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OPEN MINUTES for the Milingimbi
Local Authority
20 May 2026

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

President opened the meeting with prayer at 11:43 am.

Members in Attendance:

Joanne Baker
Robert Yirapawanga
Arthur Murrupu
Joe Djakala
Jacinta Burukumalawuy
Karina Wunungmurra
Thomas Gaykamangu
President Lapulung Dhamarrandji
Cr Ganygulpa Dhurrkay

East Arnhem Regional Council Staff:

Dale Keehne (Chief Executive Officer)
Signe Balodis (Director – Council Services)
Sonia Campbell (GM – Technical and Infrastructure Services) – Attended online
Ullas Raman (Council Services 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.

MIL 2025/63 **RESOLVED (Joanne Baker/Joe Djakala)**

That the Local Authority:

- (a) **Notes the absence of Rosetta Wayatja.**
- (b) **Determines Rosetta Wayaja is 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.

MIL 2025/64 **RESOLVED (Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay/Thomas Gaykamangu)**

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

MIL 2025/68 **RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Thomas Gaykamangu)**

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meeting held on 18 March 2026.

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.

MIL 2025/69 **RESOLVED (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)**

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.

MIL 2025/67 **RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Thomas Gaykamangu)**

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.

MIL 2025/71 **RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Karina Wunungmurra)**

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.

MIL 2025/70 **RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Thomas Gaykamangu)**

That Council notes the Technical and Infrastructure 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.

MIL 2025/72 **RESOLVED (Arthur Murrupu/Jacinta Burukumalawuy)**

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

3 General Business and Date of Next Meeting

PRESENTATION

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

MIL 2025/66 **RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Jacinta Burukumalawuy)**

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

PRESENTATION

- 3.2 Discussion with the Local Police Department

MIL 2025/66 **RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Jacinta Burukumalawuy)**

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

SUMMARY:

Police discussed with Local Authority members about problems with cars speeding in the community and issues with rubbish.

They asked community members to get more involved in helping to fix these problems. Community members also took part in the discussion and shared their views.

PRESENTATION

- 3.2 Presentation from the Australian Border Force

MIL 2025/66 **RESOLVED (Robert Yirapawanga/Jacinta Burukumalawuy)**

That the Local Authority notes the updates provided by the Australian Border Force.

4 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 04:06 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Ordinary Meeting held on 20 May 2026.