



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

18 April 2023

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.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE RAMINGINING
COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 18 APRIL 2023 AT 12:00PM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy, Cr. Robert Yawarngu, Local Authority Members Daphne Malibirr, Gilbert Walkuli, Lizzy Mindhili, Fabian Garawirrtja and Judith Dhuru.

COUNCIL STAFF

Signe Balodis - Regional Manager - Community Development.
Jennifer Newton - Council Operations Manager – Ramingingin.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Rachael Norman
Jay Hill

Minute taker – Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning and Policy Officer

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 12:15PM and welcomed all members and guests.

PRAYER

Lizzy Mindhili.

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.

282/2023 RESOLVED (Robert Yawarngu/Fabian Garawirrtja)

That Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Lloyd Garrawurra and John Djoma.**
- (b) Notes the apology received from Lloyd Garrawurra and John Djoma .**
- (c) Notes Lloyd Garrawurra and John Djoma are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**

Conflict of Interest

4.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SUMMARY

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

283/2023 RESOLVED (Lizzy Mindhili/Daphne Malibirr)

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

General Business

8.1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REFORM

SUMMARY:

The NIAA would like to consult with the Ramingining Local Authority Chair and members on CDP Reform.

284/2023 RESOLVED (Robert Yawarngu/Jason Mirritjawuy)

That Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the report on CDP reform.**
- (b) Requests a guest speaker from NIAA to come to the next LA meeting on 15 May and discuss the program.**
- (c) Request CDP participants to get training for specific jobs of their interest within each community.**
- (d) Requests CDP activity to be changed to CDP work.**
- (e) Requests CDP to provide a variety of work that meets the job requirements of each community.**
- (f) Requests CDP work to recognise culture responsibilities.**
- (g) Requests CDP to engage with all stakeholders in each community to provide opportunities to their participants to work experience.**
- (h) Requests CDP to provide support for participants who would like to develop a business plan with the view of starting their own business and to provide extended period of support as required.**

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting ended at 1:05pm.

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