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OPEN MINUTES for the Milingimbi
Local Authority
21 October 2026

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

The Chair opened the meeting at 10:02 am.

Members in Attendance:

Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay (Chair)
Karina Wunungmurra
Thomas Gaykamangu
Jacinta Burukumalawuy
Arthur Murrupu
Joanne Baker

East Arnhem Regional Council:

Dale Keehne (Chief Executive Officer)
Shannon Cervini (Director – Council Services)
Ullas Raman (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.

MIL 2025/94 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay/Karina Wunungmurra)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of President Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Robert Yirapawanga and Rosetta Wayatja.
- (b) Notes the apology received from Joe Djakala, Robert Yirapawanga and Rosetta Wayatja.
- (c) Notes President Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Joe Djakala, Robert Yirapawanga and Rosetta Wayatja 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.

MIL 2025/95 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay/Thomas Gaykamangu)

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

2 Looking Forward - Discussions and Decisions

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DHUWAL DHARUK

LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

- 2.1 Allocation of expiring LAPF Funding to the refurbishment of the Milingimbi Disability Services Centre

SUMMARY:

This report seeks recommendation from the Milingimbi Local Authority to allocate expiring Local Authority Project Funding, including carried forward funds, toward the refurbishment for the creation of a Milingimbi Disability Services Centre. The proposal commits an estimated total of \$313,556.66 to support delivery of critical disability services for the benefit of the community.

MIL 2025/93 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay/Joanne Baker)

That Local Authority recommends the allocation of \$313,556.66 expiring Milingimbi Local Authority Project Funding towards refurbishment to create a new Disability Services Centre in Milingimbi and other LAP funds for supporting the conversion of the old CDP facility for Domestic Violence and At-Risk Youth Support.

3 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 10:25 am

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