



## 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

Human Rights  
Equality  
Independence  
Community  
Work Confidence  
Equity  
Respect

## **AGENDA FOR THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL**

**20 October 2022**

## **EAST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Meeting of the East Arnhem Regional Council will be held at the Nhulunbuy on Thursday, 20 October 2022 at 9AM.

Agendas and minutes are available on the Council website [www.eastarnhem.nt.gov.au](http://www.eastarnhem.nt.gov.au) and can be viewed at the Council's public office.

Dale Keehne  
**Chief Executive Officer**

### **Anindilyakwa Ward**

- Constantine MAMARIKA
- Lionel JARAGBA

### **Birr Rawarrang Ward**

- Jason MIRRITJAWUY
- Robert YAWARNGU

### **Gumurr Gattjirr Ward**

- Lapulung DHAMARRANDJI
- Joe DJAKALA

### **Gumurr Marthakal Ward**

- Evelynna DHAMARRANDJI
- David DJALANGI
- Kaye THURLOW

### **Gumurr Miwatj Ward**

- Banambi WUNUNGMURRA
- MARRPALAWUY MARIKA
- Wesley DHAMARRANDJI

### **Gumurr Miyarrka Ward**

- Bandi Bandi WUNUNGMURRA
- Bobby WUNUNGMURRA

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*The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 51 (c)(iv) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person.*

## **11 MINUTES OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

*Nil*

## **12 CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS**

### **12.1 Use of the EARC Common Seal.**

*The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 51 (c)(iv) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person.*

### **12.2 Fleet and Sales Report**

*The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 51 (c)(i) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on any person.*

### **12.3 RFT15243-2207**

Lot 243 Milingimbi Services Shed

*The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 51 (c)(i) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on any person.*

### **12.4 Community Development Update**

*The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 51 (c)(iv) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person.*

### **12.5 Applications for Rates Concessions**

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- 19 MEETING CLOSE

**ATTENDANCE**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 2.1  
**TITLE** Elected Members Attendance and Resignation  
**REFERENCE** 1681987  
**AUTHOR** Wendy Brook, Executive Assistant to the CEO

**SUMMARY**

This report is also to table, for the Council's record, any absences, apologies and requests for leave of absence received from the Council Members and what absences that the Council gives permission for.

This report is to also provide the process for the newly elected members to acknowledge their role as an elected member, the code of conduct, and sign their declaration.

**GENERAL**

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council:**

- (a) **Notes the absence of<<Cr. Name>> .**
- (b) **Notes the apology received from<<Cr. Name>> .**
- (c) **Notes <<Cr. Name/s>> are absent with permission of the Council.**
- (d) **Determines <<Cr. Name/s>> are absent without permission of the Council under Section 47(1) (o) of the Act.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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- [2](#) Attendance Register\_2021\_2022\_SCM.docx
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2021/22 Attendance and Apologies Register for Meetings								
Ordinary Council Meeting								
Key	✓	Attendance	■	Absent with permission	X	Absent without permission	—	Not Required
Councillor	20.09.2021	20.10.2021	16.12.2021	24.02.2022	21.04.2022	30.06.2022	25.08.2022	
	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy	Video	Nhulunbuy	Darwin	Galiwinku	
Kaye Thurlow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
David Djelangi	✓	✓	✓	■	✓	✓	✓	
Evelyna Dhamarrandji	X	✓	X	■	X	✓	✓	
Constantine Mamarika	✓	■	✓	✓	X	✓	X	
Gordon Walsh	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Resigned		
Gilbert Alimankinni	✓	✓	Resigned					
Lapulung Dhamarrandji	✓	■	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Jason Miritjawuy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Robert Yawarngu	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Jason Butjala	✓	✓	Resigned					
Bobby Wunungmurra	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	■	
Banambi Wunungmurra	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	
D Marika	✓	✓	✓					
Yirmal Marika	X	✓	X	X	Resigned			
Joe Djakala	Elected on 17.02.2022			✓	✓	X	X	
Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra	Elected on 17.02.2022			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Marrpalawuy Marika	Elected on 07.07.2022						■	
Wesley Dhamarrandji	Elected on 07.07.2022						✓	
Lionel Jaragba	Elected on 22.07.2022						✓	

2021/22 Attendance and Apologies Register for Meetings								
Special Council Meeting								
Key	✓	Attendance	■	Absent with permission	X	Absent without permission	—	Not Required
Councillor	15.12.2021	25.01.2022	10.03.2022	20.04.2022	13.05.2022	30.05.2022	10.06.2022	
	Nhulunbuy	Video	Video	Nhulunbuy	Video	Video	Video	
Kaye Thurlow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
David Djalangi	✓			✓	✓	✓		
Evelyna Dhamarrandji								
Constantine Mamarika	✓	✓			✓			
Gordon Walsh	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Gilbert Alimankinni	✓	Resigned						
Lapulung Dhamarrandji	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Jason Mirritjawuy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Robert Yawarngu	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Jason Butjala	✓	Resigned						
Bobby Wunungmurra	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Banambi Wunungmurra	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
D Marika	✓	✓						
Virmal Marika								
Joe Djakela	Elected on 17.02.2022		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra	Elected on 17.02.2022			✓	✓	✓	✓	

2021/22 Attendance and Apologies Register for Meetings								
Audit Committee Meeting								
Key	✓	Attendance	■	Absent with permission	X	Absent without permission	→	Not Required
Councillor	07.10.2021	09.12.2021	16.03.2022	12.07.2022	12.10.2022			
	Darwin	Darwin	Darwin					
Gordon Walsh	✓	✓	✓	Resigned				
Gilbert Allimankinni	✓	■		Resigned				
Jason Butjala	✓	■		Resigned				
Kaye Thurlow				✓	Resigned			
Bandi Wunungmurra				✓	✓			
Bobby Wunungmurra			■	Resigned				
Lionel Jaragba					✓			
Evelyna Dhamarrandji					✓			
External Members								
Clare Milikins	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Greg Arnott	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

2021/22 Attendance and Apologies Register for Meetings								
Finance Committee Meeting								
Key	✓	Attendance	■	Absent with permission	X	Absent without permission	—	Not Required
	30.11.2021	19.01.2021	16.03.2021	18.05.2022	20.07.2022	21.09.2022		
Councillor	Video	Video	Video	Video	Video			
Kaye Thurlow	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
David Djalangi								
Evelyna Dhamarrandji						✓		
Constantine Mamarika					✓			
Gordon Walsh	✓	✓	✓					
Gilbert Alimankinni	✓	Resigned						
Lapulung Dhamarrandji		✓	✓			✓		
Jason Mirritjawuy	✓			✓		✓		
Robert Yawarngu		✓	✓		✓	✓		
Jason Butjala	✓	Resigned						
Bobby Wunungmurra		✓						
Banambi Wunungmurra			✓			✓		
D Marika	✓							
Yirmal Marika								
Joe Djakala	Elected on 17.02.2022		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra	Elected on 17.02.2022			✓	✓	✓		

2021/2022 Attendance and Apologies Register for Meetings								
CEO Review Committee Meeting								
Key	✓	Attendance	■	Absent with permission	X	Absent without permission	—	Not Required
Councillor	25.02.2022	04.04.2022	09.08.2022					
	Video	Video						
Lapulung Dhamarrandji	✓	✓	✓					
Gordon Walsh	✓	✓	Resigned					
Kaye Thurlow			✓					
Robert Yawarngu	✓	✓	✓					

**DECLARATION OF REGISTERED INTEREST REGISTER**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 3.1  
**TITLE** Declaration of Registered Interest  
**REFERENCE** 1670396  
**AUTHOR** Wendy Brook, Executive Assistant to the CEO

**SUMMARY**

Elected Members are required to disclose an interest in a matter under consideration by Council at a meeting of the Council.

**GENERAL**

Sections 114 and 115 Local Government Act.

**REGISTER**

The Declaration of Interest is attached with this report.

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council notes the Conflict of Interest and Related Parties Register.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [↓](#) Copy of Declaration of Interest\_September 2022.xlsx



## Declaration of Interest

Member's Names/ Families Names	Relationships	Entity Name
		Banamibi Wunungim
		Miwaty Health
		Kaye Thurlow
		Northern Territory's Grants Commission
		Northern Territory Place Names Committee
		David Djalangl
R Guywanga	Wife	
Kenisha Gumbula	Granddaughter	NAAJA
L Gumbula	Granddaughter	
		Evelyna Dhamarra
Geoffrey Gurwanawuy	Grandfather	Arnhem Land Progress Association
Dassy Gondarra	Grandmother	Shepherdson College
		Lapulung Dhamarra
		Arnhem Land Progress Association
		Manapan Furniture
		Milingimbi School Council
		Ruiku Milingimbi Hostel
		APLA Remuneration Committee
		Gatjirrk Yolngu Committee
		ALPA Milingimbi Store Committee
Joe Diakala	Brother	East Arnhem Regional Council
		Jason Mirritjawu

Member's Names/ Families Names	Relationships	Entity Name	
<b>Bobby Wunungmurra</b>			
Bobby Wunungmurra		LGANT, Northern Land Council	
Bobby Wunungmurra		Aboriginals Benefit Account Advisory Committee	
Micky Wunungmurra	Brother	Arnhem Land Progress Association	
Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra	Brother	Yolngu Business Enterprise (2), EARC	
<b>Constantine Mama</b>			
		Groote Eylandt Bickerton Island Enterprise	
		Anindilyakwa Rangers	
<b>Robert Yawarrng</b>			
<b>Bandi Bandi Wunung</b>			
Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra		Yolngu Business Enterprise	
Micky Wunungmurra	Brother	Arnhem Land Progress Association	
Bobby Wunungmurra	Brother	Northern Land Council, LGANT, EARC	
<b>Joe Diakala</b>			
Lapulung Dhamarrandji	Brother	East Arnhem Regional Council	
<b>Marrpalawuy Mar</b>			
<b>Wesley Dhamarra</b>			
Wesley Dhamarrandji		Yolngu Business Enterprise	
Wesley Dhamarrandji		Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	
<b>Lionel Jaragba</b>			
Lionel Jaragba		Groote Aqua Aboriginal Corporation	
Lionel Jaragba		Groote Holdings Aboriginal Corporation	
Lionel Jaragba		Angabunumanja Aboriginal Corporation	
Lionel Jaragba		Warningakalinga Aboriginal Corporation	
Lionel Jaragba		Anindilyakwa Land Council	
Lionel Jaragba		East Arnhem land trust	
Lionel Jaragba		Anindilyakwa Royalty Aboriginal Corporation	
Lionel Jaragba		Anindilyakwa Advancement Aboriginal Corporation	

## t Register



Connection to Entity	Current or in the Past 5 Years
urra	
Director	
Representative	
Member	
Employee	
ndjl	
Director	
CLO	
indjl	
Director	
Chair	
Chair	
Committee Member	
Board member	
Director	
Chair	
Elected Member	
y	

Connection to Entity	Current or in the Past 5 Years
<b>irra</b>	
Executive Member, Director	
Committee member	
Director	
Director, Elected Member	
<b>rika</b>	
Director	
Employee	
<b>u</b>	
<b>murra</b>	
Director	
Director	
Director / Executive Member / Elected Member	
<b>President</b>	
<b>ika</b>	
<b>ndji</b>	
Board Member	Current
Board Member	
Director	Current
Director	Current
Director	Current
Director	Current
Director	Current
Director	Current
Director	Current
Director	Current

## **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MINUTES**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	4.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Minutes of the Council Meeting held 25 August 2022
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1670398
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Wendy Brook, Executive Assistant to the CEO



### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the minutes be taken as read and accepted as a true record of the meeting.**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [↓](#) Ordinary Council 2022-08-25 [1904] Minutes.DOCX



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### Core Values

Respect  
Professionalism  
Human Dignity  
Organisational Growth  
Equity  
Community

## **MINUTES FOR THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL**

**25 August 2022**

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN GALIWIN'KU ON THURSDAY,  
25 AUGUST 2022 AT 9.00AM

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**MEETING OPENING**

**In Attendance:**

Deputy President Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Evelyn Dhamarrandji, Councillor Jason Mirritjawuy, Councillor David Djalangi, Councillor Joe Djakala, Councillor Robert Yawarngu, Councillor Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra, Councillor Lionel Jaragba, Councillor Bobby Wunungmurra, Councillor Wesley Dhamarrandji, Councillor Marrpalawuy Marika (via video) and Councillor Banambi Wunungmurra (via video).

**President:**

Lapulung Dhamarrandji.

**East Arnhem Regional Council Officers:**

Andrew Walsh – Acting CEO.  
Michael Freeman – Corporate Services Manager.  
Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services.  
Divyan Ahimaz – Community Development/Strategic Coordinator.

Minute Taker – Wendy Brook, Executive Assistant to CEO.

Meeting Opened with prayer by President Lapulung at 9.15AM.

**Attendance**

**2.1 DECLARATION OF MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL**

**SUMMARY:**

This report is to table, for the Council's record, any absences, apologies and requests for leave of absence received from the Council Members and what absences that the Council gives permission for.

This report is to also provide the process for the newly elected member to acknowledge their role as an elected member, the code of conduct, and sign their declaration.

**Local Government Act: Code of Conduct**

Section 119

1 Honesty and integrity

A member must act honestly and with integrity in performing official functions.

2 Care and diligence

A member must act with reasonable care and diligence in performing official functions.

3 Courtesy

A member must act with courtesy towards other members, council staff, electors and



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members of the public.

4 Prohibition on bullying

A member must not bully another person in the course of performing official functions.

5 Conduct towards council staff

A member must not direct, reprimand, or interfere in the management of, council staff.

6 Respect for cultural diversity and culture

A member must respect cultural diversity and must not therefore discriminate against others, or the opinions of others, on the ground of their cultural background.

A member must act with respect for cultural beliefs and practices in relation to other members, council staff, electors and members of the public.

7 Conflict of interest

A member must avoid any conflict of interest, whether actual or perceived, when undertaking official functions and responsibilities.

If a conflict of interest exists, the member must comply with any statutory obligations of disclosure.

8 Respect for confidences

A member must respect the confidentiality of information obtained in confidence in the member's official capacity.

A member must not make improper use of confidential information obtained in an official capacity to gain a private benefit or to cause harm to another.

9 Gifts

A member must not solicit, encourage or accept gifts or private benefits from any person who might have an interest in obtaining a benefit from the council.

A member must not accept a gift from a person that is given in relation to the person's interest in obtaining a benefit from the council.

10 Accountability

A member must be prepared at all times to account for the member's performance as a member and the member's use of council resources.

11 Interests of municipality, region or shire to be paramount

A member must act in what the member genuinely believes to be the best interests of the municipality, region or shire.

In particular, a member must seek to ensure that the member's decisions and actions are based on an honest, reasonable and properly informed judgment about what best advances the best interests of the municipality, region or shire.

12 Training

A member must undertake relevant training in good faith.



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

**RECOMMENDATION(Jason Mirritjawuy/Bobby Wunungmurra)**

**That Council:**

- (a) Notes the absence of Councillor Constantine Mamarika and Councillor Joe Djakala.
- (b) Notes the apology received from Councillor Constantine Mamarika.
- (c) Notes Councillor Constantine Mamarika and Councillor Joe Djakala are absent with permission of the Council.

**Declaration of Registered Interest Register**

**3.1 DECLARATION OF REGISTERED INTEREST  
SUMMARY**

Elected Members are required to disclose an interest in a matter under consideration by Council at a meeting of the Council.

**RECOMMENDATION(Jason Mirritjawuy/Wesley Dhamarrandji)**

**That Council:**

- (a) Notes the Conflict of Interest and Related Parties Register.
- (b) That the new Council members will have their details updated to the Register by the next council meeting.

**Previous Council Minutes**

**4.1 MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD 30 JUNE 2022**

**RECOMMENDATION(Evelyna Dhamarrandji/Robert Yawarngu)**

**That the minutes be taken as read and accepted as a true record of the meeting.**

*Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika joined the meeting at 9:35AM.*

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**

**6.1 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.

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**RECOMMENDATION(Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra/Wesley Dhamarrandji)**

**That Council notes the CEO Report.**

*Cr. David Djalangi joined the meeting at 9:55AM.*

**6.2 MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES**

**SUMMARY:**

This report is to appoint a member to the Audit Committee following the resignation of an existing member and also seeking expression of interest for the external members following completion of their tenure. This report will also present the current membership of the committee for Council's review.

**RECOMMENDATION(David Djalangi/Kaye Thurlow)**

**That Council:**

- (a) Appoints Lionel Jaragba and Evelyn Dhamarrandji to the Audit Committee, and notes the resignation of Cr Kaye Thurlow from the Audit Committee.**
- (b) Seeks expression of interest for the position of two external members.**
- (c) Appoints the following for the Finance Committee:**

**Gumurr Miwatj Ward:**

Primary – Marrpalawuy Marika

Alternate – Banambi Wunungmurra

**Gumurr Miyarrka Ward:**

Primary – Bandi Wunungmurra

Alternate – Bobby Wunungmurra

**Anindilyakwa Ward:**

Primary – Constantine Mamarika

Alternate – Lionel Jaragba

**Birr Rawarrang Ward:**

Primary – Jason Mirritjawuy

Alternate – Robert Yawarrngu

**Gumurr Gattjirrk Ward:**

Primary – Lapulung Dhamarrandji

Alternate – Joe Djakala

**Gumurr Marthakal Ward:**

Primary – Evelyn Dhamarrandji

Alternate – Kaye Thurlow & David Djalangi

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*Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy left the meeting the time being 9:55AM.  
Cr. Robert Yawarngu left the meeting 10:00AM.*

*Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy re-joined the meeting the time being 10:22AM.  
Cr. Robert Yawarngu re-joined the meeting at 10:22AM.*

**6.3 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.

**RECOMMENDATION(Lionel Jaragba/Wesley Dhamarrandji)**

**That Council:**

- (a) Notes the report.**
- (b) Approves East Arnhem Regional Council to register for the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility Scheme.**
- (c) Endorses a trial of the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility scheme in East Arnhem Regional Council operations.**
- (d) Requires updates and progress reports on the trial of the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility scheme at all future meetings of Council.**
- (e) Requests the scheme be presented at the Local Authority meetings.**

**6.4 BUDGET ADJUSTMENT 2022-23**

**SUMMARY:**

This report presents a minor budget adjustment for consideration.

**RECOMMENDATION(Kaye Thurlow/Robert Yawarngu)**

**That the Council approve the minor 2022/23 Budget Adjustment.**

*Cr Banambi Wunungmurra left the meeting at 11:00AM.*

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**TECHNICAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES REPORTS**

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

**SUMMARY**

This report is tabled for the Council 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.

**RECOMMENDATION(Wesley Dhamarrandji/Lionel Jaragba)**

That the Council.

- (a) Notes the report.
- (b) Notes the date adjustments for Capital Building works to that of the Annual Plan.
- (c) That Council supports CDU research project on Remote Disaster Waste Management, and using Milingimbi, Galiwin'ku and Ramingining as Case Studies, and the sharing of developed information for the purposes of the study only.
- (d) Approve funding from the Waste Reserve of \$134,743.40, to enable stage 1 of the Asbestos Removal project and training to proceed.
- (e) Approve funding from the Building Reserve of \$150,000.00, for the site servicing requirements for Milingimbi MS/Public Works Shed and associated buildings on the Lot.

**7.2 ANIMAL MANAGEMENT 21-22 ANNUAL PROGRAM DELIVERY OVERVIEW**

**SUMMARY**

This report is tabled for Council to provide and update on the annual animal management program delivery outcomes for the 21-22 financial year and the current 22-23 approved annual plan.

<b>Service Profile:</b>	<b>108 - Core – Veterinary and Animal Control Services</b>
<b>Business Unit:</b>	<b>Veterinary and Animal Control</b>

Action ID:

2.3.10.12 - Provide program outcome statistics to Local Authority and Council meetings.

**RECOMMENDATION(Wesley Dhamarrandji/Jason Mirritjawuy/)**

That Council notes the report.



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**MOTION BREAK FOR MORNING TEA 11.19AM**

076/2022 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Kaye Thurlow)

**MOTION MEETING RESUMED AT 11.40AM**

077/2022 RESOLVED (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/Robert Yawarngu)

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORTS**

**8.1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

**SUMMARY:**

This report is to provide information on the progress, successes, challenges and future opportunities of the Council's Community Development Directorate.

**RECOMMENDATION(Jason Mirritjawuy/Wesley Dhamarrandji)**

That Council:

- (a) Notes the Community Development update.
- (b) Extends the current training opportunities for East Arnhem Regional Councils Youth Sport Recreation team training to Miwatj Aboriginal Corporation and Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation.
- (c) Requests a report on East Arnhem Regional Council homeland services.
- (d) Requests a report on Youth Sport and Recreation activities, including basketball and utilisation of the remote sports program.
- (e) Requests the outcomes of the Community Night Patrol surveys and operational hours for Council input.

*Cr Jason Mirritjawuy left the meeting, the time being 12:17PM.*

*Cr Jason Mirritjawuy returned to the meeting, the time being 12:26PM.*

**8.2 EAST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL MURAL PROJECT**

**SUMMARY:**

This report is to provide an update on the status and undertakings of the East Arnhem Regional Council Mural project.

**RECOMMENDATION(Lionel Jaragba/Evelyna Dhamarrandji)**

That Council notes the EARC Mural project.

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### 8.3 ACCOMODATION BUSINESS REPORT

#### SUMMARY:

This report is to update and seek direction from the elected members on the Accommodation Businesses operated by East Arnhem Regional Council.

#### RECOMMENDATION (David Djalangi/Wesley Dhamarrandji).

That Council notes the Accommodation Business report.

*Cr Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra left the meeting, the time being 12:36PM.*

*Cr Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra returned to the meeting, the time being 12:42PM.*

*Cr David Djalangi left the meeting, the time being 12:45PM.*

*Cr David Djalangi returned to the meeting, the time being 12:51PM.*

### 8.4 NEW CHILD CARE SERVICE - ANGURUGU - UPDATE

#### SUMMARY:

This report is to provide further information and seek direction from the Elected Members on a resolution made by Council regarding a New Child Care service in Angurugu discussed at the Ordinary Council meeting 30 June 2022.

#### RECOMMENDATION (Jason Mirritjawuy/Wesley Dhamarrandji)

That Council:

- (a) Notes the Child Care Service report.
- (b) Supports East Arnhem Regional Council being the provider for the proposed CCCFR service in Angurugu.
- (c) Supports further negotiation with the Department of Education, Skills and Employment to implement the proposed service.
- (d) Supports East Arnhem Regional Council lodging a formal application to be the provider of the proposed CCCFR service in Angurugu, after successful transition from unregulated to regulated environment has been completed in current operating locations, and the model has been proven sustainable and viable.
- (e) Recommends that Milingimbi be considered for further consultation and establishment, in either phase 1 or phase 2 of the CCCFR program expansion.

#### MOTION BREAK FOR LUNCH AT 12.57PM

078/2022 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Evelyna Dhamarrandji)

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**MOTION TO RESUME MEETING AT 1.22PM**

079/2022 **RESOLVED** (Robert Yawarngu/Wesley Dhamarrandji)

**Corporate Services Reports**

**9.1 DELEGATION MANUAL UPDATE**

**SUMMARY:**

Delegation Manual Update

**RECOMMENDATION**(Robert Yawarngu/Wesley Dhamarrandji)

**That Council approves the Delegation Manual as of 25 August 2022.**

**9.2 FINANCE, HUMAN RESOURCES AND WHS REPORT**

**SUMMARY**

This report is tabled to the Council to provide the Finance Report for the period ended the 31 July 2022 for its approval.

**RECOMMENDATION**(Marrpalawuy Marika/Evelyna Dhamarrandji)

**That the Council approves the Finance, Human Resources and WHS Report for the period ended on 31 July 2022.**

**Local Authorities**

**10.1 UNCONFIRMED MINUTES FROM LOCAL AUTHORITY AND COMMITTEE  
MEETINGS AND MEMBERSHIP**

**SUMMARY**

This report provides to Council copies of minutes from Local Authority and Committee meetings.

**RECOMMENDATION**(Bobby Wunungmurra/Wesley Dhamarrandji)

**That Council notes:**

- (a) The unconfirmed minutes from the Local Authority and Committee meetings.**
- (b) Accepts the following nominations as members of their respective Local Authorities:**
  - (i) Fabian Garawirritja**
  - (ii) Tasma Lalara**
  - (iii) Conroy Mamarika**
  - (iv) Ainsley Wurramara**

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**(c) Accepts the resignation of:**

**(i) Gaylene Gurruwiwi**

*Cr David Djalangi left the meeting, the time being 02:05PM.*

*Cr David Djalangi returned to the meeting, the time being 02:09PM.*

*Cr Jason Mirritjawuy left the meeting, the time being 02:17PM.*

*Cr Robert Yawarngu left the meeting, the time being 02:17PM.*

*Cr Robert Yawarngu returned to the meeting, the time being 02:18PM.*

*Cr Jason Mirritjawuy returned to the meeting, the time being 02:25PM.*

**10.3 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTIONS - COUNCIL REVIEW AND ENDORSEMENT  
SUMMARY**

This report provides a summary list of actions arising from Local Authority meetings in each of the East Arnhem Regional Council communities.

**RECOMMENDATION(Lionel Jaragba/Evelyna Dhamarrandji/)**

**That Council:**

- (a) Endorses the actions included in the Local Authority Actions List as recommended by each Local Authority, or as amended.**
- (b) Approves the removal of completed actions and as recommended by each Local Authority.**

**Correspondence**

**16.1 CORRESPONDENCE REGISTER  
DOCUMENT DETAILS REPORT**

**Incoming Correspondence**

Document ID	Document Name
1652586	Declaration of result - Anindilyakwa ward by-election - 22.07.2022.pdf
1641055	Declaration of Result - Gumurr Miwatj Ward By-election - 07.07.2022.pdf
1652641	Declaration of result - Gumurr Miyarra ward by-election - 22.07.2022.pdf
1641905	Letter from NT Health - RE Exposure to Manganese on Groote Eylandt - 08.07.2022.pdf
1636298	NIAA - Acknowledgement of Support Re Letter Dated 22.03.2022 - 16.06.2022.pdf



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**Outgoing Correspondence**

Document ID	Document Name
1656720	Letter to Ministers – Impact of Legal Sale of Alcohol and Kava 11.07.2022
1656717	Letter to Ministers Re Local Decision Making 13 Jul 22
1624934	Letter from President Lapulung Dhamarrandji to Hon Minister Linda Burney
1639092	Letter to Electoral Commission - Casual Vacancy of Gumurr Miyarrka Ward - 04.07.2022.pdf

**CEO Correspondence**

Document ID	Document Name
1642742	Letter from NT Chief Minister - Appointment of Dale to the EAREG Committee - 08.07.2022.pdf

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

**RECOMMENDATION(Wesley Dhamarrandji/Robert Yawarrngu/)**

**That Council notes the ingoing and outgoing correspondence register.**

**MOTION TO MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION 2.28PM**

**080/2022 RESOLVED (Wesley Dhamarrandji/Lionel Jarragba)**

*Cr Jason Mirritjawuy left the meeting, the time being 02:29 PM*

*Cr Evelynna Dhamarrandji left the meeting, the time being 02:29 PM*

*Cr Evelynna Dhamarrandji returned to the meeting, the time being 2:30PM.*

*Cr Jason Mirritjawuy returned to the meeting, the time being 2:32PM.*

**DECISION TO MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION 2.28PM**

**RECOMMENDATION:(Wesley Dhamarrandji/Lionel Jarragba)**

Members of the press and public be excluded from the meeting of the Closed Session and access to the correspondence and reports relating to the items considered during the course of the Closed Session be withheld. This action is taken in accordance with Section 99 of the Local Government Act, 2019 as the items lists come within the following provisions:-

**12.1 Land Leasing formal arrangements and the use of the Common Seal.** - *The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 51 (c)(iv) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person.*

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- 12.2 Fleet and Sales Report** - The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 51 (c)(i) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on any person.
- 12.3 East Arnhem Regional Council - New Tender Evaluation Panel Members** - The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 51 (c)(i) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on any person.
- 12.4 WS** **2022-08**  
**Waste Collection for Umbakumba and Angurugu** - The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 51 (c)(i) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on any person.
- 12.5 Variation** **02**  
**T20-203416.3 - Gapuwiyak Access Roads Upgrades** - The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 51 (c)(i) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on any person.
- 12.6 WS** **2022-07**  
**Waste Collection for Yirrkala and Gunyangara** - The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 51 (c)(i) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on any person.
- 12.7 Australian National Audit of Land Councils** - The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 51 (c)(iv) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person.
- 12.8 CouncilBIZ Changes** - The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 51 (c)(i) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on any person.
- 12.9 Proposed New Warnindilyakwa Regional Council** - The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 51 (c)(iv) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person.

**RESUMPTION OF MEETING**

**RECOMMENDATION: Wesley Dhamarrandji/Evelyna Dhamarrandji**

That the decisions of Closed Session be noted as follows:-

Per Confidential Minutes.

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**General Business:**

Council discussed the presentations on the Informal Day from Guest Speakers:

Rachael Norman – National Indigenous Australian Agency  
Territories Stolen Generation Redress Scheme.

Sharon Hewitt and Melinda Mansell – Centre for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander  
Statistics.

It was noted that Rachael Norman will be liaising with Local Communities through East  
Arnhem Regional Council, to arrange further presentations and discussions where required,  
to ensure Local Communities are aware of the Territories Stolen Generation Redress  
Scheme.

**Questions from Councillors:**

Council send a letter to the Hon Selena Uibo, Minister for Housing and Homelands and the  
Hon Natasha Fyles, Chief Minister, raising concerns regarding the rental deduction changes  
of social housing and express concerns of community housing through the Department  
Territory Families Housing and Community. Additionally, raise concerns regarding sitting  
fees not being paid to members of the housing reference group.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

20 October 2022

**MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting concluded at 4.17PM.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held  
on Thursday 25 August 2022, and are to be confirmed.



**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	6.1
<b>TITLE</b>	CEO Report
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1670404
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Dale Keehne, Chief Executive Officer

**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.

**GENERAL****Improvements**

Given the significant re-structure of the Council organisational structure occurred almost three years ago, it is time to actively review how we can further improve our processes and operations.

Arrangements are currently being made to conduct a full staff survey, so all staff can confidentially have their say on issues, concerns and any suggested ways we can improve the way we work. Once the survey is complete, senior management will review the findings, and decide what things can be changed or done differently to deal with the issues raised.

The current cultural induction tools we use are being reviewed, and other options looked into, so we can provide more effective and comprehensive induction of employees to working and living with our Indigenous communities.

A Communications Strategy is also being developed to review and improve all our external and internal communication, and the way we do this. We will be seeking the views of a wide range of staff from different areas and levels. We expect to be recruit a person into a Communications role following the review, when it will be clearer of our overall strategy, and what is needed to implement it.

**Possible De-amalgamation of Council**

The process to consider the possible de-amalgamation of Council has been delayed further again. The Northern Territory Cabinet has delayed considering it to at least February or March next year.

Council has continued to assist where we can through giving information and advice to the person who has been engaged by the NT Government to provide it clear advice to inform its decision to actually create a new 'Warnindilyakwa Regional Council' and leave a remaining East Arnhem Regional Council. This has included arranging meetings with the range of Federal and NT Government funding agencies who fund the majority of Council services and operations.

It is unclear from this process to date when any new Council would start from, if that occurs.

Council will continue its role of ensuring the Northern Territory Government honours its fundamental commitment that there will be no reduction in the current service delivery levels, in the Anindilyakwan and Yolngu parts of the region, if it actually decides to de-amalgamate the Council.

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

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council notes the CEO Report.**

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no attachments to this report.

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	6.2
<b>TITLE</b>	Review and Further Empowerment of Local Authorities
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1682583
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Dale Keehne, Chief Executive Officer

**SUMMARY:**

Council is asked to consider the review and further strengthening and empowerment of Local Authorities, and the direct referral to the Local Authorities for them to consider and advise what options they would like.

**BACKGROUND**

Aboriginal people have run local government and community services in each Aboriginal community across the Northern Territory, since the end of the mission days.

From 2008 Aboriginal people have run local government and community services in a number of communities across larger regions.

This increased Aboriginal Controlled Council's ability to deliver services, and increased their voice and ability to deal and work with the Northern Territory and Australian Governments.

The voice of local communities has come from locally elected Councillors, and the creation of Community Advisory Boards in each community.

From 2013 this local voice was strengthened with the shift from Community Advisory Boards to Local Authorities which have a more formal role within the broader regional Councils. This includes a formal process for nominating members, formal and transparent agendas, and reporting back processes, the provision of specific Local Authority Project Funding, and secretariat and senior management support.

**Review of Local Authorities**

The Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet is conducting a formal review of Local Authorities. It includes key principles of Flexible Governance, Community Centred, Placed Based Engagement, Empowerment, Outcome Focused, and Accountability – and possible options to achieve them (see attachment A).

**GENERAL**

The next steps are for the Regional Councils and the respective Local Authorities to provide comment and input on the Local Authority Review Report.

It is proposed each Local Authority is consulted in the next round of meetings in November to discuss these and other options, and seek a formal resolution from each Local Authority of how they wish to be empowered.

Council can then review the resolutions of all Local Authorities, and make a regional wide resolution at its Ordinary Council Meeting in December, reflecting the particular position of the

different Local Authorities, and any shared positions, and inform the Minister of Local Government Chansey Paech of this.

Following input from the range of Councils across the Territory, a Reference Group will be formed in January 2024 to develop an Implementation Plan on the strengthening of Local Authorities. The Reference Group will be led by the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, and include representatives from the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory (LGANT), regional Councils and Local Authorities.

Council is being asked to endorse the nomination of Council President Lapulung Dhamarrandji, CEO Dale Keehne and a Local Authority member, as our nominated representatives.

The Implementation Plan is due to be developed from January to March to then be provided to the Minister for Local Government Chansey Paech for consideration and approval. The plan and any changes in it are due to be implemented from 1 July 2023.

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

## **RECOMMENDATION**

### **That Council:**

- (a) Endorses the review of the Local Authority Review Report by each Local Authority, to consider and decide on the different recommendations to strengthen the role of Local Authorities, and any other recommendations.**
- (b) Endorses the nomination of President Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Chief Executive Officer Dale Keehne and a Local Authority Member, as representatives on the Reference Group to develop an Implementation Plan to strengthen Local Authorities.**

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 [⬇](#) LA Review Report - 12 October 2022 Draft.docx**

# Local Authority Review Report

## 1. Background

Local authorities (LAs) were established in 2014 under section 53B of the former *Local Government Act 2008* (the 2008 Act). LAs were established as a response to concerns from communities that the transition from the former community government councils to regional councils led to a loss of communities' voices in the planning and delivery of council programs and services in their community.

The inclusion of LAs in the structure of regional councils is intended to ensure communities have a say in their regional councils' planning, prioritisation, funding and delivery of services and infrastructure for their community; and the provision of information and feedback to communities about the councils' decisions and activities in that community. The ultimate goal is effective, responsive council services for remote communities.

## 2. Intent of the Legislative Framework

On 1 July 2021, the intent of the 2008 Act was further strengthened when it was replaced with the *Local Government Act 2019* (the 2019 Act). In addition, the previous *Guideline 8: Regional councils and local authorities* (Guideline 8) was replaced by the new *Guideline 1: Local Authorities* (Guideline 1). The provisions in the 2019 Act were in a new chapter entitled Local Decision Making to reinforce the intent and purpose of LAs.

The 2019 Act requires regional councils to seek their LAs' advice and recommendations in relation to the council's budget; their priorities for expenditure; their service delivery; regional plans; strategic directions; and funding. Regional councils must also ensure their strategies and plans are informed by the vision and priorities of the LAs, and must work with their LAs to foster constructive working relationships between the council and community.

The 2019 Act specifically provides for expanded roles for LAs and a mechanism for giving communities a stronger voice in local government matters that affect them. Section 78 defines the functions of a LA:

- to involve local communities more closely in issues related to local government;
- ensure that local communities are given an opportunity to express their opinions on questions affecting local government;
- to allow local communities a voice in the formulation of policies for the locality as well as policies for the area and the region;
- to take the views of local communities back to the council and act as advocates on their behalf;
- to contribute to the development of the regional plan;
- to make recommendations to the council in relation to the council's budget and the part of the council's area within which the LA performs its functions.

Guideline 1 provides how LAs are to operate and be administered by their respective regional councils, including appointments and resignations, meetings, LA member payments and reporting.

## 3. Local Authority Review

In 2021, before the commencement of the 2019 Act, the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet (CM&C) started a desktop review (Review 1) of how well regional councils and LAs were meeting the intent of the 2008 Act and Guideline 8. The aim of Review 1 was to identify good practice across the NT as well as areas that could be further strengthened, and to determine what actions could be considered to better support the delivery of the intent



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of LAs given their expanded roles under the 2019 Act. Review 1 focused on the 66 LAs established across the Northern Territory for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

Review 1 was informed by the information available on regional councils' websites, information held and observations made by CM&C and some feedback and insights provided by regional councils. The findings and draft recommendations were provided to councils and other stakeholders in early 2022 for comment.

The Review 1 report acknowledged limitations associated with any desktop process. However it provided a platform for more discussion with councils, LA members and others, resulting in the direction outlined in this report.

Review 1 confirmed that there is noticeable diversity in the functioning of LAs and the way councils work with them, with some LAs engaging strongly with their communities and working with their councils to deliver on community priorities and aspirations, and some others struggling to meet or attain quorum to enable recommendations to be made about community priorities. Some LAs, with their councils' support, consider broader matters than council business, acting as a forum and conduit for community engagement in matters including local, Territory and Commonwealth government priorities.

In addition, feedback from councils and LA members has indicated that some of the requirements placed on them by the NT Government, or interpretations of these requirements, are impeding their ability to achieve their core functions.

Feedback on Review 1 included the following:

**Role of LAs:**

- a need for greater recognition, promotion and celebration of the strengths of the LA model and more sharing of examples of LAs and their councils successfully achieving the intent of the Act;
- the need for CM&C, councils and LAs to have a clear and common understanding of the definition and scope of their core functions and requirements;

**Flexibility:**

- the need for flexibility in how LAs and their councils deliver on the core functions (or choose to move beyond the core) to respond to differences between communities, their aspirations and the capacity of LAs;
- providing for flexibility for those communities, LAs and councils who want to have more integrated engagement, not just on local government matters. For example, some communities would like to see a single body coordinating community input into local government and NT Government (or broader) planning, services and prioritisation; while others have indicated a preference that LA members continue to focus on local government and other groups are established or continue to provide input into NT Government and broader matters;
- recognition that some LAs are well established with consistent membership who deliver well-regarded outcomes for their communities and council, and others are less established; and that, over time, LAs may cycle through these stages. This impacts on the levels of support needed from councils for their LAs and the level of autonomy LAs may have, and needs to be accommodated in expectations set by CM&C and required of councils;

**Decision making**

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- LAs should have as much influence and decision-making power as is appropriate to their stage of development and the delegations of the council; for example, some councils have already delegated decision making in the use of LA Project Funding (LAPF) to their LA, and some have delegated decision making over other community funding. The council is the decision-maker about the level of delegation relevant for their LA/s;

**LA Members:**

- a need for greater role clarity, capacity building and support for LA members and LA chairs;
- the need to revisit whether proxies should be permitted for LA members;

**Administration:**

- CM&C should remove any administrative requirements that detract from the ability of the LA and council to deliver on their core function. This needs to be balanced with good governance and accountable administrative process, reflecting that LAs are involved in the use of public resources and should be respected in their communities as informed, well governed and responsive structures;
- performance reporting should be focused on the intended outcome; ie the demonstration by councils of the engagement of communities through their LAs, and of the council's responsiveness to the advice, input and advocacy of their LA, including through the delivery of agreed community priorities;
- LAs should be able to set their own agendas and conduct their own meetings, while recognising the role of councils in managing administration, building capacity and responding to the varying levels of experience and capacity of members;

**Resourcing/support**

- some LAs and their councils continue to see benefit in having CM&C representatives at meetings at least occasionally, to coordinate responses to questions from community and LAs about NT Government matters, as well as to support engagement with other NT Government agencies;
- LAPF is a valuable resource for LAs and their councils to respond to community priorities. However, some councils struggle to spend these funds in the required time frames. The support role of CM&C is important in helping councils to address any barriers to the timely expenditure of funding on community priorities as determined by the LA and council;
- Accessible information should be provided to enable communities to understand how priorities for the use of LAPF are determined, and where they are spent;
- A need for a review of the LAPF guidelines to ensure their alignment with the core intent of the LAs;
- Any changes to the LA model should avoid requiring additional council resourcing. For example, where communities and their LAs want to have a broader role than council matters, there may need to be negotiation of partnering with NTG or others to share costs.

As a result of feedback and further discussions, the focus of the Review 1 report changed considerably into this report. This report emphasises the intent of the legislative framework for LAs and provides a principles-based direction for how this intent will be strengthened across the diverse councils of regional NT.

This review does not anticipate a change in the 2019 Act in relation to the role of LAs; LAs will remain part of their regional council structure, and continue to be subject to the control and direction of their relevant regional council.

## 4. Principles



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The following principles have been developed to guide the way in which CM&C, regional councils and LAs will support the effective integration and involvement of communities in the system of local government, as intended in the 2019 Act. An amendment to Guideline 1 will be required to fulfil the aspirations below.

PRINCIPLE: Flexible governance	
<i>What does this mean?</i>	<p>All LAs have a core role: to enable their community to have a say in their regional councils' planning, prioritisation, budgeting, and service delivery for their community; and to support the provision of regular feedback to their communities about council activities and the achievement of LA priorities.</p> <p>Councils and their LAs, with their communities, will determine how they deliver the role so it is adaptable to different locations, community aspirations, and capacity. CM&amp;C will facilitate the sharing of examples of good practice from LAs across the NT</p>
<i>What does this look like?</i>	<p>LAs, with their councils, decide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• whether they and their community prefer that the LA focus on council business or take a broader approach with a wider range of community matters. If a broader approach is agreed this may need negotiation of support from CM&amp;C or other partners for non-council activities. Also, if a broader approach is agreed community input should ensure it avoids duplicating other community structures, authority or roles and that the role is understood and supported;</li> <li>• how the LA will conduct meetings and engage with their community;</li> <li>• how the LA will prioritise LAPF funds including how community input will be heard, how priorities will be decided, and how decisions and outcomes will be communicated to the community;</li> <li>• whether delegated decision making will be requested from the council;</li> <li>• the nomination process for LA members, with councils seeking LA and community input into their policy on criteria for selecting LA members;</li> <li>• the number of appointed members up to a maximum of 14;</li> <li>• whether the Mayor/President will be a member of LAs beyond their own ward;</li> <li>• the frequency of LA meetings (minimum four per year, with timing to enable input into, and feedback from, council planning);</li> <li>• the location of LA meetings - they should be held in public places to maximise opportunity for community members to attend; and</li> <li>• whether attendance at meetings via phone/video conference will be allowed.</li> </ul> <p>First LA meetings to recommend to council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nomination of LA chair;</li> <li>• the kinds of priorities the LA would like to focus on for their community;</li> <li>• how information about meetings and decisions will be publicised. This must be at least on the council website for transparency for community members; and</li> <li>• the use of interpreters</li> </ul>

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PRINCIPLE: Community-centred, place based engagement	
<b>What does this mean?</b>	The way the council and LA engage with each other and the community is place-based and adapts to local needs, languages, time frames and cultural protocols to encourage community involvement.
<b>What does this look like?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAs will recommend to their council the process for community engagement and two-way communication between the council, LA and community</li> <li>• Community engagement is supported by principles of the Remote Engagement and Coordination Strategy</li> <li>• Communication is clear and accessible.</li> <li>• LAs with their councils decide the nature and format of reports to be provided by councils to LAs – brief, diagrammatic reports are enough</li> <li>• LAs and their councils decide how the feedback about priorities is given to the LA and community in a timely way such as through the Council Community Based Manager, local council member or LA chair outside of meetings if needed</li> <li>• Regional councils support their LAs to host at least one community based event each year to support community input into LA priorities, and council planning. These events may be funded through some LAPF. For example, some LAs may hold community barbecues twice per year: to provide input into LA priorities and council plans for their area; and to receive feedback about how the LA and council has responded to that input.</li> <li>• Information is provided by regional councils in LA meeting agenda papers on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Decisions that council has made based on the LA's recommendations and advice</li> <li>○ Council resources and service delivery in the community.</li> <li>○ Progress / status updates on LA project recommendations.</li> <li>○ The amount of funding that is available to the LA for community priorities.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

PRINCIPLE: Empowerment	
<b>What does this mean?</b>	LAs have authority to effectively carry out their core role as intended in the Act.
<b>What does this look like?</b>	<p>Where LAs seek to do so, regional councils consider opportunities for delegation of relevant decisions to LAs consistent with the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i>, including decision making about priorities for LA project funds</p> <p>Councils, with CM&amp;C assistance, provide training and resources to support professional development of LA chairs and members in governance and the LA role; and clearly communicate the role of LAs and regional councils to communities.</p>

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PRINCIPLE: Outcome-focused	
<b>What does this mean?</b>	LAs (and communities) can see that their recommendations to the council, based on community engagement, are being acted on; where this is not the case, they are informed of the reason.
<b>What does this look like?</b>	<p>Council annual reports include information that demonstrates how they have engaged with communities via their LA, and the outcomes delivered in response to LA recommendations/decisions.</p> <p>Compliance activity by CM&amp;C will focus on the intended outcome of LAs</p>

PRINCIPLE: Accountability	
<b>What does this mean?</b>	LAs and their councils continue to demonstrate high standards in governance and the use of public resources
<b>What does this look like?</b>	<p>LAs have opportunities for professional development in governance consistent with their core role through their council and/or with support from CM&amp;C if requested</p> <p>Decision making is transparent, focused on the best interests of the community as a whole, and conflicts of interest are managed. Information is accessible to community members about meetings, meeting proceedings, and opportunities for participation. Meetings are generally open to community members unless there is a defined need for confidentiality consistent with the provisions in the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i>.</p>

## 5. Examples of Good Practice

To be discussed with, and provided by, regional councils.

