

MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, NUMBULWAR LOCAL  
AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM COUNCIL SERVICE  
DELIVERY CENTRE, NUMBULWAR  
ON WEDNESDAY, 9 MARCH 2022 AT 10:30AM

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**1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS**

**1.1 Members**

- Councillor David MURRUNGUN;
- Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR;
- Felicity RAMI;
- Douglas WUNUNG MURRA; and
- Rhonda SIMON

**1.2 Staff**

- Marc GARDNER, Acting Chief Executive Officer;
- Cristian COMAN, Manager Corporate Compliance (minute taker) (A/V teleconference);
- BhumiKA ADHIKARI, Governance Officer (A/V teleconference);
- John TEREPO, Acting Manager Community Projects & Engagement – Ngukurr, Urapunga & Numbulwar;
- Christine SMITH, Senior Administration Support Officer;
- Marissa CADELL, Acting Senior Administration Support Officer; and
- Kristine MULHOLLAND, CDP Administration Support Numbulwar

**1.3 Guests**

- Mayor Tony JACK;
- Alec MOYLAN, Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet (via videoconference);
- Jo NICOL, Electorate Advisor – Warren Snowdon’s Office (via teleconference);
- Melina DAVIDSON, Electorate Officer – Selina UBIO’s Office (via teleconference)
- Stefanie HARRISON, Power and Water Corporation (via teleconference);
- Dale MURRUNGUN, Numbulwar Community Resident;
- Travis MIRNIYOWAN, Numbulwar Community Resident and CDP Participant;
- Josh MUNDY, Northern Territory Police Force; and
- Lesley ANDERSON, Northern Territory Police Force.

**2 MEETING OPENED**

The Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting opened at 10:37am 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**

*1/2022 RESOLVED (Felicity RAMI/Douglas WUNUNGMURRA)*

*CARRIED*

That the Numbulwar Local Authority;

- (a) Accepts the tendered apology from Appointed Member Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA; and
- (b) Recommends the rescinding of Membership from Appointed Member Robert-Clivet BECKETT noting he no longer resides in Numbulwar.

### **5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Nil.

### **6 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

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

### **7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

#### **7.1 CONFIRMATION OF NUMBULWAR LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING PREVIOUS MINUTES**

*2/2022 RESOLVED (Douglas WUNUNGMURRA/David MURRUNGUN)*

*CARRIED*

That the Numbulwar Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday 23 June 2021, and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of the meeting decisions and proceedings.

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

#### **8.1 ACTION LIST**

*3/2022 RESOLVED (Douglas WUNUNGMURRA/David MURRUNGUN)*

*CARRIED*

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

### **9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF GENERAL BUSINESS**

- Teleconferencing capability
- Lights at workshop
- New cemetery
- Traffic Management Signage
- Women's Shelter

### **10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil.

### **11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil.

## 12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS

### 12.1 VET TEAM UPDATE

4/2022 RESOLVED (Felicity RAMI/Rhonda SIMON) CARRIED

That the Numbulwar Local Authority receives and notes the Vet Team update report.

### 12.2 ILLEGAL DUMPING OF RUBBISH BEHIND THE CLINIC

5/2022 RESOLVED (David MURRUNGUN/Douglas WUNUNGMURRA) CARRIED

That the Numbulwar Local Authority

- (a) Receives and notes the report; and
- (b) Requests this matter be tabled at the next Community Meeting for consideration and review.

## 13 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 13.1 NUMBULWAR LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT REGISTER UPDATE

6/2022 RESOLVED (Felicity RAMI/Douglas WUNUNGMURRA) CARRIED

That the Numbulwar Local Authority receives and notes the update of the Local Authority Project Fund Register.

### 13.2 COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 01.07.2021 - 31.1.2022

7/2022 RESOLVED (Felicity RAMI/Douglas WUNUNGMURRA) CARRIED

That the Numbulwar Local Authority receives and notes the Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period July 2021 to January 2022

### 13.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - REPORT

8/2022 RESOLVED (Douglas WUNUNGMURRA/Rhonda SIMON) CARRIED

That the Numbulwar Local Authority receives and notes the Community Development Program (CDP) report.

