

# AGENDA URAPUNGA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2023

Notice is given that the next Urapunga Local Authority Meeting of the Roper Gulf Regional Council will be held on:

Tuesday, 5 September 2023 at 3:30pm The Urapunga Primary School, Urapunga

Via Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID: 445 511 827 18
Passcode: RGqZ5m

Your attendance at the meeting will be appreciated.

Marc GARDNER CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

# **URAPUNGA CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:** Elected Members

- 1. Mayor Tony JACK;
- 2. Councillor Owen TURNER;
- 3. Councillor Jana DANIELS.

### **Appointed Members**

- 1. Dennis DUNCAN (Chairperson);
- 2. Elaine DUNCAN;
- 3. Amanda JEFFS;
- 4. Paul JEFFS;
- 5. Edna NELSON; and
- 6. Antonella PASCOE.

MEMBERS: 9

**COUNCIL:** 3

**LOCAL AUTHORITY: 6** 

**QUORUM:** 5 (minimum requirement)

**PROVISIONAL:** 3 (minimum requirement)

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

Meetings must meet a quorum of 50% + 1 of all Members.

If no quorum is achieved, a provisional meeting can be held in one third of the total members (elected members and appointed members) are present.

During a provisional meeting, all agenda items may be discussed, and minutes must be kept.

Members at a provisional meeting may by majority vote make recommendations to Council. However, the recommendations shall be considered as those of a provisional meeting rather than a quorum meeting of the Local Authority.

A provisional meeting does not have the power or functions delegated to a Local Authority and cannot approve minutes of a Local Authority meeting.

Local Authority appointed members are paid for attending meetings (not for informal meetings or Roper Gulf Regional Council Employees during their hours of work).

### **PLEDGE**

"We pledge to work as one towards a better future through effective use of all resources.

We have identified these key values and principles of Honesty, Equality, Accountability, Respect and Trust as being integral in the achievement of our vision, that the Roper Gulf Regional Council is Sustainable, Viable and Vibrant."

### PRAMIS BLA WI

"Mela pramis bla wek gudbalawei bla meigim futja bla wi wanwei, en bla yusim ola gudwan ting bla helpum wi luk lida.

Mela bin luk ol dijlod rul, ebrobodi gada tok trubalawei, wi gada meik so wi gibit firgo en lisin misalp, abum rispek en trastim misalp bla jinggabat bla luk lida, Roper Galf Rijinul Kaunsul deya maindim en kipbum bla wi pramis, dum wek brabli gudbalawei, en im laibliwan."

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### **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**ITEM NUMBER** 7.1

TITLE Confirmation of the Urapunga Local

**Authority Meeting Previous Minutes** 

**REFERENCE** 1369704

**AUTHOR** Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Officer



### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Urapunga Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on 20 September 2022 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of that meeting's decisions and proceedings

### **KEY OUTCOME AREA**

Governance: Increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the organisation, including in engagement with staff members, residents and external stakeholders.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Urapunga Local Authority scheduled a meeting to be held on Tuesday, 06 June 2023 at 3:00pm. Due to lack of member attendance, the meeting was **CANCELLED**.

The Urapunga Local Authority scheduled a meeting to be held on Tuesday, 28 March 2023 at 3:00pm. However, at the request of the Community, the meeting was **CANCELLED**.

The Urapunga Local Authority scheduled a meeting to be held on Tuesday, 08 March 2023, however due to weather and road conditions, the meeting was **postponed**.

The Urapunga Local Authority scheduled a meeting to be held on Tuesday, 06 December 2022 at 3:00pm. Due to lack of member attendance, the meeting was **CANCELLED**.

The Urapunga Local Authority met as a **PROVISIONAL** on Tuesday, 20 September 2022 at 3:00pm. Attached are the recorded minutes for the Local Authority to confirm.

### ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

The next Urapunga Local Authority Meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 05 December 2023 at 3:00pm.

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1 URA 20092022 MIN.pdf



# MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, URAPUNGA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT THE URAPUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL URAPUNGA ON TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 3:07PM

### 1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

### 1.1 Members

- Dennis DUNCAN (Chairperson);
- Edna NELSON; and
- Antonella PASCOE.

### 1.2 Staff

- Marc GARDNER, Chief Executive Officer; and
- Debbie BRANSON, Executive Assistant.

### 1.3 Guests

Nil.

### 2 MEETING OPENED

The Urapunga Local Authority Meeting opened at 3:07pm with a **PROVISIONAL** meeting. The Chairperson welcomed members, staff and guests to the meeting and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

### 3 WELCOME TO COUNTRY

### 4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

### 4.1 APOLOGIES

### URA P-22/2022 (Antonella PASCOE/Edna NELSON)

**CARRIED** 

That the Ngukurr Local Authority:

- (a) accepts the tendered apologies from Mayor Tony JACK, Cr Owen TURNER, Cr Jana DANIELS and Elaine DUNCAN; and
- (b) notes the absence with no apologies from Amanda JEFFS and Paul JEFFS.

