include ceremony purposes to be lodged with the NLC</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Meeting with Jim Rogers, still waiting for answers. Application has been lodged with NLC, consultations are happening at the moment, once completed, findings will be brought to the next Local Authority – Ongoing</p> <p>20.05.2021 – Update provided to LA members – Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021</b> – Ongoing – Update provided to Council.</p> <p><b>21.07.2021</b> – Ongoing – Update provided to LA Members.</p>
	Micro-plastics Signage	<p>The Local Authority supported the installation of a sign to tell the story of micro-plastics in the water. Members recommended that the pictures on the proposed sign should include people representing countries from around the world. The first sign is to be installed near the Mission Beach.</p> <p>18/01/2021 – Ongoing, with the signs expected to be installed in the early new year once all feedback received from Local Authorities.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – To be Removed</p> <p>20.05.2021 – Ongoing - signs will be installed shortly</p> <p><b>30.06.2021</b> – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</p> <p><b>21.07.2021</b> – Completed and can be removed.</p>

## FUTURE ACTIONS / ADVOCACY

Galiwin'ku	ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS
Galiwin'ku Future	Improvement to Tracks	That the Local Authority notes the question from members about the need for funds to improve the tracks to hunting

## Galiwin'ku Actions

Actions / Advocacy		grounds and Local Authority funds for Youth, Sport and Recreation.
		12.05.2021 – Grants are been sourced – Ongoing
		20.05.2021 – Another round has been realised, Update will be provided at next LA meeting. – Ongoing
		<b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</b>
		<b>21.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to LA members.</b>

## GAPUWIYAK ACTIONS

LOCAL AUTHORITY	ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS
<b>22 July 2021</b>	Speed Bumps and Speed Signs	CDC to speak with Roads Manager in regards to 2 speed bumps at the school, main bottom street in town and another speed bump at the store and also speed signs.
	Fencing for Fuel Bowsers	Request fencing around the Fuel Bowser area for safety
	Fencing for Council Office	Request for fencing for the office ground areas, so that children don't play in the area or on the roof.
	New Office	Request for the current office to be upgraded to a new office
	Accommodation	Accommodation to be shifted to the new MS shed
	Signs	Beware crocodile signs to be placed around the area.
	Cleaner of trees	Clean up of trees of both side of church and add coconut trees.
	Better roads	Better roads from Gapuwiyak to Baralna camping/swimming/fishing spot
<b>21 May 2021</b>	<i>Local Authority Action register</i>	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p>a) That a letter be sent from the Local Authority Chair to the ALPA Chairperson, Directors and Gapuwiyak ALPA Store Committee Members, to raise the concern that community members are being asked to name deceased relatives when claiming benevolent funds for funerals, and request ALPA to cease this practice.</p> <p><b>22.07.2021 – Ongoing – No letter has been sent due to Yani – ALPA member has this on the agenda for the next meeting in the month of August. Will get further update once this meeting is held.</b></p>
	Community Night Patrol - Focus Project	<p>That the local Authority:</p> <p>a) Notes the report</p> <p>b) Holds a community meeting to get ideas and input from community on the Community Night Patrol focus project.</p> <p>c) Request the Director of Community Development to attend the community meeting to help facilitate the meeting.</p> <p>15.07.2021 – Project in planning stages, will commence early August as part of the wider CNP consultations and work plan development.</p>



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		<p><b>22.07.2021 – Davison and his team will be working during the day for a week in the month of August and will be getting community feedback during this time and further update will be provided at next meeting.</b></p>
	<p>175/2021</p> <p>Series of Murals (re-tabled)</p>	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Continue to consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.</li> <li>(b) Speak to family members, and start gathering together photos, of possible candidates, to be given to the Community Development Coordinator.</li> </ul> <p>19/03/2021 – Awaiting on suggestions, LA members still to speak to families seeking permission.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing – Still waiting on suggestions from LA Members.</p> <p>21.05.2021 – LA members have gathered a list of names for the murals and are waiting for family to approve the inclusion in the murals.</p> <p>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</p> <p><b>22.07.2021 – Ongoing – Local Authority members are going to organise a camp fire to meet with clan leaders and service providers to discuss the shared vision of the mural to represent Gapuwiyak and Homelands in community and Nhulunbuy.</b></p>
	<p>178/2021</p> <p>Questions from Members</p>	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Notes the question from members.</li> <li>b) Requests a letter be written from the Local Authority to NT Health and Miwatj Health requesting the provision of a morgue service in Gapuwiyak, as in Galiwin'ku, as it is an essential and very important need for the community.</li> </ul> <p>19/03/2021 – LA members request Director of Community Development to follow up on progress from NT Health and Miwatj Health</p> <p>15.07.2021 – More information required from the LA. Director Community Development will attend the next LA to request the information.</p>

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		<p>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</p> <p><b>22.07.2021 – Ongoing – Currently no progress, update will be provided at next meeting.</b></p>
	<p>001/2020</p> <p><i>Resolved</i></p>	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Notes the report on the Kava Pilot: Allowing the commercial importation of kava.</li> <li>b) Supports comprehensive community consultation as highlighted in the Northern Territory Government's submission to the Australian Government's Kava Pilot Phase 2: Allowing the Commercial Importation of Kava consultation paper, and the call for Commonwealth funding to support either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) increased compliance and policing for the increase in the illicit kava trade, or</li> <li>2) effective and informed local decision making about kava management to minimise potential harms.</li> </ul> </li> <li>c) Supports the Northern Territory Government's request for funding to support research into the health and social impacts from increased kava availability.</li> <li>d) Seek clarification from Northern Territory Government how Kava is going to be managed in the Northern Territory during the next two years, the duration of the pilot.</li> </ul> <p>12.05.2021 – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot - Ongoing</p> <p>21.05.2021 – Update provided to LA Members</p> <p>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</p> <p><b>22.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update will be provided in CEO Report.</b></p>
	121/2020 Gapuwiyak Community Footpath Installation	<p>That the Local Authority notes the report and approves the new locations marked in green for the allocation of Local Authority Project Funding on Gapuwiyak community footpaths.</p> <p>18/01/2021 – Tender awarded to YBE 2 Pty Ltd – construction to commence after the wet season.</p>

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		<p>29/01/2021 – The Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services provided an update on the contract with YBE and expected start time, March 2021.</p> <p>19/03/2021 – Foot Path Project has had a delay due no accommodation in community for contractors. Foot Path project to commence early April 2021</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Work to be started in 2 Weeks - Ongoing</p> <p>21.05.2021 – Update given to LA Members</p> <p>15/07/2021 – Underway and nearing completion</p> <p><b>22.07.2021 – First stage is complete, waiting to commence second stage .</b></p>
	<p>PA System</p> <p>Upgrades to the PA system \$43,000</p>	<p>The Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services to provide an update on the upgrade to the PA system at next meeting.</p> <p>10/07/2020 - Action item issued to ICT Department and are looking into options for positioning at the oval potentially on one of the lighting towers given power and mounting height already available.</p> <p>25/09/2020 The Local Authority confirms it wants a new PA system installed to ensure PA coverage across the whole community.</p> <p>29/01/2021 – Jonathan Lora sent a revised action for commencement. The work to produce a revised design and costing is underway.</p> <p>19/03/2021 – Installation to commence in four weeks. Speakers to cover across the whole community</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Revised price for installation will be taken to next LA, \$63,000 pricing. – Ongoing</p> <p>21.05.2021 – Needs more funding to go towards project, update will be provided at next LA. – Funding options to be further discussed. – Ongoing</p> <p>15/07/2021 – LA are asked to fund the short fall of \$21,000.00 out 21/22 LAPF Allocation</p> <p><b>22.07.2021 – Ongoing – Local Authority agree resolved to have the \$21,000 required for this project to be paid out of the 2021/22 LAPF Allocation.</b></p>



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	Community Entrance Signage Project – Gapuwiyak	<p>That Local Authority members review the tabled Community Entry signs and provide feedback on the structure of the information and design of the sign specific for the Gapuwiyak community entrance.</p> <p>20.11.2020 The Local Authority will ask TOs to sit with them to decide what they want on the entrance signs.</p> <p>29/01/2021 – Awaiting advice. The Local Authority to check with TOs to decide what they want on the entrance signs.</p> <p>19/03/2021 – Awaiting advice. The Local Authority still to check with TOs and decide on the entrance signs for Gapuwiyak Community</p> <p>12.05.2021 – No feedback has been provided – Ongoing</p> <p>21.05.2021 – LA members have sought approval regarding sign, has been advised to send design to Natasha for next stage. – Ongoing</p> <p>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council, what something simple and have a lake and town view on the sign, with wording of "Welcome to Gapuwiyak"</p> <p><b>22.07.2021 – Ongoing – Welcome sign of Gapuwiyak Has been sent to Natasha Jackson, Just waiting for a response.</b></p>
	Church Repairs	<p>22.05.2020 – David Forsyth from Uniting Church has written to the Local Authority in response to the issues raised by the LA.</p> <p>The Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services to check if the building is heritage listed and if so, investigate options for funding for repairs and maintenance.</p> <p>The Local Authority requests that the Community Development Coordinator drafts a letter for Council to send an invitation to Church, MAF and ALPA representatives to visit the community to consult with community about the future of the Church building. <b>(Completed)</b></p> <p>29/01/2021 – Head man at church is planning to come out to discuss with community about condition of the church and future use – scheduled date unknown.</p> <p>19/03/2021 – No update has been received as yet from Uniting Church</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Update at next LA – Ongoing</p>

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		<p>21.05.2021 – will update at next LA meeting – Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services will advise of visit to CDC. - Ongoing</p> <p>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</p> <p><b>22.07.2021 – Ongoing – Still waiting on response from church. LA members suggest maybe holding a market day to raise funds, Community Development Coordinator to work with the Arts Centre Manager to organise a market day.</b></p> <p><b>Request the Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services to write to the NLC regarding possible funding for the community to help with the church repairs.</b></p>
	Infrastructure for Youth to hang out	<p>22.05.2020 – The Local Authority requests the Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services review and finalise existing designs for fit-for-purpose infrastructure under the Community Infrastructure Plan. This would be for fit out of the Youth, Sport &amp; Recreation Hall as a major project that Council can seek to identify funding to implement.</p> <p>29/01/2021 – Part of Approved Army project to commence in 2021/2022 financial year – action ongoing.</p> <p>19/03/2021 – Building approved , at this stage not sure if it will be a Youth Drop In Centre as purpose of the building has changed</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing – Council staff have met the Army and discussed training and also the infrastructure project.</p> <p>21.05.2021 – Update provided to LA members- ongoing process up to the dry season in 2022.</p> <p>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</p> <p><b>22.07.2021 – Ongoing – Will update at next LA.</b></p>
	Shelter for Fuel Bowsers	<p>22.05.2020 – The Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services to investigate the Shelter for Fuel Bowsers as part of broader bowser update.</p> <p>29/01/2021 - This project is still pending. EARC is awaiting a replacement bowser supply first, which has been delayed due to available units in the country – expected by end of February.</p> <p>19/03/2021 – Units arrived in Darwin and installation will commence 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April 2021</p> <p>12.05.2021 – New Fuel bowsers have been finished – Update will be provided at next LA meeting.</p>

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	<p>21.05.2021 – Quotation are going for tender as we speak, there will also be lighting included in the tender. Once costing has been establish, this will be brought back to next LA – Ongoing</p> <p>15.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council, pricing has been sort, a public tender will be placed out shortly for the installation costs and presented back to the LA for funding consideration.</p> <p><b>22.07.2021 – Ongoing – Director of Technical and Infrastructure will provide update at next LA meeting and request for a special Local Authority meeting to present the costings for the shelter.</b></p>
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## FUTURE ACTIONS/ ADVOCACY

Gapuwiyak	ACTION ITEM	FUTURE ACTIONS
<b>Gapuwiyak Future Actions/ Advocacy</b>	Upgrade Airport Waiting Area	<p>22.05.2020 – The advice received was that the NTG is only responsible for grounds maintenance and the structure was built by the Community Incorporated Council/Shire at the transition of local government.</p> <p>29/01/2021 – The Local Authority has recommended a financial contribution toward a co-funded grant opportunity – to be tabled at the February Council meeting.</p> <p>19/03/2021 – Council have put \$50,000.00 aside to work with NT Government to help with costs on the upgrade of the airport area</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing – Funding opportunity will be advised</p> <p>21.05.2021 – Advocacy has been sought for funding, next round has been open and funding options will be available at next LA meeting.</p> <p>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</p> <p><b>22.07.2021 – Ongoing.</b></p>



## GUNYANGARA ACTIONS

LOCAL AUTHORITY	ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS
27 July 2021	Questions from members	Director Community Development Services, Youth Sport and Recreation and in conjunction with Ngarrariyal Aboriginal Corporation to look into a program for street wise and scooter safety for the youth
28 May 2021	Questions from Members	<p>That the Local Authority</p> <p>a) Notes the questions from members and follow up on those questions that cannot be answered at today's meeting.</p> <p><b>27.07.2021 – To be removed</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>27.07.2021 – Ongoing – Community consultations will be starting shortly. Hours are currently at 6 – 12pm. The Local Authority would like the Community patrol to go from 12 midnight to 6am. The Funding body is looking for school attendances. Points will be included in the Night Patrol report.</b></p>
Gunyangara Actions from	083/2021 Community Entrance Sign	<p>That Local Authority members review the tabled Community Entry signs examples and provide feedback on a design specific for the Gunyangara community and decide on a suitable location for the sign to be installed when complete.</p> <p>12.05.2021- still under discussions – Gumatj has contributed some money – Ongoing</p> <p><b>27.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council, we will contribute what Council has allocated towards the sign once Gumatj confirm the type of sign the would like to put forward for consideration.</b></p>
	Questions from members	<p>Local Authority member Antoine Gintz raised concern regarding the death of a tree from the front lawn of the Gumatj building, due to the bark being taken for painting from a community member and also if there is a possibility to have a by-law regarding this.</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council, management issue for Gumatj.</b></p>
	Local Authority Project Funding	<p>Commits its available Local Authority Project Funding to:</p> <p>(i) \$17,000 for the supply of materials for airstrip fencing 15/09/2020 - materials have arrived and being stored ready for installation by Gumatj</p> <p>(ii) \$22,000 for the supply of fencing for the cemetery</p>

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		<b>27.07.2021 – Ongoing – Updated provided to LA members</b>
		18/01/2021 - materials have Arrived ready for installation – site has been survey and installation will commence in February – March
		(iii) \$30,000 for the supply and installation of two bus shelters – 18/01/2021 – Awaiting support for design from Town Board
		(iv) \$12,000 towards the supply and installation of solar lights – 18/01/2021 – Lighting has arrived and awaiting selected location direction for installation from Town Board
		<b>27.07.2021 – Ongoing – Awaiting on the location of the solar lights</b>
		18/01/2021
		Final costings being sought – funding would be required to commence.
		(a) Asks the Director Technical Infrastructure Services to explore the options and costs for seating for near the basketball courts and oval.
		18/01/2021 – Seating mounts arrived – awaiting Gumatj Timber to open for orders
		<b>27.07.2021 – Ongoing – Awaiting for parts to arrive – Update provided to LA members</b>
		20/07/2021 – Cemetery fencing is going to start. Gate in progress, will be happening soon – Ongoing
		<b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council.</b>

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Gunyangara	ACTION ITEM	FUTURE ACTIONS
<b>Gunyangara Future Actions/ Advocacy</b>	Questions form members	Request the Director of Technical and Infrastructure regarding the reinstatement of the bay linkage of the causeway/ bay waters way with Rio Tinto.

