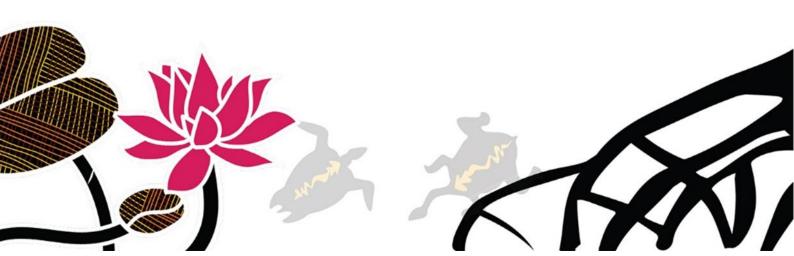


# WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING AGENDA

**THURSDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2023** 



# **WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Notice is hereby given that a Local Authority Meeting of the West Arnhem Regional Council will be held in on Thursday, 9 February 2023 at 10:00.

Paul Hockings Chief Executive Officer

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### WEST ARNHEM REGIONAL COUNCIL

# **FOR THE MEETING 9 FEBRUARY 2023**

Agenda Reference: 13.2

Title: Local Authority Funding

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#### **SUMMARY**

Project funding is provided each year from the Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development for Minjilang Local Authority. This report provides an update on the status of this funding.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Minjilang Local Authority is allocated funding each financial year by the Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development for projects of local importance as identified by the Local Authority membership.

# Cash balance as at 31 December 2022: \$70,146

Local Authority funding has been allocated to complete the projects detailed in the table below. These projects have been endorsed by Council.

Minjilang				
Allocated Funding balance as at 3				
Project	2022			
Speed bump near shop	-			
Solar lights	\$21,313			
Animal Management Program	-			
Architectural drawings - disabled access	\$16,019			
TOTAL	\$37,333			

## Unallocated funds as at 31 December 2022: \$32,814

These funds are available for allocation to projects, yet to be nominated by the local authority.

#### Note:

2021-22 funding has been received in full.

# COMMENT

Local Authority funding will need to be fully expended within two years of receipt.

#### STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Not applicable.

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

As per Council's budget for Minjilang projects.

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

The contents of this report are aligned to goals in pillars 1 and 6, as outlined in the *Regional Plan and Budget 2022-2023*.

#### PILLAR 1 PARTNERSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS AND BELONGING

Investing in relationships and partnerships at all levels supports and strengthens community and belonging. We prioritise the value of partnerships and relationships as a key determinant of a happy, strong and thriving community.

Goal 1.2

#### **Economic Partnerships**

Secure increased income opportunities (grants and commercial) that create employment and/or improve community life

#### **PILLAR 6 FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNANCE**

Integrity is at the heart of everything we do. We are leaders of best practice and excellence in governance, advocacy, consultation and administration. Our processes, procedures and policies are ethical and transparent.

Goal 6.3

#### **Council and Local Authorities**

Excellence in governance, consultation administration and representation

# **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

Simple majority if applicable.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Minjilang Local Authority:

- Received and noted report entitled Local Authority funding;
- Noteds the attached Local Authority project funding certification report for Minjilang for the period ended 30 June 2021.
- Continues to discuss the use of the remaining, unallocated, Local Authority project funding of \$32,814.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**