



**OPEN AGENDA for the Ramingining**  
**Local Authority**  
**22 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-liwmaram:

- limurr dhu räl-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 räl-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 räl-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 räl-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 Ramingining Local Authority will be held at the Ramingining Council Office on Tuesday 22 September 2026 at 11:30 am.

Agendas and minutes are available on the Council website [www.eastarnhem.nt.gov.au](http://www.eastarnhem.nt.gov.au) and can be viewed at the Councils public office.

Dale Keehne  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**Members:**

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

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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

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#### 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

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#### 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**

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**1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes****RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meeting held on 21 July 2026.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Ramingining Local Authority Minutes 21 July 2026 [1.5.1 - 6 pages]



## OPEN MINUTES for the Ramingining Local Authority 21 July 2026

## RAMINGINING LOCAL AUTHORITY MINUTES

21 JULY 2026

**1 Meeting Establishment**

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

Chair opened the meeting at 11:30 am.

**Members in Attendance:**

Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy  
Cr. David Warraya  
Daphne Malibirr  
Fabian Garawirrtja  
Gilbert Walkuli  
Lizzy Mindhili  
Robert Yawarngu

**East Arnhem Regional Council Staff:**

Dale Keehne (Chief Executive Officer)  
Signe Balodis (Director – Council Services)  
Sonia Campbell (General Manager - Technical and Infrastructure Services) – Attended Online  
Vivek Gummalla (Strategic Coordinator) – Attended via Teams  
Jamie Clarke (Communications Advisor) – Attended via Teams  
Vicki Wassens (Council Services Manager)  
Ashleigh Waldron (Governance Support Officer) – Attended via Teams  
Arvin Roping (Regional Manager) – Attended via Teams

**MEETING ESTABLISHMENT**

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## 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 2025/82 **RESOLVED** (Fabian Garawirrtja/John Djoma)**That the Local Authority:**

- (a) **Notes the absence of Shirley Balanydiu, Norman Daymirringu, Leigh Malibirr.**
- (b) **Notes the apology received from Norman Daymirringu.**
- (c) **Notes Norman Daymirringu and Leigh Malibirr are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**
- (d) **Determines Shirley Balanydiu are absent without permission of the Local Authority under Section 47(1) (0) of the Act.**

## RAMINGINING LOCAL AUTHORITY MINUTES

21 JULY 2026

**MEETING ESTABLISHMENT**

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## 1.4 Conflict of Interest

**SUMMARY:**

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

RAM 2025/83 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Gilbert Walkuli)

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

**MEETING ESTABLISHMENT**

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## 1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

RAM 2025/84 **RESOLVED** (Robert Yawarngu/Daphne Malibirr)

**That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meeting held on 19 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**

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## 2.1 Local Authority Action Items

**SUMMARY:**

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

RAM 2025/87 **RESOLVED** (Fabian Garawirrtja/Lizzy Mindhili)

**That the Local Authority notes the supply and installation of 2 Solar lights and refurbishment of the Cemetery entry sign (Poles and Entry sign to be painted white).**

**NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**

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## 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.

**RAM 2025/85 RESOLVED** (Robert Yawarngu/Lizzy Mindhili)

**RAMINGINING LOCAL AUTHORITY MINUTES****21 JULY 2026**

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 Finocchiario 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**

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**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.

RAM 2025/86 **RESOLVED** (Gilbert Walkuli/Robert Yawarngu)

That the Local Authority:

(a) Notes the Council Services Report.

(b) The Council Services Manager contact the ASRAC Rangers to seek support for the removal of 3 dangerous bulls from Tank Camp.

## RAMINGINING LOCAL AUTHORITY MINUTES

21 JULY 2026

**NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**

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## 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.

RAM 2025/88 **RESOLVED** (Fabian Garawirrtja/Gilbert Walkuli)

**That Local Authority notes the Technical and Infrastructure Report.**

**NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**

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## 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.

RAM 2025/89 **RESOLVED** (Fabian Garawirrtja/Lizzy Mindhili)

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

**NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**

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## 2.6 Local Authority Ramingining - Logo &amp; Signage

**SUMMARY:**

A logo lockup for the Local Authority (Ramingining) has been developed using the Red Kangaroo artwork. A signage design has also been developed. These are aligned with the East Arnhem Regional Council brand guidelines and are provided for review and approval.

RAM 2025/90 **RESOLVED** (Gilbert Walkuli/Robert Yawarngu)

**That the Local Authority:**

**a) Approves the Local Authority Logo and Signage design.**

**b) The original painting of the logo to be framed and displayed in the Ramingining Council Office meeting room and a copy to be displayed in the Nhulunbuy Regional Support office.**

## RAMINGINING LOCAL AUTHORITY MINUTES

21 JULY 2026

**3 General Business****GENERAL BUSINESS**

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3.1 Discussion with the Local Police Department

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority notes the updates from the Local Police Department.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Nil

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

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

RAM 2025/91 **RESOLVED (Robert Yawarngu/Lizzy Mindhill)**

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

**4 Meeting Close**

The meeting closed at 4:20 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Ordinary Meeting held on 21 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

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#### 2.1 Lithium Battery Pack

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority approves the procurement of a lithium battery pack for use during funeral services at the Cemetery, as detailed in the report.**

**SUMMARY:**

The Cemetery currently relies on a portable generator to provide power during funeral services. While functional, the generator produces noise that can be disruptive during ceremonies and requires ongoing fuel and maintenance.

It is proposed that a lithium battery power pack be purchased for use at the Cemetery during funeral services. The battery pack would provide a quieter, cleaner, and more suitable power source for public address equipment and other small electrical devices required during services.

Details of the suitable model, specifications, and pricing are provided in the attached quotation for the Local Authority's consideration.

**Bluetti AC200L****Pros**

- Heavy Duty
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- Again depending on what is plugged in, estimates say you could get only 3.5-4 hrs runtime.



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

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Nil

**LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS**

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**2.2 Inclusion of Ward Names in Local Authority Titles****AUTHOR**

Paul Hyde Kaduru (Governance and Compliance Manager)

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Ramingining Local Authority supports / declines 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 cultural ward structure.
- Strengthen recognition of ward identity and representation.
- Maintain community recognition while acknowledging the broader ward area.

