

LOCAL AUTHORITIES



ITEM NUMBER	10.3
TITLE	Local Authority Actions - Council Review and Endorsement
REFERENCE	1762333
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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 May 2023.
- [2](#) Local Authority - Galiwin'ku May 2023.
- [3](#) Local Authority - Yirrkala May 2023.
- [4](#) Local Authority - Gunyangara May 2023.
- [5](#) Local Authority - Milingimbi April 2023.
- [6](#) Local Authority - Gapuwiyak April 2023.
- [7](#) Local Authority - Umbakumba - May 2023
- [8](#) Local Authority - Milyakburra April 2023.
- [9](#) Local Authority - Angurugu April 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 Ramingining 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> <p>27.04.23 – Community consultations have taken place. Ongoing.</p> <p>15.05.23 Report presented on final content – approvals being sought from Members.</p>

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01/2020 RESOLVED	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>25.01.21 – The Local Authorities resolution has been shared with the Department of Chief Minister.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot – Ongoing</p> <p>19.05.2021 – Updated has been provided to the Local Authority Members, with further updates to come.</p> <p>15.11.2021 – A separate report was presented by the CEO in the meeting.</p> <p>17.01.2022 – The CEO will provide further updates in the next meeting. The LA will continue to discuss Kava with the community.</p> <p>02.06.2022 - Call on the Northern Territory and Australian Governments to work with the Local Authorities and Regional Council to ensure genuine and thorough consultation and engagement with 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>19.10.22 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>21.11.2022 – As above.</p> <p>16.1.2022 – CEO to provide update next round.</p>

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		<p>20.03.2023 – This is progressing with letters written to the Chief Minister – further updates to be provided.</p> <p>26.05.23 - Ongoing</p>
Street Naming for New Subdivision	<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 Ngulurdiapin 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> <p>15.05.23 – application for road names has been made</p>

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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> <p>27.04.23 – Letter sent on 5/4/23 and Country Connect accepted the invitation to the Local Authority meeting.</p> <p>15.05.23 – Country Connect joined LA meeting for discussions and further actions to arise out of today's meeting.</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> <p>27.04.23 – Ongoing</p> <p>15.05.23 Work in progress – Consultation with staff to occur.</p>

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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. 15.05.23 - Youth Sport and Recreation has organised umpire training for football and another agency has organised basketball umpire training. This month and next.
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. 15.05.23 – All Youth Sport and Recreation officers from all over Region engaged in extensive course. This is in progress.

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FUTURE ACTION ITEM/ACTION ON HOLD:	Extend the Community Oval Stage and construct a stage at the Church grounds. \$200,000	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.

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RAMMINGINING 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.
Noise concerns	Noise concerns have been raised by the Local Authority with the Police.	20.03.2023 – No ongoing concerns Action to be removed – awaiting approval of April Council meeting. 27.04.23 – Approved removal - April Council meeting.

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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 27.04.23 – to commence shortly.

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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. 27.04.23 – Workshops have occurred - in progress. 30.05.23 – Local Authority approves of the final concept design presented in the presentation, however requests the following amendments to be considered for the final design concept:

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		<p>Outline of the plants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider the use of Pandanas plant and Vamb vine. - Perspectives of the size of the Billy Button flowers.
<p>155/2021</p> <p>Questions from Members</p>	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p>(a) Notes the questions from members about the misuse of the PA system, the progress of the proposed waterpark and BMX track projects, and the progress on the public toilet to be located at the private charter area at the airport.</p>	<p>12.10.2021 – Ongoing - awaiting NLC consultations - Shelter to be installed Nov/ Dec.</p> <p>12.01.2022 NLC consultation has not happened for Galiwinku yet surrounding priority projects with the approval process is still ongoing.</p> <p>10.03.2022 – Still no outline for project application consultations dates – EARC have approached the NLC again with an offer for the usage of video conferencing from the Darwin office into Community meeting rooms to facilitate these consultations as they are not extensive to that of say consultations for new businesses or land mineral extractions such as mining etc.</p> <p>8.05.2022 – Consultation date has been suggested for July by the NLC.</p> <p>21.07.2022 – Consultation from the latest communication from the NLS will be in November.</p> <p>19/11/2022 – as above – consultation are still anticipated prior to Christmas</p> <p>19.01.2023 – update further in Feb meeting.</p> <p>23.03.2023 – Latest from NLC is the consultation will begin end of April.</p>

