



OPEN AGENDA for the Ramingining
Local Authority
19 May 2026

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

Dhuwandja dhäwu dhipuŋur EARC-ŋur bukmakku yolŋuw mala nhämunha limurr ga nhina wäŋakurr malaŋuwurr buku-ŋiwŋaram:

- limurr dhu räal-manapanmirr ganydjarrwu limurrŋgalaŋaw rur'maranharaw,
- ga dharray walŋaw,
- ga ŋayaŋu-ŋapmaranhamirr bukmak bala-räli'yunmirr.

Dhaŋu

Dhaŋum dhäwu EARC-ŋur bukmakku yolŋuwu warrawu nhämunha ŋalma yaka nyena ŋayambalmurru buku-ŋiw'yuman:

- ŋalma ŋarru räal-manapanmi ganydjarrwu ŋakanhaminyarawu ŋalmaliŋuwaywuru,
- ga dharray walŋawu,
- ga ŋayaŋu-ŋapthumanmi bukmak bala-räli'yunmi.

Gumatj

Dhuwalanydja dhäwu EARC-ŋuru bukmakku yolŋuwu mala nhämunha ŋilimurru yukurra nhina wäŋakurru buku-ŋiw'yunmarama:

- ŋilimurru yurru räal-manapanmirri ganydjarrwu gaŋga'thinyarawu ŋilimurrŋgalaŋawu,
- ga dharray walŋawu,
- ga ŋayaŋu-ŋapthunmaranhamirr bukmak bala-lili'yunmirri.

Marraŋu

Dhuwanydji dhäwu barranŋa'yun EARC-ŋur bukmakku yolŋuw yukurr buku-ŋiw'maram wäŋa mittji malanyha:

- Dalimurr wurruku räal-manapanmirr djäk ganydjarrwu ŋalimurrŋgalaŋaw
- Gaŋgathinyamaranharaw woŋdanŋarrgunharaw,
- Ga djäga walŋaw,
- Ga ŋayaŋu-ŋapmaranhamirr ŋalimurr 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 Ramingining Local Authority will be held at the Ramingining Council Office offices on Tuesday 19 May 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:

Daphne Malibirr
John Djoma
Gilbert Walkuli
Lizzy Mindhili
Fabian Garawirrtja
Shirley Balalnydju
Robert Yawarnu
Leigh Malibirr
Norman Daymirringu
Cr Jason Mirritjawuy
Cr David Warraya

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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 17 March 2026.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ramingining Local Authority Minutes 17 March 2026 [1.5.1 - 6 pages]



**OPEN MINUTES for the Ramingining
Local Authority
17 March 2026**

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

LA member John Djoma opened the meeting with a prayer at 11:30 AM.

Members in Attendance:

Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy (Chair)
Cr. David Warraya
Daphne Malibirr
Gilbert Walkuli
John Djoma
Norman Daymirringu
Shirley Balanydju

East Arnhem Regional Council Staff:

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

RAM 2025/59 **RESOLVED** (Gilbert Walkuli/Cr. David Warraya)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) **Notes the absence of Robert Yawaru, Fabian Garawirrtja, Lizzy Mindhili , Leigh Malibirr.**
- (b) **Notes the apology received from Robert Yawarnu and Fabian Garawirrtja.**
- (c) **Notes Robert Yawarnu, Fabian Garawirrtja, Lizzy Mindhili, and Leigh Malibirr are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**

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17 MARCH 2026

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.4 Conflict of Interest

SUMMARY:

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

RAM 2025/60 **RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/Shirley Balalnydju)**

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

RAM 2025/61 **RESOLVED (Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy/Gilbert Walkuli)**

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meetings held on 22 January 2026 and 23 October 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
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.

RAM 2025/62 **RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/John Djoma)**

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.

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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.

RAM 2025/66 **RESOLVED (Gilbert Walkuli/John Djoma)**

That the Local Authority :

(a) Notes the CEO report.

(b) Endorses the improved and expanded Advocacy issues as endorsed by Council.

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.

RAM 2025/65 **RESOLVED (Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy/John Djoma)**

That the Local Authority notes the Council Services Managers report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.4 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 2025-2026 Annual Plan.

RAM 2025/63 **RESOLVED (Shirley Balalnydju/John Djoma)**

That Local Authority notes the Technical Services Report.

Lunch break was taken from 12:50 pm to 1:30 pm

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NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.5 Human Resources and Finance Report

SUMMARY:

This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 28 February 2026 within the Local Authority area.

RAM 2025/64 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy)

That Local Authority receives the Human Resources and Employment information as of 28 February 2026.

4 General Business and Date of Next Meeting**DISCUSSION WITH THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

4.1 Discussion with the local Police Department

RAM 2025/68 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Daphne Malibirr)

That the Local Authority

- (a) notes the updates provided by the local Police Department.
- (b) Requests that Council investigate the installation of CCTV cameras facing out from the front of the Council office, to monitor and help address property damage and other anti-social behaviour.

YOUTH REPRESENTATION AND ENGAGEMENT

4.2 Youth Representation and Engagement

RAM 2025/67 **RESOLVED** (Gilbert Walkuli/Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy)

That Local Authority Endorses the appointment of at least one young woman and one young man (16 to 25 years of age) – to formalise the greater direct engagement of young people, and their voices on important issues, challenges and opportunities.

LOCAL AUTHORITY CONCERNS WITH THE CHEEKY/DANGEROUS DOGS

4.3 Local Authority Concerns with the Cheeky/Dangerous Dogs

RAM 2025/67 **RESOLVED** (Gilbert Walkuli/Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy)

That Local Authority writes a letter to Territory Housing to raise the issue of lack of fencing to the properties leading to number of dogs causing trouble in the community and need for fencings would be repaired or installed.

5 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 03:34 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Raminging Local Authority Ordinary Meeting held on 17 March 2026.

