



Minutes of the West Arnhem Regional Council Warruwi Local Authority
Tuesday, 10 September 2024 at 10:00 am
Council Chambers

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND OPENING OF MEETING

Chairperson Jason Maninaj declared the meeting open at 10:26 am, welcomed all in attendance and did an Acknowledgement of Country.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson	Jason Maninaj
Member	Richard Nawirr
Member	Phillip Wasaga
Member	Geri Narul
Member	Nicholas Hunter
Member	Ida Waianga
Member	Alfred Gawaraidji

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor	James Woods
Deputy Mayor	Elizabeth Williams
Councillor	James Marrawal

STAFF PRESENT

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

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.

WAR34/2024 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Chairperson Mayinaj
Seconded Member Nawirr

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

1. Notes the absence of William Wurluli.
2. Notes the apology received from William Wurluli.
3. Determines Member William Wurluli is absent with permission of the Authority.

CARRIED

4 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

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

The Local Authority considered a report on Acceptance of Agenda.

WAR35/2024 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Member Waianga
Seconded Member Gawaraidji

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY accepts the agenda papers as circulated for the Warruwi Local Authority meeting held on 10 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.

WAR36/2024 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Cr Marrawal
Seconded Member Hunter

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY receives no declarations of interest for Warruwi as listed for the Warruwi Local Authority meeting held on 10 September 2024.

CARRIED

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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

Meeting broke for lunch at 12:59 and recommenced 13:23

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

WAR42/2024 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Member Narul
Seconded Member Waianga

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY adopts the minutes of the 22 May 2024 Warruwi Local Authority as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

7 DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Agenda Reference:	7.1
Title:	PowerWater - Feedback and Questions on Cultural Camp Attendance
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Local Authority considered a report on PowerWater - Feedback and Questions on Cultural Camp Attendance.

WAR37/2024 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Member Hunter
Seconded Member Nawirr

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

1. Notes the discussion and gave feedback on the presentation at the Warruwi Cultural Camp by Power Water Corporation; and
2. Thanks presenter Chantal Bramley from Power Water Corporation.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.2
Title:	NT Health - Community Alcohol Plan
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

The Local Authority considered a report on NT Health - Community Alcohol Plan.

WAR38/2024 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Chairperson Mayinaj
Seconded Member Hunter

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

1. Notes the presentations on Community Alcohol Plan by NT Health.
2. Thanks presenter Sofia Mcpherson from NT Health; and
3. Request CSM to liaise with NT Health to assist with consultation.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.3
Title:	Aboriginal Peak Organisation Northern Territory - Aboriginal Education Steering Committee
Author:	Jasmine Mortimore, Governance Advisor

Mayor Woods joined meeting 11:40

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

WAR39/2024 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Member Gawaraidji

Seconded Member Hunter

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

1. Notes the presentations on the Aboriginal Education Peak Body by Aboriginal Peak Organisation of the NT; and
2. Thanks presenter Rheannon Vea Vea from Aboriginal Peak Organisation of the NT.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.4
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.

WAR40/2024 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Gawaraidji
Seconded Member Nawirr**

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

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

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.5
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.

WAR41/2024 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Waianga
Seconded Member Gawaraidji**

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

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

WAR43/2024 RESOLVED:

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

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

1. Receive and note the report titled *Finance Report to August 2024*; and
2. Investigate irrigation system and tanks for the Oval as a Local Authority project.

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.

WAR44/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Member Wasaga

Seconded Member Waianga

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; and
3. Request GTNT attend Warruwi Local Authority to discuss mechanical apprenticeships.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.3
Title:	Repairs to Shade Structure adjacent to the Warruwi Clinic
Author:	Clem Beard, Acting General Manager Technical Services

The Local Authority considered a report on Repairs to Shade Structure adjacent to the Warruwi Clinic.

WAR45/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Marrawal

Seconded Member Nawirr

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Repairs to Shade Structure adjacent to the Warruwi Clinic*; and
2. Approve the allocation of \$38,390.00 from the LA Project Funding 2023/2024 to carry out repairs to Shade Structure adjacent to the Warruwi Clinic.

CARRIED

9 RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORTS

Agenda Reference:	9.1
Title:	CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services
Author:	Geraldine Narul, Council Services Manager, Warruwi

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

WAR46/2024 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Chairperson Mayinaj

Seconded Member Hunter

THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

1. Receive and note the report titled *CSM Operations Report on Current Council Services*.
2. Allocate \$10,000 of Local Authority funding for beautification of township; and
3. Invite Territory Families, Housing and Communities to next Local Authority to discuss need for a Safe house in Warruwi.

CARRIED

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.

WAR47/2024 RESOLVED:

**On the motion of Member Waianga
Seconded Member Gawaraidji**

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

1. CEO to investigate at the budget for Centrelink program in Warruwi; and
2. CEO to investigate tax account for next year tax return

CARRIED

11 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 26 November 2024.

12 MEETING DECLARED CLOSED

Chairperson Jason Mayinaj declared the meeting closed at 3:34 pm.

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