## 6. Next Steps

This report will be provided to regional councils and other stakeholders for comment and input. Regional councils are encouraged to engage with their LAs in developing feedback. CM&C is available to assist as needed.

An implementation plan will be drafted for feedback from regional councils and LAs through their respective councils. The implementation plan will be developed through a reference group led by CM&C with the Local Government Association of the NT, and council and LA representatives.

The final LA Review report and Implementation Plan will be provided to the Minister for Local Government for consideration and approval. It is intended that this will be completed within the first quarter of 2023.

The LA Project Fund grant funding guidelines will be reviewed in 2022-23 in consultation with regional councils along with Guideline 1. Any recommendations for changes will then be advised to the Minister for Local Government for consideration for implementation in 2023-24.



## TECHNICAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES



<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	7.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Technical and Infrastructure Program and Capital Project Updates
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1674900
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Shane Marshall, Director Technical & Infrastructure Services

### SUMMARY

This report is tabled for the Council 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.

### BACKGROUND

As part of the annual plan, there were a range of tabled projects and initiatives subsequently approved by the Local Authorities and Council for the current financial year.

Each meeting will have updates associated with the annual plan actions, in addition to the reporting of any new initiatives or business arising for the community.

The information below covers actions associated with the below services:

- 108 – Veterinary and Animal Control Services.
- 112 - Support Fleet and Workshop Services.
- 116 – Lighting for Public Safety.
- 118 – Local Road Maintenance & Traffic Management.
- 119 – Local Road Upgrade and Construction.
- 122 – Building Infrastructure Services.
- 129 – Waste and Environmental Services.
- 169 – MS/Public Works & Infrastructure Services and Cemeteries.

### GENERAL

**Service Profile:** [108 - Core – Veterinary and Animal Control Services](#)  
**Business Unit:** Veterinary and Animal Control

Action ID:

**2.3.10.12 Provide program outcome statistics to Local Authority and Council meetings.**

AMP reporting period: August-October 2022								
ALL EARC Communities	Animals desexed	Consultations	Surgeries/Procedures	Remote consultations	Parasite treatments	Euthanasias	Community education activities	Private Practice clients
Yirrkala	0	3	0	0	5	9	0	0
Gunyangara	3	2	1	0	36	0	0	0
Gapuwiyak	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ramingining	3	6	1	2	40	0	1	5
Milingimbi	15	8	0	0	160	0	1	3
Galiwinku	0	15	-	4	60	1	1	8
Angurugu	5	38	-	0	34	0	1	KVC cases
Umbakumba	4	8	-	0	7	0	1	KVC cases
Milyakburra	4	9	-	0	39	0	1	KVC cases
<b>Regional Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>

The Animal Management team have been doing great work across the region with continued Veterinarian rounds and locally based delivery. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the team but especially Dr. Tania Mitchell and Sarah Carrall for their tireless work travelling around the majority of locality delivery centres.

Dr. Tania Mitchell will be finishing her current contracted period of employment on the 15 October and we sincerely thank Tania (and her family) for being part of the team and we hope to see them back in the New Year.



**Service Profile:** 116 - Core - Lighting for Public Safety

**Business Unit:** Transport Infrastructure

Action ID:

**4.2.6.8 Manage, maintain and upgrade streetlights in Yirrkala, Gunyangara, Galiwin'ku, Gapuwiyak, Ramingining, Angurugu, Umbakumba and Milyakburra.**

Audits have been undertaken on a range of lighting within the communities via the Konect Inspection software by the Municipal/Public Works team.





As part of the ongoing improvement in this area, monthly inspection audits and reporting will form part of the Public Works/Municipal Services work plan, with an order based on the lighting replacement requirements actioned every three months to avoid supply delays.



**Percentage Completed 90%**

**Service Profile:** 118 - Core - Local Road Maintenance and Traffic Management  
**Business Unit:** Transport and Infrastructure

Action ID:

**4.2.1.1 Manage the maintenance and upgrade of local roads drainage and pedestrian infrastructure under core allocated funds and grant project funding.**

#### Galiwin'ku Pedestrian Footpath stage 2 & 3

As part of a funding grant and co-funding through the LAPF the Buthan Subdivision to the central business precinct area path has been completed, with 1 drainage elevated section near central business precinct area path has been completed, with 1 drainage elevated section near The project has seen a wide range of council praise and extensive usage by the community members.



**Percentage completed 85%**



**Service Profile:** [119 - Core - Local Road Upgrade and Construction](#)  
**Business Unit:** Transport and Infrastructure

Action ID:

#### **4.2.2.6 Upgrade Local Roads – Yirrkala, surface seal, kerbing and drainage.**

As part of the Roads Program in Yirrkala, the major initiative is the improvements to surface seals, kerbing and drainage within the community, in line with this year's plan.

Engagements are currently underway with an initial site visit from engineering consultants, to establish a staged approach to the improvement plan to meet the communities' requirements.

#### Project Objectives

The overall project objective is to formalise the storm water drainage throughout the Yirrkala community.

#### The desired outcomes of the project are to:

- Protect the sealed roads, limit edge break and excessive longitudinal erosion.
- Limit the overland flow through lots.
- Where possible, provide a verge that can be used for a footpath in the future (although control of storm water should take precedence).

#### Proposed Scope of Works (All Stages)

Develop a storm water management plan based on contour and aerial data.

It is anticipated that this plan will define existing and desired catchment areas (noting some of the existing stream paths pass through properties), standard treatment types, and areas of concern and define a proposed staging of works for detailed design.

The plan will include high level conceptual designs for the required works within the community.

Develop detailed design for kerbing, underground drainage and road works required for a single project or for a group of Staged approach projects.

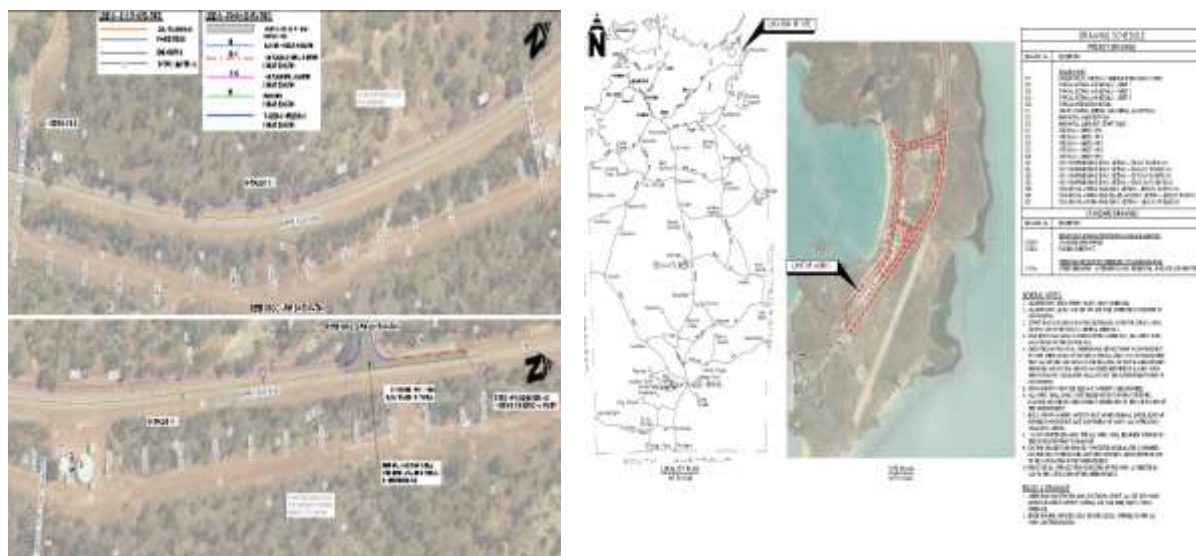


**Percentage Completed 20%**

Action ID:**4.2.2.1 Upgrade Local Roads – Gunyangara kerbing and drainage improvements.**

As part of the Roads Program in Gunyangara, the major initiatives are the improvements to surface seals, kerbing and drainage within the community, in line with this year's plan.

Engagements are currently underway with an initial site visit from engineering consultants, along with a full town roads and drainage survey having been completed, to establish a staged approach to the improvement plan to meet the communities' requirements. These works will be released to the market in September.



**Percentage Completed 40%**

**4.2.2.5 Upgrade Local Roads – Galiwin'ku – Kerbing and drainage improvements**

As part of the roads Program in Galiwin'ku, drainage improvements with kerbing and drainage in selected areas on the foreshore cliff area adjacent street and the school road are planned.

Engineering and survey engagements are underway with tender to be released prior to December.



**Project completion 20%**

**Service Profile:** 122 - Support – Building and Infrastructure Services  
**Business Unit:** Technical and Infrastructure

Action ID

**1.4.2.1 Provide relevant Program / Project updates to every Local Authority Community meeting as required.**

**4.3.14.2 Conduct minor and capital upgrades to various council controlled buildings throughout the region, in line with the allocated budget and completion time lines per community.**

The below represents projects with completion dates within the first quarter, and projects that are underway as per the 22-23 Annual plan and approved budget. Noting that all communities have capital projects listed, but in various stages of the financial year. Completion dates will be added in the next report overview.

**4.3.14.2 Ramasinging**

**Lot 111** - Staff Housing - Boundary Fence, roofing iron, external paint - Completion September.



**Project yet to commence 0%**

Adjusted completion date - November

**Lot 123** - Council Office - Front Fencing/bollards, veranda soffit and TCU service area works - Completion September.



**Project yet to commence 0%**

Adjusted completion date – November

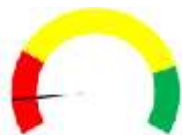
**4.3.14.2 Milingimbi**

**Lot 243** - MS Shed - Refit of Vet Area to coincide with rebuild of new Shed under insurance - September Completion.

The replacement Municipal shed is moving forward with an external project manager appointed to manage the project.

#### 4.3.14.2 Gapuwiyak

**Lot 95** - New boundary fence Child Care Centre - Completion September.



**Project - Planning 10%**

Adjusted completion date – December

#### 4.3.14.2 Galiwin'ku

**Lot 315** - Basket Ball Court Storage building - Demolition of existing building due to safety concerns - Installation of Shade structures in place - Completion September.



**Project yet to commence 0%**

Adjusted completion date – January

**Lot 332** - BRACS - Demolition of building due to safety concerns and condition, new security fencing - Completion September.



**Project yet to commence 0%**

Adjusted completion date – January

These 2 projects will consolidated into one market release to reduce the costs of mobilisation on the individual projects.

**Lot 51** MS Shed - Floating flooring installation and painting to Office and Lunch room – completion September.



**Project yet to commence 0%**

Adjusted completion date - November

#### 4.3.14.2 Yirrkala

**Lot 268** - Staff Housing - Privacy screening and replacement of boundary fence - completion September.



**Project yet to commence 0%**

Adjusted completion date – December



**Lot 195 - Yirrkala – Structural Works**

Structural remedial works tender has now been released to market. Works include installation of additional columns to support the existing deck structure, remedial works to corroded load bearing members and replacement of a timber bearer.



**Percentage completed 30%**

Completion date – December

**4.3.14.2 Gunyangara**

**Lot 84** - Staff Housing - Boundary fence replacement with 21-22 financial period rolled over roofing replacement works - Completion August.

Initial scoping and assessment works have been initiated to progress the project.



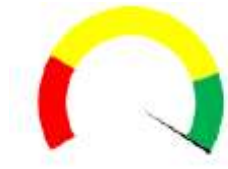
**Percentage completed 5%.**

Adjusted completion date – December

**4.3.14.3 Undertake security upgrades at operational facilities and council housing.****4.3.14.3 Yirrkala**

**Lot 81** - Council Offices – new security screens on windows and external doors.





**Percentage completed 100%**

#### 4.3.14.3 Milingimbi

**Lot 168CC** – Milingimbi Child Care Centre – security screens.



**Percentage Completed 100%**

#### 4.3.14.3 Galiwin'ku

**Lot 564** – Staff House – Enclosed carport and housing screens



**Percentage Completion 100%**

**Lot 95** – Staff House – Enclosed Verandah and housing screens



**Percentage Completion 100%**



#### 4.3.14.3 External Partnered Projects

##### **ACCAP – Youth Centre Gapuwiyak**

As per previous report the ACCAP Army Engineering and Civil Team, as part of the recurrent national program, are constructing a new Youth Centre as part of 3 projects in the Gapuwiyak Community region.





### **Percentage Completion 60%**

The Technical Program wish to welcome Yasmin Lewis to the position of Repairs and Maintenance Administration Officer and John Shrestha to the role of Technical Officer and we look forward to moving forward with elements outlined in the annual plan and moving the program forward.

We would also like to thank Sonia Campbell for her years of service and efforts in the Building Area and wish her all the best for the future, the Regional Manager – Building Infrastructure is currently advertised in addition to contractual appointments underway for project delivery in order to meet the broader expectations of the program and the annual plan.

<b>Service Profile:</b>	<b>129 - Core - Waste and Environmental Services</b>
<b>Business Unit:</b>	<b>Regional Waste and Environment</b>

#### **4.1.2.1 Construct a residential waste transfer station at Yirrkala, subject to funding and required approvals**

Project on hold. Awaiting results on consultation with Traditional Owners. Have been advised by NLC that consultations scheduled for January 2023. The results of this consultation will dictate the next steps in the construction of the Transfer Station.



### **Project Status – Ongoing 15%**

#### **4.1.2.2 Construct a residential waste transfer station at Gunyangara**

A small Waste Transfer Station is currently being developed at Gunyangara. Nhulunbuy Civil has been engaged to provide some earth moving services to level out the area, compact the community drop off zone and develop some earth bunds around the perimeter for storm water runoff protection.

Several shipping containers, skip bins and signage have also been ordered for the area. Once area has been leveled and containers arrived, a small education and information program will be delivered to the community to advise of the area and selected waste areas. In addition to commercial entities given the facility will be for residential usage only.



### **Percentage Completion 75%**

#### **4.1.5.2 Develop and implement environmental management plans for all Council operated Waste Management and Transfer Station Facilities**

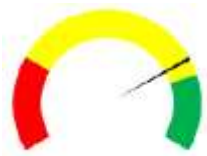
Environmental Management Plans (EMP) have been developed and implemented across the six landfill facilities at Umbakumba, Milyakburra, Raminging, Milingimbi, Gapuwiyak and Galiwin'ku. Three draft EMPs are currently being prepared for Angurugu, Yirrkala and Gunyangara Transfer Stations.



### **Project Status – Underway 65%**

#### **4.1.5.3 Construct a container style site office and off the grid service connections at the Galiwin'ku Waste Management Facility.**

Container is already on site and installed at the facility. Scoping and design of the new office space has begun. Office container has been cleaned and re-painted, with a concrete pad laid for a foot path and for positioning of gen-set and air conditioner when it arrives in addition to onsite toilet facilities and new signage.



### **Percentage Completed 75%**





#### 4.1.5.6 Construct Listed Waste Compounds at the Raminging Waste Management facility

Construction of listed waste compounds at the Raminging Waste Management Facility is almost fully completed. EARC Municipal Services have completed all the earth moving and heavy machinery works to develop earth bunded separation bays for; tyres, batteries, whitegoods, green-waste, scrap metal, e-waste and construction waste.

A new Master Plan has been developed for Raminging, which was used for the developed and placement of the waste compounds. As can be seen in Figure 1, the majority of the new compounds are along the northern side of the entrance road. This has been designed to allow residents and contractors easy access to drop off recyclables before the general waste cell to encourage correct placement of waste at the facility.

The only works remaining are to erect the new signage around the site and provide some education and awareness around the community about the changes. This work is planned for the last quarter of 2022.





**Project Status – Completion 85%**

#### 4.1.5.7 Investigate hydrogeological and associated groundwater monitoring requirements and cost modeling for future capital or grant funding opportunities.

Council engaged hydrogeological consultants CDM Smith to conduct hydrological assessments of four landfills: Milingimbi, Gapuwiyak, Galiwin'ku and Ramingining, to develop conceptual site models and provide indicative costings for future groundwater monitoring if required.

It was determined that based on size of populations and remoteness, Milingimbi and Galiwin'ku landfills could potentially one day require groundwater monitoring.

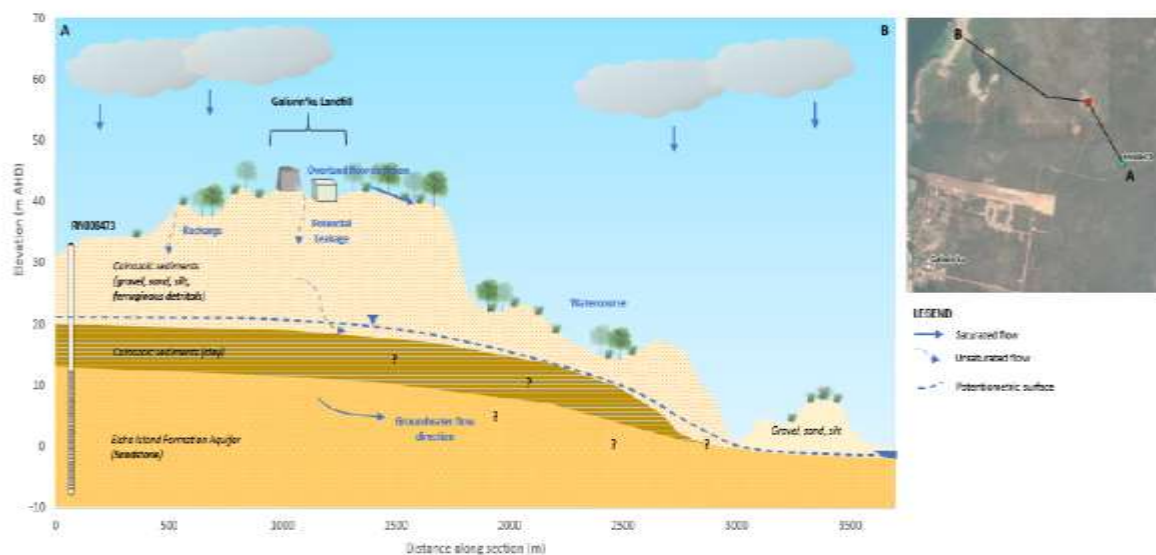


Figure 6-1 Conceptual Model

Galiwin'ku

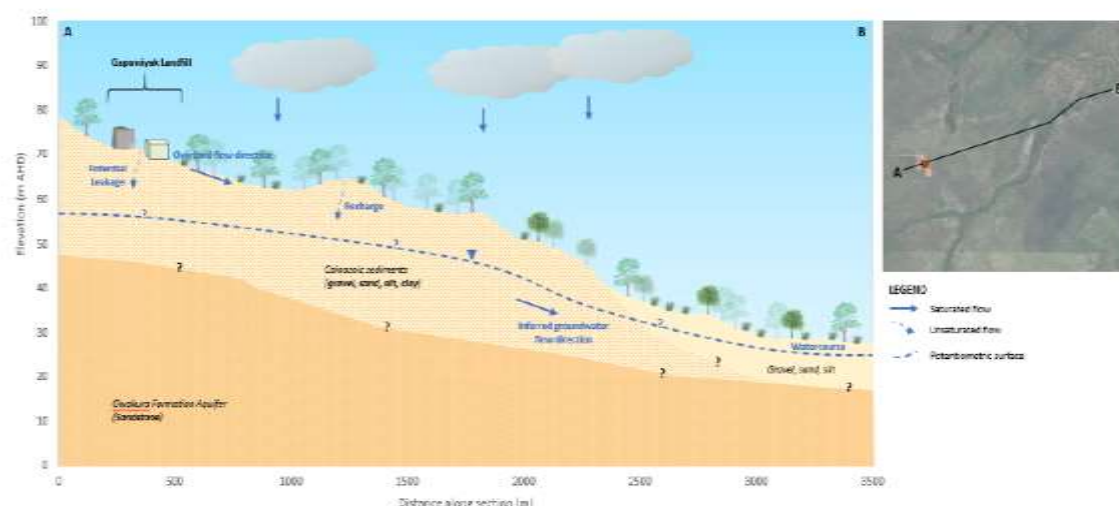


Figure 6-1 Conceptual Model Gapuwiyak



Indicative cost estimates were acquired from a drilling company as well as cost estimates for environmental consultants to analyse the results. This planning and costing will be utilised for future planning and budgetary scheduling, as well as for potential grant opportunities.



## Project Complete 100%

#### 4.1.6.1 Develop a Master Site Plan for each of Council's Waste Management Facilities.

Updated master site plans are planned for development in FY22. All six landfill sites historic data will be reviewed, as well as future planning to schedule out new waste cells and life of facility estimations. Currently, all site plans are in draft form and nearing completion.



#### **Project Status – Ongoing 40%**

#### 4.1.6.2 Install a site monitoring CCTV Camera at the Gunyangara Waste Management Facility

This project has yet to be initiated. Planning is underway to assess landfill CCTV software across sites and this install will form part of that assessment.



#### **Project Status – Pending 0%**

#### 4.1.9.12 Implement and manage appropriate public area litter infrastructure and collection schedules within all communities.

Ongoing core service in all communities. Waste Services are trying to setup a visit with Keep Australia Beautiful NT, to assist in the development of community specific litter management plans, provide some education to local organisations and provide some strategies that are working in other communities.



#### **Project Status – Planning 25%**

#### 4.1.14.1 Develop, support and monitor the undertaking of monthly community waste education presentations and events such as CDS and Litter for Cash in conjunction with the Local Municipal Services, Community Development, and School based programs in selected communities.

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During the months of September and October, Waste Services re-started Cash 4 Containers (CDS) across all communities. The Cash 4 Containers project continued throughout the region. Further details are reported elsewhere in the report.

The other exciting news was that Council's recycling partner Envirobank sourced a refurbished can counting machine to trial at Milingimbi. The machine is a JK Peris TT-30 Counting Machine from the USA and will help automate some of the counting at Milingimbi.

As well as CDS Waste Services also:

Facilitated Cash 4 Trash project in Milingimbi; 1000 bags of litter was collected around the various community camps.

Results per camp can be seen in the table below and some images are also provided below:

Top Camp	Bottom camp	Army Camp	Bush Camp	Garden Camp	Other	TOTAL
158	181	149	418	39	55	1000



### **Project Status – Ongoing 35%**





4.1.14.2

**Implement and conduct a quarterly community household rewards program for waste and environmental practices in each community in conjunction with the Community Development program in each community.**

Planning has begun to conduct rewards programs in conjunction with the quarterly community clean-ups. The next one scheduled is from 7 to 11 November 2022.



**Project Status – Ongoing 30%**



#### **2.6.2.4 Pursue grant funding opportunities to enhance waste, environment and sustainability delivery and capital infrastructure.**

One grant has already been applied for in this financial year. This being the NT Recycling Modernisation Fund.

This project proposal is for the upgrade of infrastructure for EARCs Resource Recovery Depots in Milingimbi, Ramingining, Gapuwiyak and Galiwin'ku. The components of the project include the procurement of the following items:

We pleased to advise that Council's NT Recycling Modernisation Fund proposal has been awarded. Council will receive \$100,000 reimbursement for the procurement for counting machines (similar to the TT-30 recently received by Milingimbi), sorting tables and possibly balers if funding allows.



#### **Project Status – Ongoing 50%**

#### **4.1.1.1**

**Outsource waste collection where opportunity to do so exists and is of financial and social benefit to Council. Annually review existing contracts to ensure an effective and efficient waste collection service is achieved and that Council is receiving value for money.**



#### **Completed – Contracts in Place 100%**

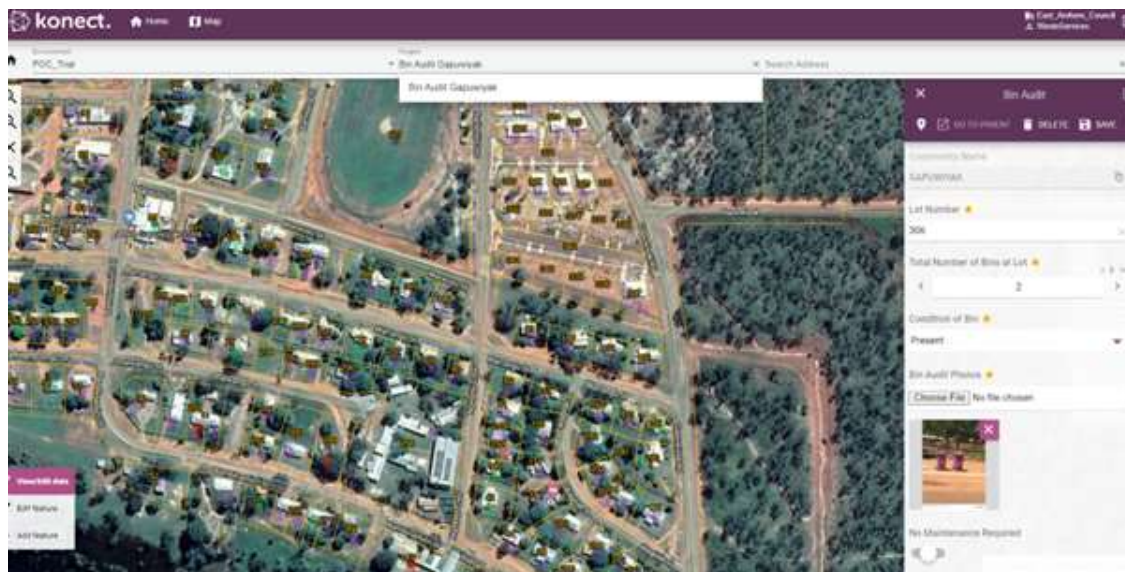
#### **4.1.4.3**

**Coordinate and monitor quarterly waste bin audits and repairs in conjunction with the Municipal Services Program in each community.**

Waste Services have been trialing the use of Konect software for wheelie bin audits. Due to the success of these audits, this financial year all bin repairs/audits will begin to be captured through Konect, with the assistance of Municipal Services. The first audit is scheduled for October/November 2022.



## **Project Status – Planning & Design 10%**



### **4.1.7.1 Monitor and report on the approved 10 year Waste Management Strategy**

Waste Services are in the process of completing the FY22 Environmental Monitoring and Audit Report of each facility. These annual reports are anticipated to be completed by the end of August and a summary will be provided in the next Council meeting.



## **Project Status – Completion 50%**

### **4.1.7.2 Enter into partnerships and agreements, particularly for the transport or processing of recyclable material, to maximize the recycling opportunities for East Arnhem communities.**

Council entered into a partnership with Ecocycle for the recycling of household batteries and fluorescent globes. This partnership will build on the agreement Council made last year with B-Cycle to partner with an accredited battery recycler under the Battery National Product Stewardship Scheme.

Ecocycle have provided small drop-off bins for all Council offices and one large nally box at a central location. Once the nally box is full this will be used for transport back to their recycling centre.

## **Project Status – Ongoing review**

#### 4.1.7.3 Undertake and report on the removal of recycling streams within each community location.

Table below illustrates materials recovered and transport back to Darwin for recycling so far this financial year. So far ten different recyclable materials streams have been recovered from the region. The Councils goal is to have a minimum of nine resource recovery streams available to residents, which has now been achieved for FY23.

Communities	Cash for Containers	Lead Acid Batteries	Waste Oil	Bins	Mobile Phones	Tyres	E-Waste	Whitegoods	Scrap Metal	Total
Angurugu	0.19	0.94	0.005		-	-	-	-		1.13
Umbakumba	0.13	2.66	-		-	-	-	-		2.79
Milyakburra	0.05	0.92			0.008	-	-	1		1.98
Ramingining	0.24	2.37			-	5.45	0.42		283.4	291.88
Milingimbi	1.57	4.24	2.35		0.04	1.3	-	5		14.5
Gapuwiya	1.86	1.9		0.35	0.023	1.6	-	6		11.73
Galiwinku	0.61	8.31	n/a	4.73	-		0.4	5	155	174.05
Yirrkala	0.59	2.14		0.52	0.002	-	0.1	-		3.35
Gunyangara	0.5	-	-		0.004	-	0.1	-		0.6
TOTAL										502.01



**Project Status – Ongoing**  
(Target achieved)

### Scrap Metal Recovery

The major project operating in this space is the Scrap Metal Recovery Project. This has been an ongoing project. Sell & Parker have finished their works in Ramininging with 755.65 tonnes recovered from the community. Sell & Parker have since moved to Milingimbi where there is an estimated 150 tonnes to recover. Sell & Parker are anticipating completing Milingimbi towards the end of October and then moving to Gapuwiyak.

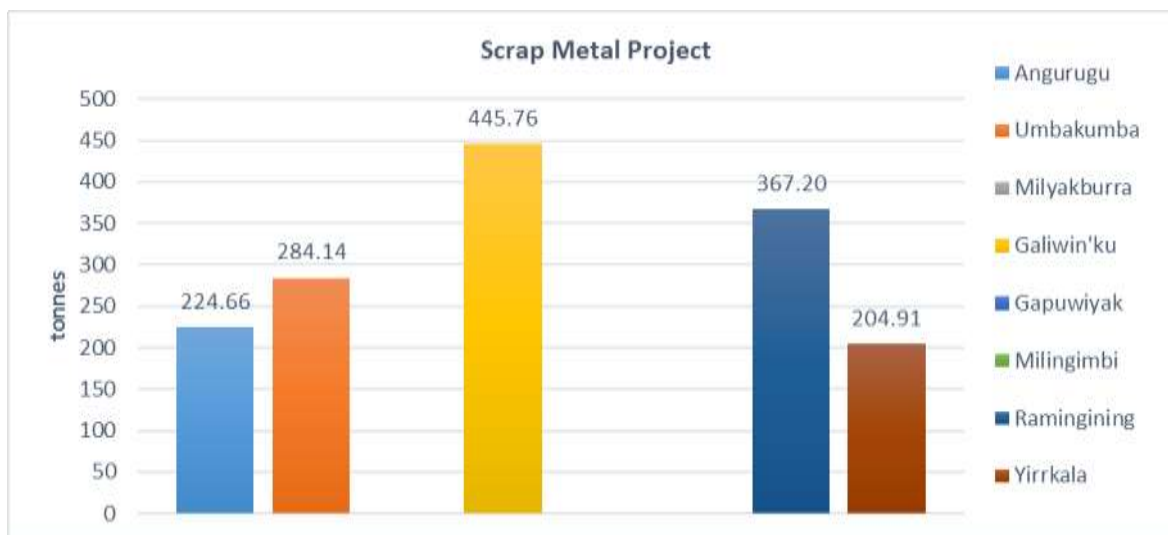


Table 2. Scrap Metal Recovery for all Communities



### Project Status – Completion 65%







#### 4.1.7.4 Organise and support the Undertaking of CDS monthly collection community events to be held in each Community by the Municipal Services Program.

This is an ongoing monthly project. Cash 4 Containers is scheduled for the last week of every month across the nine communities. The results for the first quarter of FY23 by community can be seen in the table below. 195,847 containers were collected and sorted across all communities with Gapuwiyak collecting the most with 98,156.

FY2022-23	July	August	September	Total
Angurugu	13,264	929		14,193
Umbakumba	671			671
Milyakburra				0
Ramingining		20,892	21,701	42,593
Milingimbi		7,281	13,302	20,583
Gapuwiyak	36,990		61,166	98,156
Galiwinku		5,194	2,850	8,044
Yirrkala	5,479			5,479
Gunyangara		6,128		6,128
Totals	56,404	40,424	99,019	195,847



#### Project Status – Ongoing 50%

#### 4.1.9.11 Coordinate and report on Bi –Annual ground litter audits in conjunction with the municipal Services Program in each Community.

Bi-annual audits are currently underway across the region with audits completed for Galiwin'ku, Milingimbi, Ramingining, Yirrkala, Gunyangara and Angurugu. Results and analysis should be available for all communities at the next Council meeting.



**Percentage completed 35%**

Other Projects**WS-01 Implement an aerial mosquito and weed spray program within locations**

Council staff completed drone training in October 2022 with The Ripper Aviation Academy. Staff were trained in safe operation of DJI Agras T30, DJI Phantom 4 RTK and the use of the GNSS Mobile Base Station and software. Remote Pilot training will be provided for sub 7kg and sub 25kg operations as well as practical training for operational weed spraying.

The next step is to ensure all operators have completed their Chemical Handling Certification and to develop a plan and schedule to better address weed management across the communities and mosquito management where necessary.



*Figure 1 Natasha Jackson performing a pre start inspection before flying T30 & CASA Flight Tests*



*Plate 20. DJI Agras T30 in action*



**Project Status – Completion 75%**



**WS-02 Asbestos Remediation Project – Galiwin'ku**

Stage 1 of the project has now been completed, with the emu-picking completed in late September.

Overall the 10 days were a great success. Over 225.2kg of asbestos containing asbestos material was removed from 12 different community areas. These areas can be viewed in the maps below.

These community areas now have signed off asbestos clearance certificates and can be managed through EARC's internal Asbestos Management Plan. Some larger pieces of pipe were also marked and mapped and correct removal and disposal will be organised.

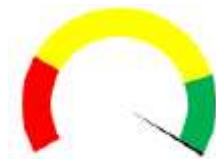
This will be completed by the 4 East Arnhem Regional Council MS / Public Works employees who now have their Class B Asbestos Removal ticket, along with a supervisor from an asbestos removal contractor.

This work will be planned to be completed before the end of the year. Also identified were other community areas which will require emu picks for them to also receive an asbestos clearance certificate. Scope for this work would be similar to the just completed project, with asbestos removal contractors working in tandem with a clearance consultant for another 10 day period.



Focus now moves onto the 2 larger contaminated areas (old landfill sites) sites situated adjacent to the barge and landfill roads.

While onsite AGON collected representative soil samples and mapped these areas for contamination classification. Laboratory analysis for these samples will be presented along with future recommendations in a report from AGON due to be received in 2 weeks.



**Percentage Completed 100%**  
**Stage One**



**Service Profile** 169 - Core - Municipal Services  
**Business Unit:** Technical and Infrastructure

**Description:**

Maintain Council's open spaces (parks, gardens, cemeteries, sporting fields and playgrounds).

**Primary Outcome:**

4.1 Maintain and enhance a clean, tidy, welcoming community.

**Send Snap Solve**

# Snap Send Solve

## East Arnhem Regional Council

### Monthly report summary



This period: 2022-09-01 to 2022-09-30  
 Last period: 2022-08-01 to 2022-08-31

**Total Reports**

This Period	Last Period	% Change
49	32	53%

**Customer Satisfaction Score**

Customer Satisfaction Score (out of 5) provided by Snap Send Solve users for your authority.

	This Period	Last Period	% Change
East Arnhem Regional Council	4.7	N/A*	N/A
Similar sized council average(state based)	4.8	5.0	-3%

**Reports by Top 5 Suburbs**

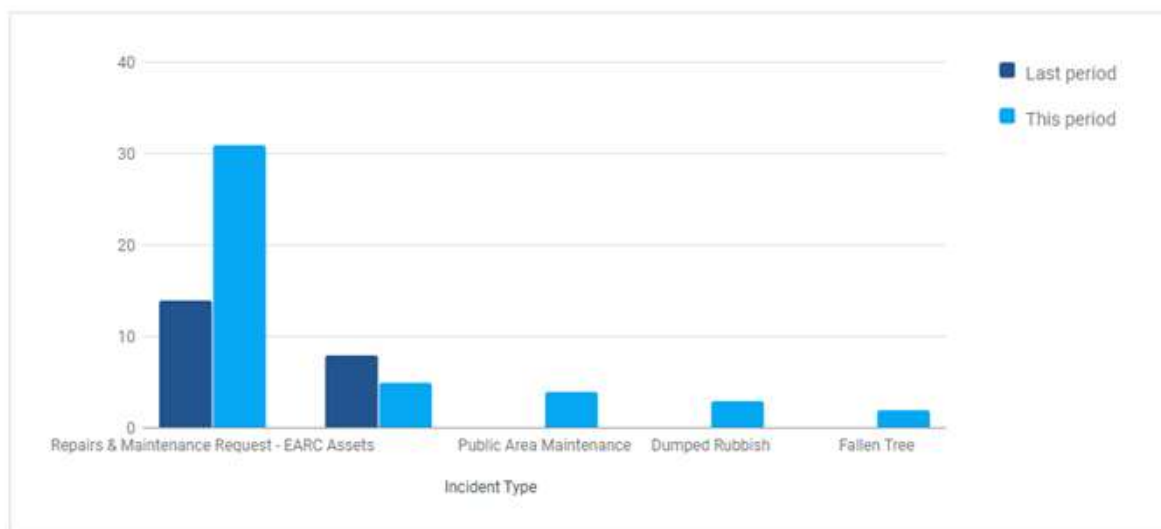
Total reports received by suburb for the period.

	This Period	Last Period	% Change
Galiwin'ku	12	11	9%
Umbakumba	8	1	700%
Milingimbi	6	1	500%
Yirrkala	6	12	-50%

## Reports by Top 5 Incident types

Total reports received by Incident type for the period.

	This Period	Last Period	% Change
Repairs & Maintenance Request - EARC Assets	31	14	121%
Facility - General Request	5	8	-38%
Public Area Maintenance	4	0	N/A
Dumped Rubbish	3	0	N/A
Fallen Tree	2	0	N/A



Municipal Services/Public Works team are reporting regularly through the platform - Snap Send Solve app. You simply take a photo, choose an incident type and it will send to the right department to resolve.



### Smartsheet Asset Register

Municipal Services Supervisors (MSS) are working on entering all assets into the Smartsheet Asset Register. Assets stickers are individual to each community and the MSS have the ability to check assets out for maintenance i.e. chainsaws and tools.

The asset condition is important to monitor if, or when items should be replaced. Photos of assets and details are captured through a simple form.

**New Asset Register Form**  
This form is to add any new assets to the Municipal Services Asset Register

**New Asset Information**  
Filled in by Municipal Services receiving asset in community

**Asset Sticker Barcode \***  
Scan the sticker barcode once the asset is labelled  
**General Assets** - Community0001 - use for spanners, screwdrivers, shovels - where no stickers required

**Location of Asset \***

**File Attachment (0/10)**  
Please attach first image of the asset with a barcode label sticker and capture multiple images for any large items

**Asset Type \***

**Asset Type \***  
Select or enter value

**Asset Brand/Model \***  
Select or enter value

**Asset Condition \***  
BAD OK GOOD  
Select value

**Date Condition Evaluated \***  
Select today's date  
12/10/22

**Next Maintenance Check \***  
Select 1 month later from today  
Select date

**Asset Manager Information**

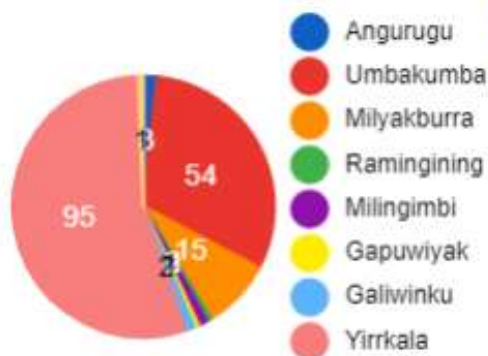
**Community**  
Select or enter value

**MSS Asset Manager \***  
Select or enter value



Figure 2 Asset Photos captured in Form

## Assets by Community



## Asset Condition



**Asset Warranty Expiration Report**  
Is a live filter that displays the warranty expiration for all assets.

**Overdue Assets Report**  
Is a live filter that displays all assets that are checked out beyond their due date.

**Assets Needing Repair Report**  
Is a live filter that displays all assets that have been evaluated to be in poor condition and need repair.

## Asset Management Dashboard

## Asset Tracker Sheet

A single sheet to inventory, assign, and track assets.

## Asset Metrics Sheet

Summarizes your asset metrics that will be used in the dashboard.

## New Asset Intake Form

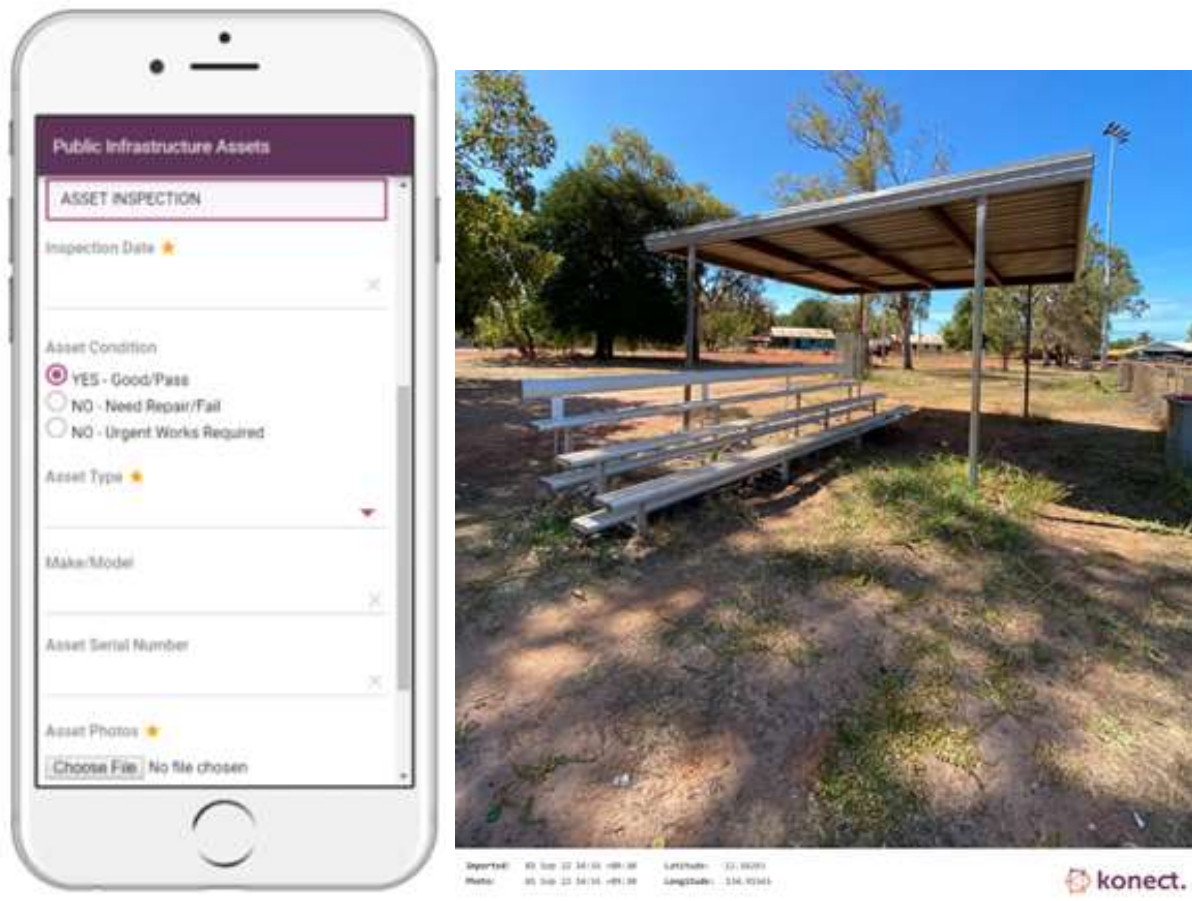
A simple intake form that records new assets directly in the Asset Tracker sheet.

## KONECT Public Area Infrastructure Assets



All Municipal Services teams are in the stages of identifying and recording all Council Public Area Infrastructure across the region. Municipal Service Supervisors are familiar with the app as they use for Road Defects and Streetlight reports.





Location of assets are recorded with the GPS on the phone to provide accurate location. Inspections will be carried out by the Municipal Services/Public Works teams based on the assets in KONECT to identify any hazards, replacements or new install locations.

#### Municipal Services/Public Works Update

Phillip, William and Mason are doing a wonderful job, they have been working hard to clear away large debris around the community for the impending cyclone season. Clearing away litter and hard waste assists with easier and safe mowing and weed spraying within public areas and road reserves, for the impending wet season.





Umbakumba Municipal Services are keeping busy with their core responsibilities

with John Harpley leading his team to new projects, including the upcoming installation of three new flag poles scheduled for 13.10.2022.



Location for the flag poles is outside the front of the EARC office.



The new Kubota mower has arrived in community ready for the wet season mowing.



A huge thank you to Henry, Vail and Gebie CDP Labour hire Sammy who are doing a great job with the cores services in Milyakburra in the absence of a Municipal Services (MS) Supervisor. John Harpley – MSS/CDC Umbakumba supports the team with a weekly visit and he is very proud of

their efforts. They are now focusing on sorting the recycling and rubbish in the waste facility. Interviews are schedule for Friday and early next week for the Municipal Services Supervisor/Community Development Coordinator.

Eli – Municipal Services Supervisor and his team, Jamie, Quentin, Kevin, Daniel & Michael have been busy this month and are installing traffic calming devices across Galiwin'ku. It is great to see the leadership and everyone involved. The below pictures are installs at the Galiwin'ku Community Hall and the other one is to be installed at the airport.



Greg, Ricky, Peter, Peter & Garth have installed the Welcome Sign along the Gapuwiyak Access Road. Well done to the team who have assisted with the Army (AACAP) Projects since the start of the year.



Damien, Joseph, Adrian, & Neil have been helping where required with Sell & Parker removing the scrap metal from the Milingimbi Waste Facility. As noted in the Waste report, the CDS and Cash for Trash have been a great success in cleaning up the community.



Troy, Sifa and Adrian have replaced all sprinkler heads on the Yirrkala oval to assist with even watering.



A special thanks to Doug Wilson Gunyangara Municipal Services Officer, stepping up whilst Adam Johnson was on annual leave. Doug carried out the core services tasks with a focus on the oval irrigation, changing sprinklers for even watering across the oval.





### Chainsaw Training Galiwin'ku

Galiwin'ku Municipal/Public Works Team recently completed training commencing week of 19 September 2022.

Clive Djela  
Jamie Yunupingu  
Quentin Garawirrtja  
Michael Dhurrkay  
Kevin Dhamarrandji  
Daniel Wunungmurra

The course was to learn how to operate and maintain chainsaws, trim and cut felled trees and fall trees. This was conducted in The Galiwin'ku Cemetery area to be cleared. Further works will continue onsite now that training is complete.



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

## **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Council notes the report.**

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no attachments to this report.



