



OPEN AGENDA for the Gunyangara
Local Authority
30 July 2026

Dedicated to promoting the power of people, protection of community and respect for cultural diversity.

Djambarrpuyŋu

Dhuwandja dhäwu dhipuŋur EARC-ŋur bukmakku yolŋuw mala nhämunha limurr ga nhina wäŋakurr malaŋuwurr buku-liw̄maram:

- limurr dhu rä-l-manapanmirr ganydjarrwu limurrungalaŋaw rur'maranharaw,
- ga dharay walŋaw,
- ga ŋayaŋu-ḍapmaranhamirr bukmak bala-räli'yunmirr.

Dhaŋu

Dhaŋum dhäwu EARC-ŋur bukmakku yolŋuwu warrawu nhämunha ŋalma yaka nyena ŋayambalmurru buku-liw̄yuman:

- ŋalma ŋarru rä-l-manapanmi ganydjarrwu ŋakanhaminyarawu ŋalmalinguwaywuru,
- ga dharay walŋawu,
- ga ŋayaŋu-ḍapthumanmi bukmak bala-räli'yunmi.

Gumatj

Dhuwalanydja dhäwu EARC-ŋuru bukmakku yolŋuwu mala nhämunha ŋilimurru yukurra nhina wäŋakurru buku-liw̄yunmarama:

- ŋilimurru yurru rä-l-manapanmirri ganydjarrwu gaŋga'thinyarawu ŋilimurrungalaŋawu,
- ga dharay walŋawu,
- ga ŋayaŋu-ḍapthunmaranhamirri bukmak bala-lili'yunmirri.

Marraŋu

Dhuwanydji dhäwu barraŋga'yun EARC-ŋur bukmakku yolŋuw yukurr buku-liw̄maram wäŋa miŋtji malanyha:

- Dalimurr wurruku rä-l-manapanmirr djäk ganydjarrwu ŋalimurrungalaŋaw
- Gaŋgathinyamaranharaw woŋḍaŋarrgunharaw,
- Ga djäga walŋaw,
- Ga ŋayaŋu-ḍapmaranhamirr ŋalimurr wurruku bukmak bala-räli'yunmirr.

Under closing the gap priority reforms, socio economic outcome 16 – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are strong, supported and flourishing and it is standard practice for reports to be considered, discussed and debated in the traditional dialects of the East Arnhem region, Yolngu Matha.

EAST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Gunyangara Local Authority will be held at the Gunyangara Council Office offices on Thursday 30 July 2026 at 11:30 am.

Agendas and minutes are available on the Council website www.eastarnhem.nt.gov.au and can be viewed at the Councils public office.

Dale Keehne
Chief Executive Officer

Members:

Antoine Gintz
Doug Yunupingu
Elizika Puertollano
Syd Yunupingu
Malakhi Puertollano
Kingsley Dhamarrandji
Cr Priscilla Yunupingu

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Schedule 1 Code of conduct**1 Honesty and integrity**

A member must act honestly and with integrity in performing official functions.

2 Care and diligence

A member must act with reasonable care and diligence in performing official functions.

3 Courtesy

A member must act with courtesy towards other members, council staff, electors and members of the public.

4 Prohibition on bullying

A member must not bully another person in the course of performing official functions.

5 Conduct towards council staff

A member must not direct, reprimand, or interfere in the management of council staff.

6 Respect for cultural diversity and culture

6.1 A member must respect cultural diversity and must not therefore discriminate against others, or the opinions of others, on the ground of their cultural background.

6.2 A member must act with respect for cultural beliefs and practices in relation to other members, council staff, electors and members of the public.

7 Conflict of interest

7.1 A member must avoid any conflict of interest, whether actual or perceived, when undertaking official functions and responsibilities.

7.2 If a conflict of interest exists, the member must comply with any statutory obligations of disclosure.

8 Respect for confidences

8.1 A member must respect the confidentiality of information obtained in confidence in the member's official capacity.

8.2 A member must not make improper use of confidential information obtained in an official capacity to gain a private benefit or to cause harm to another.

9 Gifts

9.1 A member must not solicit, encourage or accept gifts or private benefits from any person who might have an interest in obtaining a benefit from the council.

9.2 A member must not accept a gift from a person that is given in relation to the person's interest in obtaining a benefit from the council.

10 Accountability

A member must be prepared at all times to account for the member's performance as a member and the member's use of council resources.

11 Interests of municipality, region or shire to be paramount

11.1 A member must act in what the member genuinely believes to be the best interests of the municipality, region or shire.

11.2 In particular, a member must seek to ensure that the member's decisions and actions are based on an honest, reasonable and properly informed judgment about what best advances the best interests of the municipality, region or shire.

12 Training

A member must undertake relevant training in good faith.

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1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

The Chair may wish to open the meeting with a prayer.

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.3 Attendance

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of <>
- (b) Notes the apology received from <>
- (c) Notes <> are absent with permission of the Local Authority.
- (d) Determines <> are absent without permission of the Local Authority under Section 47(1) (0) of the Act.

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.

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.4 Conflict of Interest

RECOMMENDATION:

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

OR

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

SUMMARY:

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

BACKGROUND:

The Local Government Act (Chapter 7, Part 7.2, Section 114 – Conflict of Interest) details that “A member has a conflict of interest in a question arising for decision by the audit committee, council, council committee or Local Authority if the member or an associate of the member has any of the following interests in how the question is decided:

- (a) A direct interest
- (b) An indirect financial interest
- (c) An indirect interest by close association
- (d) An indirect interest due to conflicting duties”.

GENERAL:

A conflict of interest is a situation that has the potential to undermine a person’s ability to be impartial because of the possibility of a clash between the person’s self-interest and professional interest or public interest.

When this occurs, the Local Authority Member should declare the interest and remove themselves from the decision-making process.

The report author does not have a conflict of interest in this matter (Section 179 of the Act).

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ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meeting held on 28 May 2026

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Gunyangara Local Authority- _ Minutes+28+ May+2026 [1.5.1 - 5 pages]



OPEN MINUTES for the Gunyangara
Provisional Local Authority
28 May 2026

GUNYANGARA LOCAL AUTHORITY MINUTES

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.

GUNYANGARA LOCAL AUTHORITY MINUTES

28 MAY 2026

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.

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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.

GUNYANGARA LOCAL AUTHORITY MINUTES

28 MAY 2026

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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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

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.

SUMMARY:

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

BACKGROUND:

The current Local Authority Action Items List, and updates on progress to complete them, is attached.

GENERAL:

The attached report gives the Local Authority an opportunity to check that actions from previous meetings are being implemented. New actions will be added to the Action Register.

If an action is completed the Local Authority need to request the item to be removed from the Action Register, for the Council to endorse.

The report author does not have a conflict of interest in this matter (Section 179 of the Act).

