

MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, NGUKURR LOCAL
AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM COUNCIL SERVICE
DELIVERY CENTRE, NGUKURR
ON TUESDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2022 AT 11:00AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Councillor Owen TURNER (Chairperson);
- Councillor Jana DANIELS;
- Tanya JOSHUA;
- Michelle FARRELL;
- Craig ROGERS; and
- Roxanne ROBERTS.

1.2 Staff

- Marc GARDNER, Chief Executive Officer;
- David HURST, General Manage Community Services and Engagement;
- Jessica DOWNIE, Acting Council Services Coordinator;
- Cameron INGHAM, Senior Administration Support Officer;
- Chloe IRLAM, Governance Engagement Coordinator (Minute taker via teleconference);
- Kaylene DOUST, Program Manager Animal Control;
- Rodney HOFFMAN, Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer

1.3 Guests

- Melina DAVIDSON, Office of Selena UIBO MLA (via teleconference); and
- Jessie HILLEN, Office of Selena UIBO MLA (via teleconference).

2 MEETING OPENED

The Ngukurr Local Authority Meeting opened at 11:38am with **QUORUM**. 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 AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

NGU Q-68/2022

(Michelle FARRELL/Jana DANIELS)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority accept the tendered apology from Local Authority member

Robin ROGERS.

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

6 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

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

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

7.1 CONFIRMATION OF THE NGUKURR LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING PREVIOUS MINUTES

NGU Q-69/2022 (Roxanne ROBERTS/Craig ROGERS) **CARRIED**

That the Ngukurr Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held 20 September 2022 including the confidential section and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of that meetings decisions and proceedings.

8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

8.1 ACTION LIST

NGU Q-70/2022 (Tanya JOSHUA/Craig ROGERS) **CARRIED**

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

9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER BUSINESS

- Pet pigs in Community
- Road side memorial
- Bus stops and shelters
- Bitumen on backroad
- Mosquitos and Community Spraying
- Puddles on sides of roads
- Licenced post office
- Town entrance signs
- Solar lights

10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

11.1 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

NGU Q-71/2022 (Jana DANIELS/Roxanne ROBERTS) **CARRIED**

That the Ngukurr Local Authority notes the outgoing correspondence.

12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS

12.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY REVIEW REPORT

NGU Q-72/2022 (Tanya JOSHUA/Michelle FARRELL) **CARRIED**

That the Ngukurr Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Review report.

12.2 COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 01.07.2022 - 31.10.2022

NGU Q-73/2022 (Craig ROGERS/Roxanne ROBERTS) CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority receives and notes the Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period July 2022 to October 2022.

12.3 NGUKURR LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE

NGU Q-74/2022 (Tanya JOSHUA/Jana DANIELS) CARRIED

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

12.4 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER ATTENDANCE REPORT

NGU Q-75/2022 (Michelle FARRELL/Craig ROGERS) CARRIED

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

12.5 ELECTED MEMBER REPORT

NGU Q-76/2022 (Roxanne ROBERTS/Craig ROGERS) CARRIED

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

12.6 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

NGU Q-77/2022 (Tanya JOSHUA/Craig ROGERS) CARRIED

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

13 GENERAL BUSINESS

13.1 UPDATE ON FRACKING THE BEETALOO

That the Ngukurr Local Authority defers the Protect Big Rivers presentation on the Update on Fracking the Beetaloo to the next scheduled Ngukurr Local Authority Meeting.

14 OTHER BUSINESS

14.1 PET PIGS IN COMMUNITY

NGU Q-78/2022 (Tanya JOSHUA/Jana DANIELS) CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority requests Council to provide assistance with the removal of problem pigs within the township.

14.2 ROADSIDE MEMORIAL

NGU Q-79/2022

(Michelle FARRELL/Tanya JOSHUA)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority:

- (a) support families with the removal of memorials in the middle of roads, particularly;
- (b) requests that Council names the park (lot 265) the 'Matthew Michael Rogers Park';
- (c) requests that Council install a memorial rock and plaque in the park; and
- (d) requests that the plaque and the memorial are be ready by 1 January 2023.

14.3 BUS STOPS AND SHELTERS

NGU Q-80/2022

(Craig ROGERS/Jana DANIELS)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority requests that Council investigates and provides a report to the next scheduled Ngukurr Local Authority in relation to implementing bus stops and shelters at the school, bottom camp, middle camp, and top camp to assist with school drop off/pickups.

14.4 BITUMEN ON BACKROAD

NGU Q-81/2022

(Tanya JOSHUA/Craig ROGERS)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority requests that Council investigates and provides a report to the next scheduled Ngukurr Local Authority in relation to costings, scope of works, and associated issues to seal the back road at the bottom of the hill (near Rangers workshop up to the Roper Highway – Bawuda St).

14.5 MOSQUITOS AND SPRAYING

NGU Q-82/2022

(Roxanne ROBERTS/Michelle FARRELL)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority requests Council's assistance with advocating to the appropriate Government agency(s) with spraying/fogging around the Ngukurr community for mosquito infestations such as the boat ramp areas, back of the Sport and Recreation Hall and new subdivision area.

14.6 PUDDLES ON SIDES OF ROADS

NGU Q-83/2022

(Michelle FARRELL/Jana DANIELS)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority:

- (a) requests that the Council's municipal team fill in the open puddles on roadside in the community; and
- (b) requests Council expands the drain opposite the swimming pool.

14.7 LICENCED POST OFFICE

NGU Q-84/2022

(Jana DANIELS/Craig ROGERS)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority requests Council to provide a report back to the next scheduled Local Authority meeting in relation to the feasibility of establishing a licensed post office in Ngukurr at the Council office.

14.8 TOWN ENTRANCE SIGNS

NGU Q-85/2022

(Michelle FARRELL/Jana DANIELS)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority requests Council reinstate the Town Entrance Sign with appropriate town map.

14.9 SOLAR LIGHTS

86/2022 RESOLVED (Michelle FARRELL/Tanya JOSHUA)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority:

- (a) requests that Council investigate and repair all solar lights in the Ngukurr community; and
- (b) requests a solar light be installed in the dark spot near the roundabout and backway between lots 412, 397, 367 and 233.

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 1:19 pm.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Ngukurr Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 06 December 2022 and confirmed Tuesday, 07 March 2023.

Chairperson Councillor Owen TURNER
Confirmed on Tuesday, 07 March 2023.