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORTS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	8.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Youth Sport and Recreation overview
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1684270
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Andrew Walsh, Director Community Development

**SUMMARY:**

This report is to capture the views of the East Arnhem Regional Council Elected Members following the presentation on Youth Sport and Recreation services delivered on the 19 October 2022. In addition the report provides information to other requests for information from the August 2022 meeting of Council.

**BACKGROUND**

At the ordinary meeting of Council 25 August 2022, as an outcome from the Elected Members deliberation on the Community Development update, Council resolved the following:

*RECOMMENDATION(Jason Mirritjawuy/Wesley Dhamarrandji)*

*That Council:*

- (a) Notes the Community Development update.*
- (b) Extends the current training opportunities for East Arnhem Regional Councils Youth Sport Recreation team training to Miwatj Aboriginal Corporation and Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation.*
- (c) Requests a report on East Arnhem Regional Council homeland services.*
- (d) Requests a report on Youth Sport and Recreation activities, including basketball and utilisation of the remote sports program.*
- (e) Requests the outcomes of the Community Night Patrol surveys and operational hours for Council input.*

**GENERAL**

Attached to the report are the outcomes of the Community Night patrol surveys, the operational plans that were developed from community consultation are available from your local Community Development Coordinator.

Please note that shift in operational hours is still a work progress in some locations as we are required to work within the financial constraints of the program funding agreement and through provision of a safe working environment.

East Arnhem Regional Council provision of services in Homelands is limited. Services currently provided includes a partnership with Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation, to provide children and families an intensive support program that additionally includes the communities of Yirkala and Gapuwiyak.

East Arnhem Regional Council is also responsible for the maintenance of certain homeland access roads throughout the Eastarnhem region.

Selected animal management services are also provided in homeland regions, however are directly related to approve funding streams for provision and locations.

During the informal day on 20 October 2022, East Arnhem Regional Council Regional Manager – Youth Sport & Recreation, Peter Dunkley provided a presentation to Council on the services, programs, staffing and delivery of Council Youth Sport and Recreation services.

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

## **RECOMMENDATION**

### **That Council:**

- (a) Notes the information provided in the report in response to the recommendations from the Community Development update provided at the Ordinary Council Meeting 25 August 2022.**
- (b) Provides the following recommendations for Youth Sport and Recreation services:**
  - a. ...**
  - b. ...**
  - c. ...**
  - d. ...**

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1** [Community Survey Summary - Angurugu-2022.docx](#)
- 2** [Community Survey Summary - Galiwin'ku-2022.docx](#)
- 3** [Community Survey Summary - Gapuwiyak-2022.docx](#)
- 4** [Community Survey Summary - Gunyangara-2022.docx](#)
- 5** [Community Survey Summary - Milingimbi-2022.docx](#)
- 6** [Community Survey Summary - Milyakburra-2022.docx](#)
- 7** [Community Survey Summary - Ramingining-2022.docx](#)
- 8** [Community Survey Summary - Umbakumba-2022.docx](#)
- 9** [Community Survey Summary - Yirrkala-2022.docx](#)

# Community Survey Summary

Community Night Patrol | Angurugu | FY22/23



East Arnhem Regional Council engaged with 215 community members and 13 major stakeholders from Angurugu from 3<sup>rd</sup> August till 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022 to consult with cultural leadership groups, key service providers and the community members to co-design the Community Night Patrol service and address safety concerns and levels.

## Findings

The word cloud in *Annexure 1* has been extracted from community consultations that were recorded through surveys. The bigger the word, the more often it was mentioned by community – this also highlights the importance of said word/phrase. These then form the foundation of a truly targeted and tailored work-plan for Community Night Patrol operations in Angurugu. These work-plans and observations in community will be assessed every quarter at governance meetings with stakeholders from the community. Reporting and trends are charted along with benchmarking analytics to have the service cater accordingly, making the service flexible according to emerging and evolving needs of the community.

**Stakeholders involved:** Warningakalinga Aboriginal Corporation, Groote Eylandt Aboriginal Trust, Angurugu Community Store, Men's Shed, Groote Eylandt Clean Up, NT Police, Groote Eylandt Aboriginal Trust, Anindilyakwa Land Council, NIAA, Angurugu Community Store, GEBIE, Angurugu Umbakumba Health Clinic, East Arnhem Regional Council Aged Care and Disability Services and East Arnhem Regional Council YSR.

**Average rating of service:** 4/5

**Preferred operational hours:** 9PM till 3AM

## Summary

Based on the collected data, emerging themes arising from the Angurugu community point towards

- A consistent voice for community to be authentically served by Community Night Patrol by involving residents to guide service operations according to current needs of community
- Community Night Patrol organised BBQs for the community and collaborate more with stakeholders and residents and kids
- Community Night Patrol working more collaboratively with NT Police
- Community being happy with Community Night Patrol service, in general
- Increased need to have female patrollers in the Angurugu service
- Support families by picking up kids at night and during times of arguments

## ANNEXURE 1: WORD CLOUD



# Community Survey Summary

Community Night Patrol | Galiwin'ku | FY22/23



East Arnhem Regional Council engaged with 219 community members and 6 major stakeholders from Galiwin'ku from 3<sup>rd</sup> August till 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022 to consult with cultural leadership groups, key service providers and the community members to co-design the Community Night Patrol service and address safety concerns and levels.

## Findings

The word cloud in *Annexure 1* has been extracted from community consultations that were recorded through surveys. The bigger the word, the more often it was mentioned by community – this also highlights the importance of said word/phrase. These then form the foundation of a truly targeted and tailored work-plan for Community Night Patrol operations in Galiwin'ku. These work-plans and observations in community will be assessed every quarter at governance meetings with stakeholders from the community. Reporting and trends are charted along with benchmarking analytics to have the service cater accordingly, making the service flexible according to emerging and evolving needs of the community.

**Stakeholders involved:** Yalu Aboriginal Corporation, NT Police, ALPA, Takarrina, Trade Centre and Shepherdson College

**Average rating of service:** 2.9/5

**Preferred operational hours:** 9PM till 3AM

## Summary

Based on the collected data, emerging themes arising from the Galiwin'ku community point towards

- Increased appetite for engagement with children, families and the aged during patrol hours
- Increased foot patrol frequency during service hours
- The need for offering transport to community members
- Increased, targeted observation and reporting on criminal activities in community to Police
- Community Night Patrol operating a split shift service



ANNEXURE 1: WORD CLOUD



# Community Survey Summary

Community Night Patrol | Gapuwiyak | FY22/23



East Arnhem Regional Council engaged with 142 community members 9 major stakeholders from Gapuwiyak from 3<sup>rd</sup> August till 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022 to consult with cultural leadership groups, key service providers and the community members to co-design the Community Night Patrol service and address safety concerns and levels.

## Findings

The word cloud in *Annexure 1* has been extracted from community consultations that were recorded through surveys. The bigger the word, the more often it was mentioned by community – this also highlights the importance of said word/phrase. These then form the foundation of a truly targeted and tailored work-plan for Community Night Patrol operations in Gapuwiyak. These work-plans and observations in community will be assessed every quarter at governance meetings with stakeholders from the community. Reporting and trends are charted along with benchmarking analytics to have the service cater accordingly, making the service flexible according to emerging and evolving needs of the community.

**Stakeholders involved:** Gorj-Däl Aboriginal Corporation, National Indigenous Australians Agency, Gapuwiyak School, ALPA Remote School Assistance Strategy, ALPA Store, ALPA Community Development Program, NT Police, Gapuwiyak Cultural Arts and Miwatj Health

**Average rating of service:** 3.9/5

**Preferred operational hours:** 7PM till 1AM

## Summary

Based on the collected data, emerging themes arising from the Gapuwiyak community point towards

- Increased appetite for engagement with children and parents during patrol hours
- Increased foot patrol frequency during service hours
- Community Night Patrol presence during community meetings
- Increased, targeted observation and reporting on criminal activities in community to Police
- Community Night Patrol team setting a role model in community

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# Community Survey Summary

Community Night Patrol | Gunyangara | FY22/23



East Arnhem Regional Council engaged with 49 community members and 3 major stakeholders from Gunyangara from 3<sup>rd</sup> August till 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022 to consult with cultural leadership groups, key service providers and the community members to co-design the Community Night Patrol service and address safety concerns and levels.

## Findings

The word cloud in *Annexure 1* has been extracted from community consultations that were recorded through surveys. The bigger the word, the more often it was mentioned by community – this also highlights the importance of said word/phrase. These then form the foundation of a truly targeted and tailored work-plan for Community Night Patrol operations in Gunyangara. These work-plans and observations in community will be assessed every quarter at governance meetings with stakeholders from the community. Reporting and trends are charted along with benchmarking analytics to have the service cater accordingly, making the service flexible according to emerging and evolving needs of the community.

**Stakeholders involved:** Gumatj Aboriginal Corporation, Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation and Gunyangara School

**Average rating of service:** 3.8/5

**Preferred operational hours:** 6PM till 12AM

## Summary

Based on the collected data, emerging themes arising from the Gunyangara community point towards

- An expectation for Community Night Patrol to work longer hours at night
- The patrollers being directly contactable by community members.
- Community Night Patrol to increase engagement with children and school
- Being present at community meetings and extending support to the community







# Community Survey Summary

Community Night Patrol | Milingimbi | FY22/23



East Arnhem Regional Council engaged with 162 community members and 7 major stakeholders from Milingimbi from 3<sup>rd</sup> August till 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022 to consult with cultural leadership groups, key service providers and the community members to co-design the Community Night Patrol service and address safety concerns and levels.

## Findings

The word cloud in *Annexure 1* has been extracted from community consultations that were recorded through surveys. The bigger the word, the more often it was mentioned by community – this also highlights the importance of said word/phrase. These then form the foundation of a truly targeted and tailored work-plan for Community Night Patrol operations in Milingimbi. These work-plans and observations in community will be assessed every quarter at governance meetings with stakeholders from the community. Reporting and trends are charted along with benchmarking analytics to have the service cater accordingly, making the service flexible according to emerging and evolving needs of the community.

**Stakeholders involved:** Milingimbi School, Remote Jobs and Community Program, Rangers, NT Police, Miwatj Health, ALPA Store and Manapan.

**Average rating of service:** 4.4/5

**Preferred operational hours:** 9PM till 3AM

## Summary

Based on the collected data, emerging themes arising from the Milingimbi community point towards

- A change in patrol hours and increased patrol around Army Camp, Bottom Camp and the Milingimbi School areas
- Increased engagement with disabled and aged members of the community
- Forming strong relationships with stakeholders
- A general acceptance of card games from the wider community
- The service being contactable to report concerns during patrol hours.

community member work hours card games **phone number**  
great jobs **people engagement** **local community people**  
broader range **night shift** **community activities**  
good jobs **night patrol** **stakeholders** **local community member**  
**night patrol hours** change hours **community**  
range of services **community meeting** **parents** **night patrol hours**  
school area **milingimbi community** **old people**  
disabled people **night patrol** **activities**  
people of milingimbi **local people** **kids**  
**night patrol mob**

# Community Survey Summary

Community Night Patrol | Milyakburra | FY22/23



East Arnhem Regional Council engaged with 33 community members and 2 major stakeholders from Milyakburra from 3<sup>rd</sup> August till 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022 to consult with cultural leadership groups, key service providers and the community members to co-design the Community Night Patrol service and address safety concerns and levels.

## Findings

The word cloud in *Annexure 1* has been extracted from community consultations that were recorded through surveys. The bigger the word, the more often it was mentioned by community – this also highlights the importance of said word/phrase. These then form the foundation of a truly targeted and tailored work-plan for Community Night Patrol operations in Milyakburra. These work-plans and observations in community will be assessed every quarter at governance meetings with stakeholders from the community. Reporting and trends are charted along with benchmarking analytics to have the service cater accordingly, making the service flexible according to emerging and evolving needs of the community.

**Stakeholders involved:** Lagulalya Aboriginal Corporation and Milyakburra School

**Average rating of service:** 3/5

**Preferred operational hours:** 4PM till 10PM

## Summary

Based on the collected data, emerging themes arising from the Milyakburra community point towards

- A high appetite for community to have more job opportunities in Community Night Patrol
- A new patrol vehicle for the community
- Community Night Patrol to extend patrol hours to daytime shifts in addition to existing night shifts
- Community Night Patrol staff taking up a cultural mentorship role to youth in community

## ANNEXURE 1: WORD CLOUD





# Community Survey Summary

Community Night Patrol | Ramingining | FY22/23



East Arnhem Regional Council engaged with 147 community members and 12 major stakeholders from Ramingining from 3<sup>rd</sup> August till 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022 to consult with cultural leadership groups, key service providers and the community members to co-design the Community Night Patrol service and address safety concerns and levels.

## Findings

The word cloud in *Annexure 1* has been extracted from community consultations that were recorded through surveys. The bigger the word, the more often it was mentioned by community – this also highlights the importance of said word/phrase. These then form the foundation of a truly targeted and tailored work-plan for Community Night Patrol operations in Ramingining. These work-plans and observations in community will be assessed every quarter at governance meetings with stakeholders from the community. Reporting and trends are charted along with benchmarking analytics to have the service cater accordingly, making the service flexible according to emerging and evolving needs of the community.

**Stakeholders involved:** ALPA Community Development Program, NT Police, ASRAC Rangers, ALPA Store, Bukmak Constructions, Bula-Bula Art Centre, Ramingining School, EARC Aged Care, EARC Municipal Services, Miwatj Health, Deltareef and Carers NT.

**Average rating of service:** 4.5/5

**Preferred operational hours:** 8PM till 2AM

## Summary

Based on the collected data, emerging themes arising from the Ramingining community point towards

- An expectation for Community Night Patrol to engage with and hosts activities for kids – including sports, colour runs and BBQs
- Community Night Patrol presence during cultural activities and sports
- Community Night Patrol to be present at community meetings
- Work closely with Police to increase safety levels in community

## ANNEXURE 1: WORD CLOUD



# Community Survey Summary

Community Night Patrol | Umbakumba | FY22/23



East Arnhem Regional Council engaged with 74 community members and 4 major stakeholders from Umbakumba from 3<sup>rd</sup> August till 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022 to consult with cultural leadership groups, key service providers and the community members to co-design the Community Night Patrol service and address safety concerns and levels.

## Findings

The word cloud in *Annexure 1* has been extracted from community consultations that were recorded through surveys. The bigger the word, the more often it was mentioned by community – this also highlights the importance of said word/phrase. These then form the foundation of a truly targeted and tailored work-plan for Community Night Patrol operations in Umbakumba. These work-plans and observations in community will be assessed every quarter at governance meetings with stakeholders from the community. Reporting and trends are charted along with benchmarking analytics to have the service cater accordingly, making the service flexible according to emerging and evolving needs of the community.

**Stakeholders involved:** Umbakumba School, ALPA Store, GEBIE and Umbakumba Health Clinic.

**Average rating of service:** 4.3/5

**Preferred operational hours:** 6PM till 12AM

## Summary

Based on the collected data, emerging themes arising from the Umbakumba community point towards

- Community Night Patrol engaging more with the community particularly focussed on families and children
- Community events and monthly meetings hosted and attended by Community Night Patrol
- Increased training in security practices for Community Night Patrol staff
- Upgrading current patrol equipment; including radios and torches
- A refresh in patrol fleet

kids activities multiple call  
 community bond  
 stake holder yard  
 for evening activities  
 security training  
 help kids  
 government agency  
 table house  
 kids training  
 radio better equipment  
 police car  
 alic peacemaker working relationship  
 women  
 multiple car  
 torch  
 blasting music  
 female workers  
 need torch  
 jobs safety  
 stakeholders  
 better training  
 jobs  
 stakeholders building  
 community meeting  
 basic security training  
 people  
 monthly meeting  
 good jobs  
 old people  
 support yor evening  
 young one  
 stake holder building  
 stake holder meeting  
 visible patrol  
 work site  
 community bbq  
 community events  
 community problem  
 indigenous staff  
 stake holder building  
 further community safe community  
 vehicles more  
 strong vision



# Community Survey Summary

Community Night Patrol | Yirrkala | FY22/23



East Arnhem Regional Council engaged with 148 community members 5 major stakeholders from Yirrkala from 3<sup>rd</sup> August till 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022 to consult with cultural leadership groups, key service providers and the community members to co-design the Community Night Patrol service and address safety concerns and levels.

## Findings

The word cloud in *Annexure 1* has been extracted from community consultations that were recorded through surveys. The bigger the word, the more often it was mentioned by community – this also highlights the importance of said word/phrase. These then form the foundation of a truly targeted and tailored work-plan for Community Night Patrol operations in Yirrkala. These work-plans and observations in community will be assessed every quarter at governance meetings with stakeholders from the community. Reporting and trends are charted along with benchmarking analytics to have the service cater accordingly, making the service flexible according to emerging and evolving needs of the community.

**Stakeholders involved:** Rirratjingu Aboriginal Corporation, Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation, ALPA, Yirrkala Bilingual School and Buku-Larrnggay Mulka Art Centre

**Average rating of service:** 3.5/5

**Preferred operational hours:** 9PM till 3AM

## Summary

Based on the collected data, emerging themes arising from the Yirrkala community point towards

- Community Night Patrol to focus on people of the community
- Increased appetite from the community for the service to engage more with children
- Key locations such as the shop, basketball court, oval and Art Centre
- The service operating for longer every night and less day patrol
- A need for foot patrol in the community

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**CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	9.1
<b>TITLE</b>	2021 Census
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1678050
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**SUMMARY:**

This report provides a snapshot of the 2021 Census data on East Arnhem that has been released.

**BACKGROUND**

The most recent Census of Population and Housing was conducted on 10 August 2021.

The Census provides a valuable snapshot of information about Australians that, in theory, reflects our community at the time the Census was undertaken.

Just as important, many of the funding decisions on services are driven by the census numbers.

The ABS is releasing the 2021 Census data in a staged approach. There are three key release phases.

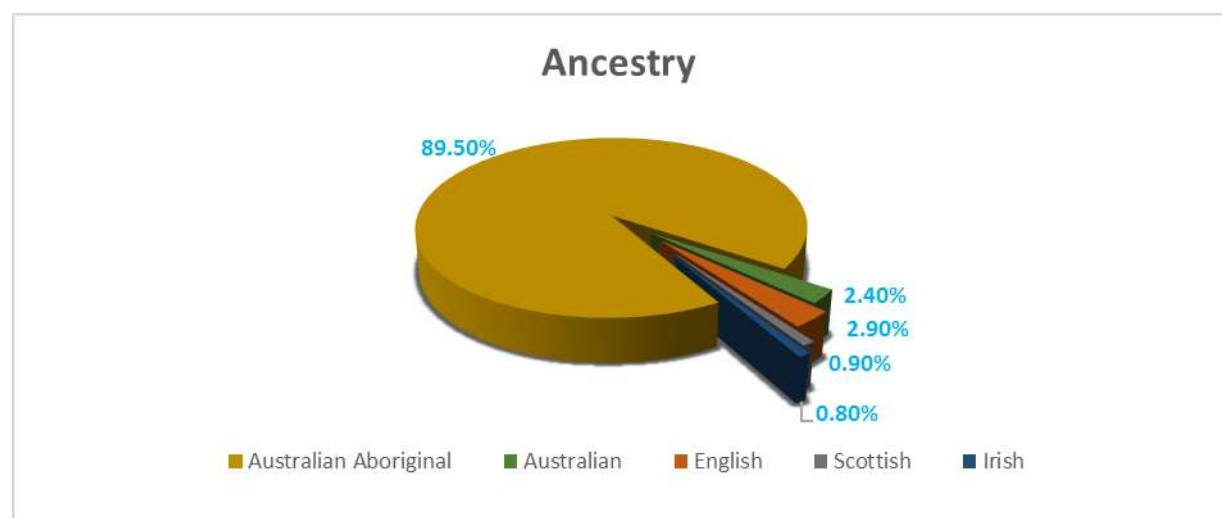
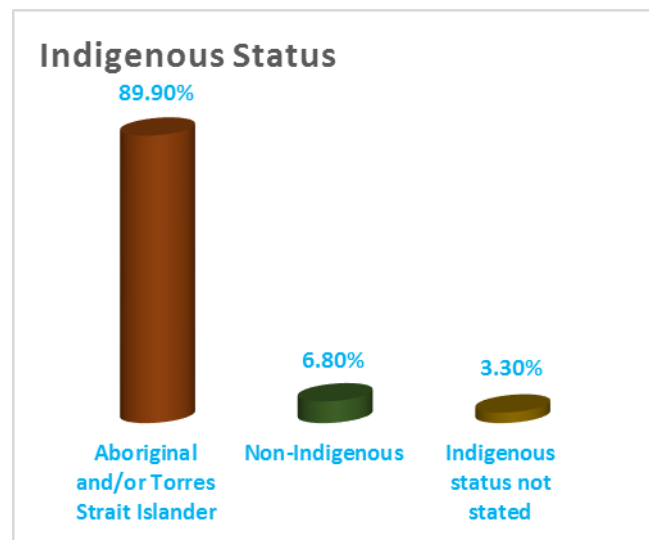
1. 28 June 2022 – most topics will be released for almost all geographic outputs for place of usual residence and for place of enumeration on Census night.
2. 12 October 2022 – a smaller number of topics including employment and location-based variables will be released.
3. Early to mid-2023 – complex topics that require additional processing such as distance to work, socio-economic indexes for areas (SEIFA) will be released.

At this point the whole Council area data is available, but the individual community data is not yet released.

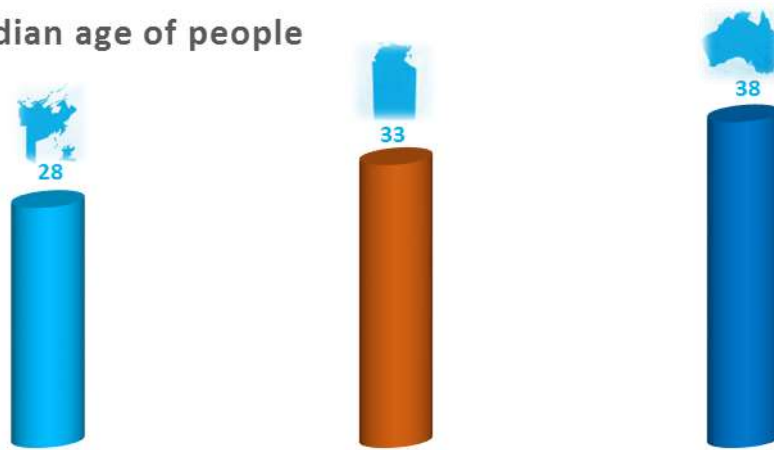
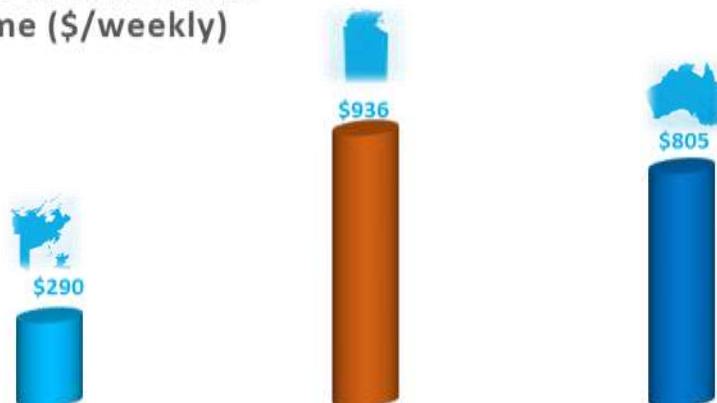
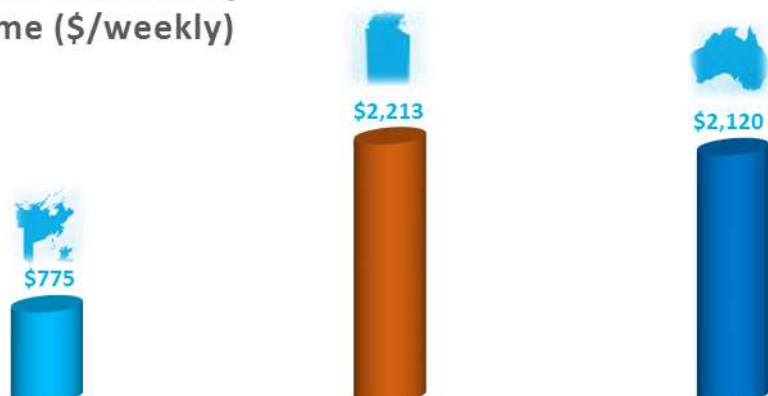
The overall message: the number of people in East Arnhem Regional Council area has declined in the census numbers.

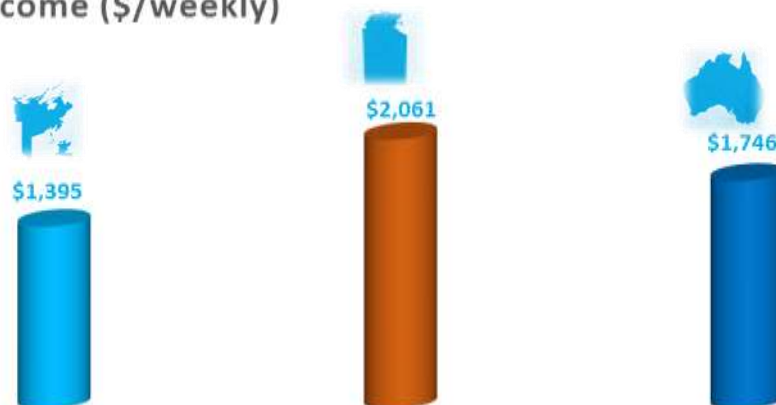
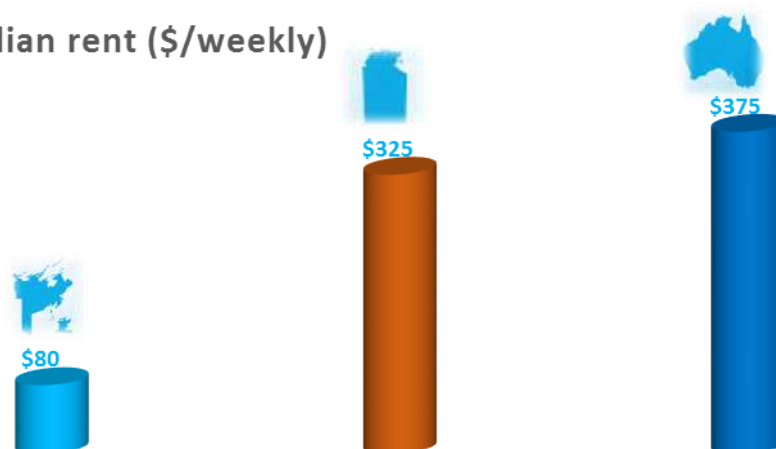
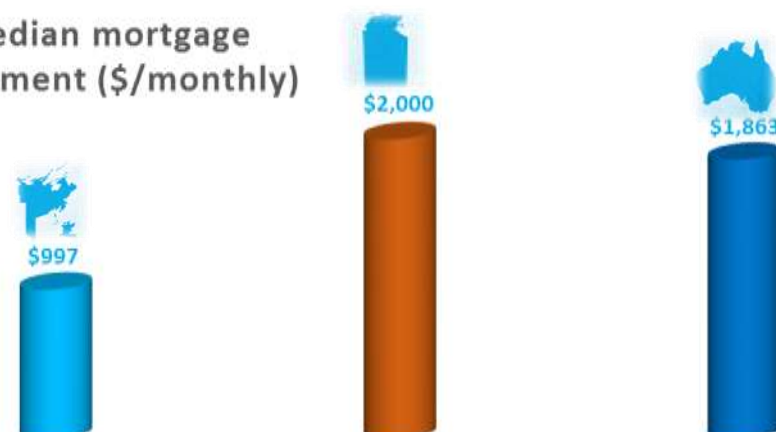
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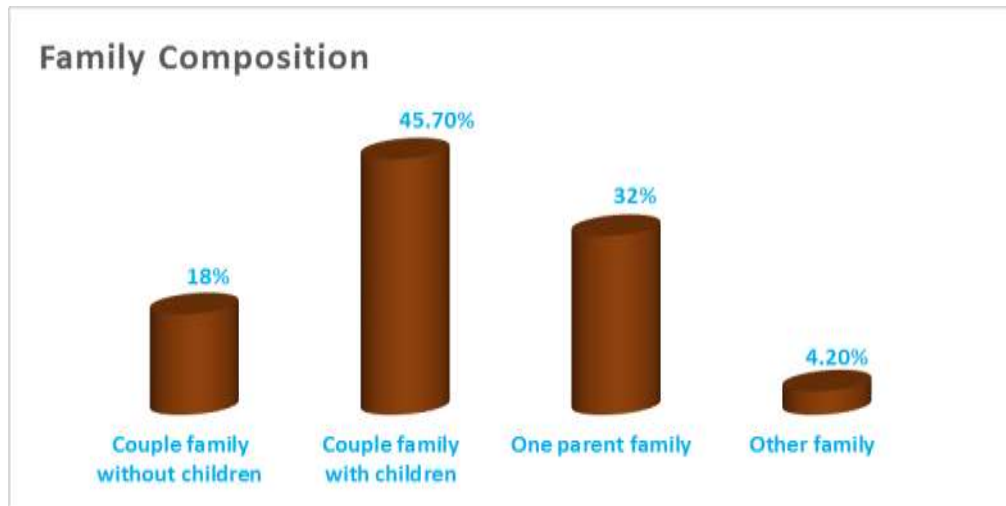
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**Median age of people****Median total personal income (\$/weekly)****Median total family income (\$/weekly)**

**Median total household  
income (\$/weekly)****Median rent (\$/weekly)****Median mortgage  
repayment (\$/monthly)**



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

## RECOMMENDATION

**That Council notes the 2021 Census data.**

## ATTACHMENTS:

- [1](#) 2021 East Arnhem, Census All persons QuickStats \_ Australian Bureau of Statistics

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## East Arnhem

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Geography type [Local Government Areas](#)

Area code LGA71300

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<b>People</b>	<b>8,778</b>
Male	49.6%
Female	50.4%
Median age	28



<b>Families</b>	<b>1,947</b>
Average number of children per family	
for families with children	2.2
for all households (a)	1.5



<b>All private dwellings</b>	<b>1,936</b>
Average number of people per household	4.8
Median weekly household income	\$1,395
Median monthly mortgage repayments	\$997
Median weekly rent (b)	\$80
Average number of motor vehicles per dwelling	0.7

(a) This label has been updated to more accurately reflect the Census concept shown in this data item. The data has not changed.

<https://www.abs.gov.au/census/find-census-data/quickstats/2021/LGA71300>

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*(b) For 2021, median weekly rent calculations exclude dwellings being occupied rent-free.*

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## People and population

<b>People</b> <i>All people</i>	<b>East Arnhem</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>%</b>
Male	4,359	49.6	117,526	50.5	12,545,154	49.3
Female	4,421	50.4	115,075	49.5	12,877,635	50.7

More information on [Sex \(SEXP\)](#), [Place of usual residence \(PURP\)](#).

Table based on place of usual residence

<b>Indigenous status</b> <i>All people</i>	<b>East Arnhem</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>%</b>
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	7,893	89.9	61,115	26.3	812,728	3.2
Non-Indigenous	597	6.8	152,705	65.6	23,375,949	91.9
Indigenous status not stated	294	3.3	18,775	8.1	1,234,112	4.9

More information on [Indigenous status \(INGP\)](#).

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Age All people	East Arnhem	%	Northern Territory	%	Australia	%
Median age	28	N/A	33	N/A	38	N/A
0-4 years	651	7.4	16,224	7.0	1,463,817	5.8
5-9 years	662	7.5	16,842	7.2	1,586,138	6.2
10-14 years	724	8.2	15,836	6.8	1,588,051	6.2
15-19 years	929	10.6	14,183	6.1	1,457,812	5.7
20-24 years	917	10.4	15,791	6.8	1,579,539	6.2
25-29 years	776	8.8	20,936	9.0	1,771,676	7.0
30-34 years	798	9.1	21,952	9.4	1,853,085	7.3
35-39 years	698	7.9	19,396	8.3	1,838,822	7.2
40-44 years	593	6.7	16,421	7.1	1,648,843	6.5
45-49 years	497	5.7	15,056	6.5	1,635,963	6.4
50-54 years	475	5.4	14,911	6.4	1,610,944	6.3
55-59 years	393	4.5	13,078	5.6	1,541,911	6.1
60-64 years	312	3.6	11,150	4.8	1,468,097	5.8
65-69 years	203	2.3	8,433	3.6	1,298,460	5.1
70-74 years	83	0.9	6,065	2.6	1,160,768	4.6
75-79 years	42	0.5	3,285	1.4	821,920	3.2
80-84 years	22	0.3	1,876	0.8	554,598	2.2
85 years and over	12	0.1	1,157	0.5	542,342	2.1

More information on [Age \(AGEP\)](#)

Table based on place of usual residence

Registered marital status People aged 15 years and over	East Arnhem	%	Northern Territory	%	Australia	%
Married	3,066	45.5	76,341	41.6	9,665,708	46.5
Separated	212	3.1	6,402	3.5	674,590	3.2
Divorced	189	2.8	13,567	7.4	1,831,952	8.8
Widowed	419	6.2	6,019	3.3	1,029,142	5.0
Never married	2,856	42.4	81,369	44.3	7,583,393	36.5

**Note:** In December 2017, amendments to the Marriage Act 1961 came into effect enabling marriage equality for all couples. For 2021, registered marriages include all couples.

More information on [Registered marital status \(MSTP\)](#)

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<b>Social marital status</b>							
<i>People aged 15 years and over, usually resident and present in the household on Census night</i>	<b>East Arnhem</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>%</b>	
Registered marriage (a)	2,205	36.0	60,422	40.0	8,747,137	46.6	
De facto marriage (b)	275	4.5	23,111	15.3	2,168,347	11.5	
Not married	3,649	59.5	67,618	44.7	7,863,322	41.9	

(a) In December 2017, amendments to the Marriage Act 1961 came into effect enabling marriage equality for all couples. For 2021, registered marriages include all couples.

(b) De facto marriage is when two people live together as partners who are not in a registered marriage. It includes people who report de facto, partner, common law husband/wife/spouse, lover, girlfriend or boyfriend.

More information on [Social marital status \(MDCP\)](#)

Table based on place of usual residence



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## Education

Type of educational institution attending	East Arnhem	%	Northern Territory	%	Australia	%
<i>People attending an educational institution</i>						
Preschool	191	7.6	4,252	5.4	484,185	6.3
<i>Primary</i>						
Primary - Government	853	33.9	16,345	20.6	1,421,300	18.5
Primary - Catholic	0	0.0	2,567	3.2	396,758	5.2
Primary - other non-Government	66	2.6	2,374	3.0	254,043	3.3
<i>Primary total (a)</i>	<i>925</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>21,299</i>	<i>26.9</i>	<i>2,075,224</i>	<i>27.0</i>
<i>Secondary</i>						
Secondary - Government	484	19.3	8,829	11.1	934,138	12.2
Secondary - Catholic	0	0.0	2,239	2.8	371,022	4.8
Secondary - other non-Government	40	1.6	2,556	3.2	322,314	4.2
<i>Secondary total (b)</i>	<i>532</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>13,637</i>	<i>17.2</i>	<i>1,629,624</i>	<i>21.2</i>
<i>Tertiary</i>						
Tertiary - Vocational education (including TAFE and private training providers)	41	1.6	4,265	5.4	601,901	7.8
Tertiary - University or other higher education	55	2.2	9,216	11.6	1,185,450	15.4
<i>Tertiary total (c)</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>13,506</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>1,789,994</i>	<i>23.3</i>
Other	43	1.7	2,340	3.0	242,821	3.2
Not stated	740	29.4	24,291	30.6	1,456,618	19.0

(a) Includes Primary - not further defined.

(b) Includes Secondary - not further defined.

(c) Includes Tertiary - not further defined.

More information on [Type of educational institution attending \(TYPP\)](#)

Table based on place of usual residence

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## Cultural diversity

Ancestry, top responses All people	East Arnhem	%	Northern Territory	%	Australia	%
Australian Aboriginal	7,852	89.5	57,086	24.5	741,307	2.9
English	251	2.9	53,825	23.1	8,385,928	33.0
Australian	210	2.4	56,046	24.1	7,596,753	29.9
Scottish	79	0.9	14,630	6.3	2,176,777	8.6
Irish	70	0.8	16,924	7.3	2,410,833	9.5

**Note 1:** Respondents had the option of reporting up to two ancestries on their Census form, and this is captured by the Ancestry multi response (ANCP) variable used in this table. Therefore, the sum of all ancestry responses for an area will not equal the total number of people in the area.

**Note 2:** Calculated percentages represent a proportion of the number of people in the area (including those who did not state an ancestry). In 2016 QuickStats percentages were based on total number of responses and will not be comparable to this table.

More information on [Ancestry multi response \(ANCP\)](#)

Table based on place of usual residence

Country of birth, top responses All people	East Arnhem	%	Northern Territory	%	Australia	%
Australia	8,244	93.9	161,568	69.5	17,019,815	66.9
Other top responses:						
New Zealand	27	0.3	4,041	1.7	530,492	2.1
England	22	0.3	5,053	2.2	927,490	3.6
Papua New Guinea	15	0.2	588	0.3	29,984	0.1
Philippines	14	0.2	6,391	2.7	293,892	1.2
Fiji	11	0.1	526	0.2	68,947	0.3

More information on [Country of birth of person \(BPLP\)](#)

Table based on place of usual residence

Country of birth of parents All people	East Arnhem	%	Northern Territory	%	Australia	%
Both parents born overseas	209	2.4	61,900	26.6	9,321,603	36.7
Father only born overseas	55	0.6	11,261	4.8	1,670,476	6.6
Mother only born overseas	44	0.5	10,542	4.5	1,257,942	4.9
Both parents born in Australia	8,075	92.0	125,271	53.9	11,663,577	45.9
Not stated	392	4.5	23,628	10.2	1,509,188	5.9

**Note:** For the 2021 Census, guidance was provided to respondents on how to answer for mother/father if their birth parent is unknown or they have same-sex parents.

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More information on [Country of birth of parents \(BPPP\)](#)

Table based on place of usual residence

Country of birth of father, top stated responses All people	East Arnhem	%	Northern Territory	%	Australia	%
Australia	8,158	92.9	136,403	58.6	12,959,282	51.0
England	44	0.5	9,444	4.1	1,626,778	6.4
New Zealand	32	0.4	5,389	2.3	673,661	2.6
Fiji	25	0.3	747	0.3	102,073	0.4
Papua New Guinea	15	0.2	611	0.3	32,017	0.1

**Note:** For the 2021 Census, guidance was provided to respondents on how to answer for father if their birth parent is unknown or they have same-sex parents.

More information on [Country of birth of father \(BPMP\)](#)

Table based on place of usual residence

Country of birth of mother, top stated responses All people	East Arnhem	%	Northern Territory	%	Australia	%
Australia	8,168	93.1	137,203	59.0	13,383,605	52.6
England	40	0.5	8,905	3.8	1,488,479	5.9
New Zealand	34	0.4	5,164	2.2	650,743	2.6
Fiji	20	0.2	729	0.3	102,887	0.4
Papua New Guinea	19	0.2	775	0.3	37,352	0.1

**Note:** For the 2021 Census, guidance was provided to respondents on how to answer for mother if their birth parent is unknown or they have same-sex parents.

More information on [Country of birth of mother \(BPFP\)](#)

Table based on place of usual residence

Religious affiliation, top responses All people	East Arnhem	%	Northern Territory	%	Australia	%
Uniting Church	3,079	35.1	8,636	3.7	673,260	2.6
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	1,737	19.8	3,437	1.5	7,887	0.0
No Religion, so described	1,706	19.4	88,555	38.1	9,767,448	38.4
Anglican	647	7.4	13,930	6.0	2,496,273	9.8
Not stated	641	7.3	27,631	11.9	1,751,052	6.9

**Note:** 'No Religion, so described' does not include those who reported Secular and Other Spiritual Beliefs such as Atheism, Agnosticism and Own Spiritual Beliefs.

In East Arnhem, Christianity was the largest broad group religious group reported overall (56.0%) (excludes Not stated). The broad group level is the highest and most general level of the [Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, 2016](#).

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More information on [Religious affiliation \(REL\)](#)

Table based on place of usual residence

<b>Language used at home, top responses (other than English)</b>						
<i>All people</i>	<b>East Arnhem</b>		<b>Northern Territory</b>		<b>Australia</b>	
		%		%		%
Djambarrpuyngu	3,743	42.6	3,857	1.7	3,870	0.0
Yolngu Matha, nfd	1,488	17.0	1,702	0.7	1,786	0.0
Anindilyakwa	1,380	15.7	1,478	0.6	1,516	0.0
Australian Indigenous Languages, nfd	172	2.0	641	0.3	4,432	0.0
Dhuwaya	142	1.6	141	0.1	144	0.0
English only used at home	504	5.7	133,262	57.3	18,303,662	72.0
Households where a non-English language is used	1,243	85.7	23,114	32.7	2,295,688	24.8

More information on [Language used at home \(LANP\)](#)

Languages used at home data is based on place of usual residence

Households where a non-English language is used, is based on place of enumeration



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## Income and work

<b>Median weekly incomes (a)</b> <i>People aged 15 years and over</i>	<b>East Arnhem</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>%</b>
Personal (b)	\$290	N/A	\$936	N/A	\$805	N/A
Family (c)	\$775	N/A	\$2,213	N/A	\$2,120	N/A
Household (d)	\$1,395	N/A	\$2,061	N/A	\$1,746	N/A

(a) Incomes are collected in ranges. The medians are then calculated using information from the Survey of Income and Housing.

(b) Excludes people aged 15 years and over who did not state their income.

(c) Excludes families where at least one family member aged 15 years and over did not state their income.

(d) Excludes households where at least one household member aged 15 years and over did not state their income.

More information on [Total personal income \(INCP\)](#), [Total family income \(FINF\)](#), [Total household income \(HIND\)](#)

Personal income data is based on place of usual residence

Family and household income data is based on place of enumeration

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## Unpaid work and care

<b>Unpaid work and care</b> <i>People aged 15 years and over</i>	<b>East Arnhem</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>%</b>
Did unpaid domestic work (week before Census Night)	4,829	71.6	119,030	64.8	14,077,657	67.7
Provided unpaid care for child/children (during two weeks before Census Night)	3,842	57.0	55,455	30.2	5,471,756	26.3
Provided unpaid assistance to a person with a disability, health condition or due to old age (during two weeks before Census Night)	1,223	18.1	17,367	9.5	2,476,681	11.9
Did voluntary work through an organisation or group (last 12 months)	375	5.6	25,896	14.1	2,933,646	14.1

More information on [Unpaid domestic work \(DOMP\)](#), [Unpaid child care \(CHCAREP\)](#), [Unpaid assistance to a person with a disability, health condition, or due to old age \(UNCAREP\)](#), [Voluntary work for an organisation or group \(VOLWP\)](#)

Table based on place of usual residence

<b>Unpaid domestic work, number of hours</b> <i>People aged 15 years and over</i>	<b>East Arnhem</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>%</b>
Less than 5 hours	1,606	23.8	38,974	21.2	4,117,135	19.8
5 to 14 hours	1,779	26.4	48,665	26.5	5,663,904	27.3
15 to 29 hours	907	13.4	19,071	10.4	2,511,024	12.1
30 hours or more	536	7.9	12,321	6.7	1,785,591	8.6

**Note:** Measures the time spent during the week before the Census doing domestic work without pay for themselves and their household.

More information on [Unpaid domestic work: number of hours \(DOMP\)](#)

Table based on place of usual residence

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## Health

Type of long-term health condition All people	East Arnhem	%	Northern Territory	%	Australia	%
Arthritis	93	1.1	10,374	4.5	2,150,396	8.5
Asthma	290	3.3	13,085	5.6	2,068,020	8.1
Cancer (including remission)	37	0.4	3,698	1.6	732,152	2.9
Dementia (including Alzheimer's)	15	0.2	835	0.4	189,162	0.7
Diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes)	353	4.0	10,093	4.3	1,198,721	4.7
Heart disease (including heart attack or angina)	519	5.9	7,151	3.1	999,096	3.9
Kidney disease	116	1.3	2,264	1.0	231,777	0.9
Lung condition (including COPD or emphysema)	64	0.7	2,716	1.2	441,109	1.7
Mental health condition (including depression or anxiety)	207	2.4	11,979	5.1	2,231,543	8.8
Stroke	19	0.2	1,272	0.5	234,609	0.9
Any other long-term health condition(s)	457	5.2	14,099	6.1	2,041,929	8.0
No long-term health condition(s)	6,359	72.4	149,823	64.4	15,292,718	60.2
Not stated	676	7.7	28,397	12.2	2,066,251	8.1

**Note 1:** Respondents had the option of reporting multiple long-term health conditions. Therefore, the sum of all long-term health condition responses for an area will not equal the total number of people in the area.

**Note 2:** Calculated percentages represent a proportion of the number of people in the area (including those who did not answer the long-term health conditions question).

More information on [Type of long-term health condition \(LTHP\)](#)

Table based on place of usual residence

Count of selected long-term health conditions All people	East Arnhem	%	Northern Territory	%	Australia	%
None of the selected conditions	6,691	76.2	158,265	68.0	16,302,537	64.1
One condition	1,175	13.4	33,920	14.6	4,791,516	18.8
Two conditions	174	2.0	8,304	3.6	1,490,344	5.9
Three or more conditions	57	0.6	3,718	1.6	772,142	3.0
Not stated	676	7.7	28,397	12.2	2,066,251	8.1

**Note:** Selected long-term health conditions include arthritis, asthma, cancer (including remission), dementia (including Alzheimer's), diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes), heart disease (including heart attack or angina), kidney disease, lung condition (including COPD or emphysema), mental health condition (including depression or anxiety) and stroke. Other long-term health conditions are not included in this count.

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More information on [Count of selected long-term health conditions \(CLTHP\)](#)

Table based on place of usual residence



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## Australian Defence Force service

<b>Australian Defence Force Service</b> <i>People aged 15 years and over</i>	<b>East Arnhem</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>%</b>
Currently serving	21	0.3	4,418	2.4	84,865	0.4
Previously served (and not currently serving)	55	0.8	5,110	2.8	496,276	2.4
Has never served	6,180	91.7	154,529	84.1	18,954,152	91.2
Not stated	489	7.3	19,641	10.7	1,249,493	6.0

**Note:** Australian Defence Force Service includes service in the Regular and/or Reserves service. Includes Royal Australian Navy, Australian Army, Royal Australian Air Force, Second Australian Imperial Force, National Service and NORFORCE. Excludes service for non-Australian defence forces.

