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OPEN AGENDA for the Special Meeting
of Council
4 November 2025

Dedicated to promoting the power of people, protection of community and respect for cultural diversity.**Djambarrpuyngu**

Dhuwandja dhäwu dhipunur EARC-nur bukmakku yoljuw mala nhämunha limurr ga nhina wänjakurr malañuwurr buku-liw'maram:

- limurr dhu räl-manapanmirr ganydjarrwu limurrungalañaw rur'maranharaw,
- ga dharray walñaw,
- ga ñayanu-ḍapmaranhamirr bukmak bala-räli'yunmirr.

Dhañu

Dhañum dhäwu EARC-nur bukmakku yoljuwu warrawu nhämunha ñalma yaka nyena ñayambalmurru buku-liw'yuman:

- ñalma ñarru räal-manapanmi ganydjarrwu ñakanhaminyarawu ñalmalinguwaywuru,
- ga dharray walñawu,
- ga ñayanu-ḍapthumanmi bukmak bala-räli'yunmi.

Gumatj

Dhuwalanydja dhäwu EARC-nuru bukmakku yoljuwu mala nhämunha ñilimurru yukurra nhina wänjakurru buku-liw'yunmarama:

- ñilimurru yurru räl-manapanmirri ganydjarrwu ganga'thinyarawu ñilimurrungalañawu,
- ga dharray walñawu,
- ga ñayanu-ḍapthunmaranhamirri bukmak bala-lili'yunmirri.

Marrañu

Dhuwanydji dhäwu barranga'yun EARC-nur bukmakku yoljuw yukurr buku-liw'maram wäña mittji malanyha:

- Dalimurr wurruku räl-manapanmirr djäk ganydjarrwu ñalimurrungalañaw
- Gangathinyamaranharaw wonḍañarrgunharaw,
- Ga djäga walñaw,
- Ga ñayanu-ḍapmaranhamirr ñalimurr wurruku bukmak bala-räli'yunmirr.

Under closing the gap priority reforms, socio economic outcome 16 – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are strong, supported and flourishing and it is standard practice for reports to be considered, discussed and debated in the traditional dialects of the East Arnhem region, Yolngu Matha.

EAST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the East Arnhem Regional Council will be held at the Nhulunbuy offices on Tuesday 4 November 2025 at 4:00 pm.

Agendas and minutes are available on the Council website www.eastarnhem.nt.gov.au and can be viewed at the Councils public office.

Dale Keehne
Chief Executive Officer

Birr Rawarrang Ward

- David WARRAYA
- Jason MIRRITJAWUY

Gumurr Gattjirrk Ward

- Ganygulpa DHURRKAY
- Lapulung DHAMARRANDJI

Gumurr Marthakal Ward

- Cyril BUKULATJPI
- Evelynna DHAMARRANDJI
- Stephen DHAMARRANDJI

Gumurr Miwatj Ward

- Marrpalawuy MARIKA
- Murphy YUNUPINGU
- Priscilla YUNUPINGU

Gummurr Miyarrka Ward

- Bobby WUNUNGMURRA
- Bandi Bandi WUNUNGMURRA

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Schedule 1 Code of conduct**1 Honesty and integrity**

A member must act honestly and with integrity in performing official functions.

2 Care and diligence

A member must act with reasonable care and diligence in performing official functions.

3 Courtesy

A member must act with courtesy towards other members, council staff, electors and members of the public.

4 Prohibition on bullying

A member must not bully another person in the course of performing official functions.

5 Conduct towards council staff

A member must not direct, reprimand, or interfere in the management of council staff.

6 Respect for cultural diversity and culture

6.1 A member must respect cultural diversity and must not therefore discriminate against others, or the opinions of others, on the ground of their cultural background.

6.2 A member must act with respect for cultural beliefs and practices in relation to other members, council staff, electors and members of the public.

7 Conflict of interest

7.1 A member must avoid any conflict of interest, whether actual or perceived, when undertaking official functions and responsibilities.

7.2 If a conflict of interest exists, the member must comply with any statutory obligations of disclosure.

8 Respect for confidences

8.1 A member must respect the confidentiality of information obtained in confidence in the member's official capacity.

8.2 A member must not make improper use of confidential information obtained in an official capacity to gain a private benefit or to cause harm to another.

9 Gifts

9.1 A member must not solicit, encourage or accept gifts or private benefits from any person who might have an interest in obtaining a benefit from the council.

9.2 A member must not accept a gift from a person that is given in relation to the person's interest in obtaining a benefit from the council.

10 Accountability

A member must be prepared at all times to account for the member's performance as a member and the member's use of council resources.

11 Interests of municipality, region or shire to be paramount

11.1 A member must act in what the member genuinely believes to be the best interests of the municipality, region or shire.

11.2 In particular, a member must seek to ensure that the member's decisions and actions are based on an honest, reasonable and properly informed judgment about what best advances the best interests of the municipality, region or shire.

12 Training

A member must undertake relevant training in good faith.

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1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

The Chair may wish to open the meeting with a prayer.

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.2 Attendance

RECOMMENDATION:**That Council:**

- (a) Notes the absence of <>
- (b) Notes the apology received from <>
- (c) Notes <> are absent with permission of the Council.
- (d) Determines <> are absent without permission of the Council under Section 47(1) (0) of the Act.

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.

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.3 Declarations of Interest

RECOMMENDATION:

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

SUMMARY:

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

GENERAL:

Sections 114 and 115 of the Local Government Act.

REGISTER:

The Declaration of Interest is attached within this report.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Declaration of Interest_-_ Elected members [1.3.1 - 2 pages]



Declaration of Interest Register

Member Name	Families Names	Relationships	Entity Name	Connection to Entity/Current or Past 5 years
Evelyna Dhamarrandji			Miwatj Health at Aboriginal Health Practitioner (Training)	Commenced 22/01/2024
	Geoffrey	Grandfather	ALPA	Current Director
	Daisy Gondarra	Grandmother	Shepherdson College	Current CLO
	Ted Gondarra	Grandfather	NIAA	
	Stephen Dhamarrandji	Uncle	Councillor	
	Zelda Dhamrrandji	Sister	Police Station Galiwinku	Aboriginal Liaison Officer
			Galiwinku Women Space	Board Director
Lapulung Dhamarrandji			Rulku Milingimbi Hostel	Current Committee Member
			Gattjirr Yolngu Corporation	Current Director
			ALPA Milingimbi Store Committee	Current Member
			Manapan Furniture	Current Board Member
Jason Mirritjawuy			Ramingining ALPA CDP	Current Supervisor
			Bimipilingmirrin Djagaging Mala (BDM)	Member
	Sarina Ranybum	Wife	ALPA CDP	Current Supervisor
			Arnhemland Yothu Motle	
			Activit for kids	
Marrpalawuy Marika			YBE NEAL	Board Member
			Laynhapuy Housing Sub Committee	Currently working on a project
			ARDS	Currently working on a project
			Social and Wellbeing – Laynapuy Homelands	Current full time Cultural Advisor
Bobby Wunungmurra			Northern Land Council	Regional Executive Member
			Top End Aboriginal Coastal Alliance	Board Member
			Northern Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency	Member
			Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation (Yirralka Ranges)	Employee



	Wesley Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra	Brother	Yolngu Business Enterprises	Current Director
			Housing Reference Group	Current Member
			Northern Land Council	Member
			Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	Employee
David Warraya			Northern Land Council	Member
			Housing Reference Group	Current Member
			Local Decision-Making Group Ramingining	Current Member
Wesley Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra			Yolngu Business Enterprises	Director
			Housing Reference Group	Current Member
	Bobby Wunungmurra	Brother	Northern Land Council	Member
			Top End Aboriginal Coastal Alliance	Board Member
			Northern Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency	Employee
			Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	Employee
Stephen Dhamarrandji	Zelda Dhamarrandji	Niece	Police Station Galiwinku Galiwinku Women Space	Aboriginal Liaison Officer Board Director
	Evelyna Dhamarrandji	Niece		
Priscilla Yunupingu			NTG Department of Education Gumatj Corporation	Employee Proxy Member
Ganygulpa Dhurrkay			Arnhem Land Progress Aboriginal Corporation Manapan Furniture	Director Chairperson
Murphy Yunupingu			Flinders University Miwatj Corporation	Senior Cultural Advisor Board Member
Cyril Bukulatjpi			Yalu Aboriginal Corporation. Housing Reference group – NT Housing	Director Member

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
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4 Confidential Reports

4.1 Remote Australian Employment Services Application – Next Steps

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.

5 General Business and Date of Next Meeting

6 Meeting Close