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**OPEN AGENDA for the Meeting of**  
**Council**  
**16 July 2026**

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

Dhuwandja dhäwu dhipuŋur EARC-ŋur bukmakku yolŋuw mala nhämunha limurr ga nhina wäŋakurr malaŋuwurr buku-liw̄maram:

- limurr dhu rä-l-manapanmirr ganydjarrwu limurrungalaŋaw rur'maranharaw,
- ga dharray walŋaw,
- ga ŋayaŋu-ḍapmaranhamirr bukmak bala-räli'yunmirr.

**Dhaŋu**

Dhaŋum dhäwu EARC-ŋur bukmakku yolŋuwu warrawu nhämunha ŋalma yaka nyena ŋayambalmurru buku-liw̄yuman:

- ŋalma ŋarru rä-l-manapanmi ganydjarrwu ŋakanhaminyarawu ŋalmaliŋguwaywuru,
- ga dharray walŋawu,
- ga ŋayaŋu-ḍapthumanmi bukmak bala-räli'yunmi.

**Gumatj**

Dhuwalanydja dhäwu EARC-ŋuru bukmakku yolŋuwu mala nhämunha ŋilimurru yukurra nhina wäŋakurru buku-liw̄yunmarama:

- ŋilimurru yurru rä-l-manapanmirri ganydjarrwu gaŋga'thinyarawu ŋilimurrungalaŋawu,
- ga dharray walŋawu,
- ga ŋayaŋu-ḍapthunmaranhamirri bukmak bala-lili'yunmirri.

**Marraŋu**

Dhuwanydji dhäwu barranŋa'yun EARC-ŋur bukmakku yolŋuw yukurr buku-liw̄maram wäŋa miŋtji malanyŋha:

- Dalimurr wurruku rä-l-manapanmirr djäk ganydjarrwu ŋalimurrungalaŋaw
- Gaŋgathinyamaranharaw wonḍaŋarrgunharaw,
- Ga djäga walŋaw,
- Ga ŋayaŋu-ḍapmaranhamirr ŋalimurr 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 Thursday 16 July 2026 at 10:00 am.

Agendas and minutes are available on the Council website [www.eastarnhem.nt.gov.au](http://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
- Priscilla YUNUPINGU

**Gummurr Miyarrka Ward**

- Bandi Bandi WUNUNGMURRA
- Bobby WUNUNGMURRA

**Dial-in Details:**

**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

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#### 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**

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## 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 Register 2026 [1.3.1 - 3 pages]

**Attachment\_1.3.1**

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## **2 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

## **3 Confidential Reports**

## **4 General Business and Date of Next Meeting**

## **5 Meeting Close**