More information on [Australian Defence Force service \(ADFP\)](#)  
Table based on place of usual residence

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## Families

<b>Family composition</b>	<b>East Arnhem</b>		<b>Northern Territory</b>		<b>Australia</b>	
<i>People aged 15 years and over</i>		%		%		%
Couple family without children	350	18.0	18,948	34.8	2,608,834	38.8
Couple family with children	890	45.7	24,375	44.7	2,944,140	43.7
One parent family	624	32.0	10,076	18.5	1,068,268	15.9
Other family	82	4.2	1,118	2.1	108,941	1.6

More information on [Family composition \(FMCF\)](#)

Table based on place of enumeration

<b>Single (or lone) parents</b>	<b>East Arnhem</b>		<b>Northern Territory</b>		<b>Australia</b>	
<i>Proportion of the total single (or lone) parent population</i>		%		%		%
Male	N/A	18.1	N/A	21.0	N/A	19.6
Female	N/A	81.2	N/A	79.0	N/A	80.4

More information on [Sex of lone parent \(SLPP\)](#)

Table based on place of enumeration

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## Dwellings

<b>Dwelling count</b>						
<i>Private dwellings (excl. visitor only and other non-classifiable households)</i>	<b>East Arnhem</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>%</b>
Occupied private dwellings	1,450	82.8	70,660	87.2	9,275,217	89.9
Unoccupied private dwellings	299	17.1	10,404	12.8	1,043,776	10.1

More information on [Dwelling type \(DWT\)](#)

Table based on place of enumeration

<b>Dwelling structure</b>						
<i>Occupied private dwellings (excl. visitor only and other non-classifiable households)</i>	<b>East Arnhem</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>%</b>
Separate house	1,307	90.1	47,212	66.8	6,710,582	72.3
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc	99	6.8	8,964	12.7	1,168,860	12.6
Flat or apartment	9	0.6	12,644	17.9	1,319,095	14.2
Other dwelling	15	1.0	1,181	1.7	54,711	0.6

More information on [Dwelling structure \(STR\)](#)

Table based on place of enumeration

<b>Number of bedrooms</b>						
<i>Occupied private dwellings (excl. visitor only and other non-classifiable households)</i>	<b>East Arnhem</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>%</b>
None (includes studio apartments or bedsitters)	3	0.2	819	1.2	44,864	0.5
1 bedroom	43	3.0	5,172	7.3	488,681	5.3
2 bedrooms	386	26.5	15,812	22.4	1,768,530	19.1
3 bedrooms	710	48.8	29,719	42.1	3,617,803	39.0
4 or more bedrooms	276	19.0	17,586	24.9	3,224,351	34.8
Number of bedrooms not stated	36	2.5	1,553	2.2	130,989	1.4
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.9	N/A	2.9	N/A	3.1	N/A
Average number of people per household	4.8	N/A	2.8	N/A	2.5	N/A

More information on [Number of bedrooms in a private dwelling \(BEDD\)](#), [Number of persons usually resident in dwelling \(NPRD\)](#)

Table based on place of enumeration

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Number of registered motor vehicles							
Occupied private dwellings (excl. visitor only and other non-classifiable households)	East Arnhem		Northern Territory		Australia		
		%		%		%	
None	722	49.8	7,624	10.8	673,969	7.3	
1 motor vehicle	469	32.3	23,957	33.9	3,353,737	36.2	
2 motor vehicles	162	11.2	24,345	34.5	3,366,738	36.3	
3 or more vehicles	47	3.2	12,964	18.3	1,745,924	18.8	
Number of motor vehicles not stated	50	3.4	1,769	2.5	134,848	1.5	

**Note:** Motor vehicles excludes motorbikes, motor scooters and heavy motor vehicles.

More information on [Number of registered motor vehicles \(VEHD\)](#).

Table based on place of enumeration

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## Housing

<b>Household composition</b>							
<i>Occupied private dwellings (excl. visitor only and other non-classifiable households)</i>		<b>East Arnhem</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>%</b>
Family households		1,281	88.0	50,246	71.1	6,542,648	70.5
Single (or lone) person households		164	11.3	16,814	23.8	2,370,742	25.6
Group households		10	0.7	3,605	5.1	361,822	3.9

More information on [Household composition \(HHCD\)](#)

Table based on place of enumeration

<b>Tenure type</b>							
<i>Occupied private dwellings (excl. visitor only and other non-classifiable households)</i>		<b>East Arnhem</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>%</b>
Owned outright		51	3.5	11,184	15.8	2,872,331	31.0
Owned with a mortgage (a)		7	0.5	21,366	30.2	3,242,449	35.0
Rented (b)		1,143	78.8	33,599	47.6	2,842,378	30.6
Other tenure type (c)		218	15.0	2,988	4.2	181,518	2.0
Tenure type not stated		44	3.0	1,524	2.2	136,538	1.5

(a) Includes dwellings purchased under a shared equity scheme.

(b) Excludes dwellings being occupied rent-free, this is not comparable to 2016 QuickStats data.

(c) Comprises dwellings occupied rent free, occupied under a life tenure scheme and other tenure type.

More information on [Tenure type \(TEND\)](#)

Table based on place of enumeration

<b>Household income</b>							
<i>Occupied private dwellings (excl. visitor only and other non-classifiable households)</i>		<b>East Arnhem</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>%</b>
Less than \$650 total household weekly income (a)		N/A	19.2	N/A	12.4	N/A	16.5
More than \$3,000 total household weekly income (a)		N/A	10.7	N/A	28.8	N/A	24.3

(a) Percentages (%) exclude dwellings with 'Partial income stated' or 'All incomes not stated.'

More information on [Total household income \(weekly\) \(HIND\)](#)

Table based on place of enumeration



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**Rent weekly payments***Occupied private dwellings (excl. visitor only and other non-classifiable households) being rented*

	East Arnhem		Northern Territory		Australia	
		%		%		%
Median rent (a)	80	N/A	325	N/A	375	N/A
Renter households where rent payments are less than or equal to 30% of household income (b)	825	72.2	22,731	67.7	1,667,080	58.7
Renter households with rent payments greater than 30% of household income (b)	78	6.8	5,486	16.3	915,317	32.2
Unable to determine (c)	243	21.3	5,382	16.0	259,992	9.1

(a) Median rent calculations exclude dwellings being occupied rent-free, this is not comparable to 2016 QuickStats data.

(b) This is not comparable with historical QuickStats, as applicable households included in this calculation have changed. For details on how Household income is derived please refer to [RAID](#).

(c) Unable to determine includes those households in which income and/or housing costs were not, or were only partially stated, by persons in the household.

More information on [Rent payments \(weekly\) \(RNTD\)](#), [Rent affordability indicator \(RAID\)](#)

Table based on place of enumeration

**Mortgage monthly repayments***Occupied private dwellings (excl. visitor only and other non-classifiable households) owned with a mortgage or purchased under a shared equity scheme*

	East Arnhem		Northern Territory		Australia	
		%		%		%
Median mortgage repayments	997	N/A	2,000	N/A	1,863	N/A
Owner with mortgage households where mortgage repayments are less than or equal to 30% of household income (a)	0	0.0	15,709	73.5	2,398,902	74.0
Owner with mortgage households with mortgage repayments greater than 30% of household income (a)	0	0.0	2,408	11.3	468,817	14.5
Unable to determine (b)	5	71.4	3,244	15.2	374,734	11.6

(a) This is not comparable with historical QuickStats, as applicable households included in this calculation have changed. For details on how Household income is derived please refer to [MAID](#).

(b) Unable to determine includes those households in which income and/or housing costs were not, or were only partially stated, by persons in the household.

More information on [Mortgage repayments \(monthly\) \(MRED\)](#), [Mortgage affordability indicator \(MAID\)](#)

Table based on place of enumeration

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## Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples

People characteristics	East Arnhem		Northern Territory		Australia	
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people		%		%		%
Male	3,878	49.2	30,310	49.6	403,709	49.7
Female	4,011	50.8	30,809	50.4	409,025	50.3
Median age	26	N/A	26	N/A	24	N/A

More information on [Sex \(SEXP\)](#), [Indigenous status \(INGP\)](#)

Table based on place of usual residence

Dwelling characteristics	East Arnhem		Northern Territory		Australia	
Occupied private dwellings (excl. visitor only and other non-classifiable households) where at least one person was Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander		%		%		%
Average number of people per household	5.4	N/A	3.8	N/A	3.1	N/A
Average number of people per bedroom	1.9	N/A	1.4	N/A	1	N/A
Median weekly household income (a)	1,216	N/A	1,318	N/A	1,507	N/A

(a) Excludes households where at least one person aged 15 years and over in the household did not state their income.

More information on [Number of bedrooms in a private dwelling \(BEDD\)](#), [Household composition \(HHCD\)](#), [Total household income \(HIND\)](#), [Indigenous household indicator \(INGDWTID\)](#)

Table based on place of enumeration

Mortgage and rent	East Arnhem		Northern Territory		Australia	
Occupied private dwellings (excl. visitor only and other non-classifiable households) where at least one person was Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander		%		%		%
Median weekly rent (a)	80	N/A	130	N/A	300	N/A
Median monthly mortgage repayments	499	N/A	2,000	N/A	1,721	N/A

(a) Median rent calculations exclude dwellings being occupied rent-free, this is not comparable to 2016 QuickStats data.

More information on [Rent weekly payments \(RNTD\)](#), [Mortgage monthly repayments \(MRED\)](#), [Indigenous household indicator \(INGDWTID\)](#)

Table based on place of enumeration

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**CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	9.2
<b>TITLE</b>	Annual Report for 2021/22
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1678636
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Michael Freeman, Corporate Services Manager

**SUMMARY:**

This report is to adopt the 2021/22 Annual Report

**BACKGROUND**

The *Local Government Act* requires Council to prepare an Annual Plan for what activities and services it intends to carry out in the future year.

The same Act requires Council to prepare an Annual Report, which talks about what activities and services were actually carried out, and what the finances look like in carrying out those services.

This report is to approve the Annual Report including Financial Statements for the year 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

A Special Confidential Audit Committee meeting was held on 12 October 2022 where a draft version was presented to the Committee for consideration. The committee also consulted with the external auditors and recommended the Council for the adoption of the financial statements. The minutes of the Audit Committee meeting is attached to this report.

The Annual Report must contain a statement from the Auditor concerning the financial statements.

The report must be given to the Minister of Local Government and made public before the 15 November 2022.

The Annual Report and Financial Statements are provided as a supplementary attachment to this agenda.

**GENERAL**

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council adopts the 2021-22 Annual Report and publish the report under section 290 of the Local Government Act.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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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 SPECIAL AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**12 October 2022**



MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN DARWIN  
ON WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2022 AT 9AM

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**OFFICIAL OPENING: 9.02AM**

**ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

**Attendance:**

**Committee Members:**

In the Chair Clare Milikins (Independent External Member), Greg Arnott (Independent External Member), Cr Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra, Cr Evelynna Dhamarrandji (joined at 9:12AM) and Cr Lionel Jaragba (via video)

**Council Officers:**

Dale Keehne – CEO, Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services (joined at 9:08AM), Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development, Michael Freeman - Corporate Services Manager, Ritesh Parikh - Finance Manager.

**External Auditor:** Matthew Kennon and Abraham Apit, Merit Partners

**Minutes:** Nawshaba Razzak - Corporate Planning and Policy Officer.

**Apologies:**

**Minutes:**

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

**4.1 DRAFT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

**RESOLVED** (Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra/Lionel Jaragba)

That the Audit Committee reviews and recommends to Council the draft financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022,

- a) subject to the incorporation of the changes detailed as adjusted audit findings on page 16, and
- b) circulation of the final document once all the changes are made.

The meeting closed at 9:40AM.

THIS PAGE AND THE PRECEEDING PAGES ARE THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL  
AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2022.

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Chair

**CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS**

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	9.3
<b>TITLE</b>	Finance and Human Resources Report
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1679796
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Michael Freeman, Corporate Services Manager

**SUMMARY**

This report is tabled to the Council to provide the Finance Report for the period ended the 30 September 2022 for its approval.

**BACKGROUND**

In accordance with section 17 of the Local Government (General) Regulations, the CEO must submit a finance report each month before a meeting of the Council. The Council has established a Finance Committee to consider this report in the months when Council does not meet.

The finance report for the period ended 31 July 2022 is attached to the report for consideration and the following points are highlighted in the report:

- Financial Results – September 2022
- Income and Expense Statement – Actual vs Budget
- Rates and Waste Charges Collection
- Project Reporting
- Capital Expenditure – Actual vs Budget
- Monthly Balance Sheet Report
- CEO Council Credit Card Transactions
- Financial Results - Each Reporting Location
- Cash and Equity Analysis
- Elected Members Allowances Report
- Replacement and Contingency Reserves
- Investments

**GENERAL****Finance Section**

Comparisons are to the budget approved by the Council.

Annual rates notices have been sent out and payment is due by the end of October.  
Budget revision is underway to be presented to Local Authorities in November and Council in December.

Annual end of year audit has been occupying everyone's time.

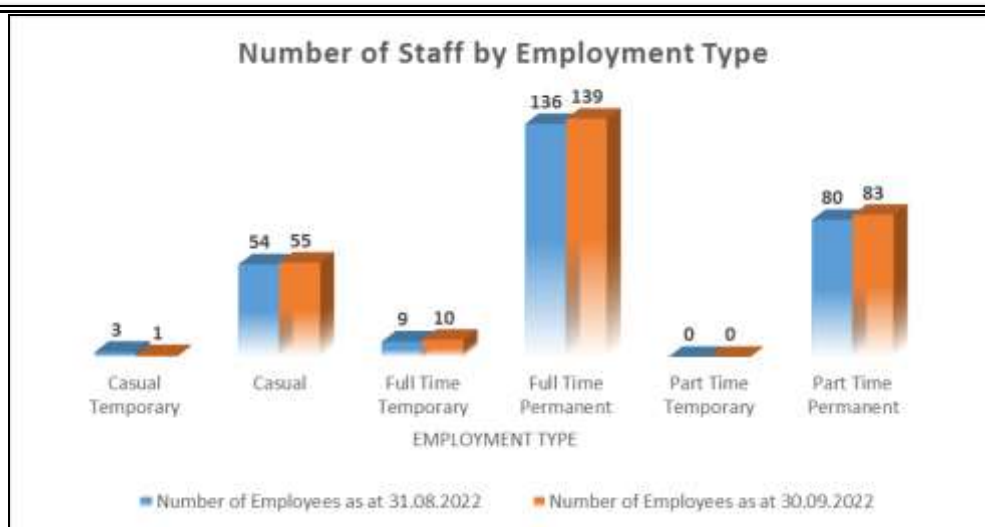
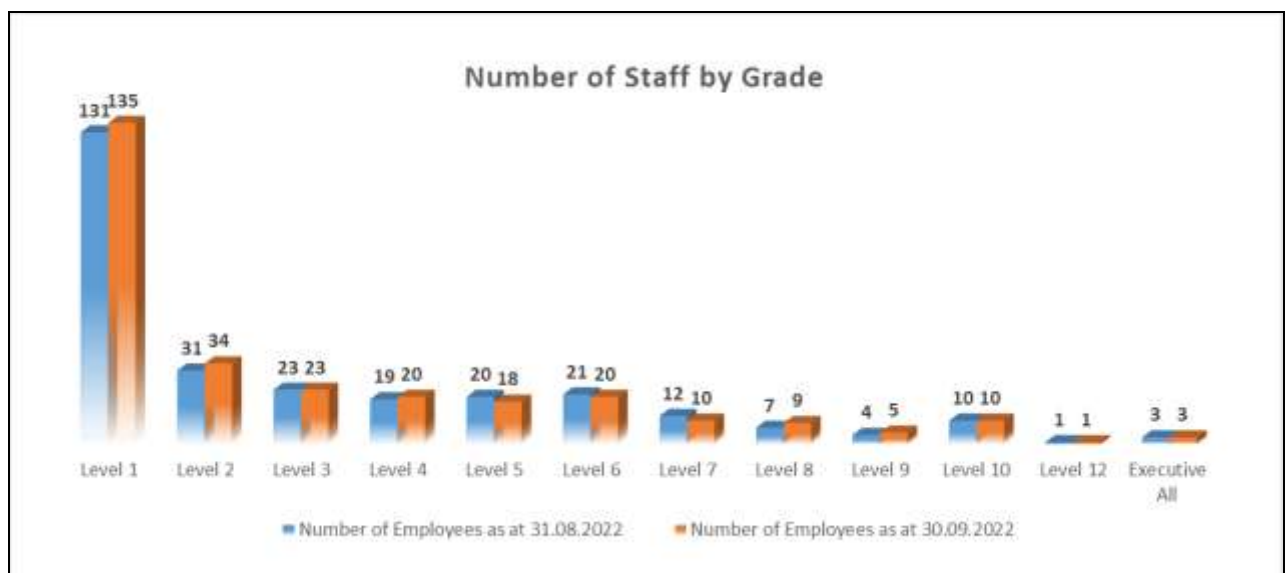
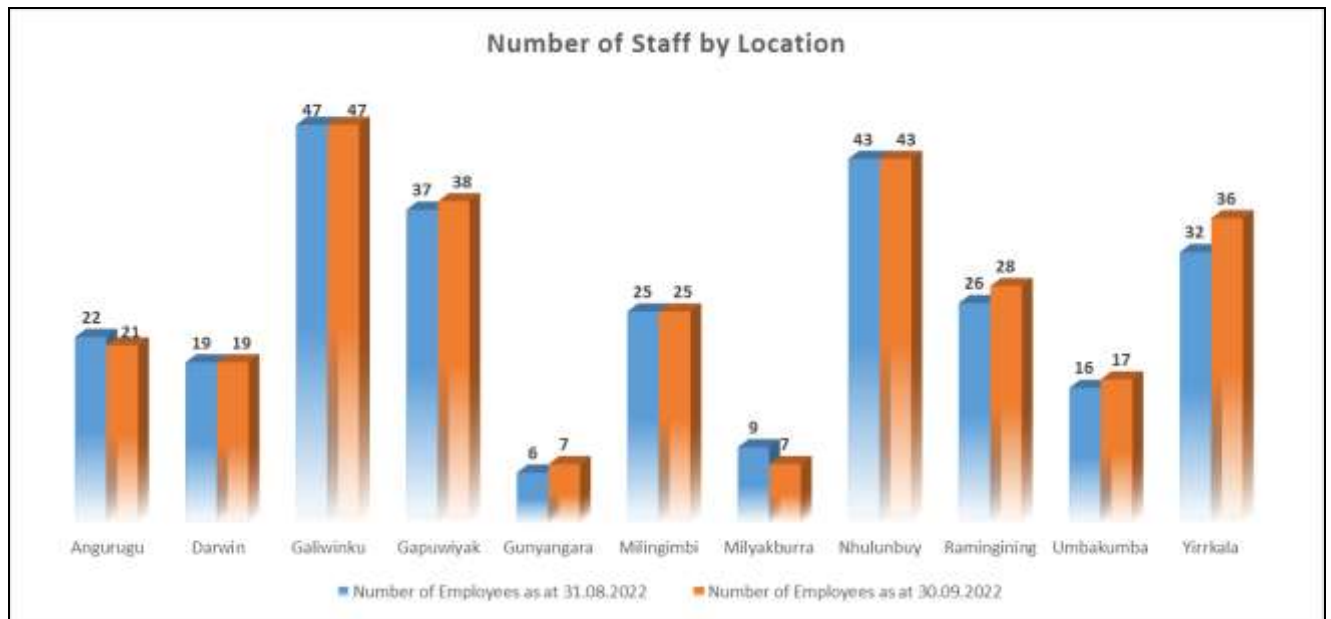
The CEO certifies that, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief:

- i) The internal controls implemented by the Council are appropriate; and
- ii) The Council's financial report best reflects the financial affairs of the Council.

**Employment Statistics**

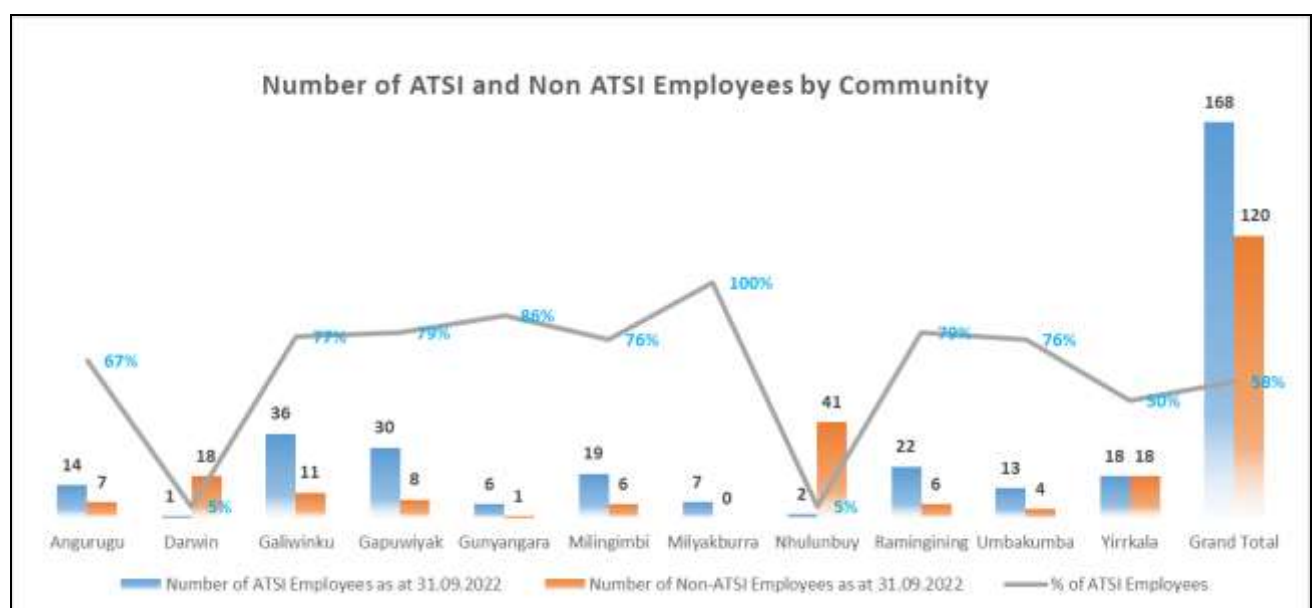
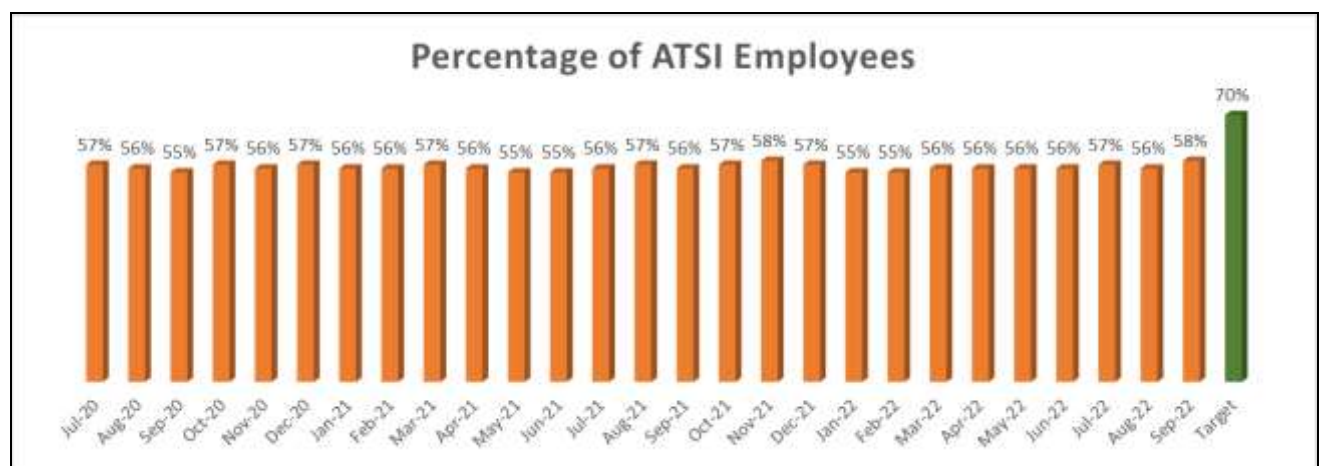
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Council had 288 employees on 30 September 2022 compared to 282 on 30 August 2022.





<b>ATSI Employment Target</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Actual</b>	<b>58%</b>



<b>VACANCIES AS AT 30.09.2022</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Level</b>
Relief Council Operations Manager	All	Level 8
Aged Care & Disability Services Officer	Angurugu	Level 3
Aged Care & Disability Services Support Worker	Angurugu	Level 1
Municipal Services Officer	Angurugu	Level 1
Senior Project Manager	Darwin/ Nhulunbuy	Level 8
Child Care Worker	Galiwinku	Level 1
Community Night Patrol Officer	Galiwinku	Level 1
Community Liaison Officer	Galiwinku	Level 1
Community Media Officer	Galiwinku	Level 1
Municipal Services Officer	Galiwinku	Level 1
Municipal Services Team Leader	Galiwinku	Level 3
Senior Cleaner	Galiwinku	Level 3
Community Night Patrol Officer - Gove peninsula	Gunyangara	Level 2
Council Operations Manager	Milingimbi	Level 8
Community Liaison Officer	Milingimbi	Level 1
Youth Sport & Recreation Worker	Milingimbi	Level 1
Administration Support Officer - Repairs and Maintenance	Nhulunbuy	Level 4
Community Night Patrol Team Leader	Nhulunbuy	Level 3
Aged care & Disability Services Care Coordinator	Ramingining	Level 5
Municipal Services Officer	Ramingining	Level 1
Community Library Officer	Umbakumba	Level 1
Municipal Services Officer	Umbakumba	Level 1
Municipal Services Team Leader	Umbakumba	Level 3
Youth Sport & Recreation Worker	Umbakumba	Level 1
Aged Care & Disability Services Support Worker	Yirrkala	Level 1
Municipal Services Officer	Yirrkala	Level 1



Seven employees from Municipal Services team in Galiwin'ku completed qualifications in Chainsaw Operation and Tree Felling this month. The training was a combination of classroom-style and hands-on practical learning; with the team utilising their new skills to complete an upgrade on the Galiwin'ku cemetery at the same time.



*Chainsaw Operation Training – Galiwin'ku*

The fifth Community Night Patrol Certificate training session took place this month, focusing on both habits for growth and emergency management.

During this session, the teams had to work together to plan for a (fictional) fishing trip that went wrong – leaving them stranded on an island for 72 hours. Using only materials that could be gathered from the EARC office, the groups had to work together to weather the storm.

The sixth and final session will take place on 18 October; followed by a graduation ceremony for the 36 Community Night Patrol employees who have completed this training.

The Cert III in Civil Construction (Plant Operations) will start to get underway next month, with the first block of training in the diary for 17 October to 4 December. During this period, a trainer will visit each of the communities and spend a week working alongside the Municipal Services teams.

The Youth, Sport and Recreation (YSR) employees will also begin working towards their Cert II and Cert III in Community Services next month, starting with a trip to CDU's Katherine Rural Campus.

The YSR teams will split in to two groups, each taking turns to spend a week at the Rural Campus. This will take place between 23 October to 6 November. During this week they will learn how to be the first point of contact for youth in need, as well as how to identify and respond to young people at risk.

Lastly, a trainer has been engaged for the EARC-wide Fire Extinguisher and Awareness training. Dates are still to be confirmed, but it is likely to take place during November. This will be a very interactive training session, where up to 15 employees from each community will learn about fire awareness and how to put-out a fire safely.

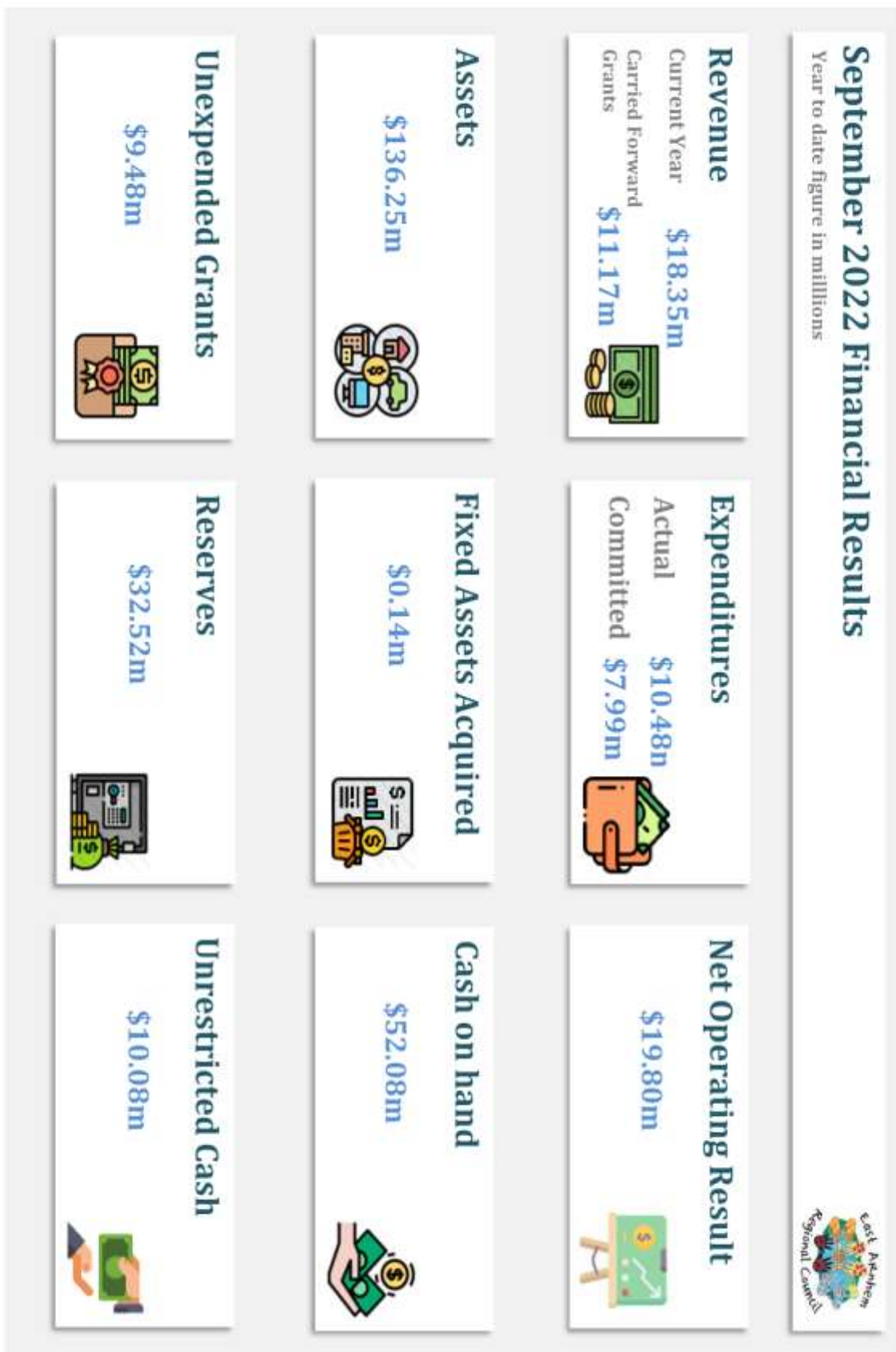
The report author does not have a conflict of interest in this matter (Section 179 of the Act).

## **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Council approves the Finance and Human Resources Report for the period ended on 30 September 2022.**

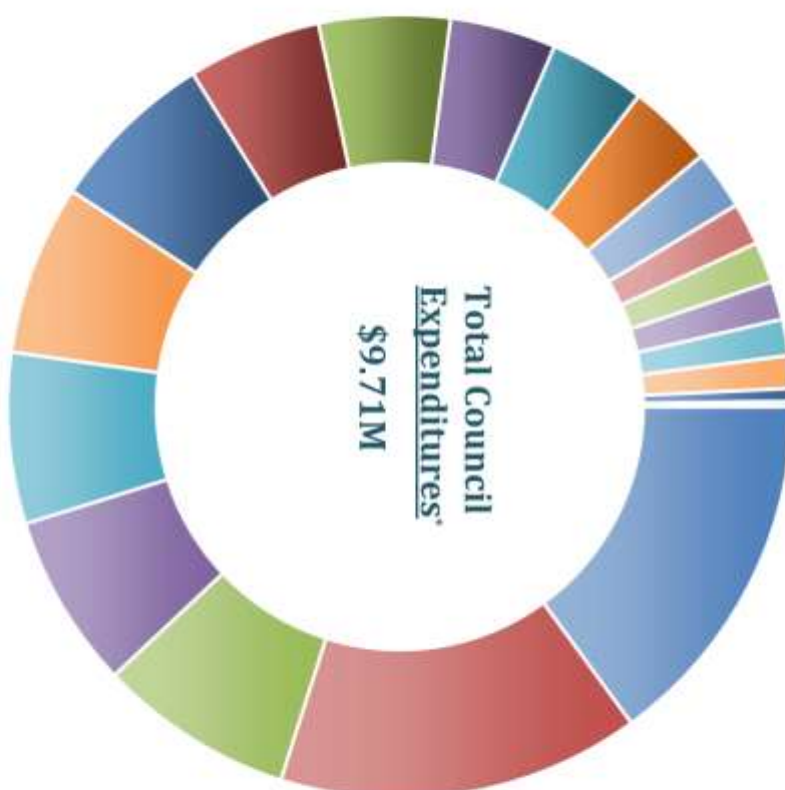
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## Where the money was spent as of 30th September 2022



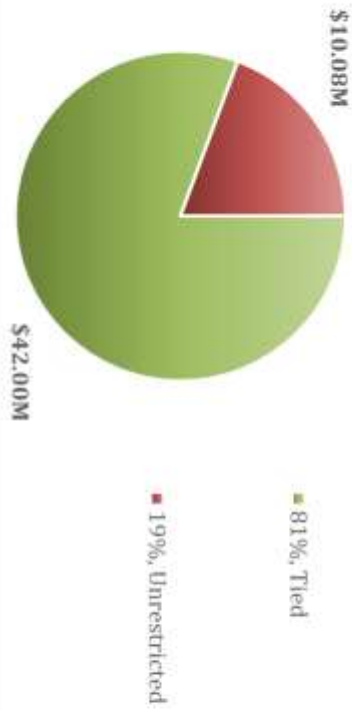
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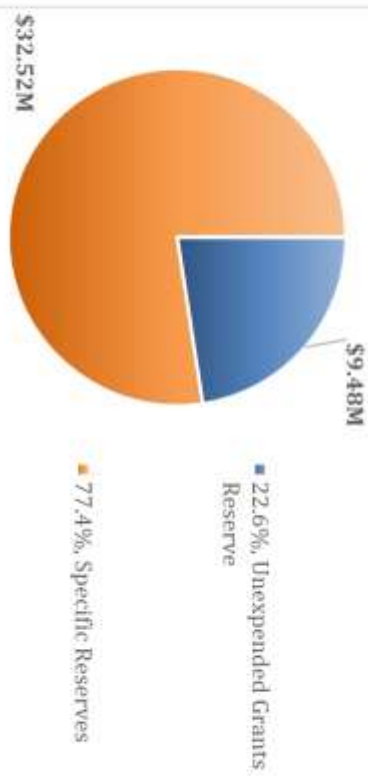
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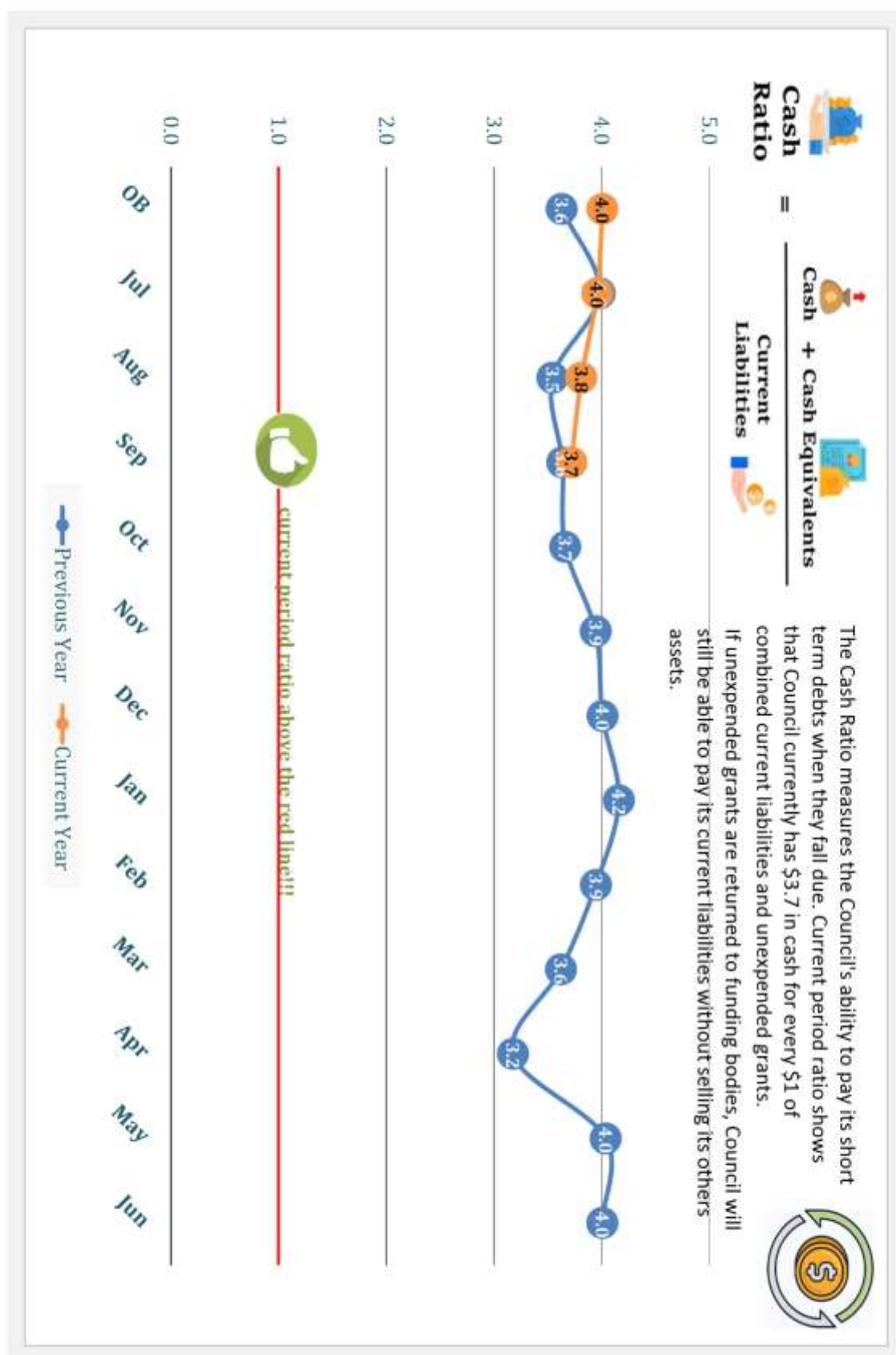


## Tied and Unrestricted Cash



## Tied Cash Breakdown









### Income and Expense Statement – Actual vs Budget

Year to date 30th September 2022

	Note	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Variance %	Approved Annual Budget \$
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>						
Grants	A	9,056,393	9,770,429	(714,036)	(7%)	22,293,297
User Charges and Fees	B	1,305,827	2,019,221	(713,394)	(35%)	8,076,883
Rates and Annual Charges		7,288,837	7,356,919	(68,081)	(1%)	7,356,919
Interest Income		10,822	6,507	4,315	66%	379,166
Other Operating Revenues		688,525	554,587	133,937	24%	2,719,250
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>		<b>18,350,404</b>	<b>19,707,663</b>	<b>(1,357,259)</b>	<b>(7%)</b>	<b>40,825,515</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>						
Employee Costs	C	3,962,780	5,291,091	(1,328,310)	(25%)	21,468,071
Materials and Contracts	D	1,692,161	4,830,697	(3,138,536)	(65%)	18,600,044
Elected Member Allowances		92,713	127,418	(34,705)	(27%)	509,673
Council Committee & LA Allowances		5,475	29,322	(23,847)	(81%)	87,966
Depreciation and Amortisation		917,532	874,218	43,314	5%	3,521,018
Other Operating Expenses	E	3,810,478	4,892,959	(1,082,481)	(22%)	14,608,400
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		<b>10,481,140</b>	<b>16,045,706</b>	<b>(5,564,565)</b>	<b>(35%)</b>	<b>58,795,173</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>		<b>7,869,264</b>	<b>3,661,957</b>	<b>4,207,306</b>	<b>115%</b>	<b>(17,969,658)</b>
Capital Grants Income	F	-	283,144	(283,144)	(100%)	1,132,579
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>		<b>7,869,264</b>	<b>3,945,102</b>	<b>3,924,162</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>(16,837,078)</b>
Capital Expenditure	G	(143,648)	(3,681,781)	3,538,133	(96%)	(14,764,124)
Transfer to Reserves		(5,772)	(964,735)	958,962	(99%)	(3,552,846)
Add back Depreciation Expense		917,532	874,218	43,314	5%	3,521,018
<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>		<b>8,637,377</b>	<b>172,804</b>	<b>8,464,572</b>	<b>4898%</b>	<b>(31,633,029)</b>
Carried Forward Grants Revenue	H	11,165,371	10,722,536	442,835	4%	11,662,290
Transfer from General Equity		-	12,500	(12,500)	(100%)	50,000
Transfer from Reserves		-	6,548,440	(6,548,440)	(100%)	19,969,050
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL INFLOWS</b>		<b>11,165,371</b>	<b>17,283,476</b>	<b>(6,118,105)</b>	<b>(35%)</b>	<b>31,681,340</b>
<b>NET OPERATING POSITION</b>		<b>19,802,747</b>	<b>17,456,281</b>	<b>2,346,467</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>48,312</b>

## NOTES

- A** Grants YTD Actual lower than Budget  
Funding yet to be received for Youth Sport & Recreation, Child care, Waste Management and Roads.
- B** User Charges and Fees YTD Actual lower than Budget  
Medicare subsidies and NDIS revenue lower than budget. Indigenous jobs development funding yet to be received.
- C** Employee Costs YTD Actual lower than Budget

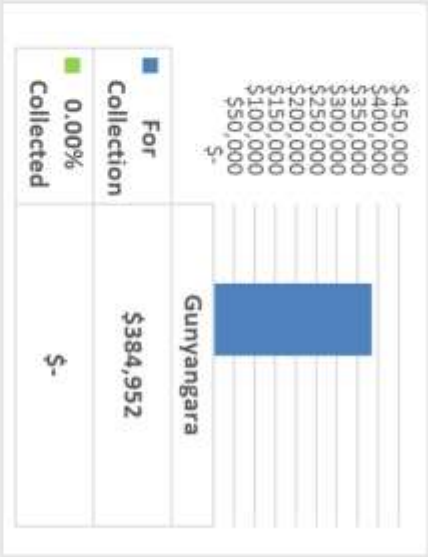
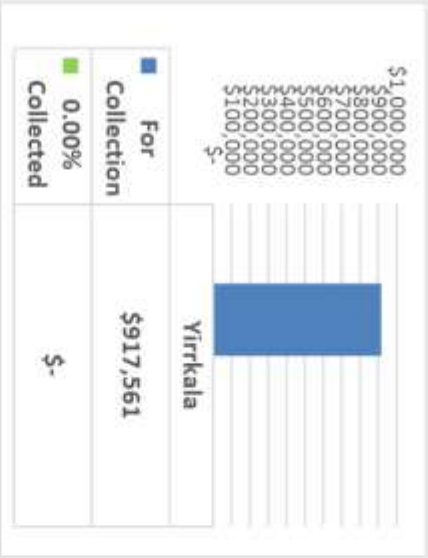
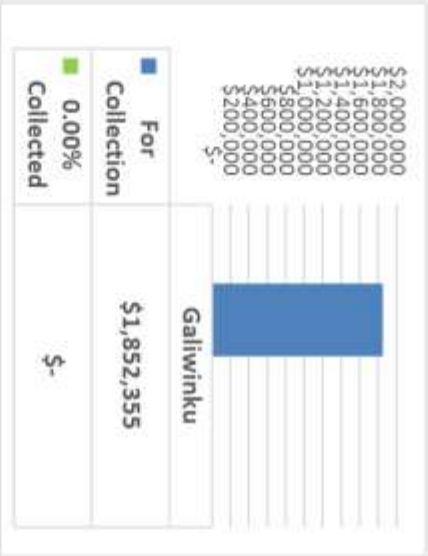
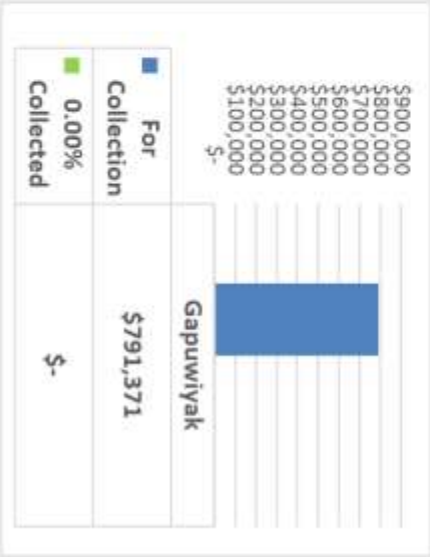
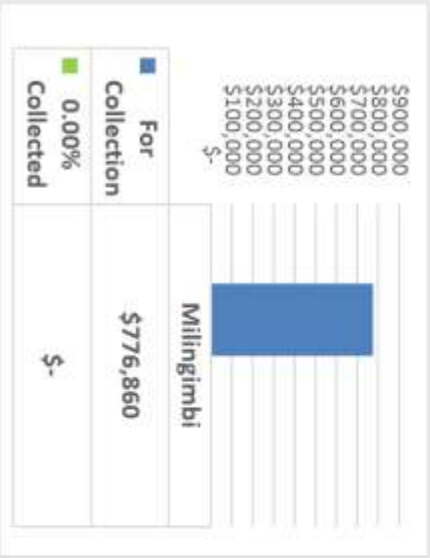
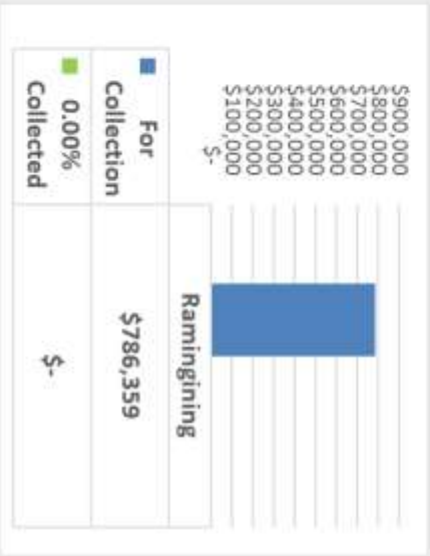
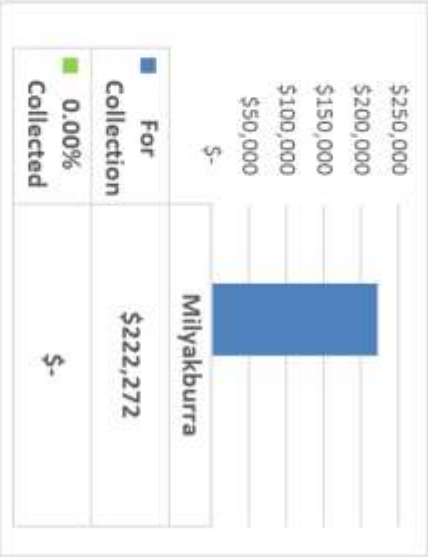
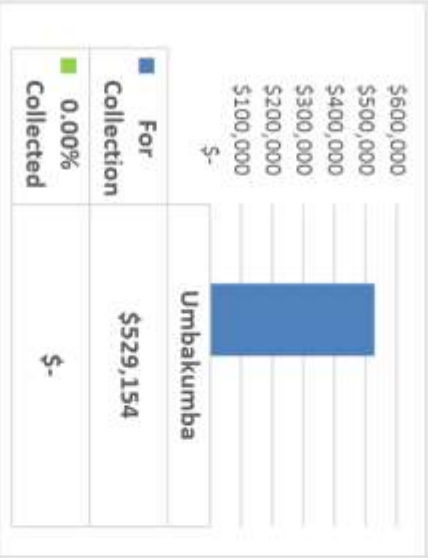
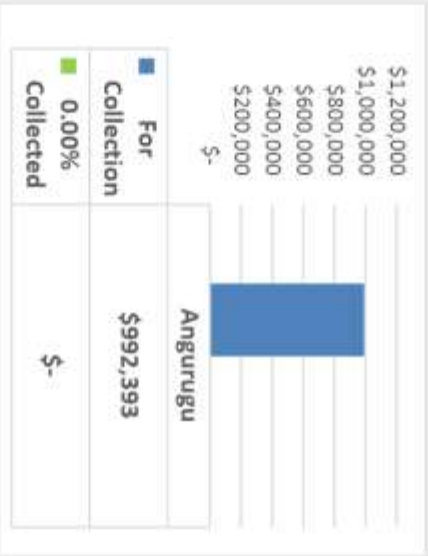
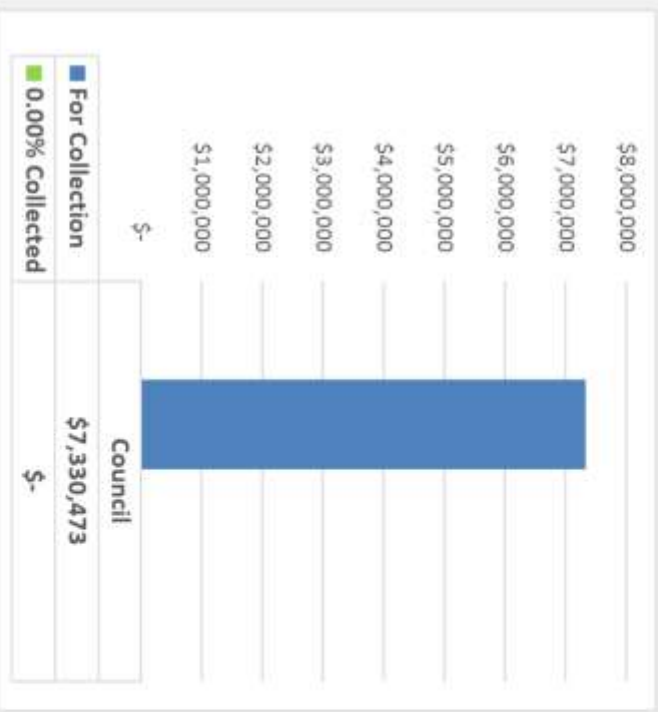
Services	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Variance
Aged Care and Disability Services	798,410	1,025,225	(226,814)
Community Development	485,473	669,331	(183,858)
Youth, Sport and Recreation Services	395,248	550,189	(154,941)
Corporate Services	307,761	456,770	(149,009)
Municipal Services	485,119	629,030	(143,911)
Children and Family Services	231,873	328,983	(97,109)
Community Patrol and SUS Services	412,133	506,311	(94,177)
Building and Infrastructure Services	234,328	319,002	(84,674)
Fleet and Workshop Services	98,369	152,565	(54,196)
Waste and Environmental Services	128,133	169,159	(41,025)
Governance and CEO	82,004	120,286	(38,281)
Community Media	2,092	18,792	(16,700)
Library Services	129,441	143,030	(13,589)
Veterinary and Animal Control Services	91,883	102,614	(10,731)
Visitor Accommodation	20,196	28,164	(7,968)
Local Road Maintenance & Traffic Management	30,274	37,056	(6,783)
Information Communication and Technology Services	30,042	34,584	(4,542)
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,962,780</b>	<b>5,291,091</b>	<b>(1,328,310)</b>

- D** Materials and Contracts YTD Actual lower than Budget  
Works are yet to commence for projects under building and infrastructure, waste management, roads and municipal services.
- E** Other Operating Expenses YTD Actual lower than Budget  
Lower than budget spending on training, waste collection and donation. No grants repayment and no levies paid as of September.
- F** Capital Grants Income YTD Actual lower than Budget  
Local Road and Infrastructure Program grant not yet received.
- G** Capital Expenditure YTD Actual lower than Budget  
Actual represents motor vehicle and plant equipment purchases.
- H** The carried over grants budget will be revised once the audit is finalised for financial year 2022.





