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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 Ripa  
Nancy Gudaltji  
Terry Walunba  
Bobby Nyikamula  
Kaye Thurlow  
Glenys Dalliston  
Cr Evelynna 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

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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.

GAL 2025/50 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Evelynna 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.**

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**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.

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

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

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**MEETING ESTABLISHMENT**

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**1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes**

GAL 2025/52 **RESOLVED** (Kaye Thurlow/Cr. Evelynna 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

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**NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**

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**3.1 Local Authority Action Items**

**The Committee did not make a resolution on this item.**

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**NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**

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**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.**

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**NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**

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**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.**

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**NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**

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**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.**

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**NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**

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**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**

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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

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Galiwinku Local Authority Ordinary Meeting held on 30 January 2026.