



MINUTES OF THE PIRLANGIMPI LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE PIRLANGIMPI BOARD ROOM ON MONDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2022 AT 10.00AM

1 Welcome & Apologies

1.1 Welcome

The meeting opened at 10.00am One minute silence for respect of deceased community members.

1.2 Present

Chair	Andrew Warrior	<i>In person</i>
Member	Mayor Pirrawayingi	<i>In person</i>
Member	Councillor Therese Wokai Bourke	<i>In person</i>
Member	Andrew Orsto	<i>In person</i>
Member	Margaret Tipungwuti	<i>In person</i>
Member	Carol Puruntatameri	<i>In person</i>
Member	Thecla Puruntatameri	<i>In person</i>
Member	Noel Galara	<i>In person</i>
Staff	Temporary CEO Allan McGill	<i>In person</i>
Staff	Chief Financial Officer Bala Donepudi	<i>In person</i>
Staff	Governance Co-ordinator Fay Summers	<i>In person</i>
Visitors	Tarrant Tolotta – Menzies Health	<i>In person</i>
Visitors	Emily Mc Cullough - Menzies Health	<i>In person</i>
Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet	Linda Weatherhead	<i>In person</i>
Community	John Tipungwuti	<i>In person</i>

Community	Bernard Pangiraminni	In person
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1.3 Apologies

Councillor Gideon Pangiraminni

1.4 Leave of Absence

Nil

Absence without leave - Member Rebekah Yunupingu

1.5 Declaration of Interest of Members or Staff

Nil

1.6 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

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15 RESOLUTION

Moved: Carol Puruntatameri

Seconded: Thecla Bernadette Puruntatameri

That the minutes of the Pirlangimpi Local Authority on 30 August 2022 as circulated, be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

CARRIED

2 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

3 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

3.1 2022/2023 – LOCAL AUTHORITY FINANCIAL REPORT TO 31 OCTOBER 2022

16 RESOLUTION

Moved: Noel Galarla

Seconded: Andrew Orsto

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority Financial Report to 31st October 2022 be received and noted .

CARRIED

3.2 HEARING FOR LEARNING INITIATIVE

17 RESOLUTION

Moved: Therese (Wokay) Bourke

Seconded: Margaret Tipungwuti

Resolution : Presentation by Tarrant Tolotta – Menzies Health and Emily Mc Cullough - Menzies Health in relation to a program focused on hearing problems , be noted and that the Local Authority Supports the Program.

4 REPORTS FOR DECISION

4.1 PIRLANGIMPI LOCAL AUTHORITY COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The meeting reviewed the schedule of projects and expressed concern that little or no action is taken on projects from one meeting to another. The chairperson spoke firmly about a decision to re-allocate funds earmarked to other projects and to the need for a Trailer for the new Excavator. THE SUMMARY OF PROJECTS DATED 31/10/2022 was noted.

18 RESOLUTION

Moved: Noel Galarla

Seconded: Margaret Tipungwuti

Resolution:

- A. That the \$35,000.00 allocated to Public Toilets be re-allocated to purchase a suitable Trailer or modified Truck suitable for the transportation of the new Excavator.
- B. That the PLA projects list be noted and that priority action be taken to install the lights of the swimming pool.
- C. That the regular report to the Local Authority on Community Projects include a new section detailing a progress report/comment on each project and who has been tasked to action each project.
- D. That the PLA re-affirms previous decisions that equipment purchased from PLA funds is only to be used at Pirlangimpi.

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- 4.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY REVIEW REPORT. THE MEETING CONSIDERED A REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF MINISTER AND CABINET IN RELATION TO OPERATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES . LINDA WEATHERHEAD , DIRECTOR POLICY AND PROJECTS , PROVIDED AN ORAL OVERVIEW OF THE REPORT AND OUTLINED THE TYPES OF FEEDBACK BEING SOUGHT .

