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OPEN MINUTES for the Milingimbi
Provisional Local Authority
23 September 2026

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

The chair opened the meeting with a prayer at 11:48 am.

Members in Attendance:

President Lapulung Dhamarrandji (Chair)
Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay
Jacinta Burukmalawuy
Thomas Gaykamangu

East Arnhem Regional Council Staff:

Dale Keehne (Chief Executive Officer)
Ullas Raman (Council Services Manager)
Vivek Gummalla (Acting Regional 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 2025/82 **RESOLVED** (Thomas Gaykamangu/Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) **Notes the absence of Joanne Baker, Karina Wunungmurra, Robert Yirapawanga, Rosetta Wayatja and Arthur Murrupu.**
- (b) **Notes the apology received from Joanne Baker and Karina Wunungmurra.**
- (c) **Notes Arthur Murrupu, Joanne Baker and Karina Wunungmurra are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**
- (d) **Determines Rosetta Wayatja and Robert Yirapawanga are absent without permission of the Local Authority under Section 47(1) (0) of the Act.**
- (e) **Requests a letter to be written to Robert Yirapawanga to encourage him to attend the next meeting.**

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.4 Conflict of Interest

SUMMARY:

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

MIL 2025/83 **RESOLVED** (Jacinta Burukumalawuy/Thomas Gaykamangu)

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

Approval of the previous meeting minutes is deferred due to the meeting being provisional.

2 Looking Forward - Discussions and Decisions

GO NGILIMURR MALA DJARRYUN GA YURAM GA YAKAYUN GA BALWAK NGUPAN
DHUWAL DHARUK

LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

2.1 Inclusion of Ward Names in Local Authority Titles

SUMMARY:

To seek feedback from the Ramingining Local Authority regarding a proposed naming convention that incorporates both the community name and ward name in Local Authority names.

MIL 2025/85 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay/Jacinta Burukumalawuy)

That the Milingimbi Local Authority supports the Local Authority's name to be changed to the Gumurr Gattjirrk - Milingimbi Local Authority, to properly reflect the language of the cultural Ward name.

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

3.1 Local Authority Action Items

SUMMARY:

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

MIL 2025/88 **RESOLVED** (Thomas Gaykamangu/Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay)

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.

MIL 2025/86 **RESOLVED** (Thomas Gaykamangu/Cr. Lapulung Dhamarrandji)

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 Operations Manager at every Local Authority Meeting to provide information and updates to members.

MIL 2025/90 **RESOLVED** (Thomas Gaykamangu/Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay)

That the Local Authority notes the Council Services Manager report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.4 Technical and Infrastructure Services Report

SUMMARY:

This report is submitted for the Local Authorities consideration and provides program updates from the Technical and Infrastructure Directorate. The updates pertain to capital projects and initiatives aligned with the 2026-2027 Annual Plan.

MIL 2025/87 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay/Thomas Gaykamangu)

That Council notes the Technical and Infrastructure Services Report.

A lunch break was taken from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.5 Human Resources and Finance Report

MIL 2025/89 **RESOLVED** (Jacinta Burukumalawuy/Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay)

That Local Authority receives the Finance, Human Resources and Employment information as of 31 August 2026.

4 General Business and Date of Next Meeting

PRESENTATION

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

MIL 2025/92 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay/Thomas Gaykamangu)

That the Local Authority notes the presentation from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development.

PRESENTATION

4.2 Discussion with the Local Police Department

MIL 2025/84 **RESOLVED** (Jacinta Burukumalawuy/Thomas Gaykamangu)

That the Local Authority:

(a) Notes the discussion with the Local Police.

(b) Supports the coordination with the Police and local stakeholders of a community event or events to bring the community together and to call out and challenge domestic and family violence.

5 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 04:00 pm.

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