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OPEN AGENDA for the Milingimbi
Local Authority
23 September 2026

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

Djambarrpuyngu

Dhuwandja dhäwu dhipunur EARC-nur bukmakku yoljuw mala nhämunha limurr ga nhina wänjakurr malañuwurr buku-liw'maram:

- limurr dhu räi-manapanmirr ganydjarrwu limurrungalañaw rur'maranharaw,
- ga dharray walñaw,
- ga ñayanu-ḍapmaranhamirr bukmak bala-räli'yunmirr.

Dhañu

Dhañum dhäwu EARC-nur bukmakku yoljuwu warrawu nhämunha ñalma yaka nyena ñayambalmurru buku-liw'yuman:

- ñalma ñarru räi-manapanmi ganydjarrwu ñakanhaminyarawu ñalmalinguwaywuru,
- ga dharray walñawu,
- ga ñayanu-ḍapthumanmi bukmak bala-räli'yunmi.

Gumatj

Dhuwalanydja dhäwu EARC-nuru bukmakku yoljuwu mala nhämunha ñilimurru yukurra nhina wänjakurru buku-liw'yunmarama:

- ñilimurru yurru räi-manapanmirri ganydjarrwu ganga'thinyarawu ñilimurrungalañawu,
- ga dharray walñawu,
- ga ñayanu-ḍapthunmaranhamirri bukmak bala-lili'yunmirri.

Marrañu

Dhuwanydji dhäwu barranga'yun EARC-nur bukmakku yoljuw yukurr buku-liw'maram wäña mittji malanyha:

- Dalimurr wurruku räi-manapanmirr djäk ganydjarrwu ñalimurrungalañaw
- Gangathinyamaranharaw wonḍañarrgunharaw,
- Ga djäga walñaw,
- Ga ñayanu-ḍapmaranhamirr ñalimurr 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 Milingimbi Local Authority will be held at the Milingimbi Council Office offices on Wednesday 23 September 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:

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

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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).

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meeting held on 22 July 2026.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Milingimbi Local Authority Minutes 22 July 2026 [**1.5.1** - 5 pages]



OPEN MINUTES for the Milingimbi
Local Authority
22 July 2026

MILINGIMBI LOCAL AUTHORITY MINUTES

22 JULY 2026

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

Chair opened the meeting at 11:52AM and welcomed all members and guests.

Members in Attendance:

President Lapulung Dhamarrandji
Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay
Jacinta Burukumalawuy
Karina Wunungmurra
Joe Djakala
Arthur Murrupu
Joanne Baker

East Arnhem Regional Council Staff:

Dale Keehne (Chief Executive Officer)
Signe Balodis (Director – Council Services)
Vivek Gummalla (Strategic Coordinator)
Jamie Clarke (Communications Advisor)
Ullas Raman (Council Services Manager)
Ashleigh Waldron (Governance Support Officer) – Attended via Teams
Arvin Roping (Regional Manager) – Attended via Teams

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 2025/73 **RESOLVED** (Arthur Murrupu/Joe Djakala)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) **Notes the absence of Robert Yirapawanga and Rosetta Wayatja**
- (b) **No apologies provided**
- (c) **Notes Robert Yirapawanga is absent with permission of the Local Authority.**
- (d) **Determines Rosetta Wayatja is absent without permission of the Local Authority under Section 47(1) (0) of the Act.**

MILINGIMBI LOCAL AUTHORITY MINUTES**22 JULY 2026****MEETING ESTABLISHMENT**

1.4 Conflict of Interest**SUMMARY:**

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

MIL 2025/74 **RESOLVED** (Arthur Murrupu/Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay)

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

MIL 2025/75 **RESOLVED** (Thomas Gaykamangu/Arthur Murrupu)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meeting held on 20 May 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 2025/78 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay/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.

MILINGIMBI LOCAL AUTHORITY MINUTES

22 JULY 2026

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 2025/77 **RESOLVED** (Arthur Murrupu/Joe Djakala)

That the Local Authority:

(a) Notes the CEO Report.

(b) Supports the call by Council to tackle domestic violence, predominantly against women, and violence against and neglect of children by:

- 1. Family, community members and all people calling out and reporting domestic violence and violence against and neglect of children when they see it.**
- 2. Working in close collaboration with and support of the NT Police and the Lia Finocchiaro led Northern Territory Government.**
- 3. Engaging with and supporting other Aboriginal controlled organisations, particularly the Yalu Aboriginal Corporation in building a properly coordinated, resourced and effective strategy to support community members to recognise, challenge and prevent further abuse.**
- 4. The Council Services Manager to support Local Councillors and Authority Members to promote No More Violence to Women and Children at local sporting and other events.**
- 5. Supports local Police officers to hold more sessions with children, boys and girls at the school to raise awareness about the problem of domestic violence.**

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.3 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 2025/80 **RESOLVED** (Arthur Murrupu/Joanne Baker)

That the Local Authority notes the Council Services Managers report.

MILINGIMBI LOCAL AUTHORITY MINUTES

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NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.4 Technical and Infrastructure Services 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 2026-2027 Annual Plan.

MIL 2025/79 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay/Jacinta Burukumalawuy)

That 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 June 2026 within the Local Authority area.

MIL 2025/81 **RESOLVED** (Joe Djakala/Arthur Murrupu)

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

3 General Business and Date of Next Meeting**GENERAL BUSINESS**

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

MIL 2025/76 **RESOLVED** (Arthur Murrupu/Thomas Gaykamangu)

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

23 September 2026.

4 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 3:54pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Ordinary Meeting held on 22 July 2026.

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

AUTHOR Paul Hyde Kaduru (Governance and Compliance Manager)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Ramingining Local Authority supports / rejects the proposed inclusion of the ward name in the Local Authority's name and recommends its position to Council.

SUMMARY:

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

GENERAL:

At its meeting on 28 August 2026, Council endorsed consultation with all Local Authorities regarding the proposed inclusion of ward names in Local Authority names. Council also resolved to consider the outcomes of the consultation before determining whether to seek Ministerial approval for any name changes. Any proposed name changes may also be included as part of Council's input to the NT Local Government Representation Review being undertaken with representation from LGANT.

Council's Local Authorities are currently named using the community name only. The proposed change would incorporate both the community name and the corresponding ward name into the Local Authority name.

