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## 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 July 2022**

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GALIWINKU  
COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 21 JULY 2022 AT 10.00AM

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### **ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair Melissa Campbell, Deputy President Kaye Thurlow, Cr David Djalangi, Cr. Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Local Authority Members: Virginia Ripa, Terry Walunba, Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Cyril Bukulatipi and Jermaine Campbell.

President Lapulung Dhamarrandji.

### **COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Dale Keehne – Chief Executive Officer.

Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services.

Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development.

Melissa Jones – Community Development Coordinator.

Minute taker – Wendy Brook Executive Assistant to the CEO.

### **MEETING OPENING**

Chair opened the meeting at 10.38AM and welcomed all members and guests.

### **PRAYER**

By Deputy President Kaye Thurlow.

### **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).

#### **222/2022 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Terry Walunba)**

##### **That Local Authority:**

- (a) Notes the absence of** Nancy Gudaltji, Don Wininba and Bobby Nyikamula.
- (b) Notes the apology received from** Nancy Gudaltji.
- (c) Notes** Nancy Gudaltji **is absent with permission of the Local Authority.**
- (d) Determines** Don Wininba and Bobby Nyikamula. **are absent without permission of the Local Authority.**
- (e) A letter to be written to these members raising that we will need to attend the next Local Authority meeting otherwise they will no longer be a member.**
- (f) Notes that** Gaylene Gurruwiwi is absent, as she has lodged her resignation.

## **LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP**

### **SUMMARY:**

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

**223/2022 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Melissa Campbell)**

**The Local Authority:**

- a) 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.

**224/2022 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/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 and notes the correct spelling of Local Authority member Cyril Bukulatipi.

**225/2022 RESOLVED (Virginia Ripa/Kaye Thurlow)**

**That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meeting of 19 May 2022 to be a true record of the meeting.**

**MOTION MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL AT 11.07AM**

**226/2022 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Evelyna Dhamarrandji)**

**MOTION MEETING RESUMED 11.09AM**

**227/2022 RESOLVED (Virginia Ripa/Kaye Thurlow)**

President Lapulung Dhamarrandji joined meeting at 10.47AM.

**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.

**228/2022 RESOLVED (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/Cyril Bukulatjpi)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- (a) Supports a fee for service singular consultation engagement with the Northern Land Council to progress these priority project applications surrounding youth and community infrastructure, which is a great priority.**
- (b) 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.**

**Guest Speakers**

**9.1 GUEST SPEAKER - DR TANIA MITCHELL, VETERINARIAN**

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**229/2022 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Evelyna Dhamarrandji)**

**The Local Authority thanks the guest speaker for their presentations.**

**General Business**

Cr. David Djalangi arrived at meeting at 11.40AM and notes he was absent due to significant sorry business.

**10.1 COUNCIL PLAN**

**230/2022 RESOLVED (Virginia Ripa/Evelyna Dhamarrandji)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- (a) Notes the update.**
- (b) Requests the Youth Sport & Recreation Manager, staff and Director of Community Development to attend the next Local Authority meeting to discuss the program and get their thoughts on the precinct.**

**10.2 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.

**RECOMMENDATION Jermaine Campbell/Cyril Bukulatjpi**

**That Council notes the CEO Report.**

**MOTION BREAK FOR LUNCH AT 12.23PM**

**231/2022 RESOLVED (Jermaine Campbell/Cyril Bukulatjpi)**

**MOTION MEETING RESUMED FROM LUNCH AT 1.10PM**

**232/2022 RESOLVED (Djalangi/Dhamarrandji)**

### **10.3 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).

**233/2022 RESOLVED (Jermaine Campbell Cyril Bukulatjpi)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- (a) Notes the report.**
- (b) Supports a trial of the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility scheme.**

### **10.4 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.

**234/2022 RESOLVED (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/Cyril Bukulatjpi)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- (a) Notes the seriousness of growing law and order concerns, and supports ongoing consultation and work to deal with the situation from a staged priority approach.**
- (b) Supports the range of points made at today's meeting with Local Authority and important stakeholders to be raised and shared with both levels of Government and all other relevant stakeholders.**

## **10.5 BUILDING AND INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE**

### **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.

**235/2022 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/David Djalangi)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- (a) Notes the report.**
- (b) Requests the completion timeline and presentation layout previously used for all future Local Authority meetings.**

## **10.6 ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE - T21-203417.1 GALIWINKU NEW PEDESTRIAN PATHWAYS AND MAINTENANCE GRADING OF UNSEALED ROADS PROJECT UPDATES**

### **SUMMARY**

This Report is tabled for the Galiwinku Local Authority in order to update on the progress of awarded tender contract T21-203417.1 Galiwinku New Pedestrian Pathways and Maintenance Grading of Unsealed Roads Upgrades

**236/2022 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Evelyna Dhamarrandji)**

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

## **10.7 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.

***This report has been postponed until next meeting in September.***

## **10.8 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT**

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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.

**237/2022 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Jermaine Campbell)**

**That Council:**

- (a) Notes the Community Development Coordinator report.**
- (b) That the Local Authority will review and consider location of the sculptures.**

## **10.9 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

### **SUMMARY:**

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

**238/2022 RESOLVED (David Djalangi/Terry Walunba)**

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

Local Authority also requests that Northern Land Council Chair and CEO attend a Local Authority meeting at Galiwin'ku.

Local Authority members, with the Coordinator, speak to others in the Community about joining the Local Authority.

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

22 September 2022

### **MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting terminated at 4.06PM.



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