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**OPEN MINUTES for the Gunyangara  
Provisional Local Authority**  
**29 January 2026**

## 1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

The Chair opened the meeting at 11:50 AM.

### Members in Attendance:

Cr. Murphy Yunupingu

Antoine Gintz

Doug Yunupingu

Kingsley Dhamarrandji

### East Arnhem Council Officers:

Dale Keehne (Chief Executive Officer)

Signe Balodis (Director – Council Services)

Ralph Reddy (Finance Manager) - Attended online

Aaron McKenna (Senior Project Manager) - Attended Online

Adam Johnson (Relief Council Services Manager)

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.

**GUN 2025/24 RESOLVED (Cr. Murphy Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- (a) Notes the absence of Priscilla Yunupingu, Syd Yunupingu, Elizika Puertollano and Malakhi Puertollano.
- (b) Notes Priscilla Yunupingu, Syd Yunupingu, Elizika Puertollano and Malakhi Puertollano are absent with permission of the Local Authority.
- (c) Requested to write a letter to members regarding the attendance.

**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.

**GUN 2025/25 RESOLVED (Doug Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)**

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

**MEETING ESTABLISHMENT**

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## 1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

**The meeting was provisional due to lack of quorum. As a result, the proposed resolution to approve the minutes of 30 October 2025 did not pass and will be considered at the next meeting.**

**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

**NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**

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## 3.1 Local Authority Action Items

**SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority is asked to review the range of actions and progress to complete them.

**GUN 2025/31 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Kingsley Dhamarrandji)**

**That the Local Authority notes the progress of actions from the previous meetings, and request that completed items be removed from the Action Register for the Council to endorse.**

**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.

**GUN 2025/30 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Doug Yunupingu)**

**That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.**

**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.

**GUN 2025/26 RESOLVED (Cr. Murphy Yunupingu/Doug Yunupingu)**

**That the Local Authority notes the Council Services Manager Report.**

**NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**

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## 3.4 Human Resources and Finance Report

**SUMMARY:**

This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 31 December 2025 within the Local Authority area.

**GUN 2025/27 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Kingsley Dhamarrandji)**

**That the Local Authority receives the Human Resources and Employment information as of 31 December 2025.**

**NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**

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## 3.5 Presentation from Ben Waugh

**GUN 2025/28 RESOLVED (Antoine Gintz/Doug Yunupingu)**

**That the Local Authority endorses the community consultation report for the five year Strategic Plan.**

**NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**

3.6 Presentation from Local Police

GUN 2025/32 **RESOLVED** (Antoine Gintz/Doug Yunupingu)

**That the Local Authority notes the updates provided by Police.**

**4 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is to be held on 26 March 2026.

**5 Meeting Close**

The meeting closed at 02:22 PM

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Gunyangara Local Authority Provisional Meeting held on 29 January 2026.