The intent of the proposal is to:

- Better align Local Authority names with Council's ward structure.
- Strengthen recognition of ward identity and representation.
- Maintain community recognition while acknowledging the broader ward area.

Example

Current Name:

Milingimbi Local Authority

Proposed Name:

Gumurr Gattjirr- Milingimbi Local Authority

Council is seeking feedback from each Local Authority on whether this naming convention is supported and whether there are any alternative naming preferences that should be considered.

The feedback received from all Local Authorities will be presented to Council in a further report. Local Authority resolutions relating to the proposed name changes will also be included in Council's submission to the Local Government Representation Review. Council will then consider the feedback and determine whether to proceed with any proposed name changes and, if supported, seek approval from the Minister for Local Government as required under the Local Government Act.

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

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

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

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 Milingimbi 2026 [3.1.1 - 7 pages]

MILINGIMBI 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.	12.05.2021 – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot – Ongoing 18.05.2021 – Update provided to LA, EARC will be provided update from government once received. 12.01.2022 – A separate report was presented on this by the CEO – ongoing. 15.03.2022 – A detail discussion took place with the members, President and the CEO. 17.05.2022 - Call on the Northern Territory and Australian Governments to work with the Local Authorities and Regional Council to ensure genuine and thorough consultation and engagement with all communities and homelands of East Arnhem Land, on the important and pressing issues of the possible introduction of the legal sale of kava and alcohol'. 19.07.2022 – Ongoing 20.09.2022 - covered in CEO Report 19.10.22 - 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. 22.11.2022 – As above. 17.01.2023 – Deferred until return of CEO from leave. 21.03.23 – to be discussed in CEO Report. Good progress being made with the Government. 26.10.23 – to be discussed and covered in the CEO Report. 21.11.23 – Progress being made with discussions with Chief Ministers Office Dr Frank Daly. However, Dr Daly has since left NTG so further discussions to be had with his replacement. 14.12.23 – As above. 23.01.24 – Further discussions to be held ongoing with NIAA at the next Council meeting. 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. 26.03.24 – Ongoing

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ACTION ITEM	ACTION OWNER	ACTIONS	STATUS
			24.04.24 – CEO to write to Department for an update. 21.05.24 – NTG and NIAA to be invited to next Pre-Agenda day of Council 25.06.24 - Response from Linda Burney received 23 May 2024 to CEO correspondence of September 2023 advising further discussion with Gerrit Wanganeen from NIAA. NIAA & NTG attending June 2024 Council meeting. 16.07.24 – No progress since last discussion. 21.01.25 – CEO has raised this issue with Jacinta Price’s office as one of 8 Advocacy Items. 19.02.25 – Council is going to seek the support of Local Member Yingiya Guyula MLA for Milka to raise this issue. 18.03.25 – Mr. Guyula spoke to the members via TEAMS and had a discussion regarding kava. Further update in the CEO Report. 27.05.25 – Further talks occur with newly elected Government. Superintendent Jody Nobbs has been able to leverage NTG, with a support-based consultation with community to occur in next financial year. 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. 24.10.25 – Police in Nhulunbuy informed that they received a letter from the Minister stating that the NT Government is willing to conduct community consultations. 20.05.26- 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. 25.08.2026 – CEO and Councillors met with Chief Minister and her Department, Chief Minister expressed that she would like to work with Local Authorities on how to go forward regarding the distribution and sale of Kava in East Arnhem communities.

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Jesse Smith Park (in conjunction Makarata Field action above)		Acting Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to investigate upgrades to Jesse Smith Park to include flower beds, blocking the roads to stop cars from driving on the park, and beautification. Also scope to create jobs to carry out this important work.	11.12.2024 – Manager Building services to raise this tomorrow and look at plan to see what is required. Further consultation with Local Authority required. 19.02.25 – Mgr. Building services – want communities’ involvement – with rocks etc., and garden beds. Looking at how best to do that. 23.04.25 – Ongoing in consultation with President Lapulung. 27.05.25 – Cultural Centre has now been approved for Jesse Smith Park. Proposal to be in conjunction with Makarata Field action above. 25.06.25 – Waiting on concept drawing to make a final drawing and come up with final plan. 24.10.25 – LA Members have recommended “Mägaya” as the name for the location. Purpose – Coming together, education, NAIDOC week, training sessions, Cultural events, Yolnu and Balanda sharing space. 22.11.25 – Concepts of design currently being created for circulation in Feb LAPF meetings. This will be a design that can be utilized in other communities and will be based off available funds. 24.02.26 – Shared the concept designs at LA Meeting, Work in progress. 18.03.26 – Tender documents being prepared, looking to release in the next couple of months. 22.07.26 – Cannot proceed any further until asbestos is safely removed and have the space made safe. Provide updates for the Ceremony area once asbestos is removed. 25.08.26 – Still waiting on asbestos to be removed.
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BJ The Buffalo		Request this removal of BJ the Buffalo be actioned as a matter of priority to avoid any potential injury to community, in particular children. Request that BJ the Buffalo is removed from Milingimbi community and taken to the fishing lodge via the barge with support of the Local Authority and additionally would like to understand who the Traditional Owner is that owns BJ the Buffalo.	27.05.25 - Regional Manager to liaise with Council Services Manager and Local Authority members to understand who the Traditional Owner is that owns BJ. And additionally look at removal of BJ The Buffalo as a priority. 25.06.25 – In progress. 24.10.25- Buffalo moved from Milingimbi to Ramingining, However Buffalo has returned, LA members to advocate for removal of the Buffalo by submitting petition to Police and petition to be signed by LA members. 18.03.26 –Police have informed that they cannot deal with Buffalo. Joe Djakala and Ganygulpa Dhurrkay to talk to the MOPRA rangers to confirm who the owner of BJ the Buffalo is and then talk to the owner about the concerns of community safety and need to keep the buffalo in a gated yard or fence area. 22.07.26 – Ganygulpa Dhurrkay and Joe Djakala to go and see the MOPRA rangers to raise that MOPRA need to remove BJ the Buffalo from the Island. 25.08.26 – CSM to contact Barkhut and MOPRA rangers and present in the next LA round and council meeting.
FUTURE ACTION ITEM/ACTION ON HOLD: Advocacy Items Water to be installed at the oval			19.05.2020 – Director of Technical & Infrastructure Services to follow up with Power & Water regarding current status of water sources, and when extra water may become available. To also investigate the use of brackish water for the Oval and report back to the LA. 18.01.2021 - Email and discussion are underway with Power and Water surrounding supply options – Brackish Test bore was not approved but other options have been suggested as possibilities – awaiting official Power and Water response. 12.05.2021 – Ongoing – Awaiting response from Power and Water. 12.10.2021 – Ongoing – Still waiting for response from Power and Water.

