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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 October 2021**

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN THE NHULUNBUY OFFICE ON  
WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2021 AT 9AM

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**MEETING OPENING 9:07AM**

**In Attendance:**

President Banambi Wunungmurra, Deputy President Gordon Walsh, Councillors Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Jason Mirritjawuy, Bobby M Wunungmurra, David Djalangi, Gilbert Alimankinni, Robert Yawarngu, Djuwalpi Marika, Kaye Thurlow, Yirrmal Marika (Joined at 9:27AM) and Jason Butjala (via videoconference from Gapuwiyak).

**East Arnhem Regional Council Officers:**

Dale Keehne – CEO, Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development and Michael Freeman – Corporate Services Manager  
Minute Taker – Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning and Policy Officer

**ATTENDANCE**

**2.1 ELECTED MEMBERS ATTENDANCE**

**SUMMARY:**

This report is to table, for the Council's record, any absences, apologies and requests for leave of absence received from the Council Members and what absences that the Council gives permission for.

The report author does not have a conflict of interest in this matter (Section 179 of the Act).

**060/2021 RESOLVED (Djuwalpi Marika/Kaye Thurlow)**

**That Council:**

- (a) Notes the absence of Crs Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Constantine Mamarika.**
- (b) Notes the apology received from Cr Constantine Mamarika.**
- (c) Notes Crs Constantine Mamarika and Lapulung Dhamarrandji are absent with permission of the Council, and request a written apology from Lapulung Dhamarrandji.**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

**Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji and Bobby M Wunungmurra took the Declaration of Office.**

**2.2 ADDITIONAL ITEM FOR THE AGENDA**

**061/2021 RESOLVED (Yirrmal Marika/Gordon Walsh)**

**The Council approves the addition of item “Movement of Meeting Dates”.**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirrmal Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

## **DECLARATION OF REGISTERED INTEREST REGISTER**

### **3.1 DECLARATION OF REGISTERED INTEREST**

#### **SUMMARY:**

Elected Members are required to disclose an interest in a matter under consideration by Council at a meeting of the Council.

*062/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Gordon Walsh)*

**That Council notes the Conflict of Interest and Related Parties Register.**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirmal Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

## **PREVIOUS COUNCIL MINUTES**

### **4.1 MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD 20 - 22 SEPTEMBER 2021**

*063/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Gilbert Alimankinni)*

**That the minutes be taken as read and accepted as a true record of the Meeting.**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirmal Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

## **PRESIDENT AND COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS**

### **5.1 SESSION ON PLACE NAMES COMMITTEE**

*064/2021 RESOLVED (Evelyn Dhamarrandji/David Djalangi)*

**Cr Kaye Thurlow raised her work on the Place Names Committee and requested a session at the next Council meeting to discuss place names in communities and the work of the place name committee.**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirmal Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

## **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**

### **6.1 ADOPTION OF ANNUAL REPORT INCLUDING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2020-21**

#### **SUMMARY:**

Adoption of Annual Report and Financial Statements.

*065/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Robert Yawarngu)*

**That Council adopt the Annual Report and Financial Statements for 2020-2021.**

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For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirmal Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

## **6.2 CEO REPORT**

### **SUMMARY:**

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

**066/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Gordon Walsh)**

**That Council notes the CEO Report.**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirmal Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

## **TECHNICAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES REPORTS**

### **7.1 EAST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL TENDER AND REQUEST FOR QUOTATION ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING CRITERIA**

#### **SUMMARY:**

This report is tabled for Council to review the current Assessment Weightings Criteria for Tender and Request for Quotations, for the Procurement of Goods and Services.

**067/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Bobby M Wunungmurra)**

**That Council defers this item to the next Council meeting.**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirmal Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

### **7.3 AACAP YOUTH CENTRE UPDATE**

#### **SUMMARY:**

This report is tabled to update Council of design progression for construction of the AACAP Youth Centre building in Gapuwiyak.

**068/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Evelyn Dhamarrandji)**

**That Council notes the report and the draft concept design Option C.**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirmal Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

## **MOTION**

*069/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Evelyna Dhamarrandji)*

**Break for Morning tea at 10:43AM.**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirmal Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

## **MOTION**

*070/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Evelyna Dhamarrandji)*

**Meeting resumed at 11:12AM.**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirmal Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

**Cr Gilbert Alimankinni left the meeting, the time being 11:15 AM**

**Cr Gilbert Alimankinni returned to the meeting, the time being 11:25 AM**

## **7.2 WASTE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

### **SUMMARY:**

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

*071/2021 RESOLVED (David Djalangi/Yirmal Marika)*

**That Council notes the Waste and Environmental Services report.**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyna Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirmal Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORTS**

### **8.1 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.

*072/2021 RESOLVED (David Djalangi/Jason Mirritjawuy)*

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

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For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirmal Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

## **CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

### **9.1 FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

#### **SUMMARY:**

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

**073/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Bobby M Wunungmurra)**

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

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirmal Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

#### **MOTION**

**074/2021 RESOLVED (Bobby M Wunungmurra/Yirmal Marika)**

**Break for Lunch at 12:30PM.**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirmal Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

#### **MOTION**

**075/2021 RESOLVED (Bobby M Wunungmurra/Gordon Walsh)**

**Meeting resumed at 1:37PM.**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirmal Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

### **9.2 RISK MANAGEMENT**

#### **SUMMARY:**

This report presents on overview of the Risk Management process.