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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> <p>27.04.23 – In progress.</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. 27.04.23 – working through MOU to include all aspects and dynamics.
Updates from all Departments.	The members request updates from all departments on a rotating basis at Local Authority meetings.	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. 27.04.23 – Andrew to confirm this action can be removed.
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.	23.03.23 - Director Community Development and COM to work with Community and NORFORCE in organising celebrations. 27.04.23 – As above – ongoing work with NORFORCE
	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.	
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. 27.04.23 – Ongoing
Sound proofing the main Youth Sport and Recreation Hall.	Requests advice from Director of Technical Services through the Community Operations Manager on costings to sound proof the main Youth Sport and Recreation Hall.	30.05.23 – Director 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
<i>Engagement with the Northern and Council.</i>	<i>To approach the Local Northern Land Council Councillors to invite them to attend the next Local Authority meeting given their important role.</i>	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.
Grave Digger	Progress being made potentially November schedule	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. 27.04.23 – has arrived and training has been completed with exception of 2 staff for 2 hours. Completed. Approved at April 2023 Council meeting and removed.
Requests an inclusion of a summary for guest speaker reports in the minutes.	Investigate way to have Agenda information flow to minutes.	Recommend removal from Action list. Waiting on LA approval in March. 23.03.2023 – Remove after April Council meeting. Approved at April 2023 Council meeting and removed.

YIRRKALA ACTIONS

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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. 02.06.23 – Update needs to be obtained from Director Technical & Infrastructure services.
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.

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		<p>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> <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> <p>02.06.23 – CEO to update at next meeting of any progress after meeting with Jim Rogers.</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> <p>02.06.2023 – Completed</p>

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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 – “Yirrkalā 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>02.06.23 -</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>
Children's Playground \$60,000		

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		<p>22.06.2022 – Unit has been purchased – will await consultation on location</p> <p>02.12.2022 – Consultation timeframes have not been provided by the NLC.</p> <p>03.02.23 – waiting on consultation and approvals.</p> <p>02.06.23 – 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> <p>02.06.23 - Completed</p>
Church Lawn Lights Church Security		<p>01.06.2020 – The lights and Church security have been included in the resolution already passed earlier today by the Local Authority. The Local Authority resolved to support 'a contribution to the Church refurbishment based on a consideration of the cost of the formal quotation to be provided.'</p> <p>01.10.2020 – The Local Authority allocates \$74,835.00 ex GST for repairs and beautification of the Yirrkala Community Church, based on invoices for works once completed, subject to</p>

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Alter current application for community toilet block to change		<p>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 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>02.06.23 – 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
location from shady beach to ceremony ground.		02.06.23 – WIP
<u>Yirrkala Future Actions/ Advocacy:</u>	Marine Navigation Lights at Yirrkala Ramp	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. 18.01.2021 – Issue for Advocacy ongoing 12.05.2021 – Ongoing 25.11.2021 – Ongoing 24.03.2021 – Ongoing 26.05.2022 – Ongoing 30.6.2022 – Ongoing 03.02.23 – Ongoing 02.06.23 –

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	

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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 Yirrkalā and supports an application to the ABA Fund for this project. 03.02.23 – talks around funding of cyclone shelter – update further next meeting. 02.06.23 – Council will keep on working on this
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<p>Meeting of the Local Authority 29/09/2022 - 001/2022 RESOLVED (Iirpiya Mununggurr/Mununggurrapin Graham Maymuru) That the Local Authority:</p> <p>(a) Notes the Youth, Sport and Recreation Community update.</p> <p>(b) Seeks the following recommendation:</p> <p>Calls on the Federal Government to confirm when the promised funding of at least \$5 million towards our Youth Sport and Recreation/cyclone shelter in Yirrkalā 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.</p>

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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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GUNYANGARA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Kava Pilot	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<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> <p>8/6/23 – Design has been completed and Local Authority approves of the final concept design presented in the presentation.</p>

GUNYANGARA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Debarbing of trees on the island for art.	Local Authority calls for community members to target trees in areas to be cleared for mining, the solar farm or used by the timber mill. Recommend talking to Ro Tinto to assist coordinate this.	8/6/23 – Update to be discussed/provided at next meeting.

COMPLETED ACTIONS:

GUNYANGARA 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

MILINGIMBI ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
141/2021 Series of Murals (re-tabled)	That the Local Authority: (a) Continue to consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals. (b) Start gathering together photos of possible candidates, to be given to the Community Development Coordinator.	12.05.2021 – Ongoing 12.10.2021 – LA are still deciding what way they would like to proceed with. 12.01.2022 – Ongoing. 18.01.2022 – Community Development Coordinator to with the President & Local Authority Members to have campfire with local TO'S to gather ideas for discussion at next Local Authority meeting. Gather Photos of missionary days similar to Project of Galiwinku – Vision of Old to the New. 15.03.2022 - Ongoing 17.05.2022 – Local Authority members with the Community Development Coordinator and Designer to hold campfire meeting to turn ideas into action. 19.07.2022 – Ongoing – Artist to meet with community and homeland members. 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.

