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OPEN MINUTES for the Ramingining
Local Authority
22 September 2026

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

The Chair opened the meeting at 11:37 am.

Members in Attendance:

Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy (Chair)
Daphne Malibirr
Fabian Garawirrtja
Gilbert Walkuli
John Djoma
Norman Daymirringu

East Arnhem Regional Council Staff:

Dale Keehne (Chief Executive Officer)
Shannon Cervini (Director – Council Services)
Vicki Wassens (Council Services Manager)
Paul Hyde Kaduru (Governance and Compliance Manager)

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 2025/92 **RESOLVED** (Fabian Garawirrtja/Norman Daymirringu)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Cr. David Warraya, Lizzy Mindhili, Robert Yawarnu, Shirley Balalnydju and Leigh Malibirr.
- (b) Notes the apology received from Cr. David Warraya, Lizzy Mindhili and Robert Yawarnu.
- (c) Notes Shirley Balalnydju, Robert Yawarnu, Lizzy Mindhili, Leigh Malibirr and Cr. David Warraya are absent with permission of the Local Authority.
- (d) Determines that Leigh Malibirr absent without permission.
- (e) Letter to be sent to Shirley Balalnydju seeking her to attend the following meetings.

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.4 Conflict of Interest

SUMMARY:

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

RAM 2025/93 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Daphne Malibirr)

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

RAM 2025/94 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Daphne Malibirr)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous 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

2.1 Lithium Battery Pack

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.

RAM 2025/98 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy/Norman Daymirringu)

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

LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

2.2 Inclusion of Ward Names in Local Authority Titles

SUMMARY:

To seek feedback from the Raminging Local Authority regarding a proposed naming convention that incorporates both the community name and ward name in Local Authority names.

RAM 2025/96 **RESOLVED** (Fabian Garawirtja/Gilbert Walkuli)

That the Raminging Local Authority supports the Local Authority's name to be changed to the Rawarrang - Raminging Local Authority, to properly reflect the language of the cultural Ward name.

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 U

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 2025/101 **RESOLVED** (Gilbert Walkuli/John Djoma)

That the Local Authority notes the progress of actions from the previous meetings, 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 2025/99 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Fabian Garawirtja)

That the Local Authority notes the CEO Report.

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 2025/102 **RESOLVED** (Fabian Garawirrtja/John Djoma)

That the Local Authority notes the Council Services Managers report.

Lunch break was taken from 12:26 PM to 1:00 PM.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.4 Technical and Infrastructure Services Report

SUMMARY:

This report is submitted for the Local Authorities 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 2025/97 **RESOLVED** (Fabian Garawirrtja/Gilbert Walkuli)

That the Ramingining Local Authority resolves to:

- (a) Confirm Locations 1 and 2, 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 locations of 3 and 4 shown on the plan if the first selected location is determined to be technically unsuitable.**

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.5 Human Resources and Finance Report

RAM 2025/100 **RESOLVED** (Fabian Garawirrtja/Gilbert Walkuli)

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

4 General Business and Date of Next Meeting

PRESENTATION

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

RAM 2025/103 **RESOLVED** (Daphne Malibirr/John Djoma)

That the Local Authority notes the presentation from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development.

PRESENTATION

- 4.2 Discussion with the Local Police Department

RAM 2025/95 **RESOLVED** (John Djoma/Gilbert Walkuli)

That the Local Authority notes the discussion with the Local Police Department.

5 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 03:54 pm

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Ramingining Local Authority Ordinary Meeting held on 22 September 2026.