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OPEN MINUTES for the Gunyangara Provisional Local Authority
28 May 2026

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

The Chair opened the meeting at 12:57 pm.

Members in Attendance:

Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika
Antoine Gintz (Chair)
Dough Yunupingu

East Arnhem Regional Council Staff:

Dale Keehne (Chief Executive Officer)
Sonia Campbell (GM – Technical and Infrastructure Services) – Attended online
Vivek Gummalla (Strategic Coordinator – Council Services)
Labhjeet Bhullar (Administration Manager)
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.

GUN 2025/44 **RESOLVED** (Antoine Gintz/Doug Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Elizika Puertollano, Syd Yunupingu, Malakhi Puertollano, Murphy Yunupingu, Kingsley Dhamarrandji and Cr Priscilla Yunupingu.
- (b) Notes the apology received from Elizika Puertollano, Syd Yunupingu, Kingsley Dhamarrandji, Malakhi Puertollano and Priscilla Yunupingu
- (c) Notes all 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.

GUN 2025/45 **RESOLVED** (Antoine Gintz/Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika)

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

Confirmation of the previous minutes has been postponed due to a lack of quorum.

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.

GUN 2025/46 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika/Doug Yunupingu)

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.

GUN 2025/47 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika/Doug Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

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.

GUN 2025/50 RESOLVED (Doug Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

That the Local Authority notes the Council Services Manager report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.4 Technical and Infrastructure Services Report

SUMMARY:

This report is submitted for the Council'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.

GUN 2025/48 RESOLVED (Doug Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

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

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.5 Human Resources and Finance Report

SUMMARY:

This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 30 April 2026 within the Local Authority area.

GUN 2025/49 RESOLVED (Doug Yunupingu/Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika)

That Local Authority receives the Human Resources and Employment information as of 30 April 2026.

3 Presentations and General Business

PRESENTATION

3.1 Presentation from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development

That the Local Authority notes the updates provided by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is to be held on 30 July 2026

4 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 02:47 pm

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Gunyangara Local Authority Provisional Meeting held on 19 May 2026.

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