MILINGIMBI ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
001/2020 RESOLVED	<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p>a) Notes the report on the Kava Pilot: Allowing the commercial importation of kava.</p> <p>b) Supports comprehensive community consultation as highlighted in the Northern Territory Government's submission to the Australian Government's Kava Pilot Phase 2: Allowing the Commercial Importation of Kava consultation paper, and the call for Commonwealth funding to support either:</p> <p>1) increased compliance and policing for the increase in the illicit kava trade, or</p> <p>2) effective and informed local decision making about kava management to minimise potential harms.</p> <p>c) Supports the Northern Territory Government's request for funding to support research into the health and social impacts from increased kava availability.</p>	<p>12.05.2021 – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot – Ongoing</p> <p>18.05.2021 – Update provided to LA, EARC will 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>

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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>

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ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<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 Milingimbi – 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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ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<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> <p>27.04.23 – Application submitted last week.</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> <p>27.04.23 - Megaphones to be sourced.</p>
Community Barge Landing	Requests urgent upgrades and proper infrastructure for the community barge landing	<p>21.03.23 - Director Technical Services and Infrastructure to advise.</p> <p>27.04.23 – Discussions continue on ownership etc.,</p>
Sealing of Bodia Road	Supports and approves any application for funding for Bodia Road to be sealed	<p>21.03.23 – Director Technical Services and Infrastructure to advise.</p>

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ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
War Memorial restoration	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.	21.03.23 – Director Technical Services and Infrastructure to advise on completion.
Council Operations on Public Holidays	(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. (b) Involve and work with NORFORCE in arranging the Anzac Day celebrations in preparation of ceremony.	21.03.23 - Director Community Development and COM to work with Community in regards to celebration.
<div>FUTURE ACTION ITEM/ACTION ON HOLD:</div> <div>Advocacy Items:</div> Water to be installed at the oval	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. 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. 12.05.2021 – Ongoing – Awaiting response from Power and Water. 12.10.2021 – Ongoing – Still waiting for response from Power and Water. 12.01.2022 – Ongoing with no approval from power and water obtained to date.	

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ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<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>

COMPLETED ACTIONS:

YSR – New commercial stove for YSR centre		11.04.2022 – completed
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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.	27.04.23 Completed remove action – Council approved removal April 2023 meeting.
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GAPUWIYAK ACTIONS

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.

GAPUWIYAK 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>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>

GAPUWIYAK ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
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>

GAPUWIYAK ACTIONS		
ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<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> <p>27.04.23 – has happened? – Shane to confirm whether to remove action.</p>

GAPUWIYAK ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Shelter for Fuel Browsers		<p>22.05.2020 – The Director of Technical & Infrastructure Services to investigate the Shelter for Fuel Browsers as part of broader browser update.</p> <p>29.01.2021 - This project is still pending. EARC is awaiting a replacement browser supply first, which has been delayed due to available units in the country – expected by end of February.</p> <p>19.03.2021 – Units arrived in Darwin and installation will commence 2nd week of April 2021. 12.05.2021 – New Fuel browsers have been finished – Update will be provided at next LA meeting.</p> <p>12.10.2021 - Ongoing - other projects being completed will progress around Jan/Feb</p> <p>20.05.2022 - Ongoing. And to be actioned in the Dry Season, probably end of August – capacity and extended priorities being addressed prior.</p> <p>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 got to Council for approval in April meeting. –</p> <p>11.05.2023 - Quotations received - \$145,000.00 inclusive of GST – Action for the LA – the LA are requested to Approved the amount of \$145,000.00 from LAPF funding.</p>

GAPUWIYAK ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Street Naming for Gapuwiyak Subdivision Stage 2 & Stage 3	The Local Authority recommends the following street names to submit to the NT Place names Committee for consideration: a) Road 1 – Dhurrbinda (meaning - a bush plum) b) Road 2 – Dhayarrmirri (meaning – a small river for locals to swim)	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. 11.04.2022 – Recommendation that Council support the names proposed by the Local Authority and Community members for application to the Place Names Committee 20.05.2022 – Ongoing with application being lodged 30.06.2022 – Ongoing 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. 20.01.22 – Application submitted to place names committee 24.03.2023 – Waiting to hear back from the committee after their review and discussion.
Changes to the EARC Funeral Services and Cemetery Management Policy	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. Approves the use of the headstone moulds purchased for burial headstone requirements in the community. Recommends an expression of interest application being lodged for installation of water and power at the Gapuwiyak Cemetery for consideration as an LAPF Project. Recommends installation of lighting and shelters at the Gapuwiyak Cemetery.	20.01.23 – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to advise. Director of Community Services to also advise and follow up. 24.03.2023 – Council has submitted a motion to LGANT for Funeral services and cemetery management. Lighting and shelters are waiting to be actioned. 27.04.23 – Looking for resolution in June have spoken with LGANT from Legislation.