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LOCAL AUTHORITY	ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS
18 May 2021	Local Authority Action register	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 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.</li> <li>b) Writes to the AFLNT to express concern over the current commitment of the AFLNT program and facilitation in Milingimbi</li> <li>c) Invite AFLNT to attend the next scheduled Local Authority meeting to discuss their commitment to the AFLNT program in Milingimbi</li> </ul> <p>13.07.2021 – Due to the recent disruptions with Football, letter has not yet been sent. Letter and invitation will be sent in July 2021.</p> <p><b>20.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Local Authority.</b></p>
	141/2021 Series of Murals (re-tabled)	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Continue to consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.</li> <li>(b) Start gathering together photos of possible candidates, to be given to the Community Development Coordinator.</li> </ul> <p>18.05.2021 – LA are still deciding what way they would like to proceed with.</p> <p><b>20.07.2021 – Local Authority Members are going to organise a camp fire to meet with clan leaders and Service Providers to discuss the shared vision of the mural to represent Milingimbi in community and Nhulunbuy.</b></p>
	001/2020 RESOLVED	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Notes the report on the Kava Pilot: Allowing the commercial importation of kava.</li> <li>b) Supports comprehensive community consultation as highlighted in the Northern Territory Government's submission to the Australian Government's Kava Pilot Phase 2: Allowing the Commercial Importation of Kava consultation paper, and the call for Commonwealth funding to support either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) increased compliance and policing for the increase in the illicit kava trade, or</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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		<p>2) effective and informed local decision making about kava management to minimise potential harms.</p> <p>c) Supports the Northern Territory Government's request for funding to support research into the health and social impacts from increased kava availability.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot – Ongoing</p> <p>18.05.2021 – Update provided to LA, EARC will provided update from government once received.</p> <p>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</p> <p><b>20.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided in CEO report.</b></p>
	Questions From Members	<p>That the Local Authority notes the question about the leases in Milingimbi and requests that the Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services investigates the options for leases in Milingimbi, including 99 year leases, and provides a report to the Local Authority.</p> <p>27/01/2021 – The Director Technical and Infrastructure Services provided a verbal brief to the Local Authority and will provide a presentation to the Local Authority about the zoning plan, and vacant land that can be developed.</p> <p>Director Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services to follow up about the abandoned house behind the Municipal Services yard – to confirm if the site is asbestos free and who is responsible for clearing the site.</p> <p>27/01/2021 – The Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services has followed up with the NLC and researched the status of the abandoned house. It sits on 'land trust' land and is not on a lot or under lease. The Community Development Coordinator will be provided with an additional update for the Local Authority within the next two weeks.</p> <p>25.02.21 – Council to request the Director of Technical Services to contact the Northern Land Council and the Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet about the urgent removal of the abandoned house that sits on 'land trust' land and seek payment for removal.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing – Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services, will update at next LA Meeting. Have not received anything in writing to confirm any information.</p> <p>18.05.2021 – Recent clean up of items and grass from around the premises was conducted, will keep the LA updated with any further information at next LA meeting.</p>

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		<p>12.07.2021 – correspondence received by the NLC as of the 8<sup>th</sup> of July no determination has been as yet made, but they are looking into a number of similar sites across the NLC Trust area.</p> <p>Technical services have commissioned a pre demolition asbestos test and report which is due in 2 weeks.</p> <p>If this is clear EARC will remove the structure and invoice the NLC directly to eliminate this risk.</p> <p><b>20.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Local Authority. Will be having the asbestos test Thursday 22 July, will receive the results back by the Monday the following week.</b></p>
	Priority footpaths	<p>10/11/2020 – tender release to the market and evaluated – market pricing for the works significantly over budget and works of the same nature across multiple areas – this project will be re-assessed and delivered in a reduced scope or additional funds will need to be allocated – this item will be discussed at the next LA meeting for suggested direction.</p> <p>27/01/2021 – ongoing at this stage – CDP and Contractors still to recommence respective services in Community at this stage.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing – Will bring information to next LA meeting.</p> <p>18.05.2021 – Will update at next LA meeting</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to council,</b></p> <p><b>20.07.2021 – Section of tender works have been completed around the office. The main stretch of footpath has yet to go to tender. Will be out to tender by the end of July for tender.</b></p>
	Water to be installed at the oval	<p>19.05.2020 – Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services to follow up with Power &amp; Water regarding current status of water sources, and when extra water may become available. To also investigate the use of brackish water for the Oval and report back to the LA.</p> <p>18/01/2021 - Email and discussion are underway with Power and Water surrounding supply options – Brackish Test bore was not approved but other options have been suggested as possibilities – awaiting official Power and Water response.</p>

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		<p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing – Awaiting response from Power and Water.</p> <p>18.05.2021 – Ongoing – Still waiting for response from Power and Water.</p> <p>30.06.2021 –Ongoing – Update provided to Council – no water extraction approvals from Power and Water have advanced at this stage.</p> <p><b>20.07.2021 – No commitment has been received from Power and Water to date.</b></p>
	Beautification of Jesse Smith park	<p>27/01/2021 - Additional bollards have arrived and will be installed by the MS Team in the near future.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Bollards are located in Milingimbi and will be placed into the right spots by Monday Morning.</p> <p>18.05.2021 – Ongoing – is on work list to be installed.</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – a scope of works to be workshopped at a later date for a grant and installation of Bollards.</b></p>
	Makarata Field	<p>27/01/2021 - NLC consultations were held the week of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November – awaiting formal advice on the consultation outcome from the NLC, NLC leasing staff still on holidays and set to return at the end of January. We are awaiting an official response from NLC.</p> <p>18/01/2021 – Director Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services to follow up for potential for historical listing (and as bombing site) and options for funding, DTSL looking into options and will report back in future meeting, noting this project was listed on the community priority listing for a co-funding contribution.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Has trust approval, have the paperwork to be signed off. Awaiting for licence and approval for land. – ongoing</p> <p>18.05.2021 – Ongoing – Licence has been received and will bring next stage to next LA meeting.</p> <p>30.06.2021 - Cultural heritage grant has been approved – Ongoing</p> <p><b>20.07.2021 – Ongoing site layout and inclusions to be workshopped in the near future for concept drafted drawing sets and costings to be produced for future grant.</b></p>



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	YSR – New commercial stove for YSR center	<p>19.05.2020 – YSR Regional Manager is following up with Department of Health for approval, which is needed, before purchase of the oven.</p> <p>The Local Authority requests the item 'YSR – New commercial stove for YSR center' be placed on hold due to committing funds to other projects.</p> <p>10/11/2020 – The Local Authority requests Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services to provide a satisfactory stove option for the Youth, Sport &amp; Recreation Hall that the Local Authority is happy to fund – yet to be actioned</p> <p>18/01/2021 – to be actioned in February when trades are available in Community.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Stove is located in community, awaiting for installation. – Ongoing</p> <p>18.05.2021 – Ongoing – Electrician will be out shortly to install the stove</p> <p><b>20.07.2021 – Still to be installed – delays with availability of contractors.</b></p>
	Micro-plastics Signage (Arnhem Coast Clean Up)	<p>22.09.2020 The Local Authority supported the installation of a sign to tell the story of micro-plastics in the water. Members recommend simplifying the words and adding language. The first sign is to be installed near the boat ramp. – Action for Director Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services.</p> <p>18/01/2021 – will be ordered with the balance of the community signage order once all community input has been received so all signs can be ordered in one bulk engagement. These signs will also include the local ranger emblems.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Signs are in community and awaiting for installations.</p> <p>18.05.2021 - Signs are in community and awaiting for installations, will be completed shortly.</p> <p><b>20.07.2021 – Ongoing – Contractors to be engaged for installation of the sign due to local capacity issues – Install due in maximum of 3 weeks.</b></p>

## FUTURE ACTIONS/ ADVOCACY

Milingimbi	ACTION ITEM	FUTURE ACTIONS
Milingimbi Future	09/7/2020	(a) Supports a meeting of Local Authority and key Mala leaders with senior Police to discuss concerns with growing law and order issues at

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<b>Actions/ Advocacy</b>	Community Development Coordinator Report	<p>Milingimbi, and how to work together to address it, including the permanent placement of Police, neutral Yolgnu Aboriginal Community Police Officers and police liaison officers at Milingimbi.</p> <p>17.11.2020 - Letter written – Local Authority members to meet with police about joint action to address crime in community. EARC CEO to call Senior Police official to advise of local action and seek local action from Police.</p> <p>The Director Community Development to follow up with Chief Ministers office, and other stakeholders, to explore options for housing and confirm if lots have been quarantined for police housing. The local Authority request an update in relation to service provision and investment from both levels of Government.</p> <p>27.01.2021 – CEO to call senior police official again to raise ongoing need for a permanent police presence at Milingimbi, including an Indigenous Liaison Officer(s), and stronger engagement and linkage with Local Authority and broader community members for the benefit of community.</p> <p>The Local Authority to support calling and facilitating community meetings with Police on how to work together to improve community safety.</p> <p>27/01/2021 - The Director of Technical and Infrastructure Service to follow up with Chief Ministers office, and other stakeholders, to explore options for housing and a proper permanent Police Station and see if lots have been quarantined in future subdivisions.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – ongoing</p> <p>18.05.2021 – Investigating trial run of housing for the police in Milingimbi.</p> <p>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</p> <p><b>20.07.2021 – Ongoing – House has been available for the Police when they need it.</b></p> <p>(b) Requests a letter to be sent from the Local Authority Chair and Council President to the Traditional Credit Union (TCU) for a new TCU office at Milingimbi, and for the Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to liaise with the TCU and the Government on options for this. 10/11/2020 – Still pending and will be looked at in January 2021</p>
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		30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council  <b>20.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Local Authority members.</b>
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## MILYAKBURRA ACTIONS

LOCAL AUTHORITY	ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS
	163/2021 Series of Murals	<p>That the Local Authority continue to consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – ongoing</p> <p>24.05.2021 – Updated provided to LA members, Members have decided that they would like to use the elders and young people – Timeline agreed that Cr Elliot to consult with community members within 14 days, to advise council at next council meeting.</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council.</b></p>
	112/2020 – Approval of Welcome Signage for Milyakburra	<p>That the Local Authority approves the above design, incorporating final amendments from the Local Authority members to be provided by the Community Development Coordinator, before printing and installation of the sign.</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>12.05.2021 – To be removed</p> <p>24.05.2021 – LA members are not happy with wording on the sign. Cr Elliot to advise CDC of what word is incorrect and to be brought to the Director of Infrastructure and Technical Services and Director of Community Development Services about the error to be corrected on both welcome signs.</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council.</b></p>
	Street Lights	<p>25.05.2020 – A large order of street lights has been placed but was delayed, partly due to COVID-19 restrictions. These lights are due for delivery into Australia during the next few weeks.</p> <p>1.02.21 - Completed – additional lighting to be reviewed in the February period.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – 3 or 4 light still out, will finalise by June 30 – Ongoing</p> <p>24.05.2021 – Ongoing – There is 5 lights currently out and 1 at the barge landing that is solar to be fix, Director of Infrastructure and Technical Services will be finalised by 30 June.</p>

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		<b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council, Solar lighting is been looked into for extra lighting option – costing are been obtain currently.</b>
	Centrelink and Australia Post services	<p>25.05.2020 - The Director of Community Development to provide an update to the Local Authority on the progress in setting up the Centrelink agency. Local Authority also seeks an update on the progress of Australia Post agency.</p> <p>23/11/2020 – Director Community Development to provide an update for the Local Authority about the Centrelink agency, and explain what is happening to ensure that privacy is maintained.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>24.05.2021 – Equipment is on the way and there is a 3 week timeline for this to be implemented.</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council.</b></p>
	Anindilyakwa Regional Local Government.	<p>25.05.2020 Executive team and President had meeting with ALC just prior to COVID-19 – unable to hold community consultations.</p> <p>1/02/2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>24.05.2021- Ongoing, updated will be provided at next meeting</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council.</b></p>
	Health Worker	<p>24.05.2021 – See about having a nurse come to Milyakburra for a permanent time, as they have the facilities for one.</p> <p>Dale Keehne – CEO – Has written to Health Minister regarding this concern, response has been received and they have advised that this will not be possible.</p> <p>Boarding school is going to be opening soon, will need to advocate for this happening.</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Response has been not received - Ongoing</b></p>

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## FUTURE ACTIONS / ADVOCACY

Milyakburra	ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS
Future Actions/ On Hold.	Australia Post Services (Meeting – 27 July 2020)	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Provide direction to the Director Community Development that there is community interest in Council providing Australia Post services in their community.</li> <li>(b) Seek the Director Community Development to raise an expression of interest with Australia Post for EARC - Milyakburra to become the Australia Post Agent when the contract is next available.</li> </ul> <p>An expression of interest has been sent.</p> <p>24.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council.</b></p>
	Cemetery Fence	<p>Cemetery fence – 18/01/2021 – The cemetery fence falls outside town boundary. The Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services to update the Local Authority of any progress once NT Government and LGANT recommence consultations – No update provided by the department to date and consultations still pending.</p> <p>24.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council.</b></p>
	Barge road and Barge Landing	<p>25.05.2020 – A costing outline has been provided to Local Authority for noting. The Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services to provide advice from ALC on options for funding the barge landing once received.</p> <p>To be incorporated in final proposal with ALC if approved.</p> <p>24.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council.</b></p>



## RAMINGINING ACTIONS

LOCAL AUTHORITY	ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS
17 May 2021	Questions from members	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p>a) Calls for further nominations to join the Local Authority and that the nominations remain open until membership is full.</p> <p><b>19.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Local Authority.</b></p>
	180/2021 Nominations For Local Authority Membership	<p>The Local Authority to consider adding other members to the Local Authority.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>19.05.2021 – The Local Authority calls for further nominations to join the Local Authority and that the nominations remain open until membership is full.</p> <p>30.06.2021 –Ongoing – Update provided to Council</p> <p><b>19.07.2021 – To be removed.</b></p>
	181/2021 Series of Murals (re-tabled)	<p>That the Local Authority consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>19.05.2021– LA are still deciding what way they would like to proceed with.</p> <p>30.06.2021 –Ongoing – Update provided to Council</p> <p><b>19.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Local Authority.</b></p>
	001/2020 RESOLVED	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p>a) Notes the report on the Kava Pilot: Allowing the commercial importation of kava.</p> <p>b) Supports comprehensive community consultation as highlighted in the Northern Territory Government's submission to the Australian Government's Kava Pilot Phase 2: Allowing the Commercial Importation of Kava consultation paper, and the call for Commonwealth funding to support either:</p> <p>1) increased compliance and policing for the increase in the illicit kava trade, or</p>

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		<p>2) effective and informed local decision making about kava management to minimise potential harms.</p> <p>c) Supports the Northern Territory Government's request for funding to support research into the health and social impacts from increased kava availability.</p> <p>25/01.21 – The Local Authorities resolution has been shared with the Department of Chief Minister.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot – Ongoing</p> <p>19.05.2021 – Updated has been provided to the Local Authority Members, with further updates to come.</p> <p>30.06.2021 –Ongoing – Update provided to Council</p> <p><b>19.07.2021 – Update provided in CEO report.</b></p>
	Community Oval Stage	<p>Extend the Community Oval Stage and construct a stage at the Church grounds. \$200,000</p> <p>18/01/2021 Design and engineering being finalised for market release – release due end of November with Construction anticipated February – March 2021</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>19.05.2021 – Project update will be provided at next Local Authority Meeting, Design stage is currently in the process.</p> <p>30.06.2021 –Ongoing – RRT to be released second week of August</p> <p><b>19.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Local Authority.</b></p>
	Cemetery Gates	<p>10/11/2020 Cemetery Gates - Gates have arrived – installation will form part of a larger Cemetery project in December January period</p> <p>Remove – forms part of the priority listing for the February Council Meeting and will form a consolidated action outline.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Gates have arrived and will be installed shortly – Ongoing</p> <p>19.05.2021 - Gates will be installed shortly.</p> <p>30.06.2021 –Ongoing – Update provided to Council, Will commence end of July</p>

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		<b>19.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Local Authority.</b>
	Landfill Trench for Clothing	<p>18.05.2020 – This has been deferred to July when some capital works are being done, as the required machinery, such as an excavator and bulldozer, will be in community. The clothes trench and new signage will have a July start date, based on approval of the Annual Budget 2020-21.</p> <p>18/01/2021 - YBE engaged for the site modifications and are due back in the community once the weather allows for Machinery to recommence civil works.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Awaiting calendar schedule from YBE/NEAL – Ongoing</p> <p>19.05.2021 – Calendar will be provided at next Local Authority Meeting.</p> <p>30.06.2021 –Ongoing – Update provided to Council and Sub Contractor appointed for roads project completion and will be in community end of July.</p> <p><b>19.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Local Authority.</b></p>
	White Line Markings on Bitumen Roads	<p>18.05.2020 – White line markings to become a quarterly requirement, within the development of Municipal Services work plans. Training of staff is required. Equipment is on order.</p> <p>18/01/2021 – Equipment has arrived in Gapuwiyak and the training has been completed – once line works are complete the unit will be relocated to other communities – this is weather dependant at the moment.</p> <p>25/01/21 – CDC to provide an update to the Local Authority about when the equipment will be in Ramingining.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Unit still at Gapuwiyak – ongoing</p> <p>19.05.2021 – Line marking machine will be in Ramingining shortly</p> <p>30.06.2021 –Ongoing – Unit in Gapuwiyak – once line marking completed now the weather has dried – will be rotated around communities – ETA 5 weeks</p> <p><b>19.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Local Authority.</b></p>
	Community Entrance Signage Project	<p>The Local Authority has approved:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The artist's fee and artwork concept for the Barge road sign of a flood plain with a giant palm and a sea eagle.</li> <li>The artist's fee and the artwork concept for the main entry sign to community of a kangaroo as the</li> </ol>