Rates and Waste  
Collection Charges as of



\*For Collection is rates outstanding from prior year plus billings during the current financial year 2023



# Local Authority Project Funding

## FUNDS LEFT BY YEAR RECEIVED

As at 30th September 2022

	11 - Angurugu	12 - Umbakumba	13 - Milyakburra	14 - Ramlingining	15 - Mililingimbi	16 - Gapuwiyak	17 - Galiwinku	18 - Yirrkala	19 - Gunyangara	TOTAL
<b>CARRIED FORWARD GRANTS REVENUE 01/07/2022</b>										
1543 - Local Authority Project Funding 2016-2017	-	(14,017)	-	-	(265,842)	-	-	-	-	(279,859)
1587 - Local Authority Project Funding 2017-2018	(136,000)	(106,745)	-	-	-	(100,000)	-	(60,000)	-	(402,745)
1621 - Local Authority Project Funding 2018-2019	(9,983)	-	-	(131,260)	-	-	(28,772)	(8,764)	(5,457)	(184,236)
1649 - Local Authority Project Funding 2019-2020	(95,503)	-	(15,636)	(73,505)	(106,234)	(159,931)	(229,908)	(79,854)	(26,443)	(787,014)
1662 - Local Authority Project Funding 2020-2021	(300,400)	(110,500)	(60,200)	(652,067)	(347,400)	(280,600)	(682,200)	(226,600)	(67,200)	(2,727,167)
1688 - Local Authority Project Funding 2021-2022	(146,667)	-	(97,389)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(244,056)
<b>TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD GRANTS REVENUE 01/07/2022</b>	<b>(688,553)</b>	<b>(231,262)</b>	<b>(173,225)</b>	<b>(856,832)</b>	<b>(719,476)</b>	<b>(540,531)</b>	<b>(940,880)</b>	<b>(375,218)</b>	<b>(99,100)</b>	<b>(4,625,077)</b>
<b>CURRENT YEAR REVENUE</b>										
1688 - Local Authority Project Funding 2021-2022	-	-	(30,100)	-	-	-	(250,000)	(250,000)	-	(530,100)
1705 - Local Authority Project Funding 2022-2023	(150,200)	(110,500)	-	(135,400)	(187,700)	(140,300)	(341,100)	(113,300)	(33,600)	(1,212,100)
<b>TOTAL CURRENT YEAR REVENUE</b>	<b>(150,200)</b>	<b>(110,500)</b>	<b>(30,100)</b>	<b>(135,400)</b>	<b>(187,700)</b>	<b>(140,300)</b>	<b>(591,100)</b>	<b>(363,300)</b>	<b>(33,600)</b>	<b>(1,742,200)</b>
<b>RESERVES TRANSFERS</b>										
1662 - Local Authority Project Funding 2020-2021	(199,800)	-	(2,015)	(333,333)	(187,785)	(19,700)	(18,900)	(186,700)	(166,400)	(1,114,633)
1688 - Local Authority Project Funding 2021-2022	(392,449)	(355,000)	(542,611)	-	(580,000)	(770,915)	(873,415)	(522,215)	(478,415)	(4,455,021)
<b>TOTAL RESERVES TRANSFERS</b>	<b>(592,249)</b>	<b>(355,000)</b>	<b>(544,626)</b>	<b>(333,333)</b>	<b>(767,785)</b>	<b>(790,615)</b>	<b>(892,315)</b>	<b>(708,915)</b>	<b>(644,815)</b>	<b>(5,569,654)</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE PER FY2023 BUDGET</b>	<b>(1,431,002)</b>	<b>(696,762)</b>	<b>(747,951)</b>	<b>(1,325,565)</b>	<b>(1,674,961)</b>	<b>(1,411,446)</b>	<b>(2,424,296)</b>	<b>(1,447,434)</b>	<b>(777,515)</b>	<b>(11,936,931)</b>
<b>LESS: PROJECTS ALLOCATED (Actual As at 30/09/2022)</b>										
268315 - Unallocated LAPF 2016-2017, Mililingimbi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	213
277216 - Unallocated LAPF 2017-2018, Gapuwiyak	-	-	-	-	-	57,118	-	-	-	57,118
277218 - Unallocated LAPF 2017-2018, Yirrkala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,308	-	36,308
288111 - LAPF 17/18 - Angurugu - Footpath Installation	155,878	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,878
288314 - LAPF 18/19 - Ramlingining - Oval Infrastructure	-	-	-	110,019	-	-	-	-	-	110,019
288811 - Unallocated LAPF 2019-2020, Angurugu	14,795	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,795
288817 - Unallocated LAPF 2019-2020, Galiwinku	-	-	-	-	-	-	147,002	-	-	147,002
299314 - LAPF 21/22 - Ramlingining - Oval Lights	-	-	-	153,118	-	-	-	-	-	153,118
<b>TOTAL PROJECTS ALLOCATED</b>	<b>170,673</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>263,136</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>57,118</b>	<b>147,002</b>	<b>36,308</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>674,450</b>
<b>FUNDS LEFT*</b>	<b>(1,260,329)</b>	<b>(696,762)</b>	<b>(747,951)</b>	<b>(1,062,429)</b>	<b>(1,674,748)</b>	<b>(1,354,328)</b>	<b>(2,277,294)</b>	<b>(1,411,126)</b>	<b>(777,515)</b>	<b>(11,262,481)</b>
<b>FUNDS LEFT* BY YEAR RECEIVED:</b>										
1543 - Local Authority Project Funding 2016-2017	-	(14,017)	-	-	(265,629)	-	-	-	-	(279,646)
1587 - Local Authority Project Funding 2017-2018	-	(106,745)	-	-	-	(42,882)	-	(23,692)	-	(173,319)
1621 - Local Authority Project Funding 2018-2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,764)	(5,457)	(14,221)
1649 - Local Authority Project Funding 2019-2020	(70,813)	-	(15,636)	-	(106,234)	(159,931)	(111,679)	(79,854)	(26,443)	(570,590)
1662 - Local Authority Project Funding 2020-2021	(500,200)	(110,500)	(62,215)	(927,029)	(535,185)	(300,300)	(701,100)	(413,300)	(233,600)	(3,783,429)
1688 - Local Authority Project Funding 2021-2022	(539,115)	(355,000)	(670,100)	-	(580,000)	(710,915)	(1,123,415)	(772,215)	(478,415)	(5,229,177)
1705 - Local Authority Project Funding 2022-2023	(150,200)	(110,500)	-	(135,400)	(187,700)	(140,300)	(341,100)	(113,300)	(33,600)	(1,212,100)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS LEFT</b>	<b>(1,260,329)</b>	<b>(696,762)</b>	<b>(747,951)</b>	<b>(1,062,429)</b>	<b>(1,674,748)</b>	<b>(1,354,328)</b>	<b>(2,277,294)</b>	<b>(1,411,126)</b>	<b>(777,515)</b>	<b>(11,262,481)</b>



LESS: PROJECTS (COMMITTED FUNDS)												
268315 - Unallocated LAPF 2016-2017, Milingimbi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,144
277216 - Unallocated LAPF 2017-2018, Gapuwiyak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,289
277218 - Unallocated LAPF 2017-2018, Yirrkala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,377
277219 - Unallocated LAPF 2017-2018, Gunyangara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,062
284017 - Unallocated LAPF 2018-2019, Galiwinku	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,682
288111 - LAPF 17/18 - Angurugu - Footpath Installation	48,122	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,122
288314 - LAPF 18/19 - Rammingining - Oval Infrastructure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750
288811 - Unallocated LAPF 2019-2020, Angurugu	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91
292416 - LAPF 19/20 - Gapuwiyak PA Upgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,893
294012 - LAPF 18/19 - Umbakumba Installation of Priority Footpaths	-	442,229	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	442,229
299314 - LAPF 21/22 - Rammingining - Oval Lights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	845,085
301419 - LAPF 21/22 - Gunyagara - Footpaths (school to Gumatj Office	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177,205
TOTAL PROJECTS (COMMITTED FUNDS)	48,213	442,229	-	-	-	-	845,835	38,144	74,181	21,682	15,377	179,267
UNCOMMITTED FUNDS LEFT*	(1,212,116)	(254,533)	(747,951)	(216,593)	(1,636,605)	(1,280,147)	(2,255,612)	(1,395,748)	(598,248)	(9,597,553)		
UNCOMMITTED FUNDS LEFT* BY YEAR RECEIVED:												
1543 - Local Authority Project Funding 2016-2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(227,486)	-	-	-	(227,486)
1587 - Local Authority Project Funding 2017-2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,315)	(8,315)
1621 - Local Authority Project Funding 2018-2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,764)	(8,764)
1649 - Local Authority Project Funding 2019-2020	(22,601)	-	-	-	(15,636)	-	-	(106,234)	(128,631)	(89,997)	(79,854)	(442,952)
1662 - Local Authority Project Funding 2020-2021	(500,200)	-	-	-	(62,215)	-	(81,193)	(535,185)	(300,300)	(701,100)	(413,300)	(86,233)
1688 - Local Authority Project Funding 2021-2022	(539,115)	(144,033)	-	-	(670,100)	-	-	(580,000)	(710,915)	(1,123,415)	(772,215)	(478,415)
1705 - Local Authority Project Funding 2022-2023	(150,200)	(110,500)	-	-	-	-	(135,400)	(187,700)	(140,300)	(341,100)	(113,300)	(33,600)
TOTAL UNCOMMITTED FUNDS LEFT	(1,212,116)	(254,533)	(747,951)	(216,593)	(1,636,605)	(1,280,147)	(2,255,612)	(1,395,748)	(598,248)	(9,597,553)		



### Capital Expenditure – Actual vs Budget

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE As at 30th September 2022					
	YTD Actuals \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	Approved Annual Budget \$	
Infrastructure	-	3,023,098	- 3,023,098	12,092,392	
Motor Vehicles	80,499	329,293	- 248,794	1,317,173	
Equipment	-	279,389	- 279,389	1,117,558	
Plant	63,149	50,000	13,149	237,000	
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>143,648</b>	<b>3,681,781</b>	<b>- 3,538,133</b>	<b>14,764,124</b>	



## Monthly Balance Sheet Report

As at 30th September 2022

	YTD Actuals \$	Note Reference
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash		
Tied Funds	42,003,395	
Untied Funds/Unrestricted Cash*	10,079,686	
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>52,083,080</b>	<b>(1)</b>
Accounts Receivables		
Trade Debtors	181,152	<b>(2)</b>
Grant Debtors	999,333	<b>(2)</b>
Rates & Charges	7,330,473	<b>(2)</b>
Less: Provision for Doubtful Debts	(42,654)	
<b>Total Accounts Receivables</b>	<b>8,468,304</b>	
Other Current Assets	385,148	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>60,936,533</b>	
Non-Current Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment	61,111,038	
Right-of-Use Assets	12,107,783	
Landfill Airspace	1,961,831	
Security Deposit	200,000	<b>(1)</b>
Other Non-Current Assets	13,733	
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>75,494,761</b>	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>136,431,294</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	123,243	<b>(3)</b>
ATO & Payroll Liabilities	141,429	<b>(4)</b>
Current Provisions	2,451,971	
Lease Liabilities	387,141	
Other Current Liabilities	1,795,304	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4,899,088</b>	
Non-Current Liabilities		
Lease Liabilities	12,305,310	
Landfill Rehabilitation Provision	1,967,673	
Provisions for Employee Entitlements	178,872	
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>14,451,856</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>19,350,944</b>	
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>117,080,350</b>	
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Unexpended Grants Reserve	9,482,682	
Replacement and Contingency Reserve	32,520,713	
Asset Revaluation Reserve	39,687,776	
Accumulated Surplus	35,203,116	
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>116,894,287</b>	

\* Refer to Cash & Equity Analysis "Cash Available before Liabilities"



## Note 1. Details of Cash and Investments Held

Accounts	Amount
Westpac Banking Corporation	17,453,176
Traditional Credit Union	1,066,659
Australia and New Zealand Bank	477,032
Members Equity Bank	16,000,000
People's Choice Credit Union	1,071,147
National Australia Bank	16,009,549
Total Banks	52,077,563
Petty Cash/Cash Float	5,517
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>52,083,080</b>
Total Banks	52,077,563
Security Deposit under non-current assets (Westpac)	200,000
<b>Total Investment Funds*</b>	<b>52,277,563</b>

\* Refer to Monthly Investment Report

Note 2. Statement on Debts Owed to Council (Accounts Receivable)

AGE ANALYSIS - TRADE DEBTORS

DEBTORS

	%	OUTSTANDING	CURRENT	> 30 DAYS	> 60 DAYS	> 90 DAYS
NDIS	27%	49,373		46,667	2,707	-
Telstra - JLL	12%	22,224	5,319	16,904	-	-
Bukman Construction	10%	18,531	9,171	9,360	-	-
AFL Northern Territory	9%	16,435	-	16,435	-	-
ALPA	7%	13,024	7,836	5,188	-	-
<b>TOTAL TOP 5 DEBTORS</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>119,587</b>	<b>22,326</b>	<b>94,554</b>	<b>2,707</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Debtors	34%	61,565	46,805	5,575	453	8,733
<b>TOTAL SUNDRY DEBTORS</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>181,152</b>	<b>69,131</b>	<b>100,129</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>8,733</b>

Reminder letters/emails sent for all overdue accounts.

AGE ANALYSIS - GRANTS DEBTORS

DEBTORS

	%	OUTSTANDING	CURRENT	> 30 DAYS	> 60 DAYS	> 90 DAYS
Groote Eylandt Mining Company Proprietary Limited	75%	750,000	-	-	-	750,000
Northern Land Council	18%	183,333	183,333	-	-	-
Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	7%	66,000	66,000	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL GRANTS DEBTORS</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>999,333</b>	<b>249,333</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>750,000</b>

Follow-ups made to the above outstanding grant through coordination with EARC Responsible Officer.

AGE ANALYSIS - RATES & CHARGES

RATE PAYERS

	%	OUTSTANDING	CURRENT	> 30 DAYS	> 60 DAYS	> 90 DAYS
Rate payer 1	67%	4,900,919	4,900,919	-	-	-
Rate payer 2	11%	815,850	815,850	-	-	-
Rate payer 3	2%	160,492	160,492	-	-	-
Rate payer 4	2%	138,783	138,783	-	-	-
Rate payer 5	2%	114,153	114,153	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL TOP 5 RATE PAYERS</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>6,130,197</b>	<b>6,130,197</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Rate Payers	16%	1,200,276	1,157,559	682	399	41,636
<b>TOTAL RATES &amp; CHARGES</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7,330,473</b>	<b>7,287,756</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>41,636</b>

Following up with rate payers and reminder emails sent.

## Note 3. Statement on Debts Owed by Council (Accounts Payable)

## AGE ANALYSIS - TRADE CREDITORS

## CREDITORS

DARWIN ASBESTOS AND DEMOLITION PTY LTD  
 Territory Housing Rent  
 ARCCOS Consulting Pty Ltd  
 KATHERINE AVIATION PTY LTD  
 THE TRUSTEE FOR DEW TRUST T/A GREEN FROG SYSTEMS  
**TOTAL TOP 5 CREDITORS**  
 Other Creditors  
**TOTAL TRADE CREDITORS**

%	OUTSTANDING	CURRENT	> 30 DAYS	> 60 DAYS	> 90 DAYS
62%	76,002	76,002	-	-	-
10%	12,685	12,685	-	-	-
6%	7,964	7,964	-	-	-
5%	6,587	6,587	-	-	-
3%	4,041	-	4,041	-	-
87%	107,278	103,238	4,041	-	-
13%	15,965	15,006	793	165	-
100%	123,243	118,244	4,834	165	-

Note 4. Statement on Australian Tax Office (ATO) and Payroll Obligations

AGE ANALYSIS					
CREDITORS					
Australian Taxation Office (PAYG)					
StatewideSuper-Trust The Local					
TOTAL					
	OUTSTANDING	CURRENT	> 30 DAYS	> 60 DAYS	> 90 DAYS
	-	-	-	-	-
	141,429	141,429	-	-	-
	141,429	141,429	-	-	-



## CEO Council Credit Card Transactions

Recorded in the month of September 2022

Cardholder Name: Dale Keehne

Transaction Date	Amount \$	Supplier's Name	Reason for the Transaction
27/09/2022	\$69.38	Peninsula Bakery	Lunch for Milyakburra Local Authority
27/09/2022	\$31.00	Bakery Groote Eylandt	Morning Tea Municipal Services Groote
27/09/2022	\$45.00	Lagulalya Store	Drinks Milyakburra Local Authority meet
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 145.38</b>		



## Each Reporting Location

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT YEAR TO DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 2022	Angurugu		
	ACTUALS YTD	BUDGET YTD	VARIANCE YTD
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>			
Grants	407,184	529,122	(121,938)
User Charges and Fees	68,343	95,662	(27,319)
Rates and Annual Charges	-	1,094,045	(1,094,045)
Interest Income	104	-	104
Other Operating Revenues	23,021	2,762	20,259
Council Internal Allocations	10,348	-	10,348
Untied Revenue Allocation	500,115	500,115	-
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>1,009,116</b>	<b>2,221,707</b>	<b>(1,212,591)</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Employee Expenses	319,225	462,458	(143,233)
Materials and Contracts	257,761	321,355	(63,594)
Elected Member Allowances	-	-	-
Council Committee & LA Allowances	(66)	3,258	(3,324)
Depreciation and Amortisation	-	-	-
Interest Expenses	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	337,151	261,854	75,297
Council Internal Allocations	267,191	256,026	11,165
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,181,262</b>	<b>1,304,951</b>	<b>(123,689)</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(172,146)</b>	<b>916,756</b>	<b>(1,088,902)</b>
Capital Grants Income	-	-	-
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(172,146)</b>	<b>916,756</b>	<b>(1,088,902)</b>
Capital Expenses	-	(282,600)	282,600
Transfer to Reserves	-	(153,724)	153,724
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	-	-	-
<b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(172,146)</b>	<b>480,432</b>	<b>(652,578)</b>
Carried Forward Grants Revenue	879,589	834,406	45,183
Transfer from General Equity	-	12,500	(12,500)
Transfer from Reserves	-	496,001	(496,001)
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>879,589</b>	<b>1,342,907</b>	<b>(463,319)</b>
<b>NET OPERATING POSITION</b>	<b>707,443</b>	<b>1,823,340</b>	<b>(1,115,897)</b>
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## Each Reporting Location

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT YEAR TO DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 2022	Galiwinku		
	ACTUALS YTD	BUDGET YTD	VARIANCE YTD
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>			
Grants	1,073,280	1,186,167	(112,886)
User Charges and Fees	257,997	367,500	(109,503)
Rates and Annual Charges	-	1,852,355	(1,852,355)
Interest Income	-	-	-
Other Operating Revenues	158,124	17,153	140,971
Council Internal Allocations	160,994	-	160,994
Untied Revenue Allocation	598,229	598,229	-
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>2,248,624</b>	<b>4,021,403</b>	<b>(1,772,779)</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Employee Expenses	583,565	752,051	(168,487)
Materials and Contracts	206,465	899,704	(693,239)
Elected Member Allowances	-	-	-
Council Committee & LA Allowances	675	3,258	(2,583)
Depreciation and Amortisation	-	-	-
Interest Expenses	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	518,930	323,742	195,188
Council Internal Allocations	557,482	403,455	154,028
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,867,117</b>	<b>2,382,210</b>	<b>(515,093)</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>381,507</b>	<b>1,639,193</b>	<b>(1,257,686)</b>
Capital Grants Income	-	-	-
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>381,507</b>	<b>1,639,193</b>	<b>(1,257,686)</b>
Capital Expenses	-	(571,074)	571,074
Transfer to Reserves	-	(71,146)	71,146
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	-	-	-
<b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>381,507</b>	<b>996,972</b>	<b>(615,466)</b>
Carried Forward Grants Revenue	1,290,423	1,107,182	183,241
Transfer from General Equity	-	-	-
Transfer from Reserves	-	871,801	(871,801)
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>1,290,423</b>	<b>1,978,983</b>	<b>(688,560)</b>
<b>NET OPERATING POSITION</b>	<b>1,671,930</b>	<b>2,975,955</b>	<b>(1,304,025)</b>
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## Each Reporting Location

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT YEAR TO DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 2022	Gapuwiyak		
	ACTUALS YTD	BUDGET YTD	VARIANCE YTD
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>			
Grants	877,531	711,580	165,950
User Charges and Fees	321,115	318,343	2,772
Rates and Annual Charges	-	786,617	(786,617)
Interest Income	-	-	-
Other Operating Revenues	296,370	220,391	75,979
Council Internal Allocations	8,270	5,000	3,270
Untied Revenue Allocation	928,108	928,108	-
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>2,431,392</b>	<b>2,970,039</b>	<b>(538,647)</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Employee Expenses	535,627	592,225	(56,599)
Materials and Contracts	319,655	562,725	(243,070)
Elected Member Allowances	-	-	-
Council Committee & LA Allowances	-	3,258	(3,258)
Depreciation and Amortisation	-	-	-
Interest Expenses	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	686,694	424,884	261,809
Council Internal Allocations	389,001	386,165	2,836
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,930,976</b>	<b>1,969,257</b>	<b>(38,281)</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>500,416</b>	<b>1,000,782</b>	<b>(500,366)</b>
Capital Grants Income	-	-	-
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>500,416</b>	<b>1,000,782</b>	<b>(500,366)</b>
Capital Expenses	-	(340,361)	340,361
Transfer to Reserves	-	(40,442)	40,442
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	-	-	-
<b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>500,416</b>	<b>619,978</b>	<b>(119,562)</b>
Carried Forward Grants Revenue	361,707	693,619	(331,912)
Transfer from General Equity	-	-	-
Transfer from Reserves	-	397,679	(397,679)
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>361,707</b>	<b>1,091,298</b>	<b>(729,591)</b>
<b>NET OPERATING POSITION</b>	<b>862,123</b>	<b>1,711,276</b>	<b>(849,153)</b>
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INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT YEAR TO DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 2022	Gungahara		
	ACTUALS YTD	BUDGET YTD	VARIANCE YTD
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>			
Grants	130,485	345,987	(215,502)
User Charges and Fees	301	425	(124)
Rates and Annual Charges	-	347,536	(347,536)
Interest Income	-	-	-
Other Operating Revenues	155	1,000	(845)
Council Internal Allocations	-	-	-
Untied Revenue Allocation	139,638	139,638	-
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>270,579</b>	<b>834,585</b>	<b>(564,006)</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Employee Expenses	60,897	91,083	(30,186)
Materials and Contracts	29,960	292,740	(262,780)
Elected Member Allowances	-	-	-
Council Committee & LA Allowances	316	3,258	(2,942)
Depreciation and Amortisation	-	-	-
Interest Expenses	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	47,407	160,989	(113,581)
Council Internal Allocations	48,842	48,763	79
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>187,421</b>	<b>596,833</b>	<b>(409,411)</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>83,158</b>	<b>237,753</b>	<b>(154,595)</b>
Capital Grants Income	-	-	-
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>83,158</b>	<b>237,753</b>	<b>(154,595)</b>
Capital Expenses	-	(74,775)	74,775
Transfer to Reserves	-	(540)	540
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	-	-	-
<b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>83,158</b>	<b>162,437</b>	<b>(79,279)</b>
Carried Forward Grants Revenue	88,469	116,812	(28,343)
Transfer from General Equity	-	-	-
Transfer from Reserves	-	401,148	(401,148)
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>88,469</b>	<b>517,960</b>	<b>(429,491)</b>
<b>NET OPERATING POSITION</b>	<b>171,627</b>	<b>680,397</b>	<b>(508,770)</b>
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INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT YEAR TO DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 2022	Milingimbi		
	ACTUALS YTD	BUDGET YTD	VARIANCE YTD
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>			
Grants	562,915	746,364	(183,449)
User Charges and Fees	169,424	213,632	(44,208)
Rates and Annual Charges	-	776,860	(776,860)
Interest Income	-	-	-
Other Operating Revenues	73,879	237,539	(163,659)
Council Internal Allocations	4,975	-	4,975
Untied Revenue Allocation	639,806	639,806	-
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>1,451,000</b>	<b>2,614,200</b>	<b>(1,163,200)</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Employee Expenses	334,039	514,074	(180,035)
Materials and Contracts	177,880	403,280	(225,400)
Elected Member Allowances	-	-	-
Council Committee & LA Allowances	810	3,258	(2,448)
Depreciation and Amortisation	-	-	-
Interest Expenses	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	345,394	389,074	(43,679)
Council Internal Allocations	314,918	309,421	5,496
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,173,041</b>	<b>1,619,106</b>	<b>(446,065)</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>277,959</b>	<b>995,094</b>	<b>(717,135)</b>
Capital Grants Income	-	-	-
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>277,959</b>	<b>995,094</b>	<b>(717,135)</b>
Capital Expenses	-	(406,869)	406,869
Transfer to Reserves	-	(20,785)	20,785
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	-	-	-
<b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>277,959</b>	<b>567,439</b>	<b>(289,481)</b>
Carried Forward Grants Revenue	999,791	731,483	268,308
Transfer from General Equity	-	-	-
Transfer from Reserves	-	700,057	(700,057)
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>999,791</b>	<b>1,431,539</b>	<b>(431,749)</b>
<b>NET OPERATING POSITION</b>	<b>1,277,749</b>	<b>1,998,979</b>	<b>(721,230)</b>
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INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT YEAR TO DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 2022	Milyakburra		
	ACTUALS YTD	BUDGET YTD	VARIANCE YTD
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>			
Grants	117,959	117,982	(23)
User Charges and Fees	8,962	1,425	7,537
Rates and Annual Charges	-	222,272	(222,272)
Interest Income	-	-	-
Other Operating Revenues	2,306	1,386	920
Council Internal Allocations	-	-	-
Untied Revenue Allocation	264,609	264,609	-
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>393,837</b>	<b>607,675</b>	<b>(213,838)</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Employee Expenses	60,386	104,038	(43,652)
Materials and Contracts	15,970	55,502	(39,532)
Elected Member Allowances	-	-	-
Council Committee & LA Allowances	1,712	3,258	(1,546)
Depreciation and Amortisation	-	-	-
Interest Expenses	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	72,358	111,195	(38,837)
Council Internal Allocations	67,937	67,085	852
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>218,363</b>	<b>341,078</b>	<b>(122,715)</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>175,474</b>	<b>266,597</b>	<b>(91,123)</b>
Capital Grants Income	-	-	-
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>175,474</b>	<b>266,597</b>	<b>(91,123)</b>
Capital Expenses	-	(146,963)	146,963
Transfer to Reserves	-	(5,797)	5,797
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	-	-	-
<b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>175,474</b>	<b>113,837</b>	<b>61,637</b>
Carried Forward Grants Revenue	51,003	170,910	(119,907)
Transfer from General Equity	-	-	-
Transfer from Reserves	-	210,946	(210,946)
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>51,003</b>	<b>381,855</b>	<b>(330,853)</b>
<b>NET OPERATING POSITION</b>	<b>226,477</b>	<b>495,692</b>	<b>(269,215)</b>
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INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT YEAR TO DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 2022	Ramininging		
	ACTUALS YTD	BUDGET YTD	VARIANCE YTD
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>			
Grants	425,625	507,441	(81,816)
User Charges and Fees	243,172	210,726	32,446
Rates and Annual Charges	-	776,122	(776,122)
Interest Income	-	-	-
Other Operating Revenues	15,399	7,972	7,427
Council Internal Allocations	6,509	-	6,509
Untied Revenue Allocation	606,719	606,719	-
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>1,297,424</b>	<b>2,108,980</b>	<b>(811,556)</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Employee Expenses	346,433	452,804	(106,371)
Materials and Contracts	59,484	387,871	(328,388)
Elected Member Allowances	-	-	-
Council Committee & LA Allowances	540	3,258	(2,718)
Depreciation and Amortisation	-	-	-
Interest Expenses	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	543,308	387,033	156,274
Council Internal Allocations	313,692	312,802	890
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,263,456</b>	<b>1,543,769</b>	<b>(280,313)</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>33,968</b>	<b>565,212</b>	<b>(531,243)</b>
Capital Grants Income	-	-	-
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>33,968</b>	<b>565,212</b>	<b>(531,243)</b>
Capital Expenses	-	(330,374)	330,374
Transfer to Reserves	-	(12,015)	12,015
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	-	-	-
<b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>33,968</b>	<b>222,823</b>	<b>(188,855)</b>
Carried Forward Grants Revenue	897,319	871,700	25,619
Transfer from General Equity	-	-	-
Transfer from Reserves	-	429,036	(429,036)
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>897,319</b>	<b>1,300,736</b>	<b>(403,417)</b>
<b>NET OPERATING POSITION</b>	<b>931,287</b>	<b>1,523,559</b>	<b>(592,272)</b>
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INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT YEAR TO DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 2022	Umbakumba		
	ACTUALS YTD	BUDGET YTD	VARIANCE YTD
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>			
Grants	501,773	474,189	27,584
User Charges and Fees	27,597	47,085	(19,489)
Rates and Annual Charges	-	543,791	(543,791)
Interest Income	-	-	-
Other Operating Revenues	1,003	697	306
Council Internal Allocations	2,114	-	2,114
Untied Revenue Allocation	443,820	443,820	-
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>976,307</b>	<b>1,509,582</b>	<b>(533,275)</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Employee Expenses	171,263	320,225	(148,963)
Materials and Contracts	46,336	150,116	(103,780)
Elected Member Allowances	-	-	-
Council Committee & LA Allowances	451	3,258	(2,807)
Depreciation and Amortisation	-	-	-
Interest Expenses	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	206,163	128,455	77,708
Council Internal Allocations	214,198	221,284	(7,086)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>638,410</b>	<b>823,338</b>	<b>(184,928)</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>337,897</b>	<b>686,244</b>	<b>(348,347)</b>
Capital Grants Income	-	-	-
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>337,897</b>	<b>686,244</b>	<b>(348,347)</b>
Capital Expenses	-	(170,667)	170,667
Transfer to Reserves	-	(20,109)	20,109
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	-	-	-
<b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>337,897</b>	<b>495,468</b>	<b>(157,571)</b>
Carried Forward Grants Revenue	422,594	232,111	190,483
Transfer from General Equity	-	-	-
Transfer from Reserves	-	295,974	(295,974)
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>422,594</b>	<b>528,084</b>	<b>(105,491)</b>
<b>NET OPERATING POSITION</b>	<b>760,490</b>	<b>1,023,552</b>	<b>(263,062)</b>
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INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT YEAR TO DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 2022	Yirrkala		
	ACTUALS YTD	BUDGET YTD	VARIANCE YTD
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>			
Grants	723,986	738,569	(14,582)
User Charges and Fees	132,072	141,342	(9,270)
Rates and Annual Charges	-	908,627	(908,627)
Interest Income	-	-	-
Other Operating Revenues	29,914	6,217	23,697
Council Internal Allocations	6,585	-	6,585
Untied Revenue Allocation	509,675	509,675	-
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>1,402,232</b>	<b>2,304,430</b>	<b>(902,199)</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Employee Expenses	461,390	585,156	(123,766)
Materials and Contracts	93,448	177,334	(83,886)
Elected Member Allowances	-	-	-
Council Committee & LA Allowances	1,037	3,258	(2,221)
Depreciation and Amortisation	-	-	-
Interest Expenses	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	363,979	359,450	4,529
Council Internal Allocations	238,819	240,392	(1,573)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,158,674</b>	<b>1,365,591</b>	<b>(206,917)</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>243,558</b>	<b>938,840</b>	<b>(695,281)</b>
Capital Grants Income	-	-	-
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>243,558</b>	<b>938,840</b>	<b>(695,281)</b>
Capital Expenses	-	(256,305)	256,305
Transfer to Reserves	-	(5,340)	5,340
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	-	-	-
<b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>243,558</b>	<b>677,195</b>	<b>(433,637)</b>
Carried Forward Grants Revenue	412,847	598,083	(185,236)
Transfer from General Equity	-	-	-
Transfer from Reserves	-	1,511,427	(1,511,427)
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>412,847</b>	<b>2,109,510</b>	<b>(1,696,663)</b>
<b>NET OPERATING POSITION</b>	<b>656,405</b>	<b>2,786,705</b>	<b>(2,130,300)</b>
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INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT YEAR TO DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 2022	Nhulunbuy & Darwin		
	ACTUALS YTD	BUDGET YTD	VARIANCE YTD
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>			
Grants	4,235,654	4,413,028	(177,374)
User Charges and Fees	76,844	623,080	(546,236)
Rates and Annual Charges	7,288,837	48,693	7,240,144
Interest Income	10,717	6,507	4,210
Other Operating Revenues	88,353	59,470	28,883
Council Internal Allocations	2,629,663	2,653,336	(23,673)
Untied Revenue Allocation	(4,630,718)	(4,630,718)	0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>9,699,351</b>	<b>3,173,396</b>	<b>6,525,954</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Employee Expenses	1,089,957	1,416,975	(327,019)
Materials and Contracts	485,203	1,580,070	(1,094,867)
Elected Member Allowances	92,713	114,282	(21,569)
Council Committee & LA Allowances	-	-	-
Depreciation and Amortisation	917,532	874,218	43,314
Interest Expenses	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	689,094	2,359,419	(1,670,325)
Council Internal Allocations	417,379	412,943	4,436
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>3,691,878</b>	<b>6,757,907</b>	<b>(3,066,029)</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>6,007,473</b>	<b>(3,584,511)</b>	<b>9,591,984</b>
Capital Grants Income	-	283,145	(283,145)
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>6,007,473</b>	<b>(3,301,366)</b>	<b>9,308,839</b>
Capital Expenses	(143,648)	(1,101,793)	958,146
Transfer to Reserves	(5,772)	(634,836)	629,064
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	917,532	874,218	43,314
<b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>6,775,586</b>	<b>(4,163,777)</b>	<b>10,939,363</b>
Carried Forward Grants Revenue	5,761,630	5,366,231	395,399
Transfer from General Equity	-	-	-
Transfer from Reserves	-	1,234,372	(1,234,372)
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>5,761,630</b>	<b>6,600,603</b>	<b>(838,973)</b>
<b>NET OPERATING POSITION</b>	<b>12,537,216</b>	<b>2,436,826</b>	<b>10,100,390</b>



## Each Reporting Location

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT YEAR TO DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 2022	EARC		
	ACTUALS YTD	BUDGET YTD	VARIANCE YTD
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>			
Grants	9,056,393	9,770,429	(714,036)
User Charges and Fees	1,305,827	2,019,221	(713,394)
Rates and Annual Charges	7,288,837	7,356,919	(68,081)
Interest Income	10,822	6,507	4,315
Other Operating Revenues	688,525	554,587	133,937
Council Internal Allocations	2,829,458	2,658,336	171,122
Untied Revenue Allocation	(0)	(0)	0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>21,179,862</b>	<b>22,365,999</b>	<b>(1,186,137)</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Employee Expenses	3,962,780	5,291,091	(1,328,310)
Materials and Contracts	1,692,161	4,830,697	(3,138,536)
Elected Member Allowances	92,713	114,282	(21,569)
Council Committee & LA Allowances	5,475	29,322	(23,847)
Depreciation and Amortisation	917,532	874,218	43,314
Interest Expenses	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	3,810,478	4,906,095	(1,095,617)
Council Internal Allocations	2,829,458	2,658,336	171,122
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>13,310,598</b>	<b>18,704,041</b>	<b>(5,393,443)</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>7,869,264</b>	<b>3,661,958</b>	<b>4,207,306</b>
Capital Grants Income	-	283,145	(283,145)
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>7,869,264</b>	<b>3,945,103</b>	<b>3,924,161</b>
Capital Expenses	(143,648)	(3,681,781)	3,538,133
Transfer to Reserves	(5,772)	(964,735)	958,962
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	917,532	874,218	43,314
<b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>8,637,377</b>	<b>172,805</b>	<b>8,464,572</b>
Carried Forward Grants Revenue	11,165,371	10,722,536	442,835
Transfer from General Equity	-	12,500	(12,500)
Transfer from Reserves	-	6,548,440	(6,548,440)
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>11,165,371</b>	<b>17,283,476</b>	<b>(6,118,105)</b>
<b>NET OPERATING POSITION</b>	<b>19,802,747</b>	<b>17,456,281</b>	<b>2,346,466</b>
			(0)



## CASH & EQUITY ANALYSIS

	30-Sep-2022	30-Jun-2022
Cash	52,083,080	49,610,262
Less:		
Unexpended Grants Reserve	(9,482,682)	(8,733,725)
Specific Reserves	(32,520,713)	(29,831,082)
Income Received in Advance	0	(3,831,416)
Other carried forward revenue	0	(62,386)
<b>Cash Available before Liabilities</b>	<b>10,079,686</b>	<b>7,151,655</b>

### Other Current Assets & Liabilities

Accounts Receivables & Other Current Assets	8,853,452	1,346,502
Less:		
Payables & other Liabilities	(2,059,976)	(773,759)
Employee Provisions Current	(2,451,971)	(2,449,213)
Employee Provisions NonCurrent	(178,872)	(173,116)
<b>Net Other Current Assets/ (Liabilities)</b>	<b>4,162,633</b>	<b>(2,049,586)</b>

<b>Net Cash/Other Current Assets Available</b>	<b>14,242,318</b>	<b>5,102,068</b>
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### Noncurrent Assets

Noncurrent Assets - excluding Right of Use Assets and Landfill Airspace	61,425,148	58,153,773
Less Revaluation Reserves	(39,687,776)	(39,515,370)
<b>Noncurrent Assets Actual Carrying Value</b>	<b>21,737,372</b>	<b>18,638,403</b>

### Leases

Right of Use Assets	12,107,783	11,632,065
Less Lease Liabilities	(12,692,451)	(11,960,821)
<b>Net impact on Equity</b>	<b>(584,669)</b>	<b>(328,756)</b>

### Landfill Airspace

Landfill Airspace Asset	1,775,767	2,611,877
Provision for Landfill Rehabilitation	(1,967,673)	(2,611,877)
<b>Net impact on Equity</b>	<b>(191,906)</b>	<b>0</b>

### Equity

Total Equity	116,894,287	105,385,693
Less:		
Revaluation Reserve	(39,687,776)	(39,515,370)
Unexpended Grants Reserve	(9,482,682)	(8,733,725)
Specific Reserves	(32,520,713)	(29,831,082)
Income Received in Advance	0	(3,831,416)
Other carried forward revenue	0	(62,386)
<b>Net Equity</b>	<b>35,203,116</b>	<b>23,411,715</b>

### Net Equity is made up of

Net Assets Carried	21,737,372	18,638,403
Net Impact of Leases	(584,669)	(328,756)
Net impact of Landfill Airspace	(191,906)	0
Net Cash/Other Current Assets Carried Forward	14,242,318	5,102,068
<b>Net Equity</b>	<b>35,203,116</b>	<b>23,411,715</b>



## Elected Members Allowances Report

1st July 2022 - 30th September 2022

Family Name	Given Name	YTD Councillor Allowance	YTD Councillor Meeting
Thurlow	Kaye	7,331	-
Djalangi	David	4,259	1,440
Dhamarrandji	Evelyna	4,259	1,800
Djakala	Joe	4,259	1,800
Mirritjaawuy	Jason	4,259	727
Wunungmurra	Bobby	3,265	1,087
Wunungmurra	Wesley	4,259	2,160
Dhamarrandji	Lapulung	21,897	-
Mamarika	Constantine	4,259	1,080
Yawarngu	Robert	4,259	1,087
Wunungmurra	Banambi	4,259	1,080
Marika	Marrpalawuy	3,691	360
Dhamarrandji	Wesley	3,691	720
Jaragba	Lionel	2,910	360
<b>Total</b>		<b>76,853</b>	<b>13,700</b>

\*maximum extra meeting is \$9006.



