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OPEN MINUTES for the Ramingining
Local Authority
17 March 2026

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

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

Members in Attendance:

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

East Arnhem Regional Council Staff:

Dale Keehne (Chief Executive Officer)
Signe Balodis (Director – Council Services)
Sonia Campbell (GM – Technical and Infrastructure Services) – Attended online
Vicki Wassens (Council Services Manager)
Paul Hyde Kaduru (Governance and Compliance Manager) – Attended online

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.3 Attendance

SUMMARY:

This report is also to table, for the Councils record, any absences, apologies and requests for leave of absence received from the Council members and what absences that the Council given permission for.

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

That the Local Authority:

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.4 Conflict of Interest

SUMMARY:

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

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

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

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

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meetings held on 22 January 2026 and 23 October 2025.

2 Looking Forward - Discussions and Decisions

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

3 Noting Progress and Achievement

YOW GALKI MEETING DJA DHAWARYUNA YURRU NGILIMURR RONGIYI GA NHAMA NGUNIYI

NANYTJAK NGU DHARUK MALAN GA YURUM GA BUKU WEKAM DHIYAKU MEETING GU

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.1 Local Authority Action Items

SUMMARY:

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

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

That the Local Authority notes the progress of actions from the previous meetings, new actions and request that completed items be removed from the Action Register for the Council to endorse.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.2 CEO Report

SUMMARY:

This is a report of the key broad issues since the last report to the Local Authority, in addition to those covered in other parts of the agenda.

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

That the Local Authority :

(a) Notes the CEO report.

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

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.3 Council Services Report

SUMMARY:

This report is provided by the Council Operations Manager at every Local Authority Meeting to provide information and updates to members.

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

That the Local Authority notes the Council Services Managers report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.4 Technical and Infrastructure Services Report

SUMMARY:

This report is submitted for the Local Authority's consideration and provides program updates from the Technical and Infrastructure Directorate. The updates pertain to capital projects and initiatives aligned with the 2025-2026 Annual Plan.

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

That Local Authority notes the Technical Services Report.

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

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.5 Human Resources and Finance Report

SUMMARY:

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

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

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

4 General Business and Date of Next Meeting

DISCUSSION WITH THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

4.1 Discussion with the local Police Department

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

That the Local Authority

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

YOUTH REPRESENTATION AND ENGAGEMENT

4.2 Youth Representation and Engagement

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

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

LOCAL AUTHORITY CONCERNS WITH THE CHEEKY/DANGEROUS DOGS

4.3 Local Authority Concerns with the Cheeky/Dangerous Dogs

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

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

5 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 03:34 pm.

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

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