



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 RAMINGINING LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

19 September 2022

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE RAMINGINING
COUNCIL OFFICE ON MONDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10.00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Councillor Robert Yawarngu and Local Authority Members John Djoma, Gilbert Walkuli, Daphne Malibirr, Judith Dhuru and Lizzy Mindhili.

PRESIDENT

Lapulung Dhamarrandji.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Dale Keehne – CEO.

Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development.

Natasha Jackson – Acting Director Technical and Infrastructure Services (via video).

Signe Balodis – Regional Manager Community Development.

Jennifer Newton – Community Development Coordinator.

Minute Taker – Wendy Brook EA to the CEO.

MEETING OPENING

The Chair opened the meeting at 10.47AM and welcomed all members and guests.

PRAYER

By President Lapulung Dhamarrandji.

Apologies

3.1 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).

238/2022 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Gilbert Walkuli)

That Council:

- (a) Notes the absence of Lloyd Garrawurra, Fabian Garawirrtja.**
- (b) Notes the apology received from Lloyd Garrawurra.**
- (c) Notes Lloyd Garrawurra and Fabian Garawirrtja 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.

239/2022 RESOLVED (Robert Yawarngu/John Djoma)

That 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.

240/2022 RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/Daphne Malibirr)

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

Andrew Walsh joined the meeting at 11.00AM.

Previous Minutes

5.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION

SUMMARY

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

241/2022 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Judith Dhuru)

That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meeting of 16 May to be a true record of the meeting.

MOTION MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA AT 11.03AM

242/2022 RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/Daphne Malibirr)

MOTION RESUME ORDINARY AGENDA AT 11.04AM.

243/2022 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Lizzy Mindhili)

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.

244/2022 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/John Djoma)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Confirmed agreement on the new names of the Road in the sub-division to be Maypinyi Road (represents water hole with rainbow snake). The new Close to be called Ngulurrdjapin Close (represents resting place of the red kangaroo after being speared).**
- (b) Notes the progress of actions from the previous meetings, new actions and requests that completed items be removed from the Action Register for the Council to endorse.**

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.

245/2022 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Daphne Malibirr)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

MOTION Break for lunch at 12.29pm.

246/2022 RESOLVED (Robert Yawarngu/Lizzy Mindhili)

MOTION Meeting resumed at 1.14pm

247/2022 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/John Djoma)

8.2 TECHNICAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM AND CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATES

SUMMARY

This report is tabled for the Local Authority, to provide program updates within the Technical

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and Infrastructure directorate. In addition to progress updates associated with capital projects and initiatives associated with the 2022-2023 Annual Plan.

248/2022 RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/John Djoma)

That the Local Authority notes the report.

**8.3 PACIFIC AUSTRALIA LABOUR MOBILITY SCHEME - TRIAL
SUMMARY**

This report is to provide information to the Elected Members of the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) scheme from the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs Tourism & Trade (DFAT), including recommendation following consultation with East Arnhem Regional Council Local Authorities and progress the scheme to a trial phase for the East Arnhem Regional Council.

**8.4 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.

249/2022 RESOLVED (Lizzy Mindhili/Gilbert Walkuli)

That the Local Authorities:

- (a) Notes the report.**
- (b) Would like the history of Ramingining to be included in the design of the library and supportive of digital inclusion.**
- (c) Supports exploring the options of applying the library principles to the Ramingining Library through consultation with the Ramingining Local Authority.**

**8.5 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.

250/2022 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Robert Yawarngu)

That the Local Authority notes the Youth, Sport and Recreation Community update.

8.6 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT

SUMMARY

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

251/2022 RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/Jason Mirritjawuy)

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 31 August 2022 within the Local Authority area.

252/2022 RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/Jason Mirritjawuy)

That the Local Authority notes the Corporate Services Report.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

14 November 2022.

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting terminated at 2.39PM.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on Monday, 19 September 2022.