### 13.4 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER ATTENDANCE REPORT

9/2022 RESOLVED (Douglas WUNUNGMURRA/Felicity RAMI) CARRIED

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

### 13.5 ELECTED MEMBER REPORT

10/2022 RESOLVED (Felicity RAMI/Douglas WUNUNGMURRA) CARRIED

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

The Northern Territory Police Force representatives provided an update to the Numbulwar Local Authority pertaining to anti-social behaviour and property offences occurring in the Community. The Numbulwar Local Authority held an in-depth discussion outlining concerns, need for services and a community-wide solution and involvement.

The Northern Territory Police Force representatives provided the Numbulwar Local Authority with an overview of requirements for taking actions, including a brief overview of the Rules of Evidence.

### **13.6 LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND NEW GUIDELINE PRESENTATION**

**11/2022 RESOLVED (David MURRUNGUN/Douglas WUNUNG MURRA) CARRIED**

**That the Numbulwar Local Authority accepts and notes the presentation in relation to Local Authorities and New Guideline from the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet.**

### **13.7 POWER AND WATER CONSULTATION**

**12/2022 RESOLVED (Felicity RAMI/Rhonda SIMON) CARRIED**

**That the Numbulwar Local Authority receives and notes the presentation provided on behalf of the Power and Water Corporation and invites the representative to attend the Community in person on 10 and 13 May 2022 or as applicable.**

*The Meeting adjourned for morning tea, the time being 12:32pm.*

*The Meeting resumed, the time being 1:00pm*

## **14 OTHER BUSINESS**

### **14.1 TELECONFERENCING CAPACITY**

**13/2022 RESOLVED (David MURRUNGUN/Douglas WUNUNG MURRA) CARRIED**

**That the Numbulwar Local Authority notes the requirement for fit for purpose audio visual teleconferencing capability at the Council office as current arrangements are inadequate.**

### **14.2 COMMUNITY LIGHTING**

**14/2022 RESOLVED (Felicity RAMI/Douglas WUNUNG MURRA) CARRIED**

**That the Numbulwar Local Authority requests:**

- (a) Acting Chief Executive Officer investigates placement and repair of lighting at the barge landing; and**
- (b) Adequacy and state of repair of street lighting throughout community, including solar lights.**

### **14.3 NEW CEMETERY**

**15/2022 RESOLVED (David MURRUNGUN/Douglas WUNUNG MURRA) CARRIED**

**That the Numbulwar Local Authority requests the Acting Chief Executive Officer to prepare a report to the 08 June 2022 Numbulwar Local Authority meeting in relation to allocation and status of the new cemetery at Numbulwar:**

*Note: Council needs to undertake community and Traditional Owners (TO) consultation about appropriate location for a new cemetery.*

### **14.4 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SIGNAGE**

**16/2022 RESOLVED (Rhonda SIMON/Douglas WUNUNG MURRA) CARRIED**

**That the Numbulwar Local Authority requests the Acting Chief Executive Officer to action repairs and maintenance of all traffic management infrastructure including signage.**

### **14.5 SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**17/2022 RESOLVED (Rhonda SIMON/Felicity RAMI) CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority requests the Acting Chief Executive Officer to write to the Member for ARNHEM and Minister for Families, Police Minister, pertaining to the need for a community safety committee in Numbulwar,

#### **14.6 WOMENS SHELTER**

*18/2022 RESOLVED (Rhonda SIMON/Felicity RAMI)*

*CARRIED*

The Numbulwar Local Authority requests the Acting Chief Executive Officer to invite representatives from responsible agency to the 08 June 2022 Numbulwar Local Authority meeting to discuss need for women's safe house.

#### **14.7 COMMUNITY NIGHT PATROL OPERATIONS**

*19/2022 RESOLVED (Felicity RAMI/Douglas WUNUNG MURRA)*

*CARRIED*

The Numbulwar Local Authority requests the Acting Chief Executive Officer to follow up on extending night patrol hours to meet community needs, particularly around school holidays and weekends.

#### **14.8 AGED CARE BUILDING**

##### **NO RESSOLUTION PASSED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority discussed and noted the requirements for aged and disability care within the community as current arrangements are inadequate.

#### **15 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 1:27 pm.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday, 9 March 2022 and confirmed Wednesday, 8 June 2022.

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Chairperson

Confirmed on Wednesday, 8 June 2022.