



## 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 ANGURUGU LOCAL AUTHORITY ORDINARY MEETING**

**22 March 2022**

### **ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair – Cr Gordon Walsh, Local Authority Members Gregory Mamarika, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Mathew Wurrawilyam, Marianne Walsh (by telephone) and Cr Constantine Mamarika (joined at 11.17AM).

### **COUNCIL STAFF**

Dale Keehne – CEO.  
Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services.  
Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development.  
Michael Fitisemanu – Community Development Coordinator.

### **OBSERVERS**

Nawshaba Razzak – Corporate Planning and Policy Officer.

Minute taker – Wendy Brook – Executive Assistant to CEO.

### **Guest Speakers**

Rheannon Vea Vea, Community and Engagement Officer – Australian Electoral Commission (From 11.17am to 11.45am).  
Melina Davidson, Electorate Officer – Office Of Selena Uibo Member Legislative Assembly (MLA) Member for Arnhem (From 1.36pm to 1.57pm).

### **MEETING OPENING**

Chair opened the meeting at (10.09AM) and welcomed all members and guests.

### **Apologies**

#### **2.1 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.

**167/2022 RESOLVED (Gregory Mamarika/Jonathan Nunggumajbarr)**

**That Local Authority:**

- (a) Notes the absence of Local Authority Member Dorothea Lalara, Ronald Wurrawilya and Geraldine Amagula.**
- (b) Notes the apology received from Dorothea Lalara, Ronald Wurrawilya and Geraldine Amagula.**
- (c) Notes Dorothea Lalara, Ronald Wurrawilya and Geraldine Amagula are absent with the permission of the Local Authority.**

## **2.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP**

### **SUMMARY:**

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

**168/2022 RESOLVED (Gregory Mamarika/Mathew Wurrawilya)**

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

### **Conflict of Interest**

## **3.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

### **SUMMARY:**

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

**169/2022 RESOLVED (Mathew Wurrawilya/Jonathan Nunggumajbarr)**

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

### **Previous Minutes**

## **4.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION**

### **SUMMARY:**

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

**170/2022 RESOLVED (Gordon Walsh/Gregory Mamarika)**

**That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meeting of 23 November 2021 to be a true record of the meeting.**

## **Local Authorities**

### **5.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER**

#### **SUMMARY:**

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

**171/2022 RESOLVED (Gregory Mamarika/Jonathan Nunggumajbarr)**

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.

#### **5 MINUTE BREAK AT 10.59AM**

**172/2022 RESOLVED (Gregory Mamarika/Gordon Walsh)**

#### **MEETING RESUMED AT 11.17AM**

**173/2022 RESOLVED (Gregory Mamarika/Mathew Wurrawilya)**

## **Guest Speakers**

### **6.1 GUEST SPEAKERS**

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**174/2022 RESOLVED (Constantine Mamarika/Mathew Wurrawilya)**

**The Local Authority:**

- a) Thanks the guest speakers for their presentations.**
- b) Encourages the Australian Electoral Commission to explore partnerships with other stakeholders.**
- c) Supports the Director – Community Development to enter into further discussion with the Australian Electoral Commission on possible solutions and/or partnerships to facilitate the federal election.**
- d) Request the Australian Electoral Commission to send the Director Community Development information on current enrolment levels for him to distribute to all communities through the Community Development Coordinators.**

**General Business**

**7.1 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.

**175/2022 RESOLVED (Jonathan Nunggumajbarr/Mathew Wurrawilya)**

**That Council notes the CEO Report.**

**7.2 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.

**176/2022 RESOLVED (Jonathan Nunggumajbarr/Mathew Wurrawilya)**

**That the Local Authority endorses:**

- a) The motions put to the next General Meeting of the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory.**
- 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.**

**BREAK FOR LUNCH AT 12.03PM**

**177/2022 RESOLVED (Gregory Mamarika/Jonathan Nunggumajbarr)**

**MEETING RESUMED 1.03PM**

**178/2022 RESOLVED (Gregory Mamarika/Jonathan Nunggumajbarr)**

**Marianne Walsh left the meeting, the time being 01:06 PM**

#### **7.5 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT**

##### **SUMMARY:**

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

**179/2022 RESOLVED (Gregory Mamarika/Constantine Mamarika)**

**The Local Authority:**

- a) Notes the Community Development Coordinator's report.**
- b) Raises a new action requesting the Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to liaise with Anindilyakwa Land Council and other local stakeholders regarding renewed issues with the problem of numerous car bodies in the community.**

#### **7.3 ANIMAL MANAGEMENT UPDATE**

##### **SUMMARY:**

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

**180/2022 RESOLVED (Gregory Mamarika/Constantine Mamarika)**

**That the Local Authority notes the report.**

#### **7.4 ANGURUGU INTERNAL AND RURAL ROADS UPGRADE UPDATE**

##### **SUMMARY:**

This report is tabled for the Local Authority to provide an update on the capital roads upgrades currently underway within Angurugu and the outer gravel network.

**181/2022 RESOLVED (Gregory Mamarika/Jonathan Nunggumajbarr)**

**That the Local Authority notes the report.**

## **7.6 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.

**182/2022 RESOLVED (Gregory Mamarika/Jonathan Nunggumajbarr)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- a) Notes the Youth, Sport and Recreation Community update.**
- b) Requests Management to look at options for fencing around the Youth Sports Building.**

## **7.7 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

### **SUMMARY:**

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

**183/2022 RESOLVED (Gregory Mamarika/Mathew Wurrawilya)**

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

## **7.8 SECOND BUDGET REVISION**

### **SUMMARY:**

This report details the second revised budget for your community.

**184/2022 RESOLVED (Jonathan Nunggumajbarr/Mathew Wurrawilya)**

**That Local Authority notes the second revised budget.**

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

24 May 2022

## **MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting ended at 2.33pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Angurugu Local Authority Ordinary Meeting held on 22 March 2022.