



Agenda

Ramingining

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

On
17 January 2022

EAST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that an Local Authority Meeting of the East Arnhem Regional Council will be held at the Ramingining Council Office on Monday, 17 January 2022 at 10:00AM.

Dale Keehne
Chief Executive Officer

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APOLOGIES

ITEM NUMBER	3.1
TITLE	Apologies and Absence Without Notice
REFERENCE	1571928
AUTHOR	Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning & Policy Officer

**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 Local Authority gives permission for.

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

RECOMMENDATION**That Council:**

- (a) Notes the absence of <>.
- (b) Notes the apology received from <>.
- (c) Notes <> are absent with permission of the Local Authority.
- (d) Determines <> are absent without permission of the Local Authority.

ATTACHMENTS:

APOLOGIES

ITEM NUMBER	3.2
TITLE	Local Authority Membership
REFERENCE	1572591
AUTHOR	Dale Keehne, Chief Executive Officer



SUMMARY:

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

BACKGROUND

The meeting needs to consider the membership of the Local Authority.

A Local Authority can have between 6 and 14 members, including the appointed Councillors.

GENERAL

Following are the current community members of this Local Authority.

Ramingining
Daphne Malibirr
John Djoma
Gilbert Walku
Lizzy Mindhili
Lloyd Garrawurra
Judith Dhuru

In the first meeting of the new Council on 20 September 2021, the following elected Councillors were appointed by the Council as members of the Local Authority.

Ramingining
Cr Jason Mirritjawuy
Cr Robert Yawarngu

It must be noted that the Chief Health Officer rules #55 concerning vaccination against COVID apply to Local Authority meetings.

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

RECOMMENDATION

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

ATTACHMENTS:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

ITEM NUMBER	4.1
TITLE	Conflict of Interest
REFERENCE	1571929
AUTHOR	Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning & Policy Officer

**SUMMARY:**

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

BACKGROUND

The Local Government Act (Chapter 7, Part 7.2, Section 114 – Conflict of Interest) details that “A member has a conflict of interest in a question arising for decision by the audit committee, council, council committee or local authority if the member or an associate of the member has any of the following interests in how the question is decided:

- (a) a direct interest;
- (b) an indirect financial interest;
- (c) an indirect interest by close association;
- (d) an indirect interest due to conflicting duties”.

GENERAL

A conflict of interest is a situation that has the potential to undermine a person’s ability to be impartial because of the possibility of a clash between the person’s self-interest and professional interest or public interest.

When this occurs the Local Authority Member should declare the interest and remove them self from the decision making process.

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

RECOMMENDATION

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

OR

That the Local Authority notes any conflicts of interest declared at today’s meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER	5.1
TITLE	Previous Minutes for Ratification
REFERENCE	1571935
AUTHOR	Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning & Policy Officer

**SUMMARY:**

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

BACKGROUND

In line with the Northern Territory *Local Government Act 2019* (Chapter 6, Part 6.3, Section 101- 3), The audit committee, council, council committee or local authority must, at its next meeting, or next ordinary meeting, confirm the minutes (with or without amendment), including any confidential business considered at the meeting, as a correct record of the meeting.

GENERAL

Local Authority members need to read the unconfirmed minutes carefully before they endorse them as a true record of the previous meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meeting of 15 November 2021 to be a true record of the meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

1 [↓](#) Local Authority - Ramingining 2021-11-15 [1709] Minutes.DOCX



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:

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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.

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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 ARNHAM 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.

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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 Ramingining.

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.

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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.

This page and the preceding 6 pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on Monday, 15 November 2021.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES



ITEM NUMBER	6.1
TITLE	Local Authority Action Register
REFERENCE	1571938
AUTHOR	Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning & Policy Officer

SUMMARY:

The Local Authority is asked to review the range of actions and progress to complete them.

BACKGROUND

The current Local Authority Action Items List, and updates on progress to complete them, is attached.