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			12.01.2022 – Ongoing with no approval from power and water obtained to date. 15.03.2022 – no update after previous report. 17.05.2022 – Power and Water will come back to us with requested information as per the agreement at the Guest speaker delivery at the LA on the Milingimbi water story. 19.07.2022 – Water availability for the oval yet to be confirmed – EARC Tech Services to follow up. 12.09.2022 – no change to the above. 19.10.22 – Move to advocacy – as water will be an ongoing consideration noting the completion of the head works and proposed sub-division 22.11.2022 – Question to be asked to PAW 21.03.23 – potentially another presentation on water story in next round. 14.12.23 – Ongoing. 19.12.25 – With Power and Water.
Community Barge Landing		Requests urgent upgrades and proper infrastructure for the community barge landing	21.03.23 - Director Technical Services and Infrastructure to advise. 27.04.23 – Discussions continue on ownership etc., 14.12.23 – Some movement here > submission to Deloitte report regarding Federal announcement of Funding. 25.06.24 – No money for Milingimbi Barge Landing 19.02.25 – this is NTG not EARC. Further discussion with LGANT
Priority footpaths			10.11.2020 – tender release to the market and evaluated – market pricing for the works significantly over budget and works of the same nature across multiple areas – this project will be re-assessed and delivered in a reduced scope or additional funds will need to be allocated – this item will be discussed at the next LA meeting for suggested direction. 27.01.2021 – ongoing at this stage – CDP and Contractors still to recommence respective services in Community at

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		this stage. 12.05.2021 – Ongoing – Will bring information to next LA meeting. 18.05.2021 – Will update at next LA meeting. 16.11.2021 – Update progress in January/late January about the project. 12.01.2022 - Project still pending tender re-release to test market pricing which exceeded all similar works of this type conducted to date – release at end of January. 15.03.2022 – Tender will be re-released by the end of April 2022 17.05.2022 – Tender will be re-released by end of May 2022. 22.06.2022 – Tender currently out to the market and will await any submission when closed to consider. 30.06.2022 – Out to tender – closes in 1 week. 19.07.2022 – Tender has closed but has not been evaluated as yet. 12.09.2022 - Tender evaluated to go to council as a reduced scope in the October meeting dependant on funding extension for LAPF 19.10.22 – report to be tabled at the December meeting and funds adjustments have been made in the budget revision 17.01.2023 – Tenders have gone out and work is progressing. 22.11.2022 - Report to be put forward to Council at December meeting and Tender being put forward. 21.03.2023 – Asks the Local Authority to defer any progress on the footpaths until waterpark and other project tenders have been received. 29.08.23 MOVED TO ADVOCACY 11.12.2024 – Looking into funding from Transport Grant from the Federal Government, this grant is particularly for
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			footpaths. Council is required to contribute 50% and Council approval required. Update to be provided next council meeting with a clear detailed proposal. 19.02.25 – Ongoing – Access to field etc., to be taken into consideration of this action.
Sealing of Bodia Road		Supports and approves any application for funding for Bodia Road to be sealed	21.03.23 – Director Technical Services and Infrastructure to advise. 29.06.23 – Waiting on possibility of grant becoming available. 29.08.23 MOVED TO ADVOCACY 25.06.24 - in talks with DIPL want link path from subdivision to basketball court – won't sign off unless part of design.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.2 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:

Review of Some Organisational Positions

I have consulted with our Darwin and Nhulunbuy staff and Council Services Managers in each community about some improvements in the way Council delivers services. The intention is to enhance coordination, improve accountability and reduce duplication of efforts to create a more effective and efficient integrated service delivery model, for the communities we serve.

This includes expanding the Community Services Directorate to include the executive management and support of People Services - that includes human resources, industrial relations, training and development, workplace health & safety, and Corporate Services - that includes finance, and information technology & communications, procurement, records, as well as Fleet from the previous Technical and Infrastructure Services.

The previous Council Services Directorate will now also have direct responsibility for the executive management and support of the remaining previous Technical and Infrastructure Services of public infrastructure, repairs and maintenance, tenancy and leasing, transport infrastructure and waste & environment.

Most affected staff will just have a different reporting line to one of the two new broader Directorates, and some staff have more specialist or more senior roles.

Engagement on Domestic and Family Violence

Following the strong statements in social and mainstream media against domestic violence and the abuse and neglect of children by President Lapulung Dhamarrandji, Deputy President Stephen Dhamarrandji, Councillor Ganygulpa Dhurrkay and Councillor Marpalawuy Marika - I have sought to continue their, the Local Authorities' and broader Council's call for practical action on this extremely important issue.

This has included initiating discussions and meetings with the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, key managers in the Northern Territory Department of Children and Families, Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Prevention Division, the No More campaign organisers, attending the East Arnhem DFSV Regional Network, and continued ongoing work and collaboration with the Yalu Aboriginal Corporation.

Effective Youth Justice and Engagement

I have continued to work closely with the Yalu Aboriginal Corporation and government to support the development of other ways of engaging with the young people which provide proper and effective consequences and support to the youth and their families.

Support of the development of an extended camp at a homeland off the main island of Galiwinku, with genuine engagement with young people and their families is one specific and clear initiative.

Post De-amalgamation Funding

I have continued to pursue formal engagement with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development to pursue the proper funding of Council to the commitment of the previous and current NT Government is honoured, to ensure no reduction in service delivery levels as a result of the de-amalgamation of Council.

I will be able to provide an update to the Local Authority of the outcome of a meeting with the Minister and discuss next steps.

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.3 Council Services Report

AUTHOR Ullas Raman (Council Services Manager)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority notes the Council Services Manager report.

SUMMARY:

This report is provided by the Council Operations 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

Milingimbi Community on another beautiful morning.

As Milingimbi Island enjoys the final weeks of the dry season, the community is looking ahead to the coming wet season with confidence and pride in its clean and well-maintained surroundings. Over the past two months, essential services have continued without interruption, ensuring consistent support for residents and the broader community.

