

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

ITEM NUMBER	10.2
TITLE	Unconfirmed Minutes from Local Authority and Committee Meetings and Membership
REFERENCE	1751630
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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

28 March 23	Meeting proceeded as a Provisional meeting	Minutes attached.
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Galiwin'ku

23 March 23	Meeting proceeded as a Quorum meeting	Minutes attached
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Gapuwiyak

24 March 23	Meeting proceeded as a Quorum meeting	Minutes attached.
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Gunyangara

24 March 23	Meeting did not proceed.	-
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Milingimbi

21 March 23	Meeting proceeded as a Quorum meeting	Minutes attached
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Milyakburra

27 March 23	Meeting did not proceed.	-
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Ramingining

20 March 23	Meeting proceeded as a Quorum meeting	Minutes attached
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Umbakumba

29 March 23	Meeting proceeded as a Provisional meeting.	Minutes attached.
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Yirrkala

31 March 23	Meeting did not proceed.	-
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The Finance Committee meeting was held on 22 March 2023, minutes are attached.

The following nominations were received from the Local Authority:**Ramingining**

Shirley Balalnydju.

Umbakumba

Rita Bara.

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

RECOMMENDATION**That Council:**

(a) Notes the unconfirmed minutes from the Local Authority and Committee meetings.

(b) Accepts the following nominations as members of their respective Local Authorities:

(i) Shirley Balalnydju.

(ii) Rita Bara.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 [↓](#) Local Authority - Angurugu 2023-03-28 [2036] Minutes.DOCX
- 2 [↓](#) Local Authority - Galiwinku 2023-03-23 [2032] Minutes.DOCX
- 3 [↓](#) Local Authority - Gapuwiya 2023-03-24 [2034] Minutes.DOCX
- 4 [↓](#) Local Authority - Milingimbi 2023-03-21 [2025] Minutes.DOCX
- 5 [↓](#) Local Authority - Ramingining 2023-03-20 [2024] Minutes.DOCX
- 6 [↓](#) Local Authority - Umbakumba 2023-03-29 [2037] Minutes.DOCX
- 7 [↓](#) Finance Committee 2023-03-22 [2027] Minutes.DOCX
- 8 [↓](#) Nomination - Ramingining - Shirley Balalnydju.
- 9 [↓](#) Nomination - Umbakumba - Rita Bara.



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MINUTES FOR THE ANGURUGU LOCAL AUTHORITY ORDINARY MEETING

28 March 2023

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN THE
ANGURUGU COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 28 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair Marianne Walsh, Deputy President Lionel Jaragba, Councillor Constantine Mamarika and Local Authority Members Ishmael Lalara, Jonathan Nunggumajbarr, Phillip Kennell and Dorothea Lalara.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Dale Keehne – CEO.

Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development.

Rick Mitchell – Council Operations Manager.

Natasha Jackson – Acting Director Technical and Infrastructure Services (joined at 1:03pm).

Peter Dunkley - Regional Manager, Youth Sport & Recreation (joined at 1:03pm for the YSR report).

Minute Taker – Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning and Policy Officer.

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 10:40AM and welcomed all members and guests.

Apologies

2.1 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.

218/2023 RESOLVED (Lionel Jaragba/Constantine Mamarika)

That Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Fabian Lalara, Geraldine Amagula, Gregory Mamarika, Matthew Wurrawilya and Jarella Amagula.**
- (b) Notes the apology received from Fabian Lalara and Geraldine Amagula.**
- (c) Notes Fabian Lalara, and Geraldine Amagula are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**
- (d) Determines Gregory Mamarika and Jarella Amagula are absent without permission of the Local Authority**
- (e) Notes the resignation of Matthew Wurrawilya.**

Marianne Walsh and Andrew Walsh left the meeting, the time being 11:10 AM declaring a Conflict of Interest on the next item.

2.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP

SUMMARY:

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

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN THE
ANGURUGU COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 28 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

219/2023 RESOLVED (Phillip Kennell/Ishmael Lalara)

The Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the member list and calls for new members to fill up existing vacancies.
- (b) Will consider further the nomination of Gordon Walsh as part of broader consideration of appropriate representation of the community in the Local Authority.

Marianne Walsh and Andrew Walsh returned to the meeting, the time being 11:18 AM

Conflict of Interest

3.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SUMMARY

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

220/2023 RESOLVED (Lionel Jaragba/Dorothea Lalara)

That the Local Authority notes the declaration of conflict of interest at today's meeting by Marianne Walsh and Andrew Walsh regarding the nomination of Gordon Walsh and their decision to leave the meeting during that discussion.

Previous Minutes

4.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION

SUMMARY

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

221/2023 RESOLVED (Jonathan Nunggumajbarr/Marianne Walsh)

That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meetings of 22 March 2022, 24 May 2022 and 24 January 2023 to be true records of the meetings.

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.

222/2023 RESOLVED (Marianne Walsh/Lionel Jaragba)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN THE
ANGURUGU COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 28 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

Guest Speaker

6.2 GUEST SPEAKER - MELINDA MANSELL, AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

SUMMARY

Melinda will be joining the meeting to speak about the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSHIHS), which commenced mid-August for Gunyangara and Yirrkala, and will now also include the Umbakumba community commencing 24 October 2022.

223/2023 RESOLVED (Phillip Kennell/Constantine Mamarika)

The Local Authority:

- (a) Thanks the guest speaker for her presentation.**
- (b) Supports the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSHIHS) to be conducted in Umbakumba.**

General Business

7.3 COUNCIL OPERATIONS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

SUMMARY:

This report is to seek direction from the Members on the provision of Council services on gazetted public holidays.

224/2023 RESOLVED (Constantine Mamarika/Phillip Kennell)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the report.**
- (b) Notes that Indigenous and Non-indigenous people are living together now, and requests a range of traditional and western programs be developed to mark Christmas Day and NAIDOC Day where Indigenous and Non-indigenous people celebrate together and ensure the events are promoted on social media.**

BREAK FOR LUNCH AT 12:24PM

225/2023 RESOLVED (Lionel Jaragba/Marianne Walsh)

RESUMES AT 1:03PM

226/2023 RESOLVED (Constantine Mamarika/Jonathan Nunggumajbarr)

Cr Lionel Jaragba left the meeting, the time being 01:03 PM

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN THE
ANGURUGU COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 28 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

7.4 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.

227/2023 RESOLVED (Phillip Kennell/Ishmael Lalara)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the Youth Sport and Recreation report.**
- (b) Requests Director Community Development to explore way to increase transport and participation in Bush trips, Learning on Country and excursions.**

5.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER

SUMMARY

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

228/2023 RESOLVED (Marianne Walsh/Constantine Mamarika)

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.

7.2 TECHNICAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM AND CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATES

SUMMARY

This report is tabled for the Local Authority to provide program updates within the Technical and Infrastructure directorate. In addition to progress updates associated with capital projects and initiatives associated with the 2022-2023 Annual Plan.

229/2023 RESOLVED (Constantine Mamarika/Ishmael Lalara)

That the Local Authority notes the Technical & Infrastructure Services report.

7.5 COUNCIL OPERATIONS REPORT.

SUMMARY

This report is provided by the Council Operations Manager at every Local Authority meeting to provide information and or updates to members.

230/2023 RESOLVED (Marianne Walsh/Constantine Mamarika)

That the Local Authority notes the Council Operations Report.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN THE
ANGURUGU COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 28 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

7.6 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY

This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 28 February 2023 within the Local Authority area.

231/2023 RESOLVED (Constantine Mamarika/Ishmael Lalara)

That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information as of 28 February 2023.

MOVED TO CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA AT 2:53PM

232/2023 RESOLVED (Marianne Walsh/Jonathan Nunggumajbarr)

MOVED BACK TO OPEN AGENDA AT 2:57PM

233/2023 RESOLVED (Ishmael Lalara/Phillip Kennell)

6.1 GUEST SPEAKER - MARYANNE WALLEY, ENGAGEMENT OFFICER AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION

SUMMARY

The purpose of this meeting is to address the members and inform them of the work that is being done in various remote communities across the Northern Territory, with the hope of making this a regular event.

The guest speaker was unable to attend. The CEO presented the topic, in light of the presentations made to other communities by this Guest Speaker.

234/2023 RESOLVED (Constantine Mamarika/Dorothea Lalara)

The Local Authority recommends that at least two local Anindilyakwa people, male and female, be recruited to permanent ongoing roles as Community Electoral Participation Officers (CEPO) for the Groote Archipelago, supporting the Australian Electoral Commission and Northern Territory Electoral Commission, to support increased awareness, enrolment and participation in elections, as well as the upcoming Federal Referendum on the Indigenous Voice.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Questions from members:

The members raised questions about cultural leave and eligibility of indigenous and non-indigenous staff.

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting closed at 3:27pm.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN THE
ANGURUGU COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 28 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

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MINUTES FOR THE GALIWIN'KU LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

23 March 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 GALIWINKU
COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 23 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair, Cr Kaye Thurlow, Cr David Djalangi, Cr Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Local Authority members Melissa Campbell, Don Wininba, Virginia Ripa, Cyril Bukulatjpi, Terry Walunba. Jermaine Campbell and Nancy Gudaltji.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Dale Keehne – Chief Executive Officer.
Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services.
May Brazil – Council Operations Manager.
Lilly Kerr – Youth, Sport & Recreation Coordinator (joined at 3:39pm for the YSR section).
Minute taker – Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning and Policy Officer.

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 10:07am and welcomed all members and guests.

PRAYER

David Djalangi.

Apologies

4.1 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.

241/2023 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Terry Walunba)

That Local Authority notes no absences for this meeting.

4.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY:

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

242/2023 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Cyril Bukulatjpi)

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

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GALIWINKU
COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 23 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

Conflict of Interest

5.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SUMMARY

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

243/2023 RESOLVED (Cyril Bukulatjpi/Don Wininba)

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.

244/2023 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/David Djalangi)

That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meeting of 19 January 2023 to be a true record of the meeting.

Local Authorities

8.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER

SUMMARY

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

245/2023 RESOLVED (Jermaine Campbell/David Djalangi)

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

9.1 GUEST SPEAKER - MICHELLE CONNOLLY, AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

SUMMARY

The purpose of this meeting is to address the members and inform them of the work that is being done in various remote communities across the Northern Territory, with the hope of making this a regular event.

246/2023 RESOLVED (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/Don Wininba)

The Local Authority:

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COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 23 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

- (a) Thanks the guest speaker for her presentation.
- (b) Recommends that at least three local Yolngu people be recruited to local Australian Electoral Commission roles, to support increased awareness, enrolment and participation in elections, as well as the upcoming Federal Referendum on the Indigenous Voice.

9.2 GUEST SPEAKERS - BODHI PASTOR-ELSEGOOD AND KARL HOWARD, CROSS CULTURAL CONSULTANTS.

SUMMARY

The purpose of this session is to provide information to the Local Authority about the Galiwin'ku Litter Management Strategy, and seek information from the Local Authority about their priorities and outcomes for the Litter Management Strategy.

247/2023 RESOLVED (Terry Walunba/Evelyna Dhamarrandji)

The Local Authority:

- (a) Thanks the guest speakers for their presentation.
- (b) Notes the ongoing process and report to come back to Local Authority.

BREAK FOR LUNCH AT 12:54PM

248/2023 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Cyril Bukulatjpi)

MEETING RESUMED AT 1:41PM

249/2023 RESOLVED (Don Wininba/Virginia Ripa)

10.1 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.

250/2023 RESOLVED (David Djalangi/Virginia Ripa)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

10.3 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.

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COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 23 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

251/2023 RESOLVED (David Djalangi/Melissa Campbell)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the report.
- (b) Requests and supports an increase in staffing numbers in the Parks and Garden Program.
- (c) Supports a secondary leadership role for the program and allocation of a house.

**10.4 TRIMMING AND REMOVAL OF TREES IN GALIWINKU
SUMMARY**

This report is tabled to the Local Authority for support to remove the rotted mango trees, & trim the healthy trees along Mango Lane, and remove unsafe mahogany trees at the Women's Centre.

252/2023 RESOLVED (David Djalangi/Don Wininba)

That the Local Authority supports:

- (a) Trimming of healthy mango trees and removal of rotten trees along Mango Lane due to safety concerns and rubbish truck access.
- (b) Removal of the mahogany trees at the Women's Centre due to safety concerns.

**9.3 NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE - LAW & ORDER COMMUNITY UPDATE
SUMMARY**

This report is for a law and order update to be provided to the members of the Local Authority by an officer of the Northern Territory Police.