GAPUWIYAK ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
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.	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. Director Technical and Infrastructure services to approach Telstra to include the public wifi as part of their public telephone service. Director Technical and Infrastructure services to explore option for broader community wifi coverage.
Australian Electoral Commission – recruitment.	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.	24.03.23 - EA to liaise with AEC to organise posters to be placed around Community to advise of recruitment opportunity. 31.03.23 – EA emailed Maryanne Walley to provide flyers and posters for Community.
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. 27.04.23 – ONGOING – TO DISCUSS NEXT MEETING.

GAPUWIYAK ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
Council Operations on Public Holidays.	(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. (b) Involve and work with NORFORCE in arranging the Anzac Day celebrations. (c) Recommends to arrange safe boxing events as part of New Year's Day celebration.	24.03.23 - Director Community Development & COM to work with Community and NORFORCE in relation to events. 27.04.23 – Ongoing – involvement with NORFORCE required.
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.

GAPUWIYAK ACTIONS

Items on Hold/Advocacy Items	ACTIONS	STATUS
Upgrade Airport Waiting Area		<p>22.05.2020 – The advice received was that the NTG is only responsible for grounds maintenance and the structure was built by the Community Incorporated Council/Shire at the transition of local government.</p> <p>29.01.2021 – The Local Authority has recommended a financial contribution toward a co-funded grant opportunity – to be tabled at the February Council meeting.</p> <p>19.03.2021 – Council have put \$50 aside to work with NT Government to help with costs on the upgrade of the airport area</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing – Funding opportunity will be advised</p> <p>21.05.2021 – Advocacy has been sought for funding, next round has been open and funding options will be available at next LA meeting.</p>

GAPUWIYAK ACTIONS

		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	Completed
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GAPUWIYAK ACTIONS

	morgue service in Gapuwiyak, as in Galiwin'ku, as it is an essential and very important need for the community.	
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
12/1/2020 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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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. 24.05.23 – Currently seeking approval for final design across the Communities.

UMBAKUMBA 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>29.03.2023 – progressing</p> <p>24.05.23 – Ongoing.</p>

UMBAKUMBA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
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> <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</p> <p>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>

UMBAKUMBA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<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> <p>24.05.23 – Update by Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to be provided at 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> <p>24.05.23 – Currently looking at resources condition, identification and allocation. Update hopefully when this is completed by next meeting or September meeting.</p>
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.	<p>19.10.22 – old legacy infrastructure to be demolished and site cleared.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>29.03.2023 - Natasha will provide an update outside of this meeting.</p> <p>24.05.23 – Natasha to provide update at July meeting.</p>

UMBAKUMBA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
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. 24.05.23 – Maryanne Walley to send information to Andrew Walsh for distribution to Local Authorities.
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. 24.05.23 – Ongoing – there is a change process involved which could potentially take up to 4 months. Ongoing updates to be provided at Local Authority meeting.
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

UMBAKUMBA ACTIONS**COMPLETED ACTIONS:**

001/2020 RESOLVED Umbakumba Future Pedestrian/Footpath Plan		25.05.2022 – Footpath Completed
Community Entrance Signage Project - Umbakumba		28.09.2022 – Completed
146/2020 Questions from Members	That the Local Authority notes the members' questions about the use of the Aged Care Services in Umbakumba and asks the Director Community Development and the Regional Manager - Aged & Disability Services to provide and update to the Local Authority.	29.03.23 – Update to be provided - Action completed – Remove after April Council meeting approval. 27.04.23 – Council approved to remove Action. April Council meeting 2023.

MILYAKBURRA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
163/2021 Series of Murals	That the Local Authority continue to consider and advise when agreed what significant person or people to include in the series of murals.	12.05.2021 – Ongoing 24.05.2021 – Update provided to LA members. Members have decided that they would like to use the elders and young people. Timeline agreed that Cr Elliot to consult with community members within 14 days, to advise council at next council meeting. 22.11.2021 – Ongoing. Some concerns were raised to have paintings of Anindilyakwa leaders on the outside of the building, but ok to have them inside. Will discuss this point with Umbakumba and Angurugu Local Authorities. 18.01.2022 – Suggestive option for the Groote Archipelago – which is tabled for this meeting is the recognition on the EARC Head office based in Nhulumbuy - 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. 27.04.23 – Ongoing
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.