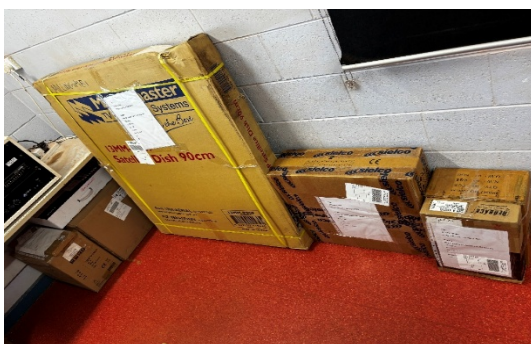
This achievement is a testament to the dedication and resilience of our staff, who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to service delivery. Despite facing workforce challenges associated with cultural obligations and periods of absenteeism, the team has continued to work together to maintain a high standard of service. Their efforts reflect a strong sense of responsibility to the community and a shared commitment to keeping Milingimbi safe, welcoming, and prepared for the season ahead.

With the wet season approaching, the community is well-positioned to embrace the months ahead, supported by a hardworking team and a collective spirit of cooperation and optimism.



Census promotion using LED screen near the office

The Milingimbi Council Office proudly supported the recent Census campaign, helping to achieve strong community participation through regular public announcements and LED screen promotions.



New TEABBA radio hardware for the Media office



TEABBA team installing the hardware

Following specialised training for the Media Officer, we successfully acquired updated broadcasting equipment to strengthen local communications. The new hardware was received last month, and with the support of Top End Aboriginal Bush Broadcasting Association

(TEABAA) Radio, a technician was arranged to install the equipment and ensure it was ready for use.

This investment creates exciting opportunities for the Media Office to deliver direct broadcasts to the community at scheduled times, helping keep residents informed, connected, and engaged. It is a positive step forward in enhancing local communication and supporting a stronger, more connected Milingimbi community.

East Arnhem Regional Council was delighted to celebrate NAIDOC Week with the Milingimbi community on 9 July 2026. The day brought people together to recognise and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, history, and achievements in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.



Figure 1 and 6 LED used during the NAIDOC day celebration



Figure 7 and 8 NAIDOC BBQ cooking and serving in action.

A community BBQ was organised by the Council Office staff and Aged Care, with music played through the LED screen to add to the festive spirit. A special thank you goes to the Aged Care and Active Communities Coordinators, who generously supported the event by helping prepare, cook, and serve the BBQ. The strong community participation and teamwork made the celebration a memorable occasion, reflecting the pride, connection, and community spirit that make Milingimbi such a special place.

Our Council Office hosted First Aid and CPR training for staff at various services, achieving full attendance. It was great to see everyone take part, building valuable skills and confidence to help keep our workplace and community safe.



First AID & CPR Theory



First AID & CPR practicals

Municipal Services (MS)



MS team during a Take 5 session

The Municipal Services team has been exceptionally busy over the past two months, undertaking a significant community clean-up effort to remove hard rubbish from across Milingimbi. Through their hard work, dedication, and persistence, large amounts of waste have been cleared, resulting in noticeably cleaner streets and public spaces.

Today, many of the community roads are free from hard rubbish, creating a tidier, safer, and more welcoming environment for everyone. The outstanding results are a credit to the team's commitment and reflect the pride that both staff and residents share in keeping Milingimbi looking its best as the community prepares for the wet season ahead.



Clean streets of Milingimbi



MS team keeping streets tidy



MS team and WTD working together at Rec Hall area using lots of gravel



EARC Rec area after works have taken place



MS team helping prepare for Gattjirr festival

The Municipal Services team has recently noticed wheelie bins being tipped over before collection, making it more difficult to keep the community clean and tidy. Dogs are known to access bins in search of food scraps, and the local buffalo has also been seen knocking bins over as it moves through the community. This can create additional work during rubbish collection runs, as scattered waste must be cleaned up before bins can be serviced. This can create additional work during rubbish collection runs, as scattered waste must be cleaned up before bins can be serviced.



BJ the buffalo tipping a bin



The Municipal Services program received its new Tipper in the community.

The MS fleet received its new Tipper Truck last month.



MS in Tractor slasher and Chainsaw training sessions

Community Night Patrol (CNP)

The community has generally been quiet in recent weeks following a period of incidents involving fights, injuries, and recent bereavements.

Two members of the team attended a First Aid and CPR refresher course this week, helping to strengthen local emergency response skills and workplace safety.

There has been a recent increase in antisocial activity, including a break-in at CNP office and a contractor's premises. Stolen paint from the incident was reportedly used to graffiti parts of the school and VSA.



The Office door pried open and deadbolt damaged using a heavy tool

Community card games have paused for the time being. There is a perception that online gambling may be becoming more popular within the community.

Only a small number of children have been observed out late at night, with most spending their time indoors. The community is generally quiet after 10:00 pm, with most residents remaining at home during the late evening hours.

Aged Care and Disability Services (ACDS)

Aged Care and Disability Services continued to deliver quality support to clients throughout the reporting period. Service delivery has been operating smoothly, supported by improved staffing levels and the arrival of new washing machines for the centre, which have been warmly welcomed by both staff and clients.

The service experienced several staffing changes during this period. We thank Martha Gichuha for her contribution as Operations Coordinator and welcome Kellie Knevett into the role. The team was also strengthened with the addition of three new Disability Support Workers, Melissa, Aaron, and Edwina, who have settled in well and are making a positive contribution to the service. The team currently consists of ten staff members.

With rising fuel costs affecting travel opportunities, activities have focused on providing enjoyable experiences closer to home. Clients have continued to engage in bingo, arts and crafts, and movie sessions, which have been well received and provide valuable opportunities for social connection and participation. The service is also supporting clients who wish to take part in the upcoming election by assisting them to access polling services.



Aged Care Bingo activity in action

Staff development remains a priority, with ongoing Certificate III training being undertaken across the service. New employees will also complete onboarding, NDIS orientation, and First Aid training in the coming months, helping to ensure high-quality care and support for community members into the future.

Overall, the service continues to grow in strength, supported by a dedicated team committed to providing meaningful care, promoting independence, and enhancing the wellbeing of older people and people living with disability in the Milingimbi community.

Active Communities & Youth Services (ACYS)

The Active Communities and Youth Services team has continued to deliver positive outcomes for the Milingimbi community over the past reporting period. Two regional sporting events were successfully hosted, attracting strong community participation and visitors from neighbouring communities. The events were well supported and provided valuable opportunities for recreation, healthy competition, and community connection.



