

MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, NGUKURR LOCAL
AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM COUNCIL SERVICE
DELIVERY CENTRE, NGUKURR
ON TUESDAY, 28 JUNE 2022 AT 10:42AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Councillor Owen TURNER (Chairperson)
- Robin ROGERS (Deputy Chairperson);
- Tanya JOSHUA;
- Craig ROGERS; and
- Roxanne ROBERTS.

1.2 Staff

- Marc GARDNER, Chief Executive Officer ;
- Debbie BRANSON, Executive Assistant to the CEO;
- John TEREPO, Acting Manager Community Projects and Engagement;
- Christine SMITH, Acting Council Services Coordinator;
- Tolisiale MAHINA, Senior Council Services Coordinator,
- Chloe IRLAM, Governance Engagement Coordinator; and
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Officer.

1.3 Guests

- Mayor Tony JACK.

2 MEETING OPENED

The Ngukurr Local Authority Meeting opened at 10:42 with **QUORUM** 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 AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

15/2022 **RESOLVED (Tanya JOSHUA/Robin ROGERS)**

CARRIED

That the Urapunga Local Authority notes the absence with no apologies from Councillor Jana DANIELS; Marcia ROBERTS and Michelle FARRELL.

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

6 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

6.1 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST - Councillor Owen TURNER

16/2022 RESOLVED (Tanya JOSHUA/Robin ROGERS) CARRIED

That the Councillor Owen TURNER declare conflict of interest for Yugul Mangi.

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

7.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS NGUKURR LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES

17/2022 RESOLVED (Craig ROGERS/Owen TURNER) CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held 08 March 2022 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

18/2022 RESOLVED (Tanya JOSHUA/Roxanne ROBERTS) CARRIED

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

9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF GENERAL BUSINESS

- Municipal Services – Community Tyre Service; and
- Vocational Training - school leavers.

10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS

Nil.

Cr Craig ROGERS left the meeting, the time being 11:30am.

13 GENERAL BUSINESS

13.1 STRONGER FUTURES ACT SUNSETTING

19/2022 RESOLVED (Tanya JOSHUA/Robin ROGERS) CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority receives and notes the Stronger Futures Act Sunsetting report.

13.2 BIG RIVERS REGION LIVEABILITY SURVEY REPORT 2022

20/2022 RESOLVED (Robin ROGERS/Tanya JOSHUA)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority receives and notes the Big Rivers Region Liveability Survey Report 2022.

13.3 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER ATTENDANCE REPORT

21/2022 RESOLVED (Tanya JOSHUA/Roxanne ROBERTS)

CARRIED

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

Cr Craig ROGERS returned to the meeting, the time being 11:53am.

13.4 ELECTED MEMBER REPORT

22/2022 RESOLVED (Craig ROGERS/Tanya JOSHUA)

CARRIED

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

13.5 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

23/2022 RESOLVED (Robin ROGERS/Tanya JOSHUA)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority

- a) receives and notes the Council Services Report; and
- b) requests the Chief Executive Officer to organise the removal of the feral pigs by the VETS and Rangers.

13.6 COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 01.07.2021 - 30.04.2022

24/2022 RESOLVED (Robin ROGERS/Craig ROGERS)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority receives and notes the Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period July 2021 to April 2022.

Cr Roxanne ROBERTS left the meeting, the time being 12:06pm.

Meeting adjourned at 12:07pm and reconvened at 12:35pm.

Cr Roxanne ROBERTS returned to the meeting, time being 12:35pm.

13.7 NGUKURR LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT FUND REGISTER

25/2022 RESOLVED (Tanya JOSHUA/Robin ROGERS)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority:

- a) Receives and notes the Local Authority Project Update report; and
- b) Confirms the location for the outdoor basketball court to be included with the staged development in the north west corner of Lot 340 Ngukurr.

13.8 BOAT RAMP AND BOAT RAMP ROAD : MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

26/2022 RESOLVED (Craig ROGERS/ Robin ROGERS)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority:

- a) notes the report in relation to the Boat Ramp and Boat Ramp Road; and
- b) recommends that Council instigate a project to upgrade the Boat Ramp Road upon completion of a new boat ramp.

13.9 POLICE STATION PARK

27/2022 RESOLVED (Roxanne ROBERTS/Craig ROGERS)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority supports Council's application for a licence to maintain to the Northern Land Council for part of Lot 1646 in Ngukurr (Police Station Park adjacent to Jamanbuk Street) for the purpose of a public park.

13.10 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME UPDATE

28/2022 RESOLVED (Robin ROGERS/Tanya JOSHUA)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority receives and notes the report National Disability Insurance Scheme Update.

14 OTHER BUSINESS

14.1 MUNICIPAL SERVICES – COMMUNITY TYRE SERVICE

29/2022 RESOLVED (Craig ROGERS/Tanya JOSHUA)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority recommends to Council to investigate and provide a business case for a public tyre changing service to be located at Council's work depot.

14.2 VOCATIONAL TRAINING - SCHOOL LEAVERS

30/2022 RESOLVED (Roxanne ROBERTS/Tanya JOSHUA)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority requests the Chief Executive Officer to liaise with:

- Northern Territory Department in regards to Vocational Training opportunities in Ngukurr; and
- Australian Government in regards to the Community Development and Youth Connect programs.

15 CLOSED SESSION

15.1 Local Government Representation (Electoral) Reviews 2022

15.1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION (ELECTORAL) REVIEWS 2022

31/2022 RESOLVED (Craig ROGERS/Robin ROGERS)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority:

- 1) receives and notes the report in relation to the Local Government Representation Reviews 2022 and provides feedback to Council; and
- 2) makes this resolution public.

16 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 01:10pm.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Ngukurr Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 28 June 2022 and confirmed Tuesday, 06 September 2022.

Cr Owen TURNER, Chairperson
Confirmed on Tuesday, 06 September 2022.