



OPEN MINUTES for the Ramingining Local Authority Meeting 22 January 2024

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

Daphne Malibirr
John Djoma
Gilbert Walkuli
Lizzy Mindhili
Lloyd Garrawurra
Fabian Garawirtja
Shirley Balalnydju
Robert Yawarngu

The following elected Councillor is appointed by the Council as members of the Local Authority:

Deputy President Jason Mirritjawuy.

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.

RAM 2023/120 **RESOLVED (Fabian Garawirtja/Gilbert Walkuli)**

That the Local Authority:

- (a) **Notes the absence of Lloyd Garrawurra and Robert Yawarngu.**
- (b) **Notes the apology received from Lloyd Garrawurra.**
- (c) **Notes Lloyd Garrawurra and Robert Yawarngu 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.

RAM 2023/112 **RESOLVED (John Djoma/Daphne Malibirr)**

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

RAM 2023/113 **RESOLVED** (Deputy President Jason Mirritjawuy/Lizzy Mindhili)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meetings held on 18 September, 20 November 2023 and 8 January 2024.

2 Looking Forward - Discussions and Decisions

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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.

RAM 2023/115 **RESOLVED** (Lizzy Mindhili/Fabian Garawirrtja)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Thanks the Guest Speaker Officer in Charge Noel Santiago, for his update.**
- (b) Requests the Director Community Development contact NT Health and Miwatj Health, to raise concerns raised by NT Police, regarding when mental health patients return to community, to provide links to necessary medication and support.**

To also raise concern that Miwatj Health staff do not accept clients, including from Emergency Services, due to citing the need to have a lunch break.

3 Noting Progress and Achievement

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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.

RAM 2023/114 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Daphne Malibirr)

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.

RAM 2023/117 RESOLVED (Daphne Malibirr/{second})

That the Local Authority:

(a) Notes the Technical and Infrastructure Services report.

(b) Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to investigate installation of a footbridge over the drains in certain areas of town.

(c) Requests that additional lighting be installed in locations that are poorly lit to increase community safety.

(d) Council Operations Manager to provide Technical & Infrastructure services with a map with indicative installation points for lighting and footbridge.

(e) Council Operations Manager to invite Territory Housing to attend the next Local Authority meeting to discuss community alley ways.

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.

RAM 2023/116 **RESOLVED (John Djoma/Shirley Balalnydju)**

That the Local Authority notes:

- (a) The Council Operations Manager Report.**
- (b) Acknowledges the impressive work, commitment and development of Justin Gaykamangu and requests an award be made for the Local Authority to present to him .**

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.4 Youth, Sport and Recreation Community Update

AUTHOR Wendy Brook (Executive Assistant to the CEO), Peter Dunkley
(Regional Manager Youth, Sport & Recreation)

RECOMMENDATION

This report did not proceed.

SUMMARY:

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

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

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.

RAM 2023/118 **RESOLVED** (Fabian Garawirtja/John Djoma)

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.

RAM 2023/119 **RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/John Djoma)**

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

4 Confidential Reports

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The members raised about the building in centre of town that has the stage, there is an interest by the church to use it.

The Council Operations Manager to contact the Uniting Church, about Church providing a formal request for us to follow up.

Concerns raised about people being buried in home lots in tanks and town and need for proper fencing at the tanks main graveyard area.

The Council Operations Manager provide support to Community approach to Northern Territory government to have the Community cemeteries at Tank recognised under the NT Burial & Cremation Act 2019.

5 Date of Next Meeting

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 18 March 2023.

6 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 2.45pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on 22 January 2024.