



**MINUTES OF THE WURRUMIYANGA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE  
WURRUMIYANGA ON TUESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2021 AT 10:30AM**

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**1 Welcome & Apologies**

**1.1 Welcome**

The meeting opened at 10:30am  
The Chairperson welcomed WLA members, councillors and guests.

**1.2 Present**

**CHAIRPERSON**

Richard Tungatalum  
WLA Member – Miyartuwi

**COUNCILLORS**

Deputy Mayor Leslie Tungatulum      Wurrumiyanga Ward  
Councillor Jennifer Clancy              Wurrumiyanga Ward  
Councillor Francis Xavier Kurrupuwu      Wurrumiyanga Ward

**LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS**

Bradley Tipiloura                              WLA Member - Lorrula  
Annunciata Pupangamirri                  WLA Member - Takaringuwi  
John Ross Pilakui                              WLA Member - Miyartuwi  
Marie Frances Tipiloura                      WLA Member – Warntarringuwi  
Veronica Johan                                  WLA Member – Non skin group

**STAFF**

Valerie Rowland                              Chief Executive Officer  
Bala Donepudi                                  Chief Financial Officer  
Chris Smith                                      General Manager Infrastructure  
Helen Daiyi                                        Governance & Compliance Coordinator

**1.3 Apologies**

Miriam Tipungwuti; Bonaventure Timaepatua; Ronald (Rocky) Tipungwuti

**1.4 Leave of Absence**

Nil

**1.5 Declaration of Interest of Members or Staff**

**1.6 Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

**Wurrumiyanga Local Authority - 27 July 2021**

**13 RESOLUTION**

Moved:              *Annunciata Pupangamirri*

Seconded:        *Veronica Johan*

That the minutes of the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority on 27 July 2021 as circulated, be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

**CARRIED**

## **2 GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil

## **3 REPORTS FOR DECISION**

### **3.1 WURRUMIYANGA LOCAL AUTHORITY COMMUNITY PROJECT**

#### **14 RESOLUTION**

*Moved: Marie Francis Tipiloura*

*Seconded: Veronica Johan*

- 1) That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority reviews and updates the Approved Projects Summary.**
- 2) Notes the funding allocations**
- 3) Combine \$3,000 from WLA 20/21-1 and \$1,500 from WLA 20/21-4 to go towards an end of year Wurrumiyanga Community Christmas Event making a total contribution of \$4,500.**
- 4) Approve for the CEO to write a letter in support of the Tiwi Islands Football Leagues seeking information from the Minister regarding funding for a permanent interchange shelter.**
- 5) Combine \$100,000 from WLA 19/20-8 with \$50,000 from WLA 20/21-3 to go towards healing shelter for the cemetery.**

**CARRIED**

## **4 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION**

### **4.1 2020/2021 - LOCAL AUTHORITY FINANCIAL REPRT TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2021**

#### **15 RESOLUTION**

*Moved: Annunciata Pupangamirri*

*Seconded: John Ross Pilakui*

**That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority notes this report number 240502 for information and provides any comments or feedback on the new financial reporting format.**

**CARRIED**

## 4.2 COMMUNITY MEETING IN REGARDS TO BASKETBALL COURT

### 16 RESOLUTION

Moved: Veronica Johan

Seconded: Bradley Tipiloura

**That Council recommends/not recommend a community is coordinated by the CEO to be attended and supported by the Mayor and Councilors to endorse a new site for the new basketball court for Wurrumiyanga.**

**CARRIED**

## 5 OTHER BUSINESS

Presentation by Kerrie Oxley Tiwi Islands Engagement Team - National Indigenous Australians Agency

## 6 BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

## 7 Next Meeting

2022 meeting dates to be advised

## 8 Closure

The meeting closed at 1:15pm