GENERAL

The attached report gives the Local Authority an opportunity to check that actions from previous meetings are being implemented. New actions will be added to the Action Register.

If an action is completed the Local Authority need to request for the item to be removed from the Action Register, for the Council to endorse.

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority note the progress of actions from the previous meetings, new actions and request that completed items be removed from the Action Register for the Council to endorse.

ATTACHMENTS:

1 LA AAction Register_Ramingining - Jan 22.docx

RAMINGINING ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
181/2021 Series of Murals (re-tabled)	That the Local Authority consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.	12.05.2021 – Ongoing 12/10/2021 – LA are still deciding what way they would like to proceed with.
01/2020 RESOLVED	That the Local Authority: a) Notes the report on the Kava Pilot: Allowing the commercial importation of Kava. b) Supports comprehensive community consultation as highlighted in the Northern Territory Government's submission to the Australian Government's Kava Pilot Phase 2: Allowing the Commercial Importation of Kava consultation paper, and the call for Commonwealth funding to support either: 1) Increased compliance and policing for the increase in the illicit kava trade, or 2) effective and informed local decision making about kava management to minimise potential harms. c) Supports the Northern Territory Government's request for funding to support research into the health and social impacts from increased kava availability.	25.01.21 – The Local Authorities resolution has been shared with the Department of Chief Minister. 12.05.2021 – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot – Ongoing 19.05.2021 – Updated has been provided to the Local Authority Members, with further updates to come. 15.11.2021 – A separate report was presented by the CEO in the meeting.
002/2020 RESOLVED	That the Local Authority: a) Receives the Financial and Employment information to 31 October 2020. b) Requests all financial charts to be bigger to aid reading. c) Requests the last chart on money spent per service table on page 44 be listed straight after the line chart on page 42. d) Where there are large variations a written explanation be provided.	12.05.2021- Ongoing 19.05.2021 – Ongoing.

RAMINGINING ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Community Oval Stage	Extend the Community Oval Stage and construct a stage at the Church grounds. \$200,000	<p>18.01.2021 Design and engineering being finalised for market release – release due end of November with Construction anticipated February – March 2021</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>19.05.2021 – Project update will be provided at next Local Authority Meeting. Design stage is currently in the process.</p> <p>15.11.2021 – Construction of lights will begin in January. Ongoing. Quotation will go out in a few weeks. Local authority to put LA money of \$138,934.00 to the community oval stage project.</p> <p>12/01/2022</p> <p>Request for Tender (RFT) for lighting to be released in two weeks due to capacity and staff leave over the Christmas period.</p> <p>Request For Tender (RFT) documents for the stage to be released to market end of February</p>

RAMINGINING ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Landfill Trench for Clothing		<p>18.05.2020 – This has been deferred to July when some capital works are being done, as the required machinery, such as an excavator and bulldozer, will be in community. The clothes trench and new signage will have a July start date, based on approval of the Annual Budget 2020-21.</p> <p>18/01/2021 - YBE engaged for the site modifications and are due back in the community once the weather allows for Machinery to recommence civil works.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Awaiting calendar schedule from YBE/NEAL – Ongoing</p> <p>19.05.2021 – Calendar will be provided at next Local Authority Meeting.</p> <p>15.11.2021 – Ongoing. An update will be provided in the next Council meeting.</p> <p>12/01/2022 – Contractor to return with heavy equipment at the end of the wet season – ETA around March dependant on the session duration</p>

RAMINGINING ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
White Line Markings on Bitumen Roads		<p>18.05.2020 – White line markings to become a quarterly requirement, within the development of Municipal Services work plans. Training of staff is required. Equipment is on order.</p> <p>18.01.2021 – Equipment has arrived in Gapuwiyak and the training has been completed – once line works are complete the unit will be relocated to other communities – this is weather dependant at the moment.</p> <p>25.01.21 – CDC to provide an update to the Local Authority about when the equipment will be in Raminingining.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Unit still at Gapuwiyak – ongoing 12/05/2021 – Still awaiting MS Gapuwiyak to finalise works – overdue.</p> <p>15.11.2021 – The machine will reach Raminingining in the next two weeks. All other material and equipment are ready. The job should take two weeks to finish.</p> <p>12/01/2022 – Line marking still not completed in Galiwinku by local MS staff, waiting on break in weather to finish– unit will be relocated to Raminingining once completed.</p>