UNCONFIRMED

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

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 Action Register Ramingining 2026 [2.1.1 - 8 pages]

RAMINGINING ACTIONS

ON ITEM	ACTION OWNER	ACTIONS	STATUS
Kava		<p>That the Local Authority:</p> <p>a) Notes the report on the Kava Pilot: Allowing the commercial importation of kava.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>c) Supports the Northern Territory Government’s request for funding to support research into the health and social impacts from increased kava availability.</p>	<p>25.01.21 – The Local Authorities resolution has been shared with the Department of Chief Minister.</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot – Ongoing</p> <p>19.05.2021 – Updated has been provided to the Local Authority Members, with further updates to come.</p> <p>15.11.2021 – A separate report was presented by the CEO in the meeting.</p> <p>17.01.2022 – The CEO will provide further updates in the next meeting. The LA will continue to discuss Kava with the community.</p> <p>02.06.2022 - 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 and understanding of 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 and support the leadership of the President on this issue</p> <p>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.</p> <p>21.11.2022 – As above.</p> <p>16.1.2022 – CEO to provide update next round.</p> <p>20.03.2023 – This is progressing with letters written to the Chief Minister – further updates to be provided.</p> <p>26.05.23 – Ongoing</p> <p>26.10.23 – CEO providing an update in his report.</p> <p>20.11.23 – Issue has been raised with CEO of Chief Minister and Cabinet at a meeting with Council. Unfortunately, new connections need to be made in the Chief Minister Office as he was removed from office. They are looking how to connect with Communities and find a way forward.</p> <p>14.12.23 – As above – ongoing.</p> <p>22.01.24 – Continue to meet with NIAA to progress discussions.</p> <p>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.</p>

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ON ITEM	ACTION OWNER	ACTIONS	STATUS
			<p>25.03.2024- Ongoing.</p> <p>24.04.2024 – CEO to write to NTG requesting update.</p> <p>20.05.24 – NIAA & NTG to be invited to June Council meeting to provide update.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>15.07.24 – No further action from NTG.</p> <p>18.11.2024 – Ongoing</p> <p>20.01.2025 – Written to Jacinta Price – regarding the above as one of the 8 items raised with her office. Looking to meet with her in the near future.</p> <p>19.02.25 – Council is going to seek the support of Local Member Yingiya Guyula MLA for Milka to raise this issue.</p> <p>17.03.25 – Mr Guyula spoke to the members via TEAMS at the meeting and discussed the issue of kava. Further update in the CEO Report.</p> <p>23.04.25 - No further action included in Advocacy Points and will be raised with new Government.</p> <p>26.05.25 - Ongoing – Superintendent Jody Nobbs has had some traction with NTG with a support-based consultation with community to occur in next financial year.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>23.10.25 - Police in Nhulunbuy informed that they received a letter from the Minister stating that the NT Government is willing to conduct community consultations.</p>

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ON ITEM	ACTION OWNER	ACTIONS	STATUS
New Cemetery.		General Manager Technical and Infrastructure Services to investigate the establishment of a new cemetery within the tank camp area.	<p>25.06.24 - emails sent, waiting on confirmation from Council Services Manager. Location to be confirmed with Traditional Owner.</p> <p>17.07.24 – Ongoing – waiting on confirmation with Traditional Owners, Council Services Manager will provide update at next meeting.</p> <p>12.11.2024- CSM has met with Daphne Malibirr and a location in Tank area was proposed. A map with the proposed site will be available during the Local Authority meeting.</p> <p>18.11.2024 – Members have reviewed the map and proposed location of cemetery and are happy with the location.</p> <p>11.12.2024 – Moving forward. Approved and going back to Project Manager.</p> <p>20.01.25 – Application has been sent to NLC regarding the lease on Lot 292. Trying to get the permit through and then it can proceed. Additional lighting and solar etc.,</p> <p>17.03.25 – Waiting on approval from NLC for the lease to proceed.</p> <p>23.04.25 – Ongoing email received and NLC have expressed it could take up to 12 months. A letter to be written from President and CEO to the NLC Chair and CEO raising concerns with the delays in section 19 approvals for this and a range of other projects, and request to attend the next Northern Land Council East Arnhem meeting in June.</p> <p>26.05.25 – Ongoing engagement with NLC to expedite the section 19 lease process.</p> <p>25.06.25 – Waiting on NLC – no further updates.</p> <p>23.10.25 - Pending NLC Section 19 lease approval.</p> <p>22.11.25 – as above.</p> <p>22.01.26 - Still working through land use and lease establishment. Most recent communications from NLC regarding the lease, verbatim email extract from NLC below: <i>‘Lot 292, Ramingining was consulted on and Traditional Owners have consented to the proposal. An Agenda paper will now be put forward to the next Executive Council (which will be in 2026) and provided that they give their approval NLC will then provide a Licence Agreement for EARC to sign’.</i></p>

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ON ITEM	ACTION OWNER	ACTIONS	STATUS
<p>Additional Lighting and power (solar) at the current cemetery</p>		<p>Director Council Services to investigate with Council Services Manager.</p>	<p>18.11.2024 – To provide update at next LA meeting. Update to be provided in Tech Services report. – documents have been completed for lighting, waiting on power and water. Tender docs have been prepared and will go out soon, once approval has been granted from P&W. 11.12.2025 – Unable to get in on the road due to early wet, it will now be after the wet until road is accessible again. 20.01.24 - Works to commence early April due to the wet season. 19.02.25 – Heavy machinery to fit the lighting, waiting on the wet. 17.03.25 – Ongoing as above waiting for road to become accessible. 23.04.25 – Ongoing waiting on the wet to finish for access. 26.05.25 – Currently awaiting the road to re-open. 25.06.25 – Waiting on road to be opened. 23.10.25 - The Contract has been awarded to KMJ Electrical but due to the KMJ business being sold the project has now been handed over to the new owners. This has caused delays in the actioning of works. New mobilisation date tentatively scheduled for mobilisation early November 2025. To confirm the power access to grid and to investigate electricity access to site. 22.11.25 – Due for mobilisation to site 3rd December – delays due to issues related to the business being sold and new entities capacity. 22.01.26 - Contractor mobilised to site 8 December 2025 to complete works. Once onsite it was determined that there were issues with the PWC owned infrastructure that prevented any work to begin. EARC are now waiting further details regarding PWC intentions and timelines to rectify the situation.</p>

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<p>Requests that additional lighting be installed in locations that are poorly lit to increase community safety.</p>		<p>Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to investigate and advise.</p>	<p>22.02.24 – Update on this has been provided in the new format of Action Register. 24.04.2024 – Plan that meets Australian Standards in the budget for that is required. 20.05.24 – Consultant to come in to look at lighting and see that we are meeting Australian Standards (Lux Audit) plus street safety Audit. 25.06.25 – Budgeted for in Annual Plan. Will potentially start in July. 17.07.24 – Update to be provided at next Local Authority meeting. 18.11.2024 – currently at tender review process, works still underway. 11.12.2024 – Report in confidential agenda for council to approve the consultants starting the work on the lighting and internal roads. 20.01.25 – There is a report in the Finance committee for approval. 19.02.25 – Audit has been approved through tender, waiting on a commencement date. All the communities will be audited. 17.03.25 – Consultant that has been awarded the contract has been engaged, waiting on a suitable time – weather dependant. 23.04.25 – Tender has been awarded and audit will begin in mid May. 26.05.25 – Transportwise has completed the audit, awaiting their report to understand where the better lighting is required. 25.06.25 – No further update from Transport wise. A/g GM Technical and Infrastructure Services to follow up timeline for response. 23.10.25 - Audit completed of Lux levels across community, a recommendation will be put forward in regards to new installation. 22.11.25 – Electrical contractor currently circulating all communities to repair and replace damaged lighting. Vandalism and Power surges make up the majority of damages to lighting infrastructure. 17.03.25 – LA members to identify the locations and pass that to CSM and Technical team.</p>

