



# OPEN MINUTES for the Gapuwiyak Local Authority 29 January 2024

# 1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

Freddie Ganambarr Simon Gawirrin Maymuru Ricky Guyula Ivan Wanambi Trudy Wunungmurra Jessica Wunungmurra Thomas Guyula Merril Guyula Alice Wanambi.

The following elected Councillors are appointed by the Council as members of the Local Authority:

Cr Bobby Wunungmurra Cr Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra

The Chair may wish to open the meeting with a prayer.

## **MEETING ESTABLISHMENT**

#### 1.3 Attendance

## **SUMMARY:**

This report is also to table, for the Councils record, any absences, apologies and requests for leave of absence received form the Council members and what absences that the Council given permission for.

GAP 2023/100 RESOLVED (Freddie Ganambarra/Jessica Wunungmurra)

# That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Cr Bobby Wunungmurra, Ivan Wanambi, Alice Wanambi and Thomas Guyula.
- (b) Notes the apology received from Cr Bobby Wunungmurra, Ivan Wanambi and Ali Wanambi and Thomas Guyula.
- (c) Cr Bobby Wunungmurra, Ivan Wanambi and Alice Wanambi and Thomas Guyula are absent with permission of the Local Authority.

## **MEETING ESTABLISHMENT**

#### 1.4 Conflict of Interest

## **SUMMARY:**

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

GAP 2023/101 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Freddie Ganambarra)

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

## **MEETING ESTABLISHMENT**

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

GAP 2023/102 RESOLVED (Freddie Ganambarra/Simon Maymuru)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meeting held on 21 July 2023.

# 2 Looking Forward - Discussions and Decisions

GO NGILIMURR MALA DJARRYUN GA YURAM GA YAKAYUN GA BALWAK NGUPAN DHUWAL DHARUK

## **LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS**

2.1 Guest Speaker - Nothern Territory Police - Law & Order Community Update **AUTHOR** Andrew Walsh (Director - Community Development)

## **RECOMMENDATION**

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

## **SUMMARY:**

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

## **GENERAL:**

Northern Territory Police to provide an update on community safety and law and order and allow for discussion and the expression of views of Local Authority Members.

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

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

Nil

# 3 Noting Progress and Achievement

YOW GALKI MEETING DJA DHAWARYUNA YURRU NGILIMURR RONGIYI GA NHAMA NGUNIYI

NANYTJAK NGU DHARUK MALAN GA YURUM GA BUKU WEKAM DHIYAKU MEETING GU

# **NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**

# 3.1 CEO Report

## **SUMMARY**

This is a report of the key broad issues since the last report to the Local Authority, in addition to those covered in other parts of the agenda.

GAP 2023/103 RESOLVED (Jessica Wunungmurra/Freddie Ganambarra)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

## 3.2 Technical & Infrastructure Services Report

#### SUMMARY:

This report is tabled for the Local Authority to provide program updates within the Technical and Infrastructure directorate. In addition to progress updates associated with capital projects and initiatives associated with the 2023-2024 Annual Plan.

GAP 2023/104 RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Jessica Wunungmurra)

## That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the Technical & Infrastructure Services Report.
- (b) Council Operations Manager to work with the Municipal Services team to prepare a bollard installation plan to restrict traffic movements within the central public grassed area.
- (c) Council Operations Manager to work with the Municipal Services team to assess the extent of rubbish lakeside and scope to remove.
- (d) Council Operations Manager to consult with community for interest and options for a community pet cemetery.

## 3.3 Council Operations Manager Report

#### SUMMARY:

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

GAP 2023/105 RESOLVED (Freddie Ganambarra/Simon Maymuru)

## **That the Local Authority**

- (a) Notes the Council Operations Manager report.
- (b) Expresses its concern with the invasive way local Police officers are inspecting bags of people arriving on flights, searching houses without a warrant, and the need to engage better and with more respect with community, including consulting with traditional and community leaders first.