### 5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

### 6 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest at this Urapunga Local Authority Meeting.

### 7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

# 7.1 CONFIRMATION OF THE URAPUNGA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING PREVIOUS MINUTES

URA P-23/2022 (Edna NELSON/Antonella PASCOE)

CARRIED

That the Urapunga Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on 28 June 2022 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of that meeting's decisions and proceedings

### 8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

### 8.1 ACTION LIST

URA P-24/2022 (Dennis DUNCAN/Edna NELSON)

**CARRIED** 

That the Urapunga Local Authority receives and notes the Action List.

### 9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER BUSINESS

Nil.

### 10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

### 11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

### 11.1 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

URA P-25/2022 (Antonella PASCOE/Edna NELSON)

CARRIED

That the Urapunga Local Authority notes the outgoing correspondence.

### 12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS

Nil.

### 13 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 13.1 COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 01.07.2022 - 31.07.2022

URA P-26/2022

(Edna NELSON/Antonella PASCOE)

**CARRIED** 

That the Urapunga Local Authority receives and notes the Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period 01 July 2022 to 31 July 2022

### 13.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER ATTENDANCE REPORT

URA P-27/2022 (Dennis DUNCAN/Antonella PASCOE)

CARRIED

That the Urapunga Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance Report.

### 13.3 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT REGISTER UPDATE

URA P-28/2022 (Edna NELSON/Antonella PASCOE)

CARRIED

That the Urapunga Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Project Funding Report.

### 13.4 ELECTED MEMBER REPORT

URA P-29/2022 (Dennis DUNCAN/Edna NELSON)

**CARRIED** 

That the Urapunga Local Authority receive and note the Elected Member Report.

### 13.5 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUNDING CERTIFICATION

URA P-30/2022

(Edna NELSON/Dennis DUNCAN)

**CARRIED** 

That Local Authority approves the Certification of Local Authority Project Funding Report for 2021-22

### 13.6 2023 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS

URA P-31/2022 (Edna NELSON/Antonella PASCOE)

CARRIED

That the Urapunga Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the 2023 Australia Awards and Celebrations report; and
- (b) call for nominations from within the community for a Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year for the regional awards; and
- (c) celebrates 2023 Australia Day with the Ngukurr community with a barbeque and football game.

# 13.7 FEDERAL DIRECT ENROLMENT UPDATE - TRIAL FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN REMOTE COMMUNITIES

URA P-32/2022

(Dennis DUNCAN/Edna NELSON)

CARRIED

That the Urapunga Local Authority receives and notes the Federal Direct Enrolment Update - Trial for People Living in Remote Communities report.

### 13.8 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

URA P-33/2022

(Edna NELSON/Antonella PASCOE)

CARRIED

That the Urapunga Local Authority receives and notes the Council Services report.

### 14 OTHER BUSINESS

### 14.1 MAINTENANCE, WASTE AND WEEDING

The Urapunga Local Authority requested that the playground equipment be replaced, the hinges on the gate to the old cemetery be relocated, the rubbish at the dump be pushed back and assistance be provided to level the ground and to control the weeds at the cemetery.

The Chief Executive Officer advised that the Council Service Coordinator will be advised and available to assistant.

# 14 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS MOVE TO CONFIDENTIAL

URA P-34/2022 (Edna NELSON/Dennis DUNCAN)

**CARRIED** 

That pursuant to section 99(2) and 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and section 51(1)(a) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021 the meeting be closed to the public to consider the Confidential items of the Agenda:-

15.1 Confirmation of the Urapunga Local Authority Meeting Previous Confidential Minutes - The report will conducted in accordance with the Local Government Act 2019 and Local Government (General) Regulations 2021 s51(1)(e), information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.

The meeting moved to the Confidential Items at 3:35pm.

### **RETURN TO OPEN**

URA P-36/2022 (Dennis DUNCAN/Edna NELSON)

CARRIED

That pursuant to section 99(2) and 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and section 51(1)(a) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021 the meeting be re-opened to the public.

The meeting re-opened to the public at 3:36pm.

### 16 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 3:36pm.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Urapunga Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 20 September 2022 and confirmed Tuesday, 06 December 2022.

Dennis DUNCAN (Chairperson)
Confirmed on Tuesday, 06 December 2022.

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### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**ITEM NUMBER** 8.1

TITLE Action List

**REFERENCE** 1369437

**AUTHOR** Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Officer



### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Urapunga Local Authority receives and notes the Action List.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Action List is a summary of tasks that the Local Authority has requested be undertaken by Council staff. The table also identifies the Staff member assigned to the task by the Chief Executive Officer.

The Action List is a **non-authoritative** reference document for Business Arising out of Previous Minutes. The highlighted points are the actionable item of each **resolved** matter.

### **URAPUNGA ACTION LIST**

### 14.1 MAINTENANCE, WASTE AND WEEDING

The Urapunga Local Authority requested that the playground equipment be replaced, the hinges on the gate to the old cemetery be relocated, the rubbish at the dump be pushed back and assistance be provided to level the ground and to control the weeds at the cemetery.

### Report in Agenda?

Update to be provided at the meeting

8.1 ACTION LIST Report in Agenda?

10/2022

That the Urapunga Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Action List; and
- (b) requests the Chief Executive Officer to write to Telstra regarding Mobile Coverage in Urapunga as per Item number 14.2 with resolution number 7/2022 from Urapunga Local Authority Meeting held on 08 March 2022.

