



Mission

East Arnhem Regional Council is dedicated to promoting the power of people, protection of community and respect for cultural diversity in the East Arnhem Regional Council. It does this by forming partnerships, building community capacity, advocating for regional and local issues, maximising service effectiveness and linking people with information.

Core Values

Respect
Professionalism
Human Dignity
Organisational Growth
Equity
Community

MINUTES FOR THE RAMINGINING LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

21 November 2022

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE RAMINGINING
COUNCIL OFFICE ON MONDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2022 AT 10.00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy, Cr. Robert Yawarngu, Daphne Malibirr, John Djoma, Gilbert Walkuli, Lizzy Mindhili, Lloyd Garrawurra, Judith Dhuru and Fabian Garawirrtja.

COUNCIL STAFF

Dale Keehne – CEO.

Natasha Jackson – A/g Director Technical and Infrastructure.

Jennifer Newton – Council Operations Manager .

Minute Taker – Wendy Brook, EA to the CEO.

MEETING OPENING

The Chairman opened the meeting at 10.17AM and welcomed all members and guests.

PRAYER

By Daphne Malibirr.

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).

239/2022 RESOLVED (Robert Yawarngu/Lloyd Garrawurra)

That the Local Authority notes that no Local Authority members are absent.

3.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP

SUMMARY:

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

240/2022 RESOLVED (Daphne Malibirr/Judith Dhuru)

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.

241/2022 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Gilbert Walkuli)

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.

242/2022 RESOLVED (Lloyd Garrawurra/Robert Yawarngu)

That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meeting of 19 September 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.

243/2022 RESOLVED (Lizzy Mindhili/John Djoma)

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.

Guest Speakers

7.1 GUEST SPEAKERS - JESSIE APANUI AND THE RAMINGINING SCHOOL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

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244/2022 RESOLVED (Lloyd Garrawurra/Lizzy Mindhili)

The Local Authority:

- (a) Thanks the guest speakers for their presentation.**
- (b) Seeks further information in regards to funding for ongoing maintenance of the pool.**
- (c) Approves a letter of support from the Local Authority.**

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.

8.2 REVIEW AND FURTHER EMPOWERMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

SUMMARY:

Each Local Authority is asked to consider the review and further strengthening and empowerment of Local Authorities, for referral to Council and a review of Local Authorities being conducted by the Northern Territory Government.

246/2022 RESOLVED (Lizzy Mindhili/Lloyd Garrawurra)

That the Local Authority, to further strengthen and empower their role, endorses the following recommendations – as in the attached document raised in the Local Authority Review Report.

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.

247/2022 RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/John Djoma)

That the Local Authority notes the Technical and Infrastructure report.

8.4 COUNCIL OPERATIONS REPORT.

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248/2022 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Daphne Malibirr)

That the Local Authority notes the Council Operations Report.

8.5 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY

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

249/2022 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Judith Dhuru)

That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information as of 31 October 2022.

8.6 REVISED BUDGET 2022 - 23

SUMMARY:

This report presents a draft Revised Budget for consideration.

250/2022 RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/Robert Yawarngu)

That the Local Authority notes the 2022-23 Budget Revision.

MOTION LUNCH BREAK AT 11.58AM.

251/2022 RESOLVED (Robert Yawarngu/Jason Mirritjawuy)

MOTION RETURN FROM LUNCH AT 12.36PM.

252/2022 RESOLVED (Robert Yawarngu/John Djoma)

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

The Members are worried about table top dirt mound in Community, and the potential hazard it could cause as some cars are driving up and over it.

Council Operations Manager to send photo and details to Technical Services to assess.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

16 JANUARY 2023.

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting terminated at 2.36PM.

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