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OPEN MINUTES for the Milingimbi
Local Authority
24 October 2025

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

Members in Attendance

President Lapulung Dhamarrandji (Chair)

Joanne Baker

Rosetta Wayatja

Arthur Murrupu

Joe Djakala

Jacinta Burukumalawuy

Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay

East Arnhem Council Officers:

Signe Balodis (Director – Council Services)

Sonia Campbell (GM – Technical and Infrastructure Services)

Ullas Raman (Council Services Manager)

Paul Hyde Kaduru (Governance and Compliance Manager)

President Opened the meeting at 11:39 AM.

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 2025/31 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay/Joe Djakala)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) **Notes the absence of Rosetta Yirapawanga, Robert Yirapawanga.**
- (b) **Determines Rosetta Yirapawanga and Robert Yirapawanga are absent without permission of the Local Authority under Section 47(1) (0) of the Act.**

- (c) The Governance Manager to forward the letter to Council Services manager regarding the resignation of Rosetta Yirapawanga as she has not attended two consecutive meetings without permission.

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.4 Conflict of Interest

SUMMARY:

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

MIL 2025/32 **RESOLVED** (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

MIL 2025/34 **RESOLVED** (Arthur Murrupu/Joe Djakala)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meeting held on 27 May 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.

MIL 2025/30 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay/Joe Djakala)

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.

MIL 2025/37 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay/Arthur Murrupu)

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.

MIL 2025/38 **RESOLVED** (Joe Djakala/Joanne Baker)

That the Local Authority notes the Council Services Managers report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.4 Human Resources and Finance Report

SUMMARY

This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 30 September 2025 within the Local Authority area.

MIL 2025/39 **RESOLVED** (Arthur Murrupu/Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay)

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

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.5 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.

MIL 2025/36 **RESOLVED** (Joanne Baker/Arthur Murrupu)

RECOMMENDATION:

- (a) That the Local Authority notes the Technical and Infrastructure Services report.
- (b) Endorsement of allocation of Local Authority Project Funds (LAPF) to complete the critical access footpath works related to Madumungun Road – Pedestrian Footpath Extension and Easement Access Improvement.
- (c) Endorse to formalise the name Mägaya for the Ceremony grounds project that will be scoped for construction at the Jesse Smith Park.

GENERAL BUSINESS

4.1 Signage

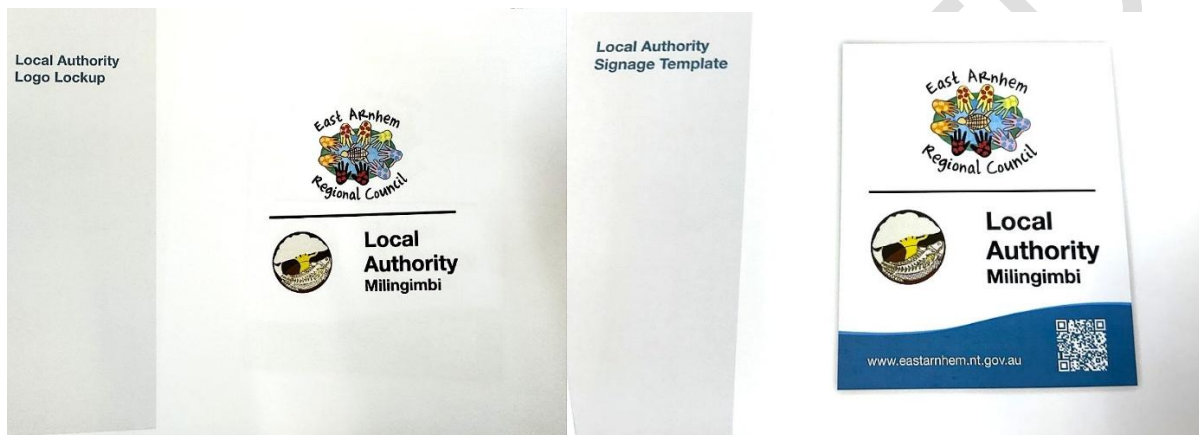
MIL 2025/40 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay/Jacinta Burukumalawuy)

RECOMMENDATION

The Local Authority endorses

(a) Artwork for the Local Authority Signage template and Local Authority Logo Lockup.

(b) To proceed with the Signage installation near the Council office entry doors.



4.2 Child Care Service

MIL 2025/42 **RESOLVED** (Arthur Murrupu/Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay)

RECOMMENDATION

Local Authority endorses to investigate the options for Child Care centre service in community that is delivered by EARC. The Child Care service is needed for community working parents and will provide additional employment opportunity for community residents.

The next meeting is to be held on 27 January 2025.

5 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 03:19 PM.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Ordinary Meeting held on 24 October 2025.