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OPEN MINUTES for the Gapuwiyak
Local Authority
21 October 2026

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

The Chair opened the meeting at 11:03 am.

Members in Attendance:

Cr. Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra
Cr. Bobby Wunungmurra
Trudy Wunungmurra (Chair)
Ivan Wanambi
Jessica Wunungmurra
Thomas Guyula

East Arnhem Regional Council Staff:

Dale Keehe (Chief Executive Officer)
Shannon Cervini (Director – Council Services)
Anesu Hector (Council Services Manager)
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.

GAP 2025/45 **RESOLVED** (Thomas Guyula/Jessica Wunungmurra)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Alice Wanambi, Ricky Guyula and Freddie Ganambarr.
- (b) Notes the apology received from Alice Wanambi and Ricky Guyula.
- (c) Notes Alice Wanambi, Ricky Guyula and Freddie Ganambarr 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.

GAP 2025/46 **RESOLVED** (Jessica Wunungmurra/Cr. Bobby Wunungmurra)

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

2 Looking Forward - Discussions and Decisions

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

LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

2.1 Allocation of expiring LAPF Funding to the refurbishment of the Gapuwiyak Disability Services Centre

SUMMARY:

This report seeks recommendation from the Gapuwiyak Local Authority to allocate expiring Local Authority Project Funding, including carried forward funds, toward the refurbishment of the Gapuwiyak Disability Services Centre. The proposal commits an estimated total of \$447,969.90 to support delivery of critical disability services for the benefit of the community.

GAP 2025/44 **RESOLVED** (Thomas Guyula/Jessica Wunungmurra)

That Local Authority recommends the allocation of \$447,969.90 expiring Gapuwiyak Local Authority Project Funding towards refurbishment to create a new Disability Services Centre in Gapuwiyak.

LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

2.2 Inclusion of Ward Names in Local Authority Titles

SUMMARY:

To seek feedback from the Gapuwiyak Local Authority regarding a proposed naming convention that incorporates both the community name and ward name in Local Authority names.

GAP 2025/43 **RESOLVED** (Thomas Guyula/Jessica Wunungmurra)

That the Gapuwiyak Local Authority confirms its support for the Local Authority name being changed to the Gapuwiyak and Homelands Local Authority, recognising the broader homeland communities represented within the Ward.

3 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 11:25 am.

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