Currently negotiating with Telstra

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### 14.1 SOLAR LIGHTS IN THE PLAYGROND AND TOWARDS THE SHOP

### Report in Agenda?

20/2022

That the Urapunga Local Authority:

- (a) allocates \$18,800 to install solar lights on the road to the store, the playground and in the garden bed; and
- (b) requests the Chief Executive Officer to provide a report to next Urapunga Local Authority Meeting in regards to upgrading the playground to soft fall.

Solar lights on order – soft fall under investigation

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil.

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### **OPERATIONAL REPORTS**

**ITEM NUMBER** 12.1

TITLE Urapunga Local Authority Projects Update

**REFERENCE** 1368347

**AUTHOR** Puspa KARKI, Executive Support Coordinator

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Urapunga Local Authority;

- a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update report and
- b) reallocates \$10,000 from Irrigation to a new project.

### **KEY OUTCOME AREA**

Infrastructure: Support building and maintaining community infrastructure which positively contributes to resident needs and aspirations.

### **BACKGROUND**

Since 2018 the Urapunga Local Authority has received a total of \$77,600 from the Northern Territory Government for the Local Authority Project Fund. Annual allocations provided by the Department of Local Government are based on a formula related to population. To date the Urapunga Local Authority has allocated \$58,800, accounting for surplus funds from completed projects.

### ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

- Please refer to the attached LA funding report as at 31st July 2023.
- Solar lights installation completed. Awaiting final invoice.
- Minister of Local Government has granted 'Community Places for People Grant' worth \$415,000 to construct a community hall. This project will now be moved to Major Projects.
- LA has option to reallocate \$10,000, which was allocated for Irrigation, to a new project.

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Unallocated Funds**

The Urapunga Local Authority currently has \$18,160 to allocate to new projects.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1 LA Projects Urapunga 31.07.2023.pdf



Urapunga Local Authority Project Funding		31 July 2023
Funds received from Department	\$ 77,600.00	
Funds allocated to projects by Local Authority Members	\$ 58,800.00	
Surplus/(Deficit) from completed projects	\$ (190.00)	
Remaining Unallocated funds	\$ 18,610.00	

Date						
Approved		Pro	oject	Actua	ıl	
Project ID	Projects	Bu	dget	Expe	nditure	Project Status
18//8/2020	Irrigation	\$	10,000.00			
18//8/2020 PR49	Community Hall	\$	10,000.00			Being scoped up. Application for Community place for people grant lodged. Grant approved. To be moved to Major Projects.
18//8/2020	Welcome Sign	\$	10,000.00			Quotation and Design request ongoing.
28/06/2022 PR50	Solar Lights to Store	\$	18,800.00	\$	14,406.00	Purchased and delivered solar lights and premix. Solar lights to be erected soon, Contractors engaged.  Project Completed. Awaiting final invoice.
	Total for current projects in progress	\$	48,800.00	\$	14,406.00	
	Total for completed projects	\$	10,000.00	\$	10,190.00	1
	Grand Total	\$	58,800.00	\$	24,596.00	

### **OPERATIONAL REPORTS**

ITEM NUMBER 12.2

TITLE Local Authority Member Attendance Report

**REFERENCE** 1369438

**AUTHOR** Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Officer

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Urapunga Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance Report.

### **BACKGROUND**

The *Local Government Act 2019*, deals with Local Authority Administration Members may be removed from a Local Authority if they are absent from two (2) consecutive meetings without authorisation.

### **Urapunga Local Authority Meetings Member Attendance**

Local Authority Meeting Members	20 September 2022	06 December 2022	08 March 2023	28 March 2023	06 June 2023
Mayor Tony Jack	AP	Meeting Cancelled	Meeting Postponed	Meeting Cancelled	Meeting Cancelled
Councilor Owen Turner	AP	-	-	-	-
Councilor Jana Daniels	AP	-	-	-	-
Dennis DUNCAN	Р	-	-	-	-
Elaine DUNCAN	AP	-	-	-	-
Amanda JEFFS	NO AP	-	-	-	-
Paul JEFFS	NO AP	-	-	-	-
Edna NELSON	Р	-	-	-	-
Antonella PASCOE	Р	-	-	-	-

Key

P Present at LA

AP Apology given and accepted by LA

NO AP Did not attend LA and did not tender any apologies

### ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

Nil.

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

**ITEM NUMBER** 13.1

TITLE Council Financial Report for the period

31.07.2023

**REFERENCE** 1369433

**AUTHOR** Karandeep SINGH, Senior Finance Officer



### RECOMMENDATION

That the Urapunga Local Authority receives and notes the Financial (Expenditure) Report for the July 2023.

### **KEY OUTCOME AREA**

Economic Development: Foster strengthening and growing jobs, industries, and investment attraction.

### **BACKGROUND**

As per the *Local Government Act 2019* and its statutory instruments, the council is to submit a current financial report of actual expenditure against the latest approved budget for the Local Authority area.

### ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

There are variances in activities as outlined in the attached expenditure report. The brief explanation for these underspends/overspends for each division is as follows:

### **Operating Income:**

Urapunga received \$7,295 in operating income for July, 7.9K under budgeted expectations suggesting a delayed start to services required.

