



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 GUNYANGARA PROVISIONAL LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

30 September 2022

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair Antoine Gintz, Cr. Banambi Wunungmurra and Local Authority member Elizika Puertollano.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Andrew Walsh – Acting CEO & Director Community Development.
Natasha Jackson – A/g Director Technical and Infrastructure Services.
Signe Balodis – Director Community Development.

Minute Taker – Wendy Brook EA to the CEO.

OBSERVERS

Murphy Yunipingu.
Mathilde Payet-Vidalance – Ngarrariyal

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 11.00AM and welcomed all members and guests.

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 Council gives permission for.

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

102/2022 **RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Banambi Wunungmurra)**

That Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika, Cr. Wesley Dhamarrandji Djawa Yunupingu, Doug Yunupingu and Balu Palu Yunupingu.**
- (b) Notes the apology received from Cr Marrpalawuy Marika.**
- (c) Notes Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika, Djawa Yunupingu, Doug Yunupingu, Balu Palu Yunupingu and Cr. Wesley Dhamarrandji are absent with permission.**

3.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP

SUMMARY:

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GUNYANGARA COUNCIL OFFICE ON FRIDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10.00AM

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

103/2022 RESOLVED (Banambi Wunungmurra/Antoine Gintz)

The Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the member list and calls for new members to fill up existing vacancies.**
- (b) Recommends the nominations of Dana Yunupingu and Murphy Dhayirra be presented for Council approval.**

Conflict of Interest

4.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SUMMARY:

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

104/2022 RESOLVED (Elizika Puertollano/Banambi Wunungmurra)

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

Previous Minutes

'Deferred due to Provisional meeting'

5.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION

SUMMARY:

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meeting of 26 November 2021 to be a true record of the meeting.

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.

105/2022 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Elizika Puertollano)

That the Local Authority note the progress of actions from the previous meetings 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.

106/2022 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Banambi Wunungmurra)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

8.2 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.

107/2022 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Banambi Wunungmurra)

That the Local Authority notes the report on the progress of the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility scheme.

**8.3 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.

108/2022 RESOLVED (Banambi Wunungmurra/Elizika Puertollano)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the Technical and Infrastructure report.
- (b) Supports the development of a transfer station for Gunyangara in the proposed location noting this has been approved by the 99 year lease boards.

‘Library Services deferred until next meeting.’

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.

RECOMMENDATION

That Local Authorities:

- (a) Notes the report.
- (b) Recommend the following be included in Library design and programming;
 - a. ...
 - b. ...
 - c. ...
 - d. ...

8.5 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT

SUMMARY

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

109/2022 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Banambi Wunungmurra)

That the Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator Report.

‘Youth Sport and Recreation update to be provided at next meeting.’

8.6 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.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the Youth, Sport and Recreation Community update.**
- (b) Makes the following recommendations:**

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.

110/2022 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Banambi Wunungmurra)

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

25 November 2022.

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting terminated at 12.19PM.

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