

MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, NGUKURR LOCAL
AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM COUNCIL SERVICE
DELIVERY CENTRE, NGUKURR
ON TUESDAY, 28 MARCH 2023 AT 11:00AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Councillor Owen TURNER;
- Tanya JOSHUA (Chairperson); and
- Craig ROGERS.

1.2 Staff

- David HURST, Acting Chief Executive Officer;
- Cindy HADDOW, General Manager Corporate Services and Sustainability;
- Michael MacFARLANE, Senior Projects Coordinator;
- Samantha WRIGHT, Projects Coordinator;
- Chloe IRLAM, Governance Engagement Coordinator (Minute Taker); and
- Cameron INGHAM, Council Services Manager.

1.3 Guests

- Adelaide ALGERE, Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet (via teleconference); and
- Melina DAVIDSON, Office of Selena UIBO MLA, Member for Arnhem (via teleconference).

2 MEETING OPENED

The Ngukurr Local Authority Meeting opened at 10:54 as a **PROVISIONAL** 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

NGU P-1/2023

(Owen TURNER/Tanya JOSHUA)

CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority;

- approves the tendered apologies from Councillor Jana DANIELS, Local Authority Member Robin ROGERS, and Roxanne ROBERTS;
- notes the absence without apologies from Local Authority Member Marcia ROBERTS;
- notes the formal resignation of Ngukurr Local Authority Member Michelle FARRELL;

- and
(d) requests Council consider revoking Ngukurr Local Authority Membership from Marcia ROBERTS.

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

6 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Owen TURNER declared a conflict of interest for Yugul Mangi.

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

7.1 CONFIRMATION OF THE NGUKURR LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING PREVIOUS MINUTES

NGU P-2/2023 (Owen TURNER/Craig ROGERS) **CARRIED**

That the Ngukurr Local Authority notes the minutes from the meeting held 06 December 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 P-3/2023 (Tanya JOSHUA/Owen TURNER) **CARRIED**

That the Ngukurr Local Authority;

- (a) receives and notes the Action List;
- (b) requests that Council undertakes community consultation regarding the removal of problem pet pigs within the Ngukurr community;
- (c) requests Council remove the white markings in front of the road side memorial; and
- (d) requests a report be submitted back to the 6 June 2023 Ngukurr Local Authority regarding item 14.7 of the Action List (Licensed Post Office).

9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER BUSINESS

- Speed Bumps – *Councillor Owen TURNER*

10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS

12.1 MAJOR PROJECTS REPORT

NGU P-4/2023 (Owen TURNER/Tanya JOSHUA) **CARRIED**

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

12.2 NGUKURR LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE

NGU P-5/2023 (Tanya JOSHUA/Craig ROGERS) **CARRIED**

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

report.

12.3 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER ATTENDANCE REPORT

NGU P-6/2023 (Tanya JOSHUA/Owen TURNER) CARRIED

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

12.4 ELECTED MEMBER REPORT

NGU P-7/2023 (Craig ROGERS/Tanya JOSHUA) CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority receive and note the Elected Member Report.

12.5 RE-ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

NGU P-8/2023 (Owen TURNER/Tanya JOSHUA) CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority defers the Re-Election of Chairperson report.

13 GENERAL BUSINESS

13.1 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

9/2023 RESOLVED (Owen TURNER/Craig ROGERS) CARRIED

That the Ngukurr Local Authority;

- (a) receives and notes the Council Services Report;
- (b) requests that Night Patrol becomes a standing item at future meetings and regular reports are provided; and
- (c) requests that the Night Patrol reporting is submitted to Councillors and Stakeholders of Ngukurr on a monthly basis.

14 OTHER BUSINESS

14.1 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SURVEY (NATSINPAS)

That the Ngukurr Local Authority;

- (a) receives and notes the report; and
- (b) requests that the Australian Bureau of Statistics conducts community consultation prior to undertaking the survey within the Ngukurr Community.

14.2 SPEED BUMPS – Councillor Owen TURNER

That the Ngukurr Local Authority requests a report be submitted back to the 06 June 2023 Local Authority Meeting investigating the options of better quality speed bumps to replace the broken ones that are currently on the town roads of Ngukurr.

14.3 POT HOLE – Councillor Owen TURNER

That the Ngukurr Local Authority raised the issue of the large pot hole needing to be filled in as soon as possible.

14.4 SEWERAGE - Tanya JOSHUA

That the Ngukurr Local Authority;

- (a) requests a report be submitted back to the 06 June 2023 Local Authority Meeting investigating potential barriers options to be placed along the sewerage line to control the smell; and
- (b) requests Council write to Power and Water regarding the smell of the sewerage pond and line travelling and lingering in the Ngukurr community.

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 11:57 am.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Ngukurr Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 28 March 2023 and confirmed Tuesday, 6 June 2023.

Chairperson Tanya JOSHUA
Confirmed on Tuesday, 6 June 2023.