**Example**

Current Name:

**Ramingining Local Authority**

Proposed Name:

**Birr Rawarrang - Ramingining 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

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##### 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 Raminging 2026 [3.1.1 - 9 pages]

## RAMINGINING ACTIONS

| ON ITEM | ACTION OWNER | ACTIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | STATUS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) increased compliance and policing for the increase in the illicit kava trade, or</li> <li>2) effective and informed local decision making about kava management to minimise potential harms.</li> </ol> <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><b>25.01.21</b> – The Local Authorities resolution has been shared with the Department of Chief Minister.</p> <p><b>12.05.2021</b> – Email was received, stating that there is no action regarding the Kava Pilot – Ongoing</p> <p><b>19.05.2021</b> – Updated has been provided to the Local Authority Members, with further updates to come.</p> <p><b>15.11.2021</b> – A separate report was presented by the CEO in the meeting.</p> <p><b>17.01.2022</b> – The CEO will provide further updates in the next meeting. The LA will continue to discuss Kava with the community.</p> <p><b>02.06.2022</b> - 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><b>19.10.22</b> 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><b>21.11.2022</b> – As above.</p> <p><b>16.1.2022</b> – CEO to provide update next round.</p> <p><b>20.03.2023</b> – This is progressing with letters written to the Chief Minister – further updates to be provided.</p> <p><b>26.05.23</b> – Ongoing</p> <p><b>26.10.23</b> – CEO providing an update in his report.</p> <p><b>20.11.23</b> – 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><b>14.12.23</b> – As above – ongoing.</p> <p><b>22.01.24</b> – Continue to meet with NIAA to progress discussions.</p> <p><b>21.02.24</b> – 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> |

## RAMINGINING ACTIONS

| ON ITEM | ACTION OWNER | ACTIONS | STATUS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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|         |              |         | <p><b>25.03.2024</b>- Ongoing.</p> <p><b>24.04.2024</b> – CEO to write to NTG requesting update.</p> <p><b>20.05.24</b> – NIAA &amp; NTG to be invited to June Council meeting to provide update.</p> <p><b>25.06.24</b> – Response from Linda Burney received 23 May 2024 to CEO correspondence of September 2023 advising further discussion with Gerrit Wanganeen from NIAA. NIAA &amp; NTG attending June 2024 Council meeting.</p> <p><b>15.07.24</b> – No further action from NTG.</p> <p><b>18.11.2024</b> – Ongoing</p> <p><b>20.01.2025</b> – 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><b>19.02.25</b> – Council is going to seek the support of Local Member Yingiya Guyula MLA for Milka to raise this issue.</p> <p><b>17.03.25</b> – 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><b>23.04.25</b> - No further action included in Advocacy Points and will be raised with new Government.</p> <p><b>26.05.25</b> - 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><b>25.06.25</b> – 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><b>23.10.25</b> - Police in Nhulunbuy informed that they received a letter from the Minister stating that the NT Government is willing to conduct community consultations.</p> <p><b>19.05.25</b> - 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.</p> <p><b>25.08.2026</b> – 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.</p> |

## RAMINGINING ACTIONS

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| New Cemetery. |              | General Manager Technical and Infrastructure Services to investigate the establishment of a new cemetery within the tank camp area. | <p><b>25.06.24</b> - emails sent, waiting on confirmation from Council Services Manager. Location to be confirmed with Traditional Owner.</p> <p><b>17.07.24</b> – Ongoing – waiting on confirmation with Traditional Owners, Council Services Manager will provide update at next meeting.</p> <p><b>12.11.2024</b>- 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><b>18.11.2024</b> – Members have reviewed the map and proposed location of cemetery and are happy with the location.</p> <p><b>11.12.2024</b> – Moving forward. Approved and going back to Project Manager.</p> <p><b>20.01.25</b> – 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><b>17.03.25</b> – Waiting on approval from NLC for the lease to proceed.</p> <p><b>23.04.25</b> – 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><b>26.05.25</b> – Ongoing engagement with NLC to expedite the section 19 lease process.</p> <p><b>25.06.25</b> – Waiting on NLC – no further updates.</p> <p><b>23.10.25</b> - Pending NLC Section 19 lease approval.</p> <p><b>22.11.25</b> – as above.</p> <p><b>22.01.26</b> - 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> <p><b>19.05.26</b>- Waiting on correspondence from NLC.</p> <p><b>25.08.26</b> – Still Waiting on correspondence from NLC.</p> |

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| Additional Lighting and power (solar) at the current cemetery |              | GM – Infrastructure Team | <p><b>18.11.2024</b> – To provide update at next LA meeting.<br/>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&amp;W.</p> <p><b>11.12.2025</b> – Unable to get in on the road due to early wet, it will now be after the wet until road is accessible again.</p> <p><b>20.01.24</b> - Works to commence early April due to the wet season.</p> <p><b>19.02.25</b> – Heavy machinery to fit the lighting, waiting on the wet.</p> <p><b>17.03.25</b> – Ongoing as above waiting for road to become accessible.</p> <p><b>23.04.25</b> – Ongoing waiting on the wet to finish for access.</p> <p><b>26.05.25</b> – Currently awaiting the road to re-open.</p> <p><b>25.06.25</b> – Waiting on road to be opened.</p> <p><b>23.10.25</b> - 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.<br/>This has caused delays in the actioning of works.<br/>New mobilisation date tentatively scheduled for mobilisation early November 2025.</p> <p>To confirm the power access to grid and to investigate electricity access to site.</p> <p><b>22.11.25</b> – Due for mobilisation to site 3rd December – delays due to issues related to the business being sold and new entities capacity.</p> <p><b>22.01.26</b> - 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> <p><b>21.07.26</b> – Costing have been received for installation of 2 Solar lights and refurbishment of Raminginining entry sign.</p> <p><b>25.08.26</b> – Lights have been procured and tender for completion of works to be released within a week.</p> |

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| Requests that additional lighting be installed in locations that are poorly lit to increase community safety. |              | Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to investigate and advise. | <p><b>22.02.24</b> – Update on this has been provided in the new format of Action Register.</p> <p><b>24.04.2024</b> – Plan that meets Australian Standards in the budget for that is required.</p> <p><b>20.05.24</b> – Consultant to come in to look at lighting and see that we are meeting Australian Standards (Lux Audit) plus street safety Audit.</p> <p><b>25.06.25</b> – Budgeted for in Annual Plan. Will potentially start in July.</p> <p><b>17.07.24</b> – Update to be provided at next Local Authority meeting.</p> <p><b>18.11.2024</b> – currently at tender review process, works still underway.</p> <p><b>11.12.2024</b> – Report in confidential agenda for council to approve the consultants starting the work on the lighting and internal roads.</p> <p><b>20.01.25</b> – There is a report in the Finance committee for approval.</p> <p><b>19.02.25</b> – Audit has been approved through tender, waiting on a commencement date. All the communities will be audited.</p> <p><b>17.03.25</b> – Consultant that has been awarded the contract has been engaged, waiting on a suitable time – weather dependant.</p> <p><b>23.04.25</b> – Tender has been awarded and audit will begin in mid May.</p> <p><b>26.05.25</b> – Transportwise has completed the audit, awaiting their report to understand where the better lighting is required.</p> <p><b>25.06.25</b> – No further update from Transport wise. A/g GM Technical and Infrastructure Services to follow up timeline for response.</p> <p><b>23.10.25</b> - Audit completed of Lux levels across community, a recommendation will be put forward in regards to new installation.</p> <p><b>22.11.25</b> – 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.</p> <p><b>17.03.25</b> – LA members to identify the locations and pass that to CSM and Technical team.</p> <p><b>19.05.26</b> – Waiting on LA members feedback on positions of the solar lighting as mentioned above and the option of accessing main stream grid power at this location has been paused with other options such as battery packs provided.</p> <p>Include repainting of Cemetery entrance sign to ensure it is clearly visible.</p> <p><b>21.07.26</b> – Wait for lighting repairs to be completed before assessing dimly lit areas.</p> |

