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OPEN MINUTES for the Ramingining
Local Authority
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 Garawirttja
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

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 Garawirttja/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.

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.4 Conflict of Interest

SUMMARY:

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

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

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

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

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

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)

That the Local Authority:

(a) Notes the CEO Report.

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

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

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.3 Council Services Report

SUMMARY:

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

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.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.4 Technical and Infrastructure Services Report

SUMMARY:

This report is submitted for the Local Authority's consideration and provides program updates from the Technical and Infrastructure Directorate. The updates pertain to capital projects and initiatives aligned with the 2026-2027 Annual Plan.

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

That Local Authority notes the Technical and Infrastructure Report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

2.5 Human Resources and Finance Report

SUMMARY:

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

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

2.6 Local Authority Ramingining - Logo & 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.

3 General Business

GENERAL BUSINESS

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

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

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

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.