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ON ITEM	ACTION OWNER	ACTIONS	STATUS
<p>The members raised about the building in centre of town that has the stage, there is an interest by the church to use it.</p>		<p>The Council Operations Manager to contact the Uniting Church, about Church providing a formal request for us to follow up.</p>	<p>22.02.24 – No update at this point. 25.03.24 - Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services to look into handing building back to the Land Trust. 24.04.24- Handing building back to the Land Trust. 20.05.24 – DTSI met with NLC, surrender of lease is underway. 25.06.24 – Application for handback has been actioned. Awaiting consultation by the NLC. 17.07.24 – Ongoing. 18.11.2024 – Infrastructure Services to follow up and provide update. 11.12.2025 – Met with NLC unfortunately they have a backlog of applications – ongoing. 20.01.25 – Inspection of existing building required, need to establish if it’s sound to hand over lease. It needs to be deemed as a useable building. Ongoing. 19.02.25 – GM will be inspecting next week if it’s in a useable condition, part of the NLC agreement, is that we can hand over the lease, so it is up and running. 17.03.25 – After reviewing the building further works are required and have been assigned to the maintenance team for completion. 23.04.25 – Ongoing waiting on quotes. 26.05.25 – Coordinating with the contractor to review works. 25.06.25 – Update to be provided at Local Authority meeting -works are required at the church. 23.10.25 – To identify Section 19 lease status, to identify the need and condition of the property. 24.02.25 – To confirm the Section 19 and repairs and maintenance report on stage to ascertain costings for repair. 17.03.25 – Community inspection rounds are ongoing.</p>
<p>Signs and speed humps</p>		<p>Further signs and potential speed humps are required to reduce speeding</p>	<p>20.01.25 - General Manager Technical and Infrastructure Services to work with the Roads Manager to establish a traffic management plan. 19.02.25 – Specific speed humps have been ordered for Ramingining. A couple of issues with drainage have been identified which need further investigation first. 17.03.25 – Waiting on the roads consultant to be mobilised and this will form part of their assessment. 23.04.25 – Ongoing and is incorporated into audit.</p>

RAMINGINING ACTIONS

ON ITEM	ACTION OWNER	ACTIONS	STATUS
			<p>26.05.25 – Awaiting Transportwise report which will support the request for signage and speed humps.</p> <p>25.06.25 – Waiting to hear back from Transportwise to provide update.</p> <p>23.10.25 – Audit has been completed, recommendations have been provided in report and will be in actioned in the New Year.</p> <p>22.11.25 – Community signage maps currently being created to become a template for reporting damaged/missing signs into the future.</p> <p>24.02.25 – The signs are currently being procured.</p>
Local Authority Logos		<p>The members supported the General Business comment made by Galiwin'ku in relation to individual logos for Local Authorities, and noted they would like to reintroduce the logos from the old Local Government days.</p>	<p>26.05.25 -The members also ask for the Communications Advisor to liaise with the communities to this end, noting this is to show a link between the past and the present.</p> <p>25.06.25- Comms Advisor is working with Councillors to establish what they require in the logos.</p> <p>23.10.25 – LA members will discuss and come up with the decision in next LA meeting.</p> <p>24.02.25 – Discussed in previous LA, to be followed up in March LA round.</p> <p>17.03.25 - LA members to provide the information.</p>
Access to the community from Central Arnhem Road.		<p>The members have raised the issue of access to the community from Central Arnhem Road. There is an issue relating to 48ks of road which Rangers state the turnoff is the only road to the community for 7 months per year. This is a main public road. The onus of maintenance of this road falls with DIPL, however they are asking for advocacy from EARC to find a solution with DIPL to have this matter rectified.</p>	<p>26.05.25 – General Manager Technical and Infrastructure Services to take this matter forward on the members behalf.</p> <p>25.06.25 – Ongoing.</p> <p>23.10.25 – EARC to advocate the issue by writing a letter to DLI and LA members to sign on letter.</p> <p>22.11.25 – Letter being drafted</p> <p>24.02.25 – Made contact with DLI representative, work in progress.</p>

RAMINGINING ACTIONS

ON ITEM	ACTION OWNER	ACTIONS	STATUS
<p>FUTURE ACTION ITEM/ACTION ON HOLD: Stage/Advocacy</p> <hr/> <p>Community Oval</p>		<p>Extend the Community Oval Stage and construct a stage at the Church grounds. \$200,000</p>	<p>18.01.2021 Design and engineering being finalised for market release – release due end of November with Construction anticipated February – March 2021</p> <p>12.05.2021 – Ongoing</p> <p>19.05.2021 – Project update will be provided at next Local Authority Meeting, Design stage is currently in the process.</p> <p>15.11.2021 – Construction of lights will begin in January. Ongoing. Quotation will go out in a few weeks. Local authority to put LA money of \$138,934.00 to the community oval stage project.</p> <p>17.01.2022 - Request for Tender (RFT) for Lighting to be released in two weeks due to capacity and staff leave over the Christmas period. Request For Tender (RFT) documents for the stage to be released to market end of February.</p> <p>14.03.2022 – will go to the market this Friday</p> <p>02.06.2022 – To be dealt with in a separate pool</p> <p>22.06.2022 – tender evaluated – pricing beyond available funds – report in this Council meeting.</p> <p>12.09.2022 – Remove from Action and move to Advocacy items.</p> <p>16.01.2023 – No change at this stage.</p> <p>20.03.2023 – Oval stage – looking for future grant funding - no change at this stage.</p> <p>18.09.23 – Look for funding for lights at the Church also. Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to write to the church to request funding.</p> <p>22.02.25 – Council will keep an eye for funding.</p> <p>17.03.25 – As above.</p>

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.2 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:

The latest issue that the Council and Local Authorities have added to the Council's Advocacy Agenda is:

The de-registration of providers or related companies of disability services that are involved in exploitation and abuse of clients, and other illegal activities.

As CEO I have provided direct input from Council to the NT News / news.com.au on the nature and extent of the exploitation of community members with a disability, and a call for action by the Federal Government to address it.

These points were included in the published news article, that I will talk through with Local Authority Members.

