



Minutes of Gunbalayna Local Authority Meeting  
Tuesday, 10 January 2023 at 11:00  
Council Chambers, Gunbalanya

Chairperson Andy Garnarradj declared the meeting open at 11:37, welcomed all in attendance and did an Acknowledgement of Country.

**APPOINTED MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chairperson	Andy Garnarradj
Member	Kenneth Mangiru
Member	Henry Yates
Member	Evonne Gumurdul
Member	Connie Nayinggul
Member	Maxwell Garnarradj

**ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor	Matthew Ryan
Councillor	Otto Dann

**STAFF PRESENT**

Chief Executive Officer	Paul Hockings
Executive Manager, Advocacy and Strategy	Brooke Darmanin
Services Project Manager	Clem Beard

**APOLOGIES**

**3.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The Committee considered Apologies and Leave of Absence.

**GUN139/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Mr Andy Garnarradj**

**Seconded Mr Henry Yates**

**The Gunbalanya Local Authority notes there are no members apologies and requests for leave of absence for the meeting held on 10 January 2023.**

**CARRIED**

**ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE**

**4.1 ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE**

The Committee considered Absent Without Notice.

**GUN140/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Mr Andy Garnarradj  
Seconded Mr Maxwell Garnarradj  
The Gunbalanya Local Authority notes there are no members absences without notice for  
the meeting held on 10 January 2023.**

**CARRIED**

## **ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

### **5.1 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

The Committee considered Acceptance of Agenda.

#### **GUN141/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Mayor Matthew Ryan**

**Seconded Mr Kenneth Mangiru**

**The agenda for the Gunbalanya Local Authority meeting of 10 January 2023 as circulated  
is accepted.**

**CARRIED**

## **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **6.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES - 27 OCTOBER 2022**

The Committee considered Confirmation of Previous Local Authority Meeting Minutes - 27  
October 2022.

#### **GUN142/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Mr Henry Yates**

**Seconded Ms Connie Nayinggul**

**The minutes of the 27 October 2022 Gunbalanya Local Authority meeting are adopted as  
a true and correct record of the meeting.**

**CARRIED**

## **GENERAL ITEMS**

### **7.1 NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT REVIEW OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

The Committee considered Northern Territory Government Review of Local Authorities.

**The Gunbalanya Local Authority provided feedback on ways in which the Local Authority  
can be strengthened and improved. The Administration committed to providing a  
summary of recommendations and feedback to the local Authority through the Council  
Services Manager.**

### **8.1 NEW SUBDIVISION NAME**

The Gunbalanya Local Authority discussed naming the first street in the new subdivision currently  
signposted as Garnarradj Street.

#### **GUN143/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Ms Connie Nayinggul**

**Seconded Ms Evonne Gumurdul**

**The Gunbalanya Local Authority request Council to direct the Administration to write to NT  
Place Names Committee to name the new first street within the new subdivision 'Water Python  
Street'**

**CARRIED**

### 9.1 INJALAK ARTS CENTRE - REQUEST FOR FUNDING

The Gunbalanya Local Authority, through the Council Services Manager, received correspondence from Injalak Arts and Crafts Centre requesting financial support to assist with the construction of a Daluk shelter shade sail.

#### **GUN144/2023 RESOLVED:**

**On the motion of Mr Henry Yates**

**Seconded Mayor Matthew Ryan**

**The Gunbalanya Local Authority receive and note the incoming request from Injalak Arts and Craft Centre for the Daluk Shelter Shade Sail and request Council to direct the administration to;**

- 1. Confirm this request is within the Local Authority guidelines for funding and, if so;**
- 2. Scope and budget for this project in consultation with Injalak Arts and Craft Centre.**

**CARRIED**

### 10.1 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Gunbalanya Airport – Request to seek funding to improve fencing around the airport due to wildlife and cattle accessing the runway. Further request to seek funding for airport facility upgrades.

Solar lighting – Request to investigate an additional 10 solar lights through the Local Authority Project funding. Proposed location of these additional lights is along the entrance road to Gunbalanya from the Airport Access Road intersection to the new subdivision entrance.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on 23 February 2023 at 10:00.

#### **MEETING DECLARED CLOSED**

Chairperson Andy Garnarradj declared the meeting closed at 1355.

This page and the preceding 2 pages are the minutes of the Gunbalanya Local Authority meeting held on 10 January 2023.

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Chairperson

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Date Confirmed