



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 GALIWINKU LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

17 March 2022

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GALIWINKU
COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 17 MARCH 2022 AT 10:00AM

ATTENDANCE

Local Authority Members Don Wininba, Virginia Ripa, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba, Melissa Campbell and Cr Kaye Thurlow.

PRESIDENT

In the Chair President Lapulung Dhamarrandji.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Dale Keehne – CEO.

Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services.

Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development.

Melissa Jones – Community Development Coordinator.

OBSERVERS

Joanna Ciolek – Communication Advisor.

Wendy Brook – Executive Assistant to the CEO.

Minute Taker – Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning and Policy Officer.

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 10:29AM and welcomed all members and guests.

PRAYER

Meeting started with a prayer by President Lapulung Dhamarrandji.

Apologies

4.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCE 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).

209/2022 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Melissa Campbell)

That Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Local Authority Member Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Bobby Nyikamula, Crs Evelynna Dhamarrandji and David Djalangi.**
- (b) Notes the apology received from Gaylene Gurruwiwi.**
- (c) Notes Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Cr David Djalangi are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**
- (d) Determines Bobby Nyikamula, Cr Evelynna Dhamarrandji are absent without 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.

210/2022 RESOLVED (Nancy Gudaltji/Terry Walunba)

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

Conflict of Interest

5.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SUMMARY:

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

211/2022 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Melissa Campbell)

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

Previous Minutes

6.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION

SUMMARY:

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

212/2022 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Terry Walunba)

That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the provisional meeting of 18 November 2021 to be a true record of the meeting.

Guest Speakers

9.1 GUEST SPEAKERS - AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION

213/2022 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Terry Walunba)

The Local Authority:

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

9.2 GUEST SPEAKERS - POWER AND WATER

214/2022 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Melissa Campbell)

The Local Authority:

- a) Thanks the guest speaker for the presentation.**
- b) Suggested that Milingimbi has the most serious issues with water and requests Power & Water to focus on that and to attend an open Community Local Authority meeting on 17 May 2022.**
- c) Supports the research team to come to Galiwinku to consult with community about water.**

BREAKS FOR LUNCH AT 12:20PM

215/2022 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Terry Walunba)

MEETING RESUMES AT 2:24PM AS A PROVISIONAL MEETING

216/2022 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Terry Walunba)

Cr Don Wininba left the meeting, the time being 02:25 PM
Cr Nancy Gudaltji left the meeting, the time being 02:25 PM
Cr Melissa Campbell left the meeting, the time being 02:25 PM
Cr Don Wininba returned to the meeting, the time being 02:28 PM

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.

217/2022 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Don Wininba)

That the Local Authority notes 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

10.1 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.

218/2022 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Terry Walunba)

That Council notes the CEO Report.

10.2 RECOGNITION OF INDIGENOUS CONTROLLED LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SUMMARY:

Council considered and made a resolution at the last Ordinary Council meeting on 24 February about the proper recognition of Indigenous Controlled Local Governments. Your Local Authority is asked to review and endorse the next steps to gain support for recognition with the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory, the Northern Territory Government and the Federal Government and Opposition leading up to the Federal election.

219/2022 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Terry Walunba)

That the Local Authority endorses:

- a) The motion put to the next General Meeting of the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory, and;**
- b) That Council continue to call for recognition of the East Arnhem Regional Council and Local Authorities as being Indigenous Controlled by the Northern Territory and Federal Governments and Opposition.**

Cr Melissa Campbell returned to the meeting, the time being 02:44 PM

10.3 STREET NAMING FOR BUTHAN SUBDIVISION - GALIWINKU

SUMMARY:

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

220/2022 RESOLVED (Terry Walunba/Don Wininba)

That the Galiwin'ku Local Authority Members suggest road names or reconfirm the previously submitted names for Buthan subdivision to the Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to submit to the NT Place Names Committee for consideration.

10.6 ANIMAL MANAGEMENT UPDATE

SUMMARY:

This report is table for the Local Authority for an update on the Animal Program delivery and staffing changes.

221/2022 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Virginia Ripa)

That Local Authority notes the report.

10.8 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.

222/2022 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Terry Walunba)

That Council notes the Community Development Coordinator report.

10.9 YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION COMMUNITY UPDATE

SUMMARY:

This report sets out to highlight Youth, Sport and recreation staffing updates, events, activities, successes and challenges in your community.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority defers this report until next Local Authority Meeting.

10.10 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY:

This report presents the financial expenditure plus employment statistics as of 28 February 2022 within the Local Authority area.

223/2022 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Don Wininba)

That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information to 28 February 2022.

10.11 SECOND BUDGET REVISION

SUMMARY:

This report details the second revised budget for your community.

224/2022 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Don Wininba)

That Local Authority notes the second revised budget.

MOVED TO CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA AT 3:14PM

225/2022 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Terry Walunba)

MEETING RETURNS TO OPEN AGENDA AT 3:33PM

226/2022 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Don Wininba)

10.5 WASTE SERVICES UPDATE

SUMMARY:

This report is to provide a summary update of asbestos project being implemented by the Waste Services Department.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority defers considering this report until the next meeting.

Cr Kaye Thurlow left the meeting, the time being 03:40 PM

Questions from members

10.6 RAPIRRI CAMP

227/2022 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Terry Walunba)

The Local Authority calls for a Rapiirri camp to be held for a minimum of two weeks with the young Djamarrkuli (young people) who are attacking and damaging community buildings and assets and seriously effecting community relations and harmony. This is to provide a real way for them to be held accountable for the wrong they have done, and for the community to set them on the right path.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

19 May 2022

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting terminated at 3:57PM.

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This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on Thursday, 17 March 2022.