



Minutes of the West Arnhem Regional Council Gunbalanya Local Authority
Wednesday, 11 September 2024 at 10:00 am
Council Chambers

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND OPENING OF MEETING

Chairperson Andy Garnarradj declared the meeting open at 10:32 am, welcomed all in attendance and did an Acknowledgement of Country.

APPOINTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson	Andy Garnarradj
Member	Henry Yates
Member	Evonne Gumurdul
Member	Maxwell Garnarradj
Member	Grant Nayinggul
Provisional Member	Nicodemus Nayilibidj

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor	James Woods
Deputy Mayor	Elizabeth Williams
Councillor	Gabby Gumurdul

STAFF PRESENT

Chief Executive Officer	Andrew Walsh
Governance Advisor	Jasmine Mortimore
General Manager Technical Services (acting)	Clem Beard

3 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

Agenda Reference:	3.1
Title:	Apologies, Leave of Absence and Absence Without Notice
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Local Authority considered a report on Apologies, Leave of Absence and Absence Without Notice.

GUN31/2024 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Chairperson Garnarradj
Seconded Member G Nayinggul

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

1. Notes the absence of Cr Otto Dann, Cr Donna Nadjamerrek, Connie Nayinggul, Kenneth Mangiru, Cr Gabby Gumurdul .
2. Notes the apology received from Cr Otto Dann, Cr Donna Nadjamerrek, Connie Nayinggul, Kenneth Mangiru.
3. Determines Cr Otto Dann, Cr Donna Nadjamerrek, Connie Nayinggul, Kenneth Mangiru are absent with permission of the Authority.; and
4. Approve the provisional membership for Nicodemus Nayilibidj to join the Gunbalanya Local Authority.

CARRIED

4 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Agenda Reference:	4.1
Title:	Acceptance of Agenda
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

Cr Gumurdul joined the meeting at 10:39am

The Local Authority considered a report on Acceptance of Agenda.

GUN32/2024 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Chairperson Garnarradj
Seconded Member Nayilibidj

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY accepts the agenda papers as circulated for the Gunbalanya Local Authority meeting held on 11 September 2024.

CARRIED

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS OR STAFF

Agenda Reference:	5.1
Title:	Disclosure of Interest of Members or Staff
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Local Authority considered a report on Disclosure of Interest of Members or Staff.

GUN33/2024 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Mayor Woods
Seconded Chairperson Garnarradj

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY receives no declarations of interest as listed for the Gunbalanya Local Authority meeting held on 11 September 2024.

CARRIED

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Agenda Reference:	6.1
Title:	Confirmation of Local Authority Meeting Minutes
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Local Authority considered a report on Confirmation of Local Authority Meeting Minutes.

GUN34/2024 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Chairperson Garnarradj
Seconded Member G Nayinggul

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY adopts the minutes of the 9 July 2024 Gunbalanya Local Authority as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

7 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Agenda Reference:	7.1
Title:	NT Health - Community Alcohol Plan
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

Meeting broke for lunch at 11:25am and recommenced at 11:41am
The Local Authority considered a report on NT Health - Community Alcohol Plan.

GUN35/2024 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Chairperson Garnarradj
Seconded Member Gumurdul

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Notes the presentations on Community Alcohol Plan by NT Health; and
2. Thanks presenter Sofia Mcpherson from NT Health.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.2
Title:	Aboriginal Peak Organisation Northern Territory - Aboriginal Education Steering Committee
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Local Authority considered a report on Aboriginal Peak Organisation Northern Territory - Aboriginal Education Steering Committee.

GUN38/2024 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Mayor Woods
Seconded Member Nayilibidj

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY notes the presentations by the Aboriginal Peak Organisation of the NT did not go ahead.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.3
Title:	NT Police - Law and Order Update
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Local Authority considered a report on NT Police - Law and Order Update.

GUN36/2024 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Chairperson Garnarradj
Seconded Member G Nayinggul

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

1. Notes the presentations on Law and Order Update by NT Police; and
2. Thanks presenter Bill Morgan from the NT Police.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.4
Title:	National Indigenous Australians Agency - Remote Jobs and Economic Development
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Local Authority considered a report on National Indigenous Australians Agency - Remote Jobs and Economic Development.

GUN37/2024 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Chairperson Garnarradj
Seconded Member Yates

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

1. Notes the presentations on the overview of the Remote Job Economic Development by National Indigenous Australians Agency; and
2. Thanks presenter Bec Langdon from the National Indigenous Australians Agency.

CARRIED

8 ACTION REPORTS

Agenda Reference:	8.1
Title:	Finance Report to August 2024
Author:	Corey White, Management Accountant

Broke for lunch at 12:57 and recommenced at 13:30

The Local Authority considered a report on Finance Report to August 2024.

GUN39/2024 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Member Nayilibidj
Seconded Member G Nayinggul

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Finance Report to August 2024*.
2. Approve the allocation of \$12,000 of Local Authority funding for speed bump and childrens crossing.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.2
Title:	Review of Action Items
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Local Authority considered a report on Review of Action Items.

GUN40/2024 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Chairperson Garnarradj

Seconded Member Nayilibidj

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receives and notes the report titled *Review of Action Items*.
2. Reviewed the outstanding action items and gave approval for completed items to be removed from the register, including action items regarding MVR for police, Power Water and Gunbalanya Clinic; and
3. Invite the National Library Archive (NLA) to attend next Local Authority meeting.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.3
Title:	Modifications to staff and visitors rest area at the office.
Author:	Clem Beard, Acting General Manager Technical Services

The Local Authority considered a report on Modifications to staff and visitors rest area at the office..

GUN41/2024 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Yates
Seconded Member Gumurdul**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Modifications to staff and visitors rest area at the office*; and
2. Approve Option One \$35,000.00 - Upgrade Seating including backrest, Table and Modifications – Staff and Visitors rest area.

CARRIED

9 RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORTS

Agenda Reference:	9.2
Title:	CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services
Author:	Vicki McCoy, CSM Gunbalanya

The Local Authority considered a report on CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services.

GUN43/2024 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Chairperson Garnarradj
Seconded Member Nayilibidj**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY receives and note the report titled *CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	9.1
Title:	Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Local Authority considered a report on Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence.

GUN42/2024 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Mayor Woods
Seconded Grant Nayinggul**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receive and note the attached items of incoming and outgoing correspondence; and
2. Request a response to letter from NIAA to advise Gunbalanya currently has no AFL services.

10 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER QUESTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE

Agenda Reference:	10.1
Title:	Local Authority Member Questions with or without Notice
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Local Authority considered a report on Local Authority Member Questions with or without Notice.

GUN44/2024 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Chairperson Garnarradj
Seconded Member Yates**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY recorded for action the following questions from Members.

1. Cr Gumurdul raised time delays for recruitment in Gunbalanya; and
2. Member Yates raised faulty and outages with streetlights in Gunbalanya.

CARRIED

11 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 27 November 2024

MEETING DECLARED CLOSED

Chairperson Andy Garnarradj declared the meeting closed at 2:49 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Gunbalanya Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday 11 September 2024.

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