



Minutes of the Maningrida Local Authority Meeting  
Thursday, 2 March 2023 at 10:00

Chairperson Sharon Hayes declared the meeting open at 10:38, welcomed all in attendance and acknowledged the Traditional Owners.

**APPOINTED MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chairperson	Sharon Hayes
Member	Shane Namanurki

**ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT**

Acting Mayor	Elizabeth Williams
Councillor	James Woods
Councillor	Julius Kernan

**STAFF PRESENT**

Chief Executive Officer	Paul Hockings
Chief Corporate Officer	David Glover (Video Conference)
Chief Operating Officer (Acting)	Fiona Ainsworth (Video Conference)
Council Services Manager (Acting)	Kevin Voisey
Executive Manager, Advocacy and Strategy	Brooke Darmanin (Video Conference)
Governance and Risk Advisor	Jessie Schaecken (Video Conference)
Project Coordinator Infrastructure	Sam Fazzolari (Video Conference)

Resignation received from local authority member Manuel Brown – email attached as appendix 1

**APOLOGIES**

**3.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The Committee considered Apologies and Leave of Absence.

**MAN172/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Cr James Woods**

**Seconded Mr Shane Namanurki**

**That Maningrida Local Authority noted members apologies Joyce Bohme, Jessica and Jacqueline Phillips for the meeting held on 2 March 2023.**

**CARRIED**

**ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE**

**4.1 ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE**

The Committee considered Absent Without Notice.

**MAN173/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Cr Julius Kernan**

**Seconded Cr James Woods**

**That Maningrida Local Authority noted member Sophia Brian absent without notice for the meeting held on 2 March 2023.**

**CARRIED**

**ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

**6.1 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

The Committee considered Acceptance of Agenda.

**MAN174/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Mr Shane Namanurki**

**Seconded Cr James Woods**

**That the agenda for the Maningrida Local Authority meeting of 2 March 2023 as circulated be accepted.**

**CARRIED**

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS OR STAFF**

**7.1 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS OR STAFF**

The Committee considered Disclosure of Interest of Members or Staff.

**MAN175/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Mr Shane Namanurki**

**Seconded Cr Julius Kernan**

**That Maningrida Local Authority received and recorded nil declarations of interest for the meeting held on 2 March 2023.**

**CARRIED**

**CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**8.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES - 12 JANUARY 2023**

The Committee considered Confirmation of Previous Local Authority Meeting Minutes - 12 January 2023.

**MAN176/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Cr James Woods**

**Seconded Mr Shane Namanurki**

**That the minutes of the 12 January 2023 Maningrida Local Authority meeting are adopted as a true and correct record of the meeting.**

**CARRIED**

**LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION ITEMS**

**10.1 REVIEW OF LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION ITEMS**

The Committee considered Review of Local Authority Action Items.

**MAN177/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Mr Shane Namanurki**

**Seconded Cr James Woods**

**That Maningrida Local Authority reviewed the action items list and approved to remove any completed actions.**

**CARRIED**

**CEO / CSM REPORT ON REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICES**

**11.1 CSM OPERATIONS REPORT ON CURRENT COUNCIL SERVICES**

The Committee considered CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services.

**MAN178/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Chairperson Sharon Hayes**

**Seconded Mr Shane Namanurki**

**That Maningrida Local Authority received and noted the report entitled *CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services*.**

**CARRIED**

**14.1 CONSULTATION - WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL REGIONAL PLAN STRATEGIC PLAN 2023 -2024**

The Committee considered Consultation - West Arnhem Regional Council Regional Plan Strategic Plan 2023 -2024.

**MAN179/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Cr Julius Kernan**

**Seconded Cr James Woods**

- 1. That the Maningrida Local Authority notes the report and nominates projects and priorities of local significance which will inform the West Arnhem Regional Plan and;**
  - a. Roads**
  - b. Housing**
  - c. Local in-house training opportunities**
  - d. Youth engagement**
  - e. Employment**
  - f. Community planning**
  - g. Opportunities for homelands**
- 2. Provides feedback on the current organisational values and suggests alternative values for consideration by the administration**
  - a. Council Values – Community Values**
  - b. Representing all community cultures and cultural values**
  - c. Connection**

**CARRIED**

**FINANCE REPORT**

**GENERAL ITEMS**

**16.1 INSTALLATION OF BOLLARDS AND PLAQUE AT THE COCONUT GROVE HALF BASKETBALL COURT.**

The Committee considered Installation of Bollards and plaque at the Coconut Grove half basketball court.