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|                                                                                                                                   |              |                                                                                                                            | <b>25.08.26</b> – Waiting on Lighting contractor to complete repair works before assessment can begin.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| The members raised about the building in centre of town that has <b>the stage</b> , there is an interest by the church to use it. |              | The Council Operations Manager to contact the Uniting Church, about Church providing a formal request for us to follow up. | <p><b>22.02.24</b> – No update at this point.</p> <p><b>25.03.24</b> – Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services to look into handing building back to the Land Trust.</p> <p><b>24.04.24</b> – Handing building back to the Land Trust.</p> <p><b>20.05.24</b> – DTSI met with NLC, surrender of lease is underway.</p> <p><b>25.06.24</b> – Application for handback has been actioned. Awaiting consultation by the NLC.</p> <p><b>17.07.24</b> – Ongoing.</p> <p><b>18.11.2024</b> – Infrastructure Services to follow up and provide update.</p> <p><b>11.12.2025</b> – Met with NLC unfortunately they have a backlog of applications – ongoing.</p> <p><b>20.01.25</b> – 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.</p> <p><b>19.02.25</b> – 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.</p> <p><b>17.03.25</b> – After reviewing the building further works are required and have been assigned to the maintenance team for completion.</p> <p><b>23.04.25</b> – Ongoing waiting on quotes.</p> <p><b>26.05.25</b> – Coordinating with the contractor to review works.</p> <p><b>25.06.25</b> – Update to be provided at Local Authority meeting -works are required at the church.</p> <p><b>23.10.25</b> – To identify Section 19 lease status, to identify the need and condition of the property.</p> <p><b>24.02.25</b> – To confirm the Section 19 and repairs and maintenance report on stage to ascertain costings for repair.</p> <p><b>17.03.25</b> – Community inspection rounds are ongoing.</p> <p><b>19.05.26</b> – Ongoing regarding Section 19.</p> <p><b>21.07.26</b> – Confirming section 19 Lease holder</p> |

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|                       |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>25.08.26</b> – Council is the current lease holder, a detailed engineer report need to be completed to consider.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Signs and speed humps |              | Further signs and potential speed humps are required to reduce speeding                                                                                                                                             | <p><b>20.01.25</b> - General Manager Technical and Infrastructure Services to work with the Roads Manager to establish a traffic management plan.</p> <p><b>19.02.25</b> – Specific speed humps have been ordered for Ramingingin. A couple of issues with drainage have been identified which need further investigation first.</p> <p><b>17.03.25</b> – Waiting on the roads consultant to be mobilised and this will form part of their assessment.</p> <p><b>23.04.25</b> – Ongoing and is incorporated into audit.</p> <p><b>26.05.25</b> – Awaiting Transportwise report which will support the request for signage and speed humps.</p> <p><b>25.06.25</b> – Waiting to hear back from Transportwise to provide update.</p> <p><b>23.10.25</b> – Audit has been completed, recommendations have been provided in report and will be in actioned in the New Year.</p> <p><b>22.11.25</b> – Community signage maps currently being created to become a template for reporting damaged/missing signs into the future.</p> <p><b>24.02.25</b> – The signs are currently being procured.</p> <p><b>19.05.25</b> – Ongoing</p> <p><b>21.07.26</b> – Engaged TransportWise to revise Local Area Traffic Management plan based on current Austroads guidelines. Procurement of new materials, signs and traffic calming devises to follow based on revised LATM plan.</p> |
| Local Authority Logos |              | 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><b>26.05.25</b> -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><b>25.06.25</b>- Comms Advisor is working with Councillors to establish what they require in the logos.</p> <p><b>23.10.25</b> – LA members will discuss and come up with the decision in next LA meeting.</p> <p><b>24.02.25</b> – Discussed in previous LA, to be followed up in March LA round.</p> <p><b>17.03.25</b> - LA members to provide the information.</p> <p><b>21.07.26</b> – Being considered in todays meeting.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| Access to the community from Central Arnhem Road.                                                                                                     |                          | 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><b>26.05.25</b> – General Manager Technical and Infrastructure Services to take this matter forward on the members behalf.</p> <p><b>25.06.25</b> – Ongoing.</p> <p><b>23.10.25</b> – EARC to advocate the issue by writing a letter to DLI and LA members to sign on letter.</p> <p><b>22.11.25</b> – Letter being drafted</p> <p><b>24.02.25</b> – Made contact with DLI representative, work in progress.</p> <p><b>19.05.26</b> – In progress, in contact with DLI representative.</p> <p><b>21.07.26</b> – The 46km portion named GOAT track is hindering access to Ramingining</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Lighting for kids to play Basketball                                                                                                                  | Council Services Manager | Council Services Manager to speak with the School Principal about possibility of opening the new Basketball court on Friday and Saturday from 6pm to 9pm, with support from Active Communities and Youth Staff.                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>21.07.26</b> – Council Services manager to follow up on lighting now school has returned.</p> <p><b>25.08.26</b> – Waiting for formal response from School Principal.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p><b><u>FUTURE ACTION</u></b><br/> <b><u>ITEM/ACTION ON</u></b><br/> <b><u>HOLD:</u></b><br/> <b><u>Stage/Advocacy</u></b></p> <p>Community Oval</p> |                          | Extend the Community Oval Stage and construct a stage at the Church grounds. \$200,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>18.01.2021</b> Design and engineering being finalised for market release – release due end of November with Construction anticipated February – March 2021</p> <p><b>12.05.2021</b> – Ongoing</p> <p><b>19.05.2021</b> – Project update will be provided at next Local Authority Meeting, Design stage is currently in the process.</p> <p><b>15.11.2021</b> – 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><b>17.01.2022</b> - 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><b>14.03.2022</b> – will go to the market this Friday</p> <p><b>02.06.2022</b> – To be dealt with in a separate pool</p> <p><b>22.06.2022</b> – tender evaluated – pricing beyond available funds – report in this Council meeting.</p> <p><b>12.09.2022</b> – Remove from Action and move to Advocacy items.</p> |

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|         |              |         | <p><b>16.01.2023</b> – No change at this stage.</p> <p><b>20.03.2023</b> – Oval stage – looking for future grant funding - no change at this stage.</p> <p><b>18.09.23</b> – Look for funding for lights at the Church also. Director Technical and Infrastructure Services to write to the church to request funding.</p> <p><b>22.02.25</b> – Council will keep an eye for funding.</p> <p><b>17.03.25</b> – As above.</p> |

**NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT**

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**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**

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## 3.3 Council Services Report

**AUTHOR** Vicki Wassens (Council Services Manager)

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Local Authority notes the Council Services Managers 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

Council Services team has achieved quite a lot in this reporting period. We have been working hard to achieve required and needed tasks for our Raminging Community.

The Barge Road works contracted to ANS Construction and Civil Pty Ltd started in mid-August, with confirmation that Ngangalala (Riny) Homeland access road and Yathalamarra Homeland access road will be graded as part of the road repairs.

Council Services Manager and Local Authority member Fabian Garawirritja, with input from Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy, visited the cemetery and mapped out the intended placements of the solar lighting. Surveyors have since visited the site to undertake ground penetrating radar and small ground samples taken for geotechnical testing before to determine best ground for the lighting.

With many funerals and ceremonies in Raminging over the previous months, Raminging has seen a lot of visitors from other communities. Unfortunately, not all visitors respect our community's pride by committing criminal acts and causing unrest. There have been numerous break-ins to homes and businesses, including the Council Office. This is the first break-in to the Council Office and Post Office in Vicki's time in Raminging, forcing the closure of the office for three days. This is a mandatory closure required by Australia Post and EARC to ensure we can account for all packages and mail, secure the premises, and clean the premises from the damage.