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

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.3 Council Services Report

AUTHOR

Vicki Wassens (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

East Arnhem Regional Council (EARC) in Ramingining has been actively cooperating to build and maintain partnerships with community stakeholders, encouraging service providers to collaborate effectively. The recently held ANZAC Day Service is a testament to the



ASRAC Ranger and past Serving Member Vikki Richardson

community's desire to be involved in organised events. EARC Council Services Manager looks forward to further engaging with stakeholders to collaborate for a community NAIDOC Celebration.

The recent service for ANZAC Day was an important event for community, with over 40 community members in attendance of the Dawn Service. East Arnhem Regional Council would like to acknowledge and thank the help from staff members Tracey Brown, Baraka Emmy, Kevin Garrawurra and Florence Malibirr for their help with cooking and serving breakfast for community. We

also thank the school staff that helped and Ranger Vikki for her respectful flag protocol.

Customer Service Officers Shanti Burrulanha and Lakisha Garawiritja have been working hard to organise the Post Office, streamlining processes and mail sorting. Aided by the postal scanner being back in action, we are increasing the level of professional and consistent service to community.



Baraka Emmy, Kevin Garrawurra, Darran Wyatt, Florence, Vicki Wassens and Tracey Brown

Community Liaison Officer Daphne Malibirr returned to work after a well-deserved 3-week break. Daphne has finalised the Local Authority artwork which, upon approval, will become the logo for Ramingining Local Authority members. We thank Daphne and Andrew Malibirr for the beautiful kangaroo and yam story and artwork importance to Ramingining.

Lakisha Garawirritja, Fabian Garawirritja and Christina Daymirringu of Community Night Patrol, and Luke Dhamarrandji of Municipal Services were joined by team members from Aged Care and Disability Services and Active Communities to complete their First Aid qualifications.

Current vacancy for Council Services Support is the Senior Administration Officer position.



Community enjoying breakfast after the ANZAC Service



Community gathered for ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Municipal Services

The Municipal Services team were called to action to implement cyclone preparation protocols on two occasions, which included ensuring that no hazardous hard rubbish remained on verges and that all items were properly secured. During the reporting period, the team removed 7 vehicles from the community and transported them to the landfill.



MS Supervisor Bill Kathagen, Tyrone Gurrappa and Marty Rarrkalmuma on hard rubbish cleanup for cyclone preparations.

Although there have been ongoing mechanical issues with mowers and vehicles, particularly related to battery failures, the Municipal Services team have been able to continue their service of community lawns and public areas. There was also an adjustment of bin lifts from twice a week to once a week for two periods of public holidays. Reducing our bin lifts to one day per week is something the team will be considering in the dry season, allowing all team members to work on improvements to community access and presentation, especially verge restoration and drainage.



MS team working on clearing drainage.

Weather and ground conditions continue to affect the ability to undertake controlled burning at the landfill and to safely operate heavy equipment on soft ground.

Tyrone Gurualpa has acted as Municipal Services Supervisor during several periods while Bill Kathagen attended medical appointments in Darwin. Frank Durrurrnga has experienced ill health and has been unable to work on several occasions, and we appreciate Tyrone navigating these staff absences while also learning the additional work of acting Municipal Services Supervisor.



MS team loader operational training

Bill Kathagen will be absent for six weeks while undergoing chemotherapy and radiation therapy, during which time Tyrone Gurualpa will act as Municipal Services Supervisor, supported by Vicki Wassens. We keep Bill in our prayers as he undertakes his treatment.

Several staff have been trained in the use of the tractor and slasher. This was internal instruction by Bill Kathagen. A staff barbecue was held to celebrate the awarding of certificates for Loader and Skid Steer training. Vicki Wassens presented the certificates and licenses to each staff member and acknowledged this achievement as a significant milestone.



Russell Djordila, Tyrone Gurralpa, Marty Rarrkalmuma, Frank Durrurrnga and Bill Kathagen with their skid steer and loader qualifications.

Community Night Patrol (CNP)

Our Community Night Patrol team welcomed Gabriel Lilipiyana to the team in March, offering much needed support to team leader Fabian Garawirritja.

With the recent unrest in Milingimbi, our CNP team were very conscious of dispersing any possible situations arises in Ramingining, maintaining a presence of calm and community leadership.



CNP Team leader Fabian Garawirritja and Christina Daymirringu leading discussions about respect and disagreement solutions.

There has been an increase in the Community Engagement hours of our Community Night Patrol to increasing success. Team members have been spending time at and participating in



CNP Team leader Fabian Garawirritja and Christina Daymirringu leading discussions about respect and disagreement solutions.

activities where our young people are present. Team Leader Fabian is passionate about passing on knowledge of respect and ways to resolve a disagreement that doesn't involve violence. The success of these conversations, and participation in activities is becoming evident in community, and we are excited to work towards further ideas of community engagement including sporting matches and BBQ's

Fabian Garawirritja and Christina Daymirringu continue to show their commitment to strengthen Ramingining

through their Community Night Patrol roles, impressing a delegate from NAAJA with their knowledge of the program and their understanding of community needs.



CNP Team leader Fabian Garawiritja and Christina Daymirringu spending time with our young people activities.

Aged Care Services and Disability Services (ACDS)

Aged Care Services and Disability Services focus on strengthening their service to community has seen a rise in participants from 10 to 15 clients, as well as 3 clients from Milingimbi. With this focus on continuity of Aged Care and Disability Services across the EARC region, including visiting clients at home, ensured each client received much needed ongoing services and support.



Milingimbi Aged Care client

Collaboration with stakeholders continues to be an important part of the Service, partnering with Sal Consulting – Strong connections strong heart, offering therapeutic wellbeing through art.



Our Centre-based activities of damper making, bingo & arts and crafts continue to have strong participation from our clients, and our monthly BBQ is enjoyed as a time for all staff and clients to come together.

Aged Care and Disability Service has recently completed their staff recruitment, welcoming Joanne Djapurru, Delece Garrawurra and Tony Gunanganyawuy to the team.

Staff members have attended training in Certificate III in Individual Support which commenced 11 March 2026 and is ongoing, as well as First Aid and CPR training.

Sal Consulting – Strong Connections Strong Heart – therapeutic wellbeing through art



NDIS Clients Raminging and Milingimbi



Ramingining School Visit to the Centre



ACDS Support Worker and NDIA Client



Baraka Emmy doing vehicle maintenance

Active Communities and Youth Services (ACYS)

The Active Communities and Youth Services staff have maintained their high standard of activity delivery to the community, with some activities having between 80 – 100 people participating, especially when sports are programmed to be held in the Recreation Hall. Most recently, visitors to community for a Careers event attended, proving the community need for structured exercise through organised activities.