253/2023 RESOLVED (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/Melissa Campbell)

That the Local Authority thanks the Guest Speaker for their update.

General Business

**10.5 COUNCIL OPERATIONS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
SUMMARY:**

This report is to seek direction from the Members on the provision of Council services on gazetted public holidays.

254/2023 RESOLVED (Virginia Ripa/Evelyna Dhamarrandji)

That the Local Authority:

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GALIWINKU
COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 23 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

(a) Notes the report.

(b) Notes we Yolngu and Balanda are living together now, and requests a range of traditional and western programs be developed to mark Australia Day, Anzac Day and NAIDOC Day, where Yolngu and Balanda celebrate together.

(c) Involve and work with NORFORCE in arranging the Anzac Day celebrations in preparation of ceremony including the marking of the sinking of the Patricia Cam.

10.8 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY

This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 28 February 2023 within the Local Authority area.

255/2023 RESOLVED (Terry Walunba/Don Wininba)

That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information as of 28 February 2023.

10.7 COUNCIL OPERATIONS REPORT.

SUMMARY

This report is provided by the Council Operations Manager at every Local Authority Meeting to provide information or updates to members.

256/2023 RESOLVED (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/David Djalangi)

That Local Authority notes the Council Operations Report.

10.6 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.

257/2023 RESOLVED (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/Cyril Bukulatjpi)

That the Local Authority:

(a) Notes the Youth Sport and Recreation report.

(b) Thanks the Youth, Sport and Recreation team for their great effort.

MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL AT 3:51PM

258/2023 RESOLVED (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/Cyril Bukulatjpi)

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GALIWINKU
COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 23 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

RETURNED FROM COFIDENTAIL AT 4:10PM

259/2023 RESOLVED (Terry Walunba/Cyril Bukulatjpi)

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

260/2023 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Evelyna Dhamarrandji)

Requests the representatives of Marthakal homelands organisations to attend the next LA meeting to discuss the appointment of their new CEO and programs.

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting ended at 4:16 pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

18 MAY 2023.

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MINUTES FOR THE GAPUWIYAK LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

24 March 2023

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GAPUWIYAK
COUNCIL OFFICE ON FRIDAY, 24 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair Trudy Wunungmurra, Cr Bandi Wunungmurra, Cr Bobby Wunungmurra, Local Authority Member Ivan Wanambi, Jessica Wunungmurra, Ricky Guyula and Thomas Guyula.

COUNCIL STAFF

Dale Keehne – CEO.

Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development.

Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services.

Anesuishe Hector – Council Operations Manager.

Sikeli Qounadovu - Youth, Sport & Recreation Coordinator (joined for YSR section).

Harlowe Arden - Trauma Informed Care Coordinator (joined for YSR section).

Minute Taker – Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning and Policy Officer

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 10:21AM and welcomed all members and guests.

PRAYER

Trudy Wunungmurra.

Apologies

3.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCE WITHOUT NOTICE

SUMMARY

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256/2023 RESOLVED (Thomas Guyula/Ivan Wanambi)

That Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Freddie Ganambarra, Simon Gawirrin, Merril Guyula and Alice Wanambi.**
- (b) Notes the apology received from Freddie Ganambarra, Simon Gawirrin and Alice Wanambi.**
- (c) Notes Freddie Ganambarra, Simon Gawirrin and Alice Wanambi are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**
- (d) Determines Merril Guyula is absent without permission of the Local Authority.**

3.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP

SUMMARY:

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

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COUNCIL OFFICE ON FRIDAY, 24 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

257/2023 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Ricky Guyula)

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.

258/2023 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Ricky Guyula)

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.

259/2023 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Ricky Guyula)

That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meeting of 20 January 2023 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.

260/2023 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Thomas Guyula)

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 SPEAKER - MARYANNE WALLEY, ENGAGEMENT OFFICER
AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION.**

SUMMARY

The purpose of this meeting is to address the members and inform them of the work that is being done in various remote communities across the Northern Territory, with

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COUNCIL OFFICE ON FRIDAY, 24 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

the hope of making this a regular event.

261/2023 RESOLVED (Jessica Wunungmurra/Ivan Wanambi)

The Local Authority:

- (a) Thanks the guest speaker for her presentation.**
- (b) Recommends that at least two local Yolngu people, male and female, be recruited to permanent ongoing roles as Community Electoral Participation Officers (CEPO) supporting the Australian Electoral Commission and Northern Territory Electoral Commission, to support increased awareness, enrolment and participation in elections, as well as the upcoming Federal Referendum on the Indigenous Voice.**

**7.2 GUEST SPEAKER - MELODY KEATING, CROSS CULTURAL FACILITATOR,
ARDS ABORIGINAL CORPORATION.**

SUMMARY

In 2022 the Gunja'yunga Djamarrkuḷiny Gapuwiyak (East Arnhem Land Youth Model) Leadership Group approved a project to help give Yolngu parents concrete information about what they are and are not allowed to do to discipline children.

This project will also report to government about Yolngu and Balanda ways of making decisions about children and how to join these different ways of making decisions together in a way that respects both systems.

262/2023 RESOLVED (Jessica Wunungmurra/Thomas Guyula)

The Local Authority thanks the guest speakers for their presentation.

General Business

8.4 COUNCIL OPERATIONS REPORT

SUMMARY

This report is provided by the Council Operations Manager at every Local Authority Meeting to provide information or updates to members.

263/2023 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Ricky Guyula)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the Council Operations Report.**
- (b) Invites the three new Year 12 graduates who have started work with Council, to the next Local Authority meeting.**

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GAPUWIYAK
COUNCIL OFFICE ON FRIDAY, 24 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

8.3 COUNCIL OPERATIONS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

SUMMARY:

This report is to seek direction from the Members on the provision of Council services on gazetted public holidays.

264/2023 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Ricky Guyula)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the report.
- (b) Notes we Yolngu and Balanda are living together now, and requests a range of traditional and western programs be developed to mark New Year's Day, Australia Day, Anzac Day and NAIDOC Day, where Yolngu and Balanda celebrate together.
- (c) Involve and work with NORFORCE in arranging the Anzac Day celebrations.
- (d) Recommends to arrange safe boxing events as part of New Year's day celebration.
- (e) Welcomes and supports diversity events in the community.
- (f) Supports recognition of community achievements.

BREAK FOR LUNCH AT 1:04PM

265/2023 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Ricky Guyula)

RESUMES AT 1:29PM

266/2023 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Thomas Guyula)

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 and Infrastructure directorate. In addition to progress updates associated with capital projects and initiatives associated with the 2022-2023 Annual Plan.

267/2023 RESOLVED (Jessica Wunungmurra/Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra)

That the Local Authority Notes the report.

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COUNCIL OFFICE ON FRIDAY, 24 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

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.

268/2023 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Ricky Guyula)

That the Local Authority notes the Youth Sport and Recreation report.

8.6 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY

This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 28 February 2023 within the Local Authority area.

269/2023 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Ricky Guyula)

That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information as of 28 February 2023.

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.

270/2023 RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Jessica Wunungmurra)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the CEO Report.**
- (b) Invites Local Aboriginal Corporations Gongdal and Milintji as guest speakers to Local Authority meetings.**

**7.3 NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE - LAW & ORDER COMMUNITY UPDATE – COM
PROVIDED UPDATE ON THIS MATTER ON BEHALF OF THE NORTERN
TERRITORY POLICE.**

SUMMARY

This report is for a law and order update to be provided to the members of the Local Authority by an officer of the Northern Territory Police.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority thanks the Guest Speaker for their update.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GAPUWIYAK
COUNCIL OFFICE ON FRIDAY, 24 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

QUESTION FROM MEMBERS:

1. Why people are not given notice before power cuts. Council Operations Manager will talk to local Power and Water officers to provide proper notice.
2. Concern about safety of children and dogs from fast cars on Marrangu Street, and stressed on importance about having speed humps. The Director Technical & Infrastructure Services was asked to look into the installation of speed humps on the said street.
3. Due to lack of walkways some community members are walking through people's houses and properties. Director Community Development to writing a letter to Territory Housing raising this issue and requesting action.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

19 May 2023.

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting ended at 2:59pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on Friday, 24 March 2023.



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MINUTES FOR THE MILINGIMBI LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

21 March 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 MILINGIMBI
COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 21 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair President Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Cr. Joe Djakala, Local Authority Members Arthur Murrupuy, Robert Yirapawanga and Rosetta Wayatja.

PRESIDENT

Lapulung Dhamarrandji.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Dale Keehne – Chief Executive Officer.
Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services (via video).
Shannon Cervini – Council Operations Manager.

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

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 10.20AM 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).

22/8/2023 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Joanne Baker, Boaz Baker.**
- (b) Notes that no apologies were received from Joanne Baker, Boaz Baker.**
- (c) Notes Joanne Baker and Boaz Baker are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE MILINGIMBI
COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 21 MARCH 2023 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.

229/2023 RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Arthur Murrupu)

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.

230/2023 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/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.

231/2023 RESOLVED (Rosetta Wayatja/Arthur Murrupu)

That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meeting of 17 January 2023 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.

232/2023 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Robert Yirapawanga)

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE MILINGIMBI
COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 21 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

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 SPEAKER - MARYANNE WALLEY, ENGAGEMENT OFFICER
AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION.**

233/2023 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Rosetta Wayatja)

The Local Authority thanks the guest speaker for her presentation.

MOTION BREAK FOR LUNCH AT 12.17PM

234/2023 RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Arthur Murrupu)

**7.2 GUEST SPEAKER - RENEE CAMPBELL, MENZIES SCHOOL OF HEALTH
RESEARCH. – THIS MEETING WAS POSTPONED BY GUEST SPEAKER.**

GENERAL

The Hearing for Learning Initiative is a research project aiming to improve the ear and hearing health of children in remote communities, through training and employment of local members of the community. The study is being conducted in 20 communities across the Northern Territory.

The project would like the advice of the Local Authority on how to run the project appropriately in Milingimbi and would like to invite members to join the Community Reference Group, which will guide the project.

MOTION RETURN TO MEETING FROM LUNCH AT 1.11PM.

235/2023 RESOLVED (Rosetta Wayatja/Joe Djakala)

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE MILINGIMBI
COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 21 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

**7.3 NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE - LAW & ORDER COMMUNITY UPDATE
SUMMARY**

This report is for a law and order update to be provided to the members of the Local Authority by an officer of the Northern Territory Police.

236/2023 RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Joe Djakala)

That the Local Authority thanks the Guest Speaker for his update.

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.

237/2023 RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Joe Djakala)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

**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 and Infrastructure directorate. In addition to progress updates associated with capital projects and initiatives associated with the 2022-2023 Annual Plan.

238/2023 RESOLVED (Rosetta Wayatja/Robert Yirapawanga)

That the Local Authority

- (a) Notes the Technical Services & Infrastructure report.**
- (b) Supports and approves any application for funding for Bodia Road to be sealed.**
- (c) Requests urgent upgrades and proper infrastructure for the community barge landing.**

8.3 MILINGIMBI MEMORIAL WALL RESTORATION

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE MILINGIMBI
COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 21 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

SUMMARY

This report is tabled to the Milingimbi Local Authority, to seek LAPF funds for the painting and restoration of the Milingimbi Memorial Wall prior to 25th April Anzac Day celebrations, as per the below LA Action from the last meeting.

'The Local Authority requests that the Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services repair and correct the war memorial and flag poles in the central area, painting the war memorial ochre'.

239/2023 RESOLVED (Lapulung Dhamarrandji/Rosetta Wayatja)

That the Local authority approve LAPF Funds the amount of \$7,500.00, exclusive GST, for the restoration of the Milingimbi War Memorial, with works to commence prior to this year's Anzac Day celebrations.

8.4 COUNCIL OPERATIONS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**SUMMARY**

This report is to seek direction from the Members on the provision of Council services on gazetted public holidays.

240/2023 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the report.**
- (b) Notes we Yolngu and Balanda are living together now, and requests a range of traditional and western programs be developed to mark Australia Day, Easter, Anzac Day and NAIDOC Day, where Yolngu and Balanda celebrate together.**
- (c) Involve and work with NORFORCE in arranging the Anzac Day celebrations in preparation of ceremony.**

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.

241/2023 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Rosetta Wayatja)

That the Local Authority notes the Youth Sport and Recreation report.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE MILINGIMBI
COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 21 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

8.6 COUNCIL OPERATIONS MANAGER REPORT

SUMMARY

This report is provided by the Council Operations Manager at every Local Authority Meeting to provide information or updates to members.

242/2023 RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)

That Local Authority notes the Council Operations Manager Report.

8.7 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY

This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 28 February 2023 within the Local Authority area.

