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OPEN MINUTES for the Gunyangara
Local Authority
30 October 2025

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

Members in Attendance:

Antoine Gintz

Elizika Puertollano

Cr. Murphy Yunupingu

Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu

East Arnhem Regional Council Officers:

Signe Balodis (Director- Council Services)

Adam Johnson (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.

GUN 2025/13 **RESOLVED** (Antoine Gintz/Elizika Puertollano)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Malakhi Puertollano, Syd Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu.
- (b) Notes the apology received from Malakhi Puertollano.
- (c) Notes Malakhi Puertollano is absent with permission of the Local Authority.
- (d) Determines Syd Yunupingu and Doug Yunupingu are 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.

GUN 2025/14 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu/Elizika Puertollano)

That the Local Authority notes any conflicts of interest declared at today's meeting.

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

GUN 2025/15 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

That the Local Authority approves of the minutes of the previous meeting held on 28 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.

GUN 2025/16 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu/Cr. Murphy Yunupingu)

RECOMMENDATION:

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.

GUN 2025/17 **RESOLVED** (Elizika Puertollano/Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu)

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.

GUN 2025/18 **RESOLVED** (Antoine Gintz/Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu)

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.

GUN 2025/19 **RESOLVED** (Elizika Puertollano/Antoine Gintz)

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.

GUN 2025/20 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

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

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

4.1 Bulk Waste Management

GUN 2025/21 **RESOLVED** (Elizika Puertollano/Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu)

RECOMMENDATION:

Local Authority recommends EARC and Gumatj representatives to meet and discuss the bulk waste management solutions for Gunayngara community.

4.2 Pause on Infrastructure Works Pending Engineering Audit

GUN 2025/23 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu/Antoine Gintz)

RECOMMENDATION:

Any current works involving Infrastructure to be paused until the engineering Audit has been completed through Gumatj engagement for Gunyangara community.

The next meeting is to be held on 30 October 2025.

5 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 01:25 PM.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Ordinary Meeting held on 30/10/2025.

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