



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 GAPUWIYAK LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

18 March 2022

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GAPUWIYAK
COUNCIL OFFICE ON FRIDAY, 18 MARCH 2022 AT 10:00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair Trudy Wunungmurra, Local Authority Members, Maymuru Ricky Guyula, Simon Gawirrin, Freddie Ganambarr, Ivan Wanambi (joined at 10:55AM) and Cr Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra.

PRESIDENT

President Lapulung Dhamarrandji.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Dale Keehne – CEO.

Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services.

OBSERVERS

Joanna Ciolek – Communication Advisor.

Wendy Brook – Executive Assistant to the CEO.

Melina Davidson – Electorate Officer, Office of Selena Uibo Member Legislative Assembly, Member for Arnhem (from 1:40PM to 2:24PM).

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

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 10:45AM and welcomed all members and guests.

PRAYER

Meeting started with a prayer.

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).

229/2022 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Ricky Guyula)

That Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Jessica Wunungmurra, Thomas Guyula and Crs Bobby Wunungmurra.**
- (b) Notes the verbal apology received from Cr Bobby Wunungmurra, Jessica Wunungmurra.**
- (c) Notes Jessica Wunungmurra, Thomas Guyula and Crs Bobby 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.

230/2022 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Ivan Wanambi)

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.

231/2022 RESOLVED (Ricky Guyula/Simon Maymuru)

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.

232/2022 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Simon Maymuru)

That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meeting of 21 January 2022 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.

233/2022 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Ivan Wanambi)

That the Local Authority notes:

- a) The progress of actions and addition of new items from the previous meetings and request that completed items be removed from the Action Register for the Council to endorse.**
- b) The Gapuwiyak Local Authority supports the purchase a four wheel drive equipped Coaster bus, as offered by the Federal Government Opposition ahead of the next election, and requests Council management to work with the school, and possibly other organisations on how to ensure the most effective use of the bus, and funding for its repair and maintenance.**

General Business

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.

234/2022 RESOLVED (Ricky Guyula/Simon Maymuru)

That Council note the CEO Report.

8.2 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.

235/2022 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Ivan Wanambi)

That the Local Authority endorses:

- a) The motion to be 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.**

8.4 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.

236/2022 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Ricky Guyula)

That the Local Authority:

- a) Notes the Youth, Sport and Recreation Community update.**
- b) Makes the following recommendations:**
 - i) Suggests financial support be provided for music equipment for bands, to sing in language, and support a positive healthy active lifestyle and a strong culture for young people.**
 - ii) Need more activities particularly on the weekend now that the concern with Covid-19 has passed, so that kids and family are healthy and are getting on with their normal lives.**
 - iii) That the leaders and families of young people reunites in a positive way through sports and united teams of Gapuwiyak competing against other communities. Need to have all sports including basketball and talk to community about other sports.**
 - iv) The increase of activity and trips and recreational activities aligned with bush and culture trips and homeland sport and recreation activities.**

BREAK FOR LUNCH AT 12:30PM

237/2022 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Simon Maymuru)

MEETING RESUMES AT 1:40PM

238/2022 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Ricky Guyula)

8.5 ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE - T20-203416.3 GAPUWIYAK ACCESS ROAD UPGRADES PROJECT UPDATES

SUMMARY:

This Report is to update the Gapuwiyak Local Authority on the progress of the awarded tender contract T20-203416.3 Gapuwiyak Access Road Upgrades.

239/2022 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra)

That the Local Authority notes the report.

8.6 ANIMAL MANAGEMENT UPDATE

SUMMARY:

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

240/2022 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Freddie Ganambarr)

That the Local Authority notes the report.

8.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT

SUMMARY:

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

241/2022 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Simon Maymuru)

That the Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator Report.

8.7 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY:

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

242/2022 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Ivan Wanambi)

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

8.8 SECOND BUDGET REVISION

SUMMARY:

This report details the second revised budget for your community.

243/2022 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Simon Maymuru)

That Local Authority notes the second revised budget.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

20 May 2022.

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting terminated at 2:59PM.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on Friday, 18 March 2022.