



OPEN MINUTES for the Milingimbi
Local Authority
26 March 2024

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS:

Joanne Baker
Robert Yirapawanga
Rosetta Wayatja
Arthur Murrupu
Ganygulpa Dhurrkay
Joe Djakala

The following elected Councillors are appointed by the Council for the Local Authority:

President Lapulung Dhamarrandji.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Dale Keehne – CEO.
Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services.
Signe Balodis – Director Council Services.
Kara Cunningham – Acting Director Community Services (Via video).

Taylah Mills – Administration Officer (Minute Taker).

ATTENDANCE

In the Chair President Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Local Authority Members Arthur Murrupuy, Robert Yirapawanga and Ganygulpa Dhurrkay.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Dale Keehne – Chief Executive Officer.
Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services .
Signe Balodis – Director Council Services.
Shannon Cervini – Regional Manager of Council Services.

Minute Taker – Taylah Mills, Administration Support Officer.

Chair opened the meeting at 12:17PM 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.

MIL 2024/1 **RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Robert Yirapawanga)**

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Joanne Baker and Rosetta Wayatja.**
- (b) Notes the apology received from Joanne Baker.**
- (c) Notes Joanne Baker and Rosetta Wayatja are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**
- (d) Confirms the ongoing membership of Joe Djakala.**

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.4 Conflict of Interest

SUMMARY:

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

MIL 2024/2 **RESOLVED (Cr. Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)**

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

MIL 2024/3 **RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Ganygulpa Dhurrkay)**

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meetings held on 21 November 2023, 8 January 2024 and 23 January 2024.

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 - Anna Egerton Project Officer, Northern Territory Electoral Commission

SUMMARY:

The Northern Territory Electoral Commission (NTEC) would like to liaise with the Local Authority to understand what would be the best way to provide information to homeland residents about the upcoming 2024 Territory Election.

This will include information, employment opportunities, engagement and an education program, as well as provide an area snapshot.

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

MIL 2024/7 **RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Cr. Joe Djakala)**

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

LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

- 2.2 Guest Speaker - Trude Blizzard Project Manager, Power and Water Corporation
AUTHOR Wendy Brook (Executive Assistant to the CEO)

RECOMMENDATION

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

SUMMARY:

To provide information to the Local Authority about the prepayment meter replacement program and provide an overview of the 4G prepayment meters that Power and Water will be installing in Ramingining, as a result of Telstra turning off the 3G mobile network.

The Guest Speaker will seek information from the Local Authority about community specific areas that are being considered, list of vulnerable households that may need extra assistance, and a community meeting.

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 Council Services Manager Report

SUMMARY:

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

MIL 2024/6 **RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Robert Yirapawanga)**

That the Local Authority notes the Council Services Manager Report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.2 Local Authority Action Register

SUMMARY:

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

MIL 2024/5 **RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Ganygulpa Dhurrkay)**

That the Local Authority 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.

Local Authority moved into a break at 2:26pm **RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Ganygulpa Dhurrkay)**

Local Authority returned from their break 2:56pm **RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga /Ganygulpa Dhurrkay)**

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.3 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.

MIL 2024/8 **RESOLVED (Ganygulpa Dhurrkay/Cr. Joe Djakala)**

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.4 Human Resources and Finance Report

SUMMARY

This report presents the financials and employment statistics as of 29 February 2024 within the Local Authority area.

MIL 2024/9 **RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Arthur Murrupu)**

That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information as of 29 February 2024.

4 Confidential Reports

5 Date of Next Meeting and General Business.

MIL 2024/10 RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Joe Djakala)

GENERAL BUSINESS:

That the Milingimbi Local Authority endorses Local Authority Member Gunygulpa Dhurrkay as the new Councillor to represent the people of the Gumurr Gattjirrk Ward.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Date of next meeting 21 May 2024.

6 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 3:57pm

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Ordinary Meeting held on 26 March 2024.