### **Operating Expenditure:**

The total underspend in operating expenditure is currently at \$7.9k. Variance is currently being driven through shortfalls in Material and Operating expenses associated with service delivery.

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1 LA Reports July 2023.pdf

Attachment 1 LA Reports July 2023.pdf

Roper Gulf Regional Cou	ıncil				RoperGulf
Financial Report as at					REGIONAL COUNCIL
31-July-2023					SUSTAINABLE - VIABLE - VIBRANT
Location 23 Urapunga				1	
	23GLACT	23GLBUD1			23GLBUD1
	Year to Date Actual (\$)	Year to Date Actual (\$)			Explanation
Income					
12 - Income Council Fees and Charges	0	46	-46	557	
13 - Income Operating Grants Subsidies	7.295	14.808	-7,513	177,691	
17 - Income Agency and Commercial Service		372	-372	4,460	
19 - Other Income	0	0	-5/2	4,400	
15 - Other mcome	·	0	-		
Total Operating Income	7,295	15,226	-7,931	182,708	
Operating Expenditure					
21 - Employee Expenses	3,195	3.892	-697	46708	
22 - Contract and Material Expenses	0	7,208	-7,208	86500	
23 - Fleet, Plant & Equipment	0.00	517	-517	6200	
25 - Other Operating Expenses Expenses	0	1,015	-1.015	12180	
26. Finance Expenses	0.00	0	0		
30.Internal Cost Allocations	4,100	261	3,839	3135	
Councillor Allowances	0.00	1,915	-1,915	22985	
Local Authority Meeting Allowances	0.00	417	-417	5000	
		0			
Total Expenditure	7295	15,226	-7930	182708	
Operating Surplus/Deficit	0	0	0	0	
Capital Expenditure	0	7,917	0	95,000	Tractor Purchase
Net Operating Position	0	-7,917	0	-95,000	

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

**ITEM NUMBER** 13.2

TITLE Elected Member Report

**REFERENCE** 1369436

**AUTHOR** Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Officer



### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Urapunga Local Authority receives and notes the Elected Member Report.

### **KEY OUTCOME AREA**

Governance: Increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the organisation, including in engagement with staff members, residents and external stakeholders.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Elected Member Report provides Local Authorities with a summary of the decisions made at Ordinary Meetings of Council and Committee meetings since the previous Local Authority Meeting. The aim of this report is to convey the information from those meetings to the Local Authority members, and then from the Local Authority to the wider community.

Complete details of all Council, Committee and Local Authority agendas and minutes, are publicly available at <a href="www.ropergulf.nt.gov.au">www.ropergulf.nt.gov.au</a> and can be provided upon request at all the Roper Gulf Regional Council offices.

### ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

### ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL – 23 August 2023

Council approved the recommendations from the Ngukurr Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 06 June 2023 as a **provisional**.

Council opened a 21 day nomination period to fill the two (2) vacancies on the Ngukurr Local Authority.

There were no minutes from the Urapunga Local Authority available to present to Council as the last scheduled meeting for 06 June 2023 was **cancelled** due to lack of Local Authority Members.

Council discussed about the Ngukurr Boat Ramp Roads and supported the allocation up to \$1,000,000 towards road upgrades to Ngukurr Boat Ramp, if Government funding partners are successful in the allocation of funds towards a new Ngukurr Boat Ramp.

Council approved to sign and enter into the agreement with YMCA NT for the management of the Borroloola and Ngukurr swimming pools. It is estimated that the Ngukurr pool will be operational November.

Council also discussed important projects like Aged Care Strategy planning, work by Culturally Diverse Care Solutions (CDCS), and Sport & Rec Master Plan. At this time Better Cities Group presented the key items which have been identified during the facility audit and community visits as required to meet community need for improved ongoing sport and recreation operations.

Quotes for Ngukurr Sports Court Drainage have been sought and are currently under review by the Projects Team.

Council was informed about the completion of Solar lights installation in Urapunga and yet to receive final invoice.

Council received correspondence in regards to Grant for Community Hall at Urapunga from Hon. Chansey PAECH, Minister for Local Government.

Urapunga Community Hall project is currently advertised for Tender and closing date is 29 August 2023.

At this meeting, Council also appointed Councillor Helen LEE as Deputy Mayor for a term of 2 years or until the next general election of the Council (whichever is sooner) and formally acknowledged the valuable service and contribution of former Cr MacFarlane to the Roper Gulf Regional Council over many years of service.

Council will hold a by-election for the vacant Councillor position in the Never Never Ward following the resignation of Judy MacFARLANE. The by-election is coordinated by the NT Electoral Commission.

### FINANCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE - 26 July 2023

The Finance and Infrastructure Committee Meeting consists of:

- Independent Member Mr Awais UR REHMAN;
- Mayor Tony JACK;
- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE;
- Councillor Annabelle DAYLIGHT;
- Councillor Samuel EVANS;
- Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR;
- Councillor Owen TURNER; and
- VACANT

There were no direct subjects pertaining to the Never Never Ward discussed at the Finance and Infrastructure Committee.

### **AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE MEETING – 16 August 2023**

The Audit and Risk Committee Meeting consists of:

- Independent Member Ian SWAN:
- Independent Member Carolyn EAGLE;
- Independent Member Claudia GOLDSMITH;
- Councillor John DALYWATER; and
- Councillor Patricia FARRELL.