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		<p>prominent feature, and traditional name of the country stretching from the airstrip to community.</p> <p>c) That both signs will have 'Welcome to Ramingining' with the artwork being the prominent feature of the sign.</p> <p>d) For the population of the community to be incorporated into the sign design.</p> <p>18/01/2021 – ongoing</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Design has been given to sign writers – Awaiting final scan design – Ongoing</p> <p>19.05.2021 – Design is currently in Darwin awaiting printing.</p> <p>12.07.2021 –Ongoing – Confirmation of final design required by LA members</p> <p><b>19.07.2021 – Ongoing – Local Authority approve the sign design that was sent to Natasha Jackson, design obtain by Candice O'Halloran from CDC Troy Croton to pass onto Technical Services.</b></p>
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## UMBAKUMBA ACTIONS

LOCAL AUTHORITY	ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS
Actions from Resolutions Meeting – 25 November 2020	001/2020 RESOLVED  Umbakumba Future Pedestrian/Footpath Plan	<p>The Local Authority members reviewed the maps supplied and prioritised the first stage locations for the LAPF approved footpath construction within Umbakumba.</p> <p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p>(a) Support the staged pedestrian path areas, with stage one to be undertaken as the 20-21 LAPF project.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – two stages of the footpaths, stage 1 has been completed and awaiting for the commencement of stage 2 - Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Stages 1,2,3 currently out to tender – Ongoing</b></p>
	002/2020 RESOLVED	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p>a) Consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 - Ongoing</b></p> <p>b) Requests a joint <b>Anindilyakwa Regional Local Government Authority</b> meeting and end of year event to be held in Nhulunbuy and a biannual meeting for the Anindilyakwa Local Authorities.</p> <p><b>30.06.02021 - Ongoing</b></p>
	146/2020 Questions Members from	<p>That the Local Authority notes the members' questions about the use of the Aged Care Services in Umbakumba and asks the Director Community Development and the Regional Manager – Aged &amp; Disability Services to provide an update to the Local Authority.</p> <p>25.11.2020 – The Aged Care Regional Manager and local Coordinator to be asked to present at next Local Authority meeting to provide an update.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council.</b></p>
	Community Entrance Signage Project – Umbakumba	<p>That Local Authority members review the tabled Community Entry signs and provide feedback on the structure of the</p>

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		<p>information and design of the sign specific for the Umbakumba community entrance following this meeting.</p> <p>18/01/2021 – Drone photos taken of Umbakumba for the signage – Local Authority members to choose picture and advise Community Development Coordinator.</p> <p>12.05.2021 - Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing</b></p>
	Crèche Upgrade	<p>27.05.2020 – The Local Authority will wait to see if the new shade and cubby house for the crèche can be progressed with the new Principal.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Director of Community Development to provided update at next meeting.</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council.</b></p>

## FUTURE ACTIONS / ADVOCACY

UMBAKUMBA	ACTION ITEM	FUTURE ACTIONS
Future Actions/ On Hold	Australia Post Services (Meeting - 7 August 2020)	<p>That the Local Authority provide direction to the Director Community Development to consult with the community and GEBIE, the current provider in Umbakumba for the Australia Post Services, to assess community interest in the Council providing Australia Post services at Umbakumba.</p> <p>16.10.2020 – Director Community Development to raise an expression of interest with Australia Post for EARC - Umbakumba to become the Australia Post Agent when the contract is next available. Australia Post has confirmed that it is satisfied with the current provider.</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 –Ongoing – Update provided to Council.</b></p>
	Widen Cemetery Road	<p>27.05.2020 – The Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services to update when progress occurs out of consultations by the NT Government, LGANT and ALC regarding cemeteries are still to occur and be finalised – to enable action on widening the cemetery road.</p> <p>18/01/2021 - Further consultation to be held in relation to the licencing arrangements between NTG and the ALC as part of the sector wide cemetery arrangements has not happened to date</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council.</b></p>



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	Oval Upgrade	<p>18/01/2021 – Forms part of the Public area priorities being tabled at the February Ordinary meeting for Council consideration</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council.</b></p>
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## YIRRKALA ACTIONS

LOCAL AUTHORITY	ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS
<b>26 July 2021</b>	Questions from members	The Local Authority ask the Director of Community Development Services to talk with the CDC to develop a youth council in conjunction with Rirratjingu and School Council for a rep to attend the Local Authority.
<b>27 May 2021</b>	Apologies and absent without notice	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Notes the absence of Councillor Yirmal Marika; Councillor Yananymul Mununggurr; Member Daymambi Mununggurr; Member Djapirri Mununggirritj; Member Kira Gawiya Mununggurr; Member Grant Maymaru.</li> <li>b) Notes that no apologies were received.</li> <li>c) Notes Councillor Yirmal Marika; Councillor Yananymul Mununggurr; Member Daymambi Mununggurr; Member Djapirri Mununggirritj; Member Kira Gawiya Mununggurr; Member Grant Maymaru are absent without permission of the Local Authority.</li> <li>d) Local Authority requests Council administration to check the list of the members who have been absent for three or more meetings in the last year, and to advise those members that they are no longer members in line with the Local Authority policy.</li> </ul> <p><b>26.07.2021 – Completed and can be removed.</b></p>
	163/2021 Corporate Services Report	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Requests the Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to have discussions with Rirratjingu on options to improve the public announcement system coverage in Yirrkala.</li> </ul> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council.</b></p> <p><b>26/07/2021 – Will re-commence discussions once the new CEO commences for Rirratjingu.</b></p>
	170/2021 Series of Murals (re-tabled)	<p>That the Local Authority considers and advises when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council.</b></p>

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		<p><b>26.07.2021 – Ongoing – The Community Development Coordinator and Indigenous Liaison Officer to have discussions with Clan Leaders and Service Providers to discuss the shared vision of the mural to represent Yirrkala. and Nhulunbuy and report to the Local Authority members.</b></p>
	<p>172/2021</p> <p>Questions from Members</p>	<p>That the Local Authority supports the joint community consultation, as Special Local Authority / Community meetings, about the proposed Anindilyakwa Regional Local Government to occur in April rather than impacting upon the Local Authority meetings in March.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</b></p> <p><b>26.07.2021- ongoing – Update will be provided in CEO report</b></p>
<b>Yirrkala Actions</b>	001/2020 RESOLVED	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Notes the report on the Kava Pilot: Allowing the commercial importation of kava.</li> <li>b) Supports comprehensive community consultation as highlighted in the Northern Territory Government's submission to the Australian Government's Kava Pilot Phase 2: Allowing the Commercial Importation of Kava consultation paper, and the call for Commonwealth funding to support either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) increased compliance and policing for the increase in the illicit kava trade, or</li> <li>2) effective and informed local decision making about kava management to minimise potential harms.</li> </ul> </li> <li>c) Supports the Northern Territory Government's request for funding to support research into the health and social impacts from increased kava availability.</li> </ul> <p>12.05.2021 – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot – Ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council</b></p> <p><b>26.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided in CEO Report</b></p>
	002/2020 RESOLVED	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Notes the questions from members about whether sitting fees can be increased to respect the significant contribution of the Local Authority to community.</li> </ul>



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		<p>b) Request that the CEO writes a letter to the NT Government to advocate for an increase in fees for all Local Authorities.</p> <p>c) Requests that the CEO investigates more flexibility in payment of Local Authority sitting fees.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing.</p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council.</b></p> <p><b>26.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided in CEO Report.</b></p>
<b>Yirrkala Actions</b>	Children's Playground \$60,000	<p>18/01/2021 – application lodged with the NLC for approval to construct – awaiting consultative forum.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p><b>26.07.2021 – Ongoing – for re-application in next consultation visit by NLC in 6 months.</b></p>
	New grandstands with shade covers at the Oval \$150,000	<p>18/01/2021 – Project still to commence - expected time frame is March.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – out for quote atm, will be provided at next LA meeting.- Ongoing</p> <p><b>26.07.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council – Tender closed and will be tabled at the meeting on the 30 July for Council to award.</b></p>
	Sign to display the name of the Oval \$8,000	<p>Sign to display the name of the Oval \$8,000</p> <p>10/02/2021 LA to confirm design and information required for sign and advise Community Development Coordinator.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p><b>26.07.2021 – Ongoing – Have received name, however waiting for design outline from LA.</b></p>
	Local Authority Newsletter	<p>The Local Authority:</p> <p>10.02.2021 – Local Authority requests a newsletter to promote the work of the Local Authority in community. <i>Maybe after every 2 meeting?</i></p> <p><b>30.06.2021 – Ongoing – Update provided to Council.</b></p>
	Church Lawn Lights Church Security	<p>01.06.2020 – The lights and Church security have been included in the resolution already passed earlier today by the Local Authority. The Local Authority resolved to support 'a contribution to the Church refurbishment based on a</p>

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		<p>consideration of the cost of the formal quotation to be provided.'</p> <p>1.10.2020 – The Local Authority allocates \$74,835.00 ex GST for repairs and beautification of the Yirrkala Community Church, based on invoices for works once completed, subject to clarification of Local Government Officials (Department of the Chief Minister &amp; Cabinet) that this is allowable, and the appropriate process for it to occur.</p> <p>18/01/2021 Council will obtain three independent quotes for the scope of works for the Church upgrades. Pending with an anticipated completion of mid-March due to competing priorities.</p> <p><b>26.07.2021 – Ongoing – Electrical works completed already builders quotes being finalised for awarding the work.</b></p>

## FUTURE ACTIONS/ ADVOCACY

Yirrkala	ACTION ITEM	FUTURE ACTIONS
<b>Yirrkala Future Actions/ Advocacy</b>	Marine Navigation Lights at Yirrkala Ramp	<p>1.06.2020 – The Council does not have jurisdiction for the boat ramp, and in turn, any marine navigation lights for it. The Local Authority agreed for the Council to advocate for this in the future, as proposed by the Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services and the CEO of Council.</p> <p>18/01/2021 – Issue for Advocacy ongoing</p> <p><b>12.05.2021 – Ongoing.</b></p> <p><b>26.07.2021 – Ongoing.</b></p>

**MINUTES OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	13.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Unconfirmed Minutes from Local Authority Meetings
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1513778
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Candice O'Halloran, Acting Governance, Local Authority and Communication Manager

**SUMMARY:**

This report provides Council copies of minutes from Local Authority meetings in each of the East Arnhem Regional Council communities.

**BACKGROUND**

In accordance with item 13 of Guideline 1, Council must consider the minutes of Local Authority meetings at each Council Meeting to address and minute Council's response to any matters raised by the relevant Local Authority.

**GENERAL**

Meetings were scheduled at the following communities in July and August 2021:

**Angurugu –**

4 August 2021	Proceeded as a Quorum Meeting	Unconfirmed Minutes Attached
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**Galiwin'ku –**

21 July 2021	Proceeded as a Quorum Meeting	Unconfirmed Minutes Attached
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**Gapuwiyak –**

22 July 2021	Proceeded as a Quorum Meeting	Unconfirmed Minutes Attached
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**Gunyangara –**

27 July 2021	Proceeded as a Provisional Meeting	Unconfirmed Provisional Minutes Attached
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**Milingimbi –**

20 July 2021	Proceeded as a Quorum Meeting	Unconfirmed Minutes Attached
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**Milyakburra –**

28 July 2021	Proceeded as a Quorum Meeting	Unconfirmed Minutes Attached
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**Ramingining –**

19 July 2021	Proceeded as a Quorum Meeting	Unconfirmed Minutes Attached
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**Umbakumba –**

29 July 2021	Proceeded as a Quorum Meeting	Unconfirmed Minutes Attached
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**Yirrkala –**

26 July 2021	Proceeded as a Provisional Meeting	Unconfirmed Provisional Minutes Attached
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**RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council notes the unconfirmed minutes from the Local Authority meetings held in July and August 2021.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 Local Authority - Angurugu 2021-07-27 [1688] Minutes.DOCX
- 2 Local Authority - Galiwinku 2021-07-21 [1663] Minutes.DOCX
- 3 Local Authority - Gapuwiyak 2021-07-22 [1665] Minutes.DOCX
- 4 Local Authority - Gunyangara 2021-07-30 [1676] Minutes.DOCX
- 5 Local Authority - Milingimbi 2021-07-20 [1658] Minutes.DOCX
- 6 Local Authority - Milyakburra 2021-07-26 [1678] Minutes.DOCX
- 7 Local Authority - Ramingining 2021-07-19 [1656] Minutes.DOCX
- 8 Local Authority - Umbakumba 2021-07-28 [1680] Minutes.DOCX
- 9 Local Authority - Yirrkala 2021-07-29 [1671] Minutes.DOCX





## 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**

**27 July 2021**

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN THE  
ANGURUGU COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 27 JULY 2021 AT 10.00AM

**ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair Marianne Walsh and Local Authority Members Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya and Councillor Gordon Walsh

**OBSERVERS**

East Arnhem Regional Council Representatives  
CEO – Dale Keehne

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

Australian Bureau of Statistics – Barry Clarke

**MEETING OPENING**

Chair opened the meeting at 10:20am 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.

**156/2021 RESOLVED (Marianne Walsh/Mathew Wurrawilya)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- a) **Notes the absences of Dorothea Lalara, Ronald Wurrawilya, Geraldine Amagula, Elliot Bara and Kaye Thurlow.**
- b) **Notes the apologies received from Dorothea Lalara, Ronald Wurrawilya, Geraldine Amagula, Elliot Bara and Kaye Thurlow.**
- c) **Notes Dorothea Lalara, Ronald Wurrawilya, Geraldine Amagula, Elliot Bara and Kaye Thurlow are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**

**For:**

**Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN THE  
ANGURUGU COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 27 JULY 2021 AT 10.00AM

**Conflict of Interest**

**3.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**157/2021 RESOLVED (Gregory Mamarika/Johnathan Nunggumajbarr)**

That the Local Authority notes Councillor Gordon Walsh has declared a conflict of interest at today's meeting.

**For:**

Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya and Councillor Gordon Walsh

**Against:**

Nil

**Guest Speakers**

**6.1 AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**158/2021 RESOLVED (Marianne Walsh/Johnathan Nunggumajbarr)**

That Local Authority notes the presentation from Barry Clarke from the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

**For:**

Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya and Councillor Gordon Walsh

**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.

**159/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Gregory Mamarika)**

That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the meeting of 25 May 2021 to be a true record of the meeting.

**For:**

Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya

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and Councillor Gordon Walsh

Against:  
Nil

**MOTION – MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**

160/2021 RESOLVED (Gregory Mamarika/Johnathan Nunggumajbarr)

For:  
Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya  
and Councillor Gordon Walsh

Against:  
Nil

**MOTION – MOVED BACK TO ORDINARY SESSION**

161/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Gregory Mamarika)

For:  
Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya  
and Councillor Gordon Walsh

Against:  
Nil

**MOTION – BREAK FOR 5 MINS**

162/2021 RESOLVED (Marianne Walsh/Johnathan Nunggumajbarr)

Adjournment of meeting at 11:18am

For:  
Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya  
and Councillor Gordon Walsh

Against:  
Nil

**MOTION – RETURN FROM BREAK**

163/2021 RESOLVED (Marianne Walsh/Gregory Mamarika)

Resumption of meeting at 11:25am

For:  
Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya  
and Councillor Gordon Walsh

Against:  
Nil



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**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.

**164/2021 RESOLVED (Gregory Mamarika/Mathew Wurrawilya)**

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:**

Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya and Councillor Gordon Walsh

**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.

**165/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Gregory Mamarika)**

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

**For:**

Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya and Councillor Gordon Walsh

**Against:**

Nil

Cr Gordon Walsh left the meeting, the time being 12:00 PM

**7.2 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.

**166/2021 RESOLVED (Gregory Mamarika/Mathew Wurrawilya)**

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

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incorporation of views provided by the Local Authority.

**For:**

Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika and Mathew Wurrawilya

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION – BREAK FOR LUNCH**

167/2021 **RESOLVED** (Jonathan Nunggumajbarr/Gregory Mamarika)

Adjournment at 12:17pm .

**For:**

Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika and Mathew Wurrawilya

**Against:**

Nil

Cr Gordon Walsh returned to the meeting, the time being 01:05 PM

**MOTION – RETURN FROM LUNCH**

168/2021 **RESOLVED** (Gregory Mamarika/Jonathan Nunggumajbarr)

Resumption of meeting at 1:05pm.

**For:**

Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya and Gordon Walsh

**Against:**

Nil

**8.2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

**SUMMARY:**

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

169/2021 **RESOLVED** (Jonathan Nunggumajbarr/Gordon Walsh)

That Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator Report.

