



Minutes of the West Arnhem Regional Council a Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, 5 October 2023 At 10:00
Jabiru Council Chambers

Chairperson Ralph Blyth declared the meeting open at 10:00am, welcomed all in attendance and did an Acknowledgement of Country.

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson	Ralph Blyth (Councillor)
Deputy Mayor	Elizabeth Williams
Councillor	Mickitja Onus

STAFF PRESENT

Chief Executive Officer (acting)	Jessie Schaecken
Chief Operating Officer (acting)	Fiona Ainsworth
Governance and Risk Advisor (acting)	Ben Heaslip
Council Services Manager	Dana Hewett
Senior Projects Officer	Hilal Ahmed

GUESTS PRESENT

Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet	Owain Dunn
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APOLOGIES

3.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Committee considered Apologies and Leave of Absence.

KWACC20/2023 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Deputy Mayor Elizabeth Williams
Seconded Councillor Mickitja Onus
That the Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee received and Mayor Ryan's apology for the meeting held on 5 October 2023.

CARRIED

ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE

4.1 ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE

The Committee considered Absent Without Notice.

KWACC21/2023 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Deputy Mayor Elizabeth Williams
Seconded Councillor Mickitja Onus
That the Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee noted there were no member's absences without notice for the meeting held on 5 October 2023.

CARRIED

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

5.1 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

The Committee considered Acceptance of Agenda.

KWACC22/2023 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Councillor Ralph Blyth
Seconded Deputy Mayor Elizabeth Williams
That the agenda for the Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee meeting of 5 October 2023 as circulated be accepted.

CARRIED

Declaration of Conflicts: Nil

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

7.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES PREVIOUS KAKADU WARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE 6 JULY 2023

The Committee considered Confirmation of Minutes Previous Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee 6 July 2023.

KWACC23/2023 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Deputy Mayor Elizabeth Williams
Seconded Councillor Ralph Blyth
That the minutes of the 6 July 2023 Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee meeting are adopted as a true and correct record of the meetings.

CARRIED

LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION ITEMS

9.1 REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS

The Committee considered Review of Action Items.

KWACC24/2023 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Deputy Mayor Elizabeth Williams

Seconded Councillor Mickitja Onus

That Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee:

- 1. Received and noted the updates on Action Items; and**
- 2. Removed completed items from the Action Items Register.**

CARRIED

Cr Onus noted that he works for Rio Tinto (ERA) but not in an area related to funding so no conflict of interest recorded.

Cr Blyth raised issue of street sweeper for footpath cleaning. Fiona responded only suitable for CBD

GENERAL ITEMS

15.1 WASTE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT REPORT

The Committee considered Waste and Resource Management Report.

KWACC25/2023 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Councillor Mickitja Onus

Seconded Deputy Mayor Elizabeth Williams

That Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee received and noted report entitled ‘Waste and Resource Management Report’.

CARRIED

Deputy Mayor Williams acknowledge the good work being done in waste management

15.2 CSM OPERATIONS REPORT ON CURRENT COUNCIL SERVICES

The Committee considered CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services.

KWACC26/2023 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Councillor Ralph Blyth

Seconded Deputy Mayor Elizabeth Williams

That Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee received and noted the report entitled ‘CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services’.

CARRIED

Note: Cr Blyth and Deputy Mayor Williams acknowledged the value of the CSM reports, appreciated the detailed focus on Jabiru and all the work being done

15.3 UPDATE ON JABIRU ROAD PROJECTS

The Committee considered Update on Jabiru Road Projects.

KWACC27/2023 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Councillor Mickitja Onus

Seconded Deputy Mayor Elizabeth Williams

That Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee received and noted the report entitled ‘Update on Jabiru Road Projects’.

CARRIED

15.4 AUSTRALIA DAY 2024 GRANT FUNDING

The Committee considered Australia Day 2024 Grant Funding.

KWACC28/2023 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Deputy Mayor Elizabeth Williams

Seconded Councillor Ralph Blyth

The Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee

- 1. Received and noted the report entitled ‘Australia Day 2024 Grant Funding’.**
- 2. Provided advice and/or ideas regarding what event Jabiru community may prefer in relation to the National Australia Day Council funding.**

- 3. Provided advice and/or ideas on how to spend Celebrating Indigenous Culture Day funding, noting the preference would be a purchase.**

CARRIED

Note: Cr Onus to forward ideas to Administration

Deputy Mayor Williams raised some staff would like to work January 26 and have an alternative day off

15.5 TOURISM TOWN ASSET GRANT

The Committee considered Tourism Town Asset Grant.

KWACC29/2023 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Councillor Ralph Blyth
Seconded Councillor Mickitja Onus**

The Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee:

- 1. Received and noted the report entitled *'Tourism Town Asset Grant'*.**
- 2. Provided ideas on how the Tourism Town Asset Grant may be used, so that the CSM can then engage other local stakeholders for buy-in.**

CARRIED

15.6 COMMITTEE MEMBERS QUESTIONS

The Committee considered Committee Members Questions.

KWACC30/2023 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Deputy Mayor Elizabeth Williams
Seconded Councillor Mickitja Onus**

That the Chairperson invites questions from Committee Members:

Deputy Mayor Williams:

1. Jabiru Playground upgrades to make more interesting (obstacle course, ninja park) and improved shade cloth
2. Footpath upgrades along the backroads to improve access particularly for people with prams
3. Disabled Toilet Door: has it been fixed?
4. Toilets: Can we install hooks on backs of door for bags

Cr Blyth:

5. ANZAC Day flyovers: can we organise
6. Brockman Oval scoreboard can we install electronic upgrades?
7. Upgrade Town entry signage to advertise amenities

CARRIED

Owain Dunn left at 11:55

MEETING DECLARED CLOSED

Chairperson Ralph Blyth declared the meeting closed at 12:00

Chairperson

Date Confirmed