RAMINGINING ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Community Entrance Signage Project	<p>The Local Authority has approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The artist's fee and artwork concept for the Barge road sign of a flood plain with a giant palm and a sea eagle. b) The artist's fee and the artwork concept for the main entry sign to community of a kangaroo as the prominent feature, and traditional name of the country stretching from the airstrip to community. c) That both signs will have 'Welcome to Ramingining' with the artwork being the prominent feature of the sign. d) For the population of the community to be incorporated into the sign design. 	<p>18.01.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Design has been given to sign writers – Awaiting final scan design – Ongoing</p> <p>12/10/2021 – Design is currently in Darwin awaiting printing.</p> <p>12/01/2022 – Sign has arrived in the community. The location needs to be approved by the Traditional Owners.</p>

GUEST SPEAKERS

ITEM NUMBER	7.1
TITLE	Guest Speakers
REFERENCE	1573195
AUTHOR	Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning & Policy Officer

**GENERAL**

Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) will present a brief on the upcoming Federal Election and the Importance of Community participation in this. There are also multiple Temporary Election Work Opportunities that would be great for community members. The AEC is also keen to hear how they can reach to communities and encourage them to vote.

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

RECOMMENDATION

The Local Authority thanks the guest speakers for their presentations.

ATTACHMENTS:

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM NUMBER	8.1
TITLE	CEO Report
REFERENCE	1573634
AUTHOR	Dale Keehne, Chief Executive Officer

**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.

New Council President

At the last Council meeting in December Councillor Banambi Wunungmurra stepped down from his role as the President of the East Arnhem Regional Council after his unanimous selection to office by his fellow Councillors in September 2021.

I would like to acknowledge the incredible contribution from Banambi since the creation of the regional council in 2008, and for its first 10 years, as well as his most recent time as President.

In his handover speech Mr. Wunungmurra stated, "I thank all Council staff for working tirelessly to serve the people of East Arnhem Land and I feel privileged to have worked alongside such people."

I also take great pleasure in acknowledging Councillor Lapulung Dhamarrandji as our new President.

In his address to Councillors and staff, President Dhamarrandji said, "I look forward to sustaining the passion we all have to work as Yolngu and Balanda together for the advancement of our land. It doesn't matter if we are Yolngu or Balanda; we are Australians and we are all one."

Council looks forward to President Dhamarrandji's leadership of our Aboriginal Community Controlled Local Government Council.

President Dhamarrandji and I have already met with the Honourable Selena Uibo whose NT Ministerial responsibilities include the Aboriginal Affairs, Local Decision Making, and Justice.

Lapulung and I will be visiting all communities and reaching out and talking with all Local Authorities and other community leaders and members. Your new President is a strong supporter of connecting and collaborating with all Clan Leaders, Traditional Owners, community members, other Aboriginal Organisations and the two Balanda levels of government, to build a stronger voice and future.

Covid-19

Council officers have been working a great deal in collaboration with the other levels of government and other organisations, on supporting the most effective response to the spread of Covid-19 over the last few weeks.

Council has been able to assist in providing buildings, vehicles, staff and communication through the Public Announcement (PA) systems and LCD screens, as useful in each community in the region, as well as Nhulunbuy.

Proposed Anindilyakwa Regional Local Government Council

Council has formally advised government of the resolutions from all Local Authorities. Based on the range of resolutions of the Local Authorities and its further consideration Council made the following key relevant resolutions.