The March School holidays ran in line with NT Youth Week, when activities are programmed for the day as opposed to afternoon sessions during the school term. Successful collaboration



Community cultural workshops with East Arnhem Youth Model

with East Arnhem Youth Model offered community cultural workshops, Ramingining History discussions, and traditional cooking programs. Bula Bula Arts once again collaborated with ACYS delivering weaving and art programs, which are always well-attended by community.

Cooking programs continue to bring in high numbers on Wednesdays, and the support of Miwatj is welcomed at these activities.



Cooking program with kids and Miwatj

The Recreation Hall is a popular space for activities, but with high numbers of participants there can be difficulties in supervising all areas. ACYS staff are more aware of this need of constant supervision, and the addition of Community Night Patrol attending some activities, especially on Friday evenings, has minimised some of the minor misbehaviours that have occurred in the past.

The addition on new staff members Dave Baker (ACYS) and Methuselah Wanybarrnga (LCH) have strengthened the team and the delivery of the activities. Kevin Garrawurra and Florence Malibirr are now Part Time employees as opposed to casual, proving their commitment to the roles within the team. And all staff are now qualified in First Aid and CPR after recently attending their training courses.

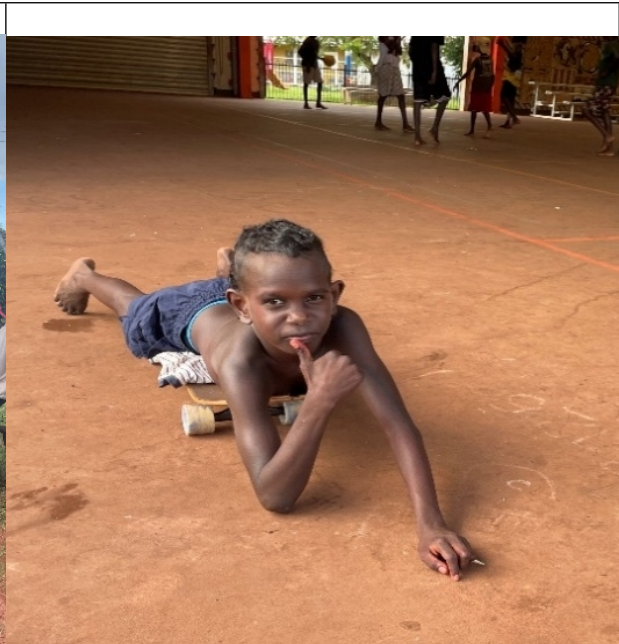
There are no current vacancies with all positions being successfully filled.



Bula Bula Arts weaving program



NT Youth week Easter egg hunt



Kids skateboarding activity at Recreation hall

Libraries and Cultural Heritage (LCH)

The library space has been without Wi-Fi for some months whilst waiting for Northern Territory Libraries to identify the problem. The lack of Wi-Fi has affected some of the programs the library aimed to achieve, such as StoryBox time and family movie time. This issue is set to be resolved in early May. New Library and Cultural Heritage worker Methuselah Wanybarrnga has joined the LCH team and is excited to be a part of delivering activities and programs to community.



ACYS staff members Florence and Dave Reading a story book with kids in Library

Waste and Environment

Municipal Service Supervisor and Municipal Services team in Ramingining have been implementing new Listed Waste handling processes and have several partially full containers of listed wastes almost ready to be transported to Darwin for recycling.

With personal issues affecting Municipal Service Supervisor William (Bill) Kathagen, he is currently on leave. Acting Municipal Service Supervisor Tyronne (Muluwurrwuy) Gurralpa & acting Municipal Service Team Leader Donald (Marty) Rarrkalmuma have stepped up to the role and are doing a great job with Waste Services in Ramingining. The whole team is working closely with Council Services Manager Vicki Wassens.

Listed Waste

Community	Waste Stream	No. of Pallets/Bags	Quantity	Estimated Weight (t)
Ramingining	Batteries	1 Cases	40 approx.	.96
TOTAL				4.02



A second bunded 10' container has been delivered to Ramingining to ensure correct storage of waste oil while the primary 10' container is in transit to Darwin.



Batteries in dedicated transport containers, preparing to leave Ramingining.



As Listed Waste, tires need to be stored in containers to prevent fires and leaching into the environment. When full, this will be sent to Darwin for recycling.

Table 1. Landfill Environmental Compliance

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

Animal Management Program

- Veterinary visit to Ramingining by Dr Vic and Saraya from 17 - 20 March.
- Animals overall in excellent condition from a parasite aspect, elected against treating many animals examined for this reason – likely due to use of Bravecto spot last year. Recheck again next visit.
- Remote consultations: The team performed 7 remote consultations across the period outside of our veterinary visits.
- Quite a few litters of pups, many that are too small for desexing at present, reassess next visit.
- The next veterinary visit to Ramingining is:
 - Dr Celia and Saraya from 9-12 June

Service Delivery Table:

Ramingining	Mar/Apr 26	FY 25-26 to date	FY 24-25
Dogs Desexed	18	60	51
Cats Desexed	3	13	22
Community consultations	5	24	93
Remote/Phone consultations	7	22	28
EARC Veterinary Cabinet medication dispensed	3	19	13
Minor procedures/other surgeries	1	5	3
Parasite Treatments	46	764	1068

Euthanasia	1	3	5
Private practice consultations (Mainland)	5	10	25
Total Engagements	89	920	1308

Community education activities:

- None this period, however the Ramingining school is keen for us to visit during the vet visit in June.

Staff Education/training activities:

- Dr Maddy completed the AVA Chartered Veterinary Practitioner Course – Wellbeing Science for Veterinarians – promoting mental health awareness for the profession and particularly important to our team during the difficulties that arise during our work.

Additional Collaborations/Stakeholder engagements:

- Arafura Swamp Rangers – possible for rangers to accompany visits in future to train rangers in basic commonly seen diseases.
- Assistant Principal – Ramingining School
- Laynhapuy homelands: The veterinary nursing team has been busy providing veterinary nurse visits to Laynhapuy homelands as part of our contracted fee for service arrangements. These have been day trips by Sarah and Saraya. We will be providing veterinary surgical visits later this year in August.



Kittens waiting to be desexed at Ramingining by Dr Vic



An old dog with a bad infection that Dr Vic and Saraya were able to successfully treat and send home

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.4 Technical and Infrastructure Services Report

AUTHOR	Sonia Campbell (General Manager - Technical and Infrastructure Services)
RECOMMENDATION	
That Council notes the Technical and Infrastructure 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.

