

MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, BARUNGA LOCAL
AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM COUNCIL SERVICE
DELIVERY CENTRE, BARUNGA
ON TUESDAY, 9 JANUARY 2024 AT 10:00 AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Anne-Marie LEE (Chairperson);
- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE;
- Ambrose BULUMBARA;
- Charlane BULUMBARA;
- Nell BROWN; and
- Danielle BUSH (via videoconference).

1.2 Staff

- Cindy HADDOW, General Manager Corporate Services and Sustainability;
- David HURST, General Manager Community Services and Engagement;
- Claire CUPITT, Programs Manager;
- Liam FARRELL, Operations Manager;
- Samantha WRIGHT, Relief Council Services Manager;
- Michael MaCFARLANE, Senior Projects Coordinator;
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Officer (minute taker); and
- Daniele PIGA, Customer Service Officer.

1.3 Guests

- Linda WEATHERHEAD, Director Strategic Projects and Development Local Government, Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet (via videoconference);
- Adelaide LAQERE, Regional Project Officer, Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet (via videoconference);
- Selena UIBO, Member for Arnhem, (via videoconference);
- Melina DAVIDSON, Electorate Officer, Office of Selena UIBO MLA, Member for Arnhem (via videoconference); and
- Tristan STONHILL, Liaison Officer, Office of Selena UIBO MLA, Member for Arnhem (via videoconference).

2 MEETING OPENED

The Barunga Local Authority Meeting opened at 10:15 am with **QUORUM** 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

BAR Q-1/2024 (Charlane BULUMBARA/Anne-Marie LEE) **CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- (a) accepts the tendered apology from the Mayor Tony JACK; and
- (b) does not accept the no tendered apology from Vita BRINJEN.

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

6 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

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

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

7.1 BARUNGA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING PREVIOUS MINUTES

BAR Q-2/2024 (Helen LEE/Ambrose BULUMBARA) **CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- (a) confirms the minutes from the meeting held on 03 October 2023 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of that meetings decisions and proceedings; and
- (b) amends near Airport turn off with Barunga entrance at item 13.9.

Ambrose BULUMBARA left the meeting, the time being 11:03 am.

Ambrose BULUMBARA returned to the meeting, the time being 11:04 am.

Meeting adjourned at 11:19 am and reconvened at 11:24 am.

8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

8.1 ACTION LIST

BAR Q-3/2024 (Charlane BULUMBARA/Neil BROWN) **CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Action List;
- (b) approves the removal of completed items;
- (c) requests to follow up 8.1 point (e) regarding the status of the Section 19 for Barunga Night Patrol Building;
- (d) requests General Manager Community Services and Engagement to gather options and information for Portable Toilet near Cemetery;
- (e) notes item 12.2 option (e) as Completed;
- (f) notes item 14.5 as Completed;
- (g) requests a Quote for Basketball fencing around the whole basketball Court;
- (h) requests to write another a letter for item 13.1 to Jody CLARKE;
- (i) requests to amend the item 8.1 and change Lot 294 with 293 and to put steel bollards near Lot 293.

9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER BUSINESS

- Australia Day; to put up a BBQ – *Anne Marie LEE*;
- Cemetery – no seats available, so people sit on the ground – *Anne Marie LEE*;
- Illegal Dumping in the Community – *Helen LEE*;
- Old Vehicle in the yard – *Ambrose BULUMBARA*; and
- Procedure and priority to Aboriginal people, when the position becomes available – *Anne Marie LEE*.

10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS

12.1 BARUNGA LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE

BAR Q-4/2024 (Helen LEE/Ambrose BULUMBARA) **CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update report;
- oval beautification project Completed with the unspent funds of \$8810 be available for other projects;
- approves a further allocation \$5130 for to the Barunga Cemetery Arch project bringing total project to \$25,130; and
- shades shelter for Airstrip Projects to encompass Quotation for installation of seating at the oval.

12.2 COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

BAR Q-5/2024 (Charlane BULUMBARA/Danielle BUSH) **CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Community Safety Update report.

13 GENERAL BUSINESS

13.1 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

BAR Q-6/2024 (Ambrose BULUMBARA/Helen LEE) **CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Council Services Report.

13.2 ELECTED MEMBER REPORT

BAR Q-7/2024 (Anne-Marie LEE/Danielle BUSH) **CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Elected Member report.

13.3 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER ATTENDANCE REPORT

BAR Q-8/2024 (Ambrose BULUMBARA/Daniele BUSH) **CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance Report; and
- requests Council to rescind Vita BRINJEN from the Barunga Local Authority.

Linda WEATHERHEAD from Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet presented to Local Authority on Local Authority Review at 11:29am and left the meeting at 11:46 am.

13.4 LOCAL AUTHORITY REVIEW

BAR Q-9/2024 **(Charlane BULUMBARA/Anne-Marie LEE)** **CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Review report.

14 OTHER BUSINESS

S.1 COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 01.07.2023 - 31.12.2023

BAR Q-10/2024 **(Ambrose BULUMBARA/Danielle BUSH)** **CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Council Financial Report for the 2023_24 December YTD period.

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 12:30 pm.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Barunga Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 9 January 2024 and confirmed .

Chairperson
Confirmed on 03 April 2024