Milingimbi Regional volleyball cup team.

The Active Communities team also worked closely with NT Police and ALPA to improve community safety, resulting in volatile substances at the local store being relocated to secure storage. This collaborative effort reflects a shared commitment to supporting the wellbeing of young people and the broader community.



Footy and basketball sessions in action

The Recreation Hall continues to play an important role as a community gathering space, hosting events and meetings for organisations including Northern Land Council (NLC) and Aboriginal Resource & Development Services (ARDS). Regional volleyball and basketball competitions were also held, bringing together teams from Milingimbi and neighbouring communities and strengthening community relationships through sport.

The service welcomed new Active Communities team members, Russel Warrkala and Crystal Ganambarr, whose contributions are helping to strengthen local programs and activities.

Overall, the service continues to provide meaningful opportunities for young people and community members to engage in positive activities, fostering healthier lifestyles, stronger connections, and a vibrant community spirit across Milingimbi.

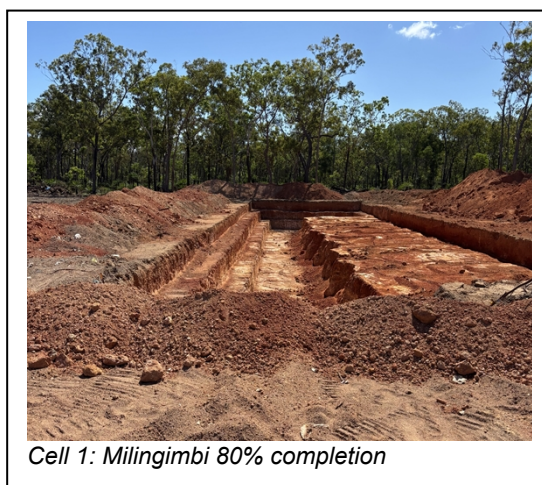


Figure 31 Active Communities September schedule

Waste and Environmental Services

Earth works

Milingimbi landfill has 2 new general waste bays approved by NTEPA. One new bay is nearing completion; the second will be constructed as the first cell reaches the end of its working life. This cell is due to be operational in September 2026.



Additional works include

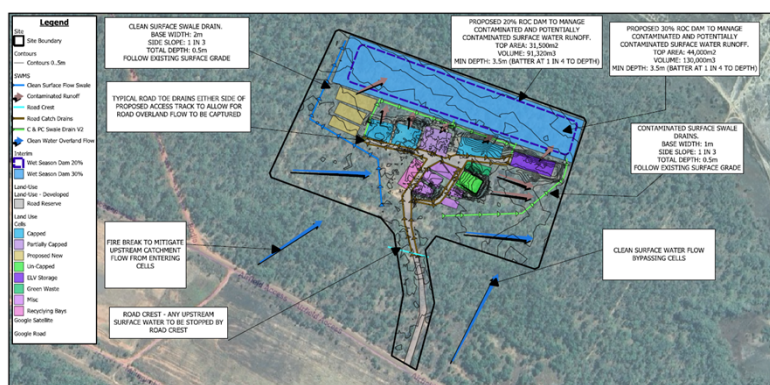
- Capping general waste

- Clearing an area towards the start of the landfill as a new green waste bay.
 - This will reduce the risk of fire to the other wastes



Capping General Waste

Stage 2 will commence with the implementation of the Surface Water Management Plan.



Monthly Litter Rating Index (LRI)

Monthly Litter Rating Index	July	Aug	Sept	Average
Milingimbi	55%	75%	75%	68%

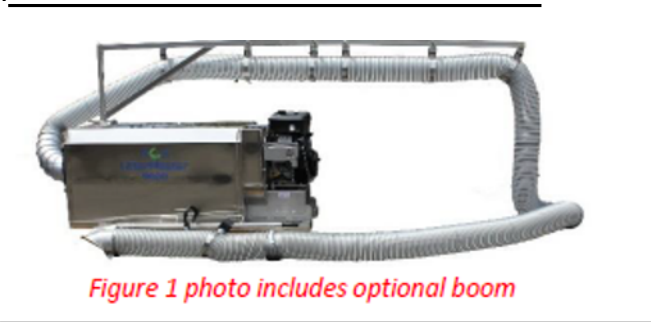
The rating has been constant at 68%

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.

The Litter Master 9000 has arrived in Milingimbi, and our MS officers are already using it every day. It helps them pick up rubbish quickly and clean large areas around the community. Because of this machine, officers do not need to use sticks as much, which makes the work safer and easier. The equipment helps keep Milingimbi tidy and looking good.

LitterMasterTM 9000



Bulk Waste Clean Up

A scheduled bulk waste clean-up event was held in Milingimbi on the week of 10-14 August 2026. This event forms a part of our four scheduled clean up events for Ramingining over the year. Bulk waste clean ups ensure that that road verges are free from waste and limit the build-up of items coming into the wet season.

FY 2027 Wheelie Bin Audit

Milingimbi was audited in late June. Additional wheelie bins and damaged wheelie bins were observed across the community. Damaged bins reduce visual appeal and attract animals seeking food. This is also a significant drain on the community's Municipal Services time and budget. Waste has initiated a works drive to correct this situation; the process could take several months to complete.

Monthly Landfill Environmental Compliance

	FY 2025-26 Monthly Environmental Compliance											
	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Milingimbi WMF	R	R										

Animal Management Program (AMP)

Overall comments:

- Milingimbi received one veterinary visit across this period by Dr Celia and Sarah from 13-17 July 2026. This was a very productive visit with 28 desexing performed and 306 parasite treatments dispensed across the period. The community was receptive to the

program, and most dogs were in good condition. Some dogs were struggling with ticks and fleas, particularly animals moving between Bodia and Milingimbi.

