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OPEN MINUTES for the Gapuwiyak
Local Authority
17 April 2026

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

Chair opened the meeting at 11:35 am.

Members in Attendance:

Trudy Wunungmurra (Chair)
Ricky Guyula
Alice Wanambi
Freddie Ganambarra
Cr. Bobby Wunungmurra
Cr. Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra

East Arnhem Regional Council Staff:

Dale Keehne (Chief Executive Officer)
Signe Balodis (Director – Council Services)
Anesu Hector (Council Services Manager)
Sonia Campbell (GM – Technical and Infrastructure Services) – Attended online
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.

GAP 2025/33 **RESOLVED (Freddie Ganambarra/Alice Wanambi)**

That the Local Authority:

- (a) **Notes the absence of Thomas Guyula and Jessica Wunungmurra.**
- (b) **Notes the apology received from Thomas Guyula.**
- (c) **Notes Thomas Guyula is absent with permission of the Local Authority.**
- (d) **Determines Jessica Wunungmurra 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.

GAP 2025/34 **RESOLVED (Freddie Ganambarra/Ricky Guyula)**

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

GAP 2025/35 **RESOLVED (Freddie Ganambarra/Ricky Guyula)**

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meeting held on 19 February 2026.

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.

GAP 2025/39 **RESOLVED (Freddie Ganambarra/Alice Wanambi)**

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.

GAP 2025/36 **RESOLVED (Freddie Ganambarra/Ricky Guyula)**

That the Local Authority :

(a) Notes the CEO report.

(b) Endorses the improved and expanded Advocacy issues as endorsed by Council.

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.

GAP 2025/37 **RESOLVED (Freddie Ganambarra/Alice Wanambi)**

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 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.

GAP 2025/40 **RESOLVED (Freddie Ganambarra/Ricky Guyula)**

That Local Authority note the Technical Services Report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.5 Human Resources and Finance Report

SUMMARY:

This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 28 February 2026 within the Local Authority area.

GAP 2025/41 **RESOLVED (Freddie Ganambarra/Ricky Guyula)**

That Local Authority receives the Financial, Human Resources and Employment information as of 28 February 2026.

3 General Business and Date of Next Meeting

GENERAL BUSINESS

3.1 Strongyloidiasis project discussion

GAP 2025/38 **RESOLVED** (Freddie Ganambarra/Alice Wanambi)

The Local Authority:

- (a) Thanks Miwatj Health and specialist researchers for their presentation on Strongyloidiasis.**
- (b) Endorses and requests Council to provide practical support of more community and stakeholder consultation, engagement and meetings, to build community awareness and action to address it.**

GENERAL BUSINESS

3.2 Youth Representation and Engagement

GAP 2025/42 **RESOLVED** (Freddie Ganambarra/Alice Wanambi)

That the Local Authority

- (a) Endorses the appointment of at least one young woman and one young man (16 to 25 years of age) – to formalise the greater direct engagement of young people, and their voices on important issues, challenges and opportunities.**
- (b) Endorses the appointment of two Traditional Owners and two other members in consultation with Community.**

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

26 May 2026.

4 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 03:33 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Gapuwiyak Local Authority Ordinary Meeting held on 17 April 2026.