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Local Authority Gunyangara 2026 4 [2.1.1 - 5 pages]

GUNYANGARA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTION OWNER	ACTIONS	STATUS
Kava		That the Local Authority: a) Notes the report on the Kava Pilot: Allowing the commercial importation of kava. b) Supports comprehensive community consultation as highlighted in the Northern Territory Government's submission to the Australian Government's Kava Pilot Phase 2: Allowing the Commercial Importation of Kava consultation paper, and the call for Commonwealth funding to support either: 1) increased compliance and policing for the increase in the illicit kava trade, or 2) effective and informed local decision making about kava management to minimise potential harms. c) Supports the Northern Territory Government's request for funding to support research into the health and social impacts from increased kava availability	20.10.22 - President and CEO to follow up a positive discussion on this issue at a meeting with the Chief Minister to the region, with the Executive Director of the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, on gaining action on the Local Authority and Council resolutions. 28.09.23 – CEO to provide update in his report during meeting. 14.12.23 – Dr Frank Daly no longer works for NTG, waiting on replacement to continue discussions. Meeting with Jim Rogers and NIAA postponed until Feb Council meeting. 02.02.24 – NIAA and NTG and Police to attend next Council meeting to continue discussions. 21.02.24 – Discussion took place among the PFES and NTG regarding issues relating to Kava and Alcohol in the communities. PFES requested continuous support from communities to provide information so that these can be addressed. 09.04.24 – Ongoing. 24.04.24 – CEO to follow up with Department. 03.06.24 NIAA and NTG to be invited to next Council meeting to provide an update. 25.06.24 – NIAA and NTG attending June Council meeting to provide update and discuss. 29.07.24 – No further updates to provide. 31.01.25 – No further updates, Jacinta Price's office has been engaged in line with the 8 Advocacy items. 19.02.25 – Council is going to seek the support of Local Member Mark Yingiya Guyula MLA for Mulka to raise this issue. 03/04/2025 – Further information in CEO Report. 23.04.25 – No change will re-address with newly elected Government. 25.06.25 – Councillors want to form a committee and travel to Darwin to raise their concerns and get some action. They are tired of no action and are especially worried about the harm the illegal sale of kava is causing in the community, particularly to children. 30.10.25 - Police in Nhulunbuy informed that they received a letter from the Minister stating that the NT Government is willing to conduct community consultations.

GUNYANGARA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTION OWNER	ACTIONS	STATUS
			28.05.26 - CEO, with Northern Land Council, has commenced discussions with senior officers of Chief Minister and Cabinet to secure support and develop the process to trial the regulation of kava in a community, for later expansion.
Speed safety signage and merged action 'Council to provide stickers for bins, providing correct orientation.'		Members request speed/safety signage be added to both sides of rubbish bins.	27.09.24 – Director Council Services to action with Manager Council Services and provide update. From merged action - 09.04.24 – Murphy Yunupingu to provide translation wording for the sticker. 09.04.24 – Council Services Manager to work with Murphy to get the wording to start the sticker process. 24.04.24 – Stickers to be provided. 03.06.24 – Council Services/MSS to find out where current stickers are located and get them out to community. 25.06.24 – Ongoing Council Services Manager to update. 27.09.24 – Request waste services Manager provide stickers be attached to rubbish bins. 31.01.25 – No further updates. Decision to be made on what signs need to say on the bins. Look at one for top of bin showing direction to point to street, - speed signs in language - 'fill me up' being one suggestion. General Manager Technical and Infrastructure Services waiting on signage suggestions from members. Do members want 'slow down' in Yolngu? Options to be provided at next LA meeting. 'Correct orientation for the bin'. 03.04.2025 — Members looked at the handout provided by Communications Advisor which was written in Gumatj – it stated, 'fill me up'. On other side it says 'slow down 40ks' – Members would like signage just to say 'Slow Down' with a pedestrian with a child to show people walking. Without a speed limit. (Members also noted that 40ks and hour is too fast. General Manager Technical Services advised the current audit that also includes road safety will be able to investigate this as well) Review the artwork and provide Council Services Manager with revised artwork and further discussion with Murphy prior to next LA Meeting. Also correct spelling on the other side.

GUNYANGARA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTION OWNER	ACTIONS	STATUS
			23.04.25 – In last LA meeting some artwork was presented to members and the chair has approved the latest signage, so production of the stickers for the bins will commence. 25.06.25- stickers have been ordered, once received they will be applied to the bins. 30.10.25 – The stickers have been received and will be installed on the bins by 30th of November. 26.11.25 – In progress. 26.03.26 - In progress. 28.05.26 – Application of stickers need to be completed.
Speed humps.		Speed Humps are required across community.	03.04.25 – General Manager Infrastructure Services to implement with audit and requires a map of community to show where the community wants the speed humps. Working with Council Services Manager and members – sit down and map it out. 23.04.25 – Engaged with contractor for new speed humps. 25.06.25 – No further update yet. 30.10.25 - TransportWise has finished the audit and submitted their report. The GM Technical & Infrastructure Services and RM Transport Infrastructure will meet with TransportWise to go through the recommendations and plan a 5–10 year strategy for transport infrastructure. To make sure grant money is used for the most important repairs, maintenance, and upgrades. 22.11.25 – Review of report has been completed waiting on community signage maps to undertake installation of signage and speed humps. 24.02.26 – Currently being procured. 26.03.26 – Engaged Local contractor. Estimated completion by end of April. 28.05.26 – Procurement complete, installation to occur in the next couple of weeks.
Need for the provision of environmental flows to be re-established between north and south water bodies		The lack of tidal flow has resulted in the silting up of the south water body.	27.09.24 – Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to investigate and provide an update. 11.12.24 – Ongoing 31.01.25 – Regional Manager Transport and Infrastructure currently investigating and looking at different solutions.

GUNYANGARA ACTIONS

ACTION ITEM	ACTION OWNER	ACTIONS	STATUS
currently separated by the causeway accessing Gunyangara.			03.04.25 - Currently in discussions with ARRCOS requested them to look at it and provide a solution. 23.04.25 – Ongoing with ARRCOS 25.06.25 – Further update to be provided once received. 30.10.25 - RM Transport Infrastructure seeking confirmation on the location and extent of work/water bodies area so further investigation can be undertaken appropriately. 24.10.25 – Needed to Seek External funding. 26.03.26 - Needed to Seek External funding. 28.05.25 – Engineering report required.
Footpath from Boat club to EARC council office road corner along the Drimmie Head road and additional solar lights installed.		This Footpath is needed for safety reasons as residents are walking along the road in the dark.	30.10.25 – Proceed with further works when the Gunyangara Infrastructure assessment has been finalised. 22.11.25 – To be mapped in the new year and released as Tender pending funding available. 24.02.26 – Will be mapped in Grant Funding in the New Financial Year. 26.03.26 – Seeking the funds. 28.05.26 – LA to be provided the staged project approach. In the next meeting Phase 1 estimate will be provided with approximate costing.
Shade shelter, Grand Stand and Cyclone shelter/Hall near Oval		Provide the costings for Local Authority to consider.	28.05.26 – Shade shelter and Grand stand costings to be provided first.

