

MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, NUMBULWAR LOCAL  
AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM COUNCIL SERVICE  
DELIVERY CENTRE, NUMBULWAR  
ON WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2020 AT 10:30AM

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## **1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS**

### **1.1 Members**

- Felicity RAMI (Chairperson);
- Councillor David MURRUNGUN;
- Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR;
- Amanda NGALMI;
- Scott NUNGGARRGALU; and
- Douglas WUNUNGMURRA.

### **1.2 Staff**

- Marc GARDNER, Acting Chief Executive Officer;
- Chloe IRLAM, Governance Officer;
- Christine SMITH
- John TEREPO.

### **1.3 Guests**

- Jo NICOLE, Electorate Advisor, Office of Warren Snowdon (via teleconference); and
- Jessie HILLEN, Electorate Officer, Electorate Officer, Office Of Selena Uibo MLA (via teleconference).

## **2 MEETING OPENED**

The Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting opened at 10:47am 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**

*29/2020 RESOLVED (Amanda NGALMI/David MURRUNGUN)*

*CARRIED*

The Numbulwar Local Authority accepted the apology from Mayor Judy MacFARLANE. The Local Authority notes the absence of Dale MURRUNGUN, Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA, and Virginia NUNDHIRRIBALA with no apologies tendered.

## **5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

## **6 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

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

## **7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **7.1 NUMBULWAR LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES**

*30/2020 RESOLVED (Douglas WUNUNGMURRA/Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR) CARRIED*

The Numbulwar Local Authority confirmed the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday 14 October 2020, and affirmed them to be a true and accurate record of that meetings decisions and proceedings.

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

### **8.1 ACTION LIST**

*31/2020 RESOLVED (David MURRUNGUN/Scott NUNGGARRGALU) CARRIED*

The Numbulwar Local Authority:

- (a) Received and noted the Action List; and
- (b) Approved the removal of completed items.

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

- Old Clinic
- Police Presence
- Elected Member Attendance

## **10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

### **10.1 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

*32/2020 RESOLVED (Douglas WUNUNGMURRA/Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR) CARRIED*

The Numbulwar Local Authority accepted the Incoming Correspondence.

## **11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE**

## **12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS**

## **13 GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **13.1 NUMBULWAR LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT REGISTER UPDATE**

**33/2020 RESOLVED (David MURRUNGUN/Douglas WUNUNG MURRA) CARRIED**

The Numbulwar Local Authority;

- a) Received and noted the update of the Local Authority Project Fund Register; and
- b) Approved the allocation of the remaining \$159,589.97 to the Numbulwar Sport and Rec Precinct at Lot 97; and
- c) That the CEO investigates cost to install a fence around entire lot 97 and report to the February Numbulwar Local Authority.

### **13.2 COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 01.07.2020 - 31.10.2020**

**34/2020 RESOLVED (David MURRUNGUN/Douglas WUNUNG MURRA) CARRIED**

The Numbulwar Local Authority received and noted the Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period July 2020 to October 2020.

### **13.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

**35/2020 RESOLVED (Amanda NGALMI/Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR) CARRIED**

The Numbulwar Local Authority received and noted the Community Development Program (CDP) report.

### **13.4 ELECTED MEMBER REPORT**

**36/2020 RESOLVED (Amanda NGALMI/Douglas WUNUNG MURRA) CARRIED**

The Numbulwar Local Authority received and noted the Elected Member Report.

*Cr Amanda NGALMI left the meeting, the time being 11:45 AM*

*Cr Amanda NGALMI returned to the meeting, the time being 11:46 AM*

### **13.5 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT**

**37/2020 RESOLVED (Scott NUNGGARRGALU/Douglas WUNUNG MURRA) CARRIED**

The Numbulwar Local Authority received and noted the Council Services Report.

## **14 OTHER BUSINESS**

### **14.1 OLD CLINIC**

Concerns were raised by the Numbulwar Local Authority that someone is going to burn the building down and/or vandalise the building due to it being unoccupied for too long. The Local Authority requests CEO to write to NT Government asking what their plans are for the building.

### **14.2 POLICE PRESENCE**

The Numbulwar Local Authority would like to ensure there is a high Police presence throughout Numbulwar community during the Christmas and New Year period, and ensuring police are in Numbulwar for the rest year. The Acting CEO advised that he had received verbal confirmation from the NT Police that the Numbulwar Police Station will always be occupied into the future.

### **14.3 ELECTED MEMBER ATTENDANCE**

The Numbulwar Local Authority raised the issue of elected member attendance and that they are unable to get enough members to attend to reach a quorum. It was

**requested that an elected member attendance report is done for the next Local Authority Meeting.**

## **15 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 11:58 am.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday, 9 December 2020 and confirmed .

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Chairperson