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 2025-2026 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

Errol Weber – Regional Manager - Fleet

112 - Fleet Services

Transport and Infrastructure Department

Arvin Roping – 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

John Shrethra – Project Manager

122 - Building and Public Infrastructure Services

LAPF Projects

Aaron Mc Kenna – Senior Project Manager

REPORT STORY:**112 - Fleet Services (Report Owner –Errol Weber)**

Fleet Report

The scheduled replacement of fleet assets ensures the EARC fleet is renewed at optimal intervals, providing users with access to a modern and reliable fleet. The 2027 budget includes the replacement of the items listed below, along with additional fleet acquisitions identified to meet emerging operational requirements.

	Ramingining	Milingimbi	Gapuwiyak	Galiwinku	Yirrkala	Gunyangara
Loader	Yes		Yes			
Tractor	Yes	Yes				
MR Truck			Yes			
Dual Cab Tipper				Yes	Yes	
Toyota Hiace	Yes		Yes	Yes x 2	Yes	
MS Hilux	Yes	Yes	Yes			
NP Hilux					Yes	
Troopies		Yes		Yes		
Toyota BZ4X (electric vehicle)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes x 2	
Trailer 10 x 5 Tipping			Yes			Yes
Mower Trailer		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Barge Trailer	Yes		Yes		Yes	

116 – Lighting for Public Safety (Report Owner – Arvin Roping)**Repair and maintenance of public streetlights**

Community	LED Streetlights out of service based on night-time inspection	Public audit	Tentative mobilisation, commencement & expected completion date	Progress update
Ramingining	15 - LED street lights		25 May 2026	Scheduled (pending Sea Swift and/or MOPRA barge schedule) and road conditions (Ramingining link road “goat track”)

118 – Local Road Maintenance & Traffic Management (Report Owner – Arvin Roping)

T25-203320.1 Civil Maintenance of Pavements and Drainage for a Period of 12 Months – Access Grade Contract

Revised Round 2 Mobilisation Dates 2025/26		Project Status
Ramingining	18 May 2026	Note: To be confirmed, pending wet season and road conditions (truck access)
Gapuwiyak	25 May 2026	Note: To be confirmed, pending wet season and road conditions (truck access)
Yirrkala	28 June 2026	Note: To be confirmed, pending wet season and road conditions (truck access)
Gunyangara	6 July 2026	Note: To be confirmed, pending wet season and road conditions (truck access)
Galiwin’ku	9 July 2026	Note: To be confirmed, pending wet season, road conditions (truck access) and sea freight via Sea Swift
Milingimbi	21 July 2026	Note: To be confirmed, pending wet season, road conditions (truck access) and sea freight via Sea Swift

119 – Local Road Upgrade and Construction (Report Owner – Arvin Roping)

Scoping activities have commenced on the upgrade of the Ramingining Barge Rd

122 – Building Infrastructure Services (Report Owner – John Shrestha)

Works currently being scoped for completion include:

Structural assessment of Lot 96 Ramingining roof frame and sheeting

Backfilling and compaction of driveway entries at Lot 299,298 and 297

LAPF Projects (Report Owner – Aaron McKenna)

As per Action Item update

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

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.5 Human Resources and Finance Report

AUTHOR Ralph Reddy (Finance Manager)

RECOMMENDATION

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

SUMMARY:

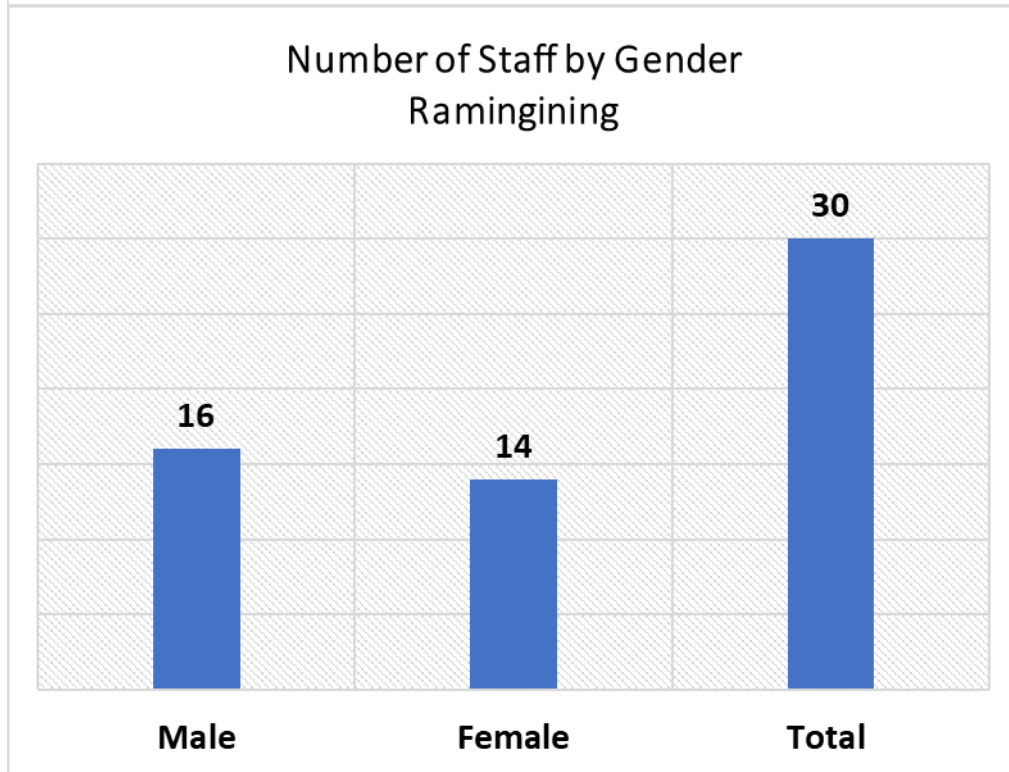
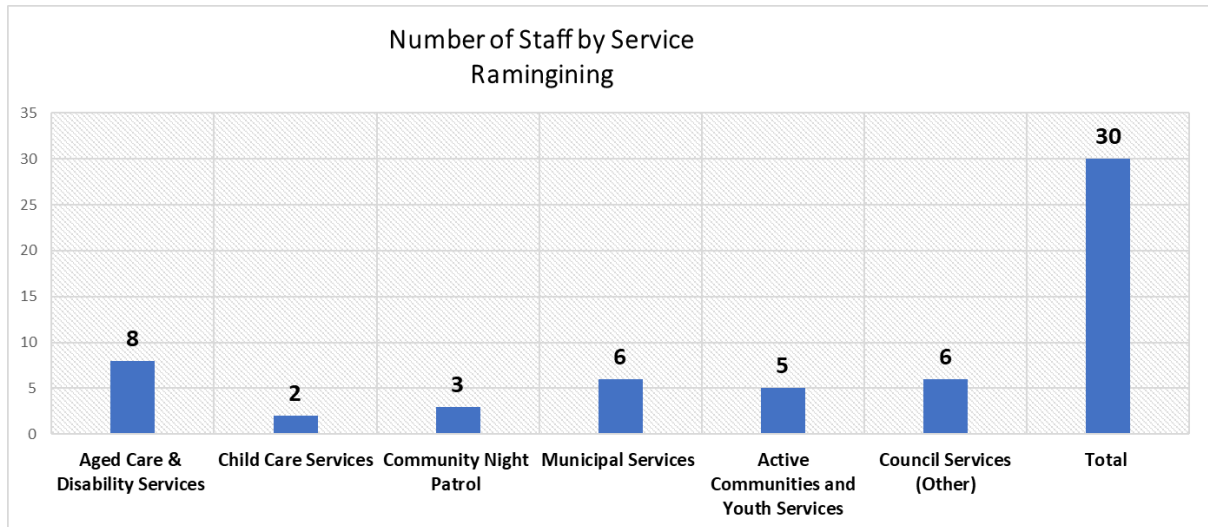
This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 30 April 2026 within the Local Authority area.

