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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 ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL**

**20 August 2021**

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE ON  
FRIDAY, 20 AUGUST 2021 AT 10:00AM

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**MEETING OPENING:**

Meeting started at 10:35am

**ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

**In Attendance:**

The President, Kaye Thurlow in the Chair and Councillors Yananymul Mununggurr, Gordon Walsh, Bobby M Wunungmurra, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala and Yirrmal Marika (via telephone).

East Arnhem Regional Council Representatives  
Dale Keehne – CEO, Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services and Michael Freeman – Corporate Services Manager

Minute Taker – Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning and Policy Officer

**Elected Members Attendance**

**ACCEPTANCE OF ATTENDANCES AND APOLOGISES**

**052/2021 RESOLVED (Yananymul Mununggurr/Joe Djakala)**

That Council notes:

- a) Cr Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Cr Wesley B Wunungmurra, Cr David Djalangi, Cr Jason Mirritjawuy, Cr Elliot Bara and Dep Pres Djuwalpi Marika are absent from Council.
- b) Cr Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Cr Wesley B Wunungmurra, Cr David Djalangi, Cr Jason Mirritjawuy, Cr Elliot Bara and Dep Pres Djuwalpi Marika have provided a verbal apology.
- c) Cr Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Cr Wesley B Wunungmurra, Cr David Djalangi, Cr Jason Mirritjawuy, Cr Elliot Bara and Dep Pres Djuwalpi Marika are absent from Council with permission.

For: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananymul Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra

Against: Nil

**3.1 ELECTED MEMBERS ATTENDANCE**

**053/2021 RESOLVED (Bobby M Wunungmurra/Evelynna Dhamarrandji)**

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

For: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananymul Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra

Against: Nil

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

**REGISTER:**

Member's Names/ Families Names	Relationships	Entity Name	Connection to Enti
<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

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<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>Lapulung Dhamarrandji</b>	<b>Brother</b>	<b>Declared Interests</b>	
<b>Lapulung Dhamarrandji</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>

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Yananymul Mununggurr			
		Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	Director
		Gauybu Housing A.C	Director
		AHANT	Director
		Yothu Yindi Foundation	Director
		Northern Land Council	Director
		ABA	Committee Member
		Mikan (Dept. of Families)	Committee Member
Djuwalpi Marika			
		Northern Land Council	Director
		Rirratjingu Aboriginal Corporation	Director
		Miwatj Health	Director
		Yirrkala Housing	Director
		Alcohol Management	Director
Yirrmal Marika			

**054/2021 RESOLVED (Yananymul Mununggurr/Joe Djakala)**

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

For: Crs Evelyn Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananymul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

### **Correspondence**

#### **18.1 CORRESPONDENCE REGISTER**

**055/2021 RESOLVED (Yananymul Mununggurr/Joe Djakala)**

**That Council notes the correspondence ingoing and outgoing.**

For: Crs Evelyn Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananymul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

### **Previous Council Minutes**

#### **6.2 UNCONFIRMED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD 30 JULY 2021**

**056/2021 RESOLVED (Yirrmal Marika/Gordon Walsh)**

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

For: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananymul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

**6.3 UNCONFIRMED MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD 30 JUNE 2021**

**057/2021 RESOLVED (Yirrmal Marika/Gordon Walsh)**

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

For: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananymul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

**PRESIDENT AND COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

**DECISION TO MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION AT 10:45AM**

**058/2021 RESOLVED (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/Joe Djakala)**

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:-

**14.2 Unconfirmed Confidential Minutes from Local Authority Meetings - *The report will be dealt with under Section 99, Section 49 (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: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananymul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

**RETURN TO ORDINARY MEETING AT 10:49AM**

**059/2021 RESOLVED (Yirrmal Marika/Gordon Walsh)**

For: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananymul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**

**8.1 COUNCIL MEMBERS EXTRA MEETING ALLOWANCE 2021-2022**

**060/2021 RESOLVED (Yananymul Mununggurr/Joe Djakala)**

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

For: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananymul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

## **8.2 CEO REPORT**

*061/2021 RESOLVED (Yananyumul Mununggurr/Joe Djakala)*

**That Council notes the CEO report.**

For: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananyumul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

## **TECHNICAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES REPORTS**

### **9.1 WASTE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

*062/2021 RESOLVED (Yananyumul Mununggurr/Joe Djakala)*

**That Council notes the Waste and environmental report.**

For: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananyumul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

### **9.2 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES UPDATE**

*063/2021 RESOLVED (Yananyumul Mununggurr/Joe Djakala)*

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

For: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananyumul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

### **9.3 BUILDING AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT UPDATES**

*064/2021 RESOLVED (Yananyumul Mununggurr/Joe Djakala)*

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

For: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananyumul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORTS**

### **10.1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS**

*065/2021 RESOLVED (Yananyumul Mununggurr/Joe Djakala)*

**That Council notes the report.**

For: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananyumul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

## **10.2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

*066/2021 RESOLVED (Yananyumul Mununggurr/Joe Djakala)*

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

For: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananyumul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

## **Corporate Services Reports**

## **11.1 FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

*067/2021 RESOLVED (Yananyumul Mununggurr/Joe Djakala)*

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

For: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananyumul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

## **Local Authorities**

## **12.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION LISTINGS FROM LA MEETINGS**

*068/2021 RESOLVED (Yananyumul Mununggurr/Joe Djakala)*

**That Council notes the Local Authority Action list Report**

For: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananyumul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

## **MINUTES OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

## **13.1 UNCONFIRMED MINUTES FROM LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETINGS**

*069/2021 RESOLVED (Yananyumul Mununggurr/Joe Djakala)*

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

For: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananyumul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

## **13.2 UNCONFIRMED MINUTES OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

*070/2021 RESOLVED (Yananyumul Mununggurr/Joe Djakala)*



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**That the Council notes the Ordinary Minutes of the Audit Committee that met on 6 July 2021.**

For: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananymul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

**DECISION TO MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION AT 11:16AM**

**071/2021 RESOLVED (Bobby M Wunungmurra/Joe Djakala)**

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:-

**14.1 LGANT -** *The report will be dealt with under Section 99, Section 49 (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: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananymul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

**RETURN TO ORDINARY MEETING AT 11:30AM**

**072/2021 RESOLVED (Yirrmal Marika/Gordon Walsh)**

For: Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Yirrmal Marika, Yananymul  
Mununggurr, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh and Bobby Wunungmurra  
Against: Nil

**PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

No questions from the public

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

20 September 2021

**MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting ended at 11:36am.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Friday, 20 August 2021, and are to be confirmed.