



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

19 July 2022

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE MILINGIMBI
COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 19 JULY 2022 AT 10.00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair President Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Local Authority members Arthur Murrupu, Joanne Baker, Rosetta Wayatja and Cr Joe Djakala.

PRESIDENT

Lapulung Dhamarrandji.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Dale Keehne – CEO.

Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development.

Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services.

Signe Balodis – Regional Manager, Community Development.

Hannah Silberstein – Community Development Coordinator.

Minute Taker – Wendy Brook, Executive Assistant to the CEO.

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 10.25AM and welcomed all members and guests.

PRAYER

By Joanne Baker.

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).

195/2022 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Rosetta Wayatja)

That Council:

- (a) Notes the absence of** Robert Yirapawanga and Boaz Baker.
- (b) Notes the apology received from** Boaz Baker.
- (c) Notes** Boaz Baker **is absent with permission of the Local Authority.**
- (d) Determines** Robert Yirapawanga **is absent without permission of the Local Authority.**

Conflict of Interest

4.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SUMMARY:

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

196/2022 **RESOLVED (Joanne Baker/Arthur Murrupu)**

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.

197/2022 **RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Rosetta Wayatja)**

That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meeting of 17 May 2022 to be a true record of the meeting.

MOTION MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL AT 10.39AM

198/2022 **RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Joanne Baker)**

MOTION MEETING RESUMED FROM CONFIDENTIAL AT 10.42AM

199/2022 **RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Rosetta Wayatja)**

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.

200/2022 **RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)**

That the Local Authority notes 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.

Guest Speakers

7.1 GUEST SPEAKERS - EMILY DEKLERK AND REBEKAH CLANCY FROM MIWATJ HEALTH ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

201/2022 **RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)**

The Local Authority thanks the guest speakers for their presentations.

General Business

8.1 CEO REPORT SUMMARY

This is a report of the key broad issues since the last report to Council, in addition to those covered in other parts of the agenda.

202/2022 **RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Joanne Baker)**

That Council notes the CEO Report.

8.2 COUNCIL PLAN

203/2022 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)

That the Local Authority notes the update.

8.3 PACIFIC AUSTRALIA LABOUR MOBILITY SCHEME

SUMMARY

This report is to provide information to the Local Authority of the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) scheme from the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs Tourism & Trade (DFAT).

204/2022 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Joe Djakala)

That the Local Authority:

(a) Notes the report.

(b) Supports a trial of the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility scheme.

8.4 PROPOSED APPROACH TO DEAL WITH LAW AND ORDER

SUMMARY

The views and recommendations of the Local Authority are sought on how to tackle growing law and order concerns, to be raised directly with the Chief Minister.

Cr Rosetta Wayatja left the meeting, the time being 12:24 PM

205/2022 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)

That the Local Authority notes the seriousness of growing law and order concerns, and supports ongoing consultation and work to deal with it.

MOTION BREAK FOR LUNCH AT 12.49PM

206/2022 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)

MOTION MEETING RESUMED FROM LUNCH BREAK AT 1.36PM

207/2022 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Joanne Baker)

**8.6 TECHNICAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM AND CAPITAL PROJECT
UPDATES**

SUMMARY

This report is tabled for the Local Authority to provide program updates within the Technical and Infrastructure directorate in addition to progress updates associated with capital projects and initiatives associated with the 2022-2023 Annual Plan.

208/2022 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) notes the report.**
- (b) requests the percentage timeline and previous presentation outline be tabled at all future meetings on project updates.**

8.7 WASTE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

SUMMARY

This report is to provide a summary update of works and projects being implemented by Waste Services and Environmental Management.

209/2022 RESOLVED (Joanne Baker/Arthur Murrupu)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) notes the report.**
- (b) requests an additional container cage be placed at army camp near the volleyball court for collection of bottles and cans.**

**8.8 ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE - MAINTENANCE GRADING OF UNSEALED ROADS
AND MAINTENANCE GRADING OF PUBLIC STREET LIGHTS**

SUMMARY

This Report is tabled for the Milingimbi Local Authority in order to update on the progress of the Maintenance Grading of Unsealed Roads and Maintenance of Public Street Lights.

210/2022 RESOLVED (Joanne Baker/Arthur Murrupu)

That the Local Authority notes the report.

8.9 LIBRARY SERVICES PRINCIPLES

SUMMARY

This report is to inform and seek direction from the Local Authorities on the provision and design of East Arnhem Regional Council's Library services.

211/2022 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Joanne Baker)

That the Local Authority:

(a) Notes the report.

(b) Recommends the following be considered in Library design and programming:

- a. services and programs.**
- b. timetable of services, professional services/development.**
- c. professional services.**
- d. attractive and engaging.**
- e. a meaningful service.**

(c) Consult with the wider community and library staff on community needs and services.

8.10 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT

SUMMARY

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

212/2022 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Joe Djakala)

That Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator Report.

8.11 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY:

This report presents the financial expenditure plus employment statistics as of 30 June 2022 within the Local Authority area.

213/2022 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)

That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information to 30 June 2022.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

20 SEPTEMBER 2022.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS:

Who can we talk to about joining the Local Authority?

Local Authority resolved that it supports approaching the Local Northern Land Council Councillors to invite them to attend the next Local Authority meeting given their important role.

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting terminated at 3.57PM.

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