



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

25 July 2022

ATTENDANCE

Chair Eric Wurramarra Local Authority Members Janice Wurramarra, Eric Wurramarra, Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Victor Wurramarra, Elliot Bara.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Dale Keehne – CEO.

Divyan Ahimaz – A/Community Development Coordinator Angurugu & Umbakumba.

Ulaiasi Nawaqa – Community Development Coordinator.

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

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 10.41AM 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 Local Authority gives permission for.

The report author does not have a conflict of interest in this matter (Section 179 of the Act).

220/2022 RESOLVED (Eric Wurramara/Janice Wurramarra)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Cr. Constantine Mamarika, Lucille Wurramara, Nathaniel Murrungun, Terrance Wurramarra.**
- (b) Notes the apology received from Nathaniel Murrungun, Terrance Wurramarra. Lucille Wurramara.**
- (c) Notes Nathaniel Murrungun, Terrance Wurramarra, Cr. Constantine Mamarika and Lucille Wurramara are absent with permission of the Council.**

2.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP

SUMMARY:

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

221/2022 RESOLVED (Janice Wurramarra/Elliot Bara)

The Local Authority:

- a) Notes the member list and calls for new members to fill up existing vacancies.**
- b) Recommends the following nominations to be placed in the Council meeting for approval;**
 - (i) Tasma Lalara**
 - (ii) Conroy Mamarika**
 - (iii) Ainsley Wurramara**

Conflict of Interest

3.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SUMMARY

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

222/2022 RESOLVED (Vail Wurramara/Elliot Bara)

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.

223/2022 RESOLVED (Lucinda Bara/Victor Wurramara)

That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meeting of 23 May 2022 to be a true record of the meeting.

MOTION MOVED TO CONFIDENTIAL AT 11.01AM

224/2022 RESOLVED Elliot Bara/Eric Wurramara)

MOTION RESUMED MEETING FROM CONFIDENTIAL AT 11.05AM

225/2022 RESOLVED (Eric Wurramara/Lucinda Bara)

Local Authorities

MOTION MEMBERS BREAK AT 11.32AM

226/2022 RESOLVED (Vail Wurramara/Elliot Bara)

MOTION MEETING RESUMED AT 11.57AM

227/2022 RESOLVED (Janice Wurramarra/Lucinda Bara)

5.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER

SUMMARY

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

228/2022 RESOLVED (Vail Wurramara/Elliot Bara)

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.

Guest Speakers

6.1 GUEST SPEAKERS - RACHAEL NORMAN FROM THE NATIONAL INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN AGENCY.

229/2022 RESOLVED (Janice Wurramarra/Elliot Bara)

The Local Authority thanks the guest speakers for their presentations.

General Business

MOTION MEMBERS BREAK FOR LUNCH AT 12.27PM

230/2022 RESOLVED (Eric Wurramara/Vail Wurramara)

Eric Wurramurra left meeting at 12.27PM to catch a flight.

Janice Wurramurra left meeting at 12.27PM to attend work.

MOTION MEETING RESUMED AT 1.22PM

231/2022 RESOLVED Elliot Bara/Eric Wurramara)

MOTION TO MOVE MEETING TO PROVISIONAL - CHAIR VAIL WURRAMURA.

232/2022 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Lucinda Bara)

7.1 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.

233/2022 RESOLVED (Vail Wurramara/Elliot Bara)

That Council notes the CEO Report.

7.2 COUNCIL PLAN

234/2022 RESOLVED (Vail Wurramara/Lucinda Bara)

That the Local Authority notes the update.

7.3 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).

235/2022 RESOLVED (Eric Wurramara/Vail Wurramara)

That the Local Authority:

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

7.4 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.

236/2022 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Victor Wurramara)

That the Local Authority notes the report.

7.5 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 on capital projects and initiatives associated with the 2022-2023 Annual Plan.

237/2022 RESOLVED (Victor Wurramara/Elliot Bara)

That the Local Authority notes the report.

7.6 ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

SUMMARY

This report is tabled for the Local Authority to provide updates on the community delivery of the Animal management program.

238/2022 RESOLVED (Eliott Bara/Victor Wurramara)

That the Local Authority notes the report.

7.7 ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE - MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC STREET LIGHTS

SUMMARY

This Report is tabled for the Milyakburra Local Authority in order to update on the progress of the Maintenance of Public Street Lights and Solar Lights.

239/2022 RESOLVED (Lucinda Bara/Vail Wurramara)

That the Milyakburra Local Authority notes the report.

7.8 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.

240/2022 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Vail Wurramara)

That Local Authorities:

- (a) Notes the report.**
- (b) Recommends the following be included 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) Consults with the wider community on community needs and services.**

7.9 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT

SUMMARY

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

241/2022 RESOLVED (Elliot Bara/Lucinda Bara)

That Council notes the Community Development Coordinator report.

7.10 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY:

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

242/2022 RESOLVED (Vail Wurramara/Elliot Bara)

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

30 SEPTEMBER 2022

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting terminated at 2.45PM

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