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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**

**16 November 2021**

## **ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair Councillor Gilbert Alimankinni, Local Authority Members, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja, Boaz Baker and Arthur Murrupu.

## **COUNCIL OFFICERS**

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

Minute Taker – Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning and Policy Officer

## **MEETING OPENING**

Chair opened the meeting at 10:12 AM and welcomed all members and guests.

## **PRAYER**

Robert Yirapawanga.

## **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).

**149/2021 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Boaz Baker)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- (a) Notes the absence of Councillor Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Local Authority members Joanne Baker and Rowena Gaykamangu.**
- (b) Notes the apology received from Councillor Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Local Authority members Joanne Baker and Rowena Gaykamangu.**
- (c) Notes Councillor Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Local Authority members Joanne Baker and Rowena Gaykamangu are absent with permission of 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.

**150/2021 RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Rosetta Wayatja)**

**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.

**151/2021 RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Rosetta Wayatja)**

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

### **Guest Speaker**

#### **7.1 GUEST SPEAKER - THE MEETING MOVED OUT TO AN OUTSIDE AREA TO ATTEND THE GUEST SPEAKER SESSION AT 10:24 AM**

##### **SUMMARY:**

Presentation by 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.

**152/2021 RESOLVED (Gilbert Alimankinni/Boaz Baker)**

**That the Local Authority thanks the guest speakers for their presentation.**

#### **MOTION - MEETING RETURNED TO MILINGIMBI CONFERENCE ROOM AT 1:46 PM**

**153/2021 RESOLVED (Gilbert Alimankinni/Boaz Baker)**

### **Previous Minutes**

#### **5.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION**

##### **SUMMARY:**

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

**154/2021 RESOLVED (Boaz Baker/Gilbert Alimankinni)**

**That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meeting of 20 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.

**155/2021 RESOLVED (Rosetta Wayatja/Robert Yirapawanga)**

**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.**

**General Business**

**8.5 ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE**

**SUMMARY:**

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

**156/2021 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Robert Yirapawanga)**

**That the Local Authority note the report.**

**8.7 DESTRUCTION OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES SHED DUE TO ARSON / FIRE**

**SUMMARY:**

This report is tabled for the Local Authority as an update surrounding the complete loss of property being the Municipal Services Workshop and associated assets due to arson / fire.

**157/2021 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Boaz Baker)**

**That the Local Authority note the report.**

**8.10 REVISED BUDGET 2021/22**

**SUMMARY:**

This report presents a draft Revised Budget for consideration.

**158/2021 RESOLVED (Boaz Baker/Rosetta Wayatja)**

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

## **8.8 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

### **SUMMARY:**

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

**159/2021 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Robert Yirapawanga)**

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

## **8.9 GRANT REPORT**

### **SUMMARY:**

This report presents the Grant Report for the community.

**160/2021 RESOLVED (Gilbert Alimankinni/Robert Yirapawanga)**

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

## **8.6 TRIAL PROGRAM INITIATIVE - TRASH FOR CASH WASTE REDUCTION AND BEATIFICATION PROJECT.**

### **SUMMARY:**

This report is tabled for the Local Authority surrounding a trial project aimed at reducing ground litter and improving the localised focus on the beatification of Milingimbi.

**161/2021 RESOLVED (Boaz Baker/Arthur Murrupu)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- a) Notes the report.**
- b) Provide support for the continuation of the initiative or otherwise.**

## **MOTION – MEETING BREAKS AT 3:18 PM**

**162/2021 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Rosetta Wayatja)**

## **MOTION – MEETING RESUMES AT 3:28 PM**

**163/2021 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Rosetta Wayatja)**

## **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 updates to members.

**164/2021 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Rosetta Wayatja)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- a) Notes the Community Development Coordinator Report.**
- b) Expresses its sincere thanks to Community Development Coordinator (CDC) Jennifer Newton for her amazing contribution and conveys best wishes for her CDC role in Ramingining.**

**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.

**165/2021 RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Rosetta Wayatja)**

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

**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 Anindilyakwa Regional Local Government Council.

**166/2021 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Rosetta Wayatja)**

**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.

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**167/2021 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Robert Yirapawanga)**

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

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

18 January 2022.

**MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting ended at 4:20 PM.

This page and the preceding 6 pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 16 November 2021.