



MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, WUGULARR (BESWICK)
LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM COUNCIL
SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE, WUGULARR (BESWICK)
ON MONDAY, 15 JANUARY 2024 AT 10:00 AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Anne Marie THOMPSON-KENNY (Chairperson);
- Trepina BUSH;
- Raelene BULUMBARA; and
- Eddie KENNEDY.

1.2 Staff

- Marc GARDNER, Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference);
- David HURST, General Manager Community Services and Engagement;
- Cindy HADDOW, General Manager Corporate Services and Sustainability;
- Leigh WARE, Council Services Manager;
- Liam FARRELL, Operations Manager;
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Officer (minute secretary); and
- Daniele PIGA, Customer Service Officer.

1.3 Guests

- Melina DAVIDSON, Electorate Officer, Office Of Selena UIBO MLA, Member f.or Arnhem (via videoconference); and
- Tristan STONHILL, Liaison Officer, Office Of Selena UIBO MLA, Member for Arnhem (via videoconference).

2 MEETING OPENED

The Wugularr (Beswick) Local Authority Meeting opened at 10:13 am 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

WUG P-1/2024 (Raelene BULUMBARA/Trephina BUSH) **CARRIED**

That the Wugularr (Beswick) Local Authority:

- (a) accepts the tendered apologies from Councillor Selina ASHLEY and Anne Marie RYAN; and
- (b) does not accept the no tendered apology from Brett CAMERON .

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

6 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest at this Wugularr (Beswick) Local Authority Meeting.

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

7.1 WUGULARR (BESWICK) LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING PREVIOUS MINUTES

WUG P-2/2024 (Trephina BUSH/Eddie KENNEDY) **CARRIED**

That the Wugularr (Beswick) Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meetings held on Monday, 27 November 2023 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of the meetings decisions and proceedings.

8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

8.1 ACTION LIST

WUG P-3/2024 (Raelene BULUMBARA/Trephina BUSH) **CARRIED**

That the Wugularr (Beswick) Local Authority receives and notes the Action List.

9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER BUSINESS

- Gambling in the playground; and
- New Subdivision – additional pathways.

10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS

12.1 WUGULARR LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE

WUG P-4/2024 (Trephina BUSH/Raelene BULUMBARA) **CARRIED**

That the Wugularr (Beswick) Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update report.

12.2 COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

WUG P-5/2024 (Eddie KENNEDY/Raelene BULUMBARA) **CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local (Beswick) Authority receives and notes the Community Safety Update report.

13 GENERAL BUSINESS

13.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER ATTENDANCE REPORT

WUG P-6/2024 (Raelene BULUMBARA/Trephina BUSH) **CARRIED**

That the Wugularr (Beswick) Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance.

13.2 ELECTED MEMBER REPORT

WUG P-7/2024 (Raelene BULUMBARA/Trephina BUSH) **CARRIED**

That the Wugularr (Beswick) Local Authority receives and notes the Elected Member report.

13.3 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

WUG P-8/2024 (Raelene BULUMBARA/Trephina BUSH) **CARRIED**

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

13.4 LOCAL AUTHORITY REVIEW

Deferred this item to the next meeting

That the Wugularr (Beswick) Local Authority receives and notes Local Authority Review.

14 OTHER BUSINESS

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

WUG P-9/2024 (Raelene BULUMBARA/Eddie KENNEDY) **CARRIED**

That the Wugularr (Beswick) Local Authority receives and notes the Council Financial Report for the period July 2023 to December 2023.

14.1 NEW SUBDIVISION – ADDITIONAL PATHWAYS

WUG P-10/2024 (Trephina BUSH/Raelene BULUMBARA) **CARRIED**

That the Wugularr (Beswick) Local Authority:

- (a) requests to write a letter to the Northern Territory Government in relation to the vacant block in the new subdivision area to investigate options for additional pathway towards school; and
- (b) requests information from Northern Territory Government about planned Playground on the vacant block.

Note: Concerns have been raised regarding Children playing around the new Subdivision area due to the presence of numerous street dogs, which is not safe for kids. And recommended that a footpath be established to address these safety concerns.

14.3 GAMBLING IN THE PLAYGROUND

No Resolution made

That the Wugularr (Beswick) Local Authority:

- (a) requests Council Services Manager to follow up on the gambling in the playground or to report to the Police; and
- (b) requests Council Services Manager to invite Tidy Towns to the next Local Authority Meeting to present.

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 10:52 pm.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Wugularr (Beswick) Local Authority Meeting held on Monday, 15 January 2024 and confirmed Tuesday, 2 April 2024.

Chairperson
Confirmed on Tuesday, 2 April 2024.