



OPEN MINUTES for the Gunyangara Local Authority Meeting 2 February 2024

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS:

Antoine Gintz
Doug Yunupingu
Elizika Puertollano
Djawa Yunupingu
Balu Palu Yunupingu
Dana Yunupingu
Murphy Yunupingu
Syd Yunupingu
Malakhi Puertollano.
Jamie Gambula
Vanessa Danyndhuthu

The following members are appointed by the Council for the Local Authority:

Cr Banambi Wunungmurra
Cr Wesley Dhamarrandji
Cr Marrpalawuy Marika

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair Antoine Gintz , President Lapulung Dhamarrandji at 2.19pm, Cr Banambi Wunungmurra, Local Authority members, Doug Yunupingu, at 1.55pm, and Elizika Puertollano, Murphy Yunupingu and guest Charles Munyarryun.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Dale Keehne – CEO.
Andrew Walsh – Director Community Development.
Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services.
Signe Balodis – Regional Manager Community Development.

Minute Taker – Wendy Brook, EA to the CEO.

The Chair may wish to open the meeting with a prayer.
Chair Antonie Gintz opened the meeting at 1.11pm and welcomed all members and guests.

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 from the Council members and what absences that the Council given permission for.

Cr. Banambi Wunungmurra returned to the meeting at 1:29 pm.

Cr. Banambi Wunungmurra left the meeting at 1:24 pm.

GUN 2023/112 **RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Murphy Yunupingu)**

That the Local Authority:

- (a) **Notes the absence of Djawa Yunupingu, Cr Marpalawuy Marika, Cr Wesley Dhamarrandji, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Dana Yunupingu, Vanessa Danyndhuthu, Syd Yunupingu and Jamie Gumbula.**
- (b) **Notes the apology received from Djawa Yunupingu and Cr Marrpalawuy Marika.**
- (c) **Notes Djawa Yunupingu, Cr Marrpalawuy Marika, Cr Wesley Dhamarrandji, Balu Palu Yunupingu, Dana Yunupingu, Vanessa Danyndhuthu, Syd Yunupingu and Jamie Gumbula 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.

GUN 2023/113 **RESOLVED (Elizika Puertollano/Antoine Gintz)**

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

GUN 2023/114 **RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Cr. Banambi Wunungmurra)**

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meetings held on 28 September 2023 and 30 November 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 - Northern Territory Police - Law & Order Community Update

SUMMARY:

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

GUN 2023/115 **RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)**

That the Local Authority requests Council Operations Manager to invite their representative of NT Police to next and following Local Authority meetings.

LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

2.2 Guest Speaker - Trude Blizzard Project Manager, Power and Water Corporation

SUMMARY

This report is to provide information to the Local Authority about the prepayment meter replacement program.

GUN 2023/116 **RESOLVED (Elizika Puertollano/Murphy Yunupingu)**

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

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
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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.

GUN 2023/117 **RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Doug Yunupingu)**

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

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.

GUN 2023/118 **RESOLVED** (Murphy Yunupingu/Elizika Puertollano)

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

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

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.

GUN 2023/119 **RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)**

That the Local Authority notes the Council Operations Manager Report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

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.

GUN 2023/120 **RESOLVED (Malakhi Puertollano/Murphy Yunupingu)**

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

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.5 Local Authority Acton Register

SUMMARY:

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

GUN 2023/121 **RESOLVED** (Antoine Gintz/Murphy Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority notes the progress of actions from the previous meetings, new actions and request that completed items be removed from the Action Register for the Council to endorse.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.6 Corporate Services Report

SUMMARY

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

GUN 2023/122 **RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Malakhi Puertollano)**

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

4 Confidential Reports

RECOMENDATION: Murphy Yunupingu/Elizika Puertollano

Move to confidential at 02.02.24

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:- As noted in the Confidential Agenda.

RESUMPTION OF MEETING 2.54pm

GUN 2023/124 RESOLVED (Murphy Yunupingu/Elizika Puertollano)

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

GENERAL BUSINESS:

No General Business for discussion.

5 Date of Next Meeting

9 April 2024.

6 Meeting Close

3.02pm.