There were no direct subjects pertaining to the South West Gulf Ward discussed at the Audit and Risk Committee Meeting.

### **UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS**

0. 00						
27 September 2023 at	Finance and Infrastructure	RGRC Support Centre				
9:00am	Committee Meeting	Katherine				
23 October 2023 at	Audit and Dick Committee Meeting	RGRC Support Centre				
11:00am	Audit and Risk Committee Meeting	Katherine				
25 October 2023 at	Ordinant Masting of Council	Ngukurr, Service				
8:30am	Ordinary Meeting of Council	Delivery Centre				

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1 Ordinary Meeting of Council 2023-08-23 [2333] Minutes.DOCX



MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL SUPPORT CENTRE

2 CRAWFORD STREET, KATHERINE, NT ON WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST 2023 AT 08:30AM

### 1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

### 1.1 Elected Members

- Mayor Tony JACK;
- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE;
- Councillor Samuel EVANS;
- Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR:
- Councillor Patricia FARRELL (video conference);
- Councillor Annabelle DAYLIGHT;
- Councillor Gadrian HOOSAN;
- Councillor Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI (video conference);
- Councillor John DALYWATER; and
- Councillor Selina ASHLEY.

### 1.2 Staff

- Marc GARDNER, Chief Executive Officer;
- Cindy HADDOW, General Manager Corporate Services and Sustainability;
- Clare CUPITT, Acting General Manager Corporate Services and Engagement;
- Maricar RHODES, Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer; and
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Officer (minute secretary).

### 1.3 Guests

- Karen HOCKING, Project Manager, Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet;
- Dick GUIT OAM, Independent Chair, Land Development Committee;
- Jasmine HUSSON, Senior Program Manager, Land Development, Planning and Development, Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics; and
- Ash RINGIN, Consultant Project Manager Housing Projects, Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics.

### 2 MEETING OPENED

The Ordinary Meeting of Council Meeting opened at 8:58am. The Mayor welcomed members, staff and guests and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

### 3 WELCOME TO COUNTRY

### 4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

### 4.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

### 115/2023 RESOLVED (Helen LEE/Annabelle DAYLIGHT)

**CARRIED** 

That Council:

- (a) accepts the tendered apology from Councillor Owen TURNER; and
- (b) does not accept the tendered apology from Councillor Jana DANIELS.

### 5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

### 6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

### 6.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

116/2023 RESOLVED (John DALYWATER/Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI) CARRIED

That Council confirms the minutes from its Ordinary Meeting held on 21 June 2023 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of that meeting's decisions and proceedings.

### 7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

### 7.1 ACTION LIST

### 117/2023 RESOLVED (Selina ASHLEY/Annabelle DAYLIGHT)

CARRIED

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Action List; and
- (b) approves the removal of completed items.

### 8 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS

- NT Remuneration Tribunal Determination Vehicle Allowance (CEO Marc GARDNER);
- Subdivisional Guidelines;
- Ngukurr Boat Ramp Road; (CEO Marc GARDNER)
- Reconciliation Action Plan Summary report;
- CEO Review Committee Confidential session; and
- Local Authority Review (CEO Marc GARDNER).

### 9 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Chief Executive Officer Marc GARDNER, declared an interest as Council representative for item 15.7 CouncilBiz report.

### 10 PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### 10.1 PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### 118/2023 RESOLVED (Patricia FARRELL/Samuel EVANS)

CARRIED

That Council receives and notes the Previous Committee Meeting Minutes report.

### 15.1 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

### 119/2023 RESOLVED (John DALYWATER/Selina ASHLEY)

**CARRIED** 

That Council:

- (a) appoints Councillor Helen LEE as Deputy Mayor for a term of 2 years or until the next general election of the Council (whichever is sooner);
- (b) formally acknowledges the valuable service and contribution of former Cr MacFarlane to the Roper Gulf Regional Council over many years of service.
- N.B. The election of the Deputy Mayor was undertaken by way of secret ballot with the Chief Executive Officer as the Returning Officer for the process The results of which were publicly declared in open session. The decision to hold a secret ballot was unanimous.

The results were publicly declared as follows:

### Deputy Mayor:

Cr. Helen LEE (nominated by Cr. John DALYWATER); 8 votes in favour.

Cr. Samuel EVANS (self-nominated); 2 votes in favour.

Karen HOCKING, Project Manager from the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet provided Code of Conduct Training at 10:05 and finished the Training at 10:28am.

Council adjourned the meeting for morning tea at 10:28am and reconvened at 11:05am.

Dick GUIT OAM, Independent Chair, Land Development Committee and the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics team presented to Council on Subdivisional Guidelines at 11:05am and left the meeting at 11:35am.

### 11 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

### 11.1 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

# 120/2023 RESOLVED (Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI/Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR) CARRIED

That Council:

- (a) accepts the incoming correspondence;
- (b) requests the Chief Executive Officer to invite the Remuneration Tribunal to Ordinary Meeting of Council scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 25 October 2023 in Ngukurr;
- requests the Chief Executive Officer to include Agenda item on the Big Rivers Region Mayors and CEOs' Meeting;
- (d) requests the Chief Executive Officer to write to the Remuneration Tribunal with further queries about \$5000 budget capped per year for the vehicle allowance; and
- (e) requests the Chief Executive Officer to write a letter of support to the Murweh Shire Council, Office of the Mayor in relation to Remote Australians Matter conference.

