



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

15 November 2021

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE RAMINGINING
COUNCIL OFFICE ON MONDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2021 AT 10.00 AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Local Authority Members John Djoma, Gilbert Walku, Lizzy Mindhili, Lloyd Garrawurra, Judith Dhuru and Councillor Robert Yawarngu (joined at 1:27 PM).

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Dale Keehne – CEO
Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services
Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development

Minute Taker – Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning and Policy Officer

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 10:30 AM and welcomed all members and guests.

PRAYER

Lizzy Mindhili.

Apologies

3.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE

SUMMARY:

This report is to table, for the Council's record, any absences, apologies and requests for leave of absence received from the Local Authority 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).

190/2021 RESOLVED (Lloyd Garrawurra/John Djoma)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Local Authority Member Daphne Malibirr and Dorothy Wiliyawuy.**
- (b) Notes the apology received from Daphne Malibirr.**
- (c) Notes Daphne Malibirr and Dorothy Wiliyawuy are absent with permission.**
- (d) Recommend approaching Dorothy Wiliyawuy about resigning from the Local Authority.**

3.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP

SUMMARY:

This report lists the community and Council appointed members and the resignation and vacancies of the Local Authority.

191/2021 RESOLVED (Judith Dhuru/John Djoma)

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That the Local Authority notes the member list and calls for new members to fill up existing vacancies.

Conflict of Interest

4.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SUMMARY:

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

192/2021 RESOLVED (Lloyd Garrawurra/Gilbert Walkuli)

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

Guest Speakers

**GUEST SPEAKER - THE MEETING MOVED TO OUTSIDE AREA TO ATTEND THE
GUEST SPEAKER SESSION AT 10:49 AM**

SUMMARY:

Presentation by the representatives of the Anindilyakwa Land Council and the Northern Territory Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet regarding the Groote Archipelago Local Decision Making Agreement – proposed Local Government.

193/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Judith Dhuru)

That the Local Authority thanks the Guest Speakers for their presentation.

**MOTION - THE MEETING RETURNED TO THE RAMINGINING CONFERENCE ROOM
AT 1:27 PM**

194/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Robert Yawarngu)

Previous Minutes

5.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION

SUMMARY:

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

195/2021 RESOLVED (Lloyd Garrawurra/John Djoma)

That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meeting of 19 July 2021 to be a true record of the meeting.

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.

196/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Lizzy Mindhili)

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.

Guest Speakers

7.1 GUEST SPEAKER

SUMMARY:

Michael Soler, Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Treatment Systems Coordinator, and Natalie Sarsfield, Multi-Agency Community and Child Safety Framework Implementation Manager from the Northern Territory Government regarding a new Youth AOD program.

197/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Robert Yawarngu)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Thanks the guest speakers for their presentation.**
- b) Confirms its support on collaborating with the Northern Territory Government Alcohol and another drugs (AOD) program, to build on the range of current Youth Services Programs, by council and other providers.**

MOTION – MEETING BREAKS AT 2:50PM

198/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Gilbert Walkuli)

MOTION – MEETING RESUMES AT 2:55PM

199/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Gilbert Walkuli)

General Business

8.1 NEW ANINDILYAKWA AND REMAINING EAST ARNHEM REGIONAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS

SUMMARY:

This is an update to the Local Authority on developments regarding a proposed new

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Anindilyakwa Regional Local Government Council.

200/2021 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Gilbert Walkuli)

That the Local Authority:

Support the creation of an Anindilyakwa Regional Local Government including through:

- a) Support for the development, transition to and services of the new Anindilyakwa Regional Local Government, as agreed, and**
- b) Formal commitment by the Northern Territory Government to provide funding necessary to ensure continuity of capacity, service delivery levels and sustainability across the East Arnhem Region.**

8.2 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.

201/2021 RESOLVED (Robert Yawarngu/Jason Mirritjawuy)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO report.

8.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT

SUMMARY:

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

202/2021 RESOLVED (Judith Dhuru/Lloyd Garrawurra)

That the Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator Report.

8.4 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 (Jason Mirritjawuy/Gilbert Walkuli)

That the Local Authority approve to defer consideration of the Youth, Sport and Recreation report to the next meeting.

8.5 ANIMAL MANAGEMENT UPDATE

SUMMARY:

This report is tabled for the Local Authority to provide an update on the Animal Management program delivery within Raminginining.

204/2021 RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/Robert Yawarngu)

That the Local Authority note the report.

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.

205/2021 RESOLVED (Lloyd Garrawurra/John Djoma)

That the Local Authority note the report.

Guest Speakers

GUEST SPEAKER

SUMMARY:

Michael Smail and Emma Drew from Bulungkunum Corporation regarding how the business hub will operate after opening and consideration for some Local Authority assistance towards landscaping and site access gravel.

206/2021 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Robert Yawarngu)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Thanks the guest speakers for their presentation.**
- b) Endorses the provision of in kind support by the Municipal services team for site leveling access and landscaping for the Bulungkunum Corporation Business Hub.**

8.7 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY:

This report presents the financial expenditure plus employment statistics as of 31 October 2021 within the Local Authority area.

207/2021 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Lizzy Mindhili)

That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information to 31 October 2021.

8.8 GRANT REPORT

SUMMARY:

This report presents the Grant Report for the community.

208/2021 RESOLVED (Judith Dhuru/Jason Mirritjawuy)

That the Local Authority notes the Grant Report.

8.9 REVISED BUDGET 2021/22

SUMMARY:

This report presents a draft Revised Budget for consideration.

209/2021 RESOLVED (Lloyd Garrawurra/John Djoma)

That the Local Authority note the 2021/22 Budget Revision.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday, 17 January 2022.

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting ended at 4:20 PM.

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