**MAN180/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Mr Shane Namanurki**

**Seconded Chairperson Sharon Hayes**

**That Maningrida Local Authority:**

- 1. Received and noted report entitled Installation of Bollards and Plaque at the coconut Grove half basketball court;**
- 2. Directs the administration for this project to utilise available funding for installation of bollards and commemorative plaque at the Coconut Grove Half Basketball Court for the indicative costs of \$48,990.**

**CARRIED**

**16.2 PURCHASE OF NEW SEASIDE BUS SHELTERS AND INSTALLATION - MANINGRIDA**

The Committee considered Purchase of New Seaside Bus Shelters and Installation - Maningrida.

**MAN181/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Chairperson Sharon Hayes**

**Seconded Cr James Woods**

**That Maningrida Local Authority:**

- 1. received and noted the report entitled *Purchase of New Seaside Bus Shelters and Installation - Maningrida*,**
- 2. location for shelters to be reviewed and decided with reference to the original map providing location of all 8 bus shelters; and**
- 3. approved the allocation of \$105,270 from Maningrida Local Authority funding for the project to provide 2 bus shelters to ascertain suitability and fit for purpose of project.**

**CARRIED**

### **16.3 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT REVIEW OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

The Committee considered Northern Territory Government Review of Local Authorities.

**MAN182/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Cr Julius Kernan**

**Seconded Mr Shane Namanurki**

**That Maningrida Local Authority considered and noted the submission made to the Northern Territory Review of Local Authorities.**

**CARRIED**

### **16.4 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS QUESTIONS**

The Committee considered Local Authority Members Questions.

**MAN183/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Cr Julius Kernan**

**Seconded Mr Shane Namanurki**

**That the Chairperson invites questions from Local Authority Members.**

- 1. Requested administration put a call out for nominations for new Local Authority Members and potentially invite youth to learn the governance.**
- 2. Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL) – Expansion area/end of the 1<sup>st</sup> street in new subdivision has large pothole and drains need cleaning and mowing, barricade the table drain to stop traffic movement.**
- 3. Shelters beside the Mala'la Health Centre – who has responsibility for picking up rubbish after sorry business. Further being more prepared at times of sorry business by moving bins closer to the area so families have easier access to them and considering installing bin posts.**

**CARRIED**

Maryanne Walley from Australian Electoral Commission joined the meeting at 12:55 and presented to the Local Authority on Enrolment drives. Cr Kernan provided feedback on cultural obligations and appropriateness for increasing enrolment. Maryanne left the meeting at 13:03.

### **14.2 FINANCIAL REPORT TO JANUARY 2023**

The Committee considered Financial Report to January 2023.

**MAN184/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Mr Shane Namanurki**

**Seconded Cr Julius Kernan**

**That Maningrida Local Authority noted and received the Financial Report for the year to date period, July 2022 to January 2023.**

**CARRIED**

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Maningrida Local Authority will take place on 1 June 2023.

**MEETING DECLARED CLOSED**

Chairperson Sharon Hayes declared the meeting closed at 13:23.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Maningrida Local Authority meeting held on 2 March 2023.

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Chairperson

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Date Confirmed

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## Appendix 1 – Resignation email from Local Authority Member Manuel Brown

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**From:** Manuel Brown <[manyebrown83@gmail.com](mailto:manyebrown83@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2023 4:43:09 PM

**To:** [mathew.ryan@westarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:mathew.ryan@westarnhem.nt.gov.au) <[mathew.ryan@westarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:mathew.ryan@westarnhem.nt.gov.au)>; [Paul.hocking@westarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:Paul.hocking@westarnhem.nt.gov.au) <[Paul.hocking@westarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:Paul.hocking@westarnhem.nt.gov.au)>; Kevin Voisey <[Kevin.Voisey@westarnhem.nt.gov.au](mailto:Kevin.Voisey@westarnhem.nt.gov.au)>

**Subject:** Fwd: resignation

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Date: 25th February 2023

Dear Paul CEO & Matty Mayor of West Arnhem Regional Council (WARC)

I regret to inform you that I am resigning from my position as a Local Authority Member from WARC effective immediately.

This is in accordance with the rules of the NT Electoral Commission as I intend to nominate to run for the seat of Arafura in the upcoming by-election.

I would like to thank the Executive and Members of WARC for the work they do in our communities.

Regardless of whether or not I am lucky enough to become the Member for Arafura I will continue to champion the great work of WARC.

Regards  
Manuel Brown

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