



HUMAN EQUALITY

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OPEN MINUTES for the Galiwin'ku
Local Authority
30 January 2026

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

The Chair opened the meeting with a prayer at 10:41 AM.

Members in Attendance:

Cr Cyril Bukulatjpi (Chair)
Virginia Rripa
Nancy Gudaltji
Terry Walunba
Bobby Nyikamula
Kaye Thurlow
Glenys Dalliston
Cr Evelyn Dhamarrandji
Cr Stephen Dhamarrandji
President Lapulung Dhamarrandji

East Arnhem Council Officers:

Dale Keehne (Chief Executive Officer)
Signe Balodis (Director – Council Services)
Harrison Page (Council Services Manager)
Jamie Clarke (Communications Advisor)
Paul Hyde Kaduru (Governance and Compliance Manager) - Attended online
Ben Waugh (External)

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 2025/50 **RESOLVED (Cr. Evelyn Dhamarrandji/Kaye Thurlow)**

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Melissa Campbell.
- (b) Determines Melissa Campbell is absent without permission of the Local Authority under Section 47(1) (0) of the Act.

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.4 Conflict of Interest

SUMMARY:

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

GAL 2025/51 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi/Bobby Nyikamula)

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

GAL 2025/52 **RESOLVED** (Kaye Thurlow/Cr. Evelyn Dhamarrandji)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes as amended of the previous meeting held on 27 October 2025.

2 Looking Forward - Discussions and Decisions

GO NGILIMURR MALA DJARRYUN GA YURAM GA YAKAYUN GA BALWAK NGUPAN DHUWAL DHARUK

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

The Committee did not make a resolution on this item.

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 2025/55 RESOLVED (Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi/Cr. Stephen Malwarriwuy Dhamarrandji)

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 2025/53 RESOLVED (Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi/Kaye Thurlow)

That the Local Authority notes the Council Services Manager Report and expresses sincere thanks to Harry for his support to the community.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.4 Technical and Infrastructure Services 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.

The Committee did not make a resolution on this item.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.5 Human Resources and Finance Report**SUMMARY:**

This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 31 December 2025 within the Local Authority area.

GAL 2025/54 RESOLVED (Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi/Glenys Dalliston)

That the Local Authority receives the Human Resources and Employment information as of 31 December 2025.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.6 Presentation from Ben Waugh

GAL 2025/56 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Stephen Malwarriwuy Dhamarrandji/Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi)

That the Local Authority endorses the community consultation report for the five year strategic plan.

4 Date of Next Meeting

23 March 2026.

5 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 02:14 PM

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