19 RESOLUTION

Moved: Andrew Orsto

Seconded: Noel Galarla

Resolution :

- A. That the Review report be noted .
- B. That it be a recommendation to the Council that the following comments be included in the Council's response to the Review Report.
 - (i) That the commitment by the Council to Listening to the LA and to actioning projects be clarified ,
 - (ii) That for transparency, greater information be provided on matters such as quotations for equipment.
 - (iii) That project funding be more flexible and capable of being extended beyond a particular date or re-allocated for other projects.

- (iv) Develop strategies to engage with all stakeholders such as Land Council, NGO's and Government Agencies
- (v) Provision of ongoing training is essential.
- (vi) Develop protocols on processes for dealing , in a culturally appropriate manner, with code of conduct breaches to ensure firm action is taken against offenders and "To be seen to be doing the right thing"
- (vii) That the Local Authority become more of an advocate for the Community on issues raised by the community.

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4.3 APPOINTING NEW MEMBERS TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

20 RESOLUTION

Moved: Andrew Orsto

Seconded: Noel Galarla

- A. The Local Authority considered two applications for the appointment to the PLA and agreed that the two applicants should be appointed.**
- B. That it be recommended to the Council that Bernard George Pangiraminni and John Vianney Tipungwuti be appointed members of the Pirlangimpi Local Authority**

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4.4 LOCAL AUTHORITY RESOURCES, MANDATORY TRAINING AND REVIEW

Local Authority Resources, Mandatory Training, Review

Discussion : Linda Weatherhead , Director of Policy and Projects Local Government- Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet briefed the Local Authority on various training packages available for members of the Local Authorities and she then took the meeting through a presentation on the roles and responsibilities of the LA. The presentation covered conflicts of interest, how meetings operate and it was then resolved the following :

Resolved : That the presentation be noted and that further training for LA be arranged.

5 OTHER BUSINESS

5.1 Pirlangimpi School presentation night. The Principal and students from the Pirlangimpi school attended the meeting and requested financial support for the end of year concert and presentation night on 13/12/2022.

21 RESOLUTION

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Moved: Noel Galarl

Seconded: Andrew Orsto

That a recommendation to the Council that an amount of \$2000.00 be allocated from unexpended projects for the school concert presentation night.

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5.2 Footpath and boggy area; Therese Bourke raised concern about a boggy section of road and footpath to be dangerous.

5.3 Christmas Savings: In response to a question the Local Authority was informed that Christmas Club savings were available upon request.

*5.4 Youth Diversion : The meeting was concerned about the "Forgotten teenagers" of the community and that there needed to be some action to help them .
The CEO reported that interviews for the Youth Diversion Officer were being planned for the week ending 09/12/2022.*

5.5 PLA Christmas function:

The Local Authority noted that the projects budget had \$2000.00 available for a Christmas function.

RESOLUTION

Moved: Andrew Orsto

Seconded: Carol Puruntatameri

- A. That the \$1000.00 of the funding be allocated for a function for members of the PLA and their partners and that the funds be used for food only.**
- B. That \$1000.00 of the funding be made available for a community Christmas event to be organised by others.**

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6 BUSINESS ARISING

6.1 GARDEN POINT REPLACEMENT OF FLEET ITEMS

The local Authority noted information and quotations for Plant equipment and that the provision of funding was a matter for the Council and not the PLA. The LA also noted a quotation for a new ride on mower for Pirlangimpi , but it was for equipment not considered suitable.

The meeting discussed the need for a new mower and also the fact that unexpended or committed projects could be used.

22 RESOLUTION

Moved: Andrew Orsto

Seconded: Noel Galarla

Resolution:

- A. That the purchase of a new Ride On Mower be considered as an urgent matter.**
- B. That the PLA would prefer to continue to use John Deere equipment given past performance and familiarity with that equipment.**
- C. That available funds from PLA projects be allocated to purchase a new ride on mower.**
- D. That the Chairperson be authorised to review a quotation for a John Deere ride on mower and to recommend acceptance of the quotes to the Council.**

7 Next Meeting To be advised .

8 Closure

The meeting closed at 2.30pm.

Minutes to be Confirmed by the Chair Andrew Warrior at Local authority meeting on the , 2023.

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