## Replacement and Contingency Reserves

As at 30th September 2022

Reserves	1 July 2022 Beginning Balance	Transfers		30 September 2022 Ending
		From Reserves	To Reserves	
Fleet Replacement	5,226,338	-	-	5,226,338
Waste Management	3,052,881	-	-	3,052,881
Roads Replacement	6,409,759	-	-	6,409,759
Cemeteries Management	762,556	-	-	762,556
Buildings Replacement	4,083,758	-	-	4,083,758
Elections	103,662	-	-	103,662
Disaster Recovery	500,000	-	-	500,000
Public Infrastructure	3,700,000	-	-	3,700,000
Aged and Disability	4,656,415	-	-	4,656,415
Community Benefit	3,081,323	-	5,772	3,087,095
Unexpended Allocated Projects Carry Over Reserve	938,250	-	-	938,250
<b>Total Replacement and Contingency Reserves</b>	<b>32,514,941</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,772</b>	<b>32,520,713</b>





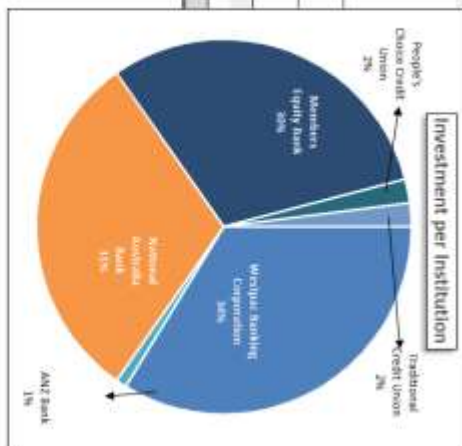
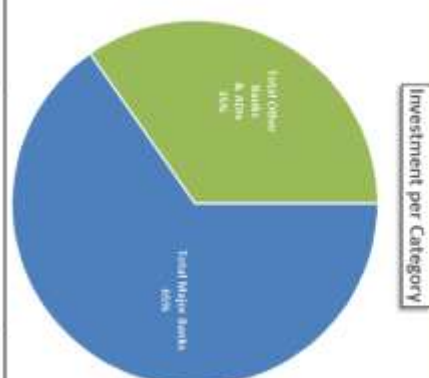
## East Arnhem Regional Council

## Investment Portfolio

Authorised Deposit Taking Institutions	Investment - \$	% of Total Investment	Within Diversification Limits	Type	Amount - \$	Rate - %	Term - days	Investment Date	Maturity Date
Westpac Banking Corporation	\$ 17,653,176	34%	✓	Operation fund	\$ 370,668	-	-	-	-
				Operation fund	\$ 15,079,067	-	-	-	-
				Security TD (C)	\$ 200,000	0.25%	282	24/03/2022	31/12/2022
				Short Term TD	\$ 2,003,441	3.34%	273	18/06/2022	18/03/2023
Australia and New Zealand Bank	\$ 477,032	1%	✓	Operation fund	\$ 477,032	-	-	-	-
National Australia Bank	\$ 16,009,549	30%	✓	Short Term TD	\$ 1,000,000	3.70%	365	29/06/2022	29/06/2023
				Short Term TD	\$ 2,000,000	3.70%	365	30/06/2022	30/06/2023
				Short Term TD	\$ 4,000,000	3.10%	184	29/07/2022	29/01/2023
				Short Term TD	\$ 2,000,000	1.10%	365	4/04/2022	4/04/2023
				Short Term TD	\$ 2,000,000	1.10%	365	29/03/2022	29/03/2023
				Short Term TD	\$ 2,009,549	1.83%	365	20/06/2022	20/06/2023
				Short Term TD	\$ 3,000,000	3.70%	365	30/06/2022	30/06/2023
<b>TOTAL - Major Banks</b>	<b>\$ 34,139,757</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>✓</b>		<b>\$ 34,139,757</b>				
Members Equity Bank	\$ 16,000,000	31%	✓	Short Term TD	\$ 4,000,000	3.80%	359	6/07/2022	30/06/2023
				Short Term TD	\$ 4,000,000	4.00%	365	20/06/2022	20/06/2023
				Short Term TD	\$ 3,000,000	1.15%	270	28/03/2022	23/12/2022
				Short Term TD	\$ 5,000,000	2.50%	365	28/04/2022	28/04/2023
People's Choice Credit Union	\$ 1,071,147	2%	✓	Operation fund	\$ 69,667	-	-	-	-
				Short Term TD	\$ 1,001,480	2.70%	183	20/09/2022	20/03/2023
Traditional Credit Union	\$ 1,066,659	2%	✓	Operation fund	\$ 66,659	-	-	-	-
				Short Term TD	\$ 1,000,000	0.20%	365	13/12/2021	13/12/2022
<b>TOTAL - Other banks &amp; ADI's</b>	<b>\$ 18,137,806</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>✓</b>		<b>\$ 18,137,806</b>				
<b>TOTAL Investment Funds</b>	<b>\$ 52,277,563</b>	<b>100%</b>			<b>\$ 52,277,563</b>				

Category	Min	Max
Major Banks	15%	300%
Other banks & ADI's	0%	45%
Per institution	0%	40%

## \*Diversification Limits

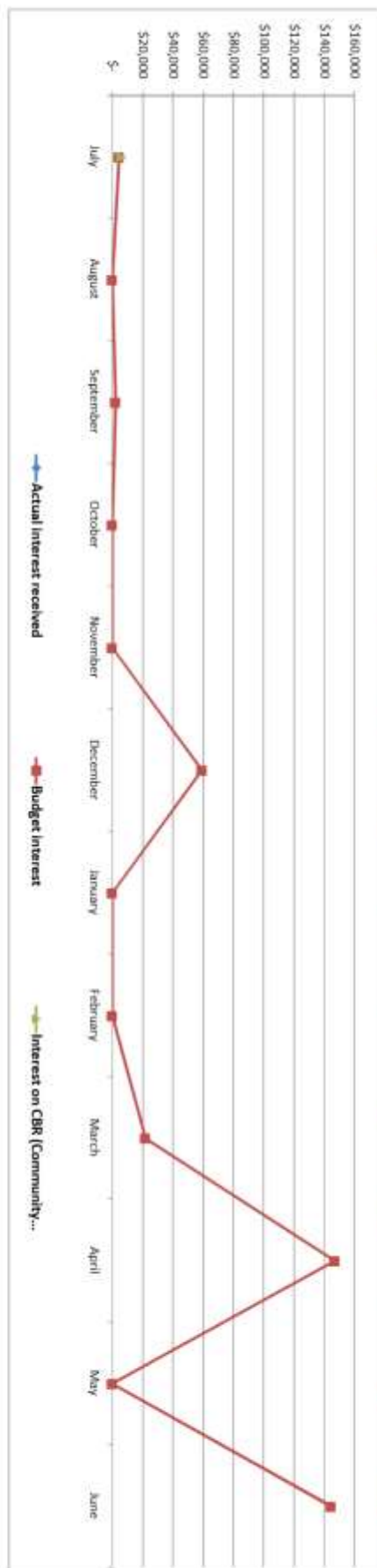






# East Arnhem Regional Council

	Investment Performance												YTD
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	
<b>Actual Invested Funds</b>	\$ 49,636,895	\$ 53,156,618	\$ 52,277,563	\$ 52,277,563	\$ 52,277,563	\$ 52,277,563	\$ 52,277,563	\$ 52,277,563	\$ 52,277,563	\$ 52,277,563	\$ 52,277,563	\$ 52,277,563	
Budget interest	\$ 4,488	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,208	\$ -	\$ 22,000	\$ 147,000	\$ -	\$ 144,451	\$ 379,166
Actual interest received	\$ 4,330	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,330
Interest on CBR (Community Benefit Reserve)	\$ 5,772												\$ 5,772
Actual v Budget	158			19			59,208		22,000	147,000		144,451	372,836



**CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS**

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**ITEM NUMBER** 9.4  
**TITLE** Attendance in LGANT General Meeting  
**REFERENCE** 1683877  
**AUTHOR** Michael Freeman, Corporate Services Manager

**SUMMARY:**

This report nominates delegates for the LGANT Annual General Meeting (AGM in November 2022).

**BACKGROUND**

The Local Government Association of the Northern Territory (LGANT) Annual General Meeting (AGM) is scheduled to take place in November 2022. The Council can nominate two delegates who can attend and vote.

**GENERAL**

This report is regarding regarding the nomination of delegates to attend the LGANT AGM, accompanied by the President and CEO, where EARC has been allocated two seats/votes at the AGM.

Approximate costings for attendance of the conference are noted below:

- Flight cost for Councillors travelling with AirNorth - \$3,200 per person return.
- Flight cost for Councillors travelling with Fly Tiwi - \$1,240 per person return.
- Accommodation including meals - \$730 per person.
- LGANT Conference Training Day, Wednesday 16 November 2022 - \$500 per person.
- Two day package, Thursday 17 and Friday 18 November 2022 - \$150 per person.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner, Thursday 17 November 2022 - \$150.

A Professional Development allocation of \$3,753 is granted to each Councillor per year for training purposes.

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council delegates <...>, accompanied by the President and CEO, to the LGANT Annual General Meeting in November 2022 as approved extra meetings.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1 [1](#) 2022-LGANT-Convention-v0.5.pdf

# 2022 LGANT CONVENTION

## Information Booklet

2022 NT Local Government Convention themed "**Profile and Reputation**"

**Wednesday 16 to Friday 18 November 2022**

**Darwin Convention Centre**  
10 Stokes Hill Rd, Darwin City NT 0800



PRESENTED BY

CELEBRATING  
**30**  
YEARS

**LGANT**  
Local Government Association  
Northern Territory



# AN INVITATION

**LGANT President**  
**The Hon. Kon Vatskalis**

I am pleased to invite you to the 2022 NT Local Government Convention being held at Darwin Convention Centre from Wednesday 16 to Friday, 18 November.

With a rapidly changing legislative, economic, social and political environment, local government councils must find new ways of serving and engaging with their communities.

If the local government sector is to be better respected, trusted and understood and that we are more than "roads, rates and rubbish" we have to control what we can control, and that is ourselves.

#### LGANT's goals are:

- to enhance the status of local government
- to enhance the performance of local government
- to effectively advocate for and represent member councils
- to maintain an effective and efficient service

Themed "Profile and Reputation", the 2022 Convention will explore on the Wednesday just what profile and reputation is for local government councils via training in what is policy and advocacy, code of conduct, using social media, video production for messaging, mandatory reporting, conflict management and risk management.

CELEBRATING **30** YEARS  
**LGANT CONVENTION**  
**PROFILE & REPUTATION**



On Thursday we will meet with the Chief Minister to discuss pressing issues for local government, this will be followed by the General Meeting.

The Convention Dinner will feature the LGAQ CEO, Alison Smith delivering the third Tony Tapsell Oration and awards for our member local government outstanding and long serving elected members and staff. On the last day, we will elect a new LGANT Executive as part of our Annual General Meeting.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation for the valuable support provided by our sponsors JLT Public Sector, HostPlus, Commonwealth Bank, National Emergency Management Agency, Mead Perry Group, Market Creations Agency, IT Vision and Regional Development Australia NT.

I very much look forward to welcoming Mayors/Presidents, Elected Members, CEO's and Local Government staff, Life Members, NT Government, sponsors, presenters and kindred associations to our big event in our 30th Year.

**The Hon. Kon Vatskalis**  
**LGANT President**



# 2022 PROFILE & REPUTATION

## WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

Attending the LGANT Convention is a fantastic opportunity for Elected Members, CEO's and council staff to participate in information sharing at the same place at the same time.

Looking at the program, local government staff such as Directors of Corporate Services, Community Development and Managers of Marketing, Communications, Media and Advocacy should attend. Those involved in governance and compliance, and inter-governmental relations will also find the convention a wonderful professional development opportunity.

Of course, apart from the knowledge and skills gained it is all about the networks established, maintained and fostered. The local government sector is stronger together and in the 2022 LGANT Convention you have a vehicle to demonstrate that strength.





# THE PROGRAM - DAY 1

**WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER**  
**DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE**



8:30am - 9:00am	Registrations and Coffee
9:00am	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
SESSION A	DriveAbout Workforce - Managing Risk: Road Safety Education Clinton Hoffmann & Rick Paul, DriveAbout World
SESSION B	What is Policy? Understanding, Forming & Developing Public Policy Lisa Teburea, Bespoke Policy and Advocacy Co.
10:30am - 10:50am	Morning Tea
10:50am	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
SESSION C	Video Production & Social Media Karen Hawkes, Captovate
SESSION D	What is Advocacy? Effective Lobbying & Effecting Change Lisa Teburea, Bespoke Policy and Advocacy Co.
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
SESSION E	Social Media/LinkedIn for Elected Members Karen Hawkes, Captovate
SESSION F	Mandatory Reporting and Investigations Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC)
2:50pm - 3:10pm	Afternoon Tea
3:10pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
SESSION G	Conflict Management Ruth Gill, Ruth Gill Consultants
SESSION H	Code of Conduct Prescribed Corporation Panel Jocelyn Cull, LGANT

# THE PROGRAM - DAY 2

**THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER**  
DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE



8:30am - 9:00am	Registrations and Coffee
9:00am - 9:15am	<b>Introduction</b> The Hon. Kon Vatskalis, LGANT President
9:15am - 9:30am	<b>Welcome to Country</b> Larrakia Nation
9:30am - 10:00am	<b>Profile &amp; Reputation the AFL experience</b> Sam Gibson, Head of AFLNT - AFL Northern Territory
10:00am - 10:30am	Morning Tea
10:30am - 11:00am	<b>Profile and Reputation - The Media Experience</b> Denise Cahill, Editor - NT News
11:00am	CONCURRENT FORUMS
	<b>Mayors and Presidents - Invite Only</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation:</b> Michael Martin, Chair of the Remuneration Tribunal</li> <li>• Open Discussion</li> </ul>
	<b>CEOs - Invite Only</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation:</b> Samantha Ratley, President - LGPro</li> <li>• Open Discussion</li> </ul>
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 2:50pm	<b>Local Government Roundtable - Invite Only</b> The Hon Natasha Fyles, Chief Minister of the Northern Territory
2:50pm - 3:00pm	<b>Platinum Plus Sponsor</b> James Sheridan, JLT Public Sector
3:00pm - 3:20pm	Afternoon Tea
3:00pm	<b>General Meeting</b> Chaired by The Hon. Kon Vatskalis, LGANT President
4:30pm	Close
6:00pm	Dinner

# THE PROGRAM - DINNER

**THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER**  
**DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE**



5:30pm	Complimentary Welcome Drinks
6:20pm	<b>Introduction</b> The Hon. Kon Vatskalis, LGANT President
6:30pm	Entrée
6:45pm - 7:15pm	<b>Tony Tapsell Oration</b> Alison Smith, CEO LGAQ - Local Government Profile and Reputation
7:15pm	Main Course
7:45pm - 8:30pm	<b>LGANT Local Government Awards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honorary Life Member</li> <li>• Public Service Officer Award</li> <li>• Long Service Awards</li> </ul>
8:30pm	Dessert
10:00pm	Close

# THE PROGRAM - DAY 3

**FRIDAY, 18 NOVEMBER**  
**DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE**



8:30am - 9:00am	Registrations and Coffee
9:00am - 9:10am	Introduction The Hon. Kon Vatskalis, LGANT President
9:10am - 10:30am	General Meeting - Continued
10:30am - 10:50am	Morning Tea
10:50am - 1:00pm	General Meeting - Continued
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Annual General Meeting Iain Loganathan, Commissioner NTEC LGANT Executive Elections
3:00pm	Close

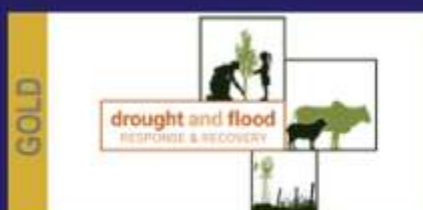


# 2022 LGANT CONVENTION

Profile and Reputation



Thank you to our  
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**LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	10.2
<b>TITLE</b>	Unconfirmed Minutes from Local Authority and Committee Meetings and Membership
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1670408
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Wendy Brook, Executive Assistant to the CEO

**SUMMARY**

This report provides to Council copies of minutes from Local Authority and Committee meetings.

**BACKGROUND**

In line with item 13 of Guideline 1, Council must consider the minutes of Local Authority meetings at each Council Meeting to address and minute Council's response to any matters raised by the relevant Local Authority.

**GENERAL**

Local Authority Meetings were scheduled at the following communities in July 2022:

**Angurugu**

27 Sep 22	Meeting was cancelled.	-
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**Galiwin'ku**

22 Sep	Meeting was cancelled.	-
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**Gapuwiyak**

23 Sep 22	Meeting was cancelled.	-
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**Gunyangara**

30 Sep 22	Meeting proceeded as a Provisional meeting.	Minutes attached.
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**Milingimbi**

20 Sep 22	Meeting proceeded as a Quorum meeting.	Minutes attached.
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**Milyakburra**

26 Sep 22	Meeting proceeded as a Provisional meeting.	Minutes attached.
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**Ramingining**

19 Sep 22	Meeting proceeded as a Quorum meeting.	Minutes attached.
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**Umbakumba**

28 Sep 22	Meeting proceeded as a Quorum meeting.	Minutes attached.
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**Yirrkala**

29 Sep 22	Meeting proceeded as a Quorum meeting.	Minutes attached.
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The Finance Committee meeting was held on 21 September 2022 and the Audit Committee meeting held on 12 September are attached.

Unconfirmed minutes for the Local Authority and Finance Committee meeting are attached.

**Following nominations were received from the Local Authority:**

Mabel Mamarika	Umbakumba
Mildred Mamarika	Umbakumba
Geraint Maminyamja	Umbakumba
Gregory Jaragba	Umbakumba
Jarella Amagula	Angurugu
Fabian Lalara	Angurugu
Phillip Kennell	Angurugu
Ishmiel Lalara	Angurugu
Dana Yunupingu	Gunyangara
Murphy Yunupingu	Gunyangara

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council notes:**

- (a) The unconfirmed minutes from the Local Authority and Committee meetings.**
- (b) Accepts the following nominations as members of their respective Local Authorities;**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1** [Local Authority - Gunyangara 2022-09-30 \[1938\] Minutes.DOCX](#)
- 2** [Local Authority - Milingimbi 2022-09-20 \[1915\] Minutes.DOCX](#)
- 3** [Local Authority - Milyakburra 2022-09-26 \[1928\] Minutes.DOCX](#)
- 4** [Local Authority - Ramingining 2022-09-19 \[1911\] Minutes.DOCX](#)
- 5** [Local Authority - Umbakumba 2022-09-28 \[1934\] Minutes.DOCX](#)
- 6** [Local Authority - Yirrkala 2022-09-29 \[1936\] Minutes.DOCX](#)
- 7** [Finance Committee 2022-09-21 \[1917\] Minutes.DOCX](#)
- 8** [LA Nomination Umbakumba - Mabel Mamarika.pdf](#)
- 9** [LA Nomination Umbakumba - Mildred Mamarika.pdf](#)
- 10** [LA Nomination Umbakumba - Geraint Maminyamanja.pdf](#)
- 11** [LA Nomination Umbakumba - Gregory Jaragba.pdf](#)
- 12** [LA Nomination Umbakumba - Jarella Amugula.pdf](#)
- 13** [LA Nomination Angurugu - Fabian Lalara.pdf](#)
- 14** [LA Noination Angurugu - Phillip Kennell.pdf](#)
- 15** [LA Nomination Angurugu - Ishmiel Lalara.pdf](#)
- 16** [LA Nomination Gunyangara - Dana Yunupingu.pdf](#)
- 17** [LA Nomination Gunyangara - Murphy Yunupingu.pdf](#)



## 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**

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

**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-Vidalece – 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  
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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.



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COUNCIL OFFICE ON FRIDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10.00AM

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:

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

- (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

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COUNCIL OFFICE ON FRIDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10.00AM

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.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on Friday, 30 September 2022.



## 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  
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## **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 Community Development Coordinator.

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.**



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COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10.00AM

### **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.

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COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10.00AM

**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**

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

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)**

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COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10.00AM

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

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## Mission

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### Core Values

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## **MINUTES FOR THE MILYAKBURRA LOCAL AUTHORITY PROVISIONAL MEETING**

**26 September 2022**



MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE MILYAKBURRA  
COUNCIL OFFICE ON MONDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10.00AM

**ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair Eric Wurramarra, Local Authority Members Vail Wurramarra, Lucinda Bara, Victor Wurramarra, Conroy Mamarika and Tasma Lalara.

**COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Dale Keehne – CEO.

Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development.

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

**MEETING OPENING**

Chair opened the meeting at 10.33AM 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).

**243/2022 RESOLVED (Lucinda Bara/Tasma Lalara)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- (a) Notes the absence of Janice Wurramarra, Terrance Wurramurra, Cr. Lionel Jaragba, Cr. Constantine Mamarika, Ainsley Wurramurra, Nathaniel Murrungun, and Elliot Bara.**
- (b) Notes no apologies were received.**
- (c) Notes Janice Wurramarra, Terrance Wurramurra, Cr. Lionel Jaragba, Cr. Constantine Mamarika, Ainsley Wurramurra, Nathaniel Murrungun and Elliot Bara are absent with permission of the Council.**

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE MILYAKBURRA  
COUNCIL OFFICE ON MONDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10.00AM

## 2.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP

### SUMMARY:

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

#### 244/2022 RESOLVED (Vail Wurramara/Lucinda Bara)

That the Local Authority notes the member list and calls for new members to fill up existing vacancies.

### Conflict of Interest

## 3.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

### SUMMARY

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

#### 245/2022 RESOLVED (Lucinda Bara/Tasma Lalara)

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

### Previous Minutes

*'Unable to ratify minutes due to Provisional meeting'.*

## 4.1 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 25 July 2022 to be a true record of the meeting.

### MOTION TO MOVE TO BREAK AT 11.19AM

#### 246/2022 RESOLVED (Vail Wurramara/Victor Wurramara)

### MOTION MEETING RESUMED AT 11.50AM

#### 247/2022 RESOLVED (Lucinda Bara/Tasma Lalara)

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COUNCIL OFFICE ON MONDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10.00AM

**Local Authorities**

**5.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER**

**SUMMARY**

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

**248/2022 RESOLVED (Conroy Mamarika/Tasma Lalara)**

That the Local Authority notes the actions from the previous meetings, the addition of new actions, and requests that completed items be removed from the Action Register for the Council to endorse.

**General Business**

**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.

**249/2022 RESOLVED (Eric Wurramara/Lucinda Bara)**

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

**7.2 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.

**250/2022 RESOLVED (Lucinda Bara/Victor Wurramara)**

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

**MOTION MOVE TO LUNCH AT 12.31PM**

**251/2022 RESOLVED (Victor Wurramara/Lucinda Bara)**

**MOTION MEETING RESUMED AT 1.13PM**

**252/2022 RESOLVED (Eric Wurramara/Vail Wurramara)**

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*Tasma Lalara re-joined the meeting at 1.15pm.*

### **7.3 ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE - MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC STREET LIGHTS**

#### **SUMMARY:**

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

253/2022 **RESOLVED** (Lucinda Bara/Conroy Mamarika)

That the Local Authority notes the report.

### **7.4 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.

254/2022 **RESOLVED** (Lucinda Bara/Eric Wurramara)

That Local Authorities:

- (a) Notes the report.
- (b) Recommends the following be included in Library design and programming:
  - 1. Literacy and numeracy.
  - 2. Reading and writing.
  - 3. Personal development.
  - 4. Improve English, so our kids can walk in both worlds.
- (c) Supports further consultation with the Local Authority and community on library services.

### **7.5 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT**

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

255/2022 **RESOLVED** (Lucinda Bara/Conroy Mamarika)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the Community Development Coordinator Report.
- (b) Invites the Lagulaya Management and Anindilyakwa Land Council Support Officer for Aboriginal Corporations, to attend the next Local Authority meeting to discuss Lagulaya operations in Milyakburra.



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*'Youth, Sport and Recreation Community update deferred'.*

**7.6 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.

256/2022 **RESOLVED** (Eric Wurramara/Lucinda Bara)

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

**7.7 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

**SUMMARY:**

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

257/2022 **RESOLVED** (Tasma Lalara/Conroy Mamarika)

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

**7.8 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.

258/2022 **RESOLVED** (Vail Wurramara/Lucinda Bara)

That the Local Authority notes the report.



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**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

14 November 2022.

**MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting terminated at 2:20PM.

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Unconfirmed



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## **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 Garawirtja.
- (b) Notes the apology received from Lloyd Garrawurra.
- (c) Notes Lloyd Garrawurra and Fabian Garawirtja are absent with permission of the Local Authority.

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COUNCIL OFFICE ON MONDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10.00AM

### **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)



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**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.

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**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.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

14 November 2022.

**MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting terminated at 2.39PM.

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## **MINUTES FOR THE UMBAKUMBA LOCAL AUTHORITY ORDINARY MEETING**

**28 September 2022**



MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN THE  
UMBAKUMBA COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT  
10.00AM

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### **ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair Jennifer Yantarnga, Cr. Constantine Mamarika, Local Authority members Phillip Mamarika and Terrance Mamarika.

### **COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Dale Keehne – CEO.

Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development.

Natasha Jackson – Acting Director Technical and Infrastructure Services.

John Harpley – Community Development Coordinator.

Minute Taker – Wendy Brook EA to the CEO.

### **MEETING OPENING**

Chair opened the meeting at 11.01AM and welcomed all members and guests.

### **PRAYER**

By Jennifer Yantarnga.

### **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).

**185/2022 RESOLVED (Jennifer Yantarnga/Constantine Mamarika)**

**That Local Authority:**

- (a) Notes the absence of Cr. Lionel Jaragba, Judy Hunter and Anson Wurrawilya**
- (b) Notes no apologies received.**
- (c) Notes Cr. Lionel Jaragba is absent with permission of the Local Authority.**
- (d) Determines Judy Hunter and Anson Wurrawilya are absent without permission of the Local Authority.**

***Terrance Mamarika joined the meeting, the time being 11:11 AM***

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10.00AM

### **3.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP**

#### **SUMMARY:**

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

**186/2022 RESOLVED (Jennifer Yantarrnga/Constantine Mamarika)**

**The Local Authority:**

- (a) Notes the member list and calls for new members to fill up existing vacancies.**
- (b) Approves the following nominations for the Local Authority be put before Council for approval:**
  - 1. Geraint Maminyamanja.**
  - 2. Gregory Jaragba.**
  - 3. Mabel Mamarika.**
  - 4. Mildred Mamarika.**

#### **Conflict of Interest**

### **4.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

#### **SUMMARY:**

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

**187/2022 RESOLVED (Phillip Mamarika/Terrance Mamarika)**

**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.

**188/2022 RESOLVED (Phillip Mamarika/Terrance Mamarika)**

**That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meetings of 24 November 2021, 23 March 2022 and 25 May 2022 to be true records of the meetings.**

### **MOTION MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL AT 11.17AM**

**189/2022 RESOLVED (Constantine Mamarika/Phillip Mamarika)**

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10.00AM

**MOTION RESUME ORDINARY MEETING AT 11.22AM**

190/2022 **RESOLVED** (Jennifer Yantarrnga/Phillip Mamarika)

**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.

191/2022 **RESOLVED** (Jennifer Yantarrnga/Terrance Mamarika)

That the Local Authority notes the progress of actions from the previous meetings and requests that completed items be removed from the Action Register for the Council to endorse.

**Guest Speakers**

**7.1 GUEST SPEAKER - MELINDA MANSELL FROM THE CENTRE FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIGHT ISLAND STATISTICS (AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS)**

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192/2022 **RESOLVED** (Constantine Mamarika/Terrance Mamarika)

The Local Authority:

- (a) Thanks the guest speaker for her presentation.
- (b) Provides its support for the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey in Umbakumba.

**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.

193/2022 **RESOLVED** (Terrance Mamarika/Constantine Mamarika)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

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10.00AM

**MOTION BREAK FOR LUNCH AT 12:19PM**

194/2022 **RESOLVED** (Constantine Mamarika/Terrance Mamarika)

**MOTION RESUME MEETING 1:10PM**

195/2022 **RESOLVED** (Constantine Mamarika/Terrance Mamarika)

**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.

196/2022 **RESOLVED** (Jennifer Yantarrnga/Terrance Mamarika)

That 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.

197/2022 **RESOLVED** (Constantine Mamarika/Terrance Mamarika)

That the Local Authority notes the report.

**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.

198/2022 **RESOLVED** (Terrance Mamarika/Phillip Mamarika)

That the Local Authorities:

(a) Notes the report.



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- (b) Recommends the following be included in Library design and programming:
- a. Literacy and numeracy.
  - b. Reading and writing.
  - c. Focus on the history of the area.
  - d. Two ways learning and language.
  - e. Support on how to use online services.
- (c) Supports further consultation with the Local Authority and community on library services.

#### 8.5 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT

##### SUMMARY:

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

199/2022 RESOLVED (Constantine Mamarika/Terrance Mamarika)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the Community Development Coordinator Report.
- (b) Raised their concerns for the safety for the children that use the Youth Sport and Recreation hall, and request the Director of Technical and Infrastructure services to review and provide information and options to address these concerns.

#### 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.

200/2022 RESOLVED (Constantine Mamarika/Jennifer Yantarrnga)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the Youth, Sport and Recreation Community update.
- (b) Makes the following recommendation:
- The Director of Community Development to review and provide information on options to address the lack of gym equipment and resources for Youth, Sport and Recreation services.

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UMBAKUMBA COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT  
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## **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.

201/2022 **RESOLVED** (Phillip Mamarika/Terrance Mamarika)

**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**

23 November 2022.

### **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

The old toilet (located on main road between Council and basketball courts), needs to be removed due to its age and not being in use, no plumbing exists. The Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services to investigate way forward.

The Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services to investigate an unsealed road for possible maintenance. The Community Development Coordinator/Municipal Services Supervisor to confirm location of road and provide photos for report next meeting.

### **MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting terminated at 2:50PM.

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## **MINUTES FOR THE YIRRKALA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING**

**29 September 2022**

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE YIRRKALA  
COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10.00AM

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**ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair Lirrpiya Mununggurr, Cr Banambi Wunungmurra (joined at 12.05PM) Local Authority members - Graham Mungurrapin Maymuru, , Djapirri Mununggirritj, Dhangatji Mununggurr, Adrian Gurruwiwi.

**COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Dale Keehne – CEO.  
Natasha Jackson – A/g Director Technical and Infrastructure Services.  
Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development.  
Signe Balodis – Regional Manager Community Development.  
  
Minute Taker – Wendy Brook Executive Assistant to the CEO.

**MEETING OPENING**

Chair opened the meeting at 10.09AM and welcomed all members and guests.

**PRAYER**

By Graham Mungurrapin Maymuru.

**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).

The minutes of the Yirrkala Local Authority meeting held in May, note a resolution that requires an attendance report for be provided at the next meeting. This report is attached.



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COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10.00AM**

**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.

**211/2022 RESOLVED (Banambi Wunungmurra/Munungurrapin Graham Maymuru)**

That Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Lirripiya Mununggurr, Timmy Djawa Burrawanga, Djapirri Mununggirritj and Dipilinga Marika.
- (b) Notes the apology received from Lirripiya Mununggurr and Timmy Djawa Burrawanga.
- (c) Notes Lirripiya Mununggurr and Timmy Djawa Burrawanga are absent with permission of the Local Authority.
- (d) Determines Djapirri Mununggirritj and Dipilinga Marika are absent without permission of the Local Authority.
- (e) Requests to check the attendance records of members and present a report in the next meeting.

**233/2022 RESOLVED (Munungurrapin Graham Maymuru/Lirripiya Mununggurr)**

That Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Cr Marrpalawuy Marika, Wesley Dhamarrandji Daymambi Mununggurr, Timmy Djawa Burrawanga and Dipilinga Marika.
- (b) Notes the apology received from Dipilinga Marika.
- (c) Notes Cr Marrpalawuy Marika, Wesley Dhamarrandji, Timmy Djawa Burrawanga, Dipilinga Marika and Daymambi Mununggurr are absent with permission of the Local Authority.
- (d) Notes the absentee report for review and will provide update at next Local Authority meeting.
- (e) Requests Yirrkala Local Authority meetings be moved to Fridays going forward to enable Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika to attend.

**3.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP**

**SUMMARY**

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

**234/2022 RESOLVED (Munungurrapin Graham Maymuru/Dhanagtji Mununggurr)**

The Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the member list and calls for new members to fill up existing vacancies.
- (b) Requests nomination forms from Regional Manager – Community Development to seek potential members to build a strong attendance in Local Authority members.
- (c) Regional Manager and Community Development Coordinator/Liaison Officer to

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visit members that haven't attended previous Local Authority meetings and provide letter and explain process and ask whether they wish to remain a Local Authority Member.

Conflict of Interest

**5.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**SUMMARY**

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

235/2022 **RESOLVED** (Dhanagtji Mununggurr/Lirrpiya Mununggurr)

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.

236/2022 **RESOLVED** (Dhanagtji Mununggurr/Adrian Gurruwiwi)

That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the Provisional meetings of 26 May and 28 July 2022 to be a true record of the meeting.

**MOTION** (Wunungmurra/Maymuru) move to confidential at 1.10pm

**MOTION** (Wunungmurra/Mununggurr) return to ordinary agenda at 1.13pm

237/2022 **RESOLVED** (Dhanagtji Mununggurr/Banamby )

238/2022 **RESOLVED** (Dhanagtji Mununggurr/Adrian Gurruwiwi)

**MOTION RESUME ORDINARY AGENDA AT 11.05AM**

239/2022 **RESOLVED** (Dhanagtji Mununggurr/Mununggurrpin Graham Maymuru)

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**MOTION BREAK AT 11.06AM**

240/2022 **RESOLVED** (Dhanagtji Mununggurr/Munungurrapin Graham Maymuru)

**MOTION TO RESUME MEETING AT 11.15AM**

241/2022 **RESOLVED** (Lirrpiya Mununggurr/Munungurrapin Graham Maymuru)

**Local Authorities**

**7.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER**

**SUMMARY**

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

242/2022 **RESOLVED** (Munungurrapin Graham Maymuru/Lirrpiya Mununggurr)

That the Local Authority notes the progress of actions from the previous meetings, the addition of new actions and request that completed items be removed from the Action Register for the Council to endorse.

**General Business**

**9.1 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.

243/2022 **RESOLVED** (Dhanagtji Mununggurr/Lirrpiya Mununggurr)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

**9.2 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

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Council Local Authorities and progress the scheme to a trial phase for the East Arnhem Regional Council.

**244/2022 RESOLVED (Munungurrapin Graham Maymuru/Dhanagtji Mununggurr)**

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

**9.3 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.

**245/2022 RESOLVED (Lirripiya Mununggurr/Adrian Gurruwiwi)**

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

**MOTION MOVE TO LUNCH AT 12.41PM**

**246/2022 RESOLVED (Adrian Gurruwiwi/Lirripiya Mununggurr)**

**MOTION RESUME MEETING AT 1.05PM**

**247/2022 RESOLVED (Dhanagtji Mununggurr/Adrian Gurruwiwi)**

**9.4 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.

**248/2022 RESOLVED (Munungurrapin Graham Maymuru/Lirripiya Mununggurr)**

**That Local Authorities:**

**(a) Notes the report.**



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**(b) Recommend the following be included in Library design and programming:**

- a. History.
- b. Family connections and ties.
- c. Explore partnerships with Homeland schools, community schools and art centres.
- d. Personal development centres.

**(c) Supports further consultation with the Local Authority and community on library services.**

**9.5 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

**249/2022 RESOLVED (Lirrpiya Mununggurr/Adrian Gurruwiwi)**

**That Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator Report.**

**9.6 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.

**250/2022 RESOLVED (Lirrpiya Mununggurr/Munungurrapin Graham Maymuru)**

**That the Local Authority:**

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

**Calls on the Federal Government to confirm when the promised funding of at least \$5 million towards our Youth Sport and Recreation/cyclone shelter in Yirrkala will be provided. The Local Authority will write a letter to Marion Scrymgour and the relevant Federal Government Minister, following this commitment she made during the last Federal election.**

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COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10.00AM

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## **9.7 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

### **SUMMARY:**

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

251/2022 **RESOLVED** (Munungurrapin Graham Maymuru/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**

24 November 2022.

### **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

The Local Authority has raised concerns about road closures with the Community in particular at the boat ramp at Rika Park.

The Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services to speak with local Gumatj and Rirratjingu families for permission to open roads. Present a report on the new process for opening and closure of roads.

### **MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting terminated at 3.00PM.

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## **MINUTES FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**21 September 2022**

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT NHULUNBUY ON  
WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10AM

**MEETING OPENING - 10:12AM**

**ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

**Attendance:**

President Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Deputy President Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Jason Mirritjawuy, Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Banambi Wunungmurra, Robert Yawarngu, Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra and Joe Djakala.

**East Arnhem Regional Council Officers:**

Dale Keehne – Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development (joined at 10:19AM), Natasha Jackson – Acting Director Technical and Infrastructure Services, Michael Freeman – Corporate Services Manager.

Minute Taker: Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning and Policy Officer

**Apologies:**

**Minutes:**

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

**5.1 GRANT 1694 - WARM GRANT ACQUITTAL**

**SUMMARY:**

Notice to acquit the 2020-21 Waste and Resource Management Grant for the 30 June 2022

**RESOLVED** (Jason Mirritjawuy/Banambi Wunungmurra)

That the Finance Committee resolve to accept that the expenditure shown of \$27,537.84 has been actually incurred as at 30 June 2022 with the stated purpose of the 2020-21 WaRM Grant.

**5.2 GRANT 1700 WARM 2021-22 ACQUITTAL**

**SUMMARY:**

Notice to acquit the 2021-22 Waste and Resource Management Grant for 30 June 2022.

**RESOLVED** (Robert Yawarngu/Joe Djakala)

That the Finance Committee resolve to accept that the expenditure shown of zero dollars has been actually incurred as at 30 June 2022 with the stated purpose of the 2021-22 WaRM Grant



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WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10AM

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**5.3 FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT**

**SUMMARY**

This report is tabled to the Finance Committee to provide the Finance Report for the period ended the 31 August 2022 for its approval.

**RESOLVED** (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/Robert Yawarngu)

**That the Finance Committee approves the Finance and Human Resources Report for the period ended on 31 August 2022.**

The meeting closed at 10:39AM.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, 21 September 2022.



## NOMINATION FORM

First Name:

MABEL

Family Name:

MAMARIKA

Clan Name:

MAMARIKA

Community:

UMBAKUMBA

Phone No.:

0484258212

E-mail:

N/A

Proposer Name:

CONSTANTINE MAMARIKA

Proposer Signature:

C. MAMARIKA

I,

MABEL MAMARIKA

accept being nominated into the

Local Authority.

UMBAKUMBA

Signature:

Mabel Mamarika

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LA Consultation:

Council Approval:

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Proposer Signature:

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Signature:

Geraint Maminyamanja

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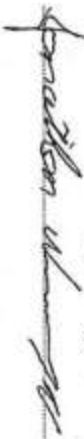
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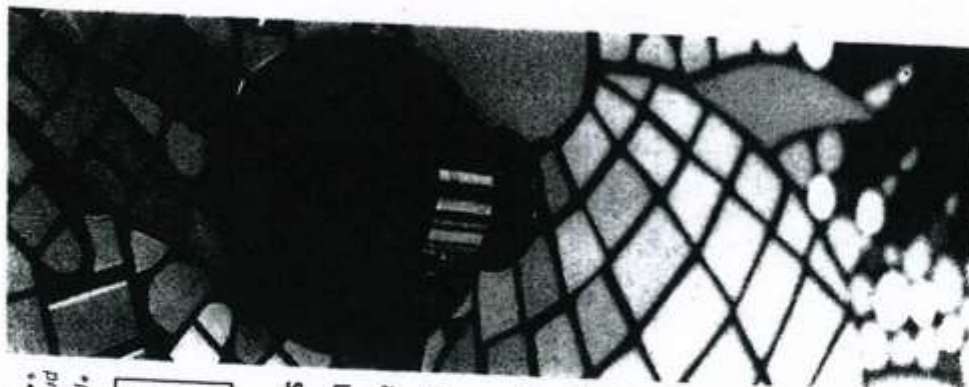
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Gunyangara nomination Form - Dana Yunupingu.pdf



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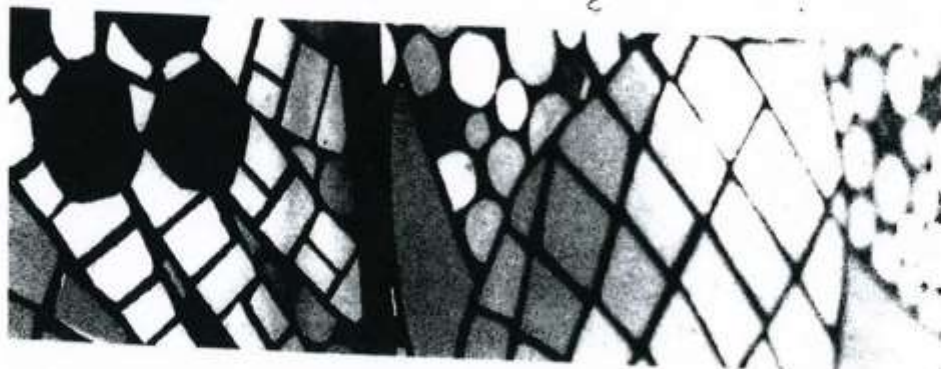
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## LOCAL AUTHORITIES

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	10.3
<b>TITLE</b>	Local Authority Actions - Council Review and Endorsement
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1670412
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Wendy Brook, Executive Assistant to the CEO

### SUMMARY

This report provides a summary list of actions arising from Local Authority meetings in each of the East Arnhem Regional Council communities.

### BACKGROUND

In line with item 13 of Guideline 1 of the Local Government Act, Council must consider the minutes of Local Authority meetings at each Council Meeting to address and minute Council's response to any matters raised by the relevant Local Authority.

All matters arising with actions from the Local Authority meetings are consolidated in the attached Action Register for the Council's consideration.

### GENERAL

A current list of action items from Local Authority meetings held since Council last met is attached.