MILYAKBURRA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<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>27.04.23 – Ongoing</p>
Alcohol		<p>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.</p> <p>26.09.2022 per the CEO report.</p>
Cemetery Fence	Cemetery fence – 18/01/2021 – The cemetery fence falls outside town boundary. The Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services to update the Local Authority of any progress once NT Government and ALC recommence consultations – No update provided by the department to date and consultations still pending.	<p>24.05.2021 – Ongoing.</p> <p>10.03.2022 – Ongoing no confirmation to date received.</p> <p>23.05.2022 – No finalisation on this one yet.</p> <p>30.6.2022 – As above - no finalisation on this as yet.</p> <p>25.07.2022 – Still waiting on the NTG and Land Trust to finalise discussions on the Licence arrangements with the newly adopted Act.</p> <p>26.09.2022 – Ongoing</p> <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>27.04.23 – emails have been sent with no response.</p> <p>19.11/2022 – Update from the department of Chief Minister – Development Officer on the 24th of October</p> <p>_____</p>
Barge Landing Solar Lights One of the two lights at the Barge Landing is not working	26.09.2022 – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to follow up.	<p>Good morning Shane,</p> <p>_____</p>

MILYAKBURRA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
		<p>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>27.04.23 – no response to email correspondence</p>
Water tank required at Barge Landing Similar to one at airport.	Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to assess cost and options to fund.	<p>19.10.22 Cost will be supplied to the Local Authorities to determine funding</p> <p>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.</p> <p>27.04.23 – LA to approve at next meeting (quotes)</p>
Shift required from loud diesel generator to solar generator	Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to approach ALC about funding.	<p>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</p>
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.	<p>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.</p>

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>

ANGURUGU ACTIONS

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>
The members raised their concern over access to driveway	The Director Technical Services and Infrastructure to report on their concern.	<p>24.01.23 – Director Technical and Infrastructure to provide update.</p> <p>28.03.2023 –Acting DTIS will review the issue during her community visit this week and provide an update.</p>

ANGURUGU ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
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.
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.

ANGURUGU ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTIONS	STATUS
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

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.	28.03.2023 – Completed Remove after April Council meeting approval. 27.04.23 Council approved to remove Action at April Council meeting 2023.
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CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM NUMBER 16.1
TITLE Correspondence Register
REFERENCE 1762335
AUTHOR Wendy Brook, Executive Assistant to the CEO

DOCUMENT DETAILS REPORT**Incoming Correspondence**

1756575	Land Development Committee - Release of the NT Subdivision Development Guidelines – 2 nd edition 17.04.2023
1768713	LANT - Report Tabled Inquiry into Local Decision Making - 19.05.2023.
1756179	Letter - WARC - Re NT Electoral Boundary Review Submission.
1759816	LGANT - Acceptance of Council Motions - 26.04.2023
1768931	Minister for Local Government - Congratulation to Councillor Marrpalawuy Marika – 19.05.2023
1753925	NT Heritage Council - Historic Aircraft Wrecks - 06.04.2023
1757238	Senator for the NT - Update on Voice to Parliament - 06.04.2023.pdf
1757461	Email - Brenden Petterson - RE First Circles Leadership program Nhulunbuy 26th and 27th April 2023 – 20.04.2023.

Outgoing Correspondence

1756528	Email - Dale Keehne - RE First Circles Leadership program Nhulunbuy 26th and 27th April 2023 - 18.04.2023
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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:

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17 April 2023

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Dear Mr Keehne

Re: Release of the NT Subdivision Development Guidelines, 2nd Edition

I am writing to you today to advise that the 2nd Edition of the NT Subdivision Development Guidelines (NT SDG) has been approved for release by the Land Development Committee.

This follows extensive review and contributions from all stakeholders, including councils, service authorities, government agencies and representatives of the land development and building industries.

The release of the 2nd Edition ensures the NT SDG continues to reflect best practice standards for the design and construction of subdivisions in the Northern Territory and provides consistency and certainty for developers and asset owners.

The 2nd Edition of the NTSDG is available through the online portal at:
<https://www.ntlis.nt.gov.au/sdg-online/>

As an organisation that has formally adopted the NT SDG, and if not done so already, please ensure that the NT SDG portal is referenced on your internal and external-facing websites.

Thank you for your continuing involvement and participation in the NT SDG.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dick Guit".

Dick Guit OAM
Independent Chair, Land Development Committee

From: LA PAC <LA.PAC@nt.gov.au>
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Good morning

The Chair of the Public Accounts Committee tabled the *Inquiry into the Local Decision Making Framework* report yesterday. A copy of the report is attached and it is also available on the Committee's webpage.

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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, Warruwi 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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Subject: Australian Local Government Association - National General Assembly

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Dear President Dhamarrandji

I represent the Local Government Association of Northern Territory on the Board of the Australian Local Government Association along with the President of LGANT.