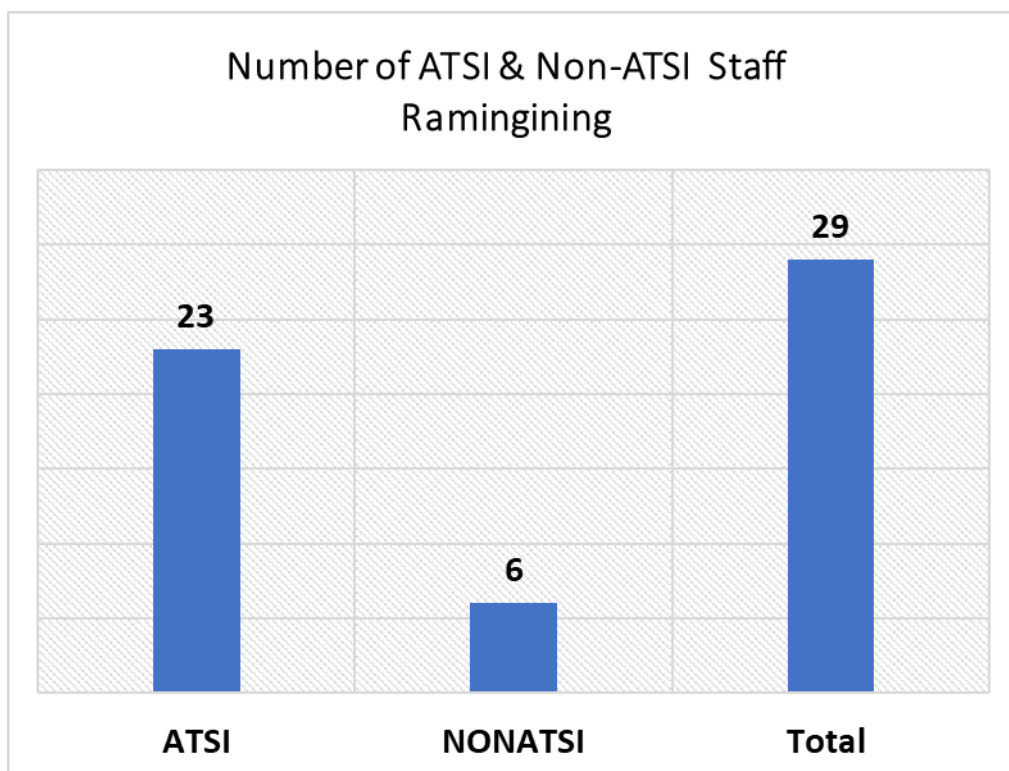
BACKGROUND:

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.

GENERAL:

Employee Statistics:





Vacancies as of 30 April 2026:

Job Title	Location	Employment Type	Recruitment Type	No. of Vacancies
Customer Service Officer	Ramingining	Community	Casual	1
Senior Administration Officer	Ramingining	External	FullTime	1
Senior Cleaner	Ramingining	Community	Casual	1
CNP Officer	Ramingining	Community	Casual	1
ACDS Support Worker x2	Ramingining	Community	Casual	2
Senior Admin Officer	Ramingining	Community	Casual	1