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

### RECOMMENDATION

**That Council:**

- (a) Endorses the actions included in the Local Authority Actions List as recommended by each Local Authority, or as amended.**
- (b) Approves the removal of completed actions and as recommended by each Local Authority.**

### ATTACHMENTS:

- [1](#) Local Authority - Ramingining Sept 2022.docx
- [2](#) Local Authority - Milingimbi September 2022.docx
- [3](#) Local Authority - Galiwin'ku July 2022.docx
- [4](#) Local Authority - Gapuwiyak June 2022.docx
- [5](#) Local Authority - Milyakburra September 2022.docx
- [6](#) Local Authority - Angurugu June 2022.docx
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- [8](#) Local Authority - Yirrkala September 2022.docx
- [9](#) Local Authority - Gunyangara September 2022 (2).docx



## RAMINGINING ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
181/2021 Series of Murals (re-tabled)	That the Local Authority consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.	<p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>12.10.2021 – LA are still deciding what way they would like to proceed with.</p> <p>17.01.2022 – The CDC to work with the members and provide update (list of items) on the next LA meeting.</p> <p>14.03.2022 – ongoing discussion.</p> <p>02.06.2022 - LA supports the murals to be based on a map of Raminging and its homelands.</p> <p><b>19.09.2022 – Design consultant to work with community on design.</b></p>
01/2020 RESOLVED	That the Local Authority:	<p>25.01.21 – The Local Authorities resolution has been shared with the Department of Chief Minister.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot – Ongoing</p> <p>19.05.2021 – Updated has been provided to the Local Authority Members, with further updates to come.</p> <p>15.11.2021 – A separate report was presented by the CEO in the meeting.</p> <p>17.01.2022 – The CEO will provide further updates in the next meeting. The LA will continue to discuss Kava with the community.</p> <p>02.06.2022 - Call on the Northern Territory and Australian Governments to work with the Local Authorities and Regional Council to ensure genuine and thorough consultation and engagement with</p>

**RAMINGINING ACTIONS**

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<p>and understanding of all communities and homelands of East Arnhem Land, on the important and pressing issues of the possible introduction of the legal sale of kava and alcohol and support the leadership of the President on this issue.</p> <p><b>19.09.2022 covered in CEO Report</b></p>
Landfill Trench for Clothing		<p>18.05.2020 – This has been deferred to July when some capital works are being done, as the required machinery, such as an excavator and bulldozer, will be in community. The clothes trench and new signage will have a July start date, based on approval of the Annual Budget 2020-21.</p> <p>18.01.2021 - YBE engaged for the site modifications and are due back in the community once the weather allows for Machinery to recommence civil works.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Awaiting calendar schedule from YBE/NEAL – Ongoing</p> <p>19.05.2021 – Calendar will be provided at next Local Authority Meeting.</p>

**RAMINGINING ACTIONS**

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<p>15.11.2021 – Ongoing. An update will be provided in the next Council meeting.</p> <p>17.01.2022 – Contractor to return with heavy equipment at the end of the wet season – ETA around March dependant on the season duration.</p> <p>14.03.2022 – depends on the duration of the wet season</p> <p>02.06.2022 – Interim measure in place to dispose of clothing while awaiting full upgrade</p> <p>12.09.2022 – clean up works nearing completion with cells adjusted in waste area – remove from Action – (Members noted, can now move to Council meeting and then remove)</p> <p>19.09.2022 -Local Municipal Services Team completed the upgraded cell works at the waste facility with Sell &amp; Parker creating additional room with the removal of scrap metal with the recent completion of works. (Members noted, can now move to Council meeting and then remove)</p> <p>*The waste management team are looking at ideas similar to that of Gapuwiyak Waste Facility and will provide further information for consideration in the next meeting.</p>

## RAMINGINING ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Street Naming For New Subdivision	001/2022 RESOLVED That the Raminging Local Authority Members consult further with Traditional Owners and the wider community and provide a list to the Director Technical and Infrastructure services through the Community Development Coordinator for tabling in the next LA meeting.	<p>14.03.2022 - There will be a separate report on Street naming in this meeting.</p> <p>02.06.2022 – Ongoing confirmation and consultation still required.</p> <p>12.09.2022 – Ongoing and awaiting confirmation to DTSI &amp; SPW&amp;I</p> <p><b>19.09.2022 – 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></p>
Community Oval Stage/Advocacy	Extend the Community Oval Stage and construct a stage at the Church grounds. \$200,000	<p>18.01.2021 Design and engineering being finalised for market release – release due end of November with Construction anticipated February – March 2021</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>19.05.2021 – Project update will be provided at next Local Authority Meeting. Design stage is currently in the process.</p> <p>15.11.2021 – Construction of lights will begin in January. Ongoing. Quotation will go out in a few weeks. Local authority to put LA money of \$138,934.00 to the community oval stage project.</p> <p>17.01.2022 - Request for Tender (RFT) for Lighting to be released in two weeks due to capacity and staff leave over the Christmas period. Request For Tender (RFT) documents for the stage to be released to market end of February.</p> <p>14.03.2022 – will go to the market this Friday</p> <p>02.06.2022 – To be dealt with in a separate pool</p>



## RAMMINGING ACTIONS

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FUTURE ACTION ITEM/ACTION ON HOLD:	Extend the Community Oval Stage and construct a stage at the Church grounds. \$200,000	<p>22.06.2022 – tender evaluated – pricing beyond available funds – report in this Council meeting.</p> <p><b>12.09.2022 – Remove from Action and move to Advocacy items. (confirmed at LA move item after Council meeting/approval )</b></p> <p>18.01.2021 Design and engineering being finalised for market release – release due end of November with Construction anticipated February – March 2021</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>19.05.2021 – Project update will be provided at next Local Authority Meeting. Design stage is currently in the process.</p> <p>15.11.2021 – Construction of lights will begin in January. Ongoing. Quotation will go out in a few weeks. Local authority to put LA money of \$138,934.00 to the community oval stage project.</p> <p>17.01.2022 - Request for Tender (RFT) for Lighting to be released in two weeks due to capacity and staff leave over the Christmas period. Request For Tender (RFT) documents for the stage to be released to market end of February.</p> <p>14.03.2022 – will go to the market this Friday</p> <p>02.06.2022 – To be dealt with in a separate pool</p>
Community Oval Stage/Advocacy		

**RAMINGINING ACTIONS**

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<p>22.06.2022 – tender evaluated – pricing beyond available funds – report in this Council meeting.</p> <p><b>12.09.2022 – Remove from Action and move to Advocacy items.</b></p>

**RAMINGINING COMPLETED ACTIONS:**

White Line Markings on Bitumen Roads		<p>18.05.2020 – White line markings to become a quarterly requirement, within the development of Municipal Services work plans. Training of staff is required. Equipment is on order.</p> <p>18.01.2021 – Equipment has arrived in Gapuwiyak and the training has been completed – once line works are complete the unit will be relocated to other communities – this is weather dependant at the moment.</p> <p>25.01.21 – CDC to provide an update to the Local Authority about when the equipment will be in Ramingining.</p> <p><b>12.05.2021 – Unit still at Gapuwiyak – ongoing 12/05/2021 – Still awaiting M5 Gapuwiyak to finalise works – overdue.</b></p>
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## RAMINGINING ACTIONS

		<p>15.11.2021 – The machine will reach Ramingining in the next two weeks. All other material and equipment are ready. The job should take two weeks to finish.</p> <p>17.01.2022 – Line marking still not completed in Galiwinku by local MS staff, waiting on break in weather to finish – unit will be relocated to Ramingining once completed.</p> <p>14.03.2022 – Galiwinku's one is done. Will be moved to Ramingining soon</p> <p>02.06.2022 – Awaiting the completion of Galiwinku</p> <p><b>30.6.2022 – finished</b></p>
Community Entrance Signage Project	<p>The Local Authority has approved:</p> <p>a) The artist's fee and artwork concept for the Barge road sign of a flood plain with a giant palm and a sea eagle.</p> <p>b) The artist's fee and the artwork concept for the main entry sign to community of a kangaroo as the prominent feature, and traditional name of the country stretching from the airstrip to community.</p> <p>c) That both signs will have 'Welcome to Ramingining' with the artwork being the prominent feature of the sign.</p> <p>d) For the population of the community to be incorporated into the sign design.</p>	<p>18.01.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Design has been given to sign writers – Awaiting final scan design – Ongoing</p> <p>12.10.2021 – Design is currently in Darwin awaiting printing.</p> <p>17.01.2022 – Sign has arrived in the community. The location needs to be approved by the Traditional Owners.</p> <p>CDC and Cr Jason to consult with Traditional Owners for location and seek approval for installation in the approved area from the Director of Technical and Infrastructure services.</p> <p>14.03.2022 – will be put in the coming week.</p> <p>02.06.2022 – the sign has been installed at the airport and an additional sign to be ordered to be installed at the approved location.</p> <p><b>22.06.2022 – completed remove from Action List.</b></p>

**RAMINGINING ACTIONS**

Oval lighting	<p>14.03.2022 – The lights to be ordered this week and a ten week wait time for manufacturing. The tender will be released in two weeks. Expects to be installed by end of May.</p> <p>02.06.2022 – Update provided in item 8.3 in the agenda.</p> <p>22.06.2022 – Tender awarded to NT Electrical Pty Ltd.,</p> <p>30.6.2022 Remove from Action Items</p>
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**MILINGIMBI ACTIONS**

<b>ACTION ITEM</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
141/2021  Series of Murals (re-tabled)	That the Local Authority:  (a) Continue to consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.  (b) Start gathering together photos of possible candidates, to be given to the Community Development Coordinator.	12.05.2021 – Ongoing  12.10.2021 – LA are still deciding what way they would like to proceed with.  12.01.2022 – Ongoing.  18.01.2022 – Community Development Coordinator to with the President & Local Authority Members to have campfire with local TO'S to gather ideas for discussion at next Local Authority meeting. Gather Photos of missionary days similar to Project of Galiwinku – Vision of Old to the New.  15.03.2022 - Ongoing  17.05.2022 – Local Authority members with the Community Development Coordinator and Designer to hold campfire meeting to turn ideas into action.  19.07.2022 – Ongoing – Artist to meet with community and homeland members.  <b>20.09.2022 - Artist to visit communities to finalise design.</b>

## MILINGIMBI ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
001/2020 RESOLVED	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p>a) Notes the report on the Kava Pilot: Allowing the commercial importation of kava.</p> <p>b) Supports comprehensive community consultation as highlighted in the Northern Territory Government's submission to the Australian Government's Kava Pilot Phase 2: Allowing the Commercial Importation of Kava consultation paper, and the call for Commonwealth funding to support either:</p> <p>1) Increased compliance and policing for the increase in the illicit kava trade, or</p> <p>2) effective and informed local decision making about kava management to minimise potential harms.</p> <p>c) Supports the Northern Territory Government's request for funding to support research into the health and social impacts from increased kava availability.</p>	<p>12.05.2021 – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot – Ongoing</p> <p>18.05.2021 – Update provided to LA, EARC will provide update from government once received.</p> <p>12.01.2022 – A separate report was presented on this by the CEO – ongoing.</p> <p>15.03.2022 – A detail discussion took place with the members, President and the CEO.</p> <p>17.05.2022 - Call on the Northern Territory and Australian Governments to work with the Local Authorities and Regional Council to ensure genuine and thorough consultation and engagement with all communities and homelands of East Arnhem Land, on the important and pressing issues of the possible introduction of the legal sale of kava and alcohol'.</p> <p>19.07.2022 – Ongoing</p> <p><b>20.09.2022 covered in CEO Report</b></p> <p>10.11.2020 – tender release to the market and evaluated – market pricing for the works significantly over budget and works of the same nature across multiple areas – this project will be re-assessed and delivered in a reduced scope or additional funds will need to be allocated – this item will be discussed at the next LA meeting for suggested direction.</p> <p>27.01.2021 – ongoing at this stage – CDP and Contractors still to recommence respective services in Community at this stage.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing – Will bring information to next LA meeting.</p> <p>18.05.2021 – Will update at next LA meeting.</p>
Priority footpaths		

## MILINGIMBI ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<p>16.11.2021 – Update progress in January/late January about the project.</p> <p>12.01.2022 - Project still pending tender re-release to test market pricing which exceeded all similar works of this type conducted to date – release at end of January.</p> <p>15.03.2022 – Tender will be re-released by the end of April 2022</p> <p>17.05.2022 – Tender will be re-released by end of May 2022.</p> <p>22.06.2022 – Tender currently out to the market and will await any submission when closed to consider.</p> <p>30.06.2022 – Out to tender – closes in 1 week.</p> <p>19.07.2022 – Tender has closed but has not been evaluated as yet.</p> <p><b>12.09.2022 - Tender evaluated to go to council as a reduced scope in the October meeting dependant on funding extension for LAPF</b></p>
Water to be installed at the oval		<p>19.05.2020 – Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services to follow up with Power &amp; Water regarding current status of water sources, and when extra water may become available. To also investigate the use of brackish water for the Oval and report back to the LA.</p> <p>18.01.2021 - Email and discussion are underway with Power and Water surrounding supply options – Brackish Test bore was not approved but other options have been suggested as possibilities – awaiting official Power and Water response.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing – Awaiting response from Power and Water.</p> <p>12.10.2021 – Ongoing – Still waiting for response from Power and Water.</p> <p>12.01.2022 – Ongoing with no approval from power and water obtained to date.</p> <p>15.03.2022 – no update after previous report.</p>

## MILINGIMBI ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<p>17.05.2022 – Power and Water will come back to us with requested information as per the agreement at the Guest speaker delivery at the LA on the Milingimbi water story.</p> <p>19.07.2022 – Water availability for the oval yet to be confirmed – EARC Tech Services to follow up.</p> <p><b>12.09.2022 – no change to the above.</b></p>
<p>Beautification of Jesse Smith park</p>		<p>27.01.2021 - Additional bollards have arrived and will be installed by the MS Team in the near future.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Bollards are located in Milingimbi and will be placed into the right spots by Monday Morning.</p> <p>12.10.2021 – Ongoing – is on work list to be installed by MS crew.</p> <p>12.01.2021 – Ongoing and will be addressed in January due to teams capacity and current commitments.</p> <p>15.03.2022 – within the next three weeks work will start after two vacant positions are filled.</p> <p>17.05.2022 – Ongoing</p> <p>22.06.2022 – Ongoing and is on the works list – program busy with grass reductions and other works at this stage.</p> <p>30.06.2022 – ongoing</p> <p>19.07.2022 – Currently still on public works team project list – will be actioned when the team have the capacity.</p> <p><b>12.09.2022 – as above due to the extent of works being undertaken</b></p>



## MILINGIMBI ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Makarata Field		<p>27.01.2021 - NLC consultations were held the week of the 2nd of November – awaiting formal advice on the consultation outcome from the NLC, NLC leasing staff still on holidays and set to return at the end of January. We are awaiting an official response from NLC.</p> <p>18.01.2021 – Director Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services to follow up for potential for historical listing (and as bombing site) and options for funding, DTSI looking into options and will report back in future meeting, noting this project was listed on the community priority listing for a co-funding contribution.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Has trust approval, have the paperwork to be signed off. Awaiting for licence and approval for land. Ongoing.</p> <p>12.10.2021 – Ongoing final concept to be agreed and grant funding sought in 2022.</p> <p>12.01.2022 – Ongoing with concept workshop to be conducted in relation to the layout in readiness for Grant funding opportunity, basic layout developed but to be refined as final draft direction.</p> <p>15.03.2022 – Pending</p> <p>17.05.2022 – Ongoing and pending design meeting to take place.</p>

## MILINGIMBI ACTIONS

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		<p>30.06.2022 – Ongoing.</p> <p>19.07.2022 – Meeting was arranged with President for an overview of the basic requirement in Milingimbi – flights not available – to be rescheduled.</p> <p><b>12.09.2022 – Solar lighting on order with cyclonic foundation blocks – area cleared ready for sand once approved locally by TO's.</b></p>

## COMPLETED ACTIONS:

YSR – New commercial stove for YSR centre		<p>19.05.2020 – YSR Regional Manager is following up with Department of Health for approval, which is needed, before purchase of the oven.</p> <p>The Local Authority requests the item 'YSR – New commercial stove for YSR center' be placed on hold due to committing funds to other projects.</p> <p>10.11.2020 – The Local Authority requests Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services to provide a satisfactory stove option for the Youth, Sport &amp; Recreation Hall that the Local Authority is happy to fund – yet to be actioned.</p> <p>18.01.2021 – to be actioned in February when trades are available in Community.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Stove is located in community, awaiting for installation. – Ongoing.</p> <p>18.05.2021 – Ongoing – Electrician will be out shortly to install the stove.</p> <p>12.01.2022 – Ongoing – will be actioned next trades grouped works visit – end of January start of February dependant on trade movement restrictions.</p> <p>15.03.2022 – The new stove will be coming at the next barge. Will not need any electricity installation. It is a plug in bench top model.</p> <p><b>11.04.2022 – Unit arrived – Remove from Action List</b></p>
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## GALIWIN'KU ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
<p>14/9/2021</p> <p>Community Asbestos Update</p>	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p>(a) Notes the Community Asbestos Update, particularly the initial recommendations with regard to the asbestos in Galiwin'ku.</p> <p>(b) Supports a temporary licenced storage area at the current land fill site.</p> <p>(c) Support Indigenous employment and training for the asbestos removal project.</p> <p>(d) Will provide the Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services with a map that identifies priority areas.</p>	<p>12.05.2021 – Will update further prior to next Local Authority meeting.</p> <p>20.05.2021 – Update provided to Local Authority, Budget was submit to the NTG and EARC are waiting for it to be approved and sent back with a contract. This will also include a storage container that will be portable. Training is also included in the budget with regards to the removal of asbestos – Ongoing – Updates will be provided at next meeting.</p> <p>12.10.2021 - position advertised for the project and communications officer - position should be filled November - more update provided in future reports.</p> <p>18.11.2021 – Interview was done on 17 Nov. A draft employment contract will be finalised and probable start would be January 2022.</p> <p>10.03.2022 – Employment contract counter signed – commencement February 2022 – attendance by the Waste Team and Ben for an introduction and finalised project direction is scheduled for this meeting.</p> <p>17.03.2022 – A report and presentation will be tabled in the May meeting</p> <p>19.05.2022 – An update was provided by Ben Jones - Environmental Projects and Communication Officer.</p> <p><b>21.07.2022 – Removal contractors for stage 1 to be engaged and progressed as soon as possible.</b></p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>20.05.2021 – Update was provided at meeting. At the Next LA meeting to come up with a plan or design for the series of murals - Ongoing</p> <p>12.10.2021 - Ongoing awaiting designs from LA</p> <p>18.11.2021 – Ongoing awaiting design from LA</p> <p>12.01.2022 – Ongoing</p>
<p>15/2/2021</p> <p>Series of Murals (re-tabled)</p>	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p>(a) Continues to consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.</p> <p>(b) Start gathering together photos of possible candidates, to be given to the Community Development Coordinator.</p>	<p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>20.05.2021 – Update was provided at meeting. At the Next LA meeting to come up with a plan or design for the series of murals - Ongoing</p> <p>12.10.2021 - Ongoing awaiting designs from LA</p> <p>18.11.2021 – Ongoing awaiting design from LA</p> <p>12.01.2022 – Ongoing</p>

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		<p>17.03.2022 – Discussions will continue with the community about finalising photos and get back to the CDC.</p> <p>19.05.2022 – Discussions will continue with the community about finalising photos/maps and get back to the CDC.</p> <p><b>21.07.2022 – A designer to be engaged to consult with each Local Authority and Community about what design they would like.</b></p>
<p>155/2021</p> <p>Questions from Members</p>	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p>(a) Notes the questions from members about the misuse of the PA system, the progress of the proposed waterpark and BMX track projects, and the progress on the public toilet to be located at the private charter area at the airport.</p>	<p>12.10.2021 – Ongoing - awaiting NLC consultations - Shelter to be installed Nov/ Dec.</p> <p>12.01.2022 NLC consultation has not happened for Galiwinku yet surrounding priority projects with the approval process is still ongoing.</p> <p>10.03.2022 – Still no outline for project application consultations dates – EARC have approached the NLC again with an offer for the usage of video conferencing from the Darwin office into Community meeting rooms to facilitate these consultations as they are not extensive to that of say consultations for new businesses or land mineral extractions such as mining etc.</p> <p>8.05.2022 – Consultation date has been suggested for July by the NLC.</p> <p><b>21.07.2022 – Consultation from the latest communication from the NLS will be in November.</b></p>



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001/2020 RESOLVED	That the Local Authority:  a) Notes the report on the Kava Pilot: Allowing the commercial importation of kava. b) Supports comprehensive community consultation as highlighted in the Northern Territory Government's submission to the Australian Government's Kava Pilot Phase 2: Allowing the Commercial Importation of Kava consultation paper, and the call for Commonwealth funding to support either: 1) increased compliance and policing for the increase in the illicit kava trade, or 2) effective and informed local decision making about kava management to minimise potential harms. c) Supports the Northern Territory Government's request for funding to support research into the health and social impacts from increased kava availability.	12.05.2021 – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot – Ongoing.  20.05.2021 – Still unsure when this will be happening, Update has been provided to LA, will update up at next LA meeting – Ongoing.  17.12.2021 – A separate report on this will be presented by the CEO in the meeting.  12.01.2022 – Ongoing.  17.03.2022 – Discussion on Kava will continue with the community.  19.05.2022 – Call on the Northern Territory and Australian Governments to work with the Local Authorities and Regional Council to ensure genuine and thorough consultation and engagement with all communities and homelands of East Arnhem Land, on the important and pressing issues of the possible introduction of the legal sale of kava and alcohol.  <b>21.07.2022 – Ongoing</b>

**GALIWIN'KU ACTIONS**

<b>ACTION ITEM</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
Women's Centre Grant		<p>21.05.2020 – The Director of Community Development requested to provide an update for current and possible future programs to be run out of the Women's Centre facility.</p> <p>22.01.2021 – The Community Development Directorate has researched current women's centre and crisis accommodation providers across the NT. The attached list details organisation, location, operator, purpose and services offered for the members review. Galiwin'ku has current significant investment by Territory Families for a Galiwin'ku Crisis accommodation, in addition to other funded programs delivered at the Galiwin'ku women's space. The Community Development Directorate will continue to explore emerging opportunities to increase women's services in Galiwin'ku, however note that repetition of services adds increased complexity in further successful applications/opportunities being presented.</p> <p>28.01.2021 – Director Community Development to provide an update on commencement date and services provided by the Women's Centre, and to check the option of a trip for a small group to visit the Women's Centre at Maningrida.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – plan will be supplied at next council meeting.</p> <p>20.05.2021 – Director of Community Development to organise a charter for the Women of the LA to have a look at the women's centre in Maningrida, Update will be provided at next LA meeting – Ongoing.</p> <p>18.11.2021 – a budget has been allocated and CDC to organise a trip early new year.</p> <p>12.01.2022 – Contacted the Women's centre, have confirmed approval visit, discussion on purpose of visit have been confirmed, initial planning for trip is January – pending due to COVID – 19.</p> <p>08.05.2022 - Have proposed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> June for visit to Maningrida to visit Women's Centre. Melissa, Kaye, Nancy &amp; Gaylene will attend for a one day visit. Spend the afternoon with the Women's Centre ladies and organise catering. Melissa &amp; Kaye will look into other activities we can do in the morning, such as touring the town, visiting Council departments etc.</p> <p>19.05.2022 – The visit will be delayed.</p>

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Cemetery Fencing		<p>18.01.2021 – Quotations ready for release to the market end of January 2021.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – All materials have been provided, Still waiting for ARPA Approvals – Ongoing</p> <p>12.10.2021 – Ongoing - will be in the new year around Jan / Feb</p> <p>18.11.2021 – Ongoing - will be in the new year around Jan / Feb</p> <p>10.03.2022 – As per the above - materials on site – localised capacity with trades has been an issue, end of march commencement for the project.</p> <p>17.03.2022 – Engagement with traders has taken place.</p> <p>19.05.2022 - Engagement with traders has taken place and site preparations have begun on the area will be completed prior to June 30<sup>th</sup></p> <p>22.06.2022 - Engagement with traders has taken place and site preparations have begun on the area – contractor is delayed due to completing prior commitments with security upgrades on facilities</p> <p><b>21.07.2022 – Ongoing.</b></p>
Grave Digger		<p>21.05.2020 –The CDC is to provide modelling to inform further consideration of the viability of the purchase of a grave digger. Majority of providers on island are equipped with own machinery so hire model does not suit the operational environment. Grave digging is currently included as a 'gratis service' as per the EARC Funeral Service &amp; Burial Policy.</p> <p>18.11.2020 – The Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services to come back to the Local Authority with detailed costed briefing with options for a small digger.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Costing has been obtained, will provided amounts at next Local Authority meeting.</p>



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<b>ACTION ITEM</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
		<p>20.05.2021 – Cost has been provided to members of \$83,000 for grave digger, Recommendation that the Galiwin'ku LA support the mini excavator for burials and other requirements within Galiwin'ku pending council approval – Ongoing.</p> <p>18.11.2021 - Grave digger will be discussed in the December council meeting.</p> <p>12.01.2022 – discussed with the delays fleet capital outline – will be actioned by the end of January – but delivery may be March dependent on ETA of imports.</p> <p>10.03.2022 – Ongoing. Based on availability and capacity. Estimated finalisation is May 22, but still have machinery to facilitate any burial needs in the interim.</p> <p>19.05.2022 - delays fleet capital purchases availability – July / August ETA but still have machinery to facilitate any burial needs in the interim.</p> <p><b>21.07.2022 – Projection end of August/September</b></p>
<b>FUTURE ACTION ITEM/ACTION ON HOLD</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
Improvement on Tracks		<b>21.07.2022 – ongoing</b>
Engagement with the Northern Land Council.	To approach the Local Northern Land Council Councillors to invite them to attend the next Local Authority meeting given their important role.	<p><b>21.07.2022</b></p> <p>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.</p>

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## COMPLETED ITEMS:

Improvement to Tracks	That the Local Authority notes the question from members about the need for funds to improve the tracks to hunting grounds and Local Authority funds for Youth, Sport and Recreation.	12.05.2021 – Grants are being sourced – Ongoing
		20.05.2021 – Another round has been realised, Update will be provided at next LA meeting. – Ongoing
		18.11.2021 – Ongoing and will keep looking for additional fund.
		12.01.2022 – As per the above and will keep searching for available funding especially coming out of the wet season.
		10.03.2022 – a new natural account has been created in the budget revision for allocations towards this need, the LA are to confirm to the DTSI what tracks will be the focus of the initial grading / opening up attention prior to April Contractor arrival.
		11.04.2022 Remove Action from Action List
		<b>19.05.2022 - Budget allocation in the revised and the new 22-23 for additional focus on the tracks - Remove Action from Action List</b>
		2023.17.7283 - Cultural Track Access Maintenance Active 0.00 0.00 0.00 18,000.00

## GAPUWIYAK ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
<p>175/2021</p> <p>Series of Murals (re-tabled)</p>	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p>(a) Continue to consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.</p> <p>(b) Speak to family members, and start gathering together photos, of possible candidates, to be given to the Community Development Coordinator.</p>	<p>19.03.2021 – Awaiting on suggestions, LA members still to speak to families seeking permission.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing – Still waiting on suggestions from LA Members.</p> <p>12.10.2021 – LA members have gathered a list of names for the murals and are waiting for family to approve the inclusion in the murals.</p> <p>19.11.2021 – Consultation with community members and Traditional Owners continuing.</p> <p>21.01.2022 – Further consultation and discussion with the Local Authority is ongoing. A potential idea was to have the School logo referencing tribes in the community. The Director Technical and Infrastructure services to develop a concept design for consultation with community, Traditional Owners and Milintji Corporation.</p> <p>18.03.2022 – The CDC to work with the LA members and the community to agree on the Murals.</p> <p>09.05.2022 – CDC has scheduled meeting 10.05.2022 with LA members to agree on murals. Update to be given in next LA Meeting 20.05.2022</p> <p><b>20.05.2022 – Community elders have requested the presence of the Elected Members to consult with regarding the selection of founders of Gapuwiyak for inclusion in the murals.</b></p>

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001/2020  Resolved	That the Local Authority:  a) Notes the report on the Kava Pilot. Allowing the commercial importation of kava. b) Supports comprehensive community consultation as highlighted in the Northern Territory Government's submission to the Australian Government's Kava Pilot Phase 2: Allowing the Commercial Importation of Kava consultation paper, and the call for Commonwealth funding to support either: 1) increased compliance and policing for the increase in the illicit kava trade, or 2) effective and informed local decision making about kava management to minimise potential harms. c) Supports the Northern Territory Government's request for funding to support research into the health and social impacts from increased kava availability. d) Seek clarification from Northern Territory Government how Kava is going to be managed in the Northern Territory during the next two years, the duration of the pilot.	12.05.2021 – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot - Ongoing  12.10.2021 – Update provided to LA Members - ongoing  17.12.2021 – A separate report will be presented by the CEO in the meeting.  21.01.2022 – CEO is having meetings about consultation on 8 Feb 2022.  18.03.2022 – Cr Bandi Wunungmurra and the Director Community Development to attend the regional Children and Families Meeting on the 5 April to advocate Council's position on this.  09.05.2022 - Dale Keehne and President Lapulung Dhamarrandji attended the RCFC and will provide updates to the Local Authority.  20.05.2022 - Call on the Northern Territory and Australian Governments to work with the Local Authorities and Regional Council to ensure genuine and thorough consultation and engagement with all communities and homelands of East Arnhem Land, on the important and pressing issues of the possible introduction of the legal sale of kava and alcohol.



**GAPUWIYAK ACTIONS**

<b>ACTION ITEM</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
121/2020 Gapuwiyak Community Footpath Installation	That the Local Authority notes the report and approves the new locations marked in green for the allocation of Local Authority Project Funding on Gapuwiyak community footpaths.	<p>18.01.2021 – Tender awarded to YBE 2 Pty Ltd – construction to commence after the wet season.</p> <p>29.01.2021 – The Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services provided an update on the contract with YBE and expected start time, March 2021.</p> <p>19.03.2021 – Foot Path Project has had a delay due no accommodation in community for contractors. Foot Path project to commence early April 2021</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Work to be started in 2 Weeks</p> <p>21.05.2021 – Update given to LA Members.</p> <p>21.01.2022 – The footpath has been completed. Work is ongoing for pedestrian cross over for disable access. Update will be provided in March meeting.</p> <p>20.05.2022 – Anticipated July completion based on Batching plant availability.</p> <p><b>22.06.2022 – Anticipated July completion WTD issued order for works.</b></p>

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<p>PA System</p> <p>Upgrades to the PA system \$43,000</p>	<p>The Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services to provide an update on the upgrade to the PA system at next meeting.</p>	<p>10.07.2020 - Action item issued to ICT Department and are looking into options for positioning at the oval potentially on one of the lighting towers given power and mounting height already available.</p> <p>25.09.2020 The Local Authority confirms it wants a new PA system installed to ensure PA coverage across the whole community.</p> <p>29.01.2021 – Jonathan Lora sent a revised action for commencement. The work to produce a revised design and costing is underway.</p> <p>19.03.2021 – Installation to commence in four weeks. Speakers to cover across the whole community</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Revised price for installation will be taken to next LA, \$63,000 pricing.</p> <p>21.05.2021 – Needs more funding to go towards project, update will be provided at next LA. – Funding options to be further discussed.</p> <p>19.11.2021 – Additional fund is required for the project. LA approves an additional \$20,000 for a full upgrade of the PA system based on the quotation received.</p> <p>21.01.2022 – funds approved at Council meeting in December – project to start in February.</p> <p>28.05.2022 - Telstra and Wyatt Broadcast and Media Solutions P/L have been engaged - a tentative start date for the 25th of April 2022 and a completion date for the 29th of June 2022.</p> <p>There has been a delay due to additional requirements with a clearance mounting pole and costs, all pricing received for additions and will be actioned.</p> <p><b>22.06.2022 – as above – no action until new ICT Manager starts July 12.</b></p>

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Upgrade Airport Waiting Area		<p>22.05.2020 – The advice received was that the NTG is only responsible for grounds maintenance and the structure was built by the Community Incorporated Council/Shire at the transition of local government.</p> <p>29.01.2021 – The Local Authority has recommended a financial contribution toward a co-funded grant opportunity – to be tabled at the February Council meeting.</p> <p>19.03.2021 – Council have put \$50 aside to work with NT Government to help with costs on the upgrade of the airport area</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing – Funding opportunity will be advised</p> <p>21.05.2021 – Advocacy has been sought for funding, next round has been open and funding options will be available at next LA meeting.</p> <p>21.01.2022 – Ongoing</p> <p>20.05.2022 – no change – seeking additional funding.</p> <p><b>30.06.2022 – no change</b></p>

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Church Repairs		<p>22.05.2020 – David Forsyth from Uniting Church has written to the Local Authority in response to the issues raised by the LA. The Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services to check if the building is heritage listed and if so, investigate options for funding for repairs and maintenance.</p> <p>The Local Authority requests that the Community Development Coordinator drafts a letter for Council to send an invitation to Church, MAF and ALPA representatives to visit the community to consult with community about the future of the Church building. (Completed)</p> <p>29.01.2021 – Head man at church is planning to come out to discuss with community about condition of the church and future use – scheduled date unknown.</p> <p>19.03.2021 – No update has been received as yet from Uniting Church</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Update at next LA – Ongoing</p> <p>21.05.2021 – will update at next LA meeting – Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services will advise of visit to CDC. – Ongoing.</p> <p>19.11.2021 – No feedback received from the church on visit dates no change due to holiday period.</p> <p>20.05.2022 – No further update on dates – ongoing</p> <p><b>30.06.2022 – ongoing</b></p>



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Infrastructure for Youth to hang out		<p>22.05.2020 – The Local Authority requests the Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services review and finalise existing designs for fit-for-purpose infrastructure under the Community Infrastructure Plan. This would be for fit out of the Youth, Sport &amp; Recreation Hall as a major project that Council can seek to identify funding to implement.</p> <p>29.01.2021 – Part of Approved Army project to commence in 2021/2022 financial year.</p> <p>19.03.2021 – Building approved, at this stage not sure if it will be a Youth Drop In Centre as purpose of the building has changed.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing – Andrew met the Army and discussed training and also the infrastructure.</p> <p>12.10.2021 – Update provided to LA members- ongoing process up to the dry season in 2022 - meeting with ACCAP held and design is progressing - Report update at October meeting.</p> <p>21.01.2022 – ACAAP project as per previous reports – to commence in 2022 after the wet season – additional reports in the next meeting.</p> <p>18.03.2022 – ACAAP visits planned for the 28 March 2022.</p> <p>20.05.2022 – ongoing and progressing to commencement of project.</p> <p><b>30.06.2022 – Ongoing</b></p>

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Shelter for Fuel Browsers		<p>22.05.2020 – The Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services to investigate the Shelter for Fuel Browsers as part of broader browser update.</p> <p>29.01.2021 - This project is still pending. EARC is awaiting a replacement browser supply first, which has been delayed due to available units in the country – expected by end of February.</p> <p>19.03.2021 – Units arrived in Darwin and installation will commence 2nd week of April 2021. New Fuel browsers have been finished – Update will be provided at next LA meeting.</p> <p>12.10.2021 - Ongoing - other projects being completed will progress around Jan/Feb</p> <p>20.05.2022 - Ongoing. And to be actioned in the Dry Season, probably end of August – capacity and extended priorities being addressed prior.</p> <p><b>30.06.2022 – Ongoing</b></p>
Street Naming for Gapuwiyak Subdivision Stage 2 & Stage 3	<p>The Local Authority recommends the following street names to submit to the NT Place names Committee for consideration:</p> <p>a) Road 1 – Dhurbinda (meaning - a bush plum)</p> <p>b) Road 2 – Dhayarrmirri (meaning – a small river for locals to swim)</p>	<p>10.03.2022 – Names suggested going to next Council for support approval at the next meeting then will be placed in front of the Place name committee.</p> <p>11.04.2022 – Recommendation that Council support the names proposed by the Local Authority and Community members for application to the Place Names Committee</p> <p>20.05.2022 – Ongoing with application being lodged</p> <p><b>30.06.2022 – Ongoing</b></p>

## GAPUWIYAK ACTIONS

**COMPLETED ACTIONS:**

178/2021 Questions from Members	That the Local Authority:  a) Notes the question from members. b) Requests a letter be written from the Local Authority to NT Health and Miwatj Health requesting the provision of a morgue service in Gapuwiyak, as in Galiwin'ku, as it is an essential and very important need for the community.	19.03.2021 – LA members request Director of Community Development to follow up on progress from NT Health and Miwatj Health  12.10.2021 – Ongoing – No Progress to advise.  19.11.2021 – Ongoing. Director Community Development will follow up again.  21.01.2022 – Ongoing  18.03.2022 – CEO to approach the new Miwatj CEO regarding the issue.  08.05.2022 – Ongoing. The need has been raised and will continue to be advocated for on behalf of the community.  20.05.2022 – A morgue facility will be included in the new Miwatj Health Clinic.  <b>30.6.2022 – Completed – Remove from action list.</b>
Purchase of a four wheel drive equipped Coaster bus, as offered by the Federal Government Opposition	The Gapuwiyak Local Authority supports the purchase a four wheel drive equipped Coaster bus, as offered by the Federal Government Opposition ahead of the next election, and requests Council management to work with the school, and possibly other organisations on how to ensure the most effective use of the bus, and funding for its repair and maintenance.	20.05.2022 – Partnership has been offered to cover the ongoing running costs and ensure community benefit of the buses with Department of Education and ALPA. Department of Education have rejected the offer to partner, ALPA decision on the partnership is pending.  <b>30.06.2022 – Remove item – will not progress any further.</b>

**GAPUWIYAK ACTIONS**

Community Entrance Signage Project – Gapuwiyak	That Local Authority members review the tabled Community Entry signs and provide feedback on the structure of the information and design of the sign specific for the Gapuwiyak community entrance.	<p>20.11.2020 The local Authority will ask TOs to sit with them to decide what they want on the entrance signs.</p> <p>29.01.2021 – Awaiting advice. The Local Authority to check with TOs to decide what they want on the entrance signs.</p> <p>19.03.2021 – Awaiting advice. The Local Authority still to check with TOs and decide on the entrance signs for Gapuwiyak Community</p> <p>12.05.2021 – No feedback has been provided – Ongoing</p> <p>21.05.2021 – LA members have sought approval regarding sign, has been advised to send design to Natasha for next stage. – Ongoing</p> <p>21.01.2022 – The design has been approved by LA and sent to Natasha. Director Technical and infrastructure services to follow up on that – ongoing</p> <p>20.05.2022 concept finalised for Manufacture – installation within 2 weeks</p> <p>2400mm x 1200mm</p>  <p>22.06.2022 – Completed - remove from actions.</p>
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## MILYAKBURRA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
163/2021 Series of Murals	That the Local Authority continue to consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.	12.05.2021 – Ongoing  24.05.2021 – Update provided to LA members, Members have decided that they would like to use the elders and young people. Timeline agreed that Cr Elliot to consult with community members within 14 days, to advise council at next council meeting.  22.11.2021 – Ongoing. Some concerns were raised to have paintings of Anindilyakwa leaders on the outside of the building, but ok to have them inside. Will discuss this point with Umbakumba and Angurugu Local Authorities.  18.01.2022 – Suggestive option for the Groote Archipelago – which is tabled for this meeting is the recognition on the EARC Head office based in Nhulunbuy - a map to be the fixture for the acknowledgement of associated history of the Groote Area as part of the Regional history and long standing association.  23.05.2022 – Ongoing  25.07.2022 – Ongoing - To have a designer visit community.  26.09.2022 -
The legal sale of Kava		23.05.2022 - Call on the Northern Territory and Australian Governments to work with the Local Authorities and Regional Council to ensure genuine and thorough consultation and engagement with all communities and homelands of East Arnhem Land, on the important and pressing issues of the possible introduction of the legal sale of kava and alcohol.  25.07.2022 – no to Milyakburra - but will support decision made by the other Groote communities of Anuguru and Umbakumba and the Yolgnu communities and homelands.  25.07.2022 - The Local Authority have confirmed in the meeting with ALC and Government officials that they oppose the legal sale of alcohol in Milyakburra, and that no resident of Milyakburra be granted a permit to buy alcohol, to prevent them from being humbugged by people from other communities.  26.09.2022 per the CEO report.
Alcohol		

## MILYAKBURRA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Street Lights		<p>25.05.2020 – A large order of street lights has been placed but was delayed, partly due to COVID-19 restrictions. These lights are due for delivery into Australia during the next few weeks.</p> <p>1.02.21 - Completed – additional lighting to be reviewed in the February period.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – 3 or 4 light still out, will finalise by June 30 – Ongoing</p> <p>24.05.2021 – Ongoing – There is 5 lights currently out and 1 at the barge landing that is solar to be fix, Director of Infrastructure and Technical Services will be finalised by 30 June.</p> <p>22.11.2021 – Couple of street lights are still not working and need to be fixed as well as the solar light at the barge landing.</p> <p>10.03.2022 – will be actioned in April with regional annual repair rounds by contractor.</p> <p>23.05.2022 – 120 lights in stock, waiting for another 80. Request for Quotation will be closing in two weeks. Work should be done by June 2022.</p> <p>The solar lights at the barge landing will be repaired.</p> <p>22.06.2022 – Lighting has arrived in Community – electricians have inspected solar lighting and parts on order.</p> <p>25.07.2022 – Lights have arrived from Galiwinku (due to delay in supply from China)</p> <p>Electrician has been engaged for the street lights replacements – the solar lighting was inspected by Aminjarrinja – parts ordered through Gecko lighting – parts stock delay – due in 2 weeks and Aminjarrinja will send an electrician over to install.</p> <p><b>26.09.2022 – complete – remove from Action Register after Council approval</b></p> <p>24.05.2021 – See about having a nurse come to Milyakburra for a permanent time, as they have the facilities for one.</p> <p>Dale Keehne, CEO has written to Health Minister regarding this concern, response has</p>
Health Worker		

**MILYAKBURRA ACTIONS**

<b>ACTION ITEM</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
		<p>been received and they have advised that this will not be possible. Boarding school is going to be opening soon, will need to advocate for this happening.</p> <p>22.11.2021 – Ongoing. 23.05.2022 – Ongoing. 30.6.2022 – Ongoing 25.07.2022 – Ongoing <b>26.09.2022 – As above</b></p>
<b>FUTURE ACTION ITEM/ACTION ON HOLD</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
Cemetery Fence	Cemetery fence – 18/01/2021 – The cemetery fence falls outside town boundary. The Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services to update the Local Authority of any progress once NT Government and ALC recommence consultations – No update provided by the department to date and consultations still pending.	<p>24.05.2021 – Ongoing. 10.03.2022 – Ongoing no confirmation to date received. 23.05.2022 – No finalisation on this one yet. 30.6.2022 – As above - no finalisation on this as yet. 25.07.2022 – Still waiting on the NTG and Land Trust to finalise discussions on the licence arrangements with the newly adopted Act. <b>26.09.2022 – Ongoing</b></p>
Barge Landing Solar Lights One of the two lights at the Barge Landing is not working	26.09.2022 – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to follow up.	

**MILYAKBURRA ACTIONS**

<b>ACTION ITEM</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
Toilet needed at Barge Landing	26.09.2022 – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to follow up.	
Water tank required at Barge Landing Similar to one at airport.	Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to assess cost and options to fund.	
Shift required from loud diesel generator to solar generator	Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to approach ALC about funding.	
Need for upgrade of road from barge landing to town due to extra traffic from new college.	Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to approach ALC about funding.	
Need to reduce dust on the dirt road near the college	Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to assess cost and options to fund including speed reduction humps, tarmacking and water truck.	



## MILYAKBURRA ACTIONS

**COMPLETED ACTIONS:**

112/2020 – Approval of Welcome Signage for Milyakburra	That the Local Authority approves the above design, incorporating final amendments from the Local Authority members to be provided by the Community Development Coordinator, before printing and installation of the sign.	<p>Completed.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – To be removed</p> <p>24.05.2021 – LA members are not happy with wording on the sign. Cr Elliot to advise CDC of what word is incorrect and to be brought to the Director of Infrastructure and Technical Services and Director of Community Development Services about the error to be corrected on both welcome signs.</p> <p>22.11.2021 – Change the first word from Kaningaba to Naningaba, subject to confirmation from Groote linguist.</p> <p>10.03.2022 – No change as yet</p> <p>23.05.2022 – Expect progress within the next week.</p> <p><b>22.06.2022 – completed – remove from Action List</b></p>
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## ANGURUGU ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
143/2021 Series of Murals	That the Local Authority continues to consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.	12.05.2021 – Ongoing  25.05.2021 – Local Authority have decided on the Map of Groote Eylandt, Artistic map representing the Groote archipelago.  11.10.2021 - Ongoing and will await the other localities preferred options - LA to suggest artist direction to put the draft concept for review - under a fee for service arrangement.  29.11.2021 – Angurugu Local Authority in line with the views of other two Anindilyakwa Local Authorities interpretation of the Groote Archipelago and the significance of, as part of the series of Murals. Report submitted in Local Authority for ideas on map design.  22.03.2022 – Option 1. And each local authority to provide names and possibly images to be included for their community and homelands. (Reference Milyakburra agenda )  24.05.2022 - Ongoing
Legal Sale of Kava		24.05.2022 - Call on the Northern Territory and Australian Governments to work with the Local Authorities and Regional Council to ensure genuine and thorough consultation and engagement with and understanding of all communities and homelands of East Arnhem Land, on the important and pressing issues of the possible introduction of the legal sale of kava and alcohol and support the leadership of the President on this issue.  12.05.2021 – Placed out for quotation, no submission have been received to this date. Will be placed out for submission in next round.  12.10.2021 - Ongoing with RFQ to be re-released.  12.01.2022 – RFQ will be released end of January – limited trades due to break.
001/2020 RESOLVED Playground Position	That the Local Authority support the positioning of the playground within the area of Lot 591 as a suggested alternative after the Office of Township consultation.	

## ANGURUGU ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<p>22.03.2022 – To be actioned under an exemption by the Contractor this week.</p> <p>24.05.2022 – Has not started as yet. Will be addressed with priority.</p> <p><b>22.06.2022 – To be actioned under an exemption with interested contractors – low response to RFQs and Tenders due to back log and larger scale available works on Eylandt.</b></p>
Angurugu Local Area Management Plan and Street Names	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p>(a) Holds a workshop to consider any adjustments to the current Local Area Traffic Management Plan for Angurugu and supply feedback at the next scheduled Local Authority meeting.</p> <p>(b) Request the archive records of street names be located and used, and consider street name suggestions for new streets for the purpose of further consultation at the next Local Authority meeting.</p>	<p>12.10.2021 – Ongoing will revisit with the next OTL meeting - missed the October meeting.</p> <p>12.01.2022 – Ongoing action item and will go to the next OTL meeting.</p> <p>22.03.2022 – As above</p> <p>24.05.2022 – Will be taken to the new authority post transition after July 2022.</p> <p><b>22/06/2022 – will be sent to ALC entity with the transition of the town lease July 1" from the OTL for consideration</b></p>
Water line to the cemetery \$20,000		<p>12.10.2021 – Ongoing - RFQ to be release November</p> <p>12.01.2022 – Approval granted, project moving forward. RFQ will be sent out end of January due to leave and extended commitments.</p> <p>22.3.2022 – Ongoing being followed up today.</p> <p>24.05.2022 – An update will be provided by the end of the week. Will be addressed with priority.</p> <p><b>22/06/2022 – still awaiting progress due to trade availability and staffing issues</b></p>

## ANGURUGU ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
130/2020 – Chief Executive Officer Report	The Local Authority: Requests that a Coordinator from the different Council program areas is invited periodically to provide an update to the Local Authority in addition to the CEO report.	<p>02.02.2021 – To invite the Community Night Patrol Coordinator to present to the Local Authority.</p> <p>Director Community Development to investigate what other stakeholders are doing for cross-cultural training for new employees, such as GEMCO, GEAT and ARDS, and report back on options for training EARC employees – for both Anindilyakwa and Yolngu communities.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Will report at next Council meeting</p> <p>25.05.2021 – Updated provided to LA members – Ongoing</p> <p>29.11.2021 – Ongoing: Item progressed to HR. Committed to HR Fundamental videos as part of Stage One – Stage One is ready for employees to view when they on board, videos are available in language. Videos will be used for training and development of employees as well. Stage Two of the project is updating/changing other documents.</p> <p>13.01.2021 – ARDS have been contacted for engagement to create HR fundamental videos in language. HR continue to source viable Cultural Inductions for incoming staff.</p> <p>22.03.2022 – Ongoing</p> <p><b>24.05.2021 – Recommend to mark as complete and remove from Action list. Start a separate action for the request for a new coordinator to present to the LA.</b></p>



## ANGURUGU ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Gravesite Identification		<p>26.05.2020 – Project underway with ALC; a GPS locator is being used to locate and map graves to update the gravesite identification.</p> <p>Council amendment – Write a letter to advocate for additional funding for all communities for gravesite identification that has been and will be undertaken.</p> <p>28.07.2020 - The Director Community Development is requested to engage community consultants to identify gravesites and purchase materials; the Local Authority approves the expenditure up to \$15,000 of Local Authority Project Funds.</p> <p>02.02.2021 – EARC has been working closely with ALC Anthropologist, Hugh Bland, to help identify the graves in the Angurugu cemetery. The burial register is being updated as the project progresses. This cemetery mapping remains an ongoing process, but it is underway.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Further consultations need to be completed. Ongoing</p> <p>25.05.2021 - Updated provided to LA members – Ongoing</p> <p>29.11.2021 – To project this project LA members are recommended to allocate 80k to project from unallocated equity, later in this LA meeting under the budget review item.</p> <p>22.03.2022 – Council approved budget of 80K in December 2021. Formal expression of interest for project will be released in April 2022.</p> <p>24.05.2022 – Engagement of consultant being negotiated.</p> <p><b>22.06.2022 Funds allocation in draft 22-23 budget to initiate.</b></p>

**ANGURUGU ACTIONS**

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Footpath Installation		<p>26.05.2020 – The Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services and the Regional Roads Manager will be visiting community to assess the footpath works mid-June 2020.</p> <p>18/01/2021 – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services has met with BetaPave about defects and intersection road surface tie in points in conjunction with the roads capital program contractor to resume works once weather clears.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Works still to be completed.</p> <p>12.10.2021 – Update provided to LA members – ongoing and to be finalised with the kerb connection points with Roads contractor - ETA end of November.</p> <p>12.01.2022 – Subject to further discussion with Power and Water and contractors involved in the project. Updates provided in the next LA meeting and to Council in December.</p> <p>– ongoing when works resume after the break, variation for changes to scope to be actioned via way of variation for width increase of standard NT spec to 1200mm – which can be done under existing program budget.</p> <p>22.03.2022 – Ongoing</p> <p>24.05.2022 – Power and Water has finished the work. Additional workers will be moved from Umbakumba for this footpath work. Anticipated completion by June or first half of July 2022.</p> <p><b>22.06.2022 – Ongoing – with contractor still to complete – staff on island today and update will be provided to LA</b></p>

**ANGURUGU ACTIONS**

<b>ACTION ITEM</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
The Local Authority: Requests that a Coordinator from the different Council program areas is invited periodically to provide an update to the Local Authority in addition to the CEO report.	To be discussed at next Local Authority meeting.	

