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OPEN MINUTES for the Galiwin'ku
Local Authority
25 May 2026

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

Deputy President opened the meeting with prayer at 11:32 am.

Members in Attendance:

Virginia Ripa
Bobby Nyikamula
Glenys Dalliston
Cr Evelyn Dhamarrandji (left the meeting at 12pm)
Deputy President Stephen Dhamarrandji

East Arnhem Regional Council Staff:

Dale Keehne (Chief Executive Officer)
Sonia Campbell (GM – Technical and Infrastructure Services) – Attended online
Shannon Cervini (Regional Manager – Council Services)
Glenys Dalliston (Council Services Manager)
Paul Hyde Kaduru (Governance and Compliance Manager) – Attended online

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.

GAL 2025/69 RESOLVED (Glenys Dalliston/Cr. Evelyn Dhamarrandji)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi, Nancy Gudaltji, Terry Walunba.
- (b) Notes the apology received from Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi, Nancy Gudaltji and Terry Walunba.
- (c) Notes Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi, Nancy Gudaltji and Terry Walunba 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.

GAL 2025/70 RESOLVED (Bobby Nyikamula/Glenys Dalliston)

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

GAL 2025/71 **RESOLVED (Bobby Nyikamula/Glenys Dalliston)**

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meeting held on 13 April 2026.

*The meeting commenced with a quorum. Quorum was lost during the meeting at 12 pm.

Lunch break was taken from 12:00 pm to 12:42 pm.

2 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

2.1 Local Authority Action Items

SUMMARY:

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

GAL 2025/76 **RESOLVED (Bobby Nyikamula/Glenys Dalliston)**

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

2.2 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 2025/73 **RESOLVED (Glenys Dalliston/Virginia Rripa)**

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.3 Council Services Report

SUMMARY:

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

GAL 2025/74 RESOLVED (Bobby Nyikamula/Virginia Rripa)

That the Local Authority notes the Council Services Managers report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.4 Technical and Infrastructure Services Report

SUMMARY:

This report is submitted for the Council's consideration and provides program updates from the Technical and Infrastructure Directorate. The updates pertain to capital projects and initiatives aligned with the 2025-2026 Annual Plan.

GAL 2025/77 RESOLVED (Virginia Rripa/Glenys Dalliston)

That Council notes the Technical and Infrastructure Services Report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.5 Human Resources and Finance Report

SUMMARY:

This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 30 April 2026 within the Local Authority area.

GAL 2025/75 RESOLVED (Glenys Dalliston/Virginia Rripa)

That Local Authority receives the Human Resources and Employment information as of 30 April 2026.

3 Presentations and General Business

PRESENTATION

3.1 Discussion with the Local Police Department

GAL 2025/72 RESOLVED (Bobby Nyikamula/Glenys Dalliston)

That the Local Authority notes the updates provided by Local Police.

PRESENTATION

3.2 Presentation from the Australian Border Force

GAL 2025/72 **RESOLVED (Bobby Nyikamula/Glenys Dalliston)**

That the Local Authority notes the updates provided by Australian Border Force.

PRESENTATION

3.3 Presentation from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development.

GAL 2025/72 **RESOLVED (Bobby Nyikamula/Glenys Dalliston)**

That the Local Authority notes the updates provided by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

27 July 2026.

4 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 02:52 pm

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Galiwinku Local Authority Meeting held on 25 May 2026.