Our Council Services team continue to support and collaborate with community members and stakeholders on community events. NAIDOC day was a beautiful celebration of 50years Deadly, and a street parade and celebration for our own Raminging Commonwealth Games Bronze medallist Briseis Brittain was well attended by community members.

Upcoming plans for the Council Services Manager is to host stakeholder meetings where all parties can share their roles within community and to air concerns. Vicki intends to raise

concerns regarding ready-made meal prices from takeaway vendors and the introduction of brown paper shopping bags adding to the growing litter concerns within community.

Interviews for Council Services staff vacancies of Senior Cleaner and Customer Services Officer have been held. The successful candidates will join our team in the next reporting period.



#### NAIDOC Celebrations:

Top left: LA members Fabian Garawirritja, John Djoma and Jason Mirritjawuy

Top Right: Cr Jason Mirritjawuy dancing bungul

Bottom left: MSO Tyrone Gurrappa serving ngatha  
Bottom left: MSO team



*Community celebration and street parade for Commonwealth Games Bronze medallist Briseis Brittain.*

#### Municipal Services (MS)

Municipal Services (MS) team continued to deliver essential services to the Raminging community. Core activities included household rubbish collection, road and drainage maintenance, parks and gardens, community facilities, and the maintenance of vehicles and equipment.

Significant improvements in the MS fleet and equipment, including the introduction of a new rubbish collection truck in August 2025. The new vehicle has proven considerably more

efficient and reliable than the previous truck, resulting in a more consistent and effective waste collection service.

A new Isuzu 10-tonne tipper and a new Kubota skid steer were provided by Fleet in May 2026. Both machines have experienced some initial teething issues, which are currently being addressed. They are expected to be fully operational during the next month.

Another valuable addition has been an industrial litter vacuum. The MS team are now using this equipment and have found it to be very effective in improving the efficiency of litter collection and general community presentation.

The MS team continued routine monitoring and maintenance of community roads, drainage and access areas. Maintenance priorities were addressed as required, with particular attention to maintaining safe and reliable access throughout the community.

Road and drainage conditions will continue to be monitored, particularly during periods of heavy rainfall.

Routine parks and gardens maintenance continued, including mowing, vegetation management and general grounds maintenance. The team continued to focus on keeping public areas, open spaces and community facilities clean, safe and presentable, with priority given to high-use areas.

The focus for the next reporting period will be maintaining appropriate staffing levels, and bringing the new equipment fully into operation, maintaining reliable services and continuing to improve the cleanliness, safety and presentation of the Raminging community.

There is one vacancy for a new Municipal Services Officer and several applications have been received with interviews timed for mid-September.



*New Kubota skid steer*



*New Isuzu 10-tonne tipper*



*New Industrial litter picker/vacuum*



*Cable and hook invention to secure bins to fences*

### Community Night Patrol (CNP)

Our Community Night Patrol (CNP) team have increased their community engagement in this reporting period. Being aware of the needs of our older community members, CNP have provided transport to and from numerous ceremonies and funerals. This has allowed opportunities for CNP to engage in conversations with our elders in ways to move forward in supporting our young people grow their knowledge of culture.

CNP have also provided transport for Court sessions held in the community, transporting participants to and from outstations and homelands to ensure they meet their Court appearance requirements.

There has been an increase of violence and unrest in Ramingining during this reporting period. Our Community Night Patrol team take their responsibilities to community very seriously, not only defusing these situations inside their patrol hours, but also outside of their rostered hours. Team Leader Fabian and officer Christina were called to a violent fight, having to transport the victim of a spear stabbing to the clinic. This was a particularly distressing event for our CNP team.

With the high need of employing two new Community Night Patrol Officers to complete our CNP team, interviews were held with the successful applicants of Lloyd Garrawurra and Megan Malibirr, who are in the final stages of their onboarding. Both Megan and Lloyd have worked with CNP previously, and recognised the support needed to both the current team members and the community. Their addition to the team will greatly benefit by delivering the program with the consistency required.

Gabriel Lilipiyana attended I-ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills) training in August and found the course beneficial.

Community Night Patrol continue to transport young people home safely during their patrols, offering the opportunity to speak about safety, healthy sleep patterns and attending school.

Community engagement with Elders has led the CNP team working toward greater engagement with young people through activities, where conversations and teachings of culture can be offered. An idea we will be working toward is a weekly disco with prizes.



CNP Team Leader and Bungul Leader Fabian Garawiritja – NAIDOC Celebrations



CNP Officer Christina Daymirringu – Bungul NAIDOC Celebrations



CNP team leader Fabian, and LA member John Djoma – NAIDOC



CNP Community Engagement – community transport during Court week

Aged Care Services and Disability Services (ACDS)

A key focus for this reporting period was strengthening relationships with clients and ensuring that their voices, preferences, cultural needs and personal goals continue to guide the services provided. Staff engaged with clients through both group discussions and individual conversations to better understand what good care means to each person across different areas of their lives, including culture, personal wellbeing, relationships, feeling safe, independence, connection and participation in community life.

The Centre also welcomed visits from Aged Care managers and coordinators, Occupational Therapists (OTs), advocates from the Darwin Community Legal Service and other visiting professionals. These visits provided opportunities for clients to access specialist advice, develop personal goals and address legal, advocacy and practical matters.

The Centre continued to support staff professional development, including the ongoing Certificate III in Individual Support. Food safety retraining is also underway, while workplace emergency evacuation scenarios have been completed to strengthen staff preparedness in the event of an emergency such as a fire.

The Centre continues to take pride in its daily meal service, preparing and delivering approximately 45 meals each day to support clients and participants. This remains an important component of the Centre's commitment to supporting nutrition, wellbeing, connection and independence within the community.

Despite several operational challenges, including reduced staffing capacity due to sick leave, cultural leave and sorry business, staff continued to work together to maintain essential services.

The Centre recognises that continued staff education and development is essential to maintaining a skilled and confident workforce. Several staff members are continuing their Certificate III in Individual Support, supporting the development of skills and knowledge relevant to aged care and disability support:

- Person-centered support.
- Individual needs and preferences.
- Safe and respectful care.
- Supporting independence.
- Communication.
- Duty of care.
- Professional responsibilities.

The Centre is currently progressing recruitment for additional staff to strengthen service delivery and reduce pressure on existing staff.

Interviews and recruitment processes are continuing for Disability Support Workers and Aged Care Support Workers.

Some prospective staff are currently awaiting their required identification cards before commencing employment.

A new cook is expected to commence in early September 2026.



*Aged Care and NDIS clients preparing and cooking ngatha*



*The fire for cultural cooking of ngatha*



*Staff member Sylvester Durrurrnga changing tyres*



*Patrick Gaykamangu after his haircut*



*Staff training in Darwin*



*Jennifer Guyuthulul preparing the meals for participants*

Active Communities and Youth Services (ACYS) & Libraries and Cultural Heritage (LCH)

Active Communities and Youth Services programs have been ongoing throughout the reporting period, including cooking, skateboarding, art and craft and volleyball practice. A highlight was a successful two weeks of activities with the Cockatoo kids (a visiting sister school from Melbourne) who join Raminging School annually.