## ANGURUGU ACTIONS

## COMPLETED ACTIONS:

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## UMBAKUMBA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
002/2020 RESOLVED	That the Local Authority:	12.05.2021 - Ongoing
	a) Consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.	12/10/2021 – Ongoing
	b) Requests a join Anindilyakwa Regional Local Government Authority meeting and end of year event to be held in Nhulunbuy and a biannual meeting for the Anindilyakwa Local Authorities.	30.06.2021 – Ongoing
		24.11.2021 – Ongoing. Some concerns were raised by Milyakburra and Umbakumba to have paintings of Anindilyakwa leaders on the outside of the building, but ok to have them all paintings/artworks inside. Will discuss this point with Angurugu Local Authority.
		23.03.2022 – Option 1. And each local authority to provide names and possibly images of totems to be included for their community and homelands. (Reference Milyakburra agenda )
		25.05.2022 – Ongoing 28.09.2022 – Artist to liaise with community as to what is required.
146/2020 Questions from Members	That the Local Authority notes the members' questions about the use of the Aged Care Services in Umbakumba and asks the Director Community Development and the Regional Manager - Aged & Disability Services to provide and update to the Local Authority.	25.11.2020 - The Aged Care Regional Manager and Local Coordinator to be asked to present at next Local Authority meeting to provide an update. 12.05.2021 – Ongoing 30.06.2021 - Ongoing - Update provided to Council. 24.11.2021 – Director Community Development to arrange for next LA in January. 13.01.2022 – Regional Manager Aged & Disability attendance at the January 2022 Local Authority to discuss Aged & Disability services in Umbakumba.

## UMBAKUMBA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<p>23.03.2022 - Regional Manager Aged &amp; Disability attendance at the May 2022 Local Authority to discuss Aged &amp; Disability services in Umbakumba.</p> <p>25.05.2022 – Regional Manager is not available for the May meeting due to personal reasons, will be added to the next scheduled LA meeting.</p>
Community Entrance Signage Project - Umbakumba	That Local Authority members review the tablet Community Entry signs and provide feedback on the structure of the informal and design of the sign specific for the Umbakumba community entrance following this meeting.	<p>18.01.2021 - Drone photos taken of Umbakumba for the signage - Local Authority members to choose picture and advise Community Development Coordinator.</p> <p>12.10.2021 - Ongoing - design confirmed and being manufactured.</p> <p>24.11.2021 – Awaiting response on final design.</p> <p>23.03.2022 – ordered and awaiting arrival for installation.</p> <p>25.05.2022 – Ordered and awaiting arrival for installation.</p> <p>28.09.2022 – Completed – remove from Actions after Council approval to remove.</p>
FUTURE ACTION ITEM/ACTION ON HOLD	ACTIONS	STATUS

**UMBAKUMBA ACTIONS**

<b>ACTION ITEM</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
Widen Cemetery Road		<p>27.05.2020 - The Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services to update when progress occurs out of consultations by the NT Government, LGANT and ALC regarding cemeteries are still to occur and be finalised - to enable action on widening the cemetery road.</p> <p>18.01.2021 - Future consultation to be held in relation to the licencing arrangements between NTG and the ALC as part of the sector wide cemetery arrangements has not happened to date.</p> <p>24.11.2021 – Ongoing. To be finalised between ALC and NTG.</p> <p>23.03.2022 - Ongoing</p> <p>25.05.2022 – Ongoing – will action some initial area works for access prior to June 30.</p> <p>20.6.2022 – Ongoing</p> <p><b>28.09.2022 – Licence to be finalised – ongoing</b></p>
Safety of children that use the Youth Sport & Recreation hall.	Director of Technical and Infrastructure services to review and provide information and options to address these concerns.	

**UMBAKUMBA ACTIONS**

<b>ACTION ITEM</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
Lack of gym equipment and resources for Youth, Sport and Recreation services.	Director of Community Development to review and provide information on options to address the lack of gym equipment and resources for Youth, Sport and Recreation services.	
Old toilet near basketball court needs to be removed due to age and not in use, no plumbing exists. (Between Main road between council and basketball courts).	Technical and Infrastructure Services to investigate way forward.	
Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services to investigate an unsealed road for possible maintenance.	The CDC/MSS to confirm location of road and provide photos for report next meeting.	



## UMBAKUMBA ACTIONS

## COMPLETED ACTIONS:

001/2020 RESOLVED Umbakumba Future Pedestrian/Footpath Plan	The Local Authority members reviewed the maps supplied and prioritised the first stage locations for the LAPF approved footpath construction within Umbakumba.  That the Local Authority:  a) Support the staged pedestrian path areas, with stage one to be undertaken as the 20-21 LAPF project.	12.05.2021 - two stages of the footpaths, stage 1 has been completed and awaiting for the commencement of stage 2 - Ongoing  30.06.2021 - Stages 1, 2, 3 currently out to tender - Ongoing  19.06.2021 - Tender released to the market for the 3 stages or locations approved - pricing was outside with no local submissions received - tender re advertised.  24.11.2021 - Local Authority made resolution today to go to the December Council meeting.  23.03.2021 - Change to Construction underway with Contractor. <b>25.05.2022 - Footpath Completed - remove from Action Listing</b>
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## YIRRKALA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
163/2021 Corporate Services Report	That the Local Authority: Requests the Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to have discussions with Rirratjingu on options to improve the public announcement system coverage in Yirrkala.	12.05.2021 – Ongoing. 25.11.2021 – Ongoing. Gained permission from Rirratjingu to place speaker on their office building. Quotation being sourced. 24.03.2022 – Permission has been granted, however obtaining trades to complete work.
170/2021 Series of Murals (re-tabled)	That the Local Authority considers and advises when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.	26.05.2022 – Ongoing 04.08.2022 – An alternate option has been established to mount the PA system on one of the lighting towers at the Oval. <b>29.09.2022 – Ongoing as above.</b> 12.05.2021 – Ongoing. 25.11.2021 – Ongoing. 24.03.2022 – Further discussion to occur. 26.05.2022 – Support one design being developed in consultation with all Local Authorities. 04.08.2022 – Obtaining quotation for an artist to visit community and Local Authority will be involved in process. <b>29.09.2022 - Artist to liaise with community to get ideas as to what is required.</b>

## YIRRKALA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
001/2020 RESOLVED	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p>a) Notes the report on the Kava Pilot: Allowing the commercial importation of kava.</p> <p>b) Supports comprehensive community consultation as highlighted in the Northern Territory Government's submission to the Australian Government's Kava Pilot Phase 2: Allowing the Commercial Importation of Kava consultation paper, and the call for Commonwealth funding to support either:</p> <p>1) increased compliance and policing for the increase in the illicit kava trade, or</p> <p>2) effective and informed local decision making about kava management to minimise potential harms.</p> <p>c) Supports the Northern Territory Government's request for funding to support research into the health and social impacts from increased kava availability.</p>	<p>12.05.2021 – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot – Ongoing</p> <p>25.11.2021 – A separate report on this topic will be presented by the CEO in the meeting.</p> <p>24.03.2022 – Proper consultation to take place with Community and Homelands.</p> <p>26.05.2022 - Call on the Northern Territory and Australian Governments to work with the Local Authorities and Regional Council to ensure genuine and thorough consultation and engagement with the understanding of all communities and homelands of East Arnhem Land, on the important and pressing issues of the possible introduction of the legal sale of kava and alcohol and support the leadership of the President on this issue.</p> <p>04.08.2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph in CEO report covers this.</p> <p><b>29.09.2022 – as above.</b></p>
002/2020 RESOLVED	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p>a) Notes the questions from members about whether sitting fees can be increased to respect the significant contribution of the Local Authority to community.</p> <p>b) Request that the CEO writes a letter to the NT Government to advocate for an increase in fees for all Local Authorities.</p> <p>c) Requests that the CEO investigates more flexibility in payment of Local Authority sitting fees.</p>	<p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>25.11.2021 – Sitting fees are paid by the next day of the meeting or the second day for people who bank with a minor bank. Will continue to raise in discussion with NT Government on the important role Local Authority plays, and advocate for consistent payments across all representative boards in East Arnhem Land.</p> <p>24.03.2022 – Ongoing</p> <p>26.05.2022 – Ongoing</p> <p>30.6.2022 – Ongoing</p>

YIRRKALA ACTIONS		
ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<p>04.08.2022 – Continue to speak with Government in this regard.</p> <p><b>29.09.2022 – As above - work is continuing.</b></p>
139/2020 Technical and Infrastructure Report	That the Local Authority reviews and advises the design for the sports oval signage at the next Local Authority meeting- no options have been communicated at this stage.	<p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>25.11.2021 – To be discussed in the January meeting.</p> <p>24.03.2022 – No design direction has been supplied by the LA</p> <p>26.05.2022 - No design direction has been supplied by the LA</p> <p>30.6.2022 – Ongoing</p> <p>04.08.2022 – Require agreement on the design by all members of the LA – one suggestion was to just call it the Yirrkala Oval.</p> <p><b>29.09.2022 – members have agreed on the name of:</b></p> <p><b>'Yirrkala Community Oval'</b></p> <p><b>design options to be provided, similar design to the Yirrkala toilet blocks.</b></p> <p>18.01.2021 – application lodged with the NLC for approval to construct – awaiting consultative forum.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>25.11.2021 – Was not approved. Will be discussed again in six month time.</p>
Children's Playground \$60,000		



## YIRRKALA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<p>24.03.2021 – purchasing the kit - to be installed undercover - waiting on approval.</p> <p>26.05.2022 – Waiting on approval.</p> <p>22.06.2022 – Unit has been purchased – will await consultation on location.</p> <p>04.08.2022 – Playground has been purchased and awaiting 2<sup>nd</sup> round of NLC consultations for consent to construct.</p> <p><b>29.09.2022 – As above still waiting on approval.</b></p>
East Arnhem Council meeting room		<p>24.03.2021 – Council calls for the Yirrkala East Arnhem Regional Council room to be named after the late Mr. D. Marika, as a mark of respect and acknowledgement of his massive contribution and legacy to the Yolngu of Yirrkala and East Arnhem Land, and this to be marked by a plaque.</p> <p>04.08.2022 – Design by next meeting</p> <p>30.6.2022 Plaque by next LA meeting in honour of Mr. D Marika.</p> <p><b>29.09.2022 – working closely with Mrs. Marika in regards to the plaque.</b></p>
Church Lawn Lights Church Security		<p>01.06.2020 – The lights and Church security have been included in the resolution already passed earlier today by the Local Authority. The Local Authority resolved to support 'a contribution to the Church refurbishment based on a consideration of the cost of the formal quotation to be provided.'</p> <p>01.10.2020 – The Local Authority allocates \$74,835.00 ex GST for repairs and beautification of the Yirrkala Community Church, based on invoices for works once completed, subject to</p>

YIRRKALA ACTIONS		
ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<p>clarification of Local Government Officials (Department of the Chief Minister &amp; Cabinet) that this is allowable, and the appropriate process for it to occur.</p> <p>18.01.2021 Council will obtain three independent quotes for the scope of works for the Church upgrades. Pending with an anticipated completion of mid-March due to competing priorities.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – out for pricing at the moment – Ongoing.</p> <p>25.11.2021 – Electrical work completed, quotes are finalised for carpentry work which will commence before Christmas and paintings will be done after Christmas.</p> <p>24.03.2022 – Foundation and stumps need replacing to make building safe. Money to be put towards new stumps etc, starting in 3 weeks.</p> <p>26.05.2022 – Ongoing</p> <p>30.6.2022 – Ongoing</p> <p>04.08.2022 – Ongoing – some works have commenced by the Church</p> <p><b>29.09.2022 – Ongoing</b></p>
201/2022	Local authority supports council providing in kind support to the coming launch of the Gumatj language bible	
Concerns raised regarding road closures	The Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services to speak with local Gumatj and Rirratjingu families for permission to open roads. Present a report on the new process for opening and closure of roads.	

## YIRRKALA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
FUTURE ACTION ITEM/ACTION ON HOLD	ACTIONS	STATUS
Yirrkala Future Actions/ Advocacy	Marine Navigation Lights at Yirrkala Ramp	<p>1.06.2020 – The Council does not have jurisdiction for the boat ramp, and in turn, any marine navigation lights for it. The Local Authority agreed for the Council to advocate for this in the future, as proposed by the Director of Technical &amp; Infrastructure Services and the CEO of Council.</p> <p>18.01.2021 – Issue for Advocacy ongoing</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>25.11.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>24.03.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>26.05.2022 – Ongoing</p> <p>30.6.2022 – Ongoing</p> <p>04.08.2022 - Ongoing</p> <p><b>29.09.2022 – ongoing and noted</b></p>

## Yirrkala Public Infrastructure Projects

(as proposed by the Local Authority at its meeting of 3 December 2020)	
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**YIRRKALA ACTIONS**

<b>Medium to Large Scale Priorities</b>	<b>Smaller Scale Priorities</b>	
1) Sport and Recreation Hall (cyclone shelter) 2) Two Public Toilets – Shady Beach (plus water supply) and near Oval 3) Waterpark 4) Improved Oval Lighting 5) Fencing around Oval	1) Playgrounds 2) Improvements to Ceremony Areas 3) Solar Lights at Beach Areas 4) Fencing For Sacred Sites	<p>Local Authority request attendance in the next Rirrajing board meeting to discuss priority projects and need for approval at the second round of NLC board meeting.</p> <p>24.03.2022 – More to come on Sport and Recreation Hall.            Ongoing for public toilets and cyclone shelter.            Following up \$250,000 Grant for Sport &amp; Recreation.            Supports the provision of \$5million funding from the Federal Labour Party towards the provision of a cyclone shelter/multipurpose hall at Yirrkala and supports an application to the ABA Fund for this project.</p> <p>04.08.2022 – Second round of consultation to take place for approval to construct.            Meeting of the Yirrkala Local Authority 29.09.2022</p> <p><b>9.6 YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION COMMUNITY UPDATE</b></p> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>This report sets out to highlight Youth, Sport and Recreation staffing updates, event activities, successes and challenges in your community.</p> <p><b>1250/2022 RESOLVED (Lirriya Munungurr/Munungurrapiin Graham Maymuru)</b></p> <p><b>That the Local Authority:</b></p> <p>(a) Notes the Youth, Sport and Recreation Community update.</p> <p>(b) Seeks the following recommendation:</p> <p>Calls on the Federal Government to confirm when the promised funding of at least \$5 million towards our Youth Sport and Recreation/cyclone shelter in Yirrkala will be provided. The Local Authority will write a letter to Marion Scrivmagour and the relevant Federal Government Minister, following this commitment she made during the last Federal election.</p>



YIRRKALA ACTIONS

## GUNYANGARA ACTIONS

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## COMPLETED ACTIONS:

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
083/2021 Community Entrance Sign	That Local Authority members review the tabled Community Entry signs examples and provide feedback on a design specific for the Gunyangara community and decide on a suitable location for the sign to be installed when complete.	12.10.2021 - still under discussions – Gumatj has contributed some money – Ongoing with design direction from Gumatj under review.  26.11.2021 – Awaiting advice from NAC Board. By the end of the year there will be an agreement. <b>11/4/2022 – EARC will make a cash contribution towards Gumatj for their sign project to the value of on sign based of other Community installations.</b> <b>Recommendation –</b> a) That Council approve the contribution based on other installation costs for one Community sign b) Approve the removal of this Action Item.
Questions from members	That the Local Authority notes the questions from members and follow up on those questions that cannot be answered at today's meeting.  Local Authority member Antoine Gintz raised concern regarding the death of a tree from the front lawn of the Gumatj building, due to the bark being taken for painting from a community member and also if there is a possibility to have a by-law regarding this.	12.10.2021 - will be considered on the November By-Law presentation.  26.11.2021 - Will be considered at the December Council Meeting. <b>11/4/2022 – Remove action – Gumatj to address as the 99 year lease holder.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Authority member Antoine Gintz raised concern regarding the death of a tree from the front lawn of the Gumatj building, due to the bark being taken for painting from a community member and also if there is a possibility to have a by-law regarding this – completed 11.04.2022</li> </ul>
Bus Shelter		12.10.2021 – Ongoing – Contractor issued Purchase order - installation due the end of November.  26.11.2021 – Installations are happening currently. <b>11/4/2022 – Completed and remove from Action List</b>

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**ITEM NUMBER** 16.1  
**TITLE** Correspondence Register  
**REFERENCE** 1670414  
**AUTHOR** Wendy Brook, Executive Assistant to the CEO

**DOCUMENT DETAILS REPORT****Incoming Correspondence**

Document ID	Document Name
1668345	Letter from Australian Electoral Commission - Trial for people living in remote communities - 07.09.2022.pdf
1667918	Letter from Chief Minister - Re Concerns about Local Decision Making in the Yolngu Region - 22.08.2022.pdf
1677791	The Chief Minister and Cabinet - 22-23 Local Government Funding Levels - 12.09.2022.pdf

**CEO Correspondence**

Document ID	Document Name
1659351	FINAL- Public Messaging- Local Government- 15.08.2022.pdf
1684372	Letter - Minister for Indigenous Australians Hon Linda Burney - Local Decision Making - Yolngu Region - 13.09.2022 (002).pdf

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council notes the incoming and outgoing correspondence register.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 [↓](#) Letter from Australian Electoral Commission - Trial for people living in remote communities - 07.09.2022.pdf
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- 3 [↓](#) The Chief Minister and Cabinet - 22-23 Local Government Funding Levels - 12.09.2022.pdf
- 4 [↓](#) FINAL- Public Messaging- Local Government- 15.08.2022.pdf
- 5 [↓](#) Letter - Minister for Indigenous Australians Hon Linda Burney - Local Decision Making - Yolngu Region - 13.09.2022 (002).pdf





Lapulung Dhamarrandji  
East Arnhem Regional Council  
PO Box 1060  
Nhulunbuy NT 0880

Dear Mr Dhamarrandji

**Federal Direct Enrolment Update – Trial for people living in remote communities**

I am writing to update you on the ongoing work the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) is doing to improve electoral participation among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The AEC is fully committed to working with communities to make voting more accessible for First Nations peoples and to increase engagement with the electoral process.

The AEC has been working with, and listening to, communities to continue to progress new strategies as part of our Indigenous Electoral Participation Program (IEPP). Our aim is to empower more First Nations people through the electoral process and to support enrolment.

The AEC will be trialling Federal Direct Enrolment Update (FDEU) in some communities in the Northern Territory, Queensland and Western Australia. We would very much appreciate your support in the delivery of this trial. The trial will cover up to 60 remote communities or locations across the three jurisdictions. A list of the trial communities is attached to this letter for your information.

The AEC's Federal Direct Enrolment Update (FDEU) program is used to assist some Australians to meet their enrolment obligations, without the need for that person to complete an enrolment application. The program normally requires a gazetted postal address to receive the AEC's FDEU letters. However, the AEC is trialling a policy change to the FDEU program to enable this trial for people living in remote locations who receive letters via community mailbags or similar arrangements.

The FDEU trial means that people living in the trial locations who are not yet enrolled, but are eligible to enrol, will get a letter from the AEC. The letter will inform the person that the AEC will enrol them after 28 days. I have attached further information on FDEU and the letters for your reference and to share with your community.

We would appreciate your support in this trial by:

- Sharing information about the FDEU trial with your networks
- Assisting people to understand the FDEU letter (as required)
- If there are letters that arrive, but the recipient no longer lives in community, it is important that these letters are 'returned to sender' so that they come back to the AEC. Then we will know not to enrol that person at that address.

It is important to note that the FDEU program trials are one of many initiatives that the AEC is undertaking to further improve the enrolment of First Nations peoples. The AEC is implementing a range of strategies to lift the enrolment rate as no single approach can effectively close the enrolment gap.

10 Mort Street, Canberra ACT 2601 P 02 6271 4411 F 02 6215 9999

[www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)



The results of the trial will be carefully analysed to inform the future operations of FDEU in remote areas. We anticipate it will assist people living in remote communities to be enrolled to vote and to have their voices heard.

If you have any questions about the FDEU trial or how we can assist, please contact Neville Khan on (08) 8982 8000 or [Neville.Khan@aec.gov.au](mailto:Neville.Khan@aec.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Pope', is written over a faint, light blue circular stamp.

Jeff Pope  
Deputy Electoral Commissioner  
Australian Electoral Commission

5 September 2022

Australian Electoral Commission

# We will add you to the electoral roll



This letter is to tell you that the **AEC** will add you to the electoral roll.



The electoral roll is the **list of voters** – people who can vote.



We will put you on the electoral roll after **28 days**.



We will use the **address on the letter**.

**If the address is correct, you do not need to do anything else.**

If the address is wrong:

- fill out Box 1 and Box 3 of the attached letter
- mail the letter to the AEC at Reply Paid 9867 in your capital city.



**If you believe you should not be on the electoral roll:**

- fill out Box 2 of the attached letter and mail it to the AEC or
- telephone the AEC on 13 23 26.



**If having your address on the electoral roll puts you at risk:**

- telephone the AEC on 13 23 26.



When you are on the electoral roll **you will have to vote** in:

- Australian elections
- State elections
- Local elections.

AEC/21/122

[aec.gov.au](http://aec.gov.au) 13 23 26

# Federal Direct Enrolment Update (FDEU)

The AEC is committed to supporting the electoral participation of all Australians. The AEC's Federal Direct Enrolment Update (FDEU) program is used to assist some Australians meet their enrolment obligations by applying trusted third party information directly, without the need for that person to complete an enrolment application.

## How it works

The AEC is authorised under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to collect information from other government agencies for the purpose of maintaining the electoral roll.

The FDEU program applies when sufficient information is available from other government agencies. We will write to you and let you know if we intend to add your name and address to the electoral roll or update your details.



You do not need to reply to the letter if the details are correct.



If the details are incorrect, you have 28 days to respond before any action is taken.



If letters are sent by the AEC, but people no longer live at the address then letters should be 'returned to sender', so they come back to the AEC and we know not to enrol that person at that address.

When individual details are provided to another agency, that agency will have informed you that your information would be shared with other government agencies. The external data received may include details of an individual's surname, given name(s), date of birth, and address.

That data is examined and matched against the electoral roll to identify people who are entitled to enrol and are not currently enrolled, and those who are entitled to enrol but require an update to their enrolment details.

### Further information is available at:

[aec.gov.au/Enrolling\\_to\\_vote/About\\_Electoral\\_Roll/direct.htm](https://aec.gov.au/Enrolling_to_vote/About_Electoral_Roll/direct.htm)



# FDEU trial

## Federal Direct Enrolment Update

The Australian Electoral Commission are trialling Federal Direct Enrolment Update (FDEU) in the following communities in the Northern Territory, Queensland and Western Australia.

Locality
<b>Northern Territory</b>
ALI CURUNG
ALPURRURULAM
ALYANGULA
AMPILATWATJA
BARUNGA
BESWICK
BINJARI
BORROLOOLA
DAGURAGU
FINKE
GALIWINKU
GAPUWIYAK
GUNBALANYA
HERMANNSBURG
ILPARPA
JABIRU
KALKARINDJI

Locality
KALTUKATJARA
KINTORE
MANINGRIDA
MATARANKA
MILIKAPITI
MILINGIMBI
MINIYERI
NAUIYU
NGANMARRIYANGA
NGUKURR
NHULUNBUY
NUMBULWAR
PAPUNYA
PIGEON HOLE
PIRLANGIMPI
RAMINGINING
ROBINSON RIVER
SANTA TERESA
UMBAKUMBA
WADEYE
WARRUWI
WILORA
WURRUMIYANGA
YIRRKALA

Locality
YUENDUMU
MT LIEBIG
<b>Queensland</b>
BADU ISLAND
CAIRNS NORTH
CHERBOURG
COOKTOWN
DOOMADGEE
KIRWAN
PALM ISLAND
SOUTH TOWNSVILLE
THURSDAY ISLAND
TOWNSVILLE CITY
<b>Western Australia</b>
BROOME
CABLE BEACH
DAMPIER PENINSULA
DERBY
GERALDTON
NORTHAMPTON
PERTH
Australian Electoral Commission As at 5 September 2022



Parliament House  
State Square  
Darwin NT 0800  
chief.minister@nt.gov.au

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Darwin NT 0801  
Telephone: 08 8936 5500  
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Mr Dale Keehne  
Chief Executive Office  
East Arnhem Regional Council

Via email: [dale.keehne@eastarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:dale.keehne@eastarnhem.nt.gov.au)

Dear Mr Keehne *Dale*

Thank you for your recent letter, advising of East Arnhem Regional Council's resolution in respect of Local Decision Making processes in East Arnhem, and the East Arnhem Land First Nations Call for Recognition.

Your letter raises various concerns about the pathway proposed for Local Decision Making in the Yolngu region by ARDS Aboriginal Corporation on behalf of the Yolngu facilitation team. However, I understand that your Local Authorities have not yet had the opportunity to meet with the Yolngu facilitation team and discuss the intended approach.

There have been strong, consistent messages from stakeholders in East Arnhem through the Public Accounts Committee Inquiry into Local Decision Making and Local and Regional Voice consultations. In line with that feedback, the Northern Territory Government remains committed to supporting Yolngu leaders across East Arnhem to engage directly with the opportunities presented by our Local Decision Making policy and a shared approach to Local and Regional Voice.

I encourage you and your Council to support Local Authority members to take up the opportunity to meet with the Yolngu facilitation team when the opportunity arises, and to raise any feedback about the proposed pathway for negotiation and agreement making directly, so that the pathway can be best fit for local purposes.

I look forward to hearing about the progress of Local Decision Making negotiations in East Arnhem in the near future.

Kind regards

*Natasha*

NATASHA FYLES

22 AUG 2022



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File reference  
HCD2017/00200

Mr Dale Keehne  
Chief Executive Officer  
East Arnhem Regional Council  
PO Box 1060  
NHULUNBUY NT 0881

Dear Mr Keehne

**Re: Local Government funding levels – 2022-23**

I am pleased to advise the East Arnhem Regional Council (Council) of the 2022-23 local government funding offered to the Council for the following programs:

- \$6.64 million NT Operational Subsidy - to assist with the provision of local government services;
- \$1.28 million Indigenous Jobs Development Funding - assistance to help offset the cost of employing Aboriginal staff within your council;
- \$1.24 million Local Authority Project Funding - to provide local authorities the financial capacity to undertake priority community projects; and
- \$193 000 Waste and Resource Management Program – providing support to assist with addressing issues specific to waste and resource management.

Attachment A provides details of the approved funding allocations and approximate release dates of each of the above programs.

Indigenous Jobs Development Funding (IJDF)

Council's notional allocation under the IJDF has been fixed for three years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24. A review of the funding allocations will occur in 2023-24 to take effect from 2024-25. IJDF payments will be released in quarterly instalments retrospectively once the related quarterly report is received by the local government grants team.

A funding offer with IJDF grant conditions is attached for your consideration and signature. Please return the completed acceptance form to the local government grants team at [lg.grants@nt.gov.au](mailto:lg.grants@nt.gov.au) as soon as practical.

Local Authority Project Funding (LAPF)

The amounts detailed for the LAPF program are the funding allocations for each local authority. In accordance with the grant funding conditions, Council must have certified its LAPF expenditure for 30 June 2022 by 31 August 2022. If Council has any unspent LAPF balances older than 2 years that has not been formally committed, then payment of the 2022-23 allocation may be withheld, or related funds requested to be repaid unless there are extenuating circumstances that are beyond the Council's control that have prevented a project from progressing. Council must seek approval in writing from the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet (CM&C) for an extension to carry over and expend LAPF funding that is over 2 years old.



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A funding offer will be made once the 30 June 2022 expenditure certification has been received and assessed by the local government grants team.

Waste and Resource Management (WaRM)

The 2022-23 WaRM program allocation to the Council is based on the same level of funding offered in prior years under this program. In accordance with the grant funding conditions, Council must have acquitted its WaRM expenditure for 30 June 2022 by 31 August 2022. If the Council has any unspent WaRM balances older than 2 years that have not been formally committed, then payment of the 2022-23 allocation may be withheld, or unspent funds requested to be repaid unless there are extenuating circumstances that are beyond the Council's control that have prevented a project from progressing. Council must seek approval in writing from CM&C for an extension to carry over and expend WaRM funding that is over 2 years old.

A funding offer with WaRM grant conditions is attached for Council's consideration and signature. Please return the completed acceptance form to the local government grants team at [lg.grants@nt.gov.au](mailto:lg.grants@nt.gov.au) as soon as practical.

In relation to unspent grants, these are considered to be all amounts that have not been formally committed either by way of a tender contract or accepted quote/s to a project. Funds simply held against a project that is yet to be commenced and has no contractual agreement in place are not considered to be formally committed.

If Council has already received an extension approval for any of the grant programs mentioned in this letter, then another extension approval is not required. A separate letter will be sent to the Council in relation to the extension request received regarding the 2020-21 WaRM funding.

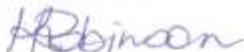
It is a mandatory funding requirement for all local government funding to be expended in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2019*, the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*, Guidelines, the Northern Territory Government's Buy Local Policy and the relevant grant funding guidelines.

Grant funding guidelines and other relevant information is available online at <https://cmc.nt.gov.au/supporting-government/local-government/local-government-funding>

If you have any questions regarding the offers made in this letter please make initial contact with Mr Jim Rogers, Regional Executive Director, East Arnhem Region on 08 8987 0554. If you have any questions regarding the grants administration please contact Ms Celia Hill, A/Manager Grants Program on 8999 8820 or by email at [lg.grants@nt.gov.au](mailto:lg.grants@nt.gov.au).

Please ensure this letter is tabled at your next Council meeting.

Yours sincerely



Kathleen Robinson  
Acting Chief Executive Officer

12 September 2022



## East Arnhem Regional Council

### APPROVED ALLOCATIONS 2022-23

#### NT Operational Subsidy

Total Funding	1 <sup>st</sup> Payment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment
\$6 640 000	\$3 250 000	\$3 390 000
Approximate Release Date	29/07/2022	16/01/2023

#### Indigenous Jobs Development \*

Total Funding	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
\$1 284 000	\$321 000	\$321 000	\$321 000	\$321 000
Approximate Release Date	15/09/2022	17/10/2022	16/01/2023	17/04/2023

\* Quarterly amounts released will depend on receipt of quarterly reports and actual expenditure

#### Local Authority Project Funding

Community	Allocation
Angurugu	\$150 200
Galiwin'ku	\$341 100
Lake Evella	\$140 300
Gunyangara	\$33 600
Milingimbi	\$187 700
Milyakburra	\$30 100
Ramingining	\$135 400
Umbakumba	\$110 500
Yirrkala	\$113 300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1 242 200</b>

#### Waste and Resource Management

Total Funding
\$193 000

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Manager Grants Program  
Local Government  
Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet  
GPO Box 4396  
DARWIN NT 0801

Dear Madam

**RE: ACCEPTANCE OF INDIGENOUS JOBS DEVELOPMENT FUNDING (IJDF) – 2022-23**

On behalf of the East Arnhem Regional Council the offer of IJDF totalling \$1 284 000 is accepted under the following terms and conditions.

1. The notional annual allocation as determined by the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet will be paid retrospectively on reported council expenditure.
2. The council will:
  - (a) Comply with all the conditions of the IJDF grant funding guidelines.
  - (b) Manage and expend the IJDF grant in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2019* and the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*.
  - (c) Place the IJDF grant in a **trust account**, according to details in GrantsNT.
  - (d) Only use the IJDF towards the cost of employing Aboriginal employees in local government services.
  - (e) Match the amount expended up to the notional maximum of \$1 284 000.
  - (f) Submit, within ten working days, following the end of each quarter in 2022-23 a claim to be reimbursed up to 50% of the expenditure on salary and approved salary on-costs at 15% and a signed quarterly report as issued (copy attached) consisting of:
    - salary expenditure per quarter on Indigenous employment for each quarter;
    - program on-costs at 15% per quarter on Indigenous employment;
    - calculated claim for salary and on-cost support on a 50-50 basis for the quarter;
    - total number of all council employees at the end of each quarter;
    - total number of Indigenous employees at the end of each quarter;
    - total number of Indigenous employees categorised as full-time, part-time and casual; and
    - broad position categories as detailed on the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet's quarterly report template issued, together with the number of employees in each category.
  - (g) Provide any information or reports that the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet may request from time to time in relation to this grant.
3. The Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet reserves the right to withhold or reduce the final quarter payment if East Arnhem Regional Council is underspent on the first three quarters.

CEO

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CFO

*Michael Freeman*

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## East Arnhem Regional Council

### QUARTERLY REPORT – INDIGENOUS JOBS DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

QUARTER OF: APR – JUN 2022 / JUL – SEP 2022 / OCT – DEC 2022 / JAN – MAR 2023 (circle as appropriate)

YEAR OF GRANT: 2022-23

Department Reference: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Notional Grant: \$\_\_\_\_\_.00 (Quarterly notional grant \$\_\_\_\_\_.00)

Quarterly Salary costs (from signed payroll report attached)	\$
Eligible Salary on-costs (equal to 15% of total approved salary costs)	\$
<b>Total Quarterly Actual Expenditure</b>	\$
Council contribution (minimum 50%)	\$
Claimable Grant	\$

#### Council Level Statistics

Total number of Indigenous staff employed by council for the quarter: Male: \_\_ Female: \_\_

Total number of all council staff employed for the quarter: Male: \_\_ Female: \_\_

#### IJDF Statistics

Total number of Indigenous staff employed by this program for the quarter: Male: \_\_ Female: \_\_

Total Indigenous numbers by employment category: Full time: \_\_ Part time: \_\_

Number of Indigenous staff employed in the following local government service area by this program:

Administration: \_\_\_\_\_ Garbage: \_\_\_\_\_ Parks & Gardens: \_\_\_\_\_ Library: \_\_\_\_\_ Civil Works: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sport & Recreation: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Management: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

We certify, in accordance with the conditions under which this grant was accepted, that the expenditure shown in this acquittal is accurate in relation to the employment of Indigenous workers in council local government services and the reports required to be submitted are in accordance with the stated purpose of this grant.

Statement prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_ / /2022

Print Name Signature

Authorised Person: \_\_\_\_\_ / /2022

(CEO or CFO) Print Name Signature

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Payroll report checked YES/NO  
Expenditure conforms to purpose YES/NO  
Date next statement due \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Checked by: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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GPO Box 4396  
DARWIN NT 0801

Dear Madam

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF 2022-23 WASTE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (WaRM) GRANT

On behalf of the East Arnhem Regional Council the offer of the 2022-23 WaRM grant for \$193 000 is accepted under the following terms and conditions.

The council will:

- (a) Comply with all the conditions of the WaRM grant funding guidelines.
- (b) Manage and expend the WaRM grant in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2019* and the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*.
- (c) Purchase goods / services funded under this agreement on the requirements of the Northern Territory Government's Buy Local policy, unless it can be proven, through a competitive process that there is no suitable Territory enterprise able to supply the service.
- (d) Place the WaRM grant in a **trust account**, according to details in GrantsNT.
- (e) Only use the WaRM for one or more acceptable purposes as identified in the WaRM grant guidelines.
- (f) Provide an extract of the council meeting agenda and resolution endorsing the WaRM project/s detailed by 31 January 2023.
- (g) Absorb any costs above \$193 000.
- (h) Acquit all, partial or nil expenditure of the grant as at 30 June 2023 using a statement titled "Acquittal of Waste and Resource Management (WaRM) grant 2022-23" as issued, on or before 31 August 2023 and thereafter in line with clause (j).
- (i) Lay the acquittal before a council meeting and provide a copy of the meeting minutes.
- (j) Fully expend the WaRM grant by 30 June 2024 as failure to do so may result in the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet requesting the remaining funds to be repaid.

CEO

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CFO

Michael Freeman

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## East Arnhem Regional Council

### ACQUITTAL OF 2022-23 WASTE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT GRANT

**Purpose of Grant:** *(Please detail the purpose in accordance to acceptable purposes detailed in the WaRM guidelines and as agreed by council resolution)*

**Waste Management Strategy attached:**

☐ N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Purchases were in accordance with the Northern Territory Buy Local Plan:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

*(If no please provide an explanation with this acquittal)*

#### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACQUITTAL FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30 JUNE 2023

Waste and Resource Management grant 2022-23

(ex GST)

Other income

Total income

Expenditure (Specify accounts and attach copies of ledger entries, invoices, photos, Waste Management Strategy if applicable)

An 'administration fee' is not to be apportioned to the grant for acquittal purposes.

Expenditure

Surplus/(Deficit)

**IS THE PROJECT COMPLETE:**

☐ Yes ☐ No

We certify, in accordance with the conditions under which this grant was accepted, that the expenditure shown in this acquittal has been actually incurred and reports required to be submitted are in accordance with the stated purpose of this grant.

Acquittal prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Laid before the Council at a meeting held on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Copy of minutes attached.

CEO or CFO: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Anindilyakwa Local Decision Making Agreement- New Local Government ('Shire')

## KEY POINTS FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RADIO MESSAGING – WARNINDILYAKWA AND YOLNGU

### SHORT STORY

- In November 2018, the Anindilyakwa Land Council (ALC) and the Northern Territory Government signed the Groote Archipelago Local Decision Making Agreement.
- A key priority in the agreement was for Warnindilyakwa to have their own regional local government (sometimes called the 'Shire'), which is separate from the East Arnhem Regional Council (EARC). This would mean EARC would be the local government for Yolngu communities and a new local government formed for Warnindilyakwa communities.
- On 9 June 2022, the NT Government made the important decision to take the next steps to making a final decision on whether to create a new Warnindilyakwa local government (shire).
- The next step involves appointing a manager to do the work needed to help the Government understand what is needed to set up a new local government and make sure that it, and the EARC will be strong local governments for their communities. This next step will take 3 to 6 months.
- The manager may establish an Advisory Committee which will involve Warnindilyakwa leaders, to help guide them to undertake planning, negotiations and make some early business decisions.
- Once this next step is complete, the NT Government will then consider the prospective manager's work and make a final decision on whether or not to establish the new Warnindilyakwa local government (shire). This may happen between November this year and April next year.
- The Northern Territory Government is committed to ensuring both local governments will have the money and support to run properly, and that Yolngu and Warnindilyakwa communities do not see a loss in service delivery levels as a result of any decision of the NT Government to create a new council.
- If the decision is made to go ahead with establishing the new local government, the prospective manager will then set up the Warnindilyakwa local government (shire) so that it can start providing services to Warnindilyakwa communities from an agreed date.
- Until this happens, the EARC will continue to provide services to communities in Groote Archipelago.
- We understand this is an important story for the Yolngu and Warnindilyakwa communities. Representatives from the ALC, the NT Government and EARC will continue to keep you informed about where this process is up to and when at different points there will be opportunities to have input.
- If you have any questions about this process, you can contact the Anindilyakwa Land Council, East Arnhem Regional Council, or Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet Staff in Nhulunbuy or Groote Archipelago.





### LONGER STORY

In November 2018, the Anindilyakwa Land Council (ALC) and the Northern Territory Government signed the Groote Archipelago Local Decision Making Agreement. The Agreement sets out the services the Warnindilyakwa leaders want to take control of, or more involvement in over the next 9 years. Services like housing, economic development, law, justice and rehabilitation, education and health.

A key priority in the agreement was for Warnindilyakwa to have their own regional local government (sometimes called the 'Shire'), which is separate from the East Arnhem Regional Council (EARC). This would mean EARC would be the local government for Yolngu communities and a new local government formed for Warnindilyakwa communities.

While the NT Government provided in principal support for this idea, it also said that the costs and impacts on EARC needed to be understood and, if there are two local governments (Shires) established, that both local governments (shires) will have the support and money to be able to keep delivering services to the community.

To make sure the NT Government has all the information to decide whether or not to proceed with making two local governments, the Northern Territory Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, the ALC and EARC formed a Transition Committee to bring all the information together to understand what could happen if EARC becomes two local governments (shires).

Representatives of the Transition Committee visited the Yolngu and Warnindilyakwa communities to talk about the idea of making two local governments (shires) and to hear what the community thinks of this idea. The Warnindilyakwa regional community briefings were held across the three main communities. The Yolngu region community briefs were held at community briefings and Local Authority meetings.

At these meetings, Warnindilyakwa leaders talked about their vision for a Warnindilyakwa Local Government (Shire) on Groote Eylandt and Bickerton Island and the work they are doing through the Local Decision Making Agreement. The EARC has made a decision to support the creation of a Warnindilyakwa Local Government (Shire) providing both local governments will have the funding to ensure continuity of capacity, service delivery levels and sustainability across the East Arnhem Region.

Most people that went to the Yolngu and Warnindilyakwa community meetings said they support the idea of two local governments (shires). A number of people said they are worried about the financial impact having two local governments (shires) may have on EARC and to ensure the staff of any new Warnindilyakwa and remaining East Arnhem local government are supported to transition to the new Local Government.

To help the NT Government understand the financial impact of having two local governments, a Financial Assessment Report ('FAR') was developed and independently assessed. This report tells NT Government how much it might cost to establish a new Warnindilyakwa Local Government (shire).

The information from this Report and views from community visits were given to the NT Minister for Local Government, Chansey Paech, who talked to the other Northern Territory Ministers.

On 9 June 2022, the NT Government made the important decision to take the next step toward making a final decision on whether to create a new Warnindilyakwa local government (shire).

The next step involves appointing a manager of the prospective council to do the work needed to help the NT Government understand what is needed to set up a new local government and make sure that it, and the EARC would be strong local governments for their communities. This next step will take 3 to 6 months.



The Manager may decide to establish an Advisory Committee which will involve Warnindilyakwa leaders, to help guide the manager to undertake planning, negotiations and make some early business decisions.

An important aspect of the work of the manager and the EARC will be a consideration of how jobs and employees can transfer from EARC to the prospective local government. This process will include significant engagement with current staff.

Once this first step is complete, the NT Government will then consider the prospective manager's work and then make a final decision on whether or not to proceed to establish the new Warnindilyakwa Local Government (shire).

The Northern Territory Government is committed to ensuring both local governments have the money and support to run properly, and that Yolngu and Warnindilyakwa communities do not experience a loss in service delivery levels as a result of any decision of the NT Government to create a new council.

If the decision is made to go ahead with establishing the new local government, the manager will then set up the new local government's office and business operations and discuss and negotiate with the Northern Territory Government and EARC on what assets and resources will transfer from EARC to the new local government so the new local government is ready to start providing services to Warnindilyakwa communities from an agreed date. A really important step will be the local government election processes for the new Warnindilyakwa councillors.

A priority for the NT Government will be ensuring the continuity of service for both Yolngu and Warnindilyakwa communities.

Until a final decision is made on whether to establish the new Warnindilyakwa local government (shire), the EARC will continue to provide services to communities in Groote Archipelago.

The Warnindilyakwa Local Government (shire) would be completely separate to the ALC.

We understand this is an important story for the Warnindilyakwa communities. Representatives from the ALC, the NT Government and EARC will continue to keep you informed about where this process is up to and provide advice about when Warnindilyakwa people can have input to the process.

If you have any questions about this process, you can contact the Anindilyakwa Land Council, East Arnhem Regional Council, or Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet Staff in Nhulunbuy or Groote Archipelago.





BY: .....

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Dear Mr ~~Keehne~~ *Dale*

Thank you for your correspondence of 13 July 2022 regarding East Arnhem Regional Council. I apologise for the delay in responding.

I acknowledge your letter raises a number of concerns about Local Decision Making in the Yolngu region. As Local Decision Making is a Northern Territory Government (NTG) policy, it is appropriate for the Hon Natasha Fyles MLA, Chief Minister of the Northern Territory to respond to your concerns.

The Australian Government is committed to implementing the Uluru Statement from the Heart in full, which includes enshrining Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice in the Constitution and establishing the Makarrata Commission to deliver truth-telling and agreement-making. These changes are a once-in-a-generation opportunity for real change.

Recently, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP, Prime Minister was able to visit the Yolngu region and speak at the Garma Festival. As a starting point in the national discussion on constitutional change he recommended adding three sentences to the Constitution, in recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders as the First Peoples of Australia. The Prime Minister said these draft provisions can be seen as the next step in the discussion about constitutional change and this change is not a matter of special treatment, or preferential power. It's about consulting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on the decisions which affect them.

The Australian Government is considering the detail of the *Indigenous Voice Co-design Process Final Report* and next steps for progressing regional voice arrangements. We are committed to working in partnership with all levels of government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities to improve policies, programs and service delivery in their regions.

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If you or other Local Authority members wish to discuss the matter further please contact the Arnhem Land and Groote Eylandt Regional Manager, Gerrit Wanganeen on 08 8968 8402 or via email [Gerrit.Wanganeen@official.niaa.gov.au](mailto:Gerrit.Wanganeen@official.niaa.gov.au)

Thank you for raising these matters.

Yours sincerely



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Minister for Indigenous Australians

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13 SEP 2022

*Date I would like  
to engage further with  
the Council*