ADVOCACY ITEMS/ITEMS ON HOLD:

Gunyangara Roads Stormwater Drainage Upgrade Project		28.09 – Waiting on tenders to close. To hopefully be taken to October Council meeting. Updating at next meeting. 26.10 Tenders will be going to special meeting in 2 to 3 weeks. Update to be provided. 02.02.24 – Ongoing awaiting further negotiation of the contract. 09.04.24 – Ongoing. 24.04.24 – Going back to Tender. 03.06.24 – Still out to tender.
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GUNYANGARA ACTIONS

		25.06.24 – As above - rolled over as part of draft budget and annual plan. 27.07.24 to be placed in Advocacy. 11.12.24 May be able to access additional funding, may be able to advertise for third round – give an update once tender submissions received in next couple of months. 31.01.25 a Road audit is coming through for road safety – waiting on it's completion to understand what needs to occur – current potholes will be filled in next week. 23.04.25 Will commence early May. 26.03.26 – Waiting for Survey plans of community roads infrastructure from Gumatj. Seek external funding for this project.
Growing Regions Grant Round.	Gunyangara Oval Cyclone and sports building.	28.09 – EOI still underway – hopefully have made the second round in the application process – more updates next meeting. 26.10 Has made the 2nd round. NO NTG funding required. Will provide update. 14.12.23 – Contact from Grant Dept states this has made the 2nd round of Grant process. New Letter of Support submitted. 02.02.24 – Application lodged in December and waiting to hear back on result of application. Will keep updating the members. 09.04.24 – No update. Waiting to hear back on result of application. Will keep updating the members. 24.04.24 – as above, still waiting on information. 03.06.24 unsuccessful – covered in Tech report. 31.01.25 – Move to Advocacy

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.2 CEO Report**AUTHOR**

Dale Keehne (Chief Executive Officer)

RECOMMENDATION**That the Local Authority notes the 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.

GENERAL:

I would like to acknowledge the contribution of Councillor Murphy Yunupingu who resigned as one of our Gumurr Miwatj Councillors earlier this year. Murphy continues to provide leadership as a key member of the Gunyangara Local Authority.

I am also very pleased to note the election of the new Councillor for the Gumurr Miwatj Ward, Mr. Lirrpiya Mununggurr. Lirrpiya has been a long serving member of the Yirrkala Local Authority and well respected community leader for Yirrkala and beyond.

I would also like to congratulate our Director of Council Services Signe Balodis on securing a CEO position with a rural Council south of Perth in Western Australia. Signe has brought so much to Council, regularly reviewing and improving our service delivery and outcomes for community members, over the last two years as Director and as Regional Manager of Council Services for the two years before that.

I have continued to advocate on national post Cyclone Narelle forums with the Federal Minister for Indigenous Australians and senior officials of the Australian Government and Northern Territory Governments for a significant improvement in preparation for future cyclones. Specifically seeking confirmation of funding for a formal engineering assessment of the cyclone rating of the range of houses and other buildings across all coastal communities of the Northern Territory to allow for clear advice to community and homeland members on where to shelter.

The other key point is to confirm the level of remaining need for cyclone shelters to protect all people, and the commitment of funding to the building of Cyclone Shelters / Multipurpose Halls, that can be operated everyday in multiple ways for community benefit and be 'stood up' as shelters when needed.

The last major issue I have been involved with is engagement with President Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Deputy President Stephen Dhamarrandji, Councillor Marrpalawuy Marika and Councillor Ganygulpa Dhurrkay following the death of a 17 year old girl in Galiwin'ku.

The NT News, National Indigenous Times, ABC and a number of other media outlets responded to Council's Media Release - Yaka Bulu Mari' Miyal'ku – No More Violence to Women, publishing a number of news articles in print and online. Some examples are attached, and the full print copies that will be distributed to Local Authority Members on the day for your reference and review.

The report author does not have a conflict of interest in this matter (Section 179 of the Act).

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Yaka Bulu Mari' Miyalk'ku - No More Violence to Women [**2.2.1** - 2 pages]
2. Media N T- News 09072026 [**2.2.2** - 4 pages]
3. Media National- Indigenous- Times 09072026 [**2.2.3** - 3 pages]



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Media Release

9 July 2026

Yaka Bulu Mari' Miyalk'ku - No More Violence to Women

Council President Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Deputy President Stephen Dhamarrandji, Councillor Marrpalawuy Marika and Councillor Ganygulpa Dhurrkay have met about the tragic loss of a 17-year-old Yolŋu girl in Galiwin'ku as reported by ABC News on 6 July 2026.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, clan and community of this young woman.

Our Council representatives are strong and united in making clear this violence does not reflect traditional Yolŋu culture and is completely unacceptable.

"Domestic violence is not our way. In our culture women are sacred. They need to be nurtured."

President Lapulung Dhamarrandji

"It's not Yolŋu culture. This issue can't go any further. We can't turn a blind eye. There are bälŋu (no) consequences."

Councillor Ganygulpa Dhurrkay

Our 100% Aboriginal elected Council and its Local Authorities in each community are committed to work in close collaboration with the NT Police and the Lia Finocchiario led Northern Territory Government to tackle domestic violence and other crime.

"We value the role of the Police. We support there being more Police Officers, based in community."

President Lapulung Dhamarrandji

"It is also important to engage with other Aboriginal organisations (including Yalu, Rirratjingu, Gumatj and Laynhapuy) and community members to stop domestic violence across the remote communities of East Arnhem Land."

Deputy President Stephen Dhamarrandji

"We have created fit for purpose community education on family violence in Yolŋu Matha (language) ranging from understanding all forms of violence, coercive control, lateral violence and sexual violence."

Yalu Aboriginal Corporation Chairperson Jasmine Yunupingu and CEO, Anahita Tonkin

"We need to get more support for Yalu to train our people on domestic violence."

Councillor Marrpalawuy Marika

"People, family and community members need to call out violence when they see it. People need to be responsible for their actions."

Councillor Ganygulpa Dhurrkay





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Additional Quotes:

President Lapulung Dhamarrandji

"Women are the bearers of life, they need to be honoured and respected."

Councillor Ganygulpa Dhurrkay

"People are not getting consequences, and it happens again and again."

"Families need to love and care for each other."

Councillor Marrpalawuy Marika

"Domestic violence is a crime."

"We have Aboriginal Corporations, Rirratjingu, Gumatj, Laynhapuy, Yalu and others who we can work with on this big problem."

Yalu Aboriginal Corporation Chairperson, Jasmine Yunupingu and CEO, Anahita Tonkin

"We need real action."

"This type of violence doesn't belong anywhere in the world. It's a global problem and we all need to stand up."

"It's time men, elders and leaders step up with us against family violence."

ENDS

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NT News

East Arnhem Regional Council demands action on violence after death of 17-year-old girl

[Camden Smith](#)

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East Arnhem Regional Council leaders have united to condemn domestic violence across society after the death of a teenage Galiwinku girl, declaring any violence “not our way.”



