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OPEN MINUTES for the Ramingining
Local Authority
19 May 2026

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

The Chair opened the meeting at 11:40 am.

Members in Attendance:

Daphne Malibirr
John Djoma
Gilbert Walkuli
Lizzy Mindhili
Fabian Garawirrtja
Cr Jason Mirritjawuy (Chair)
Cr David Warraya

East Arnhem Regional Council Staff:

Dale Keehne (Chief Executive Officer)
Sonia Campbell (GM – Technical and Infrastructure Services) – Attended online
Vivek Gummalla (Strategic Coordinator – Council Services)
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 2025/70 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Daphne Malibirr)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) **Notes the absence of Shirley Balalnydju, Robert Yawarnu, Norman Daymirringu and Leigh Malibirr.**
- (b) **Notes the apology received from Norman Daymirringu.**
- (c) **Notes Shirley Balanydju, Robert Yawarnu, Norman Daymirringu 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 2025/71 **RESOLVED** (Lizzy Mindhili/Cr. David Warraya)

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

RAM 2025/73 **RESOLVED (John Djoma/Gilbert Walkuli)**

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 March 2026.

2 Noting Progress and Achievement

YOW GALKI MEETING DJA DHAWARYUNA YURRU NGILIMURR RONGIYI GA NHAMA NGUNIYI

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

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.1 Local Authority Action Items

SUMMARY:

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

RAM 2025/74 **RESOLVED (Fabian Garawirtja/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

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 2025/77 **RESOLVED (Fabian Garawirtja/John Djoma)**

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

Lunch break was taken from 12:26 pm to 1:15 pm.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.3 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 2025/75 RESOLVED (Lizzy Mindhili/Fabian Garawirrtja)

That the Local Authority notes the Council Services Manager report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.4 Technical and Infrastructure Services Report

SUMMARY:

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

RAM 2025/78 RESOLVED (Fabian Garawirrtja/John Djoma)

That Council:

- (a) Notes the Technical and Infrastructure Services Report.**
- (b) Endorses Council advocate to Northern Territory Government for the repair and upgrades of the Ramingining link road (Goat track) from Central Arnhem Road.**

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.5 Human Resources and Finance Report

SUMMARY:

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

RAM 2025/76 RESOLVED (John Djoma/Fabian Garawirrtja)

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

3 General Business and Date of Next Meeting

PRESENTATION

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

RAM 2025/72 **RESOLVED (Fabian Garawirrtja/John Djoma)**

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

PRESENTATION

3.2 Presentation by the Australian Border Force

RAM 2025/72 **RESOLVED (Fabian Garawirrtja/John Djoma)**

That the Local Authority notes the updates provided by the Australian Border Force.

ENDORSEMENT OF DESIGN

3.3 Endorsement of Red Kangaroo Design and Signage Development

RAM 2025/72 **RESOLVED (Fabian Garawirrtja/John Djoma)**

The Local Authority members have endorsed the design of Red Kangaroo and Communications Advisor to develop draft signs for all Local Authority to review and approve.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

21 July 2026.

4 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 04:03 pm

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Ramingining Local Authority Ordinary Meeting held on 19 May 2026.