243/2023 RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Rosetta Wayatja)

That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information as of 28 February 2023.

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting closed at 3.13 pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

16 May 2023

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 21 March 2023.



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MINUTES FOR THE RAMINGINING LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING

20 March 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.

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MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE RAMINGINING
COUNCIL OFFICE ON MONDAY, 20 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

ATTENDANCE

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

COUNCIL STAFF

Dale Keehne – CEO.

Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure (via video).

Jennifer Newton – Council Operations Manager .

Minute Taker – Wendy Brook, EA to the CEO.

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 10.05am and welcomed all members and guests.

PRAYER

By Daphne Malibirr

Apologies

3.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCE WITHOUT NOTICE

SUMMARY

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

266/2023 **RESOLVED** (Robert Yawarngu/Gilbert Walkuli)

That Council:

- (a) Notes the absence of Judith Dhuru.**
- (b) Notes no apologies received as Judith is due to attend.**
- (c) Notes Judith Dhuru is absent with permission of the Local Authority.**

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE RAMINGINING
COUNCIL OFFICE ON MONDAY, 20 MARCH 2023 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.

267/2023 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Daphne Malibirr)

The Local Authority:

(a) Notes the member list and calls for new members to fill up existing vacancies.

(b) Recommends the nomination of Shirley Balalnydju be placed in the Council meeting for 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.

268/2023 RESOLVED (Lloyd Garrawurra/Fabian Garawirtja)

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.

269/2023 RESOLVED (Lizzy Mindhili/Daphne Malibirr)

That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meeting of 16 January 2023 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.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE RAMINGINING
COUNCIL OFFICE ON MONDAY, 20 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

270/2023 RESOLVED (Robert Yawarngu/Gilbert Walkuli)

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.

MOTION MOVE TO BREAK 11.32AM

271/2023 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Fabian Garawirtja)

MOTION MEETING RESUMED AT 11.50AM

272/2023 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Fabian Garawirtja)

Guest Speakers

7.1 GUEST SPEAKER - MARYANNE WALLEY, ENGAGEMENT OFFICER
AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

273/2023 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/John Djoma)

The Local Authority thanks the Guest Speaker for her presentation.

**7.2 NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE - LAW & ORDER COMMUNITY UPDATE
SUMMARY**

This report is for a law and order update to be provided to the members of the Local Authority by an officer of the Northern Territory Police.

274/2023 RESOLVED (Lloyd Garrawurra/Fabian Garawirtja)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Thanks the Guest Speaker Sergeant Ray Stedman for his update.
- (b) Raised concerns over that the Country Connect program that supports youth in trouble, came into community without consulting the Local Authority or Traditional Owners.
- (c) Requests the Director of Community Services to raise these concerns with Country Connect and Bulungunum, to support how to not undermine community safety in Ramingining, including pathways to training and jobs, and the need for all parties to work together including involving the NT Police.
- (d) Raises the need to effectively monitor, with trackers, behaviour of young participants and respond to bad behaviour with clear consequences.

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MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE RAMINGINING
COUNCIL OFFICE ON MONDAY, 20 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

- (e) Raises the need to work together across East Arnhem Land to support kids to keep on the right track and not get on the wrong track.
- (f) Would like Country Connect, to attend the next Local Authority meeting to present and discuss their work. and invite the NT Police to be involved in this session.

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.

275/2023 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Robert Yawarngu)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

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 and Infrastructure directorate. In addition to progress updates associated with capital projects and initiatives associated with the 2022-2023 Annual Plan.

276/2023 RESOLVED (Lloyd Garrawurra/John Djoma)

That the Local Authority notes the Technical and Infrastructure report.

8.3 COUNCIL OPERATIONS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

SUMMARY:

This report is to seek direction from the Members on the provision of Council services on gazetted public holidays.

277/2023 RESOLVED (Lizzy Mindhili/Lloyd Garrawurra)

That the Local Authority:

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE RAMINGINING
COUNCIL OFFICE ON MONDAY, 20 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

- (a) Notes the report.
- (b) Requests a range of traditional and western programs be developed to mark Australia Day, Easter, Anzac Day and NAIDOC Day.

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.

278/2023 RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/John Djoma)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the Youth Sport and Recreation report.
- (b) Requests the Youth Sport & Recreation Regional Manager organise umpire training for sports like basketball and football.
- (c) Requests the Youth Sport and Recreation Regional Manager look into more training, possibly through Charles Darwin University, for Sport and Recreation officers in administration, computer skills, literacy and numeracy.

MOTION MOVE TO LUNCH BREAK AT 1.11PM.

279/2023 RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/Gilbert Walkuli)

MOTION RETURN TO MEETING AT 2.07PM (Djoma/Walkuli)

The break for lunch also included a celebration Gilbert Walkuli's contribution to the Local Authority and community. Senior Representatives from TEABBA also joined the members for lunch to celebrate Gilbert's contribution.

8.5 COUNCIL OPERATIONS REPORT

SUMMARY

This report is provided by the Council Operations Manager at every Local Authority meeting to provide information or updates to members.

280/2023 RESOLVED (Lizzy Mindhili/Lloyd Garrawurra)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the Council Operations Report.

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COUNCIL OFFICE ON MONDAY, 20 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00AM

- (b) Supports Council working closely with the CDP provider to get people on the job training in different areas of Council operations, as a practical pathway to employment.

8.6 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY

This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 28 February 2023 within the Local Authority area.

281/2023 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Lloyd Garrawurra)

That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information as of 28 February 2023.

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting closed at 3.22pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

15 May 2023

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MINUTES FOR THE UMBAKUMBA LOCAL AUTHORITY PROVISIONAL ORDINARY MEETING

29 March 2023

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN THE
UMBAKUMBA COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH 2023 AT
10:00AM

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair Terrence Mamarika, Cr. Constantine Mamarika, Local Authority members, Anson Wurrawilya, Geraint Mainyaminja, Mabel Mamarika.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Dale Keehne – CEO.

Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development.

Natasha Jackson – Acting Director Technical and Infrastructure Services (via video).

John Harpley – Community Development Coordinator.

Minute Taker – Wendy Brook Executive Assistant to the CEO.

MEETING OPENING

Chair opened the meeting at 10.39AM and welcomed all members and guests.

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).

202/2023 RESOLVED (Geraint Maninyamanja/Constantine Mamarika)

That Council:

- (a) Notes the absence of Judy Hunter. Jennifer Yantarnga, Phillip Mamarika, Gregory Jaragba, Mildred Mamarika and Cr. Lionel Jaragba.**
- (b) Notes the apology received from Jennifer Yantarnga, Phillip Mamarika Cr. Lionel Jaragba and Mildred Mamarika**
- (c) Notes Jennifer Yantarnga, Phillip Mamarika, Gregory Jaragba, Mildred Mamarika, Cr. Lionel Jaragba are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**
- (d) Determines Judy Hunter is absent without permission of the Local Authority.**

3.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP

SUMMARY:

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

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN THE
UMBAKUMBA COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH 2023 AT
10:00AM

203/2023 RESOLVED (Constantine Mamarika/Mabel Mamarika)

The Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the member list and calls for new members to fill up existing vacancies.**
- (b) Approves the nomination received from Rita Bara to be put before the next Council meeting.**

Conflict of Interest

4.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SUMMARY

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

204/2023 RESOLVED (Anson Wurrawilya/Geraint Maninyamanja)

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.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes the minutes from the meeting of 28 September 2022 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.

205/2023 RESOLVED (Constantine Mamarika/Geraint Maninyamanja)

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.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN THE
UMBAKUMBA COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH 2023 AT
10:00AM

Guest Speakers

**7.1 GUEST SPEAKER – MICHELLE CONNELLY, ENGAGEMENT OFFICER
AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION.**

206/2023 RESOLVED (Anson Wurrawilya/Constantine Mamarika)

The Local Authority:

- (a) Thanks the guest speaker for her presentation.**
- (b) Recommends that at least two local Anindilyakwa people, male and female, be recruited to permanent ongoing roles as Community Electoral Participation Officers (CEPO) for the Groote Archipelago, supporting the Australian Electoral Commission and Northern Territory Electoral Commission, to support increased awareness, enrolment and participation in elections, as well as the upcoming Federal Referendum on the Indigenous Voice.**

**7.2 GUEST SPEAKER - MELINDA MANSELL, AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF
STATISTICS.**

***THE AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS DID NOT PRESENT AT TODAY'S
MEETING.***

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.

207/2023 RESOLVED (Geraint Maninyamanja/Anson Wurrawilya)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

**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 and Infrastructure directorate. In addition to progress updates associated with capital

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10:00AM

projects and initiatives associated with the 2022-2023 Annual Plan.

208/2023 RESOLVED (Terrance Mamarika/Constantine Mamarika)

That the Local Authority Notes the Technical & Infrastructure Services report.

MOTION MOVE TO BREAK AT 11.41AM.

209/2023 RESOLVED (Constantine Mamarika/Mabel Mamarika)

MOTION MEETING RESUMED AT 11.59AM

210/2023 RESOLVED (Constantine Mamarika/Geraint Maninyamanja)

8.3 COUNCIL OPERATIONS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

SUMMARY:

This report is to seek direction from the Members on the provision of Council services on gazetted public holidays.

211/2023 RESOLVED (Geraint Maninyamanja/Mabel Mamarika)

That the Local Authority:

(a) Notes the report.

(b) Notes that Indigenous and Non-indigenous people are living together now, and requests a range of traditional and western programs be developed to mark Picnic Day and NAIDOC week where Indigenous and Non-indigenous people celebrate together and ensure the events are promoted on social media.

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.

212/2023 RESOLVED (Constantine Mamarika/Terrance Mamarika)

The Local Authority notes the Youth Sport and Recreation report.

8.5 COUNCIL OPERATIONS REPORT

SUMMARY

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN THE
UMBAKUMBA COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH 2023 AT
10:00AM

This report is provided by the Council Operations Manager at every Local Authority meeting to provide information and updates to members.

213/2023 RESOLVED (Anson Wurrawilya/Constantine Mamarika)

That the Local Authority notes the Council Operations Report.

8.6 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMARY:

This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 28 February 2023 within the Local Authority area.

214/2023 RESOLVED (Terrance Mamarika/Geraint Maninyamanja)

That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information as of 28 February 2023.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS:

No questions from Members.

MEETING CLOSE

The meeting ended at 12.58PM.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday, 29 March 2023.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

24 May 2023.



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MINUTES FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

22 March 2023

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING VIA VIDEO ON
WEDNESDAY, 22 MARCH 2023 AT 11AM

MEETING OPENING: 11:10AM

Attendance:

In the Chair Kaye Thurlow, Councillors Jason Mirritjawuy, David Djalangi, Evelynna Dhamarrandji and Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra.

East Arnhem Regional Council Officers:

Dale Keehne - CEO
Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development
Michael Freeman – Corporate Services Manager
Ritesh Parikh – Finance Manager
Signe Balodis - Regional Manager - Community Development

Minute Taker: Nawshaba Razzak, Corporate Planning and Policy Officer

Minutes:

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

**5.1 FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT
SUMMARY**

This report is tabled to the Finance Committee to provide the Finance Report for the period ended the 28 February 2023 for its approval.

RESOLVED (Jason Mirritjawuy/David Djalangi)

That the Finance Committee approves the Finance and Human Resources Report for the period ended on 28 February 2023.

DECISION TO MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION

RESOLVED (David Djalangi/Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra)

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 10A(s) of the Local Government Act, 2008 as the items lists come within the following provisions:-

- 8.1 Galiwinku - Design, Construction Supply and Construcion/Install Pedestrian Culvert Crossing** - *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.*
- 8.2 Air Conditioning Maintenance Servicing for EARC Building Assets - MCML - 2209-01AC** - *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.*

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING VIA VIDEO ON
WEDNESDAY, 22 MARCH 2023 AT 11AM

RESUMPTION OF MEETING

RESOLVED (Evelyna Dhamarrandji/Jason Mirritjawuy)

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

8.1 Galiwinku - Design, Construction Supply and Construciton/Install Pedestrian Culvert Crossing - *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.*

RECOMMENDATION

That the Finance Committee:

- a) Award Tender in favour of BV Contracting Pty Ltd for \$ 112,694.00.
- b) Give notice of the successful tender to all tenderers and publish on the public Council website.

