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Minutes for the Special Meeting of Council 25 September 2025

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

In Attendance:

President: Lapulung Dhamarrandji
Deputy President: Stephen Dhamarrandji
Cr. Bobby Wunungmurra
Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi
Cr. David Warraya (left the meeting at 10:59 AM)
Cr. Evelyn Dhamarrandji (joined the meeting at 10:31 AM)
Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy
Cr. Murphy Yunupingu
Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu
Cr. Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra

East Arnhem Regional Council Officers:

Dale Keehne (Chief Executive Officer)
Signe Balodis (Director - Council Services)
Merianne Bretag (General Manager - People and Corporate Services)
Sonia Campbell (General Manager - Technical and Infrastructure Services)
Tahlia Johns (Acting Director - Community Services)
Paul Hyde Kaduru (Governance and Compliance Manager)

President opened the meeting at 10:21 AM.

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 2025/130 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Bobby Wunungmurra/Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi)

That Council:

- (a) Notes the absence of Marrpalawuy Marika and Ganygulpa Dhurrkay.
- (b) Notes the apology received from Marrpalawuy Marika.
- (c) Notes Marrpalawuy Marika and Ganygulpa Dhurrkay 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 2025/131 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Evelyn Dhamarrandji/Cr. David Warraya)

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

LOOKING FORWARD – DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

2.1 Local Government Association of the Northern Territory General Meeting

SUMMARY:

The Local Government Association of the Northern Territory (LGANT) General Meeting is on 18 and 19 November 2025.

MOC 2025/136 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Bobby Wunungmurra/Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy)

That Council appoint Evelyn Dhamarrandji, Priscilla Yunupingu and Cyril Bukulatjpi as its delegates to attend the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory (LGANT) General Meeting to be held on 18 and 19 November 2025, and in the event that either is unable to attend, an alternate delegate as nominated by the President will represent Council, with attendance to be funded through the Professional Development Allowance.

3 Confidential Reports

3.1 Support at Home Program Pricing

The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 51(1)(c)(i) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

3.2 MCML – 2505 – 01AC Air Conditioning Maintenance Servicing for EARC Building Assets

The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 51(1)(c)(i) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

RECOMMENDATION: Move to closed section

MOC 2025/135 RESOLVED Cr. Bobby Wunungmurra/Cr. Stephen Malwarriwuy Dhamarrandji

Members of the press and public be excluded from the meeting of the Closed Session and access to the correspondence and reports relating to the items considered during the course of the Closed Session be withheld. This action is taken in accordance with Section 99 of the Local Government Act, 2019 as the items lists come within the following provisions:-

RESUMPTION OF MEETING 10:50 AM

MOC 2025/135 RESOLVED (Cr. Evelyn Dhamarrandji/Cr. Bobby Wunungmurra)

That the decisions of Closed Session be noted as follows:- As noted in Confidential minutes.

4 Meeting Close

The meeting concluded at 11:13 AM.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held on 25 September 2025, and are to be confirmed.