ACYS Coordinator, Darran Wyatt, is on personal leave returning on 30 October. We engaged Relief AC coordinator, Juliette Pariset 8 until 31 July, and 19 until 28 August to deliver programs and support our Raminging staff.

Libraries and Archives NT staff travelled to Raminging on the 19 August with ACYS Regional Manager Peter Dunkley.

A Raminging volleyball team travelled to Milingimbi to compete at a gala day with Milingimbi and Galiwin'ku teams. Games were played with great spirit and under lights. The team stayed overnight and many friendships were made between the communities.



*Volleyball players at the U17 Mixed Volleyball Gala Day 22 August 2026*



*Ramingining volleyball players flying out to Milingimbi for gala day 22 August 2026*



*Art and craft program – the participants found used plastic bottles, then cleaned, shaped and painted them*



*Soccer at the youth centre*



*More art and craft – painting*



*Skateboarding at the Rec Hall*

## Waste and Environmental Update

### Earth works

Waste has engaged BV Contracting to complete earthworks at the landfill using an excavator, with support from a large loader and a tipper truck. A site meeting is scheduled for September. The equipment is already located on Galiwin'ku, which will significantly reduce mobilisation costs.

### Monthly Litter Rating Index

| Monthly Litter Rating Index | July | Aug | Sept | Average |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|------|---------|
| Ramingining                 | 55%  | 75% | 75%  | 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*



Ramingining – Bulk Waste Clean up Poster

Bulk Waste Clean Up

A scheduled bulk waste clean up event was held in Ramingining 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 up's 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

Ramingining was audited in August. 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.

Landfill Environmental Compliance

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 | R                                           | R   |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

Animal Management Program (AMP)

Overall comments

- Ramingining received two veterinary visits across the period:
  - Dr Celia and Saraya visited from 27-31 July 2026. This was a full veterinary visit and the team managed to desex 33 dogs throughout the 5-day visit. Overall, the animals were in good condition during this vet visit. The team also had a very successful school education visit (see below).
  - Dr Kathleen and Saraya visited Ramingining during August whilst out there for the Dinybulu homelands work. They also serviced Ramingining on the 17 and 20 August 2026 and managed to desex four dogs which would have otherwise waited until the next official vet visit. They also dispensed parasite treatments and performed community consultations.
- Remote consultations: The team had six requests for remote consultations during this period and three cases where the AMP team dispensed medication from the EARC Veterinary Cabinet.
- The next veterinary visit to Ramingining is:

- Dr Monica and Saraya will be visiting Raminging from 5 - 8 October 2026

#### Service Delivery Table

| Ramingining                                  | July/August 26 | FY 26-27 to date | FY 25-26    |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Dogs Desexed                                 | 37             | 37               | 77          |
| Cats Desexed                                 | 0              | 0                | 15          |
| Community consultations                      | 9              | 9                | 27          |
| Remote/Phone consultations                   | 6              | 6                | 22          |
| EARC Veterinary Cabinet medication dispensed | 3              | 3                | 19          |
| Minor procedures/other surgeries             | 0              | 0                | 6           |
| Parasite Treatments                          | 290            | 290              | 895         |
| Euthanasia                                   | 0              | 0                | 3           |
| Private practice consultations (Mainland)    | 2              | 2                | 12          |
| <b>Total Engagements</b>                     | <b>347</b>     | <b>347</b>       | <b>1076</b> |

| AMP Delivery (18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> Aug) | Wulkabimirri | Ngangalala (Rin) | Yathalamarra |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Dogs Desexed                                          | 0            | 0                | 9            |
| Cats Desexed                                          | 0            | 0                | 0            |
| Community consultations                               | 1            | 2                | 2            |
| Total dogs                                            | 7            | 13               | 19           |
| Total cats                                            | 2            | 9                | 5+           |
| Minor procedures/other surgeries                      | 0            | 0                | 0            |
| Parasite Treatments                                   | 5            | 20               | 24           |
| Euthanasia                                            | 0            | 0                | 0            |
| <b>TOTAL Engagements</b>                              | <b>15</b>    | <b>44</b>        | <b>59</b>    |

#### Community education activities

- Education for Primary Students at Raminging School – thanks to Jess Rogger from the school for organising our visit with the primary students at the school. We took four classes throughout one morning, with the preschool and transition, year 1/2, year 3/4 and year 5/6 classes. Our focus was on healthy and happy dogs, based on the game What Wally Needs where we ask students to consider what dogs may need from us as owners to be healthy. As the age groups went up, we also incorporated even more focus on understanding dogs, looking at their behaviour and what to do when we see cheeky dogs (stay away!). With Year 5/6 students we also went through the job of a vet and talked to them about our role in community. All the students were very engaged, and we are grateful for the warm welcome. It would be good to do another visit later in the year to further the conversation, expanding the lessons into empathy and respect for dogs.
- The AMP team placed several posters around Raminging at various stakeholders in August about the ongoing cases of Kennel cough. This is a highly contagious respiratory disease similar to whooping cough in humans.

#### 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

- Dr Kathleen and Saraya serviced Dinybulu homelands of Wulkabimirri, Ngangalala and Yathalamarra across the 18-19 August 2026. A full report has been sent to Dinybulu (see above table for homelands data. Despite many homelands residents being absent, the team still managed to perform 118 engagements across the two days including nine surgical desexings. Thank you for Dinybulu staff for assisting the team with these contracted veterinary visits. Our team is trying to improve the animal welfare outcomes for the animals in the wider region where possible.

#### Concerns/Challenges

##### Animal welfare concerns/cases:

- Tank camp is still home to three bulls. They are fed daily with scrap food from ALPA.
- This visit we dealt with three cases of balanda dogs that were not desexed and left in community or allowed to mix with community dogs.
- There were three dogs described by Yolngu community as stray, and they seemed to congregate at a particular house. The homeowner at this house gave permission for them to be desexed as he said they basically follow him all the time but he does not feed them. We desexed them as reducing roaming dogs is of benefit to the community.
- There are similar 'stray' or roaming dogs in Tank Camp however a death occurred during this visit, so we did not follow up at the houses. It would be good to have a community liaison with us or similar in visiting a couple of these homes as we have repeatedly found it hard to engage with people at the homes about desexing these roaming animals.

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

- Incoming workers bringing entire (not desexed) animals into community. New staff should be advised that dogs in communities are roaming and it is very hard to keep un-desexed animals at home or prevent other animals getting in. Unwanted litters are common and hard to manage. From animal management perspective incoming workers should not bring entire dogs or cats into community. Our AMP team is going to communicate this to stakeholders within our communities as it is becoming an issue for the team and wider community.

Photos:

*This puppy felt a bit groggy after her surgery.*



*Dogs, happy to see their friends after their operation.*



*Little dog at Yathalamarra that received treatment by Dr. Kathleen and Saraya while they were visiting the homeland.*



*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**

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**3.4 Technical and Infrastructure Services Report**

**AUTHOR** Sonia Campbell (GM - Technical and Infrastructure Services)

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Raminging Local Authority resolves to:**

- (a) Confirm Locations A and B, as identified on the attached location plan, as its selected locations for installation of two solar lights;**
- (b) Requests to progress final design, approvals and delivery of the lights using those locations, subject to confirmation of technical suitability and required approvals; and**
- (c) Authorises use of the second highest ranked alternative location shown on the plan if the first selected location is determined to be technically unsuitable.**

**SUMMARY:**

This report is submitted for the Local Authorities for consideration and provides program updates from the Technical and Infrastructure services. 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 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 Infrastructure Services**

**Local Authority Project Funding(LAPF) Projects****Aaron Mc Kenna – Senior Project Manager**

Ramingining Cemetery Solar Lighting

**REPORT STORY:****116 – Lighting for Public Safety (Report Owner – Mickey Khalid)**

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

Works are expected to commence mid-October, subject to SeaSwift schedule.