That Council:

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.*
- 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.*
- c) Making sure all Yolngu people of our communities and homelands continue to have a strong voice and are heard on all djama (business) important to us, through our remaining Yolngu Aboriginal Community-Controlled East Arnhem Regional Council, Yolngu Local Authorities, and our engagement and partnership with other Aboriginal organisations, Traditional Owners and Leaders, including through Local Decision Making and the Closing the Gap Northern Territory Implementation Plan.*
- d) Requests that EARC CEO and Executives keep all staff informed about developments on the creation of a proposed new Anindilyakwa council.*

The newly elected Councillors have nominated President Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Deputy President Gordon Walsh, Anindilyakwa Councillor Constantine Mamarika and Gumurr Marthakal Councillor Kaye Thurlow, as the Council members on a committee the Anindilyakwa Land Council, and NT Government.

This committee is providing input to a submission to the NT Government to help inform to decide whether to support the de-amalgamation of council, or not.

If it is supported the current estimate is that it would not happen until at least the middle of 2023.

Re-introduction of the Legal Sale of Kava

There have been delays in the process of arranging community consultation to actually occur. Council continues to be closely involved in discussions with the Northern Territory and Australian Governments on this important issue, to ensure genuine and meaningful engagement occurs with all communities and homelands across the region.

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

RECOMMENDATION

The Local Authority notes the CEO report

ATTACHMENTS:

GENERAL BUSINESS



ITEM NUMBER 8.2
TITLE Community Developmet Report
REFERENCE 1573331
AUTHOR Jennifer Newton, Community Development Coordinator

SUMMARY:

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

BACKGROUND

In line with Guideline 1: Local Authorities it is a requirement for a report to be included on service delivery issues in the local authority area.

GENERAL

My name is Jennifer Newton and I am the new Community Development Coordinator for Ramingining. I have replaced Troy Croton who has moved into a new position at Yirrkala. I have worked with Council as the Development Coordinator at Yirrkala for three months and at Milingimbi for 18 months.

My focus while I am in this position in Ramingining will be to ensure that East Arnhem Regional Council's profile and role is known in community and is well received. I will spend a lot of time focused on partnerships with stakeholders and also within each department of East Arnhem Regional Council.

In the next report, I will give a more comprehensive update on all of our programs, but I can confirm all programs are operating well. The programs that I directly manage include; Council Services, Community Night Patrol, the Remote Indigenous Broadcasting Service and Council Accommodation. I will be ensuring that these are operating at a high level and meeting all of the East Arnhem Regional Council requirements.

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

RECOMMENDATION

That Local Authority notes the report.

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

GENERAL BUSINESS



ITEM NUMBER	8.3
TITLE	Street Naming for New Subdivision - Ramingining
REFERENCE	1573531
AUTHOR	Natasha Jackson, Strategic Project Coordinator

SUMMARY:

This report is for discussion on suggested road names for the new subdivision in Ramingining to submit to the NT Place Names Committee for consideration.

BACKGROUND

The Place Names Act 1967 sets out specific minimum consultation requirements that must be met before the Committee can recommend a name to the Minister for approval.

A quick overview of the consultation process for naming a road is:

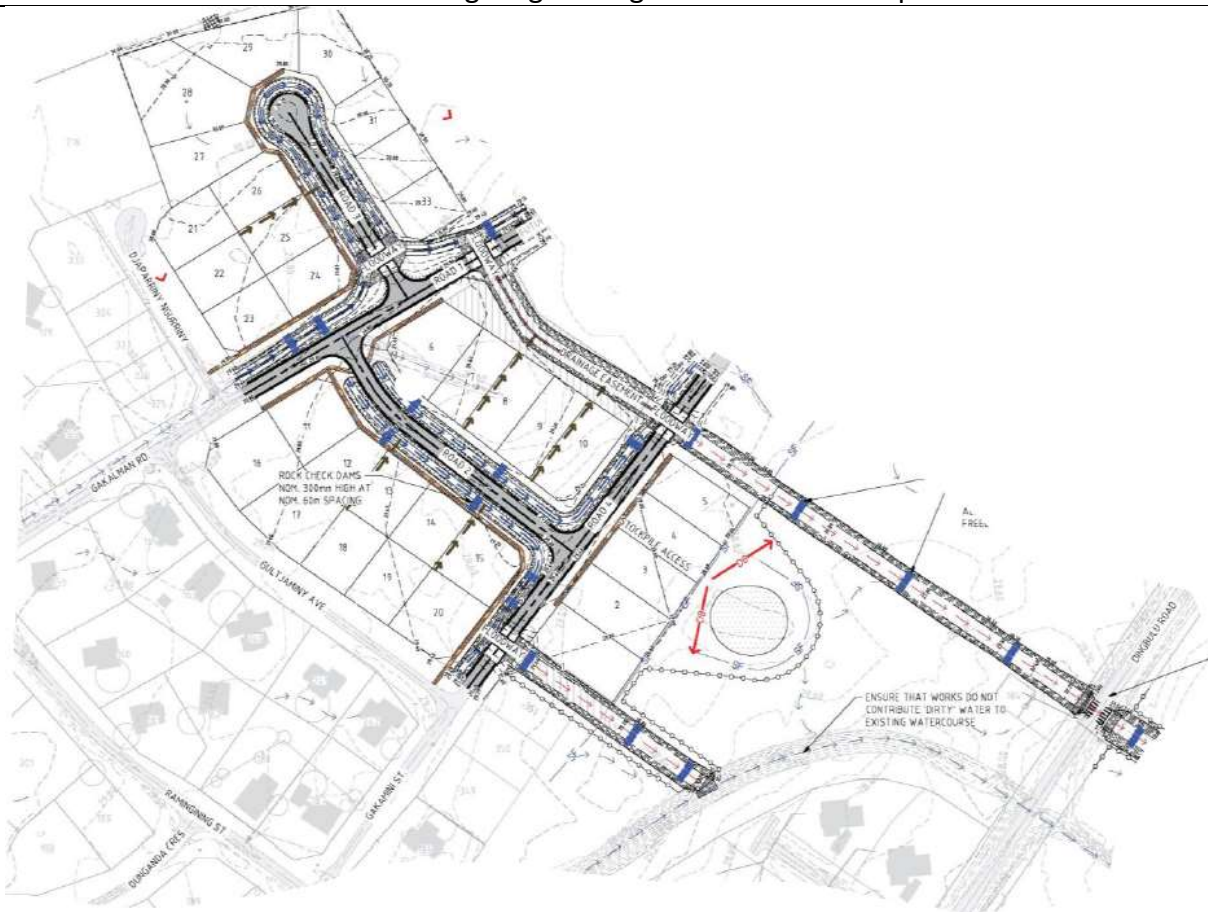
1. A submission is put forward to the NT Place Names committee
2. The Place Names Committee considers the submission at its next meeting.
3. If the proposed place name meets the criteria it is then recommended to the Minister for approval

GENERAL

Current Street Names in Ramingining

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Name	Type Designation	Locality	History/Origin
Dingbulu	Road	Ramingining	Yolngu Matha word for paperbark.
Djaparriny			
Ngurriny	Close	Ramingining	Yolngu Matha name for places created by frog.
Dunganda	Crescent	Ramingining	Yolngu Matha word for dog footpath/footprints.
Gakalman	Road	Ramingining	Yolngu Matha name of a place.
Gakamini	Street	Ramingining	Yolngu Matha word for snail.
Galtjining	Close	Ramingining	Yolngu Matha name for Green Frog Dreaming.
Ganalbingu	Road	Ramingining	Name of major clan/language group from the area.
Ganinydja	Road	Ramingining	Bush name of traditional owner Judy Ramingining.
Gayirrgining	Street	Ramingining	Yolngu Matha word for river.
Gulmirriny	Close	Ramingining	Yolngu Matha name of a place nearby.
Gultjaminy	Avenue	Ramingining	Yolngu Matha name for place where frog got caught.
Gundayala	Road	Ramingining	Yolngu Matha name for Big Red Kangaroo Dreaming.
Lewangu	Drive	Ramingining	Yolngu Matha word for kangaroo country.
Lungurrma	Street	Ramingining	Yolngu Matha word for north wind.
Milbrim	Road	Ramingining	Yolngu Matha name for Dhuwa Moiety.
Moni	Street	Ramingining	Yolngu Matha word for bush food.
Ramingining	Street	Ramingining	Yolngu Matha word for bush cotton used for ceremonies a long time ago.