8.2 Air Conditioning Maintenance Servicing for EARC Building Assets - MCML - 2209-01AC - *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.*

RECOMMENDATION

That the Finance Committee:

- a) Rescind the awarded resolution from Report 8.2 from the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 18th of January for Band Refrigeration Pty Ltd.
- b) Award a contract to Millair Climate Control & Electrical Pty Ltd for the periodic Air-conditioning servicing of EARC Building Assets as per the tender submission to a value of \$273,030.08 over the 2 years contract term with an optional 1 year extension exclusive of any schedule of rates unit replacements or CPI increases over the term.
- c) Give notice of the successful tender to all tenderers and publish on the public Council website.

The meeting closed at 11:44AM.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, 22 March 2023.

NOMINATION FORM

FIRST NAME: Shirley Balalnydju

FAMILY NAME: _____

CLAN NAME: Ramingining

COMMUNITY: Ramingining

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

PROPOSER NAME: Daphne Makbir

PROPOSER SIGNATURE: MD

SECONDER NAME: _____

SECONDER SIGNATURE: _____

Brief outline of why you should be considered as a Local Authority

Member:

wants to help make change
in the community

I, Shirley accept being

Nominated into the Ramingining

Local Authority.

Signed:

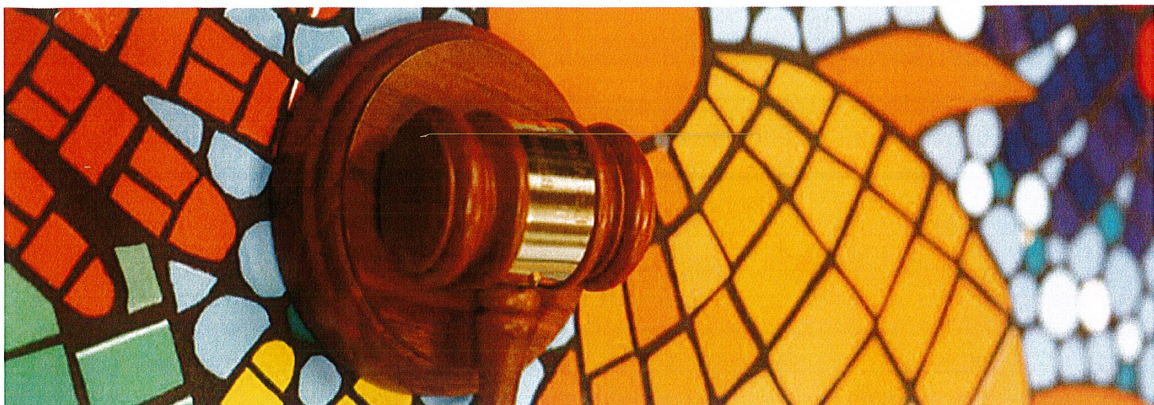
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NOMINATION FORM

First Name:

Rita

Family Name:

Bara

Clan Name:

Bara

Community:

Umbakumba

Phone No.:

E-mail:

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Proposer Name:

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Proposer Signature:

I,

Rita Bara

accept being nominated into the

Local Authority.

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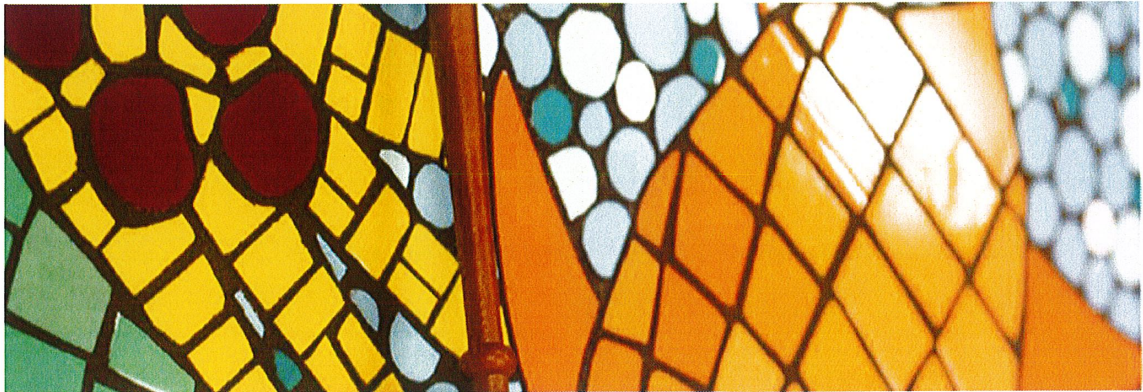
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Council Approval:

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES



ITEM NUMBER	10.3
TITLE	Local Authority Actions - Council Review and Endorsement
REFERENCE	1751631
AUTHOR	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 March 2023.
- [2](#) Local Authority - Milingimbi March 2023.
- [3](#) Local Authority - Galiwin'ku March 2023.
- [4](#) Local Authority - Gapuwiyak March 2023.
- [5](#) Local Authority - Milyakburra October 2022.
- [6](#) Local Authority - Angurugu - March 2023.
- [7](#) Local Authority - Umbakumba as at March 2023.
- [8](#) Local Authority - Gunyangara as at October 2022 - 2023
- [9](#) Local Authority - Yirrkala January 2023.

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>19.09.2022 – Design consultant to work with community on design.</p> <p>19.10.22 – Design consultant to work with each Local Authority, community and homeland members to develop an agreed design, of a map of the region, including key cultural aspects of each part of the region.</p> <p>21.11.2022 – As above.</p> <p>16.01.2023 - Consultant to meet with communities in March.</p> <p>20.03.2023 – Consultant meeting with Community, the children and members on 21.03.23, to discuss what they would like on the map to represent their community.</p>

RAMINGINING ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
01/2020 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.	25.01.21 – The Local Authorities resolution has been shared with the Department of Chief Minister. 12.05.2021 – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot – Ongoing 19.05.2021 – Updated has been provided to the Local Authority Members, with further updates to come. 15.11.2021 – A separate report was presented by the CEO in the meeting. 17.01.2022 – The CEO will provide further updates in the next meeting. The LA will continue to discuss Kava with the community. 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 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. 19.10.22 President and CEO to follow up a positive discussion on this issue at a meeting with the Chief Minister to the region, with the Executive Director of the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, on gaining action on the Local Authority and Council resolutions. 21.11.2022 – As above. 16.1.2022 – CEO to provide update next round.

RAMINGINING ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<p>20.03.2023 – This is progressing with letters written to the Chief Minister – further updates to be provided.</p>
<p>Street Naming for New Subdivision</p>	<p>001/2022 RESOLVED That the Ramingining 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>	<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 & SPW&I</p> <p>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).</p> <p>16.01.2023 – Submission lodgement has been made to place names.</p> <p>20.03.2023 – As above, process can take some time.</p>

RAMINGTON ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Noise concerns	Noise concerns have been raised by the Local Authority with the Police.	<p>16.01.2023 – Local Authority would like to set finishing times for discos and personal Community music events.</p> <p>20.03.2023 – No ongoing concerns Action to be removed – awaiting approval of April Council meeting.</p>

RAMINGINING ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Concerns with County Connect Program	Raised concerns over that the Country Connect program that supports youth in trouble, came into community without consulting the Local Authority or Traditional Owners	<p>20.03.2023 - Requests the Director of Community Services to raise these concerns with Country Connect and Bulungunum, to support how to not undermine community safety in Ramingining, including pathways to training and jobs, and the need for all parties to work together including involving the NT Police.</p> <p>Would like Country Connect, to attend the next Local Authority meeting to present and discuss their work. And invite the NT Police to be involved in this session.</p>
Council Operations on Public Holidays	Requests a range of traditional and western programs be developed to mark Australia Day, Easter, Anzac Day and NAIDOC Day.	<p>20.03.2023 - Director of Community Services and COM to develop with Community.</p>

RAMINGINING ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Umpire training for sports.	Requests the Youth Sport & Recreation Regional Manager organise umpire training for sports like basketball and football.	20.03.2023 – YSR Regional Manager to follow up and update to be provided at next Local Authority meeting.
Training in administration etc.,	Requests the Youth Sport and Recreation Regional Manager look into more training, possibly through Charles Darwin University, for Sport and Recreation officers in administration, computer skills, literacy and numeracy.	20.03.2023 – YSR Regional Manager to follow up and update to be provided at next Local Authority meeting.

RAMINGTON ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
FUTURE ACTION ITEM/ACTION ON HOLD:	Extend the Community Oval Stage and construct a stage at the Church grounds. \$200,000	18.01.2021 Design and engineering being finalised for market release – release due end of November with Construction anticipated February – March 2021
Community Oval Stage/Advocacy		12.05.2021 – Ongoing
		19.05.2021 – Project update will be provided at next Local Authority Meeting. Design stage is currently in the process.
		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.
		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.
		14.03.2022 – will go to the market this Friday
		02.06.2022 – To be dealt with in a separate pool
		22.06.2022 – tender evaluated – pricing beyond available funds – report in this Council meeting.
		12.09.2022 – Remove from Action and move to Advocacy items.
		16.01.2023 – No change at this stage.
		20.03.2023 – Oval stage – looking for future grant funding - no change at this stage.

RAMINGINING ACTIONS**RAMINGINING COMPLETED ACTIONS:**

White Line Markings on Bitumen Roads		30.6.2022 – completed
Community Entrance Signage Project		22.06.2022 – completed
Oval lighting		30.6.2022 completed
Landfill Trench for Clothing		19.10.22 Completed.

MILINGIMBI ACTIONS

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141/2021	That the Local Authority:	12.05.2021 – Ongoing
Series of Murals (re-tabled)	(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.	12.10.2021 – 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 Galwinku – 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. 20.09.2022- Artist to visit communities to finalise design. 19.10.22 – Design consultant to work with each Local Authority, community and homeland members to develop an agreed design, of a map of the region, including key cultural aspects of each part of the region. 22.11.2022 – As above. 17.01.2023 – Consultant will visit communities for workshops and consultation. 21.03.2023 – Consultant will visit on 22.03.2023 to meet with TO's, members and community to discuss art work.

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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 provided 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>20.09.2022 covered in CEO Report</p> <p>19.10.22 President and CEO to follow up a positive discussion on this issue at a meeting with the Chief Minister to the region, with the Executive Director of the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, on gaining action on the Local Authority and Council resolutions.</p> <p>22.11.2022 – As above.</p> <p>17.01.2023 – Deferred until return of CEO from leave.</p> <p>21.03.23 – to be discussed in CEO Report. Good progress being made with the Government.</p>

MILINGIMBI ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Priority footpaths		<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> <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>12.09.2022 - Tender evaluated to go to council as a reduced scope in the October meeting dependant on funding extension for LAPF</p> <p>19.10.22 – report to be tabled at the December meeting and funds adjustments have been made in the budget revision</p>

MILINGIMBI ACTIONS

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		<p>17.01.2023 – Tenders have gone out and work is progressing.</p> <p>22.11.2022 - Report to be put forward to Council at December meeting and Tender being put forward.</p> <p>21.03.2023 – Asks the Local Authority to defer any progress on the footpaths until waterpark and other project tenders have been received.</p>
Beautification of Jesse Smith park		<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>

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		<p>12.09.2022 – as above due to the extent of works being undertaken</p> <p>19.10.22 Shane to provide update.</p> <p>22.11.2022 – On MSS team to do list.</p> <p>17.01.2023 – As above</p> <p>21.03.2023 – Still on the tender list. Waiting on end of wet season.</p>
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 & 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>

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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 Mililingimbi – flights not available – to be rescheduled.</p> <p>12.09.2022 – Solar lighting on order with cyclonic foundation blocks – area cleared ready for sand once approved locally by TO's.</p> <p>19.10.22 – Update from Manufacturer below</p> <hr/> <p>Morning Shane,</p> <p>Apologies for delay with update on ETA.</p> <p>I am having difficulty with our block manufacturer (HO'S Hire Katherine) team have been out on remote site installations.</p> <p>We know the last 6 concrete blocks were poured last week we are waiting cure times and ETAs to Darwin from Julie at the block supplier.</p> <p>We understand they have been serverly delayed due to bad weather and concrete plan in Katherine had to shut down for a week or so for maintenance.</p> <p>We have following POs:</p> <table><tr><td>PO:</td><td>Location:</td><td>QTY</td><td>Item:</td></tr><tr><td>PO091271</td><td>Gunyangara</td><td>1x</td><td>Block</td></tr><tr><td>PO091635</td><td>Gunyangara</td><td>1x</td><td>Block</td></tr><tr><td>PO091636</td><td>Milingimbi</td><td>4x</td><td>GFS-200 Solar Lights & Blocks **</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>6x</td><td></td></tr></table> <p>**Solar Lights have been packed at our warehouse ready to ship ex-Adelaide, they will leave met up with blocks at Sea Swift Darwin</p> <p>We are chasing further update will let you know when more information comes to hand. Again sorry for any impact these delays in blocks for your projects.</p>	PO:	Location:	QTY	Item:	PO091271	Gunyangara	1x	Block	PO091635	Gunyangara	1x	Block	PO091636	Milingimbi	4x	GFS-200 Solar Lights & Blocks **			6x	
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		<p>22.11.2022 – As above. To update further at next meeting.</p> <p>17.01.2023 – In progress, update to be provided.</p> <p>21.03.23 – Engineers currently looking at how to build successfully on the field.</p>
PA Systems	Public Announcement systems to be installed on Municipal Service vehicles to communicate service activities, including road side collection.	<p>17.01.23 – Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services to advise.</p> <p>21.03.23 Looking to have hand held megaphones to give everyone the ability to use.</p>
War Memorial and Flag Poles.	The Local Authority requests that the Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services repair and correct the war memorial flag poles in the central area, painting the war memorial ochre.	<p>17.01.2023 – Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services to advise.</p> <p>21.03.23 – All new flag poles have been purchased. Further information on War Memorial contained in Technical Services report.</p>
Community Barge Landing	Requests urgent upgrades and proper infrastructure for the community barge landing	21.03.23 - Director Technical Services and Infrastructure to advise.

