



OPEN MINUTES for the Provisional
Meeting of the Galiwin'ku Local
Authority
23 November 2023

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

Melissa Campbell
Nancy Gudaltji
Terry Walunba
Cyril Bukulatjpi
Jermaine Campbell

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

Cr Kaye Thurlow
Cr David Djalangi
Cr Evelynna Dhamarrandji

Chair Cyril Bukulatjpi opened the meeting at 10.10AM with a prayer 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.

{resolution-number} **RESOLVED (Cr. Kaye Thurlow/Melissa Campbell)**

That the Local Authority:

- (a) **Notes the absence of Cr David Djalangi, Cr Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Bobby Nyijumula, Virginia Ripa, Jermaine Campbell.**
- (b) **Notes the apology received from Cr David Djalangi, Cr Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Bobby Nyijumula, Virginia Ripa.**
- (c) **Notes David Djalangi, Cr Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Bobby Nyijumula, Virginia Ripa, are absent with permission of Local Authority.**
- (d) **Determines Jermaine Campbell is absent without permission of the Local Authority under Section 47(1) (0) of the Act.**

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.4 Declarations of Interest

SUMMARY:

Elected members are required to disclose and interest in a matter under consideration by Council at a meeting of the Council.

{resolution-number} **RESOLVED (Cr. Kaye Thurlow/Melissa Campbell)**

That the Local Authority declares there are no Conflict of Interest in today's meeting.

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes and Local Authority Action Items

{resolution-number} **RESOLVED (Cr. Kaye Thurlow/Melissa Campbell)**

That the Local Authority:

(a) Defer the Minutes of meeting held on 21092023 as they were unable to be ratified due to meeting being Provisional.

(b) Endorses the actions included in the Local Authority Actions list as recommended or as amended.

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.

{resolution-number} **RESOLVED (Cr. Kaye Thurlow/Melissa Campbell)**

That the Local Authority thanks Acting Sergeant Rhys Lauder from the Northern Territory Police for his update.

LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

- 2.2 Guest Speaker - Jacob Leonard, Senior Project Officer, Strategic Projects and Policy
- Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet.

SUMMARY:

Jacob will be speaking with the Local Authority about changes to Local Authority Guideline 1 – Advice and Training and providing an update.

{resolution-number} **RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Terry Walunba)**

That the Local Authority thanks the guest speaker for their presentation.

LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

- 2.3 Guest Speaker - Hasthi Dissanayake, Research Fellow in Indigenous Health in collaboration with Miwatj Health

SUMMARY:

Hasthi will be presenting the findings of the Hope for Health program conducted in 2022 to the Community.

{resolution-number} **RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Nancy Gudaltji)**

That the Local Authority thanks the Guest Speakers for their presentation and fully support the work of the University of Melbourne and encourage Miwatj Health to develop a holistic outreach health service within the community, with a focus on diabetes, heart disease, better nutrition and ongoing health check ups.

LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

- 2.4 Guest Speaker - Jordan Ponder, Government Engagement Coordinator NIAA

SUMMARY:

Jordan will be joining the Local Authority meeting with a view to discussing any topic that will centralise some decision making and improves communication community wide.

{resolution-number} **RESOLVED ({mover}/{seconder})**

{resolution}

THIS PRESENTATION DID NOT PROCEED.

LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

- 2.5 Galiwin'ku Cultural Ceremony & Gathering Area Potential Location

SUMMARY

This report is tabled to the Galiwin'ku Local Authority to decide on a suitable location for the Cultural & Gathering Area within the Public Area space of old Lot 228.

{resolution-number} **RESOLVED (Cr. Kaye Thurlow/Nancy Gudaltji)**

This report is to be discussed out of session.

The Local Authority supports a thorough community discussion to consider and decide on suitable layout and infrastructure for the Lot Area of 228 for a cultural and ceremony area.

LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

2.4 Guest Speaker - Trude Blizzard, Power and Water Corporation

SUMMARY:

Trude will provide information to the Local Authority about the prepayment meter replacement program – why, how, what, when. Additionally, Trude will seek information from the Local Authority about community specific areas of consideration and a list of vulnerable households that may need extra assistance.

{resolution-number} **RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Nancy Gudaltji)**

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

{resolution-number} **RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Cyril Bukalatjri)**

Move to lunch at 12.20pm

{resolution-number} **RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Cr. Kaye Thurlow)**

Return to meeting at 1.15pm

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 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.

{resolution-number} **RESOLVED (Nancy Gudaltji/Terry Walunba)**

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.2 Corporate Services Report

SUMMARY:

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

GAL 2023/110 **RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Terry Walunba)**

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

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.3 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.

GAL 2023/111 **RESOLVED (Cr. Kaye Thurlow/Nancy Gudaltji)**

That the Local Authority notes the Technical and Infrastructure Services report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.4 Council Operation Managers Report

SUMMARY:

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

GAL 2023/109 **RESOLVED** (Nancy Gudaltji/Cr. Kaye Thurlow)

That Local Authority notes the Council Operations Report and the Youth Sport And Recreation Report.

4 Confidential Reports

5 Date of Next Meeting

GAL 2023/113 **RESOLVED** (Terry Walunba/Nancy Gudaltji)

That the Local Authority supports the proposed report for the use of Public Address system and the Director of Community Development to implement .

Galiwin'ku Local Authority:

Policy For Use of Public Address (PA)

- The PA system is managed by the East Arnhem Regional Council staff under the authority of EARC and the Galiwin'ku Local Authority.
- Announcements may only be made within the guidelines approved by the Galiwin'ku Local Authority.
- Announcements should only be made when the council office is open – Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:00.
- Announcements must be for the whole of community benefit.
- Anyone wishing to make a community announcement on the PA must come to the council office to get access to the PA system and follow the rules.
- Announcements can only be made by people who have prior approval of the Galiwin'ku Local Authority, or by approved representatives of registered organisations in Galiwin'ku (such as Shepherdson College, Yalu, Miwatj Health, ALPA, Marthakal Businesses, Church, Police)
- Announcements **must** contain:
 - **No** private or personal information or names
 - **No** swearing in any language
 - **No** growling at people or organisations
 - **No** accusing individuals or organisations
 - **No** private or family matters

Galiwin'ku Local Authority Members (as at 1 Nov. 2023)

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Virginia Ripa
Terry Walunba

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6 Meeting Close