The senior leaders of a Top End regional council have united to condemn domestic violence across society after the tragic death of a 17-year-old Galiwinku woman this week and domestic violence in remote communities.

Their in-language message, Yaka Bulu Mari' Miyalk'ku, translates as No More Violence to Women.

[NT Police on Thursday charged a 34-year-old man with murder following the discovery](#) of the girl's body on Monday.

Police received a report shortly after 11am Monday a 17-year-old girl had been found unconscious in a home in Galiwinku.

Police, assisted by staff from the health clinic, attended the scene, where she was declared dead.

Source: <https://www.ntnews.com.au/business/northern-territory/east-arnhem-regional-council-demands-action-on-violence-after-death-of-17yearold-girl/news-story/d041f31d8f071fdbcf65905386c2bd2>



Regional community leaders met this week following the tragedy, issuing a statement mourning the loss, condemning all forms of domestic violence, and calling for the violence to end.

East Arnhem Regional Council president Lapulung Dhamarrandji, deputy president Stephen Dhamarrandji, councillor Marrpalawuy Marika and councillor Ganygulpa Dhurrkay also issued statements mourning the child.

“Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, clan and community of this young woman,” East Arnhem Regional Council said in the joint statement.

“Our council representatives are strong and united in making clear this (alleged) violence does not reflect traditional Yolŋu culture and is completely unacceptable.

“Council has stated that our 100 per cent Aboriginal elected council and its local authorities in each community are committed to work in close collaboration with the NT Police and the Lia Finocchiaro-led Northern Territory Government to tackle domestic violence and other crime.”

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President Lapulung Dhamarrandji condemned domestic violence across the board and affirmed the status of women in Aboriginal culture.

“We value the role of the police,” he said.

“We support there being more police officers, based in community. Women are the bearers of life, they need to be honoured and respected.”

Cr Ganygulpa Dhurrkay said any violence was not reflective of Yolŋu people and culture.



“It’s not Yolŋu culture. This issue can’t go any further. We can’t turn a blind eye. There are bāyŋu (no) consequences,” she said.

“People, family and community members need to call out violence when they see it. People need to be responsible for their actions. People are not getting consequences and it happens again and again. Families need to love and care for each other.”

Deputy president Stephen Dhamarrandji raised the importance of involvement by Aboriginal organisations including Yalu, Rirratjingu, Gumatj and Laynhapuy.

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"It's also important to engage with Aboriginal organisations and community members to stop domestic violence across remote communities of East Arnhem Land."



Yalu Aboriginal Corporation chairperson Jasmine Yunupingu said programs existed within the communities to help combat domestic violence.

"We have created fit for purpose community education on family violence in Yolnu Matha (language) ranging from understanding all forms of violence, coercive control, lateral violence and sexual violence," she said.

"We need real action. This type of violence doesn't belong anywhere in the world. It's a global problem and we all need to stand up.

"It's time men, elders and leaders step up with us against family violence."

Councillor Marrpalawuy Marika called for more support for organisations working in this area. "We need to get more support for Yalu to train our people in domestic violence," she said. "Domestic violence is a crime."

National Indigenous Times

Yolŋu leaders condemn violence after teenage girl's death in Galiwin'ku

[Dechlan Brennan](#)

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The alleged murder of a Yolŋu girl in East Arnhem Land in a suspected domestic violence incident has prompted community leaders to speak out against the "completely unacceptable" issue of violence.

On Monday, [Northern Territory Police said a 17-year-old girl had been found dead in Galiwin'ku](#) — a Yolŋu community on Elcho Island — after receiving a report shortly after 11 am that she was unconscious.

A 34-year-old man was arrested, with police alleging the two knew each other. They are treating the death as a domestic violence incident.

After an autopsy was completed this week, NT Police charged the man on Thursday with one count of murder. He is expected to appear before Darwin Local Court on Friday.

"This has been a complex investigation, and our investigations indicate the deceased has died of blunt forced injuries," Detective Acting Superintendent Paul Lawson said.

"A young woman has lost her life, and our thoughts are with her family and community. Our local members remain in the community and are working closely

Source: <https://nit.com.au/09-07-2026/25280/yolnu-leaders-condemn-violence-after-teenage-girls-death-in-galiwinku>

with those affected. Police would like to thank the community for their assistance during this period.

"A file will also be prepared for the Coroner."



East Arnhem Regional Council President Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Deputy President Stephen Dhamarrandji, Councillor Marrpalawuy Marika and Councillor Ganygulpa Dhurrkay met in the wake of the girl's death, releasing a statement condemning the violence and offering condolences to the girl's family, community and clan.

"Our Council representatives are strong and united in making clear this violence does not reflect traditional Yolŋu culture and is completely unacceptable," Lapulung Dhamarrandji said.

"Domestic violence is not our way. In our culture, women are sacred. They need to be nurtured. Women are the bearers of life, they need to be honoured and respected."

He said the council and local communities were "committed" to working with NT Police, Premier Lia Finocchiaro and the CLP Government to "tackle domestic violence and other crime".

"We value the role of the Police. We support there being more Police Officers, based in community," he added.



Ganygulpa Dhurrkay said the acts of violence are not a part of Yolŋu culture. She said family and community members needed to "call out violence when they see it".

"This issue can't go any further. We can't turn a blind eye. There are bāyŋu (no) consequences," she said.

"People are not getting consequences, and it happens again and again. Families need to love and care for each other."

In a joint statement, Yalu Aboriginal Corporation Chairperson Jasmine Yunupingu and CEO Anahita Tonkin said real action is needed.

"This type of violence doesn't belong anywhere in the world. It's a global problem and we all need to stand up," they said.

"It's time men, elders and leaders step up with us against family violence."

1800 Respect (1800 737 732)

Lifeline (13 11 14)

13YARN (13 92 76)

Yarning Safe'N'Strong (1800 959 563)

Beyond Blue (1300 22 46 36)

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NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.3 Council Services Report

AUTHOR

Shannon Cervini (Council Services Regional Manager)

RECOMMENDATION**That the Local Authority notes the Council Services Manager report.****SUMMARY:**

This report is provided by the Council Services Manager at every Local Authority Meeting to provide information and updates to members.

BACKGROUND:

In line with Guideline 1: Local Authorities, it is a requirement for a report to be included on service delivery issues in the Local Authority area.

GENERAL:Council Support Services

Over the past couple of months, East Arnhem Regional Council in Gunyangara has continued to strengthen existing relationships with stakeholders and support local events and celebrations across the region.

Municipal Services (MS)

The Municipal Services Supervisor, Troy Dwyer has continued with the general maintenance of communal areas including parks, garden areas and the oval. Tasks carried out have included rubbish removal, mowing and brush cutting.

Pothole repairs on internal roads have been undertaken and continue to do so particularly with the late wet season rain extending into the dry.

Two Gove Australian Football League (GAFL) games were held at the Gunyangara Oval during this reporting period. The events were well attended and positively received by the Gunyangara community and the surrounding areas. During the football season the oval becomes an area of high focus for the community and the irrigation system is ensuring that the oval is in great condition for the players.