### 12 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

### 12.1 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

### 121/2023 RESOLVED (Selina ASHLEY/Samuel EVANS)

**CARRIED** 

That Council notes the outgoing correspondence.

### 13 WARD REPORTS

### 13.1 YUGUL MANGI WARD REPORT

### 122/2023 RESOLVED (Helen LEE/Selina ASHLEY)

CARRIED

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Yugul Mangi Ward Report;
- (b) approves the Provisional recommendations from the 06 June 2023 Ngukurr Local Authority Minutes; and
- (c) requests the Chief Executive Officer calls for a 21 day nomination period to fill the two (2) vacancies on the Ngukurr Local Authority.

Cr Gadrian HOOSAN left the meeting, the time being 11:40 am.

Cr Gadrian HOOSAN returned to the meeting, the time being 11:42 am.

Cr Tony JACK left the meeting, the time being 11:43 am.

Cr Tony JACK returned to the meeting, the time being 11:45 am.

### 13.2 SOUTH WEST GULF WARD REPORT

### 123/2023 RESOLVED (Gadrian HOOSAN/Annabelle DAYLIGHT)

**CARRIED** 

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the South West Gulf Ward Report;
- (b) approves the recommendations from the 03 August 2023 Borroloola Local Authority Minutes;
- (c) rescinds the membership of Raymond ANDERSON from Borroloola Local Authority;
- (d) requests the Chief Executive Officer calls for a 21 day nomination period to fill the one (1) vacancy on the Borroloola Local Authority;
- (e) rescinds the membership of Jasmine CAMPBELL, Curtis SHADFORTH and Margaret SHADFORTH from the Robinson Local Authority; and
- (d) reduces the total membership of Robinson River Local Authority from Twelve (12) members to Nine (9) members.

Cr Annabelle DAYLIGHT left the meeting, the time being 12:03 pm.

Cr Annabelle DAYLIGHT returned to the meeting, the time being 12:04 pm.

### 13.3 NUMBULWAR NUMBURINDI WARD REPORT

### 124/2023 RESOLVED (Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR/Samuel EVANS)

**CARRIED** 

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Numbulwar Numburindi Ward Report;
- (b) approves the recommendations from the 20 July 2023 Numbulwar Local Authority Minutes;
- (c) notes the resignation tendered by David MURRUNGUN from the Numbulwar Local Authority;
- (d) approves the nomination received from Amanda NGALMI for membership on the Numbulwar Local Authority; and
- (f) requests to postpone the Numbulwar Local Authority from Wednesday, 06 September 2023 to Friday, 15 September 2023.

Council adjourned for Lunch at 12:34pm and reconvened at 1:15pm.

### 13.4 NEVER NEVER WARD REPORT

### 125/2023 RESOLVED (Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI/Patricia FARRELL) CARRIED

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Never Never Ward Report;
- (b) approves the Provisional recommendations from the Mataranka Local Authority Meeting held on 01 August 2023:
- (c) approves the Provisional recommendations from the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Meeting held on 19 July 2023;
- (d) approves the nomination received from Naomi WILFRED for membership on the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority;
- (e) requests the Chief Executive Officer open a '21-day Nominations Period' to fill one (1) vacancy on the Jilkminggan Local Authority;
- (f) requests the Chief Executive Officer open a '21-day Nominations Period' to fill one (1) vacancy on the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority:
- (i) rescinds the membership of Alan CHAPMAN from the Mataranka Local Authority Meeting:
- (j) requests the Chief Executive Officer open a '21-day Nominations Period' to fill one (1) vacancy on the Mataranka Local Authority; and
- (k) change the meeting time of the Mataranka Local Authority to commence at 1:00pm on scheduled meeting dates due to safety and logistical issues.

### 13.5 NYIRANGGULUNG WARD REPORT

### 126/2023 RESOLVED (Selina ASHLEY/Helen LEE)

**CARRIED** 

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Nyirranggulung Ward Report;
- (b) requests the Chief Executive Officer open a '21-day Nominations Period' to fill the two (2) vacancies on the Manyallaluk Local Authority;
- (c) requests to reconvene one more Manyallaluk Local Authority before considering possibility of combining Barunga and Manyallaluk Local Authority together; and
- (d) amends the Barunga Local Authority Minutes to include Charlane BULUMBARA and Ambrose BULUMBARA as present.

### 14 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 14.1 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS, AUSTRALIA DAY

### 127/2023 RESOLVED (Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR/Patricia FARRELL) CARRIED

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes this report;
- (b) submits one Citizen of the Year Award registration for the entire Roper Gulf region, rather than submitting a registration for each community;
- (c) any nominations from each Award category be entered into the Roper Gulf region award; and
- (d) each community hold a localised Australia Day event which is not registered with the Australia Day Council and no large regional event is held.