**For:**

Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya and Gordon Walsh

**Against:**

Nil

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**7.3 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).

**170/2021 RESOLVED (Gregory Mamarika/Marianne Walsh)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- (a) Notes the report.**
- (b) Supports the signing of the Northern Territory Police Mutual Respect Agreement and the views from the other Anindilyakwa Local Authorities**
- (c) The Local Authority members and Community Development Coordinator will have an out of session discussions with the other Local Authorities regarding 1 Mutual Respect Agreement that covers the 14 Anindilyakwa clans.**
- (d) Notes the major fundamental problem of the lack of police in the 3 Anindilyakwa communities.**
- (e) Notes the significant need for Anindilyakwa Aboriginal Police Officers to be employed, that have the Language and Cultural to effectively engage with communities members.**

**For:**

**Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

**7.4 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.

**171/2021 RESOLVED (Jonathan Nunggumajbarr/Mathew Wurrawilya)**

**That 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) Director of Community Development to engage with G.E.A.T to discuss possible partnerships on Aged and Disability Services in the Groote Archipelago.**
- c) Seeks advice from the Director of Technical and Infrastructure on the Lease status of the use of the Mens Shed and former GBM building and payment for power and water.**



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**For:**

**Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya  
and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

**7.5 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.

**172/2021 RESOLVED (Marianne Walsh/Jonathan Nunggumajbarr)**

**That the Local Authority defer this report to the next meeting.**

**For:**

**Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya  
and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

**7.6 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

**173/2021 RESOLVED (Jonathan Nunggumajbarr/Gregory Mamarika)**

**That the Local Authority**

- a) Notes the Waste Services update report.**
- b) Request a video be created on the value and use of the transfer station in language.**

**For:**

**Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya  
and Councillor Gordon Walsh**

**Against:**

**Nil**

**7.7 ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE ANGURUGU CAPITAL WORKS UPDATE**

**SUMMARY:**

This Report is tabled for the Angurugu Local Authority in order to update on the progress of the Angurugu Capital Works Roads Projects currently underway.

**174/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Gregory Mamarika)**



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That the Local Authority note the Roads Infrastructure Angurugu Capital Works update report.

For:

Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya and Councillor Gordon Walsh

Against:

Nil

## 7.8 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.

175/2021 RESOLVED (Marianne Walsh/Gregory Mamarika)

That the Local Authority note the Animal Management Program update report.

For:

Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya and Councillor Gordon Walsh

Against:

Nil

## 7.9 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

### SUMMARY:

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

176/2021 RESOLVED (Gregory Mamarika/Jonathan Nunggumajbarr)

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

For:

Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya and Councillor Gordon Walsh

Against:

Nil

## COMMUNITY REPORTS

### 8.1 COMMUNITY NIGHT PATROL - FOCUS PROJECT

#### SUMMARY:

This report is to inform and seek input from the Local Authority on the Community Night

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Patrol focus project.

177/2021 **RESOLVED** (Jonathan Nunggumajbarr/Mathew Wurrawilya)

The Local Authority;

- (a) Note the report
- (b) Commits to supporting the Community Development Coordinator to establish the Night Patrol Governance structure by the 2nd week of September 2021.

For:

Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya and Councillor Gordon Walsh

Against:

Nil

Questions From Members

**9.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

**SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

178/2021 **RESOLVED** (Marianne Walsh/Mathew Wurrawilya)

That the Local Authority notes no questions from members.

For:

Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya and Councillor Gordon Walsh

Against:

Nil

Questions From Public

**10.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**SUMMARY:**

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

179/2021 **RESOLVED** (Jonathan Nunggumajbarr/Gregory Mamarika)

That the Local Authority notes no questions from the public.

For:

Marianne Walsh, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Gregory Mamarika, Mathew Wurrawilya and Councillor Gordon Walsh

Against:

Nil

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**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 3:10 pm.

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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 MEETING**

**21 July 2021**



MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GALIWINKU  
COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, 21 JULY 2021 AT 10.00AM

**ATTENDANCE**

In the chair Bobby Nyikamula and Local Authority Members Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Ripa and Councillor David Djalangi

**OBSERVERS**

Dale Keehne – CEO and Melissa Jones – Community Development Coordinator

Minute Taker – Candice O'Halloran – Acting Governance, Local Authorities and Communications manager

**MEETING OPENING****MOTION – ELCTION OF CHAIRPERSON**

192/2021 **RESOLVED** (Melissa Campbell/Gaylene Gurruwiwi)

Election of chair Person Bobby Nyikamula

For:

Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Ripa and Councillor David Djalangi

Against:

Nil

Chair opened the meeting at 10:28am and welcomed all members and guests.

**PRAYER**

David Djalangi

**Apologies****4.1 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.

193/2021 **RESOLVED** (Nancy Gudaltji/Gaylene Gurruwiwi)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the absence of Joan Dhamarrandji, Don Wininba, President Kaye Thurlow Evelyn Dhamarrandji .
- b) Notes the apology received from President Kaye Thurlow, Evelyn Dhamarrandji and Joan Dhamarrandji.
- c) Notes President Kaye Thurlow, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, Don Wininba and Joan Dhamarrandji are absent with permission of the Local Authority.

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**For:**

Bobby Nyikamula and Local Authority Members Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Rripa and Councillor David Djalangi

**Against:**

Nil

**Conflict of Interest**

**5.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**SUMMARY:**

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

194/2021 **RESOLVED** (Melissa Campbell/Virginia Rripa)

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

**For:**

Bobby Nyikamula and Local Authority Members Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Rripa and Councillor David Djalangi

**Against:**

Nil

**Previous Minutes**

**6.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION**

**SUMMARY:**

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

195/2021 **RESOLVED** (Melissa Campbell/Gaylene Gurruwiwi)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the meeting of 20 May 2021 to be a true record of the meeting.

**For:**

Bobby Nyikamula and Local Authority Members Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Rripa and Councillor David Djalangi

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION - MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**

196/2021 **RESOLVED** (Melissa Campbell/Virginia Rripa)

Move to Confidential Session

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**For:**

Bobby Nyikamula and Local Authority Members Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Rripa and Councillor David Djalangi

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION – MOVE OUT OF CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**

197/2021 **RESOLVED** (David Djalangi/Melissa Campbell)

Move to Ordinary Session

**For:**

Bobby Nyikamula and Local Authority Members Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Rripa and Councillor David Djalangi

**Against:**

Nil

**Local Authorities**

**8.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER**

**SUMMARY:**

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

198/2021 **RESOLVED** (Virginia Rripa/Nancy Gudaltji)

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:**

Bobby Nyikamula and Local Authority Members Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Rripa and Councillor David Djalangi

**Against:**

Nil

**Guest Speakers**

**9.1 DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF MINISTERS AND CABINET - ABORIGINAL  
INTERPRETER SERVICES – DEFERED TO NEXT MEETING**

**SUMMARY:**

The Aboriginal Interpreter Services (AIS) is piloting a model of service delivery in Galiwinku with the intent to increase the AIS community based workforce, increase remote service delivery for East Arnhem and ultimately improve the access and quality of interaction of

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Aboriginal Territorians with services in remote areas.

199/2021 **RESOLVED** (Melissa Campbell/Gaylene Gurruwiwi)

That the Local Authority deferred to the next Local authority Meeting

For:

Bobby Nyikamula and Local Authority Members Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Ripa and Councillor David Djalangi

Against:

Nil

**General Business**

**MOTION – LUNCH FOR 30 MINS**

200/2021 **RESOLVED** (Melissa Campbell/Nancy Gudaltji)

Adjournment for lunch at 12:10pm

For:

Bobby Nyikamula and Local Authority Members Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Ripa and Councillor David Djalangi

Against:

Nil

**MOTION – RETURN FROM LUNCH**

201/2021 **RESOLVED** (David Djalangi/Gaylene Gurruwiwi)

Resumption of meeting at 12:44pm

For:

Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Ripa and Councillor David Djalangi

Against:

Nil

Cr Bobby Nyikumula left the meeting, the time being 12:32 PM

**MOTION – CHANGE TO CHAIR PERSON**

202/2021 **RESOLVED** (Gaylene Gurruwiwi/David Djalangi)

New chairperson Melissa Campbell has been nominated due to current chairperson Bobby Nyikamula being called away for ceremony.

For:

Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Ripa and Councillor David Djalangi



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**Against:**  
**Nil**

**10.6 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

**203/2021 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Terry Walunba)**

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

**For:**

**Bobby Nyikamula and Local Authority Members Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Rripa and Councillor David Djalangi**

**Against:**  
**Nil**

**10.7 ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE - PEDESTRIAN FOOTPATH PROGRAM PUBLIC  
TENDER, GRADING MAINTENANCE & LINE MARKING PROGRAM UPDATES**

**SUMMARY:**

This Report is tabled for the Galiwin'ku Local Authority in order to update on the progress of the proposed stage two (2) and three (3) of the pedestrian footpath program via public tender.

**204/2021 RESOLVED (Virginia Rripa/Terry Walunba)**

**That the Local Authority note the Roads Infrastructure - Pedestrian Footpath Program Public Tender, Grading Maintenance & Line Marking Program Updates report.**

**For:**

**Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Rripa and Councillor David Djalangi**

**Against:**  
**Nil**

**10.8 INCIDENT DAMAGE ASSOCIATED WITH THE GALIWINKU HEARSE UNDER  
EXTERNAL USAGE AGREEMENT.**

**SUMMARY:**

This report is tabled for the Local Authority to report and provide information in relation to damage sustained to the Galiwinku Hearse whilst being used under a formal external party usage agreement and the requirements surrounding the insurance liabilities associated with damage by an external party.

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**205/2021 RESOLVED (David Djalangi/Terry Walunba)**

That Local Authority support the administration recovery of the financial liabilities from the user as per the signed Hearse usage agreement.

**For:**

Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Ripa and Councillor David Djalangi

**Against:**

Nil

**10.9 PROPOSAL TO FLY AERIAL ELECTOR MAGNETIC SURVEYS (AEM) OVER  
PROSPECTIVE GROUNDWATER SOURCE AREAS AROUND GALIWINKU**

**SUMMARY:**

This report is tabled to the Local Authority surrounding the proposed aerial surveys using the electro-magnetic technique (AEM), over two potential groundwater supply areas.

**206/2021 RESOLVED (David Djalangi/Terry Walunba)**

- (a) That Local Authority note the report
- (b) Support the project to identify additional water and water quality for Galiwinku into the future.
- (c) Request that the program avoids direct flights over the outstations of Dhambala, Dhudpu and Galawarra.

**For:**

Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Ripa and Councillor David Djalangi

**Against:**

Nil

**10.10 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.

**207/2021 RESOLVED (Gaylene Gurruwiwi/Nancy Gudaltji)**

That the Local Authority note the report .

**For:**

Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Ripa and Councillor David Djalangi

**Against:**

Nil

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**10.11 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

**For:**

Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Ripa and Councillor David Djalangi

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION – BREAK FOR 45 MINS**

208/2021 RESOLVED (Virginia Ripa/Gaylene Gurruwiwi)

Adjournment of meeting at 2:03pm

**For:**

Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Ripa and Councillor David Djalangi

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION – RETURN FROM BREAK**

209/2021 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Virginia Ripa)

Resumption of meeting at 2:45pm

**For:**

Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Ripa

**Against:**

Nil

**10.4 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.

210/2021 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Virginia Ripa)

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

For:

Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Ripa

Against:

Nil

**10.3 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).

211/2021 **RESOLVED** (David Djalangi/Virginia Ripa)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the report.
- (b) Supports the signing of the Northern Territory Police Mutual Respect Agreement.
- (c) Commits to work with Cultural Leaders and Police to develop a Mutual Respect Agreement based on a shared and united voice and vision, to further the safety, protection and environment for vulnerable people.

For:

Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Ripa and Councillor David Djalangi

Against:

Nil

**11.2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT  
SUMMARY:**

This is the Community Development Coordinator report for Galiwin'ku Community, January 2021 to March 2021.

212/2021 **RESOLVED** (David Djalangi/Gaylene Gurruwiwi)

That the Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator report.

For:

Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Ripa and Councillor David Djalangi

Against:



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Nil

#### 10.1 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.

**213/2021 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Virginia Rripa)**

That Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

For:

Bobby Nyikamula and Local Authority Members Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Rripa and Councillor David Djalangi

Against:

Nil

#### 10.2 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.

**214/2021 RESOLVED (David Djalangi/Virginia Rripa)**

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:

Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Rripa and Councillor David Djalangi

Against:

Nil

#### 10.5 YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION COMMUNITY UPDATE – DEFER TO NEXT MEETING

##### SUMMARY:

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

**215/2021 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Gaylene Gurruwiwi)**

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That the Local Authority defer to the next Local Authority

For:

Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Ripa  
and Councillor David Djalangi

Against:

Nil

**COMMUNITY REPORTS**

**11.1 COMMUNITY NIGHT PATROL - FOCUS PROJECT – DEFER TO NEXT MEETING**

**SUMMARY:**

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

216/2021 **RESOLVED** (Nancy Gudaltji/Terry Walunba)

That the Local Authority defer to the next meeting.

For:

Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Ripa  
and Councillor David Djalangi

Against:

Nil

**Questions From Members**

**12.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

**SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

217/2021 **RESOLVED** (Virginia Ripa/Melissa Campbell)

That the Local Authority notes no questions from members

For:

Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Ripa  
and Councillor David Djalangi

Against:

Nil

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**Questions From Public**

**13.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**SUMMARY:**

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

218/2021 **RESOLVED** (Terry Walunba/David Djalangi)

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

**For:**

**Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Melissa Campbell, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Virginia Rripa  
and Councillor David Djalangi**

**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 4:45pm.

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## **MINUTES FOR THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING**

**22 July 2021**



MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GAPUWIYAK  
COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 22 JULY 2021 AT 10.00AM

**ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority Members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunungmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

**OBSERVERS**

Dale Keehne – CEO and Anesuishe Hector – Community Development Coordinator

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

**MEETING OPENING**

Chair opened the meeting at 10:04am and welcomed all members and guests.

**PRAYER**

Bobby Wunungmurra

**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.

202/2021 **RESOLVED** (Simon Maymuru/Ivan Wanambi)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the absence of Trudy Wunungmurra, Jessica Wunungmurra, Thomas Guyula and President Kaye Thurlow.
- b) Notes the apology received from Trudy Wunungmurra, Jessica Wunungmurra, Thomas Guyula and President Kaye Thurlow.
- c) Notes Trudy Wunungmurra, Jessica Wunungmurra, Thomas Guyula and President Kaye Thurlow. are absent with permission of the Local Authority.

For:

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunungmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

Against:

Nil

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**Conflict of Interest**

**4.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**SUMMARY:**

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

203/2021 **RESOLVED** (Simon Maymuru/Ivan Wanambi)

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

**For:**

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunugnmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

**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.

204/2021 **RESOLVED** (Simon Maymuru/Ivan Wanambi)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the meeting of 21 May 2021 to be a true record of the meeting.

**For:**

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunungmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION – MOVED CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**

205/2021 **RESOLVED** (Ricky Guyula/Michael Wunungmurra)

**Moved to Confidential Session**

**For:**

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunugnmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

**Against:**

Nil

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**MOTION – MOVE BACK TO ORDINARY SESSION**

206/2021 **RESOLVED** (Simon Maymuru/Michael Wunungmurra)

Move back to Ordinary Session.

**For:**

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunugmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

**Against:**

Nil

**Guest Speakers**

**7.3 AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

**SUMMARY:**

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

207/2021 **RESOLVED** (Simon Maymuru/Ivan Wanambi)

That Local Authority acknowledges the Australia Bureau of Statistics for join in on their meeting today.

**For:**

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunugmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

**Against:**

Nil

**7.2 GAPUWIYAK CENTRELINK SERVICES**

**SUMMARY:**

This report seeks a position from the Local Authority on the lack of Centrelink remote and community base services and acts as a forum for the Local Authority to provide input into a business case developed by Centrelink.

