



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

21 January 2022

MINUTES OF GAPUWIYAK LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD VIA VIDEO
CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY, 21 JANUARY 2022 AT 10:00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair Trudy Wunungmurra, Local Authority Members, Maymuru Ricky Guyula, Ivan Wanambi, Jessica Wunungmurra, Thomas Guyula, Freddie Ganambarr and Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Andrew Walsh – Acting CEO & Director Community Development
Natasha Jackson - Acting Director Technical and Infrastructure Services
Anesuishe Hector – Community Development Coordinator

Minute Taker – Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning and Policy Officer

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 10:17AM and welcomed all members and guests.

PRAYER

Prayer was performed by Trudy Wunungmurra

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 Local Authority gives permission for.

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

219/2022 RESOLVED (Jessica Wunungmurra/Thomas Guyula)

That Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Simon Gawirrin and Michael Wunungmurra.**
- (b) Notes the apology received from Simon Gawirrin.**
- (c) Notes Simon Gawirrin and Michael Wunungmurra 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.

220/2022 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Ricky Guyula)

The Local Authority:

- a) Notes the member list and calls for new members to fill up existing vacancies.**

b) Notes the resignation of Michael Wunungmurra.

Conflict of Interest

4.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SUMMARY:

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

221/2022 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Jessica Wunungmurra)

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

Previous Minutes

5.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION

SUMMARY:

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

222/2022 RESOLVED (Ricky Guyula/Thomas Guyula)

That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meeting of 19 November 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.

223/2022 RESOLVED (Ricky Guyula/Thomas Guyula)

That the Local Authority:

- a) 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.**
- b) Request the Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to assess the Gapuwiyak basketball court lights timing schedule and confirm with the LA members appropriate scheduling.**

Guest Speakers

7.1 GUEST SPEAKERS

SUMMARY:

Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) presents a brief on the upcoming Federal Election and the Importance of Community participation in this. There are also discussions on multiple Temporary Election Work Opportunities.

224/2022 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Thomas Guyula)

The Local Authority:

- (a) Thanks the guest speakers for their presentation.**
- (b) Encourages AEC to explore partnerships with other stakeholders in Gapuwiyak.**
- (c) Supports the Director – Community Development to enter into further discussion with AEC around solutions and/or partnerships to facilitate the federal election.**

General Business

Cr Trudy Wunungmurra left the meeting, the time being 11:50 AM

Cr Trudy Wunungmurra returned to the meeting, the time being 11:56 AM

8.1 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.

225/2022 RESOLVED (Thomas Guyula/Jessica Wunungmurra)

The Local Authority notes the CEO report.

8.2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT

SUMMARY:

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

226/2022 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Thomas Guyula)

That the Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator Report.

8.3 STREET NAMING FOR GAPUWIYAK SUBDIVISION STAGE 2 & STAGE 3

SUMMARY:

This report is for discussion on suggested road names for Stage 2 & 3 subdivision in Gapuwiyak to submit to the NT Place Names Committee for consideration.

227/2022 RESOLVED (Thomas Guyula/Jessica Wunungmurra)

The Local Authority recommends the following street names to submit to the NT Place names Committee for consideration:

- a) Road 1 – Dhurrbinda (meaning - a bush plum)**
- b) Road 2 – Dhayarrmirri (meaning – a small river for locals to swim)**

Cr Freddie Ganambarr left the meeting, the time being 12:19 PM

Cr Freddie Ganambarr returned to the meeting, the time being 12:20 PM

8.4 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY:

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

228/2022 RESOLVED (Thomas Guyula/Ivan Wanambi)

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

18 March 2022

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting ended at 12:26PM.

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