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OPEN MINUTES for the Meeting of Council 14 November 2025

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

Members in Attendance:

President Lapulung Dhamarrandji
Deputy President Stephen Dhamarrandji
Cr. Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra
Cr. Bobby Wunungmurra
Cr. Cyril Bukulatipi (Joined at 11:57 AM)
Cr. Evelynna Dhamarrandji
Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay
Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy
Cr. Murphy Yunupingu
Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu

East Arnhem Regional Council Members:

Dale Keehne (Chief Executive Officer)
Signe Balodis (Director – Council Services)
Divyan Ahimaz (Director – Community Services)
Merianne Bretag (GM – People and Corporate Services)
John Shresta (Project Manager)
Ralph Reddy (Finance Manager)
Jamie Clarke (Communications Advisor)
Paul Hyde Kaduru (Governance and Compliance Manager)

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.2 Attendance**SUMMARY:**

This report is to table, for the Councils record, any absences or apologies. Council need to make a decision on whether absences are granted permission. Any request for a leave of absence received can be considered.

MOC 2025/144 RESOLVED (Cr. Evelyn Dhamarrandji/Cr. Bobby Wunungmurra)

That Council:

- (a) Notes the absence of Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika and Cr. David Warraya.**
- (b) Notes the apology received from Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika and Cr. David Warraya.**
- (c) Notes Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika and Cr. David Warraya are absent with permission of the Council.**

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.3 Declarations of Interest**SUMMARY:**

Elected members are required to disclose an interest in a matter under consideration by Council.

MOC 2025/145 RESOLVED (Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay/Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy)

That Council notes the Conflict of Interest and Related Parties Register.

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 Annual Report and Financials for 2024-2025**SUMMARY:**

To table and adopt the Annual Report for 2024-25.

MOC 2025/146 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Evelynna Dhamarrandji/Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi)

That Council

- (a) **Adopts the 2024-25 Annual Report.**
- (b) **Approves to publish the report under Section 290 of the Local Government Act by the required date of 15 November 2025.**
- (c) **Formally endorses submission of the Annual Report to the Minister of Local Government.**

3 Date of Next Meeting

Ordinary Council Meeting scheduled 27 November 2025.

4 Meeting Close

The meeting concluded at 12:45 PM.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held on 14 November 2025, and are to be confirmed.