- Remote consultations: The team performed two remote consultations across this period outside of veterinary visits.
- Our next veterinary visit will be:
 - The next full veterinary visit will be on 28 September – 1 October 2026 by Dr Mon and Saraya

Service Delivery Table:

Milingimbi	Jul/Aug 26	FY 26-27 to date	FY 25-26
Dogs Desexed	20	20	78
Cats Desexed	8	8	21
Community consultations	4	4	63
Remote/Phone consultations	2	2	20
EARC Veterinary Cabinet medication dispensed	1	1	10
Minor procedures/other surgeries	1	1	17
Parasite Treatments	306	306	1105
Euthanasia	3	3	11
Private practice consultations (Mainland)	4	4	20
Total Engagements	349	349	1345

Staff Education/training activities:

- Dr Maddy has won an Outstanding Alumni Award for her decade-long veterinary and animal services and dedication to the remote East Arnhem communities. The award particularly acknowledged her innovative idea to set up remote EARC Veterinary cabinets to provide ongoing consistency of veterinary care to our region and improve animal welfare outcomes. Our team would like to congratulate Dr Maddy!

Additional Collaborations/Stakeholder engagements:

- ALPA – The ALPA shop reached out for assistance as they had multiple cats breaking into the shop after hours and eating bread from the shelves! We used a trap from MOPRA and trapped two male cats inside the shop at night. These animals were euthanised. We advised the ALPA manager to continue to liaise with MOPRA who may be able to assist in destroying the animals that break in when we are not available to help.
- MOPRA – We spoke with MOPRA regarding using their cat trap which was very helpful and also asked them to talk to higher ups whether they would consider euthanising cats that are further trapped in the shop. Additionally we spoke to John about the condition of the dogs at Bodia and Maddy has also made further contact to arrange a visit there. There are some dogs needing desexing there and then also very serious tick infestations in the dog population. Dr Maddy is still waiting to hear from MOPRA to arrange a contracted fee for service veterinary visit to Bodia outstation.
- SERP study. Dr Maddy continues to be in discussions with Miwatj and QIMR team in regard to the large scale Strongyloides research project in Gapuwiyak and Milingimbi in 2026-2028. EARC is strongly encouraging an MOU between organisations as soon as possible.

Animal welfare concerns/cases:

- BJ the tame buffalo still present in town. Highly concerning having a very large animal roaming freely through the town. BJ chased a community member in front of us (seemed like a friendly chase, was wanting a pat) but very scary to see. He also pestered us through the car door and car window. He also recently became popular on social media again as Miwatj posted a photo of him at the clinic door. Unfortunately, this only makes people want him to stay more and makes it more likely that people interact with him. Our AMP team still has serious concerns about the safety of community members.
- Bodia dogs – poor condition, overwhelming tick burden. Jack from Top camp in Milingimbi was very helpful in bringing three dogs to us to see for tick treatment and operation. We appreciate the community's support, and we have followed up with MOPRA to organise a Bodia visit.

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

- Ongoing issues reported by BJ the buffalo – temperament becoming questionable. Our AMP team is still concerned he may injury or kill community member either deliberately or accidentally. We would strongly encourage his removal from community to a safer location for his own welfare and the safety of Milingimbi community.

Photos

Dr. Celia in action, who worked with us from June to August 2026. Dr. Celia will be coming back in 2027 to work with our AMP team.



Bingo, the dog was very interested in working with the Animal Management team.



Bingo, keeping watch on top of the AMP vehicle.



Dr Maddy accepting the Spirit of JCU award for Outstanding Alumni in Townsville. Dr Maddy mentioned the strength and resilience of Yolngu people and animals in her acceptance speech.

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.4 Technical and Infrastructure Services Report**AUTHOR** Sonia Campbell (GM – Technical and Infrastructure Services)**RECOMMENDATION****That Council notes the 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.

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 2026-2027 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**Imogen Weighill – Acting Regional Manager - Fleet****112 - Fleet Services****Transport and Infrastructure Department****Mickey Khalid – Acting Transport and Infrastructure Manager****116 - Lighting for Public Safety****118 - Local Road Maintenance & Traffic Management****119 - Local Road Upgrade and Construction****Building and Infrastructure Department – Capital Projects****Bruce Hall – Regional Manager Building Infrastructure****122 - Building and Public Infrastructure Services****REPORT STORY:****112 - Fleet Services (Report Owner –Imogen Weighill)**Vehicles damage**F0688 Toyota Hilux – 2nd Sept 2026**

While Municipal Services workers were operating vehicle F0688 (Toyota Hilux), a community member attempted to remove the keys while they were still engaged in the ignition barrel. As

a result, the ignition barrel was damaged, and the key can no longer be turned to start the vehicle.

The vehicle is currently located in Darwin undergoing repairs to rectify the issue.

F0638 Isuzu Dmax – 30th July 2026

While the Isuzu D-Max was parked within a fenced Council workers' yard, a buffalo known as "BJ" broke through the perimeter fence. The animal was subsequently startled by barking dogs and collided with the vehicle, resulting in damage to the front bumper.



F0673 Toyota Hilux – 10th Aug 2026

F0673 (Toyota Hilux) was parked outside the Council Office. Upon returning to the vehicle, the driver observed damage to the windscreen and driver's side door. The damage appears to have been caused by impact from a solid object. Based on information available at the time, the damage is believed to have been caused by a community member who was upset regarding a matter unrelated to Council and subsequently directed their actions towards the vehicle.



116 – Lighting for Public Safety (Report Owner – Mickey Khalid)

BJH Electrical is currently engaged to undertake streetlight maintenance works under the Lighting for Public Safety program. The works will focus on restoring and maintaining street lighting assets to improve visibility and support public safety across the community.

Mobilisation and commencement are expected in mid-October, subject to SeaSwift scheduling and freight availability.

Following completion, the completed areas will be reviewed and audited to confirm the works have been delivered to an acceptable standard.

118 – Local Road Maintenance & Traffic Management (Report Owner – Mickey Khalid)

ANS is currently engaged under Contract T25-203320.1 to undertake civil maintenance of pavements and drainage across communities. The works focus on maintaining local road and drainage assets to support safer access, improved serviceability and ongoing traffic management outcomes.

ANS has confirmed that works in Milingimbi are expected to be completed by mid-October 2026, subject to site conditions, weather impacts, contractor resourcing and access requirements.

Council officers will continue to monitor progress and request contractor updates, including completed work areas, remaining maintenance activities and any issues affecting delivery. Completed works will be reviewed by EARC representatives to confirm they have been delivered to an acceptable standard.

119 – Local Road Upgrade and Construction (Report Owner – Mickey Khalid)

The Transport Infrastructure team is currently assessing and planning potential upgrade works on several internal sealed roads in Milingimbi, in addition to routine maintenance grading activities.

122 – Building Infrastructure Services (Report Owner – Bruce Hall)

Demolition of the house at Lot 128 has been delayed due to barge space not being available for the required plant and machinery. Demolition should commence on 15/09/2026.