# 14.2 NT REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL DETERMINATION – VEHICLE ALLOWANCE – CEO MARC GARDNER

### 128/2023 RESOLVED (Selina ASHLEY/Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR) CARRIED

That Council invites the members of the NT Remuneration Tribunal to the October Ordinary Meeting of Council in Ngukurr to consult the Council in relation to the amendments to the determination Local Government Elected Members and Local Authority Allowances Determination.

### 14.3 SUBDIVISIONAL GUIDELINES

### 129/2023 RESOLVED (John DALYWATER/Selina ASHLEY)

**CARRIED** 

That Council:

- (a) acknowledges and thanks the Northern Territory Government in relation to the presentation on the new Northern Territory Subdivisional Guidelines; and
- (b) formally accepts the new Northern Territory Subdivisional Guidelines as being applicable to the entire Roper Gulf Regional Council area.

### 14.4 NGUKURR BOAT RAMP ROADS

### 130/2023 RESOLVED (Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI/John DALYWATER) CARRIED

That Council in principle supports the allocation up to \$1,000,000 towards road upgrades to Ngukurr Boat Ramp, if Government funding partners are successful in the allocation of funds towards a new Ngukurr Boat Ramp.

### 14.5 RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN SUMMARY REPORT

### 131/2023 RESOLVED (John DALYWATER/Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR)

CARRIED

That Council receives and notes the verbal update on Reconciliation Action Plan.

### 14.6 CEO REVIEW COMMITTEE - CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

This item is moved into Confidential Session.

### 14.7 LOCAL AUTHORITY REVIEW

### 132/2023 RESOLVED (Selina ASHLEY/Samuel EVANS)

CARRIED

That Council requests the Chief Executive Officer provide a report to Council on the review of all Local Authorities of the Roper Gulf Regional Council for the 25 October 2023 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

### 15 EXECUTIVE REPORTS

### 15.2 MAYOR'S REPORT

### 133/2023 RESOLVED (Helen LEE/Annabelle DAYLIGHT)

**CARRIED** 

That Council receives and notes the Mayoral Report.

### 15.3 COUNCIL MEETING ATTENDENCE REPORT

### 134/2023 RESOLVED (Helen LEE/Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR)

CARRIED

That Council receives and notes the Council Meeting Attendance Report.

# 15.4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY - CALL FOR MOTIONS - NOVEMBER 2023 GENERAL MEETING

### 135/2023 RESOLVED (John DALYWATER/Samuel EVANS)

CARRIED

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory Call for Motions November 2023 General Meeting report;
- (b) submits motions to the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory on issues of strategic importance as below:
  - Land availability;
  - Alcohol management;
  - Social Planning;

- Role and Sustainability of Local Government and Mechanism for reviewing financial assistance grant methodology;
- Town Camp Roads;
- Northern Territory Government Protocols with Council;
- Numbulwar Safe House;
- · Remuneration Tribunal; and
- · Cotton industry issues.
- (c) nominates Mayor Tony JACK, Deputy Mayor Helen LEE, Cr. Samuel EVANS, Cr. Selina ASHLEY, Cr. Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI, Cr. Patricia FARRELL and Cr. Annabelle DAYLIGHT to attend the meeting and conference.

# 15.5 LGANT 2022-2023 MEMBER VALUE PROPOSITION REPORT AND MEMBER SUBSCRIPTION INVOICE

136/2023 RESOLVED (Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI/Selina ASHLEY)

**CARRIED** 

That Council receives and notes the LGANT 2022-2023 Member Value Proposition Report and Member Subscription Invoice report.

# 15.6 RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO LOCATION OF ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL AND DATE OF AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE - OCTOBER 2023

137/2023 RESOLVED (Helen LEE/Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR)

CARRIED

That Council:

- does not approve a change to the location of the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 25<sup>th</sup>
   October 2023, from Ngukurr Community to Katherine; and
- (b) does approve a change to the meeting date of the Audit and Risk Committee from 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 at 11:00am.

### 15.7 COUNCILBIZ UPDATE

138/2023 RESOLVED (Samuel EVANS/Selina ASHLEY)

CARRIED

That Council receives and notes the report in relation to the CouncilBiz Update.

### 15.8 CHANGES TO ORGANISATIONAL DELEGATIONS (NON FINANCIAL)

# 139/2023 RESOLVED (Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR/Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI) CARRIED

That Council approves the changes to the Organisational Delegations Manual (non-Financial).

### 16 DEPUTATIONS AND PETITIONS

Cr Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR left the meeting, the time being 02:36 pm.
Cr Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR returned to the meeting, the time being 02:37 pm.

### 17 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT

# 17.1 IMPROVED VISITOR MANAGEMENT AND LIVING SKILLS PLANS FOR MULGGAN CAMP 2023-24

### 140/2023 RESOLVED (Annabelle DAYLIGHT/Selina ASHLEY)

**CARRIED** 

That Council:

 receives and notes the Improved Visitor Management and Living Skills Plans for Mulggan Camp Agreement for 2023 – 24 report; and (b) approves the use of the Common Seal for the execution of the funding agreement for the above program with the Department of Territory Families and Communities.

### 17.2 COMMUNITY SERVICES & ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL UPDATE

### 141/2023 RESOLVED (Samuel EVANS/Gadrian HOOSAN)

**CARRIED** 

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Community Services & Engagement Divisional Update report;
- (b) approves for the Chief Executive Officer to sign and enter into the agreement with YMCA NT for the management of the Borroloola and Ngukurr swimming pools.

