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OPEN MINUTES for the Galiwin'ku
Local Authority
27 October 2025

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

Members in Attendance:

President Lapulung Dhamarrandji
Virginia Rripa
Nancy Gudaltji
Bobby Nyikamula
Kaye Thurlow
Glenys Dalliston
Cr Cyril Bukulatjpi
Cr Evelynna Dhamarrandji

President Lapulung Dhamarrandji chaired and opened the meeting at 11:39 AM.

East Arnhem Regional Council Officers:

Signe Balodis (Director – Council Services)
Harrison Page (Council Services Manager)
Arvin Roping (Regional Manager – Transport Infrastructure)
Craig Sutton (Strategic Coordinator – Council Services)
Paul Hyde Kaduru (Governance and Compliance Manager)

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 2025/34 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi/Glenys Dalliston)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Cr. Stephen Dhamrrandji, Melissa Campbell and Terry Walunba.
- (b) Notes the apology received from Cr. Stephen Dhamarrandji, Melissa Campbell and Terry Walunba.
- (c) Notes Terry Waluna, Cr. Stephen Dhamrrandji and Melissa Campbell 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 2025/33 **RESOLVED** (Virginia Rripa/Nancy Gudaltji)

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

GAL 2025/35 **RESOLVED** (Bobby Nyikamula/Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meeting held on 22 May 2025.

2 Looking Forward - Discussions and Decisions

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DHUWAL DHARUK

LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

2.1 Guest Speaker - NIAA (National Indigenous Australians Agency)

SUMMARY:

The National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) will provide the Local Authority members with current updates on their relevant community programs.

GAL 2025/36 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi/ Bobby Nyikamula)

The Local Authority notes the update provided by guest speaker Anne-Marie Southall from the National Indigenous Australians Agency.

LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

2.2 Guest speaker - Sheperdson College**SUMMARY:**

Isaac Jansens from Sheperdson College will provide relevant update on the Gawa Road – Homeland Turnoff Signs to the Local Authority members.

The Local Authority

- (a) Notes the update provided by Council Services Manager.
- (b) Recommends Council Services Manager provide updates to Isaac Jansens (Sheperdson college) on correct spellings of Signage and further discussion on displaying of contact number for seeking approval.
- (c) Requests the quote from Sheperdson college for the signage in order to make a decision on funding the project from Local Authority Project Funds.

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 Local Authority Action Items**SUMMARY:**

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

GAL 2025/40 **RESOLVED** (Virginia Rripa/Bobby Nyikamula)

RECOMMENDATION

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

3.2 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 2025/42 **RESOLVED** (Nancy Gudaltji/Bobby Nyikamula)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.3 Council Services Report

SUMMARY:

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

GAL 2025/43 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi/Bobby Nyikamula)

That the Local Authority notes the Council Services Managers report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.4 Technical and Infrastructure Service Report

SUMMARY:

This report is submitted for the Local Authority'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 2025/44 **RESOLVED** (Virginia Ripa/Glenys Dalliston)

That the Local Authority

(a) Notes the Technical and Infrastructure Services report.

(b) Endorses the proposal to install the solar lights at the Galwin'ku cemetery.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.5 Human Resources and Finance Report

SUMMARY

This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 30 September 2025 within the Local Authority area.

GAL 2025/46 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi/Bobby Nyikamula)

That the Local Authority receives the Human Resources and Employment information as of 30 September 2025.

GENERAL BUSINESS

4.1 Signages

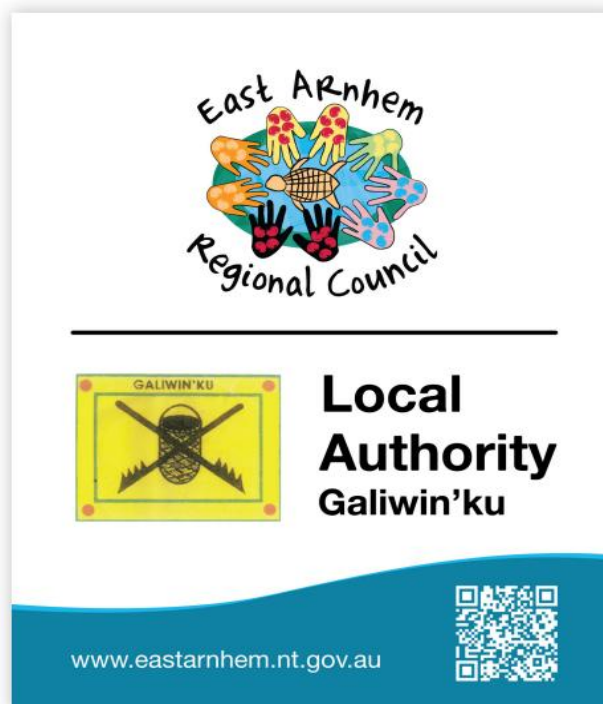
GAL 2025/49 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi/Virginia Rripa)

RECOMMENDATION

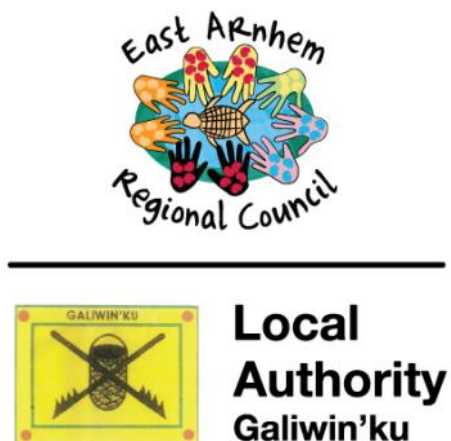
The Local Authority endorses

- (a) Artwork for the Local Authority Signage template and Local Authority Logo Lockup.
- (b) To proceed with the Signage installation near the Council office entry doors.

Local Authority Signage Template



Local Authority Logo Lockup



The next meeting is to be held on 29 January 2026.

5 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 3:39 PM.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Ordinary Meeting held on 27/10/2025 7 October 2025.

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