



**MINUTES OF THE WURRUMIYANGA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE  
WURRUMIYANGA (BATHURST ISLAND) ON WEDNESDAY, 20 APRIL 2022 AT  
10:30AM**

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**1 Welcome & Apologies**

**1.1 Welcome**

A minutes silence was observed prior to the meeting opening in respect for recently deceased family

The meeting opened at 10:45am

The Chairperson welcomed WLA members, Councillors and Staff

**1.2 Present**

**CHAIRPERSON**

Richard Tungatalum  
WLA Member – Miyartuwi

**LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS**

Bradley Tipiloura

WLA Member - Lorrula

Annunciata Pupangamirri

WLA Member - Takaringuwi

Ronald Tipungwuti

WLA Member - Lorrula

Marie Frances Tipiloura

WLA Member – Warntarringuwi

John Ross Pilakui

WLA Member - Miyartuwi

Veronica Johan

WLA Member – Non skin group

Miriam Tipungwuti

WLA Member - Ranku

**STAFF**

Valerie Rowland

Chief Executive Officer

Bala Donepudi

Chief Financial Officer

Bill Toy

Manager Community Services

Helen Daiyi

Governance & Compliance Coordinator

**1.3 Apologies**

Savio Timaepatua and Bonaventure Timaepatua

**1.3 APOLOGIES**

**8 RESOLUTION**

Moved: John Ross Pilakui

Seconded: Ronald Tipungwuti

**That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority note the absence of WLA members Savio Timaepatua and Bonaventure Timaepatua as non-attendance without an apology**

**CARRIED**

**1.4 Leave of Absence**

Nil

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

*Nil*

## **1.6 Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

### **Wurrumiyanga Local Authority - 16 February 2022**

#### **9 RESOLUTION**

*Moved: Veronica Johan*  
*Seconded: Marie Francis Tipiloura*

That the minutes of the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority on 16 February 2022 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**

#### **10 RESOLUTION**

*Moved: Annunciata Pupangamirri*  
*Seconded: Marie Francis Tipiloura*

- 1. That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority reviews and updates the Approved Projects Summary.**
- 2. Notes the funding allocations**

**CARRIED**

### **3.1.1 CATHOLICCARE NT USEAGE OF THE WURRUMIYANGA RECREATION HALL**

#### **11 RESOLUTION**

*Moved: Annunciata Pupangamirri*  
*Seconded: Miriam Agatha Tipungwuti*

**That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority approve for CatholicCare NT (CCNT) to use the Wurrumiyanga Recreation Hall free of charge.**

**CARRIED**

#### **ACTION:**

The in-kind arrangement will be reviewed once CCNT resubmit by next Council Meeting in May.

### 3.1.2 TIWI ISLANDER PROJECT OFFICER POSITION AT THE MUSEUM

#### 12 RESOLUTION

Moved: *Bradley Tipiloura*

Seconded: *Veronica Johan*

**That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority approves for an extra \$20,000 of local authority funds to be allocated to fund the employment of the Tiwi Project Officer position at the museum.**

**CARRIED**

### 3.1.3 SOLAR LIGHTING AT THE PONTOON

#### 13 RESOLUTION

Moved: *Bradley Tipiloura*

Seconded: *Ronald Tipungwuti*

**That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority approve to allocate \$40,000 of local authority funds to engage a consultant to investigate and evaluate the total cost of solar light installation at the pontoon site on the Wurrumiyanga side.**

**CARRIED**

## 4 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

### 4.1 2021/2022 – LOCAL AUTHORITY FINANCIAL REPORT TO 31 MAR 2022

#### 14 RESOLUTION

Moved: *Veronica Johan*

Seconded: *John Ross Pilakui*

**That the Wurrumiyanga Local Authority notes this report number 243323 for information and provides any comments or feedback on the new financial reporting format.**

**CARRIED**

### 1.1 LEASE FOR THE VACANT LOT 788 FOR A NEW BMX TRACK AND COMMUNITY PARK.

#### 15 RESOLUTION

Moved: *Ronald Tipungwuti*

Seconded: *Miriam Agatha Tipungwuti*

**That Wurrumiyanga Local Authority note this report for information**

**CARRIED**

**5 BUSINESS ARISING**

- **Half-court basketball court**

To be included in the sub-lease for Lot 877 BMX track and community park

**6 Next Meeting**

Wednesday, 27 July 2022

**7 Closure**

The meeting closed at 3:27pm.