Regular maintenance of Public Area infrastructure is continuing. This includes oval lighting and playgrounds.

There are several projects being prepared to go to Tender and they will be released by the end of September.

- Lot 255 Aged care Centre, Roof to be replaced over the kitchen and ablutions areas with new flashings and fixings. Internal ceiling to be patched and repaired and repainted.
- Lot 209 Condensation/water ingress issues to be resolved, repairs to internal linings and repainting of offices. Flooring to be replaced in one office.
- Lot 53 Council Offices Mesh security screens to be installed to the entrance area, timber posts to be replaced with steel columns and security doors added.
- Lot 117 Currently exploring various housing designs to find the best value for money option. Once the Design has been found, demolition of the existing house will be completed and the new build will commence.

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

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.5 Human Resources and Finance Report

AUTHOR Ritesh Parikh (Finance Manager)**RECOMMENDATION**

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

SUMMARY:

This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 31 August 2026 within the Local Authority area.

BACKGROUND:

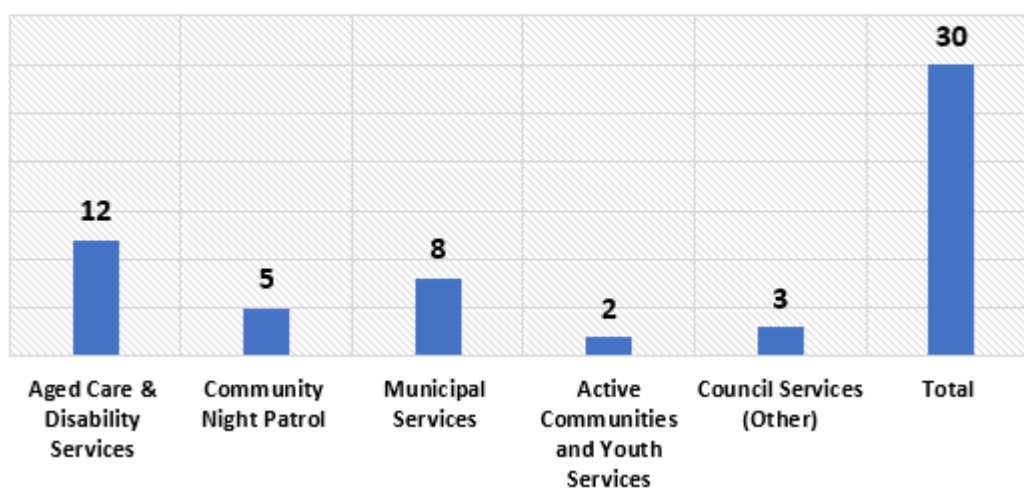
Local Authorities need to consider the Finance Report carefully as it details the current actual figures against the budget for the Local Authority area. Also, the report details the number of staff against the different service areas.

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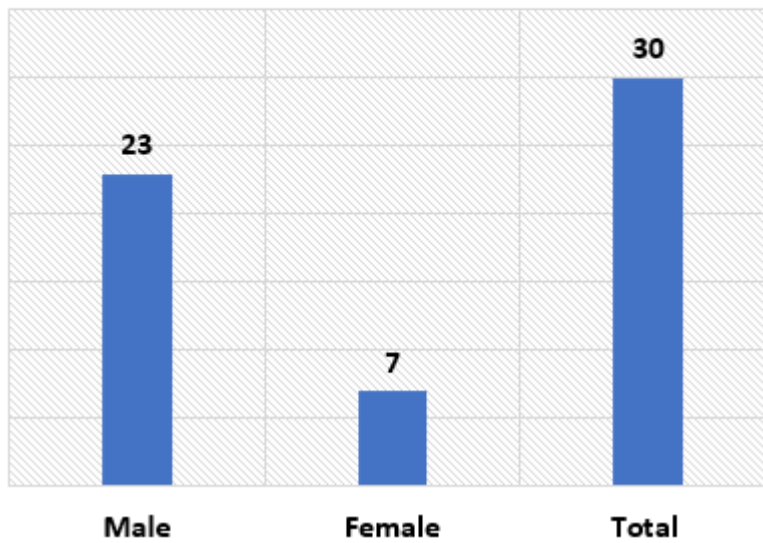
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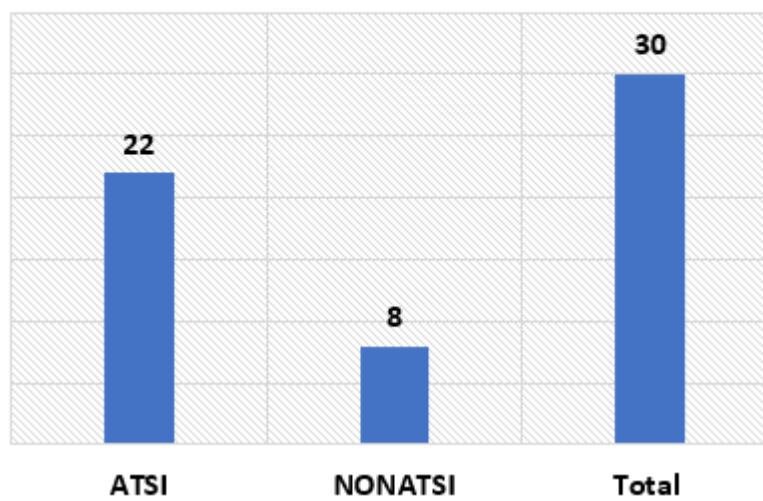
**Number of Staff by Service
Milingimbi**