The ALGA NGA sub-committee was selected to go through all of the motions submitted by councils. This year ALGA received some 270 notices of motion. The sub-committee has reduced all of those motions down to 155 by amalgamation of similar motions and disallowing ones that do not meet NGA guidelines. The time allowed for discussion and voting on motions has been extended from 2.5 hours to 4 hours to enable us to get through all motions.

I am pleased to advise that your two council motions that were submitted for consideration at the ALGA NGA to be held in June 2023 have been accepted. The two motions submitted are considered unique and will be voted on by the Assembly separately. I encourage you and your fellow councillors to register to attend the NGA to speak to your motions, if required.

The Australian Council of Local Government (ACLG) for Mayors and Presidents is being convened by the Government and will be held on the Friday 16th June 2023 at Parliament House, Canberra. The ACLG has not convened since 2007.

Registrations for the ALGA NGA are now [open at this link](#). I very much look forward to seeing you and your fellow councillors at this year's NGA.

Motion number 25 East Arnhem Regional Council NT

The National General Assembly (NGA) calls on the Australian Government for tangible action from its response to the 2021 Regional Telecommunications Review and to implement its recommendations, to ensure that the digital divide between Australia in regional, rural, and remote areas and those living in metropolitan communities is reduced.

Motion number 131 East Arnhem Regional Council NT

This National General Assembly calls on the Australian Government to provide appropriate funding for Australia Post services in regional and remote Australia.



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Via email: Info@eastarnhem.nt.gov.au

Dear Ms Marika

Congratulations on your recent election to the East Arnhem Regional Council.

As a representative of your Council, you hold a very privileged position. The community has put their trust in you to hear their views and voices, and provide them with an avenue to have a genuine say in the decisions that affect their lives.

As an elected member, making a difference in your community will no doubt mean that you will encounter both challenges and rewards in the conduct of your duties. I look forward to seeing the positive outcomes that the East Arnhem Regional Council will deliver over the coming years to foster a vibrant and harmonious community.

Once again, I congratulate you on your election and thank you for your commitment to strengthening and enhancing the local government sector in the Northern Territory.

Yours sincerely

CHANSEY PAECH

19 MAY 2023





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Dear Mr Keehne

Historic Aircraft Wrecks

I am writing to advise you that the Northern Territory Heritage Council is seeking submissions as to whether all historic aircraft wrecks throughout the Northern Territory should be declared as a 'protected class of place'.

A fact sheet is attached to this letter, and further information can be found at [\(link\)](#).

Please note that submissions close on **8 May 2023**.

If you have queries about this matter, please contact Dr David Steinberg, Senior Heritage Officer, Heritage Branch, on 8999 5086 or at david.steinberg@nt.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Allan McGill". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "A" and "M".

Allan McGill
Chairperson

6 April 2023

Historic aircraft wrecks

The Northern Territory Heritage Council is seeking submissions as to whether historic aircraft wrecks throughout the Northern Territory should be declared as a 'protected class of place'.

What is an 'historic aircraft wreck'?

The definition of 'historic aircraft wrecks' being used by the Heritage Council is:

The physical location and surviving in situ remains of aircraft wrecks that are at least 50 years old.

There is no intent to protect wreckage that has been removed from a crash location, and is now held in a museum or elsewhere. Also, if an aircraft crashed and all the wreckage has been removed, there is no intent to protect the place where the aircraft crashed.

What legislation is the Heritage Council using?

The Council is using, for the first time, provisions in the Northern Territory *Heritage Act 2011* that are intended to protect classes of places where there is a high degree of consensus about their value, and where protection of individual sites may not be practical (in some cases because their existence is unknown).

These provisions enable the Council to consider whether a 'class of place' may be of heritage significance, and to seek submissions as to whether that class of place should be a 'protected class of place'.

What sort of protection is proposed?

If historic aircraft wrecks are declared as a 'protected class of place' under the *Heritage Act 2011*, then they will be protected in exactly the same way as other 'heritage places' in the Act. That means it will be an offence to disturb any historic aircraft wreck without permission.

Do we know how many historic aircraft wrecks there are?

Yes, we have a very good idea. Records indicate that there are **246** aircraft wreck sites within the boundaries of the Northern Territory. The vast majority are from World War II. We know where **164** of these wrecks are – others are yet to be located.

Does the proposal include wrecks underwater?

Yes. The *Heritage Act 2011* applies throughout the Northern Territory, including Northern Territory waters. That includes Darwin Harbour and waters up to three nautical miles (or about 5.5km) from the coastline.

Almost all of the historic aircraft wrecks that are yet to be located are underwater.

If historic aircraft wrecks were protected, what would it mean for landowners?

In most cases, this proposal would have very little effect on landowners.