208/2021 **RESOLVED** (Ricky Guyula/Simon Maymuru)

That Local Authority:

- a. Notes the discussion and report
- b. Provides the following information regarding impact from essential and critical Centrelink services not being provided in Gapuwiyak:
  - i. Residents are now spending welfare money to travel to access face to face services to ensure security over future welfare payments.
  - ii. Access & connection issues; English Second language, Remote connection issues,
  - iii. Lack of Understanding of Services Australia platforms and services



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- iv. Increased risk associated with remote travel, wet season restrictions
- v. Homelands clients, connection issues, lack of coverage to be able to connect remotely with services Australia
- vi. Language Barriers increase the difficulty with trying to resolve issues over the phone
- vii. Digital services do not acknowledge or recognise the cultural complexity in servicing remote indigenous Australia
- viii. People coming of age to access services are being left without initial engagement opportunities.
- ix. Issues with reinstating clients that fallen off the service due to the removal of face to face services
- x. Lack of community digital infrastructure to allow residents to connect with Services Australia online resources
- c. The Local Authority provided the following examples
  - i. Residents of Gapuwiyak travelling to Galiwinku to access services face to face
  - ii. Residents of Gapuwiyak travelling to Nhulunbuy to access services face to face
  - iii. Residents of Gapuwiyak travelling to Katherine to access services face to face due to cultural reasons that prevent them from travelling to Nhulunbuy
  - iv. Residents of Gapuwiyak not being able to engage Services Australia services due to language barriers and no transport to travel to a service hub
  - v. Residents living without welfare support
- d. Sends a letter supporting the business case that explains the need for the return of critical and essential Centrelink services in Gapuwiyak.
- e. Calls for the immediate return of face to face servicing in Gapuwiyak
- f. The letter is to additionally justify the need to increase base revenue of the Centrelink contract services such that it is viable for local delivery and engagement and indigenous employment
- g. Letter is to demonstrate why current funding offered to deliver Centrelink services is not viable
- h. Further calls for current online services to include oral translation options into Yolngu Matha
- i. Letter is to include the support for travel to Gapuwiyak by services Australia to follow Northern Land Council travel permit process and community notification of visiting services.
- j. Requests Council to review its current office space in Gapuwiyak to assess if room could be made available to external provider to establish "Centrelink" services area in the Council office.

**For:**

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunugnurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION – BREAK FOR 10 MINS**

209/2021 RESOLVED (Ricky Guyula/Simon Maymuru)



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Adjournment of meeting at 11:34am

For:

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunugnmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

Against:

Nil

**MOTION – RETURN FROM BREAK**

210/2021 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Michael Wunungmurra)

Resumption of meeting at 11:49am

For:

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunugnmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

Against:

Nil

**General Business**

**MOTION – LUNCH BREAK FOR 30 MINS**

211/2021 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Ivan Wanambi)

Adjournment for lunch at 12:51pm

For:

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunugnmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

Against:

Nil

**MOTION – RETRUN FROM LUNCH**

212/2021 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Michael Wunungmurra)

Resumption of meeting at 1:21pm

For:

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunugnmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

Against:

Nil

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### 9.1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT

#### SUMMARY:

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

213/2021 **RESOLVED** (Simon Maymuru/Ivan Wanambi)

That the Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator Report.

#### For:

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunungmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

#### 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.

214/2021 **RESOLVED** (Ricky Guyula/Simon Maymuru)

- a) That the Local Authority notes the Youth, Sport and Recreation Community update.
- b) That the Local Authority seeks the following recommendations:
  - Activities during school holidays including bush trips and camping
  - Partner with arts centre and learning on country coordinator to provide cultural activities
  - Work together with night patrol and mixed elders from each tribe.

#### For:

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunungmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

#### 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).

215/2021 **RESOLVED** (Ivan Wanambi/Michael Wunungmurra)

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That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the report.
- b) Supports the signing of the Northern Territory Police Mutual Respect Agreement.
- c) Commits to work with Cultural Leaders and Police to develop a Mutual Respect Agreement based on a shared and united voice and vision, to further the safety, protection and environment for the people

For:

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunugnurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

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.

**216/2021 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Ivan Wanambi)**

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

For:

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunugnurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

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.

**217/2021 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Ricky Guyula)**

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.



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**For:**

**Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunugnmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra**

**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.

**218/2021 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Ivan Wanambi)**

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

**For:**

**Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunugnmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra**

**Against:**

**Nil**

**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.

**219/2021 RESOLVED (Michael Wunungmurra/Ivan Wanambi)**

**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:**

**Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunugnmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra**

**Against:**

**Nil**



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## **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

**220/2021 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Ivan Wanambi)**

That the Local authority notes the Waste Services update report.

### **For:**

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunungmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

### **Against:**

Nil

## **8.7 ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE - T20-203416.1 NEW PEDESTRIAN PATHWAYS AND CROSSINGS GAPUWIYAK & T20-203416.3 GAPUWIYAK ACCESS ROAD UPGRADES PROJECT UPDATES**

### **SUMMARY:**

This Report is tabled for the Gapuwiyak Local Authority in order to update on the progress of awarded tender T20-203416.1 New Pedestrian Pathways and Crossing Gapuwiyak and T20-203416.3 Gapuwiyak Access Road Upgrades.

**221/2021 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Michael Wunungmurra)**

That the Gapuwiyak Local Authority note the report.

### **For:**

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunungmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

### **Against:**

Nil

## **8.8 BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE**

### **SUMMARY:**

This report is tabled for the Local Authority to provide an update on the building capital projects currently underway within Gapuwiyak.

**222/2021 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Michael Wunungmurra)**

That the Local Authority note the report.

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**For:**

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunugnmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

**Against:**

Nil

**8.9 PROPOSAL TO FLY AERIAL ELECTOR MAGNETIC SURVEYS (AEM) OVER  
PROSPECTIVE GROUNDWATER SOURCE AREAS AROUND GAPUWIYAK.**

**SUMMARY:**

This report is tabled to the Local Authority surrounding the proposed aerial surveys using the electro-magnetic technique (AEM), over two potential groundwater supply areas.

**223/2021 RESOLVED (Michael Wunungmurra/Ivan Wanambi)**

- (a) That the Local Authority note the report
- (b) Support the project to identify additional water and water quality for Gapuwiyak into the future.

**For:**

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunugnmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

**Against:**

Nil

**8.10 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

**224/2021 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Ivan Wanambi)**

**That the Local Authority Note the report.**

**For:**

Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunugnmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra

**Against:**

Nil

**8.11 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**225/2021 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Michael Wunungmurra)**

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

**For:**

**Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunungmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra**

**Against:**

**Nil**

**Questions From Members**

**10.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

**SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

**226/2021 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Simon Maymuru)**

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

**For:**

**Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunungmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra**

**Against:**

**Nil**

**Questions From Public**

**11.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**227/2021 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Michael Wunungmurra)**

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

**For:**

**Freddie Ganambarr and Local Authority members Simon Gawirrin Maymuru, Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Michel Wunugmurra, Councillor Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra**

**Against:**

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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 3:15 pm.

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## **MINUTES FOR THE PROVISIONAL LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING**

**30 July 2021**

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GUNYANGARA  
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**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

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**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***

*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*

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

**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**

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**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

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**Against:**  
**Nil**

**MOTION – MOVED CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**

**129/2021 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Doug 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**

**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.**



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**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**

#### **SUMMARY:**

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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.

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Professionalism  
Human Dignity  
Organisational Growth  
Equity  
Community

## **MINUTES FOR THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING**

**20 July 2021**

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE MILINGIMBI  
COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 20 JULY 2021 AT 10.00AM

**ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

**OBSERVERS**

East Arnhem Regional Council  
CEO – Dale Keehne and Community Development Coordinator – Jennifer Newton  
Minute Taker – Candice O'Halloran – Acting Governance, Local Authorities and Communication Manager

**MEETING OPENING**

Chair opened the meeting at 10:31am and welcomed all members and guests.

**PRAYER**

Joanne Baker

**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.

127/2021 **RESOLVED (Boaz Baker/Joanne Baker)**

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the absence of Rowena Gaykamangu and Present Kaye Thurlow.
- b) Notes the apology received from Rowena Gaykamangu and Present Kaye Thurlow.
- c) Notes Rowena Gaykamangu and Present Kaye Thurlow are absent with permission of the Local Authority.

For:

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

Against:

Nil

**Conflict of Interest**



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#### 4.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

##### SUMMARY:

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

128/2021 **RESOLVED** (Joe Djakala/Rosetta Wayatja)

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

##### For:

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

##### 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.

129/2021 **RESOLVED** (Arthur Murrupu/Rosetta Wayatja)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the meeting of 18 May 2021 to be a true record of the meeting.

##### For:

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

##### Against:

Nil

#### MOTION – MOVED TO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

130/2021 **RESOLVED** (Joe Djakala/Joanne Baker)

Move to Confidential Agenda

##### For:

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

##### Against:

Nil

#### MOTION

131/2021 **RESOLVED** (Joe Djakala/Robert Yirapawanga)

Move to Ordinary Session

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**For:**

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION – BREAK FOR 10 MINS**

132/2021 RESOLVED (Boaz Baker/Joe Djakala)

Adjournment of meeting at 11:19am

**For:**

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION- RETURN FROM BREAK**

133/2021 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Boaz Baker)

Resumption of meeting at 11:44am

**For:**

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

**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.

134/2021 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)

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:**

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION – LUNCH**

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135/2021 **RESOLVED** (Joe Djakala/Robert Yirapawanga)

Adjournment for Lunch at 12:15pm

**For:**

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION**

136/2021 **RESOLVED** (Boaz Baker/Joe Djakala)

Resumption of meeting at 1:11pm

**For:**

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

**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.

137/2021 **RESOLVED** (Joe Djakala/Robert Yirapawanga)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

**For:**

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

**Against:**

Nil

**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.

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**138/2021 RESOLVED (Boaz Baker/Joe Djakala)**

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:

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

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).

**139/2021 RESOLVED (Boaz Baker/Joe Djakala)**

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the report.
- (b) Supports the signing of the Northern Territory Police Mutual Respect Agreement.
- (c) Commits to work with Cultural Leaders and Police to develop a Mutual Respect Agreement based on a shared and united voice and vision, to further the safety, protection and environment for the people

For:

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

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.

**140/2021 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Robert Yirapawanga)**

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



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released.

**For:**

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

**Against:**

Nil

#### **8.5 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

**141/2021 RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Joe Djakala)**

The Local Authority note the Waste Services report

**For:**

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

**Against:**

Nil

#### **8.6 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.

**142/2021 RESOLVED (Lapulung Dhamarrandji/Arthur Murrupu)**

That the Local Authority notes the Youth, Sport and Recreation Community update.

**For:**

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

**Against:**

Nil

#### **8.7 ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE - ROUTINE GRADING MAINTENANCE UPDATES**

##### **SUMMARY:**

This Report is tabled for the Milingimbi Local Authority in order to update on the progress of the recent grading maintenance undertaken on the internal and rural outstation roads network.

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143/2021 RESOLVED (Rosetta Wayatja/Joanne Baker)

That the Milingimbi Local Authority note the report.

For:

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

Against:

Nil

## 8.8 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

### SUMMARY:

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

144/2021 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Joe Djakala)

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

For:

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

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.

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority note the report.

For:

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

Against:

Nil

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**COMMUNITY REPORTS**

**9.1 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.

**145/2021 RESOLVED (Rosetta Wayatja/Arthur Murrupu)**

**The Local Authority:**

- a) Note the report.
- b) Provide the following inputs to the community patrol focus project
  - a) Service Name - Yurrwi Djagamirr / Yurrwipuy Djagamirr Yolnumala / Yurrwipuy Gungayunamirr Yolnumala and logo will be the tree of life with the Barramundi
  - b) Service Purpose – Protect the safety of the people.

- The below points will be discussed in an out of session with Local Authority Members.

Service Focus...

Service Outputs...

Service Governance...

Service Linkages...

**For:**

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

**Against:**

Nil

**9.2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**146/2021 RESOLVED (Joanne Baker/Joe Djakala)**

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

**For:**

Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala

**Against:**

Nil

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**Questions From Members**

**10.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

**SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

**147/2021 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Robert Yirapawanga)**

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

**For:**

**Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala**

**Against:**

**Nil**

**Questions From Public**

**11.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**148/2021 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Boaz Baker)**

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

**For:**

**Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Members Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker, Arthur Murrupu and Councillor Joe Djakala**

**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 4:06 pm.

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Organisational Growth  
Equity  
Community

## **MINUTES FOR THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING**

**28 July 2021**

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE MILYAKBURRA  
COUNCIL OFFICE ON MONDAY, 26 JULY 2021 AT 10.00AM

**ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

**OBSERVERS**

East Arnhem Regional Council  
Dale Keehne - CEO, Ulaiasi Nawaqa – Community Development Coordinator

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

**MEETING OPENING**

Chair opened the meeting at 10:57am 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.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the absence of President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Local Authority members Eric Wurramarra, Lawrence Wurramarra and Violet Huddleston.
- b) Notes the apology received from President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Local Authority members Eric Wurramarra, Lawrence Wurramarra and Violet Huddleston.
- c) Notes President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Gordon Walsh and Local Authority members Eric Wurramarra, Lawrence Wurramarra and Violet Huddleston are absent with permission of the Local Authority.

For:

Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

Against:

Nil

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**Conflict of Interest**

**3.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**187/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Lucille Wurramara)**

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

**For:**

Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

**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.

**188/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Vail Wurramara)**

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

**For:**

Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION – MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**

**189/2021 RESOLVED (Vail Wurramara/Janice Wurramarra)**

**For:**

Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION – MOVED BACK TO ORDINARY SESSION**

**190/2021 RESOLVED (Vail Wurramara/Jance Wurramarra)**

**For:**

Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

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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.

**191/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Victor Wurramarra)**

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 and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

Against:  
Nil

Guest Speakers

**6.1 AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**192/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Vail Wurramarra)**

That Local Authority notes the presentation from Neville Khan from the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

For:  
Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

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.

**193/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Lucinda Bara)**



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That Council notes the CEO Report.

For:

Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

Against:

Nil

## 7.2 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.

194/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Vail Wurramara)

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:

Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

Against:

Nil

## 7.3 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).

195/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Victor Wurramara)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the report.
- (b) Supports the signing of the Northern Territory Police Mutual Respect Agreement.
- (c) The Local Authority members and Community Development Coordinator will have an out of session discussion regarding the agreement with community members involved.
- (d) notes the major fundamental problem of the lack of police in 3 Anindilyakwa communities.

For:

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Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

Against:  
Nil

**7.4 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.

196/2021 **RESOLVED** (Elliot Bara/Victor Wurramarra)

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

For:  
Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

Against:  
Nil

**7.5 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

197/2021 **RESOLVED** (Elliot Bara/Lucinda Bara)

That the Local Authority notes the Waste Services Update report.

For:  
Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

Against:  
Nil

**7.6 PROPOSAL TO FLY AERIAL ELECTOR MAGNETIC SURVEYS (AEM) OVER  
PROSPECTIVE GROUNDWATER SOURCE AREAS AROUND MILYAKBURRA**

**SUMMARY:**

This report is tabled to the Local Authority surrounding the proposed aerial surveys using the

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electro-magnetic technique (AEM), over two potential groundwater supply areas.

**198/2021 RESOLVED (Vail Wurramara/Lucinda Bara)**

- (a) That Local Authority note the report
- (b) Support the project to identify additional water and water quality for Milyakburra into the future.
- (c) That the Community Development Coordinator will consult with the Local Authority members and community members on area's where not to fly applies due to cultural reasons.

**For:**

Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

**Against:**

Nil

**7.7 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.

**199/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Lucinda Bara)**

- (a) That the Local Authority notes the Youth, Sport and Recreation Community update.
- (b) That the Local Authority seeks the following recommendations:
  - Multi-Purpose Hall
  - Soccer
  - Volleyball
  - Baseball
  - Cultural Events (Bush Camp, Spear throwing, movie nights)

**For:**

Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

**Against:**

Nil

**7.8 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**200/2021 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Victor Wurramara)**

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

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June 2021.

For:

Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

Against:

Nil

**COMMUNITY REPORTS**

**8.1 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.

201/2021 **RESOLVED** (Elliot Bara/Lucinda Bara)

The Local Authority;

- (a) Note the report
- (b) The Below points will be discussed in an out of session with Local Authority member and Community Development Coordinator
  - a. Service Name ...
  - b. Service Purpose ...
  - c. Service Focus ...
  - d. Service Outputs ...
  - e. Service Governance ...
  - f. Service Linkages ...

For:

Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

Against:

Nil

**8.2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR**

**SUMMARY:**

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

202/2021 **RESOLVED** (Vail Wurramarra/Lucinda Bara)

That Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator Report

For:

Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

Against:



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Nil

**Questions From Members**

**9.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

**SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

203/2021 **RESOLVED** (Elliot Bara/Lucinda Bara)

That the Local Authority notes no questions from members.

**For:**

Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

**Against:**

Nil

**Questions From Public**

**10.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**SUMMARY:**

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

204/2021 **RESOLVED** (Elliot Bara/Lucinda Bara)

That the Local Authority notes no questions from the public.

**For:**

Councillor Elliot Bara and Local Authority members Terrance Wurramarra, Victor Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Janice Wurramarra

**Against:**

Nil

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Due to Local Government Election the next round of Local Authority meetings will be in November.

**MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting terminated at 2:40 pm.

This page and the preceding 8 pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday 28 July and will be confirmed in November/ December 2021.



## 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**

**19 July 2021**

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE RAMINGINING  
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**ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili, Lloyd Garrawurra and Judith Dhuru arrived at 10:45am

**OBSERVERS**

East Arnhem Regional Council

Dale Keehne – CEO

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

**MEETING OPENING**

Chair opened the meeting at 10:28am and welcomed all members and guests.

**PRAYER**

Daphne Malibirr

**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.

189/2021 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Jason Mirritjawuy)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the absence of Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow
- b) Notes the apology received from Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow
- c) Notes Judith Dhuru and President Kaye Thurlow are absent with permission of the Local Authority.

For:

Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili and Lloyd Garrawurra

Against:

Nil

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**Conflict of Interest**

**4.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**SUMMARY:**

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

190/2021 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Lloyd Garrawurra)

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

**For:**

Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili and Lloyd Garrawurra

**Against:**

Nil

Judith Dhuru returned to the meeting, the time being 10:45 AM

**Guest Speakers**

**7.1 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.

191/2021 **RESOLVED** (Lloyd Garrawurra/Daphne Malibirr)

That Local Authority notes the presentation from the guest speaker from Department of Chief Ministers and Cabinet

**For:**

Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili, Judith Dhuru and Lloyd Garrawurra

**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.

192/2021 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Judith Dhuru)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the meeting of 15 May 2021 to be a true record of the meeting.



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**For:**

Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili, Judith Dhuru and Lloyd Garrawurra

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION – MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL SEESION**

193/2021 RESOLVED (Lizzy Mindhili/Gilbert Walkuli)

**For:**

Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili, Judith Dhuru and Lloyd Garrawurra

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION – MOVED FROM CONFIDENTIAL TO ORDINARY SESSION**

194/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/John Djoma)

**For:**

Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili, Judith Dhuru and Lloyd Garrawurra

**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.

195/2021 RESOLVED (Judith Dhuru/Jason Mirritjawuy)

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 Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili, Judith Dhuru and Lloyd Garrawurra

**Against:**

Nil

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**MOTION – LUNCH AT 11:52AM**

196/2021 **RESOLVED** (Lloyd Garrawurra/Daphne Malibirr)

Adjournment of Meeting for 30mins.

**For:**

Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili, Judith Dhuru and Lloyd Garrawurra

**Against:**

Nil

**MOTION – RETURN FROM LUNCH AT 12:32PM**

197/2021 **RESOLVED** (Lloyd Garrawurra/Gilbert Walkuli)

Resumption of meeting

**For:**

Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili, Judith Dhuru and Lloyd Garrawurra

**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.

198/2021 **RESOLVED** (Daphne Malibirr/Lizzy Mindhili)

That Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

**For:**

Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili, Judith Dhuru and Lloyd Garrawurra

**Against:**

Nil

**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

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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.

**199/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Gilbert Walkuli)**

**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:**

**Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili, Judith Dhuru and Lloyd Garrawurra**

**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).

**200/2021 RESOLVED (Lloyd Garrawurra/John Djoma)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- (a) Notes the report.**
- (b) Supports the signing of the Northern Territory Police Mutual Respect Agreement.**
- (c) Nominates Local Authority member Lloyd Garrawurra to begin the process of discussion with local Police.**

**For:**

**Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili, Judith Dhuru and Lloyd Garrawurra**

**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.

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**201/2021 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Daphne Malibirr)**

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

**For:**

Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili, Judith Dhuru and Lloyd Garrawurra

**Against:**

Nil

Judith Dhuru left the meeting, the time being 01:45 PM

**8.5 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

**202/2021 RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/Lloyd Garrawurra)**

That the Local Authority note the report.

**For:**

Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili and Lloyd Garrawurra

**Against:**

Nil

**8.6 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.

**203/2021 RESOLVED (Lizzy Mindhili/Lloyd Garrawurra)**

- (a) That the Local Authority notes the Youth, Sport and Recreation Community update.
- (b) That the Local Authority seeks the following recommendations:
- Update on Youth, Sport, recreation programs
  - Issues and challenges that are happening from Youth, Sport and Recreation programs

**For:**

Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili and Lloyd Garrawurra



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**Against:**

**Nil**

**8.7 ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE - MAINTENANCE AND BARGE ACCESS ROAD  
UPDATES**

**SUMMARY:**

This Report is tabled for the Ramingining Local Authority in order to update on the progress of the recent grading maintenance undertaken on the barge access road, internal and rural outstation road network.

**204/2021 RESOLVED (Daphne Malibirr/John Djoma)**

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

**For:**

**Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili and Lloyd Garrawurra**

**Against:**

**Nil**

**8.8 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**205/2021 RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/Lloyd Garrawurra)**

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

**For:**

**Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili and Lloyd Garrawurra**

**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.

**206/2021 RESOLVED (Lloyd Garrawurra/Jason Mirritjawuy)**

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

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**For:**

Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili and Lloyd Garrawurra

**Against:**

Nil

**COMMUNITY REPORTS**

**9.1 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.

207/2021 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Lloyd Garrawurra)

**The Local Authority:**

- a) Notes the report.
- b) Consider providing input at a later date to the community patrol focus project including:
  - 1. Service Name...
  - 2. Service Purpose...
  - 3. Service Focus...
  - 4. Service Outputs...
  - 5. Service Governance...
  - 6. Service Linkages...

**For:**

Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili and Lloyd Garrawurra

**Against:**

Nil

**9.2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

**SUMMARY:**

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

208/2021 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Gilbert Walkuli)

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

**For:**

Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili and Lloyd Garrawurra

**Against:**

Nil

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**Questions From Members**

**10.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

**SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

**209/2021 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Lloyd Garrawurra)**

**That the Local Authority notes the below questions from members and follow up on those questions that cannot be answered at today's meeting.**

Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services:

- a) To advise who owns and maintains the church stage and surrounding areas.
- b) Provide the Community Development Coordinator the plan for the stage at the church grounds, to share with Local Authority members.
- c) To provide an update to the Community Development Coordinator regarding the Oval Lights project, to share with the Local Authority members.
- d) To find about the possibility of car bodies being crushed from Wulkibimirr homeland, when the car crashing equipment is in town.
- e) Regarding the burning off at the tip, causing smoke to blow into community and cause the elders to have smoke in their houses, is there any other way to dispose of the waste.

**For:**

**Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili and Lloyd Garrawurra**

**Against:**

**Nil**

**Questions From Public**

**11.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**210/2021 RESOLVED (Daphne Malibirr/Lizzy Mindhili)**

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

**For:**

**Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority members Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili and Lloyd Garrawurra**

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**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 2:46 pm.

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## **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

**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.**

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**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**

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**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



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**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:**

**Terrance 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:**

**Terrance 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**

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**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.**

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**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)

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**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



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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.

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## **MINUTES FOR THE PROVISIONAL LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING**

**29 July 2021**

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE YIRRKALA  
COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 29 JULY 2021 AT 10.00AM

**ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipililnga Marika

**OBSERVERS**

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

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

**MEETING OPENING**

Chair opened the meeting at 11:02am and welcomed all members and guests.

**PRAYER**

Mungurrapin Graham Maymuru

**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.

162/2021 **RESOLVED** (Djuwalpi Marika/Dhanagtji Mununggurr)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the absence of Local Authority Members Timmy Burrawanga and Daymambi Mununggurr, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr and Yirmal Marika and President Kaye Thurlow.
- b) Notes the apology received from Local Authority Member Timmy Burrawanga and President Kaye Thurlow.
- c) Notes Local Authority Members Timmy Burrawanga and Daymambi Mununggurr, Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr and Yirmal Marika and President Kaye Thurlow are absent with permission of the Local Authority.
- e) Request a letter be sent to Daymambi Mununggurr notifying him that he has been absent from three Local Authority meetings and request him to join the next Local Authority meetings.
- f) Request the CDC to deliver a letter to Djapirri Mununggirritj and Lirrpiya Mununggurr asking if they would like to join the Local Authority again.

For:



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Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipililnga Marika

Against:  
Nil

Conflict of Interest

**5.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**163/2021 RESOLVED (Dhanagtji Mununggurr/Djuwalpi Marika)**

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

For:  
Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipililnga Marika

Against:  
Nil

Previous Minutes

**6.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**164/2021 RESOLVED (Dhanagtji Mununggurr/Dipilinga Marika)**

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

For:  
Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipililnga Marika

Against:  
Nil

**MOTION – MOVED TO CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**

**165/2021 RESOLVED (Djuwalpi Marika/Dipilinga Marika)**

Moved to confidential session

For:  
Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipililnga Marika

Against:

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Nil

**MOTION – RETURN TO ORDINARY SESSION**

166/2021 **RESOLVED** (Dhanagtji Mununggurr/Dipilinga Marika)

Return to ordinary session.

**For:**

Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipilinga Marika

**Against:**

Nil

**Local Authorities**

**7.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY RESIGNATIONS, REVOCATIONS AND NOMINATIONS**

**SUMMARY:**

This report is to notify Local Authorities regarding the Resignations, Revocations and Nominations in all nine Local Authorities.

167/2021 **RESOLVED** (Djuwalpi Marika/Mununggurrapin Graham Maymuru)

**That the Local Authority**

- a) **Notes the Resignations and Approved appointments of the Yirrkala Local Authority.**
- b) **Write a letter from the Local Authority Chair to David Maymuru to thank him for his time and contribution with the Yirrkala Local Authority.**

**For:**

Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipilinga Marika

**Against:**

Nil

**7.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER**

**SUMMARY:**

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

168/2021 **RESOLVED** (Dipilinga Marika/Dhanagtji Mununggurr)

**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:**

Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipilinga Marika

**Against:**

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Nil

**General Business**

**9.3 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).

**169/2021 RESOLVED (Munungurrapin Graham Maymuru/Djuwalpi Marika)**

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the report.
- (b) Supports the signing of the Northern Territory Police Mutual Respect Agreement.
- (c) Supports the nominations of Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika as Council's signatory to the Mutual Respect Agreement.
- (d) Supports Rirratjingu Aboriginal Corporation as additional signatory to the Mutual Respect Agreement.
- (e) Invites further parties to the agreement at next year signing.

For:

Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipililnga Marika

Against:

Nil

**MOTION – LUNCH FOR 30 MINS**

**170/2021 RESOLVED (Munungurrapin Graham Maymuru/Djuwalpi Marika)**

Adjournment for lunch at 12:37pm

For:

Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipililnga Marika

Against:

Nil

**MOTION – RETURN FROM LUNCH**

**171/2021 RESOLVED (Dhanagtji Mununggurr/Dipilinga Marika)**

Resumption from lunch at 1:10pm

For:

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**Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipililnga Marika**

**Against:**  
**Nil**

#### **9.5 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.

**172/2021 RESOLVED (Dhanagtji Mununggurr/Mununggurrapin Graham Maymuru)**

- (a) **That the Local Authority notes the Youth, Sport and Recreation Community update.**
- (b) **That the Local Authority seeks the following recommendations:**
  - Encourage young people to attend the activities to help with problems of domestic violence
  - Council advertises the Yirrkala radio station

**For:**

**Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipililnga Marika**

**Against:**  
**Nil**

#### **9.6 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

**173/2021 RESOLVED (Djuwalpi Marika/Dipilinga Marika)**

**That the Local Authority note the Waste Services Update report.**

**For:**

**Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipililnga Marika**

**Against:**  
**Nil**

#### **9.7 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.

**174/2021 RESOLVED (Djuwalpi Marika/Dipilinga Marika)**



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That the Local Authority note the report.

For:

Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipililnga Marika

Against:

Nil

#### 9.8 CORPOATE SERVICES REPORT

##### SUMMARY:

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

175/2021 RESOLVED (Djuwalpi Marika/Munungurrapin Graham Maymuru)

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

For:

Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipililnga Marika

Against:

Nil

#### 10.1 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.

176/2021 RESOLVED (Djuwalpi Marika/Dipilinga Marika)

That the Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator Report.

For:

Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipililnga Marika

Against:

Nil

#### 9.4 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

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Island Flexible Aged Care (NATSIFAC) service.

**177/2021 RESOLVED (Dhanagtji Mununggurr/Djuwalpi Marika)**

**That 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) Talk with Miwatj about the proposed change and when it is introduced.

**For:**

Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipililnga Marika

**Against:**

Nil

## **9.1 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.

**178/2021 RESOLVED (Munungurrapin Graham Maymuru/Djuwalpi Marika)**

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

**For:**

Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipililnga Marika

**Against:**

Nil

## **9.2 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.

**179/2021 RESOLVED (Dipilinga Marika/Dhanagtji Mununggurr)**

**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:**

Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipililnga Marika

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COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 29 JULY 2021 AT 10.00AM

**Against:**  
**Nil**

**Questions From Members**

**11.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

**SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

**180/2021 RESOLVED (Dipilinga Marika/Dhanagtji Mununggurr)**

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

**For:**  
**Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipilinga Marika**

**Against:**  
**Nil**

**Questions From Public**

**12.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**181/2021 RESOLVED (Dhanagtji Mununggurr/Dipilinga Marika)**

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

**For:**  
**Mungurrapin (Graham) Maymuru, Deputy President Djuwalpi Marika, Local Authority members Dhanagtji Mununggurr and Dipilinga Marika**

**Against:**  
**Nil**

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Due to Local Government the next round of Local Authority will be in November.

**MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting terminated at 4:29 pm.

This page and the preceding 8 pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on Thursday, 29 July 2021.

**MINUTES OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	13.2
<b>TITLE</b>	Unconfirmed Minutes of Council Committees
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1513827
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Candice O'Halloran, Governance, Local Authority and Communication Officer

**BACKGROUND:**

Section 101 (3) of the *Local Government Act 2019* (the Act) provides that, "that other council committees must, at its next meeting or, next ordinary meeting confirm the minutes (with or without amendment), this also includes Confidential minutes.

Council has two committees, the:

1. Finance Committee to approve financial reports in the months Council does not meet;
2. Audit Committee - provides advice to Council on Governance, Risk and Controls matters.

The Audit Committee met on 6 July 2021.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Council notes the Ordinary Minutes of the Audit Committee that met on 6 July 2021.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 Audit Committee 2021-07-06 [1647] Minutes.DOCX





## 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 AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING

6 July 2021

MINUTES OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN DARWIN AND VIA  
VIDEO CONFERENCING ON TUESDAY, 6 JULY 2021 AT 09:00AM

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**OFFICIAL OPENING**

Meeting Started at **9:10 am**

**ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

**Attendance:**

In the Chair C Milikins (Independent External Member), G Arnott (Independent External Member), President K Thurlow (via video conferencing), Cr W Wunungmurra (via video conferencing, joined at 9:13 am), Cr G Walsh (via telephone).

Dale Keehne- Chief Executive Officer EARC (via video conferencing), Shane Marshall, Director Technical & Infrastructure Services EARC (via video conferencing), Andrew Walsh, Director Community Development EARC (via conferencing), Michael Freeman, Corporate Services Manager EARC, Rudra Suntharalingam, Risk Assurance and Policy Manager EARC.

**Apologies:**

None

**Minutes:**

Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning & Policy Officer

The meeting started with the note that the order of the agenda and the table of content do not align at the moment. This needs to be addressed.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

**4.1 DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND  
STAFF OF EAST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**RESOLVED** (Greg Arnott/Kaye Thurlow)

The following declarations were made:

Kaye Thurlow is on the Place Names Committee of the Northern Territory  
Clair Milikins is:

- Member Northern Territory Treasury Corporation Advisory Board and Audit Committee
- Independent Chair of Palmerston City Council Audit Committee
- Independent Chair of the Department of Infrastructure Planning and Environment Audit and Risk Management Committee

No conflict of interest with the Committee's agenda was evident from the above disclosures.

There were no further new declarations of Interest.

For: G Arnott, C Milikins, K Thurlow, G Walsh and WB Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

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**4.2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES OF AUDIT COMMITTEE HELD  
MARCH 2, 2021**

**RESOLVED** (Greg Arnott/Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra)

That the Audit Committee:

- a) Noted actions 4.4 (b and e) from the minutes of the meeting have not been captured in the action taken register and requested to capture these in the action taken register.
- b) Confirms minutes of the meeting held on March 2, 2021 to be true and correct with revision.