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

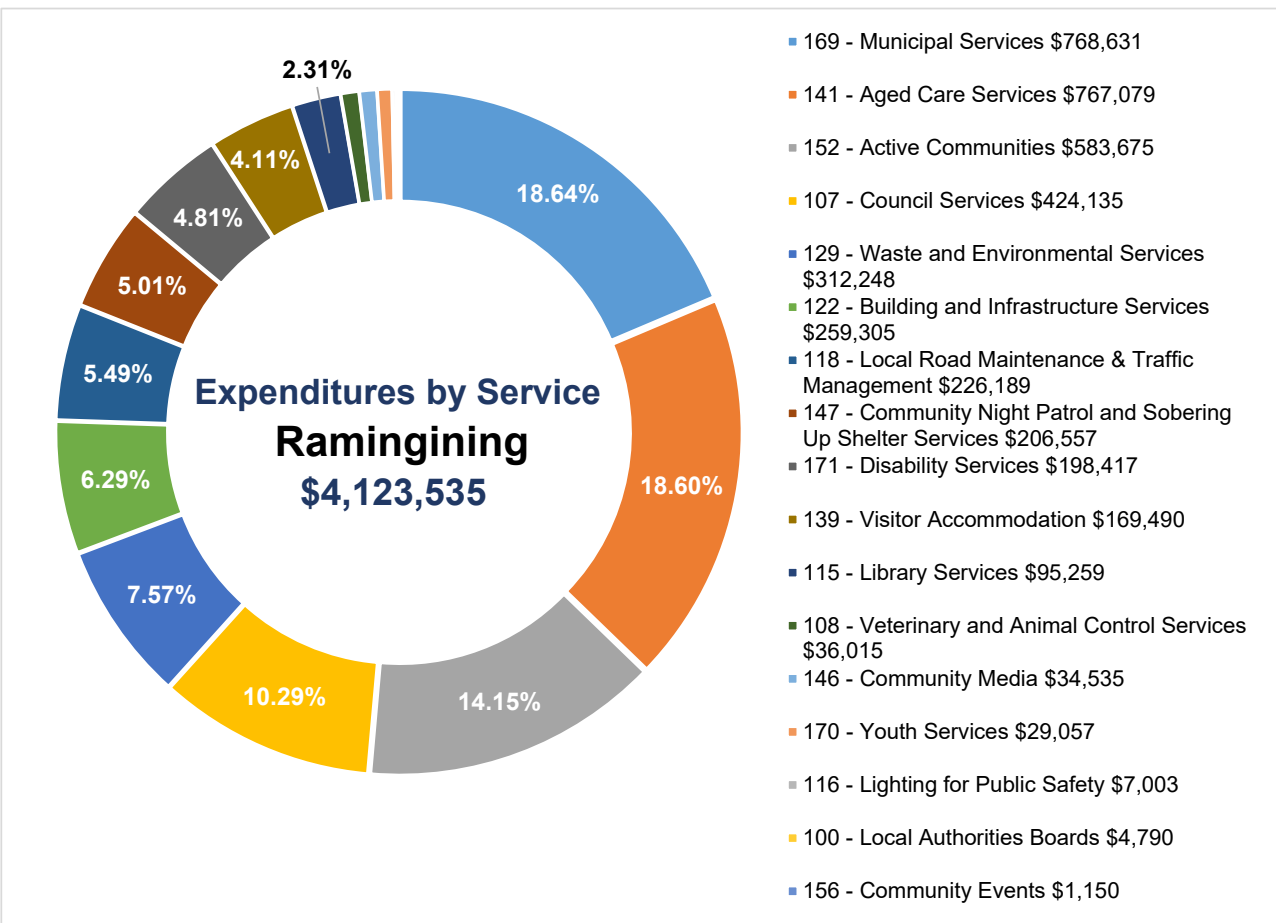
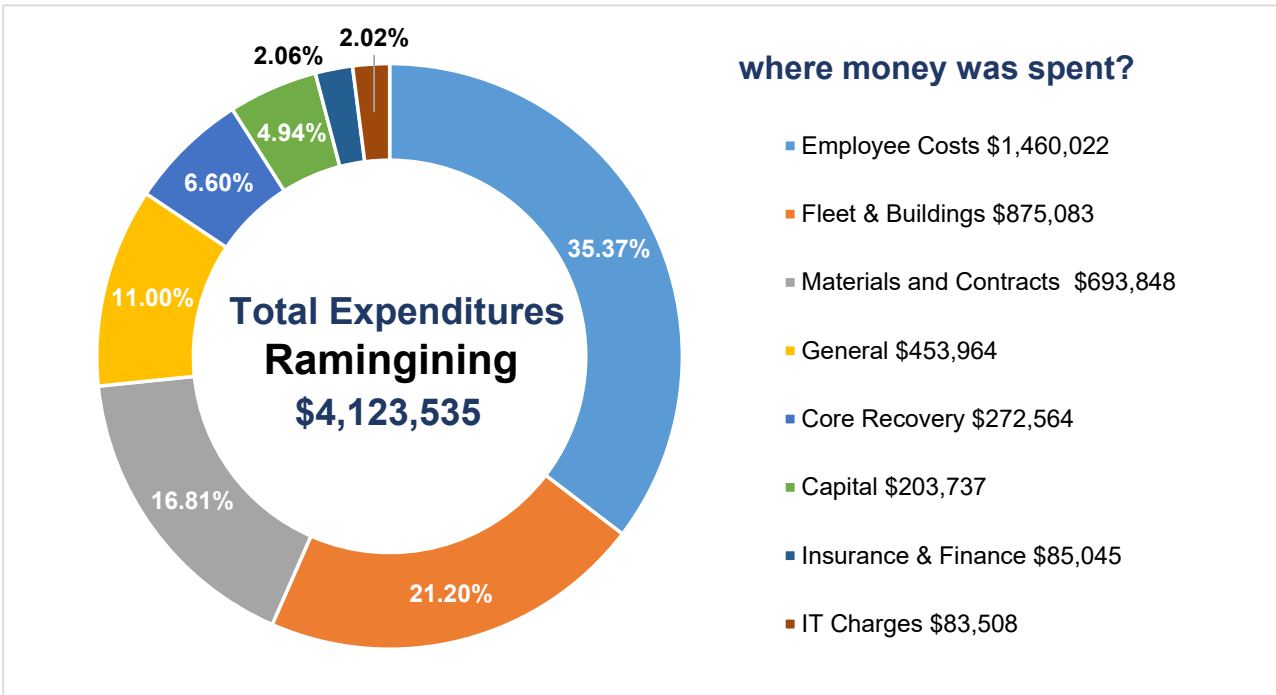
ATTACHMENTS:

10. April 2026 Ramingining LAPF and Chart Reports [2.5.1 - 2 pages]

LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING (LAPF) - RAMINGINING FUNDS LEFT

As at 30th April 2026

	YTD ACTUAL	COMMITMENTS	ACTUAL + COMMITMENTS	FULL YEAR BUDGET	PROGRESS % (ACTUAL vs BUDGET)
CARRIED FORWARD LAPF FROM PRIOR YEAR	135,400	-	135,400	135,400	
LAPF RECEIVED THIS FINANCIAL YEAR	135,400	-	135,400	135,400	
TOTAL AVAILABLE LAPF THIS FINANCIAL YEAR	270,800	-	270,800	270,800	
LESS LAPF PROJECTS					
304914 - Local Authority Project Funding Raminging - Revenue	(78,572)	-	(78,572)	(77,978)	101%
310414 - LAPF - Raminging New Cemetery	(594)	-	(594)	(92,822)	1%
310514 - LAPF - Raminging Cemetery Lighting	(594)	(85,221)	(85,815)	(100,000)	1%
TOTAL PROJECTS	(79,760)	(85,221)	(164,981)	(270,800)	29%
ESTIMATED LAPF - LEFT (OVERSPEND) / UNDERSPEND			105,819	-	



3 General Business and Date of Next Meeting

PRESENTATION

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

RECOMMENDATION:

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

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil



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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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Galiwinku <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gapuwiyak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gnyangara <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Milingimbi <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ramingining <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yirkala
2. What is the purpose of the presentation? Introduce the NTG Community Development team and the newly developed NTG framework <i>Empowering the Bush</i> .
3. For the agenda item, do you expect to: <i>(please complete the option/s that are relevant)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide information to the local authority about: The NTG Community Development team and Empowering the Bush framework <input type="checkbox"/> Seek information from the local authority about: <input type="checkbox"/> 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>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Next Available Meeting _____ (date)	<input type="checkbox"/> Before _____ (date) <input type="checkbox"/> After
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:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Laptop <input type="checkbox"/> Documents Printed (Charges apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Projector <input type="checkbox"/> Video Teleconference <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	
Proposed Dates: _____ or _____ or _____ <i>(1st Choice) (2nd Choice) (3rd Choice)</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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 Date Received _____

4 Meeting Close