There are a small number of landowners in the Northern Territory that have historic aircraft wrecks on their property that they already know about. This proposal will bring new protections, and will mean that if the owner wants to disturb the wreck, certain processes have to be followed.

There is always the possibility of an unexpected discovery of an aircraft wreck. However, virtually every historic aircraft wreck on land has already been located.

Historic aircraft wrecks

What about underwater wrecks?

Records indicate that there are 75 aircraft wrecks that are underwater off the Northern Territory coast, yet to be located.

Anyone proposing work such as dredging or building an underwater pipeline in Territory waters will have to factor in the possibility of the unexpected discovery of an aircraft wreck. They would be expected to avoid impact on the wreck. If, for some reason, avoiding impact was impossible, then permission would need to be sought to disturb the wreck.

Disturbance would be strongly discouraged, partly because in some cases these wrecks may still contain the remains of crew that went down with the plane when it crashed.

Who gets to make the final decision about whether historic aircraft wrecks are protected?

The Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage has the final decision. The Minister is obliged to consider all submissions made during the public submission period before he makes his decision.

How can I get further information?

You can view a copy of the Statement of Heritage Value, and a copy of the Assessment Report that was considered by the Heritage Council in relation to historic aircraft wrecks by going to tfhc.nt.gov.au/proposed-heritage-declarations.

How do I have my say?

Submissions can be made to the Heritage Council by email or post.

- Email: heritagecouncil@nt.gov.au
- Hard copy submissions should be sent to:
Heritage Council
PO Box 4198
Darwin NT 0801

Submissions must be received by **Monday 8 May 2023** and should be addressed to the Chairperson of the Heritage Council.

For further information contact the Heritage Branch on (08) 8999 5039 or email heritage.branch@nt.gov.au



Senator

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 President Mr Lapulung Dhamarrandji
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 Dear President,

I am writing to update you on progress with the development of an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament.

This follows bi-partisan support for a Referendum Machinery Bill to enable the referendum and, most recently, the introduction of draft legislation to confirm the question to be put at a national referendum later this year.

Of all jurisdictions in Australia, the Northern Territory has the highest proportion of Indigenous Australians and the Voice is a critical and great opportunity to create change and deliver a better future together for all Territorians.

The Voice will have a practical impact for Indigenous Territorians by giving them a direct say in laws, policies and programs which affect their day-to-day lives, driving change to close the gap and get ahead.

The Voice will not have a veto nor a program delivery function.

There has been much work over many years to bring a position forward for a Voice to Parliament, built on design principles outlined in the attached information paper.

It is now proposed, on the advice of expert legal advisers and a First Nations Referendum Working group, that if the Australian people say "Yes" to the referendum question then the following new chapter will be added into the Constitution:

Chapter IX Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

129 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice

In recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Peoples of Australia:

1. There shall be a body, to be called the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice;
2. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice may make representations to the Parliament and the Executive Government of the Commonwealth on matters relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples;
3. The Parliament shall, subject to this Constitution, have power to make laws with respect to matters relating to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice, including its composition, functions, powers and procedures."

There is now an opportunity for citizens to have their say on the proposed amendment to the Constitution through a Parliamentary committee inquiry to be held before the referendum. Further information on that is available at:

[https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary Business/Committees/Joint/Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice Referendum/VoiceReferendum](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Aboriginal_and_Torres_Strait_Islander_Voice_Referendum/VoiceReferendum)

The 2023 referendum will be a unifying moment for Australia – it's about taking this country forward, for everyone and I warmly encourage your interest in this important initiative.

The Voice is about making a practical difference – it is about addressing poor outcomes from the long legacy of failed programs and broken promises by listening to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people about what works in areas like health, education and housing.

It is about working alongside existing organisations and institutions, including local government. The development of regional voices – and how that works with regional councils and local authorities in the Northern Territory – will be an important part of developing the Voice.

I look forward to ongoing discussion with both local government and Territorians more generally on the benefits of the Voice and how we can all support the development of this important step forward for Australia.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or my staff if you have any questions we can help you with.

Sincerely



Senator Malarndirri McCarthy

6th April 2023

Design Principles of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice

A Voice to Parliament will be a permanent body to make representations to the Australian Parliament and the Executive Government on legislation and policy of significance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It will further the self-determination of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, by giving them a greater say on matters that affect them.

The following are the design principles of the Voice to Parliament agreed by the First Nations Referendum Working Group:



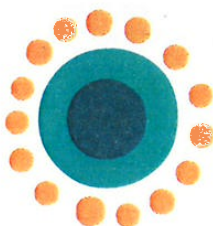
The Voice will give independent advice to the Parliament and Government

- The Voice would make representations to the Parliament and the Executive Government on matters relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- The Voice would be able to make representations proactively.
- The Voice would be able to respond to requests for representations from the Parliament and the Executive Government.
- The Voice would have its own resources to allow it to research, develop and make representations.
- The Parliament and Executive Government should seek representations in writing from the Voice early in the development of proposed laws and policies.