For: G Arnott, C Milikins, K Thurlow, G Walsh and WB Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

**4.3 TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS STATUS OF ACTIONS NOTED IN THE ACTION  
TAKEN REGISTER.**

**RESOLVED** (Greg Arnott/Kaye Thurlow)

That the Audit Committee:

- a) Reviewed and deliberated on open and closed items noted within the Action Taken Register.
- b) Recommends removal of satisfactorily closed action items from the register.
- c) Recommends splitting the target completion dates of each task under item 3 in the register to track progress made.
- d) Recommends for item 9 that the fraud policy needs to explain clearly
  - Management's roles and responsibilities as distinct from ICAC's roles and responsibilities.

For: G Arnott, C Milikins, K Thurlow, G Walsh and WB Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

**4.4 TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE STATUS OF ACTIONS NOTED IN THE AUDIT  
TRACKING REGISTER**

**RESOLVED** (Gordon Walsh/Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra)

That the Audit Committee:

- a) Reviewed and deliberated on the progress of implementing the items documented in the Audit Tracking Register.
- b) Recommends removal of satisfactorily closed internal audit action items from the register.



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- c) Notes closed External Audit action items and recommended these be removed after verification by External Auditors.
- d) Recommends for Performance Management Audit Items 1 and 2 that they remain on the schedule and requested management provide an outline of policy/framework to address employee management and development, including coaching, training, and succession planning.
- e) Requested that, for Privacy Policy item 1, management determines how understanding and compliance of the policy will be tested.
- f) As to how the alignment of the two systems would be assured, management advised that there is a quarterly alignment review of the system versus the approved Delegation Manual.
- g) Recommended with regard to Procurement (Non Tender) and Credit Card audit Item 6, that management does not rely on audit as a mechanism of internal control Council's risk approach to segregation of duties and to what extent it will accept a risk in remote locations should be documented in the Procurement Policy. Internal controls need to be built around this.
- h) Noted, with regard to Procurement (Non Tender) and Credit Card audit Item 11, the removal of old suppliers acknowledged managements identification that there is more work to do around identifying and managing contractor performance issues for all tiers.
- i) Noted that for several items the status did not reflect that the action has been completed and requested management update this with sufficient clarity before the item is removed from the register.
- j) Requested management provides an update of the financial impact of land fill obligations on the financial statements identified under the External Auditor Management Letter (item 4) and to amend the completion date to November 2021.
- k) Queried the absence of Item 7 under External Auditor Management Letter.
- l) Noted that the long service leave liability calculation External Auditor Management Letter item 13 would be finalised as part of the financial statements and agreed to amend the completion date to November 2021, along with the due date relating to Item 14 review of residual value.

Andrew Walsh left the meeting at 10:01 am

For: G Arnott, C Milikins, K Thurlow, G Walsh and WB Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

#### 4.5 STATUS OF GOVERNANCE, RISK AND CONTROL ACTIVITIES

**RESOLVED** (Greg Arnott/Kaye Thurlow)

Andrew Walsh returned to the meeting at 10:12 am

That the Audit Committee:



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- a) Noted the insurance renewal update and recommended that Council consider adopting a policy related to the personal accident and travel such that a percentage or amount be defined for benefits payable to the worker or beneficiaries after Council direct costs have been covered.
- b) Noted that, as a consequence of delays in the issue of new Local Govt. Regulations Council has been given additional time (approx. 1 year) to update, finalise and publish new policies.
- c) Queried the clarity of the documents relating to the risk management framework and their ability to be understood across the organisation and suggested that management focus on developing a risk management framework that is readily understandable and useful to Council to inform decision making.
- d) Recommended the focus be on finalising the risk appetite statement and the strategic risk register to provide the high-level framework to build the rest of the policy and separate the compliance/operational risks for areas such as aged care and child care and treat this as compliance management.
- e) Recommended that the risk management policy and framework documentation aim for clarity and ease of understanding and that a shared understanding be built between management, the new Council and staff, suggesting that the focus be on embedding a strong risk management culture.
- f) Identified that the risk matrix in Appendix A did not align with the draft strategic risk register and that some of the wording focussed on causes rather than risk impact.
- g) Discussed the overall risk framework and made suggestions to management on how to get more value out of risk management.

For: G Arnott, C Milikins, K Thurlow, G Walsh and WB Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

**4.6 DISCUSSION ON STATUS OF THE INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN FOR 2019 -20 & TO  
DISCUSS THE NEW PROPOSED 3 YEAR PLAN ( 2021/22; 2022/23; 2023/24)**

**RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Gordon Walsh)**

That the Audit Committee:

- a) Noted the status of the 2020-2021 IA plan.
- b) Reviewed and discussed the proposed 3 year IA plan (2021/22; 2022/23; 2023/24).
- c) Approved the proposed 3 year IA plan, recognising that a review would be required once strategic risk work and the new policies were finalised.

For: G Arnott, C Milikins, K Thurlow, G Walsh and WB Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

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**4.7 DATES & OTHER OPTIONS FOR THE SPECIAL AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING  
DUE TO ELECTION YEAR.**

**RESOLVED** (Kaye Thurlow/Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra)

That the Audit Committee:

- a) Considered and determined it was not appropriate to hold the Special AC meeting with only two independent external members.
- b) Agreed that the date would need to accommodate holding the Special AC meeting with three newly elected Councilors nominated to the Committee.
- c) Tentatively selected 11 October 2021 as the date for the Special AC Meeting.

For: G Arnott, C Milikins, K Thurlow, G Walsh and WB Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

**4.8 APPROVED DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN OF THE COUNCIL - 2021-22**

**RESOLVED** (Kaye Thurlow/Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra)

That the Audit Committee noted the Approved Draft Annual Plan for 2021-22, currently going through public consultation (July 2 to July 23).

The Chair of the Audit Committee thanked the outgoing Audit Committee members for their support.

The meeting closed at 10:51 am.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING 6 PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE Audit Committee Meeting HELD ON Tuesday, 6 July 2021 ARE TO BE CONFIRMED Tuesday, 9 November 2021.

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Chair

**CORRESPONDENCE**

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	18.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Correspondence Register
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1514198
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Candice O'Halloran, Governance, Local Authority and Communication Officer

**DOCUMENT DETAILS REPORT****Incoming Correspondence**

<b>Document Type</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Document Name</b>
Letter	22.06.2021	Dept. of The Chief Minister and Cabinet - Re Rates on Social Housing Providers
Letter	26.06.2021	DIPL - Andrew Kirkman - Development Assessment Forum
Letter	06.07.2021	Minister for Health - Natasha Fyles - Re COVID-19 Vaccinations Rollout Plans
Letter	08.07.2021	WARC - Reconciliation Action Plan
Letter	16.07.2021	Office of the Lord Mayor Brisbane - Re 2021 APCS Special Edition
Email	28.07.2021	Maree De Lacey – EARC Input to Yolngu Region LDM Working Group

**Outgoing Correspondence**

<b>Document Type</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Document Name</b>
Email	06.08.2021	From Dale Keehne – CEO to Maree De Lacey – EARC Input to Yolngu Region LDM Working Group

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council notes the correspondence ingoing and outgoing.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 Letter - Dept of The Chief Minister and Cabinet - Re Rates on Social Housing Providers - 22.06.2021.pdf
- 2 Letter - DIPL - Andrew Kirkman - Development Assessment Forum - 26.06.2021.pdf
- 3 Letter - Minister for Health - Natasha Fyles - Re COVID-19 Vaccinations Rollout Plans - 06.07.2021.pdf
- 4 Letter - WARC - Reconciliation Action Plan - 08.07.2021.pdf
- 5 Letter - Office of the Lord Mayor Brisbane - Re 2021 APCS Special Edition - 16.07.2021.pdf
- 6 Letter - From Maree De Lacey - EARC Input to Yolngu Region LDM Working Group.pdf
- 7 Letter - From Dale Keehne - CEO to Maree De Lacey - EARC Input to Yolngu Region LDM Working Group.pdf



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Dear Mr Keehne

BY: .....

**Re: Rates on social housing providers**

Some public housing in the Northern Territory is subject to leasing (or sub-leasing) by social housing providers, which also provide tenancy management services in respect of the housing.

These social housing providers may be public benevolent institutions or charities that are registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

Under section 222(1)(g) of the *Local Government Act 2019* (2019 Act), which commences on 1 July 2021, if land is used for a non-commercial purpose by a registered public benevolent institution or charity, it is exempt from rates.

To ensure compliance with the 2019 Act and that rates are validly imposed, it is recommended that any council with housing managed by social housing providers in its area obtain independent legal advice regarding the rateability of such housing.

The Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet (CM&C) is always available to assist councils in understanding their rights and obligations under the 2019 Act. However, CM&C is unable to provide legal advice in relation to specific allotments being rateable or exempt from rates.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr Hugh King, Manager Legislation and Policy on 8995 5118 or at [hugh.king@nt.gov.au](mailto:hugh.king@nt.gov.au) if you would like to discuss this matter.

Yours sincerely

Maree De Lacey  
Executive Director  
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*Dale*  
Dear Mr Keehne

**Re: Development Assessment Forum (DAF)**

For the past 20 years, the Planning Division of the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics has been hosting a Development Assessment Forum (DAF) to encourage Government stakeholders to engage in the development assessment processes. In mid-2019 the format of the forums transitioned from discussion of applications that were commencing exhibition to also include discussion of submissions from service authorities in relation to applications that had completed exhibition. The forums are held every two weeks in Darwin and Alice Springs and can be accessed remotely via video conferencing facilities. The 2021 DAF Calendar is attached.

In addition to providing an opportunity for the discussion of applications, the forum also provides an opportunity for direct contact and information sharing between Government stakeholders and proponents in relation to potential issues that may need to be addressed in proposed applications for planning scheme amendments or major developments.

I am keen to enhance the ability of the forum to meaningfully contribute to improvements of the regulatory approvals processes across Government. The benefits of the DAF include:

- face to face interaction between relevant stakeholders in a formal, organised setting;
- a conduit for expression of views and opinion in relation to projects;
- the opportunities for proponents to present proposals to Government representatives and relevant stakeholders to promote discussion to inform planning and design phases; and
- informing Government representatives and relevant stakeholders of current and pending proposals to inform future formal comment.

I am seeking renewed nomination of representatives from your organisation who will have the necessary expertise and knowledge of the responsibilities of the organisation to:

- represent all aspects of your organisation's interests via contributions to the DAF;
- attend (or send a delegate) to the forums including proponent presentations;

- identify risks a particular project may have on matters relevant to your organisation; and
- oversee the coordination of feedback from relevant areas and persons in your organisation.

It would be appreciated if you could provide the contact details for your nominated representatives to Doug Lesh, Executive Director Planning (email [doug.lesh@nt.gov.au](mailto:doug.lesh@nt.gov.au)). To ensure appropriate distribution of information and agendas and to minimise unnecessary duplication of effort it would be appreciated if you could also provide details of a single point of contact in your agency to be the conduit for the receiving and distribution of information relevant to proposals.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Kirkman

Chief Executive

26 June 2021

## Development Assessment Forum (DAF) Calendar 2021

DAF meeting to be held:	Discuss applications exhibited on:	Discuss applications scheduled to be heard at:
2 February 2021	22 and 29 January 2021	Litchfield DCA 12 February 2021 Palmerston DCA 17 February 2021 Darwin DCA 19 February 2021
16 February 2021	5 and 12 February 2021	Katherine DCA 3 March 2021 Darwin DCA 5 March 2021 Litchfield DCA 12 March 2021
2 March 2021	19 and 26 February 2021	Palmerston DCA 17 March 2021 Darwin DCA 19 March 2021
16 March 2021	5 and 12 March 2021	Katherine DCA 7 April 2021 Darwin DCA 9 April 2021
30 March 2021	19 and 26 March 2021	Litchfield DCA 16 April 2021 Palmerston DCA 21 April 2021 Darwin DCA 23 April 2021
13 April 2021	2 and 9 April 2021	Katherine DCA 5 May 2021 Darwin DCA 7 May 2021
27 April 2021	16 and 23 April 2021	Litchfield DCA 14 May 2021 Palmerston DCA 19 May 2021 Darwin DCA 21 May 2021
11 May 2021	30 April and 7 May 2021	Katherine DCA 2 June 2021 Darwin DCA 4 June 2021
25 May 2021	14 and 21 May 2021	Alice Springs 9 June 2021 Litchfield DCA 11 June 2021 Palmerston DCA 16 June 2021 Darwin DCA 18 June 2021
8 June 2021	28 May and 4 June 2021	N/A
22 June 2021	11 and 18 June 2021	Katherine DCA 7 July 2021 Darwin DCA 9 July 2021 Alice Springs 14 July 2021
6 July 2021	25 June and 2 July 2021	Litchfield DCA 16 July 2021 Palmerston DCA 21 July 2021 Darwin DCA 22 July 2021
20 July 2021	9 and 16 July 2021	Katherine DCA 4 August 2021 Darwin DCA 6 August 2021 Alice Springs 11 August 2021
3 August 2021	23 and 30 July 2021	Litchfield DCA 13 August 2021 Palmerston DCA 18 August 2021 Darwin DCA 20 August 2021
17 August 2021	6 and 13 August 2021	Katherine DCA 1 September 2021 Darwin DCA 3 September 2021 Alice Springs 8 September 2021
31 August 2021	20 and 27 August 2021	Litchfield DCA 10 September 2021 Palmerston DCA 15 September 2021

## Development Assessment Forum (DAF) Calendar 2021

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23 November 2021	12 and 19 November 2021	Alice Springs 8 December 2021 Litchfield DCA 10 December 2021 Palmerston DCA 13 December 2021
7 December 2021	26 November and 3 December 2021 (tbc)	
21 December 2021	TBC	

\* Note that applications outside of Development Consent Authority (DCA) areas will also be discussed

- Agendas for the DAF meetings will be circulated by noon the previous day and will include meeting room and video conferencing details
- Applications currently on exhibition can be viewed online <https://www.ntlis.nt.gov.au/planning-notices-online/notices#/>





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Dear Ms Thurlow

Thank you for your correspondence dated 2 June 2021 regarding COVID-19 vaccinations rollout plans for North East Arnhem Land communities.

With the support of the Northern Territory (NT) Government, the Chief Health Officer has taken considerable action to reduce the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and in keeping the community safe. Currently, there are no mandatory vaccinations in Australia, however, it is highly recommended that all eligible Australians be vaccinated against COVID-19.

The NT Government has established dose-sharing arrangements with Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations (ACCHO) to equitably manage the accessibility to both regional and remote areas. NT Health is also continuing discussions with the Commonwealth and Royal Flying Doctors Service to support ACCHOs in workforce and logistics requirements. The communities you have mentioned (Milingimbi, Ramingining, Gapuwiyak and Galiwin'ku) are administered by ACCHO Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation. NT Health is working in partnership with Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation to vaccinate the population they service.

Executing the recent recommendations from the Commonwealth, the eligibility for Pfizer vaccine is now between 16-59 years. The discussions between the Commonwealth and NT Health have progressed well and a number of ACCHO providers are now scheduled to receive vaccination doses directly from Commonwealth. In particular, five sites administered by Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation will receive their doses in the next few weeks.

NT Health has assisted in providing community-wide education regarding COVID-19 and the COVID-19 vaccinations, which includes a number of resources developed in a range of Aboriginal languages for use in the communities.

The NT Government and NT Health is continuing to working collaboratively with all stakeholders to ensure the safety of Territorians during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Kind regards

NATASHA FYLES

- 6 JUL 2021





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8 July 2021

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BY: .....

**Re: West Arnhem Regional Council Reconciliation Action Plan**

Dear Mr <sup>Dale</sup>Keehne,

I write to you on behalf of the Mayor and our Elected Members with the exciting news of our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) release. I have included a hard copy of our RAP along with a copy of our media release for your reading pleasure.

West Arnhem Regional Council took the first steps to implementing this RAP during National Reconciliation Week back in May 2020. Just over one year later, and with numerous story telling sessions, consultations, meetings and reviews all completed by our working group, we were able to officially launch the finished document on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July, during NAIDOC Week.

I'm sure you will agree that the book itself is beautifully designed and illustrated by local artist Shaun Lee but more importantly the message and commitment within its pages signify the journey in which WARC is committed to undertaking towards achieving reconciliation.

We will continue to encourage all local businesses and all levels of government to take the first steps towards creating their own RAP.

Yours Sincerely,

Daniel Findley  
Chief Executive Officer  
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## MEDIA RELEASE

5 July 2021

### WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL WALKING TOGETHER IN BOTH WORLDS

West Arnhem Regional Council (WARC) is celebrating a significant milestone in the journey towards reconciliation following the launch of its first Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

In what was a momentous beginning to NAIDOC Week 2021, staff across the six West Arnhem office locations joined together to celebrate the 'Innovate' RAP launch on Monday, 5 July 2021.