**076/2021 RESOLVED (Bobby M Wunungmurra/Jason Mirritjawuy)**

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**That Council note the update on risk management.**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirmal Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

**9.3 ATTENDANCE IN LGANT GENERAL MEETING**

**SUMMARY:**

This report nominates delegates for the LGANT AGM in November 2021.

**077/2021 RESOLVED (David Djalangi/Yirmal Marika)**

**That Council appoints Crs Bobby Wunungmurra, Kaye Thurlow as delegates with voting rights and Gilbert Alimankinni as an observer, accompanied by the CEO, to the LGANT AGM in November 2021 as an approved extra meeting.**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Yirmal Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

**Cr Yirmal Marika left the meeting, the time being 02:29 PM**

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

**10.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION LISTING 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.

**078/2021 RESOLVED (Bobby M Wunungmurra/Kaye Thurlow)**

**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.**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

**079/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/David Djalangi)**

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

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

## **2.3 MOVEMENT OF MEETING DATES**

**080/2021 RESOLVED (Bobby M Wunungmurra/Jason Mirritjawuy)**

**That Council decides to move:**

- (a) The December 2021 Council meeting to Thursday 16th December**
- (b) The February 2022 Council meeting to Thursday 24th February**
- (c) The April 2022 Council meeting to Thursday 21st April**
- (d) the June 2022 Council meeting to Thursday 30th June**
- (e) the location of these meetings to be decided at the next council meeting in December.**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

## **MOTION**

**081/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Bobby M Wunungmurra)**

**Break for afternoon tea at 3:07PM**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil

## **MOTION**

**082/2021 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Bobby M Wunungmurra)**

**Meeting resumed at 3:25PM.**

For: Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu  
Against: Nil



**DECISION TO MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION AT 3:25PM**

083/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Gordon Walsh)

**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 99 of the Local Government Act, 2019 as the items lists come within the following provisions:-**

**12.1 Rescind Council Resolution**

**RFT133-2105**

**Lot 3 Milyakburra**

**Installaton of Replacement Perimeter Fencing** - *The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 49 (c)(i) of the Local Government (General) 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.*

**12.2 LGANT** - *The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 49 (c)(iv) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person.*

**12.3 Request for Rates Concession** - *The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 49 (b) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information about the personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer.*

**12.4 Request for Rates Concession** - *The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 49 (b) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information about the personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer.*

**12.5 Rates and Debtors** - *The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 49 (b) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information about the personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer.*

**12.6 FIN0003**

**Internal Audit Services** - *The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 49 (c)(i) of the Local Government (General) 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.*

**12.7 Variation 01**

**RFT15245-2104**

**Lot 245 Milingimbi**

**Supply and Installation of Security Screens and Fences** - *The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 49 (c)(i) of the Local Government (General) 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.*

**12.8 New Remote Engagement Program - Discussion Paper**

**August 2021** - *The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 49 (c)(i) of the Local Government (General) 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.*

**12.9 Variation 01**

**RFT1879-2102**

**Lot 79 Yirrkala**

**Oval Shade Shelters Installation** - *The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 49 (c)(i) of the Local Government (General) 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.*

**12.10 Children and Family Intensive Support Program - Partnership** - *The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 49 (c)(i) of the Local Government (General) 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.*

**12.11 Sustainability of East Arnhem and Possible Anindilyakwa Regional Local Government Councils** - *The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 49 (c)(iv) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person.*

**RESUMPTION OF MEETING AT 4:34PM**

**084/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Gordon Walsh)**

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

**That Council,**

- a) Rescind the Council Resolution from Council Meeting 20 September, 2021 regarding the award of RFT133-2105 - Lot 3 Milyakburra Installation of Replacement Perimeter Fencing and publish the decision on the public Council website.**
- b) Give notice of the successful tender, FIN0003 Internal Audit Services to all tenderers and publish on the public Council website**

**For:** Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu

**Against:** Nil

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**14.1 SESSION IN LINE WITH "IT'S NOT OK"**

**085/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Jason Mirritjawuy)**

**That Council invite Charlie King to meet the Council at its next meeting and consider endorsing a formal commitment to "No more domestic violence" in line with the "It's not Ok" Program.**

**For:** Crs Gilbert Alimankinni, Jason Butjala, Evelyn Dhamarrandji, David Djalangi, Djuwalpi Marika, Jason Mirritjawuy, Kaye Thurlow, Gordon Walsh, Banambi Wunungmurra, Bobby Wunungmurra and Robert Yawarngu

**Against:** Nil

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**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**16 December 2021**

**MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting concluded at 4:36PM.

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