MILINGIMBI ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Sealing of Bodla Road	Supports and approves any application for funding for Bodla Road to be sealed	21.03.23 – Director Technical Services and Infrastructure to advise.
War Memorial restoration	That the Local authority approve LAF Funds the amount of \$7,500.00, exclusive GST, for the restoration of the Milingimbi War Memorial, with works to commence prior to this year's Anzac Day celebrations.	21.03.23 – Director Technical Services and Infrastructure to advise on completion.
Council Operations on Public Holidays	<p>(a) Notes we Yolngu and Balanda are living together now, and requests a range of traditional and western programs be developed to mark Australia Day, Easter, Anzac Day and NAIDOC Day, where Yolngu and Balanda celebrate together.</p> <p>(b) Involve and work with NORFORCE in arranging the Anzac Day celebrations in preparation of ceremony.</p>	21.03.23 - Director Community Development and COM to work with Community in regards to celebration.

MILINGIMBI ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
<p>FUTURE ACTION ITEM/ACTION ON HOLD:</p> <p>Advocacy Items:</p> <p>Water to be installed at the oval</p>		<p>19.05.2020 – Director of Technical & Infrastructure Services to follow up with Power & 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> <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>12.09.2022 – no change to the above.</p> <p>19.10.22 – Move to advocacy – as water will be an ongoing consideration noting the completion of the head works and proposed sub-division</p> <p>22.11.2022 – Question to be asked to PAW</p> <p>21.03.23 – potentially another presentation on water story in next round.</p>

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COMPLETED ACTIONS:

YSR – New commercial stove for YSR centre		. 11.04.2022 – completed
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GALIWIN'KU ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
149/2021 Community Asbestos Update	That the Local Authority: (a) Notes the Community Asbestos Update, particularly the initial recommendations with regard to the asbestos in Galiwin'ku. (b) Supports a temporary/licenced storage area at the current land fill site. (c) Support Indigenous employment and training for the asbestos removal project. (d) Will provide the Director of Technical & Infrastructure Services with a map that identifies priority areas.	12.05.2021 – Will update further prior to next Local Authority meeting. 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. 12.10.2021 - position advertised for the project and communications officer - position should be filled November - more update provided in future reports. 18.11.2021 – Interview was done on 17 Nov. A draft employment contract will be finalised and probable start would be January 2022. 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. 17.03.2022 – A report and presentation will be tabled in the May meeting 19.05.2022 – An update was provided by Ben Jones - Environmental Projects and Communication Officer. 21.07.2022 – Removal contractors for stage 1 to be engaged and progressed as soon as possible. 19.10.22 – Stage one complete being the initial Emu pick with highlighted initial risk area within the town area being cleared by independent environmentalist – stage 2 or the continuation into other areas is being discussed with the consortium group partners – and further updates will be provided in the December Council meeting. 19.01.2023 – Meeting on 6 Feb in Galiwinku to discuss further. 23.03.2023 - Ongoing

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152/2021 Series of Murals (re-tabled)	That the Local Authority: (a) Continues 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 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 12.10.2021 - Ongoing awaiting designs from LA 18.11.2021 – Ongoing awaiting design from LA 12.01.2022 – Ongoing 17.03.2022 – Discussions will continue with the community about finalising photos and get back to the CDC. 19.05.2022 – Discussions will continue with the community about finalising photos/maps and get back to the CDC. 21.07.2022 – A designer to be engaged to consult with each Local Authority and Community about what design they would like. 19.10.22 – Design consultant to work with each Local Authority, community and homeland members to develop an agreed design, of a map of the region, including key cultural aspects of each part of the region. 24.11.2022 – as above. 19.01.22 – Consultant has been engaged. Will fly to communities to hold workshops etc. 23.03.2023 - The consultants are due to come on 24 March to conduct the workshop.

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155/2021 Questions from Members	That the Local Authority: (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.	12.10.2021 – Ongoing - awaiting NLC consultations - Shelter to be installed Nov/ Dec. 12.01.2022 NLC consultation has not happened for Galiwinku yet surrounding priority projects with the approval process is still ongoing. 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. 8.05.2022 – Consultation date has been suggested for July by the NLC. 21.07.2022 – Consultation from the latest communication from the NLS will be in November. 19/11/2022 – as above – consultation are still anticipated prior to Christmas 19.01.2023 – update further in Feb meeting. 23.03.2023 – Latest from NLC is the consultation will begin end of April.

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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. 21.07.2022 – Ongoing 19.10.22 President and CEO to follow up a positive discussion on this issue at a meeting with the Chief Minister to the region, with the Executive Director of the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, on gaining action on the Local Authority and Council resolutions. 24.11.2022 as above – Progress being made with Government, letter written to Chief Minister.

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Cemetery Fencing	Field trip to determine state if trees etc to be removed and cleaned up.	<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 30th</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>21.07.2022 – Ongoing.</p> <p>19.10.22 – Trainers engaged with MS team to clear the area as part of certified tree qualifications – the area is still be cleared progressively by the team.</p> <p>24.11.2022 – In progress.</p> <p>19.01.2022 – Weather dependent should be completed by next Local Authority meeting. In progress.</p> <p>23.03.2023 – In progress.</p>
Grave Digger	Progress being made potentially November schedule	<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</p>

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		<p>service' as per the EARC Funeral Service & Burial Policy.</p> <p>18.11.2020 – The Director of Technical & 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> <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>21.07.2022 – Projection end of August/September</p> <p>19.10.22 – units are starting to become available – adjustments to the capital budget have been made in the revision for the purchase when stocks are ready.</p> <p>24.11.2022 – As above</p> <p>19.01.23 – Looking to Feb to start of March. Update next meeting.</p> <p>23.03.2023 – Purchase have been made and it will be here in next barge. Recommended to remove and mark as completed. – After Council approval in April.</p>

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AFL Program in Galiwinku	Invite NIAA and EARC Youth Sport and Recreation Regional Manager to discuss the program at the next scheduled meeting.	19.01.23 – Director Community Development to address. 23.03.2023 – a) The Local Authority requests the AFL recruitment and placement manager to attend the next local authority meeting to discuss the program. b) The Local Authority requests and advance proposed timetable for all oval usage by the sporting organisations and the Sport and Recreation Regional Manager and Council Operations Manager to meet and decide on oval usage. 19.01.23 – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services and Director Community Development to advise. 23.03.2023 – The Local Authority recommended that Municipal officers to attend LA meetings to discuss the programs.
Updates from all Departments.	The members request updates from all departments on a rotating basis at Local Authority meetings.	20.01.23 EA to CEO followed up on Action item. This section of the Agenda does not flow through to the minutes, as to capture all items of the Agenda topics in the minutes would increase the minute's size tenfold and is not practical. Minutes capture the Recommendations of the Council of the topics noted. Potentially the former Agenda could be opened at the same time to enable further information on the topic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend removal from Action list. Waiting on LA approval in March. 23.03.2023 – Remove after April Council meeting.
Requests an inclusion of a summary for guest speaker reports in the minutes.	Investigate way to have Agenda information flow to minutes.	
Australian Electoral Commission roles.	Recommends that at least three local Yolngu people be recruited to local Australian Electoral Commission roles, to support increased awareness, enrolment and participation in elections, as well as the upcoming Federal Referendum on the Indigenous Voice.	23.03.23 - EA to work with AEC to obtain posters etc., to promote recruitment within Community. 31.03.23 – EA emailed Maryanne Walley requesting flyers and posters for Community.

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Council Operations on Public Holidays	Notes we Yolngu and Balandra are living together now, and requests a range of traditional and western programs be developed to mark Australia Day, Anzac Day and NAIDOC Day, where Yolngu and Balandra celebrate together. Involve and work with NORFORCE in arranging the Anzac Day celebrations in preparation of ceremony including the marking of the sinking of the Patricia Cam.	23.03.23 - Director Community Development and COM to work with Community and NORFORCE in organising celebrations.
Increase in staffing to Parks and Garden Program	Requests and supports an increase in staffing numbers in the Parks and Garden Program. Supports a secondary leadership role for the program and allocation of a house.	23.03.23 – Director of Technical and Infrastructure services to provide update.

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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.	Completed
Engagement with the Northern and Council.	To approach the Local Northern Land Council Councillors to invite them to attend the next Local Authority meeting given their important role.	19/11/2022 – remove from action list as capacity prior was limited and dates have been communicated. Approved at December 2023 Council meeting – and removed.

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Women's Centre Grant		24.11.2022 – LA recommended to Remove action. Approved at December 2022 Council meeting and removed.

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ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
175/2021 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) Speak to family members, and start gathering together photos, of possible candidates, to be given to the Community Development Coordinator.	19.03.2021 – Awaiting on suggestions, LA members still to speak to families seeking permission. 12.05.2021 – Ongoing – Still waiting on suggestions from LA Members. 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. 19.11.2021 – Consultation with community members and Traditional Owners continuing. 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. 18.03.2022 – The CDC to work with the LA members and the community to agree on the Murals. 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 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. 20.01.22 – Consultant engaged. To visit communities and conduct workshops etc. 24.03.2023 – Workshop will take place on Monday, 27 March.

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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>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.</p>	<p>12.05.2021 – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot - Ongoing</p> <p>12.10.2021 – Update provided to LA Members - ongoing</p> <p>17.12.2021 – A separate report will be presented by the CEO in the meeting.</p> <p>21.01.2022 – CEO is having meetings about consultation on 8 Feb 2022.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>09.05.2022 - Dale Keehne and President Lapulung Dhamarrandji attended the RCFC and will provide updates to the Local Authority.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>19.10.22 President and CEO to follow up a positive discussion on this issue at a meeting with the Chief Minister to the region, with the Executive Director of the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, on gaining action on the Local Authority and Council resolutions.</p> <p>25.11.2022 – As noted above.</p> <p>20.11.2022 – CEO to provide further update.</p> <p>24.03.2023 – CEO to update.</p>

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PA System Upgrades to the PA system \$43,000	The Director of Technical & Infrastructure Services to provide an update on the upgrade to the PA system at next meeting.	<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>22.06.2022 – as above – no action until new ICT Manager starts July 12.</p>

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		<p>19.10.22 gear ordered should be here mid-November is progressing</p> <p>20.01.23 – Equipment has arrived, looking at March to begin. Weather dependant.</p> <p>24.03.2023 – The Contractors will start working as soon as the weather settles down and roads are open.</p>

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Shelter for Fuel Bowers		<p>22.05.2020 – The Director of Technical & Infrastructure Services to investigate the Shelter for Fuel Bowers as part of broader bowser update.</p> <p>29.01.2021 - This project is still pending. EARC is awaiting a replacement bowser 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. 12.05.2021 – New Fuel bowzers 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>30.06.2022 – Ongoing</p> <p>19.10.22 – this item is still pending – due to staff capacity</p> <p>20.01.22 – Progressing.</p> <p>24.03.2023 – Tender closes today. We have three submissions already. This will go to Council for approval in April meeting.</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 – Dhurrbinda (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>30.06.2022 – Ongoing</p>