The plan shares a strong vision to champion meaningful consultation and improve relationships with First Nations Peoples based on integrity, respect, relationships and opportunities; to deliver beneficial outcomes for the West Arnhem region.

With more than 55 per cent of Council's team identifying as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, developing the RAP is a fundamental step towards achieving the goals of the organisation together, by walking in both worlds.

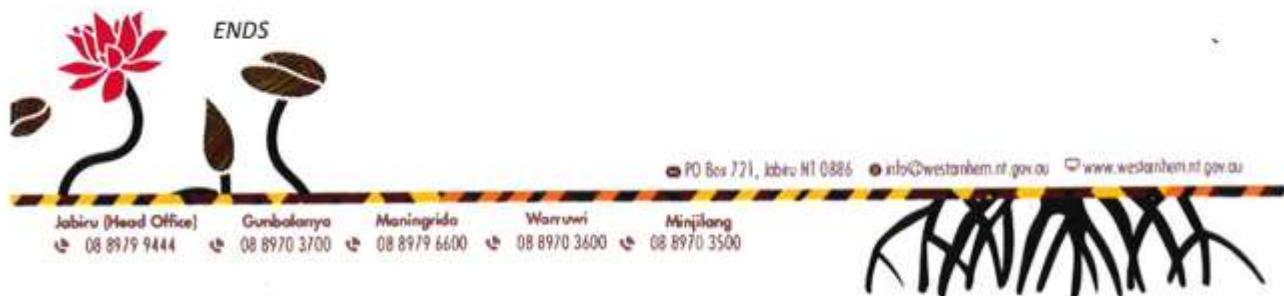
WARC Mayor Matthew Ryan said the document is significant from cover to cover, and reflects 12 months of sharing stories of reconciliation with staff and the people living in the Aboriginal Lands of Kakadu and West Arnhem.

"It has been a long time coming, and now we are here with a RAP we are extremely proud of," he said.

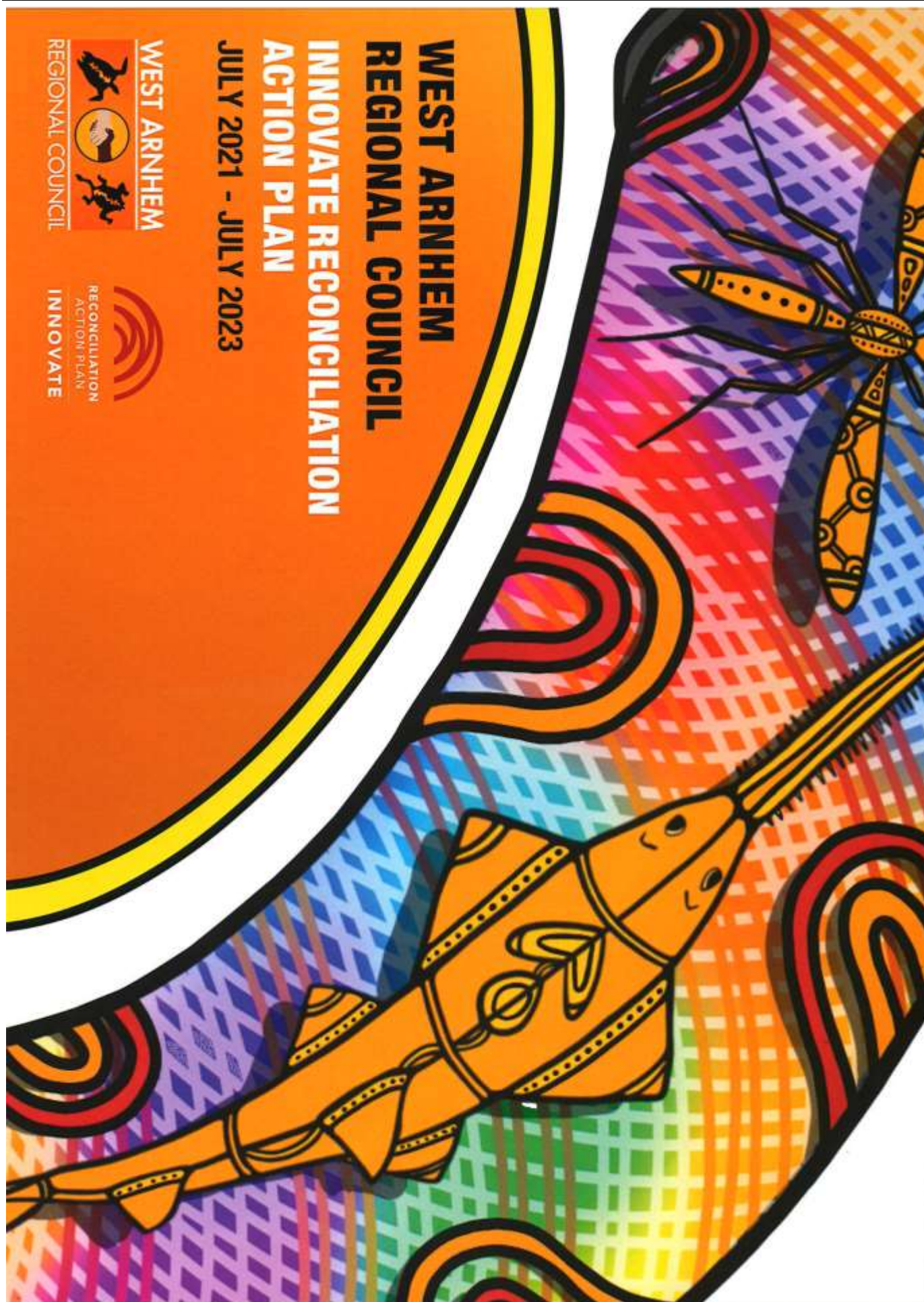
"This is a strong beginning for our ongoing journey and commitment to reconciliation."

The remarkable artwork embedded in the RAP document are images developed by artist Shaun Lee which were inspired by each West Arnhem community. 'Ngalyod' (rainbow serpent), which is regarded as an important ancestor spirit in West Arnhem Land, is also featured prominently in the artwork.

Reconciliation Australia Chief Executive Officer Karen Mundine said the RAP, "Signals West Arnhem Regional Council's readiness to develop and strengthen relationships, engage staff and stakeholders in reconciliation, and pilot innovate strategies to ensure effective outcomes".











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My dear Mayor

I write to you following on from my previous correspondence about the **2021 Asia Pacific Cities Summit and Mayors' Forum Special Edition (2021APCS Special Edition)**, taking place in Brisbane from **8-12 September 2021**.

It is my pleasure to provide the following further details of the program:

- **Keynote speakers** – world-renowned keynote speakers **Governor Martin O'Malley**, Former Mayor of Baltimore, 61st Governor of Maryland and 2016 US Democratic Presidential Candidate, and **Kurt Fearnley AO**, one of Australia's most well-known and respected athletes, will join the Summit on Thursday 9 and Friday 10 September, respectively.
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I look forward to welcoming you, or a representative to this important event.

Yours sincerely

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# Clarification of arrangements for Local Authorities and possible role in Local Decision Making

## Role of Local Government in NT legislation

### Enabling provisions

The principles of the *Local Government Act 2019* (the Act) include that local government is:

- a distinct and essential sphere of government;
- flexible and adaptable to the diverse interests and needs of the community; and
- comprehensive, democratic, responsive to community needs and accountable to local communities and the public generally.

The Act includes a provision that anyone exercising a power or function under the Act (which includes the Minister and Agency) must, as far as practicable, uphold the principles.

The legislative framework outlined in the principles of the Act enables councils to play a 'broad role in promoting the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of their local communities'. Section 21 of the Act again promotes this breadth, which includes acting as a representative, informed and responsible decision maker in the interests of its constituency; representing the interests of its area to the wider community; and encouraging and developing initiatives for improving quality of life.

A council's functions and objectives under the Act are also broad. They include providing for the interests and well-being of individuals and groups within the council area; providing services and facilities for the benefit of its area, its residents and visitors; being responsive to the needs, interests and aspirations of individuals and groups within its area and acting in the best interest of the community as a whole (see sections 22 and 24 of the Act).

Their constituent communities democratically elect council members. Councils operate under a legislated governance structure administered by the NT Government. The Act is inclusive of local decision making principles.

### Council functions

It is important to read the above enabling provisions in the full context of the Act. Given that local governments are primarily resourced through public monies (including rates and grants), prioritisation of a local government's roles, functions and objectives is influenced by the use of those resources in a fair, effective and efficient manner. Indeed, one of the functions of a council is to make prudent financial decisions.

As a sphere of government with elected representatives, a council can have a broad focus that is not limited to service delivery. A council's focus would be determined by the strategic objectives of the council, consistent with the council's annual and long-term plans. Although a council may have a broad focus, it is noted that a council is a particular type of body that is primarily service-focused and, for example, is required to "place a high value on the importance of service to the council's constituency" (see section 24(e) of the Act).



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This constituency is the entire population within a council's footprint.

Under section 22 of the Act, a council's functions are directly related to:

- providing services and facilities;
- managing available resources; and
- mitigating hazards.

Councils are also assigned a function to provide for the interests and well-being of individuals and groups within the council area. This should be read in the context of council's other functions in the legislation, which are all focused on services, facilities, managing resources and mitigating hazards.

Under section 22(2) of the Act, councils have two optional functions (these are not mandatory and, if taken on board, would be expected to be prioritised after council's other functions under section 22(1)):

- promoting council's area as an attractive tourist destination; and
- establishing or supporting organisations or programs that benefit the council's area.

It is also noted a council is to cooperate with the NT Government and Australian Government in the delivery of services for the benefit of council's area (see section 24(c) of the Act).

## Role of Local Authorities in NT legislation

A local authority is a body constituted by a regional council. Local authorities are composed of both council members who are elected in the local authority area, and members of the community who are nominated by the community and appointed by the council.

Section 78 of the Act sets out the functions of the local authority including allowing local communities a voice in the formulation of policies for the locality as well as policies for the area and the region. This is a broad function and can extend to matters that are not strictly local government, if this is supported by the council.

In practice, a majority of local authorities give their communities a voice on matters and concerns that the community has, including those unrelated to local government. Community members often raise issues through their local authority that relate to other spheres of government.

In many cases, local authorities seek to resolve those matters directly, for example, through inviting the relevant agency to a local authority meeting or engaging with the Department to help broker a local solution and report back to the local authority and the regional council (and through them back to the community). In some instances, local authorities make formal resolutions for their council to address these issues, which adds to transparency and accountability.

The Act reinforces the role of local authorities in the engagement of communities in council decision making about local services and plans. Under the Act, regional councils have more specific direction about the requirement to seek the local authority's advice and recommendations, provide them with information, and work with them. They have to demonstrate taking the projects and priorities of their local authorities into consideration when developing the council regional plan and budget; and the annual report of the council has to assess its performance in relation to service delivery and planned projects in each of its local authority areas. Local authority members are expected to prioritise Local Authority Project Funding to those projects that the community considers are most important.

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Under section 40 of the Act, councils can delegate almost all of their powers to a local authority. The exceptions to this delegation power are the power to impose rates and charges; a power or function that duplicates or derogates from the council CEO's functions; the power to enter into a transaction on conditions that are not arm's length; and the power to make a decision that requires a council resolution. The council has to fix reasonable limits on any financial delegation.

Local authority meetings, like council meetings, are open to anyone to attend and agendas and minutes are published on the council website. This provides for accountability back to communities, as well as opportunities for community input into agenda items through their local authority members.

## Local Decision Making and Local Authorities

The Local Decision Making (LDM) Framework Policy includes that LDM is based on the principle of self-determination and promotes decision making by Aboriginal communities, including about how government services are delivered and what happens in their community. LDM arrangements are guided by the aspirations or priorities of the relevant community and there is no one size fits all LDM arrangement.

The LDM Framework Policy includes that local governments are key partners with a role in helping LDM succeed in benefiting communities and stakeholders. The Policy states that a community can engage in LDM through a local authority:

*'Community can engage in LDM through a local governance structure of their choice, for example cultural governance structure, Aboriginal organisations or local authority. This body should represent the views of the whole community on the priorities under consideration. This can be an entirely new community body, or it may be an existing community body or local authority.'*

It is recognised that 'local authority' in this context is broad terminology and presumes a locally-recognised cultural authority. The Policy includes reference to local authorities as part of the processes of capability building and preparatory work regarding possible LDM agreements.

## The role of Local Authorities in local decision making

Local authorities are intended, through the statutory function, to give local communities a voice on any matter of concern including but not limited to policies, plans and services of councils, and to enhance self-determination and local involvement in priorities and service delivery. The intent is that they (with their councils) facilitate informed local community decision-making about council services and their delivery; respond to community priorities and advocate for their community in relation to local council services and planning.

Council mandates are broad and functions include concepts of community well-being and quality of life. They can delegate broad powers and functions to a local authority. However, while the legislation enables a broad mandate, it is also clear that councils are to prioritise their service focus and operate within their financial resources in a fair, effective and efficient manner. They are to cooperate with the other spheres of government in the delivery of services.

Local authorities (and councils) are local governance structures and can play a strong role or even a central role in a community's LDM aspirations, with the critical factor being that that must be what the community wants, and the regional council must agree.

In addition to this factor, there are other important caveats which should be clearly explained to communities as part of informed decision making:

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- A local authority's core role is primarily advisory – it only has decision making power where the regional council has delegated its function or power to that local authority.
- Under section 79 of the Act, a local authority is subject to control and direction by its relevant regional council, as well as any guidelines that the Minister for Local Government may make. Therefore, even if the local authority has delegated powers it can exercise, those powers are always subject to that direction. A council may change or review delegations to its local authorities at any time.

Where a community wants control over decisions independent of local government, a local authority cannot perform that function as they are inherently a structure of local government.



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Maree,

Thanks for your time and pulling together the LG 2030 preliminary session meeting earlier this week. It was also very worthwhile catching up with a number of the other CEOs at the session and before.

I'm mindful that I still need to get back to you to comment on this revised assessment of the role of Local Authorities and Councils, and so do that now.

I have conferred with Michael Freeman our Corporate Services Manager and have the following feedback on amendments needed to the draft document 'Clarification of arrangements for Local Authorities and possible role in Local Decision Making'.

The feedback is based on clarification of the document itself, rather than the interpretive comments in your email we have the following feedback.

The second part of the paper about the role and power of Local Authorities is a fair description. It is worthwhile to add, however to the reference to:

Clause 78 Functions of local authority

(c) to allow local communities a voice in the formulation of policies for the locality as well as policies for the area and the region; and

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(d) to take the views of local communities back to the council and act as advocates on their behalf;

This Clause is important as it recognises the role of Local Authorities in raising the views of local communities, as well as the link to these views being taken up with the regional Council.

The third part of the paper – that Local Authorities are but one method of working within LDM, is also fair, noting that the paper does not exclude LA's. The following statement that has been included does seem quite unusual, that:

"It is recognised that 'local authority' in this context is a broad terminology and presumes a locally-recognised cultural authority."

While we note there is little reference to Local Government Councils or Local Authorities in the LDM Policy Framework – the reference to a local authority has been understood and referred to in meetings with the Yolngu Partnership Working Group, for example, as Council local authorities.



In regard to the first part of the paper Clause '22(1) Functions of Council' lists functions (a) to (i), it is important to acknowledge that none of those 9 sub-clauses has a priority attached to it.

In addition Section 24 Objectives of Council clauses (a) to (h) also have no hierarchy or priority.

Council has a range of functions, and is obligated through the Act to carry out all of them effectively.

The four social, economic, environmental and cultural well-beings, as referred to in Clause 24 Objectives of Council (d) also do not have a priority ranking.

You comment in your email that *"For example, as you know a council would not prioritise a 'broad role in promoting the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of their local communities' over the delivery of waste management services for their community."*

Waste management services are a key portion of the environmental well-being of a community, so there is no question of prioritising one over the other.

On the last past page of the Clarification document is the statement:

*"Local authorities (and councils) are local governance structures and can play a strong role or even a central role in a community's aspirations, with the critical factor being that that must be what the community wants, and the regional council must agree."*

There is no need to include the two caveats provided below this statement.

There is already a reference to 'regional councils must agree'. In addition to this as we have discussed our Council, as with many of the regional based councils in predominantly Aboriginal areas with Aboriginal members, there is a pervasive and deeply entrenched practice of the endorsement of the multitude of resolutions of the respective Local Authorities referred to it. This is based on deep and fundamental respect of the voice of each Local Authority and the Clans, Traditional Owners and cultural authority of its community members. The 'advice' of respective Local Authorities has a standing beyond what is understood as advice by western or Balanda culture, practice and law.

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I hope these comments are useful.

Thanks,  
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