



MINUTES OF THE NUMBULWAR LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT THE  
CONFERENCE ROOM COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE, NUMBULWAR  
ON WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2020 AT 10:30AM

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**1 PRESENT/STAFF/GUESTS**

**1.1 Members**

- Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR;
- Councillor David MURRUNGUN;
- Dale MURRUNGUN;
- Douglas WUNUNGARRA;
- Scott NUNGGARAGULU;
- Felicity RAMI;
- Amanda NGALMI; and
- Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA

**1.2 Staff**

- Steven SANDERSON, General Manager Community Services and Engagement;
- John TEREPO, Council Services Coordinator;
- Thea GRIFFIN, Manager Community Services and Engagement; and
- Janette MURRUNGUN, Community Service Officer.

**1.3 Guests**

- Rodney HOFFMAN, Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development; and
- Cheryl GOVAN, Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development.

**2 MEETING OPENED**

The Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting opened at 10:40am 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**

**1/2020 RESOLVED (David MURRUNGUN/Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA) CARRIED**

**That the Numbulwar Local Authority accepts the apologies from Mayor Judy MacFARLANE and notes the absence of Virginia NUNDHIRRIBALA.**

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

Nil.

#### **6 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

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

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

##### **7.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**2/2020 RESOLVED (Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA/Felicity RAMI) CARRIED**

**That the Numbulwar Local Authority:**

- (a) Confirms the minutes from the Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday 14 August 2019, and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of that meetings decisions and proceedings; and**

**3/2020 RESOLVED (Scott NUNGGARRGALU/Dale MURRUNGUN) CARRIED**

- (b) Confirms the minutes from the Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday 23 October 2019, 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**

**4/2020 RESOLVED (Douglas WUNUNGMURRA/David MURRUNGUN) CARRIED**

**That the Numbulwar Local Authority:**

- (a) Receives and notes the Action List; and**

**5/2020 RESOLVED (Felicity RAMI/Douglas WUNUNGMURRA) CARRIED**

- (b) Requests that Council investigate and provide costings for the installation of a permanent toilet facility at the VOQ adjacent Emery Joshua Park and costing for two portable toilet trailers for use at the airport and other locations.**

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

- Newtown General Store;
- Community Safety; and
- NT Housing Fences and Other Issues.

## **10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil.

## **11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil.

## **12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS**

Nil.

## **13 GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **13.1 DRAFT 2020 MEETING CALENDAR**

*6/2020 RESOLVED (Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA/David MURRUNGUN) CARRIED*

That the Numbulwar Local Authority receives and notes the 2020 Meeting Calendar.

### **13.2 ELECTED MEMBER REPORT**

*7/2020 RESOLVED (Scott NUNGGARRGALU/Douglas WUNUNG MURRA) CARRIED*

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

### **13.3 CONFLICT OF INTEREST REGISTER**

*8/2020 RESOLVED (Douglas WUNUNG MURRA/Felicity RAMI) CARRIED*

That the Numbulwar Local Authority receives and notes the information regarding conflicts of interest and completes the conflicts of interest register for 2020.

The meeting adjourned for lunch 12:00pm – 12:40pm

### **13.4 NEW TOILETS AT AIRPORT**

*9/2020 RESOLVED (Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA/Felicity RAMI) CARRIED*

That the Numbulwar Local Authority:

- (a) Requests that Council investigate options and costs for a combination of portable and fixed toilets to meet Community needs including at the airport; and
- (b) Agrees on the following colours for the toilet block:
  - Surf mist for the walls; and
  - Ironstone for the doors and trim.

### **13.5 TOWN PRIORITIES 2020-21**

*10/2020 RESOLVED (Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR/David MURRUNGUN) CARRIED*

That the Numbulwar Local Authority approves the revised Draft Town Priorities for 2020/21.

### **13.6 NUMBULWAR WOMEN'S SAFE HOUSE**

*11/2020 RESOLVED (Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA/David MURRUNGUN) CARRIED*

That the Numbulwar Local Authority receives and notes the information provided regarding the Numbulwar Women's Safe House.

### **13.7 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

*12/2020 RESOLVED (Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA/Felicity RAMI)*

*CARRIED*

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

### **13.8 ROADS UPDATE**

*13/2020 RESOLVED (David MURRUNGUN/Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA)*

*CARRIED*

**That the Numbulwar Local Authority:**

- (a) Receives and notes the update of the Numbulwar Roads upgrade stage 1; and**
- (b) Lists Road 6, Road 5, Road 4, Road 3 and Road 2 as priorities for upgrades and provides a detailed map to the General Manager of Infrastructure Services and planning.**

### **13.9 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE**

*14/2020 RESOLVED (David MURRUNGUN/Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA)*

*CARRIED*

**That the Numbulwar Local Authority receive and note the Local Authority Project Update report**

### **13.10 COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT 31.12.2019**

*15/2020 RESOLVED (David MURRUNGUN/Felicity RAMI)*

*CARRIED*

**That the Numbulwar Local Authority receives and notes the Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period of July 2019 till December 2019.**

## **14 OTHER BUSINESS**

### **14.1 NEWTOWN GENERAL STORE**

The Newtown General Store Manager Derek visited the Local Authority to speak about the current issues arising in regards to the store. No formal resolution was made.

### **14.2 COMMUNITY SAFETY**

Council Services Coordinator John Terepo proposed to form a new Community Safety Committee in Numbulwar. The Community Members wish to hold a barbeque to address issues arising in Numbulwar. No formal resolution was made.

### **14.3 NORTHERN TERRITORY HOUSING FENCES AND OTHER ISSUES**

Rodney Hoffman from the Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development advised it is the tenants responsibility to maintain fences. The only time the Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development is responsible for repairs is in the event a tree or other damage is caused outside of the tenants control. Rodney will follow up on additionally raised concerns and pass the information on the relevant people. No formal resolution was made.

## 15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 3:40pm.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday, 19 February 2020 and will be confirmed on Wednesday 15 April 2020.

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Chairperson