



**OPEN MINUTES for the Gapuwiyak**  
**Local Authority Meeting**  
**2 April 2024**

## 1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

### **LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS:**

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.

### **ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair, Freddie Ganambarra, Cr Bobby Wunungmurra, Local Authority Members, Trudy Wunungmurra, Jessica Wunungmurra, Ricky Guyula and Thomas Guyula.

### **COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Dale Keehne – Chief Executive Officer.  
Shane Marshall – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services.  
Signe Balodis – Director Council Services.  
Anesuishe Hector – Council Operations Manager – Gapuwiyak.

Minute Taker - Taylah Mills, Administration Officer.

Chair opened the meeting at 12:00PM 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.

GAP 2024/3 **RESOLVED (Simon Maymuru/Ricky Guyula)**

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Bandi Wunungmurra, Trudy Wunungmurra, Jessica Wunungmurra and Thomas Guyula.
- (b) Notes the apology received from Bandi Wunungmurra, Trudy Wunungmurra, Jessica Wunungmurra and Thomas Guyula.
- (c) Notes Bandi Wunungmurra, Trudy Wunungmurra, Jessica Wunungmurra and Thomas Guyula are absent with permission of the Local Authority.
- (d) Notes and accepts the nomination form for Morgan Wunungmurra.

## 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.

GAP 2024/4 **RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Alice Wanambi)**

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

GAP 2024/5 **RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Simon Maymuru)**

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meeting held on 29 January 2024.

## 2 Looking Forward - Discussions and Decisions

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## 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).

GAP 2024/9 **RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Alice Wanambi)**

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

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

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

### **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).

GAP 2024/10 **RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Simon Maymuru)**

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

## **3 Noting Progress and Achievement**

YOW GALKI MEETING DJA DHAWARYUNA YURRU NGILIMURR RONGIYI GA NHAMA NGUNIYI

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## **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.  
GAP 2024/6 **RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Ricky Guyula)**

**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.

GAP 2024/11 **RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Alice Wanambi)**

**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.

Simon Maymuru left the meeting at 3:33 pm.

GAP 2024/12 **RESOLVED** (Ivan Wanambi/Alice Wanambi)

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

**NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**

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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.

GAP 2024/8 **RESOLVED (Ivan Wanambi/Alice Wanambi)**

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

**4 Confidential Reports**

**5 Date of Next Meeting**

24 May 2024.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Aged Care to ensure clients are picked up daily to the center.

Miwatj Health to ensure patients are picked up from the airport on return flights at their respective times.

Request police to attend the next Local Authority meeting in regard to searching houses without a warrant and not showing proper respect to Elders, and Director of Council Services to raise this concern with the Police Superintendent of the Northern Region - Jody Nobbs, and propose a public meeting be held to discuss appropriate policing.

**6 Meeting Close**

The meeting closed at 4:07pm

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Ordinary Meeting held on 2 April 2024.