During this reporting period a schedule "Post Wet – Hard Rubbish Collection" was undertaken. A big thanks to the Yirrkala crew for their assistance and support throughout the collection process. This received a positive response from the community members, resulting in the removal of more than three truckloads of hard rubbish. This also provided Troy and the team with the opportunity to apply the skills and knowledge gained through previous training,

including, Skid Steer and Medium Rigid truck operation. The experience strengthened their practical skills, teamwork, and ability to deliver services safely and efficiently.



Gunyangara Municipal Services Supervisor, Troy Dwyer with the boys from the Yirrkala MS team.



Hard rubbish collection underway in Gunyangara.



Hard rubbish collection underway in Gunyangara.

We have two applications so far from members of the community to join the Troy in the Municipal Services team. It will be great to further strengthen the program with these new additions.

Community Night Patrol (CNP)

Community Night Patrol (CNP) has introduced a new initiative called the Chill Zone. This is a more stationary patrol where CNP officers will be present at the Youth Drop-In Centre for a few hours, providing a safe space for young people to visit.

They can enjoy refreshments such as homemade food, Milo or coffee, engage in conversations with CNP officers, or participate in activities like drawing, colouring, or reading. While there have been some challenges, we are seeing a very positive response from the children, who appreciate having access to this space until 10 p.m. on Thursdays and we are holding the chill zone biweekly between Gunyangara and Yirrkala. This initiative is helping to strengthen the relationship between youth and the Night Patrol team.

Some children enter the new chill zone with the intention of being disruptive to other kids and the CNP team. We have had to ask some children to leave, as this is a safe and quiet space intended for children to unwind and relax. When we request parental or caregiver support, we sometimes cannot locate them because they are engaged in activities such as drinking or gambling, or because the community heavily relies on the team to care for the children and carers are unwilling to help. We often take children home to empty houses, which can be time-consuming, as we then need to find a responsible and sober adult willing to care for them. Despite these efforts, we frequently see these children roaming the community later in the evening.



Community Night Patrol Kidz Chill Zone poster – Gunyangara.



Gove Peninsula Community Night Patrol team.

The current Community Night Patrol team is 100% Indigenous staffed with CNP Officers. It consists of Renee Blythe (CNP Coordinator), Emily Perry (CNP Team Leader), Laylani Gumbula and Janet Gurruwiwi.

Additionally, we have Alicia Marika, Lee-Anne Tawhi, Kasey Buckly, Sid Yunupingu, Heather Yunupingu, Jamie Wurrugmurru who will work at times if the regular team are absent, this is to ensure that the service is more likely to operate if the Gunyangara team are unable to attend for any reason.

We have had the legal educational team in for NAAFLS (North Australian Aboriginal Family Legal Services) Who spoke to the team about their legal rights and responsibilities.

Community Night Patrol have participated in NAIDOC events during the week of the 5 -12 July 2026. The Community Night Patrol team also participated the NAIDOC event at the Yirrkala Oval on 9 July 2026. It was a great opportunity to connect with stakeholders and community members and share what we do.



The Community Night Patrol team at the Yirrkala NAIDOC Day event.



CNP engaging with youth in Gunyangara.



CNP vs Children Basketball game.



CNP engaging in youth activities.



CNP engaging providing food at youth activities.

Active Communities and Youth Services (ACYS)

Our team in Yirrkala/Gunyangara has recently appointed an ACYS Team Leader, Jada Cowdrey, to support activity delivery in Yirrkala. With this appointment, we anticipate an increased capacity to deliver Gunyangara based activities through our Active Communities Coordinator, Rob Kestle. ACYS currently has two vacant AC Worker roles in Gunyangara.

ACYS Coordinator, Rob Kestle had a period of leave in May. We were able to cover his absence with support from Darran Wyatt, ACYS Coordinator - Ramingining, and James Kent, Youth Support Coordinator - Milingimbi.

The ACYS team continued delivering the weekly night Basketball Programme, providing young people with a safe and engaging after-hours recreational activity. The team also supported the Edor (Tag Game) led by Gumatj Aboriginal Corporation, encouraging participation, teamwork and positive community engagement.

Active Communities and Youth Services participated in the 5th Annual Eastern Cup Basketball Championships held in Galiwin'ku between 23 – 25 June 2026. Teams from Yirrkala and Gunyangara represented their communities, with Gunyangara basketballer, Louis Wirrpanda selected in the East Arnhem All Stars team following a standout performance at the event.

We plan to bring AFLX Under-15 Girls Regional Championships to Gunyangara in the next few months, with a date to be confirmed.



Basketball in Gunyangara.



Youth activities at Gunyangara Oval.



After-hours activities in Gunyangara.

Waste and Environmental Update

Litter Rating Index (LRI)

While there was no Municipal Services Supervisor at the beginning of Financial Year 2025. Municipal Services Supervisor, Troy Dwyer and the community have been doing a good job of collecting litter in Gunyangara since November 2025.

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Gunyangara	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	50%	60%	70%	75%	75%	75%	75%	70%

The rating has been constantly averaging around 70%

51 - 75 (good, getting better, cleaner, tidier, commenced resource recovery)

Monthly litter index monitoring in use. Small amount of litter on ground only every now and again in 'Hot Spots'. Regular Community Clean-up planned and conducted with good level of support.

Animal Management Program (AMP) Update

Reporting month/period: May-June 2026

Overall comments:

- The veterinary visits over this period have included a May visit by Sarah and Saraya and then a surgical week by Dr Celia from 23 -25 June 2026. The animals are in very good

condition in community. It was quiet during the most recent visit due to a ceremony happening in community however where possible there was good community engagement.

- The team performed two remote consultations across the period when not working in community.
- Upcoming vet visit:
 - The next veterinary visit to Gunyangara will be on 21 and 22 July 2026, by Dr Celia and Sarah.

Service Delivery Table:

Gunyangara	May-June 26	FY 25-26 to date	FY 24-25
Dogs Desexed	4	20	10
Cats Desexed	2	7	13
Community consultations	10	39	59
Remote/Phone consultations	2	17	24
EARC Veterinary Cabinet medication dispensed	2	12	12
Minor procedures/other surgeries	2	5	3
Parasite Treatments	37	175	387
Euthanasia	0	9	0
Private practice consultations (Mainland)	2	2	0
Total Engagements	61	286	508

Staff Education/training activities: none this period

Additional Collaborations/Community education activities: Sarah will be visiting the school later this year when the dates suit all parties.

Additional Collaborations/Stakeholder engagements:

- The team engaged with Gumatj Corporation on several occasions whilst working in community during this period. They assisted the team in connecting the clients with our AMP team.

Any issues or concerns that need to be addressed at LA or Council meeting: Nil

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.4 Technical and Infrastructure Services Report

AUTHOR	Sonia Campbell (General Manager – Technical and Infrastructure Services)
RECOMMENDATION That Council notes the Technical and Infrastructure 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.