The Voice will be chosen by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people based on the wishes of local communities

- Members of the Voice would be selected by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, not appointed by the Executive Government.
- Members would serve on the Voice for a fixed period of time, to ensure regular accountability to their communities.
- To ensure cultural legitimacy, the way that members of the Voice are chosen would suit the wishes of local communities and would be determined through the post-referendum process.



The Voice will be representative of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, gender balanced and include youth

- Members of the Voice would be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, according to the standard three part test.
- Members would be chosen from each of the states, territories and the Torres Strait Islands.
- The Voice would have specific remote representatives as well as representation for the mainland Torres Strait Islander population.
- The Voice will have balanced gender representation at the national level.



The Voice will be empowering, community-led, inclusive, respectful and culturally informed

- Members of the Voice would be expected to connect with – and reflect the wishes of – their communities.
- The Voice would consult with grassroots communities and regional entities to ensure its representations are informed by their experience, including the experience of those who have been historically excluded from participation.



The Voice will be accountable and transparent

- The Voice would be subject to standard governance and reporting requirements to ensure transparency and accountability.
- Voice members would fall within the scope of the National Anti-Corruption Commission.
- Voice members would be able to be sanctioned or removed for serious misconduct.



The Voice will work alongside existing organisations and traditional structures

- The Voice would respect the work of existing organisations.

The Voice will not have a program delivery function

- The Voice would be able to make representations about improving programs and services, but it would not manage money or deliver services.

The Voice will not have a veto power

Post-referendum process

After the referendum, there will be a process with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, the Parliament, and the broader public to settle the Voice design. Legislation to establish the Voice will then go through standard parliamentary processes to ensure adequate scrutiny by elected representatives in both houses of Parliament.



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Good morning Dale,

Thank you for the email, it is unfortunate that our dates clash on this occasion but I look forward to future opportunities. I have forwarded your email to the Office of Aboriginal Affairs Executive Director for consideration of the EARC June meeting dates.

Thanks kindly

Kind Regards

Brenden Petterson
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Subject: RE: First Circles Leadership program : Nhulunbuy 26th and 27th April 2023

Brendan,

Thank you for reaching out to President Dhamarrandji and myself.

Unfortunately our next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled on exactly the same days you have scheduled the First Circles Leadership Program workshop.

These meetings are scheduled for the whole year to occur every two months, with meetings of the 9 Local Authorities across East Arnhem Land scheduled to be held in the alternate month, as they directly inform Council of local issues and decisions.

Perhaps you and any other representatives of First Circles can attend the next Council meeting scheduled for June 27 to 29 June in Nhulunbuy. One of the two pre-formal agenda days of 27 or 28 June would be best for a presentation from First Circles and discussion for say up to an hour.

I look forward to your response.

Dale

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Subject: FW: First Circles Leadership program : Nhulunbuy 26th and 27th April 2023

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Good afternoon Mr Dhamarrandji and Mr Keehne,

My name is Brenden Petterson and I am lucky enough to support the First Circles Leadership program for the NTG Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet. (see attached flyer for further information)

We are planning on delivering a First Circles workshop in Nhulunbuy on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th April. This workshop will involve First Circles members from the East Arnhem region.

We would like to seek representation from the East Arnhem Regional Council to be involved in a government panel session related to the differences between Local Government, State Government and Australian Government. The differences being the responsibilities and services provided. We have a fantastic video resource supplied by Local Government Darwin which explains a great deal of information as well.

The timeslot we have allocated to the session is on Thursday 27th from 11.00am – 12.00pm.

Thank you for the consideration and if you are not available can we please identify an available EARC staff member to attend.

Please give me a call with any questions.

Kind Regards

Brenden Petterson

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Good afternoon Lapulung and Dale,

My name is Brenden Petterson and I am lucky enough to support the First Circles Leadership program for the NTG Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet. (see attached flyer for further information)

We are planning on delivering a First Circles workshop in Nhulunbuy on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th April. This workshop will involve First Circles members from the East Arnhem region.

We would like to seek representation from the East Arnhem Regional Council to be involved in a government panel session related to the differences between Local Government, State Government and Australian Government. The differences being the responsibilities and services provided. We have a fantastic video resource supplied by Local Government which explains a great deal of information as well.

The timeslot that we have allocated to the session is on Thursday 27th from 11.00am – 12.00pm.

Thank you for the consideration and if you are not available can we please identify an available EARC staff member to attend.

Please give me a call with any questions.

Kind Regards

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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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