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		<p>19.10.22 – awaiting confirmation from one other community for a consolidated application to place names – given the delays the approach will be made separately and lodgement by the end of the month.</p> <p>20.01.22 – Application submitted to place names committee</p> <p>24.03.2023 – Waiting to hear back from the committee after their review and discussion.</p>
Changes to the EARC Funeral Services and Cemetery Management Policy	<p>Local Authority members with support of Council staff hold a community meeting to explain the changes to the EARC Funeral Services and Cemetery Management Policy.</p> <p>Approves the use of the headstone moulds purchased for burial headstone requirements in the community.</p> <p>Recommends an expression of interest application being lodged for installation of water and power at the Gapuwiyak Cemetery for consideration as an LAPF Project.</p> <p>Recommends installation of lighting and shelters at the Gapuwiyak Cemetery.</p>	<p>20.01.23 – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to advise. Director of Community Services to also advise and follow up.</p> <p>24.03.2023 – Council has submitted a motion to LGANT for Funeral services and cemetery management.</p> <p>Lighting and shelters are waiting to be actioned.</p>
Public wifi	The current public wifi is placed in the Library Building. Public wifi to be placed a place to ensure convenience and maximum usage.	<p>24.03.2023 - The public wifi to be placed at the Council Meeting room to ensure that more people can access and use free wifi.</p> <p>Director Technical and Infrastructure services to approach Telstra to include the public wifi as part of their public telephone service.</p> <p>Director Technical and Infrastructure services to explore option for broader community wifi coverage.</p>
Australian Electoral Commission – recruitment.	<p>Recommends that at least two local Yolngu people, male and female, be recruited to permanent ongoing roles as Community Electoral Participation Officers (CEPO) supporting the Australian Electoral Commission and Northern Territory Electoral Commission, to support</p>	<p>24.03.23 - EA to liaise with AEC to organise posters to be placed around Community to advise of recruitment opportunity.</p> <p>31.03.23 – EA emailed Maryanne Walley to provide flyers and posters for Community.</p>

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	increased awareness, enrolment and participation in elections, as well as the upcoming Federal Referendum on the Indigenous Voice.	
Gapuwiyak aerodrome	Local Authority would like to approach the relevant authority for information on future plans for the Gapuwiyak aerodrome.	20.01.23 - If available invite representatives to meet with the Local Authority to discuss future aspirations for the Gapuwiyak aerodrome including extensions of the strip and inclusion of public facilities and toilets.
Council Operations on Public Holidays.	<p>(a) Notes we Yolngu and Balanda are living together now, and requests a range of traditional and western programs be developed to mark New Year's Day, Australia Day, Anzac Day and NAIDOC Day, where Yolngu and Balanda celebrate together.</p> <p>(b) Involve and work with NORFORCE in arranging the Anzac Day celebrations.</p> <p>(c) Recommends to arrange safe boxing events as part of New Year's Day celebration.</p>	24.03.23 - Director Community Development & COM to work with Community and NORFORCE in relation to events.

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Notice prior to power cuts	COM to talk to Power and Water officers to provide proper notice.	24.03.23 – COM to provide update at next LA meeting.
Safety concerns Marrangu Street	Director Technical and Infrastructure Services asked to look into the installation of speed humps on the said street.	24.03.23 – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to provide update.
Lack of Walkways (community members walking through people's houses and properties.	Director Community Development to write a letter to Territory Housing raising this issue and requesting action.	24.03.23 – Director Community Development to provide update.

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Upgrade Airport Waiting Area		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.
		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.
		19.03.2021 – Council have put \$50 aside to work with NT Government to help with costs on the upgrade of the airport area
		12.05.2021 – Ongoing – Funding opportunity will be advised
		21.05.2021 – Advocacy has been sought for funding, next round has been open and funding options will be available at next LA meeting.
		21.01.2022 – Ongoing
		20.05.2022 – no change – seeking additional funding. 30.06.2022 – no change Move to advocacy 20.01.22 – No further grants

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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.	Completed
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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.	30.06.2022 – Remove item – will not progress any further.
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.	22.06.2022 – Completed
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.	19.10.22 completed
Church Repairs		19.10.22 APAC engineering program has conducted maintenance and upgrades to the facility. – Remove from action list.

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Infrastructure for Youth to hang out		20.01.22 - Remove from action list Facility completed. Approved February Council meeting and removed.
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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. 19.10.22 – Design consultant to work with each Local Authority, community and homeland members to develop an agreed design, of a map of the region, including key cultural aspects of each part of the region.
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 Angurugu and Umbakumba and the Yolgnu communities and homelands. 19.10.22 President and CEO to follow up a positive discussion on this issue at a meeting with the Chief Minister to the region, with the Executive Director of the

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		Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, on gaining action on the Local Authority and Council resolutions.
Alcohol		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.
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.	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. 26.09.2022 – Ongoing
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.	24/10/22 – Local Govt. representatives are currently working on how to progress discussions with all interested parties and will provide an update in the coming weeks. 19.11/2022 – Update from the department of Chief Minister – Development Officer on the 24th of October Good morning Shane, My name is xxxxxx and I recently joined the Local Government Unit. I wanted to reach out and introduce myself because I will be working with Ethan on various projects related to the Burial and Cremation Act 2022, including the Groote Eylandt Cemetery Licence applications.

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		We are currently working on how to progress discussions with all interested parties and will provide an update in the coming weeks. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. _____
Water tank required at Barge Landing Similar to one at airport.	Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to assess cost and options to fund.	19.10.22 Cost will be supplied to the Local Authorities to determine funding 19/11/2022 – Quotation for tank received from Darwin based supplier for a 3000 ltr tank – awaiting quotation from LAC for a manufactured tank stand for the tank in addition to hold down cables for cyclone rating – further updates will be supplied in the next meeting.
Shift required from loud diesel generator to solar generator	Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to approach ALC about funding.	19.10.22 Emailed CEO ALC and AHAC and Power and Water requesting whether if that alternate power generation for the community was in their future infrastructure planning. – no response received to date
Need for upgrade of road from barge landing to town due to extra traffic from new college	Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to assess cost and options to fund including speed reduction humps, tarmacking and water truck.	19.10.22 Director Technical and infrastructure services has emailed ALC CEO requesting that available funding as part of their current or future development plans for the service access of the new college - no response has been received to date.

MILYAKBURRA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
FUTURE ACTION ITEM/ACTION ON HOLD/ADVOCACY	ACTIONS	STATUS
Toilet needed at Barge Landing	26.09.2022 – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to follow up.	19.10.22 Move to Advocacy
Health Worker	Move to advocacy	Move to advocacy

COMPLETED ACTIONS:

112/2020 – Approval of Welcome Signage for Milyakburra		22.06.2022 – completed
Street Lights		26.09.2022 – completed

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.	<p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>25.05.2021 – Local Authority have decided on the Map of Groote Eylandt, Artistic map representing the Groote archipelago.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>22.03.2022 – Option 1. And each local authority to provide names and possibly images to be included for their community and homelands. (Reference Miliyakburra agenda)</p> <p>24.05.2022 – Ongoing</p> <p>19.10.22 – Design consultant to work with each Local Authority, community and homeland members to develop an agreed design, of a map of the region, including key cultural aspects of each part of the region.</p> <p>24.01.23 – Consultant engaged and will visit communities to conduct workshops. The Local Authority confirms they require the map of Groote Eylandt to be their representative piece on the mural project.</p> <p>28.03.2023 – Community consultation will take place tomorrow.</p>

ANGURUGU ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Legal Sale of Kava		<p>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.</p> <p>19.09.22 President and CEO to follow up a positive discussion on this issue at a meeting with the Chief Minister to the region, with the Executive Director of the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, on gaining action on the Local Authority and Council resolutions.</p> <p>24.01.23 deferred until next meeting for update.</p>
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.	<p>12.05.2021 – Placed out for quotation, no submission have been received to this date. Will be placed out for submission in next round.</p> <p>12.10.2021 - Ongoing with RFQ to be re-released.</p> <p>12.01.2022 – RFQ will be released end of January – limited trades due to break.</p> <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>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 Eylant.</p> <p>24.01.23 – Remains outstanding – to be put back out after Xmas break.</p> <p>28.03.2023 – Chase with procurement to check if this has gone out again to tender.</p>

ANGURUGU ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Angurugu Local Area Management Plan and Street Names	That the Local Authority: (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. (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.	12.10.2021 – Ongoing will revisit with the next OTL meeting - missed the October meeting. 12.01.2022 – Ongoing action item and will go to the next OTL meeting. 22.03.2022 – As above 24.05.2022 – Will be taken to the new authority post transition after July 2022. 22.06.22 – will be sent to ALC entity with the transition of the town lease July 1 st from the OTL for consideration 24.01.23 – Ongoing. 28.03.2023 – Ongoing. Latest update is requested in the next meeting.
Water line to the cemetery \$20,000		12.10.2021 – Ongoing - RFQ to be release November 12.01.2022 – Approval granted, project moving forward. RFQ will be sent out end of January due to leave and extended commitments. 22.3.2022 – Ongoing being followed up today. 24.05.2022 – An update will be provided by the end of the week. Will be addressed with priority. 19.09.22 looking for cooperation 22.06.2022 – still awaiting progress due to trade availability and staffing issues 24.01.23 – Staff shortages have caused problematic. To be revisited after Xmas period. 28.03.2023 – Will chase with procurement for updates.

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>22.06.2022 Funds allocation in draft 22-23 budget to initiate.</p> <p>Funds allocated and further discussions to take place.</p>

ANGURUGU ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<p>24.01.23 – 30 gravesites have already been identified. Finding someone with the knowledge has been a very big challenge.</p> <p>DTSI will provide information on the current boundary of the Angurugu cemetery, including available land not included in the Gemco lease, for expansion consideration. The focus of the expansion will be to provide additional space for clan designated burial areas and increased shade and seating installations.</p> <p>28.03.2023 – Finding someone with the knowledge still remains a challenge. Registers have been in place. So whenever information is collected can be entered in the register.</p> <p>Acting DTIS will review the issue during her community visit this week and provide an update.</p>

ANGURUGU ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Footpath Installation		<p>26.05.2020 – The Director of Technical & 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>22.06.2022 – Ongoing – with contractor still to complete – staff on island today and update will be provided to LA.</p>

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ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<p>19.09.22 Additional path work completed – ongoing but works have commenced.</p> <p>19.10.22 Shane to provide update.</p> <p>24.01.23 – To revisit – additional funds have been allocated.</p> <p>28.03.2023 – Acting DTIS will review the issue during her community visit this week and provide an update.</p>

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ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Community meeting to discuss animal cruelty.	Supports the flyer design and message surrounding Animal Cruelty and targeted education focus surrounding these situations and calls for a community meeting to discuss the issue.	<p>Thanks Maddie</p> <p>Please see the LA Angurugu Minutes surrounding the poster and meeting requirement (part B)</p> <p>211/2023 RESOLVED (Ishmael Lalara/Lionel Jaragba)</p> <p>That the Local Authority,</p> <p>(a) Notes the Technical & Infrastructure Services report.</p> <p>(b) Supports the flyer design and message surrounding Animal Cruelty and targeted education focus surrounding these situations and calls for a community meeting to discuss the issue.</p> <p>(c) Thanks Gordon Walsh, Phil Kennell and John Harpley, for their efforts and assistance, not only in their own Communities, but with program delivery in Milyakburra.</p> <p>Cheers Shane Marshall Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services</p> <p>28.03.2023 – Completed Remove after April Council meeting approval.</p>

ANGURUGU ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
The members raised their concern over access to driveway	The Director Technical Services and Infrastructure to report on their concern.	24.01.23 – Director Technical and Infrastructure to provide update. 28.03.2023 – Acting DTIS will review the issue during her community visit this week and provide an update.
Road marking and traffic control	Local Authority would like to confirm local traffic management plan which includes line marking, traffic controls, signage and speed marks. Identify any new safety concern from the community.	28.03.2023 – an update will be provided in the next meeting.
Airport Public Toilet		23.032023 – Update provided in Technical and Infrastructure report
Walkover bridge		23.03.2023 – Update provided in Technical and Infrastructure report
Council Operations on Public Holidays	Notes that Indigenous and Non-Indigenous people are living together now, and requests a range of traditional and western programs be developed to mark Christmas Day and NAIDOC Day where Indigenous and Non-Indigenous people celebrate together and ensure the events are promoted on social media.	23.03.2023 – Director Community Development and COM to work with Community to develop programs and celebrations.

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ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Learning on Country and bush trips.	Requests Director Community Development to explore way to increase transport and participation in Bush trips, Learning on Country and excursions.	23.03.23 – Director Community Development to provide update at next LA meeting.
Australian Electoral Commission recruitment	The Local Authority recommends that at least two local Anindilyakwa people, male and female, be recruited to permanent ongoing roles as Community Electoral Participation Officers (CEPO) for the Groote Archipelago, supporting the Australian Electoral Commission and Northern Territory Electoral Commission, to support increased awareness, enrolment and participation in elections, as well as the upcoming Federal Referendum on the Indigenous Voice.	23.03.23 – EA to liaise with AEC to promote recruitment with posters, flyers etc., 31.03.23 – EA emailed Maryanne Walley requesting flyers and posters for Community.