BACKGROUND:

As part of Council's Annual Plan, a range of projects and initiatives were tabled and subsequently approved by the Local Authorities and Council for the 2025-2026 financial year. Ongoing updates on these projects will be provided at each meeting. In addition, any new initiatives or emerging matters of relevance to the community will also be discussed.

The information within this report covers actions associated with the below Technical Services areas and report owners:

Fleet Services

Errol Weber – Regional Manager - Fleet

112 - Fleet Services

Transport and Infrastructure Department

Arvin Roping – Transport and Infrastructure Manager

116 - Lighting for Public Safety

118 - Local Road Maintenance & Traffic Management

119 - Local Road Upgrade and Construction

REPORT STORY:**112 - Fleet Services (Report Owner –Imogen Weighill)**New GPS tracker software

All EARC fleet Vehicles and plant have been fitted with a new GPS tracking system. Fleet are now utilizing the Navman TN360 platform for vehicle tracking and monitoring.

116 – Lighting for Public Safety (Report Owner – Arvin Roping)**Repair and maintenance of public streetlights**

Community	LED Public Streetlights out of service	Tentative mobilisation date	Progress update
Gunyangara	4 - LED street lights 6 – GFS200 solar street lights	NIL	100% complete

118 – Local Road Maintenance & Traffic Management (Report Owner – Arvin Roping)**T25-203320.1 Civil Maintenance of Pavements and Drainage for a Period of 12 Months**

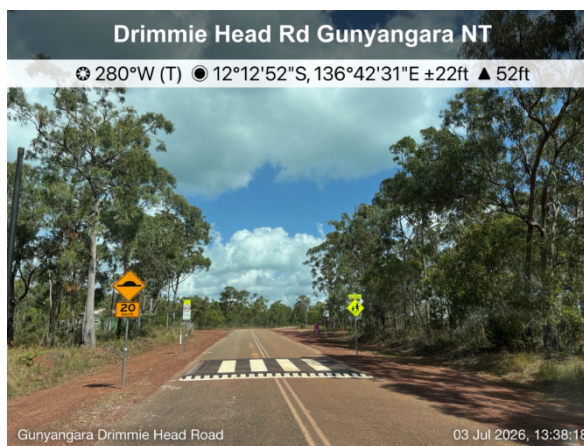
Revised Round 2 2025/26	Mobilisation Date	Expected Completion Date	Project Status
Gunyangara	14 September 2026	24 September 2026	Note: Subject to current production rates, grading maintenance underway at Gapuwiyak

- Gunyangara dates are indicative and based on current production rates (grading maintenance underway at Gapuwiyak), access constraints



Installation of Traffic Calming Devices – New Dhupuma Barker Campus School Zone Area

- Independent site assessment completed for local area traffic management (LATM) surrounding the newly built and relocated Dhupuma Barker Campus.
- The independent assessment on the LATM was undertaken to evaluate compliance with *Austrroads Guide to Traffic Management Part 8: Local Area Traffic Management – School Zones* and relevant best practice guidelines.
- The revised LATM focused on pedestrian safety, school zone operations, and the application of a Safe System Assessment approach to minimise road safety risks.
- Marn Garr Resources Centre Aboriginal Corporation was engaged to undertake the installation of school zone traffic calming devices and associated school zone road traffic signage.
- Installation works will improve local area traffic management measures and enhance public safety outcomes for students, pedestrians and road users within the new school precinct.



119 – Local Road Upgrade and Construction (Report Owner – Arvin Roping)

Assessment of capital upgrade works is ongoing to confirm that priority areas are appropriately targeted based on severity and that the proposed solutions aligned with objectives.

Additional funding opportunities are being investigated to support proposed project delivery, maximise available investment, and ensuring funding is allocated to projects with the greatest operational and community benefit.

The report authors do not have a conflict of interest in this matter (Section 179 of the Act).

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.5 Human Resources and Finance Report

AUTHOR Ralph Reddy (Finance Manager)

RECOMMENDATION

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

SUMMARY:

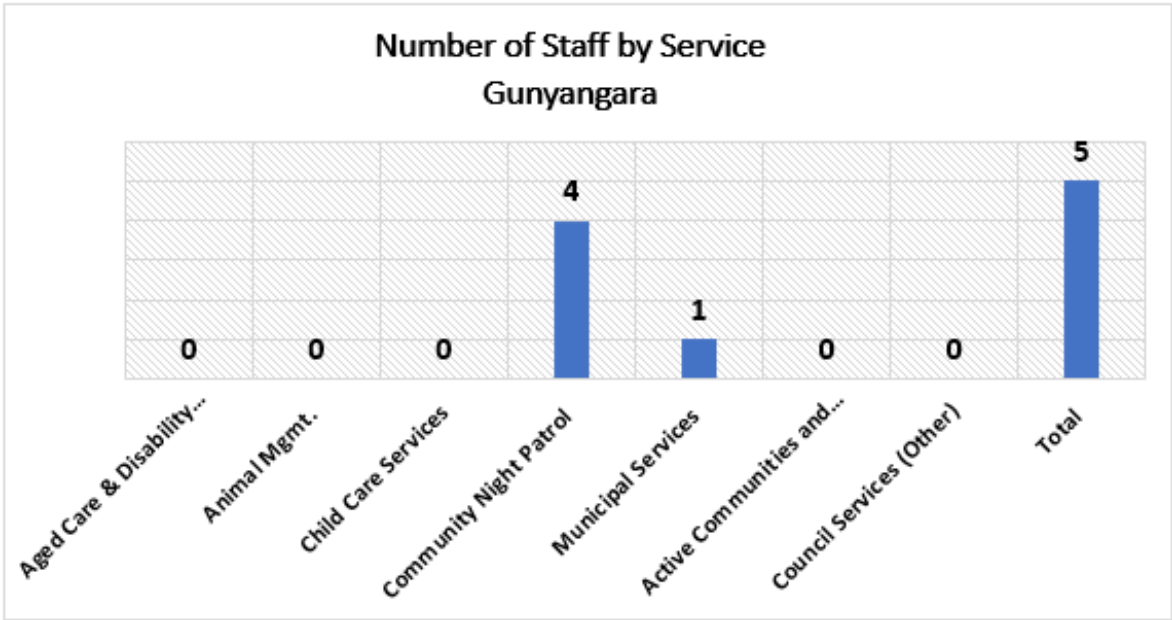
This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 30 June 2026 within the Local Authority area.