Number of Staff by Gender
Milingimbi



Number of ATSI & Non-ATSI Staff
Milingimbi



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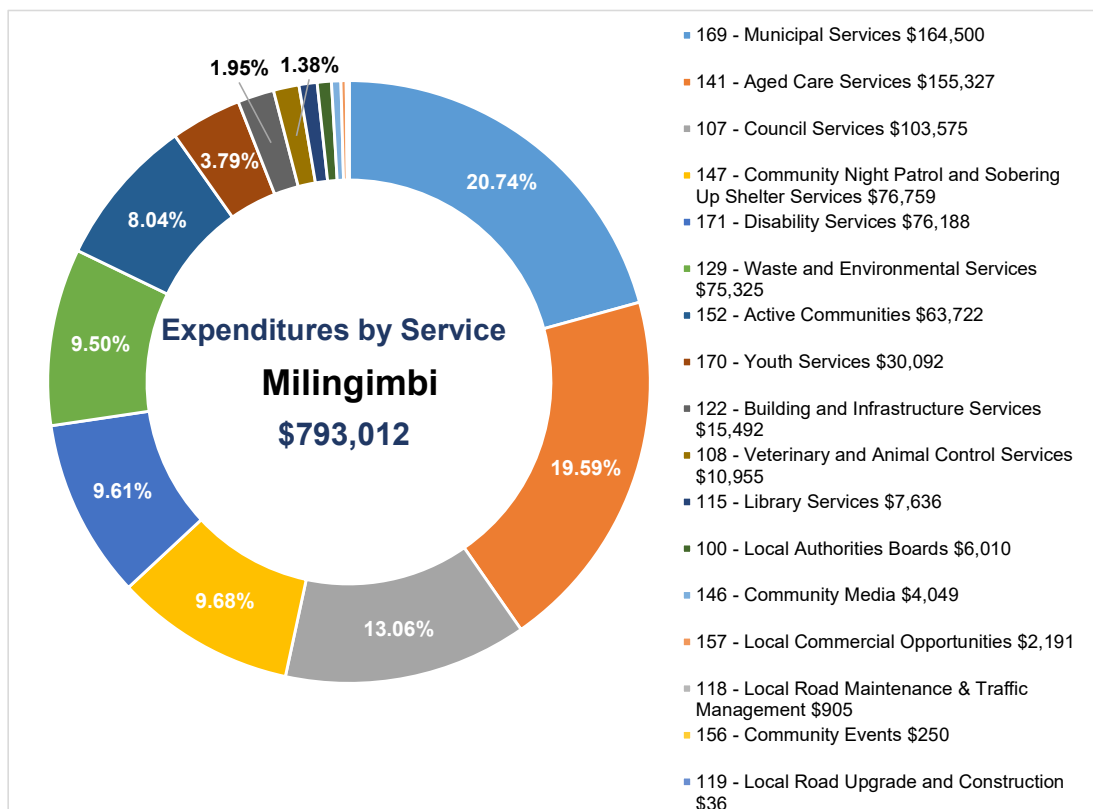
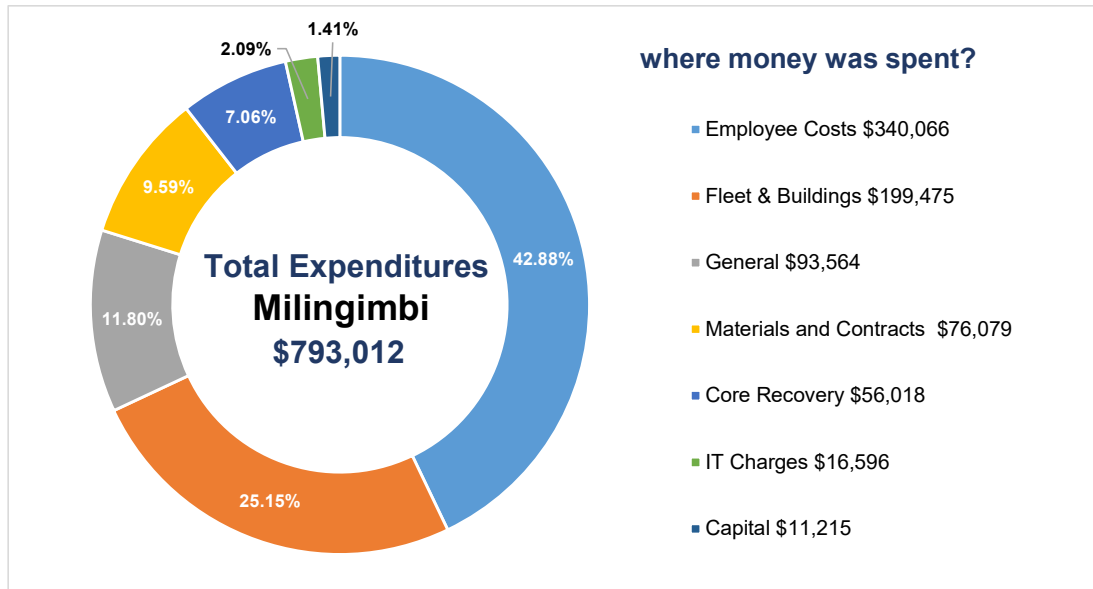
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LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING (LAPF) - MILINGIMBI**FUNDS LEFT**

As at 31st August 2026

	YTD ACTUAL	COMMITMENTS	ACTUAL + COMMITMENTS	FULL YEAR BUDGET	PROGRESS % (ACTUAL vs BUDGET)
CARRIED FORWARD LAPF FROM PRIOR YEAR*	492,057	-	492,057	459,247	
LAPF RECEIVED THIS FINANCIAL YEAR	-	-	-	178,500	
TOTAL AVAILABLE LAPF THIS FINANCIAL YEAR	492,057	-	492,057	637,747	
LESS LAPF PROJECTS					
299515 - LAPF - Milingimbi - Public toilets near the foreshore	(11,215)	(494,041)	(505,256)	(581,276)	2%
310915 - LAPF - Milingimbi Ceremony Area	-	-	-	(300,000)	0%
TOTAL PROJECTS	(11,215)	(494,041)	(505,256)	(881,276)	1%
ESTIMATED LAPF - LEFT (OVERSPEND) / UNDERSPEND			(13,199)	(243,529)	

*Unaudited amount from FY2025- 2026



4 General Business and Date of Next Meeting

PRESENTATION

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

RECOMMENDATION:

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

ATTACHMENTS:

Presentation Form



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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:	Anna Kreij
Organisation:	NTG
Position:	Community Development Officer
Department:	Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development
Contact number:	0437647596
Email:	Anna.kreij@nt.gov.au

Agenda Item
1. Which Local Authorities do you wish to attend? ☒ Galiwinku ☒ Ramingining ☒ Gapuwiyak ☒ Yirrkala ☒ Gunyangara ☒ Milingimbi
2. What is the purpose of the presentation? Provide a brief overview of NTG Community Development projects and answer questions raised in previous meetings.
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 and previous questions raised ☐ 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)		

Official use Only

Date Received _____

4.2 General Business

5 Meeting Close