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

**118 – Local Road Maintenance & Traffic Management (Report Owner – Mickey Khalid)****T25-203320.1 - Civil Maintenance of Pavements & Drainage across communities for a period of 12 months**

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

The current program is approximately 54% complete, with ANS presently mobilised in Ramingining. Works will continue in line with the agreed maintenance program, 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)**

**T26-203414.1 - Ramingining Barge Access Road** works have been completed, as advised by ANS. The project focused on improving the condition, durability and serviceability of the barge access road to support safer and more reliable access for community, freight and service delivery vehicles.

The completed works included cement stabilisation, grading, drainage treatment, pavement reconstruction, gravel resheeting, gravel top-up and drain re-establishment across the nominated sections of the access road.

EARC representatives will inspect the completed works to confirm they have been delivered to an acceptable standard and to identify any follow-up actions required.





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

Ongoing maintenance on Public Area infrastructure is continuing, such as Oval Lighting and Playground repairs.

Upgrades to the Council Office to install Disability Compliant access and amenities is being prepared now and will be submitted for approval to release to Tender next month. The upgrade will include some offices for rental and the Ramingining Disability Services office.

### LAPF Projects (Report Owner – Aaron McKenna)

#### Ramingining Cemetery Solar Lighting

Planning and technical investigations have progressed, with the project moving toward confirmation of final light installation locations, foundation requirements, and approvals.

#### Progress

- GPR and geotechnical site works were completed on 3 September 2026.
  - FYFE GPR report received
  - Stantec geotechnical report expected by 17 September 2026, fast-tracked earlier delivery has been requested
- Preferred lighting locations have been determined by local community members and CSM support (Layout map attached)
- Green Frog lighting plan and luminaire layout options aligned to preferred positions have been received (attached)
- Landowners consent has been received and approved from NLC (attached)
- Sheridan Consulting has obtained formal NTG advice and further advised EARC that the solar lighting works aligns with the Schedule 2 land use definition for **sport and recreation** and therefore qualifies for an exemption, no Development Application is required.

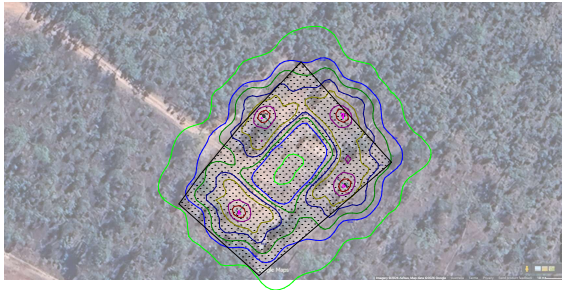
#### Next Steps

- Review geotechnical report and provide to Green Frog for inclusion with engineering requirements and supply
- Confirm the two final light locations and site-specific foundation requirements

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

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. 02056 Raminging Cemetery Lighting Proposal Rev 2 - Option [**3.4.1** - 2 pages]
2. 02056 Raminging Cemetery Lighting Proposal Rev 2 [**3.4.2** - 2 pages]
3. Raminging Cemetery Preferred Lighting Positions 2026-08-18 [**3.4.3** - 1 page]
4. 260907 Consent to Construct Letter - Lot 291 Raminging - Cemetery Lighting(1071666.1) [**3.4.4** - 3 pages]



SITE LOCATION

**NOTES:**

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4. LUMINAIRES ARE PROPOSED TO BE MOUNTED ON 6m POLES.
5. CALCULATIONS WERE CARRIED OUT USING THE AGI32 LIGHTING DESIGN SOFTWARE VERSION 22.3.
6. PHOTOMETRIC DATA WAS PROVIDED BY THE MANUFACTURER.
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| Luminaire Schedule |       |     |                                  |                  |                 |       |                                      |     |
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| <b>RAMINGINING BARGE LANDING, NT</b>         |
| <b>SOLAR AREA LIGHTING</b>                   |

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| <b>SITE OVERVIEW, SCHEDULES &amp; NOTES</b>             |

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SITE LOCATION

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## Ramingining Cemetery

Preferred lighting positions — ranked preference order

18 August 2026



### Preferred positions

Ranked in stated order of preference

- 1 Preferred Position 1**  
12.32163° S, 134.93978° E
- 2 Preferred Position 2**  
12.32157° S, 134.94034° E
- 3 Preferred Position 3**  
12.32117° S, 134.94002° E
- 4 Preferred Position 4**  
12.32188° S, 134.93992° E

### POSITIONING NOTE

Two lights are proposed. Preferred Positions 1 and 2 are the primary locations; Positions 3 and 4 are alternatives if site investigations identify constraints. Confirm final locations on site, allowing for normal handheld GPS accuracy.

**Purpose: preferred lighting position planning**

Not a cadastral or survey plan

Aerial imagery: Google Maps (attribution retained on map)



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Ref: CRM 2018/0022; NLC E2026/2997625

7 September 2026

Aaron McKenna  
East Arnhem Regional Council

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Dear Chief Executive Officer

#### **CONSENT TO CONSTRUCT – LOT 291 RAMINGINING – CEMETERY LIGHTING**

References to Items in this letter are references to the Items at **Schedule 1**.

The Northern Land Council (**Land Council**) provides administrative support to Aboriginal land trusts in its region, including the land trust described at **Item 1 (Land Trust)**.

We refer to the proposed construction described at **Item 2 (Proposed Development)**. The applicant described at **Item 3 (Applicant)** has sought landowners' consent to construct in relation to the Proposed Development.

This letter confirms that the Proposed Development is in accordance with the purpose and permitted use for the parcel of land described at **Item 4** as set out in the lease agreement described at **Item 5**. Accordingly, I confirm that the Land Council and the Land Trust authorises construction by the Applicant and/or for the Proposed Development.

The Land Council ask you to take particular note of the agreement clauses that relate to repairs and maintenance of infrastructure, rectification of any damage upon its removal as well as your obligations to obtain an authority certificate from the Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority prior to commencing any demolition or construction works on the Land.

Please note that asbestos containing materials were commonly used in Australian construction between the 1950s and the 1980s and may be present in the existing infrastructure and soils on the Land Trust. To the extent that undertaking the Proposed Development involves the renovation, demolition, removal or any other disturbance of existing infrastructure or soils, the Applicant is responsible for assessing and managing any related asbestos or other safety risks in accordance with all relevant laws, including the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998* (NT).

