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OPEN MINUTES for the Gapuwiyak
Local Authority
28 October 2025

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

Members in Attendance:

Freddie Ganambarr (Chair)
Jessica Wunungmurra
Thomas Guyula
Alice Wanambi
Cr Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra
Cr Bobby Wunungmurra

East Arnhem Regional Council Officer:

Signe Balodis (Director – Council Services)
Anesu Hector (Council Services Manager)
Paul Hyde Kaduru (Governance and Compliance Manager)

Freddie Ganambarr (Chair) opened the meeting at 11:30 AM

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 2025/12 **RESOLVED** (Jessica Wunungmurra/Alice Wanambi)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Trudy Wunungmurra, Ricky Guyula and Ivan Wanambi
- (b) Notes the apology received from Trudy Wunungmurra, Ricky Guyula and Ivan Wanambi
- (c) Notes are Trudy Wunungmurra and Ricky Guyula are absent with permission of the Local Authority.
- (d) Determines Ivan Wanambi is absent without permission of the Local Authority under Section 47(1) (0) of the Act.
- (e) Local Authority to request Ivan Wanambi to resign from Committee as he is no longer residing in Community.

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.4 Conflict of Interest**SUMMARY:**

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

GAP 2025/13 **RESOLVED (Alice Wanambi/Thomas Guyula)**

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

GAP 2025/14 **RESOLVED (Alice Wanambi/Jessica Wunungmurra)**

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meeting held on 21 March 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
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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.

GAP 2025/16 **RESOLVED (Thomas Guyula/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

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.

GAP 2025/18 **RESOLVED (Alice Wanambi/Thomas Guyula)**

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.

GAP 2025/17 **RESOLVED (Thomas Guyula/Alice Wanambi)**

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

GAP 2025/19 **RESOLVED (Alice Wanambi/Jessica Wunungmurra)**

That the Local Authority notes the Technical and Infrastructure Services report.

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.

GAP 2025/20 **RESOLVED** (Thomas Guyula/Jessica Wunungmurra)

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

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

4.1 Signage

GAP 2025/22 **RESOLVED** (Thomas Guyula/Alice Wanambi)

RECOMMENDATION:

The Council Service Manager to contact the Arts Centre Manager and community elders to locate the Gapuwiyak Community Council logo artwork.

The next meeting is to be held on 30 January 2026.

5 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 01:45 PM.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Ordinary Meeting held on 28 October 2025.