



Minutes of the West Arnhem Regional Council Maningrida Local Authority  
Thursday, 12 September 2024 at 10:00 am  
Council Chambers

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## **1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND OPENING OF MEETING**

**Chairperson Hayes declared the meeting open at 10:13 am, welcomed all in attendance and did an Acknowledgement of Country.**

### **APPOINTED MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chairperson	Sharon Hayes
Member	Garth Doolan
Member	Marlene Kernan

### **ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor	James Woods
Deputy Mayor	Elizabeth Williams
Councillor	Jermaine Namanurki
Councillor	Monica Wilton

### **STAFF PRESENT**

Director of Community and Council Services	Fiona Ainsworth
Council Services Manager Maningrida (acting)	Kevin Voisey
Governance Advisor	Jasmine Mortimore
General Manager Technical Services (acting)	Clem Beard

### **GUEST**

National Indigenous Australians Agency	Jason Swenson
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### 3 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

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

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

**MAN35/2024 RESOLVED:**  
**On the motion of Chairperson Hayes**  
**Seconded Cr Wilton**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Notes the absence of Cr Jacqueline Phillips, Member Jessica Phillips, Member Shane Namanurki, Member Joyce Bohme, Cr Jermaine Namanurki
2. Notes the apology received from Cr Jacqueline Phillips, Member Jessica Phillips, Member Shane Namanurki, Member Joyce Bohme; and
3. Determines Cr Jacqueline Phillips, Member Jessica Phillips, Member Shane Namanurki, Member Joyce Bohme are absent with permission of the Authority.

**CARRIED**

### 4 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Acceptance of Agenda</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor</b>

The Local Authority considered a report on Acceptance of Agenda.

**MAN36/2024 RESOLVED:**  
**On the motion of Mayor Woods**  
**Seconded Chairperson Hayes**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY accept the agenda papers as circulated for the Maningrida Local Authority meeting held on 12 September 2024.

**CARRIED**

### 5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS OR STAFF

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

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

**MAN37/2024 RESOLVED:**  
**On the motion of Chairperson Hayes**  
**Seconded Member Kernan**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY receives no declarations of interest as listed for the Maningrida Local Authority meeting held on 12 September 2024.

**CARRIED**

### 6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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

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

**MAN38/2024 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Chairperson Hayes  
Seconded Deputy Mayor Williams**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY adopts the minutes of the 12 June 2024 Maningrida Local Authority as a true and correct record.

**CARRIED**

Minute note: Deputations and presentations reports deferred until after item 8.6 due to timing of presenters.

**7 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Aboriginal Peak Organisation Northern Territory - Aboriginal Education Steering Committee</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor</b>

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

**MAN46/2024 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Mayor Woods  
Seconded Cr Namanurki**

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

**CARRIED**

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>NT Police - Law and Order Update</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor</b>

Meeting broke for lunch at 11:51am and recommenced at 12:13pm

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

**MAN45/2024 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Chairperson Hayes  
Seconded Member Kernan**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

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

**CARRIED**

**8 ACTION REPORTS**

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>8.1</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Finance Report for the period ended 31 August 2024</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Corey White, Management Accountant</b>

The Local Authority considered a report on Finance Report for the period ended 31 August 2024.

**MAN40/2024 RESOLVED:**  
**On the motion of Mayor Woods**  
**Seconded Member Kernan**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Finance Report for the period ended 31 August 2024*.
2. Approve to release funds of \$270,000 of Local Authority funding for the Half Basketball Court No.2 and change this project to a non funded commitment.

**CARRIED**

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Review of Action Items</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor</b>

Cr Namanurki joined the meeting at 10:27am

David from United Church joined the meeting at 10:30am

Maningrida school students joined the meeting at 10:45am

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

**MAN39/2024 RESOLVED:**  
**On the motion of Mayor Woods**  
**Seconded Chairperson Hayes**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Review of Action Items*.
2. Review the outstanding action items and gave approval for completed items to be removed from the register, including action reference 2 regarding school attendance, action reference 3 for Cemetery, action reference 6 regarding bins, action reference 8, action reference 9; and
3. Amend basketball court action item reference 1 to investigate funds for fencing off current public access and using school as only access point.

**CARRIED**

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Maningrida NYE Fireworks Display 2024</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Clem Beard, Acting General Manager Technical Services</b>

Marlene Kernan left the meeting at 11:15am

The Local Authority considered a report on Maningrida NYE Fireworks Display 2024.

**MAN41/2024 RESOLVED:**  
**On the motion of Chairperson Hayes**  
**Seconded Cr Wilton**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Maningrida NYE Fireworks Display 2024*; and
2. Approve the allocation of \$105,539.50 from the Maningrida Local Authority funding for the New Year's Eve Celebrations 2024.

**CARRIED**

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>8.4</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Supply and install bollards for perimeter Soccer/Cricket Oval - Maningrida</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Clem Beard, Acting General Manager Technical Services</b>

Marlene Kernan joined the meeting at 11:21

The Local Authority considered a report on Supply and install bollards for perimeter Soccer/Cricket Oval - Maningrida.

**MAN42/2024 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Member Doolan  
Secoded Cr Namanurki**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Supply and install bollards for perimeter Soccer/Cricket Oval - Maningrida*; and
2. Approve the allocation of \$91,676.00 for the supply and installation of bollards from the Maningrida Local Authority.

**CARRIED**

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Manayingkarirra Cemetery Design Approval</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Sara Fitzgerald, Waste and Resource Coordinator</b>

The Local Authority considered a report on Manayingkarirra Cemetery Design Approval.

**MAN43/2024 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Member Kernan  
Secoded Chairperson Hayes**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Manayingkarirra Cemetery Design Approval*; and
2. Request this matter be placed on hold for further consultation with traditional owners and community leaders.

**CARRIED**

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>8.6</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Potential LA Project - 4x4 Hearse</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor</b>

The Local Authority considered a report on Potential LA Project - 4x4 Hearse.

**MAN44/2024 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Member Doolan  
Secoded Member Kernan**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Potential LA Project - 4x4 Hearse*; and
2. Approve the allocation of \$210,000.00 of Maningrida Local Authority funding for the purchase of a 4x4 Hearse.

**CARRIED**

**9 RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORTS**

<b>Agenda Reference:</b>	<b>9.1</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rick Mitchell, Senior Council Services Manager</b>

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

**MAN47/2024 RESOLVED:  
On the motion of Member Kernan**

## Seconded Chairperson Hayes

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

**CARRIED**

### 10 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER QUESTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE

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

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

#### **MAN48/2024 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Member Kernan  
Seconded Chairperson Hayes**

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

1. Invite CMC / NTG, MVR / NT Safe, Human Resources / Centrelink and NIAA to assist with licences processing, Ochre Cards, identifications and request agencies to seek a centralised location to hold information in community.
2. Request staff investigate 5x shelters near bottom camp, aged care and foreshores and send letter to NLC expedite the LUA.
3. Request to contact United Church for conversations regarding church upgrades; and
4. Request to seek additional funds for future oval project through AIS, NIAA and AFL NT.

**CARRIED**

### 11 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 28 November 2024.

### 12 MEETING DECLARED CLOSED

Chairperson Hayes declared the meeting closed at 1:40 pm.

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