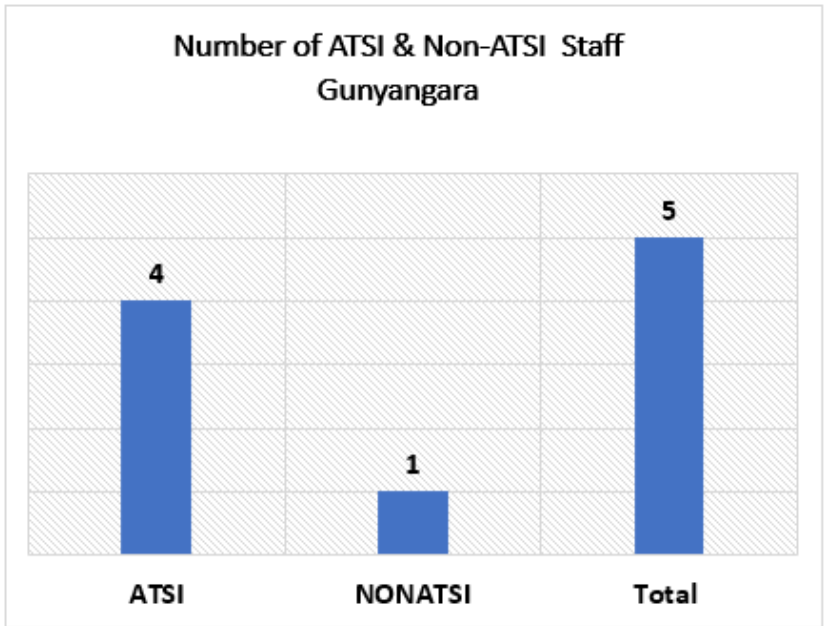
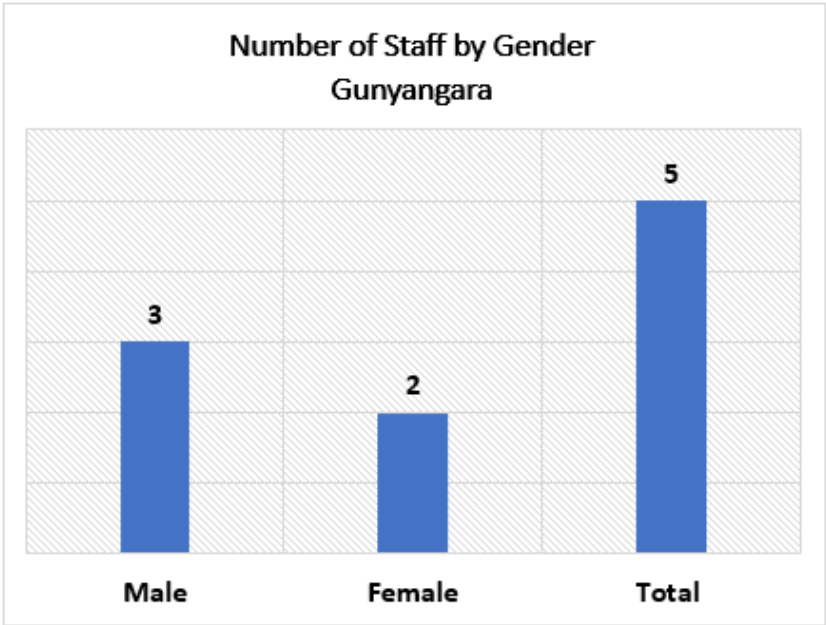
BACKGROUND:

Local Authorities need to consider the Finance Report carefully as it details the current actual figures against the budget for the Local Authority area. Also, the report details the number of staff against the different service areas.

GENERAL:

Employee Statistics:





Vacancies as of 30 June 2026:

Job Title	Location	Recruitment Type	Employment Type	Number of Vacancies
Municipal Services Officer	Gunyangara	Community	Casual	1
Active Communities Worker	Gunyangara	Community	Casual	1

The report author does not have a conflict of interest in this matter (Section 179 of the Act).

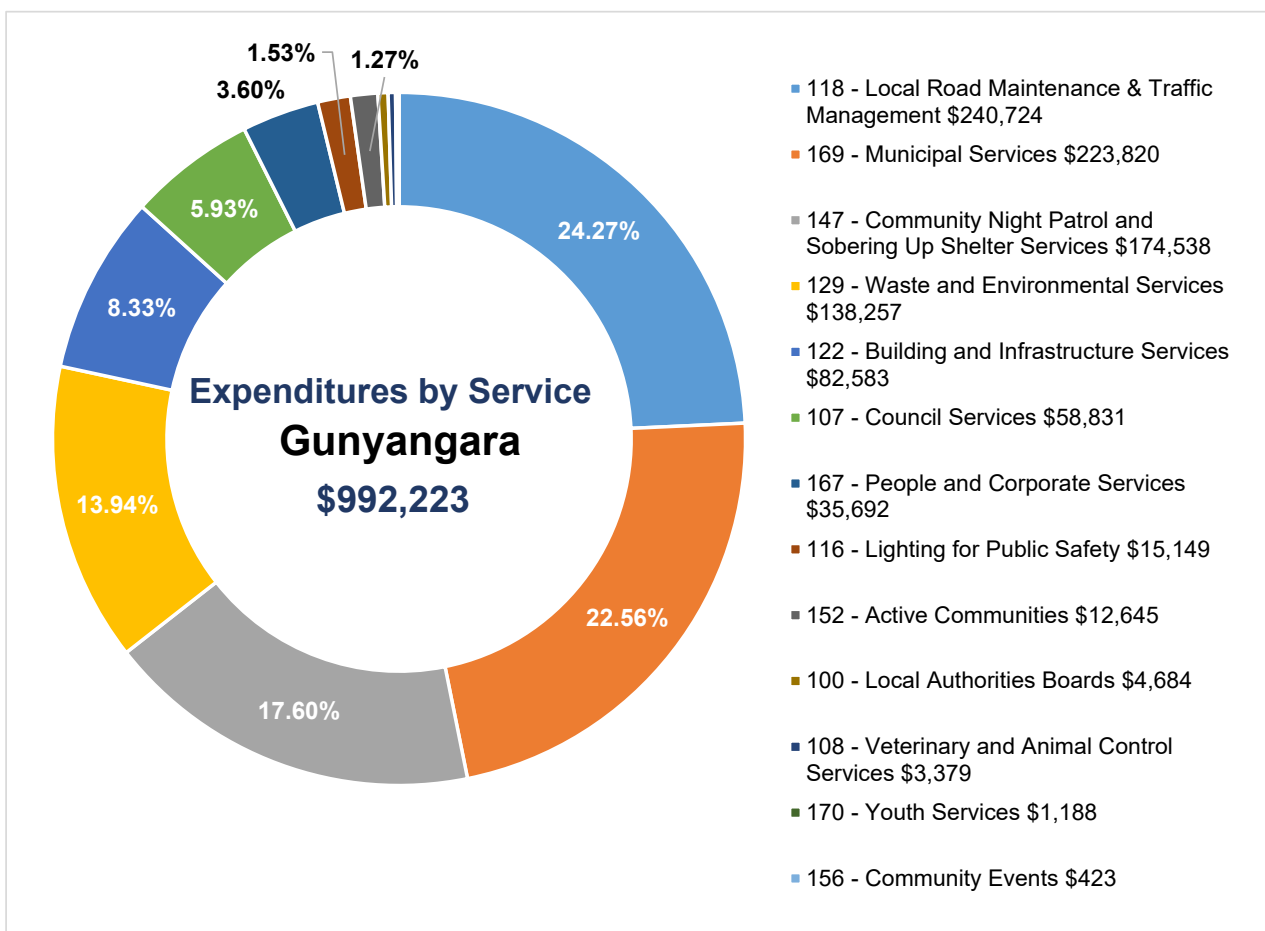
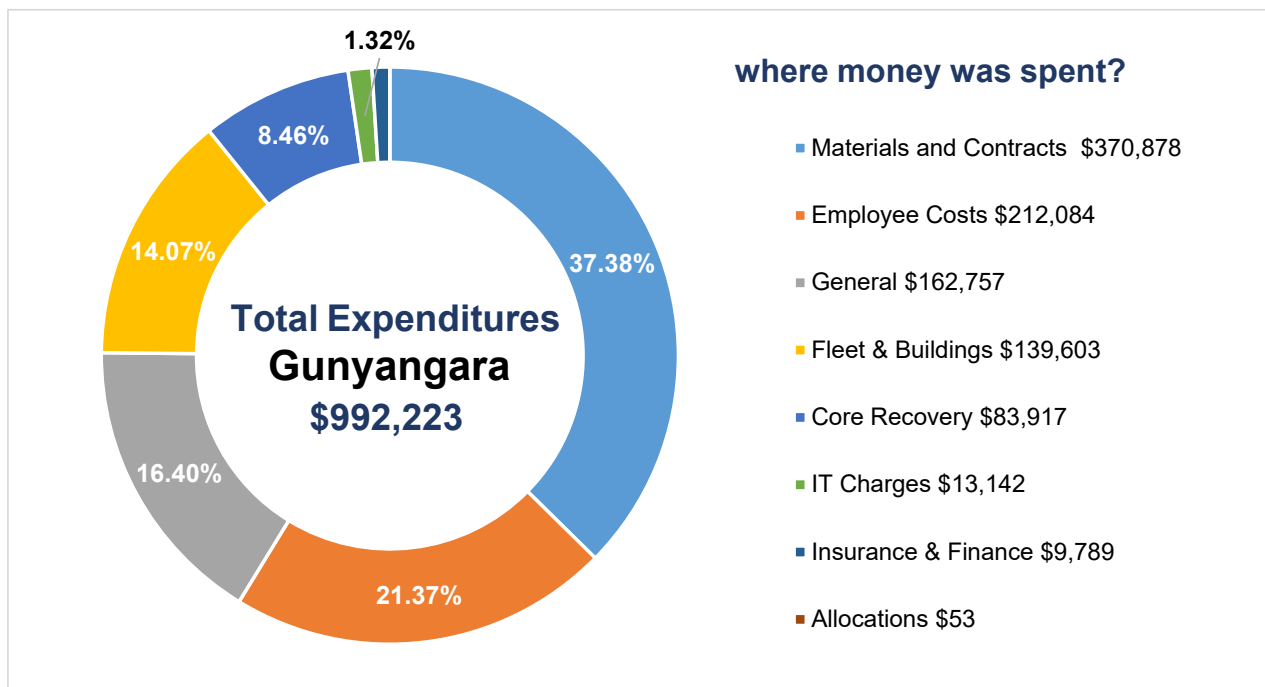
ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. 12. June 2026 Gunyangara LAPF and Chart Reports [2.5.1 - 2 pages]

LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING (LAPF) - GUNYANGARA FUNDS LEFT

As at 30th June 2026

	YTD ACTUAL	COMMITMENTS	ACTUAL + COMMITMENTS	FULL YEAR BUDGET	PROGRESS % (ACTUAL vs BUDGET)
CARRIED FORWARD LAPF FROM PRIOR YEAR	121,795	-	121,795	121,795	
LAPF RECEIVED THIS FINANCIAL YEAR	34,900	-	34,900	34,900	
TOTAL AVAILABLE LAPF THIS FINANCIAL YEAR	156,695	-	156,695	156,695	
LESS LAPF PROJECTS					
301419 - LAPF - Gunyagara - Footpaths (school to Gumatj Office)	(594)	-	(594)	(156,695)	0%
304919 - Local Authority Project Funding Gunyangara - Revenue	(594)	-	(594)	-	0%
TOTAL PROJECTS	(1,188)	-	(1,188)	(156,695)	1%
ESTIMATED LAPF - LEFT (OVERSPEND) / UNDERSPEND			155,507	-	



3 General Business and Date of Next Meeting

PRESENTATION

3.1 Discussion with Local Police

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes the updates from the Local Police Department.

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

PRESENTATION

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

RECOMMENDATION

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

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil



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Request to Present at a Local Authority Meeting

EARC have requested that **ALL ORGANISATIONS** provide the following information as part of any request to present at a local authority meeting. This info must be provided at least 10 days prior to Local Authority meeting.

Please complete this form and return it to paulhyde.kaduru@eastarnhem.nt.gov.au. Prior to submitting a request, please review the NT Government **Remote Engagement and Coordination Strategy** at www.dlgcs.nt.gov.au.

We respectfully request that all presentations be kept to 30 Minutes (15 minute presentation time and 15 minutes of question time).

Please enter your contact details below	
Name:	Kirstie Hutchinson
Organisation:	NTG
Position:	Community Development Manager
Department:	Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development
Contact number:	0417 055 649
Email:	Kirstie.Hutchinson@nt.gov.au

Agenda Item
1. Which Local Authorities do you wish to attend? ☒ Galiwinku ☒ Gapuwiyak ☐ Gunyangara ☒ Mililingimbi ☒ Ramingining ☒ Yirrkala
2. What is the purpose of the presentation? Introduce the NTG Community Development team and the newly developed NTG framework <i>Empowering the Bush</i> .
3. For the agenda item, do you expect to: <i>(please complete the option/s that are relevant)</i> ☒ Provide information to the local authority about: The NTG Community Development team. Close the loop on queries and questions raised at the last LA Meetings. Take note of any questions / queries raised during these LA Meetings that the Community Development team could support in future. ☐ Seek information from the local authority about: ☐ Seek a decision from the local authority about:



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Other Information (where applicable)		
When is attendance at a local authority meeting required? <i>(Please indicate any time sensitivities)</i>		
☒ Next Available Meeting _____ (date)	☐ Before _____ (date)	☐ After _____ (date)
What communication materials are expected to be used? <i>(Please indicate and attach copies where possible, and consider whether interpreter services are needed)</i>		
Do you require use of any of the following:		
☐ Laptop	☒ Projector	☐ Video Teleconference
☐ Documents Printed (Charges apply)		☐ Whiteboard
If a scheduled local authority meeting does not meet your requirements, a special meeting may be called at a cost of \$1,710 per meeting, <i>Subject to availability of members.</i>		
Do you require a special meeting to be called?		Yes ☐ No ☒
Proposed Dates: _____ or _____ or _____ (1st Choice) (2nd Choice) (3rd Choice)		

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Date Received _____

3.3 Date of Next Meeting

1 October 2026

4 Meeting Close