COMPLETED ACTIONS:

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.	24.05.2021 – Recommend to mark as complete and remove from Action list.
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ANGURUGU ACTIONS

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.	24.05.2022 – 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. 24.01.23 – As above
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UMBAKUMBA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
002/2020 RESOLVED	That the Local Authority: a) Consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals. b) Requests and 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.	12.05.2021 - Ongoing 12/10/2021 – Ongoing 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. 19.10.22 – Design consultant to work with each Local Authority, community and homeland members to develop an agreed design, of a map of the region, including key cultural aspects of each part of the region. 29.03.2023 – consultant working with communities currently.
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	12.05.2021 – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot – Ongoing 25.11.2021 – A separate report on this topic will be presented by the CEO in the meeting.

UMBAKUMBA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
	<p>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>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>19.10.22 President and CEO to follow up a positive discussion on this issue at a meeting with the Chief Minister to the region, with the Executive Director of the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, on gaining action on the Local Authority and Council resolutions.</p> <p>29.03.2023 – progressing</p>
<p>146/2020</p> <p>Questions from Members</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>30.06.2021 - Ongoing - Update provided to Council.</p> <p>24.11.2021 – Director Community Development to arrange for next LA in January.</p> <p>13.01.2022 – Regional Manager Aged & Disability attendance at the January 2022 Local Authority to discuss Aged & Disability services in Umbakumba.</p>

UMBAKUMBA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<p>23.03.2022 - Regional Manager Aged & Disability attendance at the May 2022 Local Authority to discuss Aged & 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> <p>19.10.22 – Andrew to provide update at next Local Authority meeting.</p> <p>29.03.23 – Update to be provided - Action completed – Remove after April Council meeting approval.</p>
Widen Cemetery Road		<p>27.05.2020 - The Director of Technical & 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>28.09.2022 – Licence to be finalised – ongoing</p> <p>19.10.22 Waiting on Land Council to finalise the licence.</p>

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ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<p>24/10/22 – Local Govt. representatives are currently working on how to progress discussions with all interested parties and will provide an update in the coming weeks.</p> <p>19/11/2022 – Update from the Department of Chief Minister – development Officer on the 24th of October My name is xxxxxx and I recently joined the Local Government Unit. I wanted to reach out and introduce myself because I will be working with Ethan on various projects related to the Burial and Cremation Act 2022, including the Groote Eylandt Cemetery Licence applications.</p> <p>We are currently working on how to progress discussions with all interested parties and will provide an update in the coming weeks. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.</p> <hr/> <p>29.03.23 – Burial and cremations policy is up to date and approved by Council – widening the cemetery road – is to be deferred to next meeting.</p>
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.	<p>19.10.22 Andrew to provide update at next meeting. Noting the significant amount of funds already allocated to sport and recreation equipment \$30,000 by Local Authority and Council.</p> <p>29.03.23 – Working through schedules and is currently underway.</p>

UMBAKUMBA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
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.	19.10.22 – old legacy infrastructure to be demolished and site cleared. 19.11.2022 – this item is still to be progressed – noting that the infrastructure is well before the time of the amalgamation in 2008-2009. 29.03.2023 - Natasha will provide an update outside of this meeting.
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.	19.10.22 To confirm road. 19.11.2022 – Awaiting Confirmation on Road to consider – if it is a road or an improvised track. 29.03.2023 – Waiting on dryer weather to check where road is located.
Australian Electoral Commission Recruitment.	(a) Recommends that at least two local Anindilyakwa people, male and female, be recruited to permanent ongoing roles as Community Electoral Participation Officers (CEPO) for the Groote Archipelago, supporting the Australian Electoral Commission and Northern Territory Electoral Commission, to support increased awareness, enrolment and participation in elections, as well as the upcoming Federal Referendum on the Indigenous Voice.	29.03.23 – EA to work with AEC in providing flyers and posters to community to promote recruitment awareness. 31.03.23 – EA emailed Maryanne Walley requesting flyers and posters.

UMBAKUMBA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Council Operations on Public Holidays.	Notes that Indigenous and Non-indigenous people are living together now, and requests a range of traditional and western programs be developed to mark Picnic Day and NAIDOC week where Indigenous and Non-indigenous people celebrate together and ensure the events are promoted on social media.	29.03.23 - Director Community Development and COM to work with community in regards to programs and celebrations.
FUTURE ACTION ITEM/ACTION ON HOLD/ADVOCACY	ACTIONS	STATUS
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.	19.10.22 Move to advocacy – Options for alternate facility to be re-explored as per previously directed to staff associated with Lot 158 – training centre and other storage area facility

COMPLETED ACTIONS:

001/2020 RESOLVED		
Umbakumba Future Pedestrian/Footpath Plan		25.05.2022 – Footpath Completed
Community Entrance Signage Project - Umbakumba		28.09.2022 – Completed

GUNYANGARA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Kava Pilot	<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>20.10.22 President and CEO to follow up a positive discussion on this issue at a meeting with the Chief Minister to the region, with the Executive Director of the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, on gaining action on the Local Authority and Council resolutions.</p>
Murals		<p>20.10.22 – Design consultant to work with each Local Authority, community and homeland members to develop an agreed design, of a map of the region, including key cultural aspects of each part of the region.</p>

GUNYANGARA ACTIONS

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.	Completed
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.	Completed
Bus Shelter		Completed

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. 26.05.2022 – Ongoing 02.12.2022 – New ICT is exploring options for installation with expectations of installation by Jan 2023. 03.2.23 – PA to be mounted on one of the new towers on the oval.
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.	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. 19.10.22 – Design consultant to work with each Local Authority, community and homeland members to develop an agreed design, of a map of the region, including key cultural aspects of each part of the region. 02.12.2022 Consultant has been engaged. 03.02.23 – to be covered in the report in Agenda.

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>19.10.22 President and CEO to follow up a positive discussion on this issue at a meeting with the Chief Minister to the region, with the Executive Director of the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, on gaining action on the Local Authority and Council resolutions.</p> <p>02.12.2022 – CEO has met with Executive Director of the Chief Minister's Department and raised concerns of Local Authorities and Council of lack of action on holding consultation across the region. Local Authority had a range of views on kava, but supports no changes to alcohol and proper and full consultation on kava.</p> <p>03.02.23 – CEO to update at next meeting.</p>

YIRRKALA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<p>Local Authority has requested that Council pushes the consultation to start and have a meeting for community and the region (invite all interested to attend) on Kava – invite Government to come if they are not going to act. To discuss all aspects of Kava positive and negative, health, and community funds.</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. 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>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> <p>20.10.22 Ongoing – discussed in Questions from Councillors</p> <p>03.02.23 – Ongoing to be covered in report in Agenda</p>

YIRRKALA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
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>02.12.2022 – Members agree to name the oval – “Yirrkala Oval”. Design ideas to be presented to the LA (can include heroes, legends) Include ideas from the mural on public toilets.</p> <p>– Members requested installation of fencing for the oval. SM confirmed the project is part of the priority projects and is progressing with quarry rocks to be an attractive/interactive barrier. Options will be presented at the next meeting, including fencing / rocks options.</p> <p>03.02.23 – ongoing, discussions being held in relation to fencing.</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> <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>
Children's Playground \$60,000		

YIRRKALA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<p>02.12.2022 – Consultation timeframes have not been provided by the NLC.</p> <p>03.02.23 – waiting on consultation and approvals.</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>30.6.2022 Plaque by next LA meeting in honour of Mr. D Marika.</p> <p>02.12.2022 Installation due Dec 2022 – Mural will not include a picture.</p> <p>03.02.23 – artwork received installation to occur, update next meeting.</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 clarification of Local Government Officials (Department of the Chief Minister & 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</p>

YIRRKALA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Alter current application for community toilet block to change location from shady beach to ceremony ground.		<p>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>02.12.2022 – Works are progressing on the church, disabled ramp has been installed. Works are ongoing.</p> <p>03.02.2022 – Works currently being completed.</p> <p>03.02.23 – Agreed location no problem. To potentially include a shower. Shane to update this item.</p>

YIRRKALA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
<u>Yirrkala Future Actions/Advocacy:</u>	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 & 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>03.02.23 – Ongoing</p>

Yirrkala Public Infrastructure Projects		
(as proposed by the Local Authority at its meeting of 3 December 2020)		
Medium to Large Scale Priorities	Smaller Scale Priorities	

YIRRKALA ACTIONS

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	Local Authority request attendance in the next Rirratjingu board meeting to discuss priority projects and need for approval at the second round of NLC board meeting. 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 & 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. 03.02.23 – talks around funding of cyclone shelter – update further next meeting.
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Meeting of the Local Authority 29/09/2022 -

001/2022 RESOLVED (Iirripiya

Mununggurr/Munungurrapiin 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.

YIRRKALA ACTIONS

COMPLETED ACTIONS:

201/2022	Local authority supports council providing in kind support to the coming launch of the Gumatj language bible	Completed – removed from Action Items
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LOCAL AUTHORITIES

ITEM NUMBER	10.4
TITLE	Update on East Arnhem Mural project
REFERENCE	1754376
AUTHOR	Andrew Walsh, Director Community Development

**SUMMARY**

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

BACKGROUND

Over the past two years, each of East Arnhem Regional Council's Local Authorities have been discussing the idea of a project creating a mural that represents East Arnhem's nine communities and six Local Government wards, including homelands, culturally and geographically on the walls of the Nhulunbuy Regional Support Office.

The mural project was first considered by Council on 25 August 2022. The project was then endorsed by Local Authorities for additional funding through Local Authority Project Funds on 27 January 2023.

Following Local Authority recommendations and Council endorsement, the East Arnhem Mural Project commenced 20 March 2023.

GENERAL

Artists George Domahidy and Luke Breen travelled from Melbourne and Perth to visit and conduct community consultation workshops and engagement sessions in the East Arnhem communities. They successfully sought ideas for the design of the mural that equally included the communities and what they represent for the mural.

The community visits provided many meaningful ideas for the artists, and the level of engagement and numbers of participants in each community was significant.

George and Luke have provided a short video capturing the highlights and a photo wrap of community visits from phase one of the mural project, and are now working through the ideas to gather a concept for presentation. The initial concept will be finalised in the coming weeks.

To date the project has been a huge success with extensive buy-in from community through the consultation process.

Phase 2 of the East Arnhem Mural Project will commence mid-July 2023, following the presentation and final endorsement of the proposed mural concept by Local Authorities and Council in May 2023.

Link to the video [here](#).



Figure 1 Yirrkalá sunset theme paintings for day one of community visit.



Figure 2 Ramingining getting involved drawing family totem.



Figure 3 Surprise mural at Dhupuma Barker School in Gunyangara



Figure 4 The Galiwin'ku mural was painted alongside girls from the school.



Figure 5 Gapuwiyak Councillor Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra getting involved.



Figure 6 Angurugu residents were eager in getting involved with the painting of the mural



Figure 7 Children from Milngimbi created their own-shirts and stencil paintings on boards



Figure 8 Umbakumba: We are here to walk beside each other

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

RECOMMENDATION

That Council notes the report.

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no attachments for this report.

CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM NUMBER 16.1
TITLE Correspondence Register
REFERENCE 1751632
AUTHOR Wendy Brook, Executive Assistant to the CEO

DOCUMENT DETAILS REPORT**Incoming Correspondence**

1737457	Dept. of The Chief Minister and Cabinet Update - NT Community Store Food Security Scheme. 24.02.2023
1741058	From the Chief Minister - Response to Formal Support of the Restriction of Alcohol to Communities. 07.03.2023.
1751131	Minister for Local Government - Approval of LG Immediate Priority Grant - 20.03.2023.
1756179	Letter - WARC - Re NT Electoral Boundary Review Submission.

Outgoing Correspondence

1739296	To the Chief Minister - Formal Support of the Restriction of Alcohol to Communities – 03.03.2023.
1755672	Signed Miwatj Ward By-Election Service Agreement

CEO Correspondence

1748691	Letter - Regional Connectivity Grants - Office of the Hon. Marion Scrymgour.
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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 [Dapt of The Chief Minister and Cabinet Update - NT Community Store Food Security Scheme - 24.02.2023.pdf](#)
- 2 [From the Chief Minister - Response to Formal Support of the Restriction of Alcohol to Communities - 07.03.2023.pdf](#)
- 3 [Minister for Local Government - Approval of LG Immediate Priority Grant - 20.03.2023.pdf](#)
- 4 [Letter - WARC - Re NT Electoral Boundary Review Submission](#)

- 5 [↓](#) To the Chief Minister - Formal Support of the Restriction of Alcohol to Communities
- 03.03.2023
- 6 [↓](#) Letter - Regional Connectivity Grants - Office of the Hon. Marion Scrymgour.pdf



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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: NT Community Store Food Security Scheme

On 15 July 2022, the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet (CM&C) and the National Indigenous Australians Agency jointly wrote to you regarding the cessation of the Commonwealth NT Community Store Licensing Scheme under the *Stronger Futures Northern Territory Act 2012* (the Commonwealth scheme).

