



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 MILINGIMBI LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

20 September 2022

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE MILINGIMBI
COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10.00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair President Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Councillor Jo Djakala, Local Authority members Arthur Murrupu, Joanne Baker, Robert Yirapawanga and Boaz Baker.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Dale Keehne – CEO.

Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development.

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

Shannon Cervini – Acting Council Operations Manager.

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

MEETING OPENING

The Chair opened the meeting at 10.22AM 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).

209/2022 RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Arthur Murrupu)

210/2022 RESOLVED

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Rosetta Wayatja and Rowena Gaykamangu.**
- (b) Notes no apologies received.**
- (c) Notes Rosetta Wayatja is absent with permission of the Local Authority.**
- (d) Determines Rowena Gaykamangu is absent without permission of the Local Authority, and requests a letter be forwarded to confirm whether she wishes to remain a member 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.

211/2022 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)

The Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the member list and calls for new members to fill up existing vacancies.**
- (b) Invites Joey Wunungmurra to attend the next Local Authority meeting to discuss his membership and the role of a Local Authority member.**
- (c) The Local Authority will seek more nominations of men and women and young people and other clans to increase the range of voices on the Local Authority.**
- (d) Invites the local Northern Land Council members to attend Local Authority meetings.**

Conflict of Interest

4.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SUMMARY:

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

212/2022 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Robert Yirapawanga)

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.

213/2022 RESOLVED (Joanne Baker/Arthur Murrupu)

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

MOTION MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA AT 10.56AM

214/2022 RESOLVED (Boaz Baker/Robert Yirapawanga)

MOTION RESUME ORDINARY MEETING AGENDA AT 11.06AM

215/2022 RESOLVED (Boaz Baker/Robert Yirapawanga)

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.

216/2022 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Joe Djakala)

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.

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.

217/2022 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

MOTION BREAK FOR LUNCH AT 12.10PM

218/2022 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Robert Yirapawanga)

MOTION MEETING RESUMED FROM LUNCH AT 12.43PM

219/2022 RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Robert Yirapawanga)

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

SUMMARY

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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.

220/2022 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)

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.

221/2022 RESOLVED (Joanne Baker/Joe Djakala)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the report on the progress of the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility scheme.**
- (b) Requests that all Council workers meet with the Local Authority to help develop a relationship of joint respect and understanding, and cross cultural awareness and their professional development.**
- (c) All other new workers and visitors to Milingimbi should also be introduced to Local Authority members at Local Authority meetings.**

8.4 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.

222/2022 RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Arthur Murrupu)

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

8.5 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.

223/2022 RESOLVED (Joanne Baker/Joe Djakala)

That the Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator Report.

8.6 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY:

This report presents the financial expenditure plus employment statistics as of 31 August 2022 within the Local Authority area.

224/2022 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)

That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information to 31 August 2022, noting the Local Authority Project Fund acquittals.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

15 November 2022.

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting terminated at 1.58PM

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 20 September 2022.