



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 PROVISIONAL MEETING

18 November 2021

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD VIA VIDEO
CONFERENCE FOR GALWINKU ON THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2021 AT
10.00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair Don Wininba, Local Authority Members Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Virginia Ripa, Nancy Gudaltji and Terry Walunba.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

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

Minute Taker – Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning and Policy Officer

OBSERVERS

Councillors Kaye Thurlow and David Djalangi.

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 10:22 AM and welcomed all members and guests.

Apologies

4.1 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).

192/2021 RESOLVED (David Djalangi/Nancy Gudaltji)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Councillor Evelynna Dhamarrandji and Local Authority Members Melissa Campbell and Bobby Nyikamula.**
- (b) Notes the apology received from Bobby Nyikamula.**
- (c) Notes Councillor Evelynna Dhamarrandji and Local Authority members Melissa Campbell and Bobby Nyikamula are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**

4.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP

SUMMARY:

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

193/2021 RESOLVED (Virginia Ripa/Terry Walunba)

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That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the member list and calls for new members to fill existing vacancies.**
- b) Accepts the resignation of Local Authority member Joan Dhamarrandji.**
- c) Recommends Councillors David Djalangi and Kaye Thurlow be appointed as Council members of the Local Authority.**

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 (Virginia Rripa/David Djalangi)

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

Guest Speakers

GUEST SPEAKER - THE MEETING MOVED TO THE GUEST SPEAKER SESSION AT 10:33 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.

195/2021 RESOLVED (Terry Walunba/Virginia Rripa)

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

MOTION - THE MEETING RESUMED AT 1:17 PM AFTER THE GUEST SPEAKER SESSION

196/2021 RESOLVED (Terry Walunba/Virginia Rripa)

Nancy Gudaltji left the meeting, the time being 01:17 PM.

The meeting continued as a Provisional Meeting.

Previous Minutes

6.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION

SUMMARY:

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

197/2021 RESOLVED (Gaylene Gurruwiwi/Virginia Rripa)

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

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/Terry Walunba)

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

9.1 GUEST SPEAKERS

SUMMARY:

Professor Beverley-Ann Biggs, Head, International and Immigrant Health Group from Department of Medicine at the Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity, Victorian Infectious Diseases Service, Royal Melbourne Hospital regarding The ELCHO Health and Well-being Project.

199/2021 RESOLVED (Virginia Rripa/Terry Walunba)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Thanks the guest speaker for their presentation.**
- b) Endorses the ELCHO Health and Wellbeing Project for the benefits it can bring to the Galiwinku Community, noting the employment of local Aboriginal people should be a key part of the project.**

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Gaylene Gurruwiwi left the meeting, the time being 02:35 PM

10.8 REVISED BUDGET 2021/22

SUMMARY:

This report presents a draft Revised Budget for consideration.

200/2021 RESOLVED (Terry Walunba/Virginia Rripa)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the 2021/22 Budget Revision.**
- b) Recommends the expenditure of the unallocated equity towards the cemetery improvement and grave identification project.**

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.

201/2021 RESOLVED (Virginia Rripa/Terry Walunba)

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.**

General Business

10.1 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.

202/2021 RESOLVED (Terry Walunba/Virginia Rripa)

That the Local Authority:

- 1) 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.
- 2) Affirms the need to maintain the strength of all services, workers and voices of the Yolngu run Galiwinku Local Authority, and East Arnhem Regional Council.

10.2 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.

203/2021 RESOLVED (Terry Walunba/Virginia Rripa)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO report.

10.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT

SUMMARY:

This report is provided by East Arnhem Regional Council's Community Development Coordinator in Galiwin'ku at every Local Authority meeting to provide information to members.

204/2021 RESOLVED (Terry Walunba/Virginia Rripa)

That the Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator report.

10.4 YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION COMMUNITY UPDATE

SUMMARY:

This report highlights Youth, Sport and Recreation events, activities, successes and challenges in your community.

205/2021 RESOLVED (Virginia Rripa/Terry Walunba)

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

10.5 ANIMAL MANAGEMENT UPDATE

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

206/2021 RESOLVED (Virginia Rripa/Terry Walunba)

That the Local Authority note the report.

10.6 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 (Terry Walunba/Virginia Rripa)

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

10.7 GRANT REPORT

SUMMARY:

This report presents the Grant Report for the community.

208/2021 RESOLVED (Virginia Rripa/Terry Walunba)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the Grant Report.**
- b) Supports the grant application to the Immediate Priority Grants 2021-22 for the Buthan footpath priority project.**
- c) Allocate the unallocated Local Authority Project Funding towards the footpath, if the grant application is not successful.**

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

20 January 2022.

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting ended at 4:42 PM.

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