The NT Government is committed to developing its own community store licensing scheme and providing stakeholders with progress updates and opportunity for input. This will require legislative amendment to the *Food Act 2004*.

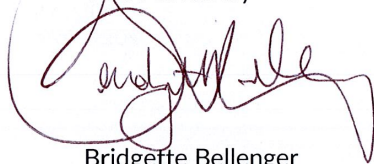
Whilst the legislation is being developed, interim measures have been introduced by the Chief Health Officer, to include additional conditions in community store food business registration certificates of the stores previously licenced under the Commonwealth scheme. These conditions replicate those previously in place by the Commonwealth and include:

1. providing a satisfactory range of healthy and good quality food, drink or grocery items;
2. taking reasonable steps to promote good nutrition and healthy products;
3. demonstrating they are operating sustainably through:
 - a) standard retail management practices;
 - b) standard financial management practices;
 - c) utilising a suitable business structure with standard governance practices; and
 - d) standard employment practices.

A multi-agency working group has been established which is meeting regularly to develop the new community store licensing scheme. This presents the opportunity to review, streamline and improve existing processes, review assessment standards and engage with communities regarding additional stores that should be considered for inclusion.

To date there has been a high level of interest and input from stakeholders. If you would like to provide further input into its development please contact Director Regional Development, Ms Vicki Schultz 8999 8892 or vicki.schultz@nt.gov.au

Yours sincerely



Bridgette Bellenger

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Mr Lapulung Dhamarrandji
President
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Dear Mr Dhamarrandji

Thank you for your correspondence of Friday, 3 March 2023 confirming the East Arnhem Regional Council's support of the Territory government's restriction of alcohol to communities.

Alice Springs and our Central Australian communities are facing some of the most complex and deep-rooted social issues in our country. We know alcohol has a significant effect on these issues, but, it is not the only problem.

I am pleased to hear you are meeting with representatives from local authorities and I welcome local based solutions. Thank you for your leadership in this area.

The work of the East Arnhem Regional Council and local authorities in the East Arnhem Land region is to be commended. Please continue to work with my Department and do not hesitate to contact my office at any time.

Kind regards

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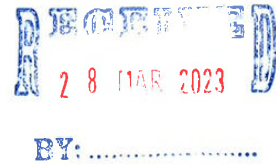
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Mr Dale Keehne
Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mr Keehne

Daley

Thank you for the funding application submitted for the Local Government Immediate Priority Grants for 2022-23.

I am pleased to advise that I have approved the following Local Government Immediate Priority Grant to your council:

- \$250 000 – towards the upgrading of security screens and associated entrance security lock doors on staff housing on selected community staff housing.

Your council will receive further correspondence from the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet regarding payment of this grant.

Yours sincerely


CHANSEY PAECH

20 MAR 2023



WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL**FOR THE MEETING 8 MARCH 2023**

Agenda Reference:	8.8
Title:	Northern Territory Electoral Boundary Review - Submission
File Reference:	1062169
Author:	Brooke Darmanin, Executive Manager Advocacy and Strategy

SUMMARY

This report provides Council with a draft submission prepared by the administration for lodging to the NT Electoral Boundary Review Redistribution Committee as suggestions are currently open.

BACKGROUND

The suggestions period is now open for the 2023 NT Electoral Boundary Redistribution.

The Redistribution Committee is inviting NT residents to provide feedback to help shape electoral boundaries ahead of the 2024 Territory Election.

Electoral boundaries are reviewed before each Territory general election in accordance with the *Electoral Act 2004*. Any changes become effective at the next general election; the redistribution will take 6 to 8 months to complete.

The object of the redistribution is that the number of electors in each division be as near to equal as practicable.

In this round of feedback the committee is inviting suggestions on possible changes to electoral boundaries and division names.

COMMENT

Council has received feedback from some of our Local Authority Members and other constituents strongly indicating that they wish to see a redistribution of the Arafura electorate to include Mililingimbi, Ramingining, Bulman and Beswick. Therefore, freeing Tiwi Islands to form its own separate electoral seat.

Since its inception in 1983 the Seat of Arafura has never been held by a West Arnhem resident. The first Arafura MLA was non- indigenous Territorian Bob Collins who held the seat from 1983-1987. Each of the MLA's since has been from the Tiwi islands.

The circulated submission highlights that West Arnhem residents feel under represented due to this and includes the request for redistribution of the seat boundary to West Arnhem, Mililingimbi, Ramingining, Bulman and Beswick only.

A copy of this submission will be forwarded to the East Arnhem Regional Council.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

The Electoral Act 2004 and the Regulations under the Act.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Simple Majority

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council:

- 1. Received and noted the report entitled '*Northern Territory Electoral Boundary Review – Submission*',**
- 2. Endorsed the circulated submission to redistribute the Arafura electoral boundary to include West Arnhem, Mililingimbi, Ramingining, Bulman and Beswick only, effectively freeing Tiwi Islands to form its own separate electoral seat; and**
- 3. Endorsed a letter and copy of the submission being sent to East Arnhem Regional Council and Tiwi Islands Regional Council.**

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Redistribution Boundary Review - Seat of Arafura.pdf**



West Arnhem Regional Council

Submission to the Redistribution Boundary Review – Seat of Arafura

Division of Arafura

The division of Arafura was created in 1983 and takes its name after the Arafura Sea.

The location of the division of Arafura is a "Top End" division comprising the Tiwi Islands, South Goulburn and Croker Islands, Kakadu National Park and West Arnhem and includes the communities of Gunbalanya, Jabiru, Milikapiti, Minjilang, Pirlangimpi, Waruwi and Wurrumiyanga.

The electorate has a particularly high indigenous population which is reflected in its having been represented by five consecutive indigenous MP's since Robert (Bob) Collins (non-indigenous) held the first seat after it was created following the redistribution from Arnhem at the time.

Notably, each of the Indigenous Arafura MLA's have been from the Tiwi Islands.

Member	Period	Relationship to the Region
R L Collins	1983-1987	Origin Newcastle NSW
S G Tipiloura	1987-1992	Tiwi Islands
M J Rioli	1992-2001	Tiwi Islands
M R Scrymgour	2001-2012	Tiwi Islands
F X Kurrupuwu	2012-2016	Tiwi Islands
L U Costa	2016-2022	Tiwi Islands

Proposal

West Arnhem Regional Council submits for consideration the proposal to redefine and redistribute the boundary of the seat of Arafura to include the following locations:

- Kakadu National Park, West Arnhem Islands Croker and South Goulburn, Gunbalanya, Maningrida, Milingimbi, Ramingining, Bulman and Beswick

It is also proposed that the highest tolerance from quota be allowed in the division in recognition of the significant under enrolment within the electorate.

Culturally, through song lines and kinship Northern West Arnhem, Northern East Arnhem and Central Arnhem communities connect.

The suggested name is Arnhem.



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3 March 2023

Natasha Fyles
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Dear Chief Minister,

Formal Support of the Restriction of Alcohol to Communities

I am happy to take this opportunity to acknowledge the actions of you and the Northern Territory Government to restrict access to alcohol, through legislating a shift from an opt-in to an opt-out model for Alcohol Protected Areas, previously subject to restrictions under the Commonwealth's Stronger Futures legislation.

This action is very welcome as it is in line with a number of resolutions of all Local Authorities and Council across that support the non-introduction of alcohol in East Arnhem Land, beyond current permit arrangements.

Council was pleased to meet with senior officials of your Department, Bridgette Bellenger, Jim Rogers and Maree DeLacey on 24 February following our last Ordinary Council meeting, and discuss this matter.

We welcome their acknowledgement of the series of resolutions of Council and all Local Authorities across the region expressing strong opposition to the introduction of the legal sale of alcohol across the communities and homelands of East Arnhem Land. The full most recent and former resolutions of Council are attached.

Councils and the nine Local Authorities look forward to ongoing collaboration and support of further consultation that will be facilitated by your Department across the East Arnhem Region, on the complex issues of alcohol, kava and other substance use, and how to best deal with them.

Nhokiyngalanha Dharanganaminyaraw Ngayangu Nherrpanminyaraw

(Yours in building unity),

Lapulung Dhamarrandji
President
East Arnhem Regional Council

Attachment A**Council and Local Authority Resolutions Regarding Legal Sale of Alcohol and Kava****23 February 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting Resolution**

That Council:

- (a) Notes the report.*
- (b) Writes a letter to Mayor Matt Patterson expressing its support of Alice Springs Town Council actions that have led to the return of Alcohol restrictions.*
- (c) Writes a letter to the Northern Territory Government acknowledging their actions to legislate new alcohol reforms and reiterate the resolutions of all Local Authorities and Council supporting the non-introduction of Alcohol in East Arnhem Land.*
- (d) Reiterate the resolutions of all Local Authorities and Council supporting the non-introduction of Alcohol in East Arnhem Land and in relation to the possible sale of Kava.*
- (e) Supports the development of comprehensive Community Safety Action Plans, including the provision of information of the current status of the actual use of all substances across the Region, and health education.*

30 June 2022 Ordinary Council Meeting Resolution

That Council:

Calls on the Northern Territory and Australian Governments to;

- a) 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.*
- b) Advise the Northern Territory and Australian Governments of the very strong position across Local Authorities and Council to oppose the introduction of the legal sale of alcohol to prevent the massive social and health affects it will bring; and*
- c) There is a need to focus on the issue of kava and consideration across the many communities and homelands across East Arnhem whether to approve it's legal sale, where, and if so, how that would be managed to properly deal with the health and social impacts on families and work, and that any profits go to the benefit of communities and homelands.*

May 2022 Local Authority Meetings Resolutions.

Unified resolution to:

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.

The Angurugu and Umbakumba Local Authorities strengthened the resolution further by adding "and support the leadership of the President on this issue".

Wendy Brook

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Sent: Tuesday, 21 March 2023 2:40 PM
To: leanne.johansson@westarhem.nt.gov.au; bryony.stracey@westarhem.nt.gov.au; Info Eastarhem
Subject: Regional connectivity grants now open

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Hi There

Marion has asked that I contact your council regarding this great opportunity to address communications connectivity issues in your region. This round is tailor-made for remote communities with significant First Nations people.

Please see media release below. Please don't hesitate to get in touch for further information.

Joe Taylor
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Local businesses and council can apply for black spot funding

Applications have today opened for Mobile Black Spot and Regional Connectivity proposals, reaffirming the Albanese Government's commitment to improve communications in regional, rural, remote and First Nations communities.

This is a combined grant opportunity, bringing together the Mobile Black Spot Program and the Regional Connectivity Program in two streams, and providing dedicated First Nations funding.

The \$50 million Mobile Black Spot (Round 7) stream will provide grant funding to Mobile Network Operators and infrastructure providers to deliver new hand held mobile coverage to rural, regional and remote locations across Australia.

The \$100 million Regional Connectivity (Round 3) stream will provide grant funding to projects that provide place-based new or improved broadband services and/or improved mobile services in eligible locations across Australia.

Both streams include dedicated funding for solutions to improve telecommunications infrastructure in First Nations communities.

\$22.5 million is identified in this round to support solutions that contribute towards achieving Target 17 of the Closing the Gap initiative, which aims to ensure First Nations people have equal levels of digital inclusion by 2026.

Locals and businesses in the electorate of Lingiari are encouraged to work together with local councils, Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) and other interested parties to develop multi-MNO solutions, including solutions that use active sharing technologies.

This opportunity is part of the Albanese Government's Better Connectivity Plan for Regional and Rural Australia which is providing more than \$1.1 billion to rural and regional communities, including \$656 million to improve mobile and broadband connectivity and resilience in rural and regional Australia.

Marion Scrymgour, Federal Member for Lingiari said Australians in remote and bush communities deserve world class connectivity, no matter where they live or work.

"The Mobile Black Spot and Regional Connectivity grants are designed to help those living and working in rural, regional and remote communities-helping them stay in touch with touch with their families, run businesses efficiently, and stay connected during emergencies.

"I encourage all stakeholders and community members to work together on this combined grant opportunity so we can deliver funding to the areas most in need."

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