Ramingining Subdivision

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Ramingining Local Authority Members suggest road names for new subdivision to submit to the NT Place Names Committee for consideration.

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

GENERAL BUSINESS



ITEM NUMBER 8.4
TITLE Corporate Services Report
REFERENCE 1571942
AUTHOR Michael Freeman, Corporate Services Manager

SUMMARY:

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

BACKGROUND

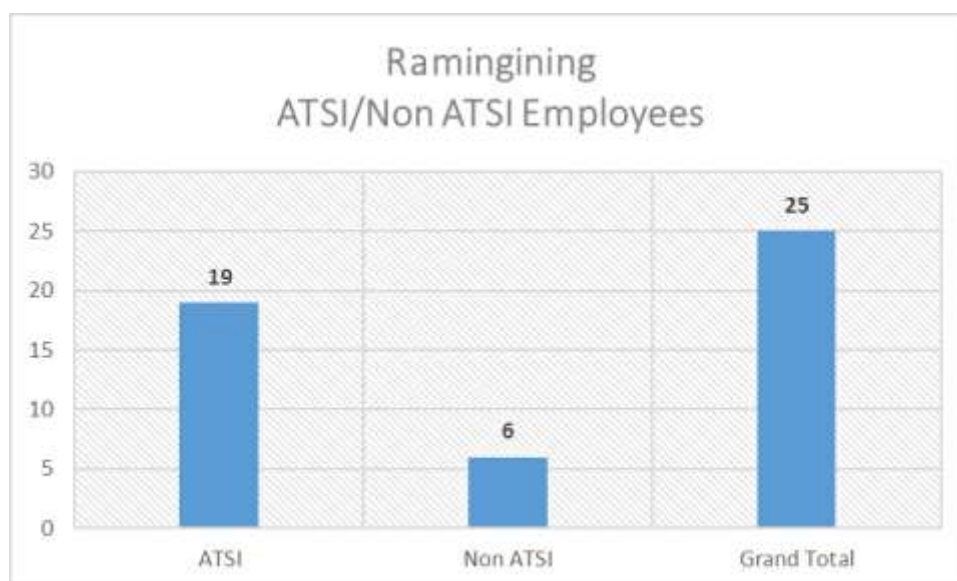
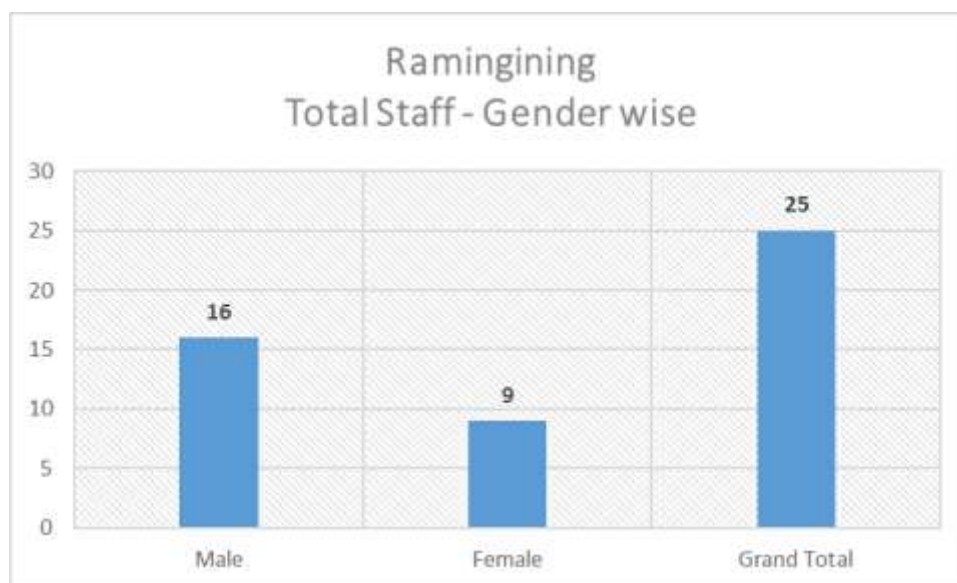
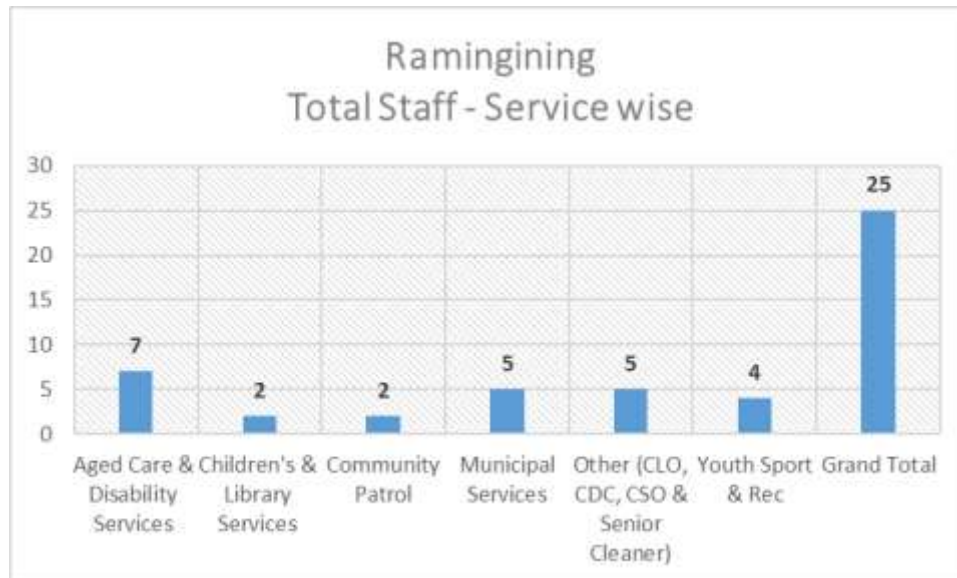
Local Authorities need to consider the Finance Report carefully as it details the current actual figures against the budget for the Local Authority area. Also the report details the number of staff against the different service areas.

GENERAL

The following tables show year to date employment costs against budget. Services that are under budget are the result of poor attendance at work and vacancies due to staff turnover.

Row Labels	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Variance	% of Variance
Aged Care and Disability Services	197,704	288,717	91,013	46%
Children and Family Services	0	4,531	4,531	0%
Community Development	134,492	142,003	7,511	6%
Community Media	4,051	10,095	6,044	149%
Community Patrol and SUS Services	63,538	66,447	2,909	5%
Library Services	26,128	53,971	27,843	107%
Municipal Services	169,520	155,703	-13,817	-8%
Post Office Agency	-264	0	264	-100%
Visitor Accommodation	37,318	36,707	-611	-2%
Waste and Environmental Services	13,749	16,911	3,162	23%
Youth, Sport and Recreation Services	62,224	87,989	25,764	41%
Grand Total	708,460	863,073	154,613	22%

Employee Statistics:



Vacancies as of 31 December 2021:

Position	Level
Aged Care & Disability Services Support Worker	Level 1
Aged Care and Disability Services Officer	Level 3
Community Liaison Officer	Level 1
Municipal Services Officer	Level 1

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RECOMMENDATION

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

ATTACHMENTS: