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OPEN MINUTES for the Yirrkala Local
Authority
29 October 2025

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

Members in Attendance:

Lirrpia Mununggurr

Djapirri Mununggirritj

Adrian Gurruwiwi

Fabian Marika

Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu

East Arnhem Regional Council Officers:

Signe Balodis (Director – Council Services)

Labhhjeet Bhullar (Administration Manager)

Paul Hyde Kaduru (Governance and Compliance Manager)

Meeting opened 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.

YIR 2025/32 **RESOLVED** (Djapirri Mununggirritj/Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu)

That the Local Authority:

- (a) Notes the absence of Dipilinga Marika, Graham Mungurrapin Maymuru, James Dhurrkay and Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika.
- (b) Notes Dipilinga Marika, Graham Mungurrapin Maymuru, James Dhurrkay and Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika 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.

YIR 2025/33 **RESOLVED** (Adrian Gurruwiwi/Fabian Marika)

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

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.5 Previous Local Authority Minutes

YIR 2025/34 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu/Fabian Marika)

That the Local Authority approves the minutes of the previous meeting held on 28 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
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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.

YIR 2025/35 **RESOLVED** (Lirrpiya Mununggurr/Djapirri Mununggirritj)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority 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.

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.

YIR 2025/36 **RESOLVED** (Lirrpiya Mununggurr/Adrian Gurruwiwi)

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.

YIR 2025/37 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu/Fabian Marika)

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.

YIR 2025/38 **RESOLVED** (Fabian Marika/Adrian Gurruwiwi)

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.

YIR 2025/39 **RESOLVED** (Lirripiya Mununggurr/Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu)

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

4.1 General Business

YIR 2025/40 **RESOLVED** (Adrian Gurruwiwi/Djapirri Mununggirritj)

RECOMMENDATION:

Local Authority to invite

- (a) NLC Regional Manager Craig Bonney to the next Local Authority meeting.**
- (b) NTG representative from Department of Housing to provide updates on repairs and maintenance of the residents.**

The next meeting is to be held on 5 February 2026.

5 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 02:50 PM.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Ordinary Meeting held on 29 October 2025.

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