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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 MEETING**

**7 March 2023**

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE EAST  
ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL ON TUESDAY, 7 MARCH 2023 AT 10.30AM

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Under closing the gap priority reforms, socio economic outcome 16 – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are strong, supported and flourishing and it is standard practice for reports to be considered, discussed and debated in the traditional dialects of the East Arnhem region, Yolngu Matha or Anindilyakwan.

### **MEETING OPENING**

#### **In Attendance:**

In the Chair President Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Deputy President Lionel Jaragba, Councillor Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Councillor Bobby M Wunungmurra, Councillor, Councillor Robert Yawarngu, Councillor Banambi Wunungmurra, Councillor Kaye Thurlow, Councillor Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra, Councillor Joe Djakala.

#### **East Arnhem Regional Council Officers:**

Dale Keehne – CEO.

Michael Freeman – Manager Corporate Services.

Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development.

Minute Taker – Wendy Brook Executive Assistant to the CEO.

**Meeting opened at 10.45am.**

#### **Prayer:**

President Lapulung Dhamarrandji.

### **REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

#### **9.1 LGANT CONFERENCE AND GENERAL MEETING**

##### **SUMMARY**

This report seeks decisions regarding the LGANT General Meeting.

**RESOLVED (Banambi Wunungmurra/Kaye Thurlow)**

**That Council approves the attendance of President Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Deputy President Lionel Jaragba and Councillor Evelynna Dhamarrandji to the LGANT Meeting 19-20 April 2023, with use of professional development and extra meeting allowances where appropriate.**

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

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

**That Council approves the submission of two motions, on the topics of the Cemetery Act and a review of the Conference format.**

**9.2 2023 AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT - NATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY -  
MOTIONS**

**SUMMARY:**

This report is presented for Council consideration to submit motions for the Australian Local Government Association – National General Assembly to be held in June 2023.

**RECOMMENDATION (Lionel Jaragba/Bobby Wunungmurra)**

**That Council:**

- (a) Notes the report.**
- (b) Endorses the motions be submitted to the National General Assembly with amendment.**

**MEETING CLOSE:**

The meeting concluded at 11.40am.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Special Meeting held on Tuesday 7 March 2023 and are to be confirmed.