



**OPEN MINUTES for the Galiwin'ku**  
**Local Authority**  
**28 March 2024**

## 1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

### **LIST OF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS:**

Melissa Campbell  
Virginia Ripa  
Nancy Gudaltji  
Terry Walunba  
Cyril Bukalatjri  
Bobby Nyikamula.

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

Cr Kaye Thurlow  
Cr Evelyn Dhamarrandji

### **ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair Cr Kaye Thurlow, Cr Stephen Dhamarrandji, Cr Evelyn Dhamarrandji, Local Authority members Melissa Campbell, Don Wininba, Virginia Ripa, Terry Walunba and Nancy Gudaltji.

### **COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Dale Keehne – Chief Executive Officer.  
Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services.  
Signe Balodis - Director of Council Services.  
Adam Johnson – Relief Council Services Manager.

Minute taker – Taylah Mills, Administration Officer.

Chair opened the meeting at 12:20AM and welcomed all members and guests.

### **MEETING ESTABLISHMENT**

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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.

GAL 2024/9 **RESOLVED (Bobby Nyikamula/Terry Walunba)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- (a) Notes the absence of Cyril Bukulatjpi and Jermaine Campbell**
- (b) Notes the apology received from Cyril Bukulatjpi.**
- (c) Notes Cyril Bukulatjpi is absent with permission.**

## **MEETING ESTABLISHMENT**

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1.4 Conflict of Interest

### **SUMMARY:**

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

**GAL 2024/1 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Nancy Gudaltji)**

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

## **MEETING ESTABLISHMENT**

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1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

**GAL 2024/2 RESOLVED (Nancy Gudaltji/Virginia Rripa)**

**(a) That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meeting held on 25 January 2024.**

**(b) Requests that future minutes provide more detail on the key points discussed.**

## **2 Looking Forward - Discussions and Decisions**

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DHUWAL DHARUK

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

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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).

GAL 2024/3 **RESOLVED (Bobby Nyikamula/Terry Walunba)**

- (a) That the Local Authority thanks Guest Speaker Greg Hibble for his update.**
- (b) Recommended the best locations to hold the election, which is outside the Buthan ALPA Store and on the Church lawns.**
- (c) Council will provide marquees for the elections.**

### **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**

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#### 3.1 Local Authority Action Register

##### **SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority is asked to review the range of actions and progress to complete them.  
GAL 2024/4 **RESOLVED (Bobby Nyikamula/Cr. Stephen Malwarriwuy Dhamarrandji)**

**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**

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3.2 Council Services Manager Report

**SUMMARY:**

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

GAL 2024/5 **RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Terry Walunba)**

**That the Local Authority notes the Council Services Report.**

**NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**

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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.

GAL 2024/6 **RESOLVED (Cr. Kaye Thurlow/Bobby Nyikamula)**

**That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.**

**NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**

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3.4 Human Resources and Finance Report

**AUTHOR** Nawshaba Razzak (Procurement Officer)

GAL 2024/8 **RESOLVED (Cr. Stephen Malwarriwuy Dhamarrandji/Bobby Nyikamula)**

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

#### **4 Confidential Reports**

#### **5 Date of Next Meeting**

**23 May 2024.**

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

(a) Inviting organisations such as: The Marthakal CEO, ALPA, School Principal and Chairs/ Key Board Members of Galiwin'ku to speak to Local Authority to advise what they believe is benefiting and what is not benefiting the Community.

(b) East Arnhem Regional Council to assist in arranging a Mechanic Workshop for community private vehicles then consider local apprentices.

(c) Provide an update on Contractor Accommodation

(d) Director of Council Services to advocate for more funding with NIAA to make community banking/ financial officer to go from two days a week to full time.

#### **6 Meeting Close**

The meeting closed at 5.02pm.