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Local Authority
23 October 2025

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

In Attendance:

Cr. David Warraya (Chair)

Daphne Malibirr

Fabian Garawirrtja

Gilbert Walkuli

Lizzy Mindhili

Norman Daymirringu

Shirley Balalnydju

Robert Yawarnu

East Arnhem Regional Council Staff:

Signe Balodis (Director – Council Services)

Sonia Campbell (GM – Technical and Infrastructure Services)

Adam Johnson (Council Services Manager)

Paul Hyde Kaduru (Governance and Compliance Manager)

Cr. David Warraya opened the meeting at 11:30 AM

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 2025/42 **RESOLVED** (Robert Yawarngu/Gilbert Walkuli)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Cr. Jason Mirrijauuy, John Djoma and Leigh Malibirr.
- (b) Notes the apology received from Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy and John Djoma.
- (c) Notes Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy, John Djoma 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 2025/43 **RESOLVED** (Fabian Garawirrtja/Norman Daymirringu)

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

RAM 2025/44 **RESOLVED** (Lizzy Mindhili/Daphne Malibirr)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meeting held on 26 May 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 2025/45 **RESOLVED** (Fabian Garawirrtja/Norman Daymirringu)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Local Authority:

- (a) 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.
- (b) Requests Council write a letter to Northern Land Council and ask that there be more consultation with community members in relation to matters of concern within the community prior to action being taken.

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 2025/46 **RESOLVED** (Robert Yawarngu/Shirley Balalnydju)

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 Services Manager at every Local Authority Meeting to provide information and updates to members.

RAM 2025/48 **RESOLVED** (Norman Daymirringu/Fabian Garawirrtja)

That the Local Authority notes the Council Services Managers report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.4 Technical and Infrastructure Service 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 2025/47 **RESOLVED** (Shirley Balalnydju/Lizzy Mindhili)

That the Local Authority notes the Technical and Infrastructure Services report.

NOTING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

3.5 Human Resources and Finance Report

SUMMARY

This report presents the financials plus employment statistics as of 30 September 2025 within the Local Authority area.

RAM 2025/49 **RESOLVED** (Fabian Garawirrtja/Robert Yawarngu)

That the Local Authority receives the Human Resources and Employment information as of 30 September 2025.

4 Date of Next Meeting

Date of next meeting: 28 January 2026

5 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 03:04 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on 23 October 2025.

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