### 18 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT

### 18.1 2023-24 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

142/2023 RESOLVED (Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI/Patricia FARRELL) CARRIED

That Council notes and approves the proposed timeline for the 2023-24 Community Grants Program, Round 1.

### 18.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE

### 143/2023 RESOLVED (Selina ASHLEY/Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR)

**CARRIED** 

That Council receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update report.

Cr Annabelle DAYLIGHT left the meeting, the time being 02:50 pm.

Cr Annabelle DAYLIGHT returned to the meeting, the time being 02:51 pm.

Cr Samuel EVANS left the meeting, the time being 02:51 pm.

Cr Samuel EVANS returned to the meeting, the time being 02:54 pm.

### 18.3 COUNCIL'S FINANCIAL REPORT AS AT 31 JULY 2023

### 144/2023 RESOLVED (Selina ASHLEY/Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR)

**CARRIED** 

That Council receives and notes the Council's Financial Report as at 31 July 2023.

### 18.4 NUMBULWAR SAFE HOUSE

### 145/2023 RESOLVED (Selina ASHLEY/Helen LEE)

CARRIED

That Council writes to Hon Selena UIBO, Member for Arnhem (Numbulwar), the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and also the Hon Kate WORDEN, Minister for Territory Families and Minister for Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence, in relation to establishing a Women's Refuge / Safe House at Numbulwar and requesting that the Territory take-on this as a priority project and apply for the upcoming funding that will soon be available through the Commonwealth FO2021-7622 Safe Places Emergency Accommodation Program.

### 19 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT

### 19.1 MAJOR PROJECTS REPORT

### 146/2023 RESOLVED (Helen LEE/Selina ASHLEY)

**CARRIED** 

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Major Projects report;
- (b) approves the budget amendment of \$45,000 (Council contribution) and \$20,000 (Barunga Local Authority contribution) for the Barunga Softfall Project; and
- (c) approves the budget amendment of \$125,000 for the Mataranka Dump Point.

### 20 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

### **DECISION TO MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION**

### 147/2023 RESOLVED (Helen LEE/Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR)

**CARRIED** 

- That pursuant to section 99(2) and 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and section 51(1)(a) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021 the meeting be closed to the public to consider the Confidential items of the Agenda:-
- 20.1 Confirmation of Previous Minutes Confidential Session The report will conducted in accordance with the Local Government Act 2019 and Local Government (General) Regulations 2021 s51(1)(e), information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.
- 20.2 Previous Committee Minutes Confidential Session The report will conducted in accordance with the Local Government Act 2019 and Local Government (General) Regulations 2021 s51(1)(e), information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.
- 20.3 Community Development Programme (CDP) Update The report will conducted in accordance with the Local Government Act 2019 and Local Government (General) Regulations 2021 s51(1)(c)(i) (c)(iii) (c)(iv) (e) (f), information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on any person; AND information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the security of the council, its members or staff; AND information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of council or some other person; AND information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest; AND information in relation to a complaint of a contravention of the code of conduct.
- 20.4 Chief Executive Officer's Report The report will conducted in accordance with the Local Government Act 2019 and Local Government (General) Regulations 2021 s51(1)(a) (c)(iii) (e), information about the employment of a particular individual as a member of the staff or possible member of the staff of the council that could, if publicly disclosed, cause prejudice to the individual; AND information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the security of the council, its members or staff; AND information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.

The meeting moved to the Confidential Session at 3:56pm.

### **RETURN TO OPEN**

### 148/2023 RESOLVED (John DALYWATER/Samuel EVANS)

**CARRIED** 

That pursuant to section 99(2) and 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and section 51(1)(a) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021 the meeting be re-opened to the public.

The meeting re-opened to the public at 4:27pm.

### 21 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 4:28 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Wednesday, 23 August 2023 and will be confirmed at the next meeting.

Mayor Tony JACK Confirmed on Wednesday, 25 October 2023.

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### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

ITEM NUMBER 13.3

TITLE Council Services Report

**REFERENCE** 1369703

AUTHOR Cameron INGHAM, Senior Administration Support Officer

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Urapunga Local Authority receives and notes the Council Services Report.

### **KEY OUTCOME AREA**

Wellbeing: Contribute to the wellbeing of residents individually and communities as a whole; by fostering increased participation in community activities, education, healthy lifestyles, and a safe living environment.

Environment: Protect and care for the physical environment, including developing and maintenance of clean and environmentally focused communities.

Infrastructure: Support building and maintaining community infrastructure which positively contributes to resident needs and aspirations.

### **BACKGROUND**

### **CORE SERVICES**

### 111 - Councils Services General

Solar Lights are been installed in Urapunga

### 160 - Municipal Services

- Slashing and burning off at the Aerodrome has been completed
- We have employed a new municipal worker
- Dennis and Danny continue to do an excellent job serving the municipal needs in the community

### **AGENCY SERVICES**

### Night Patrol

 Night patrol continues with weekly patrols in Urapunga. Night patrol rarely report on any anti-social behavior happening with the community

### **OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS**

Ngukurr to arrange getting the loader to Urapunga and remove unwanted cars.

### ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

Nil.

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments for this report.