*Darwin*

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### Schedule 1

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| <b><u>Item 1 – Land Trust</u></b>            | Arnhem Land Aboriginal Land Trust                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b><u>Item 2 – Proposed Construction</u></b> | <p>Installation of standalone lighting units – Ramingining Cemetery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installation of two standalone solar lighting units at Ramingining Cemetery (Lot 291).</li> <li>• Installation of approximately 6-metre-high poles, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Solar panels</li> <li>- Batteries</li> <li>- Lighting units</li> <li>- Protective components</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Installation of the lighting units on concrete foundations.</li> <li>• Repainting of the existing cemetery entrance sign.</li> <li>• Undertaking GPR investigations prior to works to identify and avoid disturbance to unmarked graves.</li> <li>• Final foundation design may be slightly adjusted following geotechnical investigations.</li> </ul> |
| <b><u>Item 3 - Applicant</u></b>             | East Arnhem Regional Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b><u>Item 4 – Parcel of Land</u></b>        | Lot 291 Ramingining                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b><u>Item 5 – Lease Agreement</u></b>       | The lease between the Land Trust, the Northern Land Council, and East Arnhem Regional Council dated 16 April 2019                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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**NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT****3.5 Human Resources and Finance Report****AUTHOR**

Ritesh Parikh (Finance Manager)

**RECOMMENDATION**

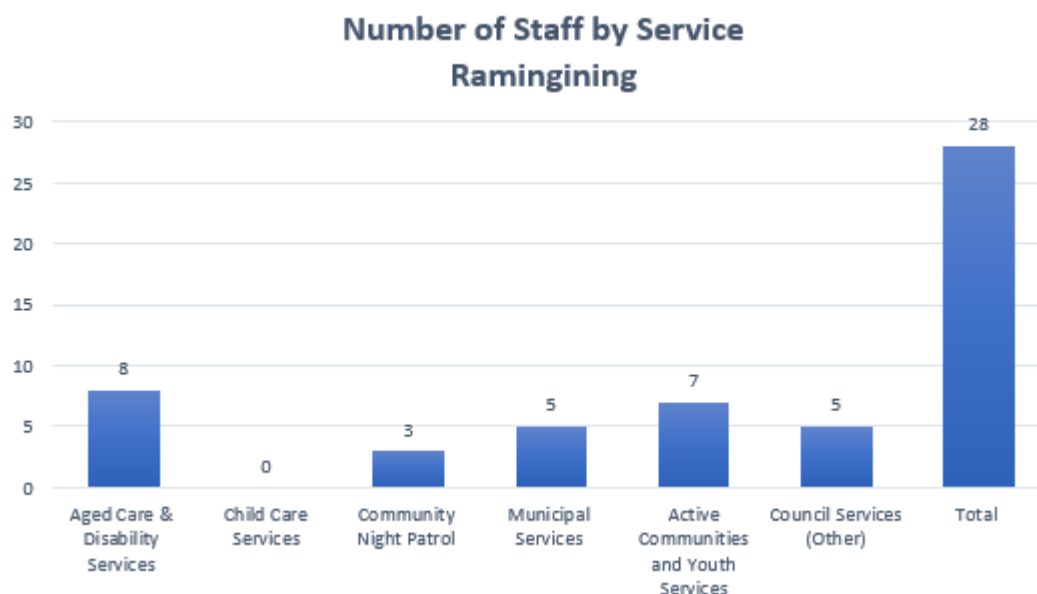
**That Local Authority receives the Finance, Human Resources and Employment information as of 31 August 2026.**

**SUMMARY:**

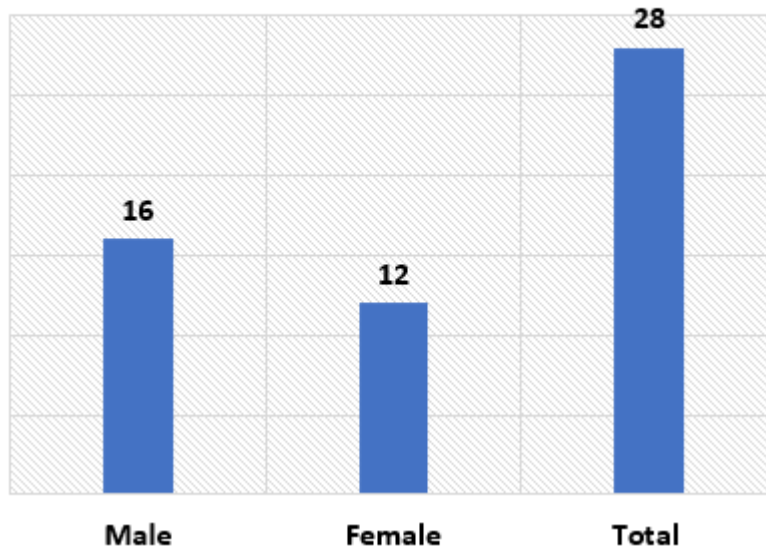
This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 31 August 2026 within the Local Authority area.

**BACKGROUND:**

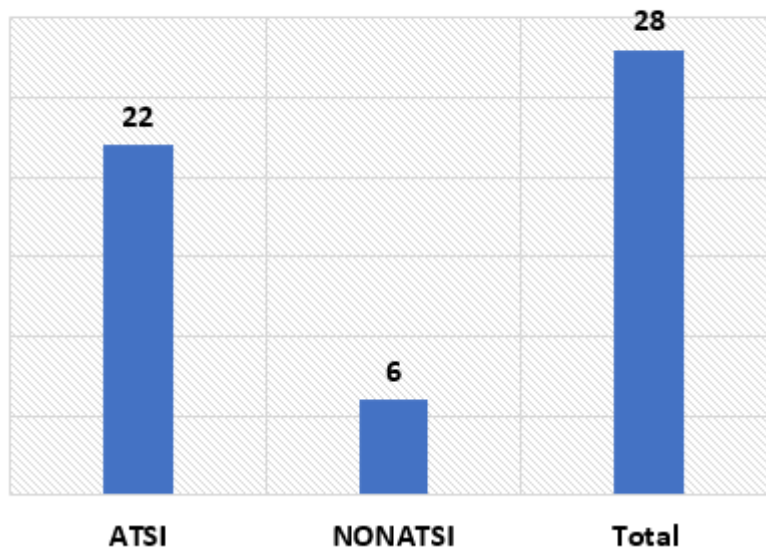
Local Authorities need to consider the Finance Report carefully as it details the current actual figures against the budget for the Local Authority area. Also, the report details the number of staff against the different service areas.