GAP 2023/106 RESOLVED (Freddie Ganambarra/Simon Maymuru)

Move to break at 12.57

GAP 2023/108 RESOLVED (Freddie Ganambarra/Simon Maymuru)

Return to meeting from break at 1.29pm.

3.4 Youth, Sport and Recreation Community Update

## **SUMMARY:**

This report sets out to highlight Youth, Sport and Recreation staffing updates, events, activities, successes and challenges in your community.

**GAP 2023/107 RESOLVED (Freddie Ganambarra/Jessica Wunungmurra)** 

That the Local Authority notes the Youth, Sport and Recreation Community update.

# 3.5 Local Authority Acton Register

#### SUMMARY:

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

**GAP 2023/109 RESOLVED (Jessica Wunungmurra/Freddie Ganambarra)** 

## That the Local Authority:

- (a) Calls for more funding from the Government for a second Night Patrol to be run in Community after the first patrol until 5.30am.
- (b) Request the Police to monitor and deal with speeding.
- (c) Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to look into the installation of CCTV in the car park area to be installed given damage to the Council office and Aged Care.
- (d) Notes the progress of actions from the previous meetings, new actions and request that completed items be removed from the Action Register for the Council to endorse.

## 3.6 Corporate Services Report

#### **AUTHOR**

Nawshaba Razzak (Procurement Officer)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information as of 31 December 2023.

#### **SUMMARY**

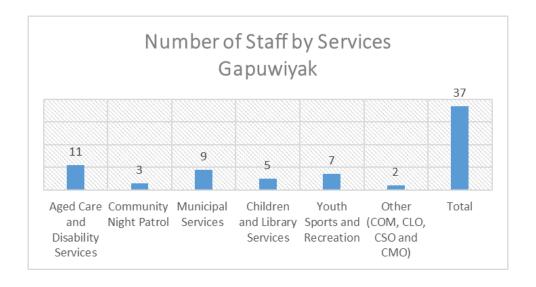
This report presents the financials and employment statistics as of 31 December 2023 within the Local Authority area.

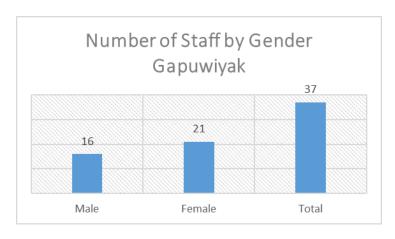
## **BACKGROUND**

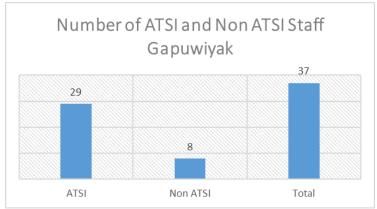
Local Authorities need to consider the Finance Report carefully as it details the current actual figures against the budget for the Local Authority area. Also, the report details the number of staff against the different service areas.

## **GENERAL**

# **Employee Statistics:**







# Vacancies as of 31 December 2023:

Position	Level
Childcare Worker	Level 1
Community Media Officer	Level 1
Community Night Patrol Officer	Level 1
Youth Mentor	Level 2
YSR Worker	Level 1

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

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

Income and Expense Statement - Each Reporting Location - Gapuwiyak [3.6.1 - 1 page]

# **4 Confidential Reports**

# **RECOMENDATION: Freddie Ganambarra/Jessica Wunungmurra**

Moved to confidential meeting at 2.08pm.

Members of the press and public be excluded from the meeting of the Closed Session and access to the correspondence and reports relating to the items considered during the course of the Closed Session be withheld. This action is taken in accordance with Section 99 of the Local Government Act, 2019 as the items lists come within the following provisions:-

## **RESUMPTION OF MEETING 2.09pm**

## GAP 2023/112 RESOLVED (Freddie Ganambarra/Simon Maymuru)

That the decisions of Closed Session be noted as follows:- as noted in Confidential Minutes.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

LA note the feedback from the place names committee surrounding the application for the sub-division new street names and provide feedback to the Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services for a response to the Place Names Committee.

# 5 Date of Next Meeting

25 March 2024.

# **6 Meeting Close**