

MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, NUMBULWAR LOCAL
AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM COUNCIL SERVICE
DELIVERY CENTRE, NUMBULWAR
ON WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH 2023 AT 10:30AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Councillor Edwin NUNGUMARJBARR;
- Councillor Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI;
- Douglas WUNUNGMURRA (Chairperson);
- Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA; and
- Felicity RAMI.

1.2 Staff

- Marc GARDNER, Chief Executive Officer;
- David HURST, General Manager Community Services and Engagement (via videoconference);
- Cindy HADDOW, General Manager Corporate Services and Sustainability (via videoconference);
- Andreea CADDY, General Manager Infrastructure Services and Planning (via videoconference);
- Aimee RILEY, Council Services Manager;
- Ray HOCKING, Operations Manager;
- Chloe IRLAM, Governance Engagement Coordinator (minute taker); and
- Alicia MIRANDA, Acting Senior Administrative Support Officer.

1.3 Guests

- Josh MacKENZIE, Working with Numbulwar Church of the Holy Spirit;
- Josh CRICK, Northern Territory Police;
- Marianne MANNING, Northern Territory Police; and
- Melinda MANSELL, Engagement Manager Australian Bureau of Statistics (via teleconference).

2 MEETING OPENED

The Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting opened at 10:35am 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

NUM Q-1/2023 (Felicity RAMI/Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR) **CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority accepts the tendered apologies from Mayor Tony JACK, and Local Authority Members Travis MIRNIYOWAN, David MURRUNGUN, and Rhonda SIMON.

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 THE NUMBULWAR LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING PREVIOUS MINUTES

NUM Q-2/2023 (Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR/Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA) **CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on 21 September 2022 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of the meeting decisions and proceedings with the provision that all names are checked for spelling.

8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

8.1 ACTION LIST

NUM Q-3/2023 (Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI/Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA) **CARRIED**

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

9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER BUSINESS

- Cyclone Shelter
- Street Lighting

10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

10.1 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

NUM Q-4/2023 (Felicity RAMI/Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA) **CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority;

- (a) receive and note the incoming correspondence tabled at the Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting; and
- (b) noted the update provided regarding the Numbulwar Store and the correspondence Council has received from the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs regarding the Food Security Program.

11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

11.1 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

NUM Q-5/2023 (Felicity RAMI/Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI) **CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority;

- (a) receive and note the outgoing correspondence tabled at the Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting; and
- (b) noted the update provided regarding the Numbulwar Safe House and Numbulwar Local Authority Member attendance.

12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS

12.1 MAJOR PROJECTS REPORT

NUM Q-6/2023 (Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR/Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA) **CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority;

- (a) receives and notes the Major Projects report; and
- (b) confirms the location for the Festival Toilet Block to be placed at the below coordinates;

The latitude and longitude are as follows

-14.28106, 135.73823

-14.28128, 135.73834

-14.28135, 135.73815

-14.28112, 135.73806

12.2 NUMBULWAR LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE

NUM Q-7/2023 (Felicity RAMI/Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA) **CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update report.

12.3 RE-ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

NUM Q-8/2023 (Felicity RAMI/Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR) **CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority;

- (a) receives and notes the Re-election of Chairperson report; and
- (b) elects Douglas WUNUNG MURRA as Chairperson for a term of six (6) months.

12.4 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER ATTENDANCE REPORT

NUM Q-9/2023 (Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI/Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA) **CARRIED**

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

13 GENERAL BUSINESS

13.1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

NUM Q-10/2023 (Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR/Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI) **CARRIED**

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

13.2 DEADLY DOGS STORYTELLING - INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES AND ARS (ILA) PROGRAM PROPOSAL

NUM Q-11/2023 (Felicity RAMI/Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR) **CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority;

- (a) supports the Roper Gulf Regional Council's Indigenous Languages and Arts (ILA) Program proposal; and
- (b) notes the update provided regarding the pet pig issue in the Numbulwar Community.

14 OTHER BUSINESS

14.1 COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT

NUM Q-12/2023 (Roland NUNDHIRIBALA/Felicity RAMI) **CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority receives and notes the tabled Council Financial report.

14.2 COUNCIL SERVICES MANAGER REPORT

NUM Q-13/2023 (Felicity RAMI/Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR) **CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority receives and notes the tabled Council Services Manager Report.

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

NUM Q-14/2023 (Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR/Felicity RAMI) **CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority;

- (a) receives and notes the NATSINPAS report; and
- (b) provides support for the survey to be undertaken and completed within the Numbulwar Community.

14.4 CYCLONE SHELTER

NUM Q-15/2023 (Felicity RAMI/Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR) **CARRIED**

That the Numbulwar Local Authority requests Council to submit a report back to the 07 June 2023 Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting in relation to the status of building a Cyclone Shelter in Numbulwar.

14.5 WATER LEAK INDICATOR PRESENTATION - POWER AND WATER

Due to an unforeseen event occurring within Numbulwar, the meeting was cut short and the presentation was unable to be given.

The information from the presentation was given to the Council Services Manager to distribute to the Numbulwar Local Authority Members.

That the Numbulwar Local Authority decided to defer the presentation due to time constraints.

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 12:10 pm.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday, 8 March 2023 and confirmed Wednesday, 7 June 2023.

Chairperson Douglas WUNUNG MURRA
Confirmed on Wednesday, 7 June 2023.