**GENERAL:**Employee Statistics:

**Number of Staff by Gender  
Ramingining**



**Number of ATSI & Non-ATSI Staff  
Ramingining**



**VACANCIES AS AT 31.8.2026**

| Job Title                      | Location    | Recruitment Type | Employment Type | Number of Vacancies |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| CNP Officer                    | Ramingining | Community        | Casual          | 1                   |
| ACDS Support Worker x2         | Ramingining | Community        | Casual          | 2                   |
| Disability Support Worker (1)  | Ramingining | Community        | Casual          | 1                   |
| Disability Support Worker (2)  | Ramingining | Community        | Casual          | 1                   |
| Community Night Patrol Officer | Ramingining | Community        | Part Time       | 1                   |

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

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Ramingining LA Report Sept 26 [3.5.1 - 2 pages]

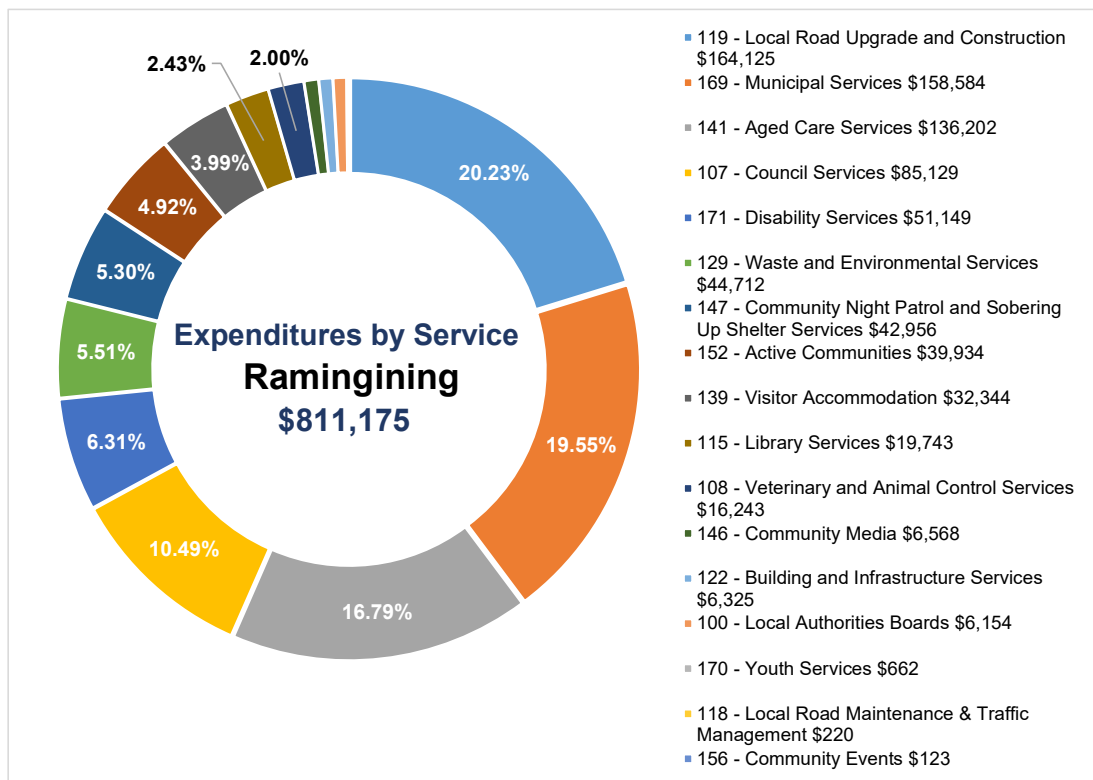
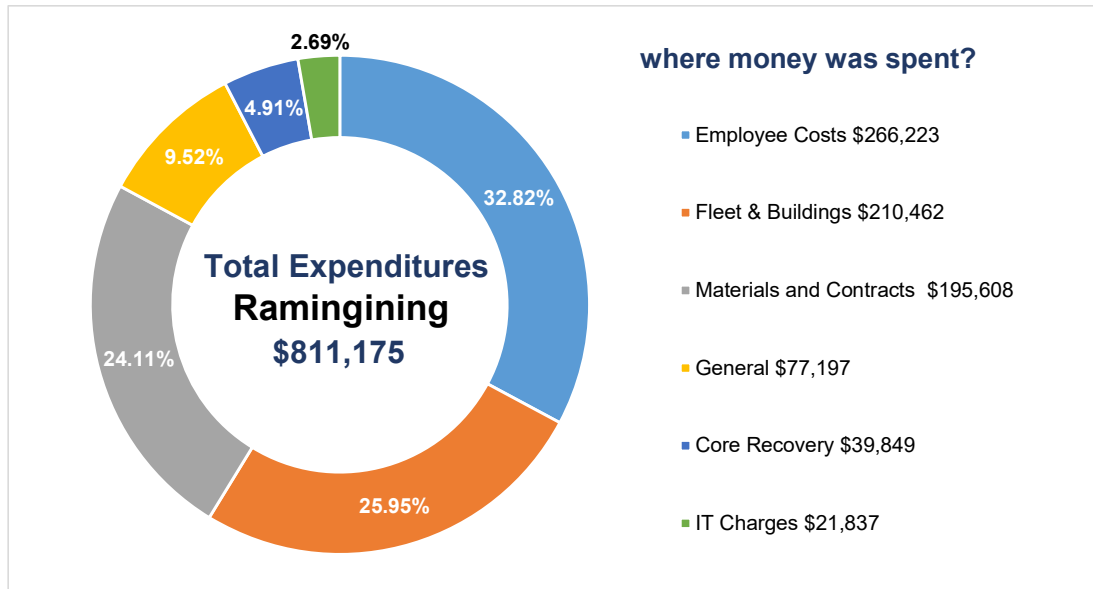
## LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING (LAPF) - RAMINGINING

## FUNDS LEFT

As at 31st August 2026

|                                                       | YTD ACTUAL     | COMMITMENTS      | ACTUAL +<br>COMMITMENTS | FULL YEAR BUDGET | PROGRESS %<br>(ACTUAL vs<br>BUDGET) |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>CARRIED FORWARD LAPF FROM PRIOR YEAR*</b>          | <b>192,822</b> | -                | <b>192,822</b>          | <b>142,190</b>   |                                     |
| <b>LAPF RECEIVED THIS FINANCIAL YEAR</b>              | -              | -                | -                       | <b>110,631</b>   |                                     |
| <b>TOTAL AVAILABLE LAPF THIS FINANCIAL YEAR</b>       | <b>192,822</b> | -                | <b>192,822</b>          | <b>252,822</b>   |                                     |
| <b>LESS LAPF PROJECTS</b>                             |                |                  |                         |                  |                                     |
| 310414 - LAPF - Raminging New Cemetery                | -              | -                | -                       | (92,822)         | 0%                                  |
| 310514 - LAPF - Raminging Cemetery Lighting           | -              | (103,060)        | (103,060)               | (160,000)        | 0%                                  |
| <b>TOTAL PROJECTS</b>                                 | -              | <b>(103,060)</b> | <b>(103,060)</b>        | <b>(252,822)</b> | <b>0%</b>                           |
| <b>ESTIMATED LAPF - LEFT (OVERSPEND) / UNDERSPEND</b> |                |                  | <b>89,762</b>           | -                |                                     |

\*Unaudited amount from FY2025- 2026



## 4 General Business and Date of Next Meeting

### PRESENTATION

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- 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 request 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](mailto: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](http://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?<br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Galiwinku<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ramingining             </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gapuwiyak<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yirrkala             </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gunyangara             </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mililingimbi             </div> </div> |
| 2. What is the purpose of the presentation?<br>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><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide information to the local authority about: The NTG Community Development team and previous questions raised<br><input type="checkbox"/> Seek information from the local authority about:<br><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<br>_____ (date)                                                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Before _____ (date) | <input type="checkbox"/> 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:                                                                                                                                          |                                              |                                                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Projector           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Video Teleconference            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Documents Printed (Charges apply)                                                                                                                           |                                              | <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?                                                                                                                                       |                                              | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed Dates: _____ or _____ or _____<br>(1st Choice) (2nd Choice) (3rd Choice)                                                                                                    |                                              |                                                                     |

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**4.2 General Business**

**5 Meeting Close**