



**MINUTES OF THE NGANMARRIYANGA (PALUMPA) LOCAL
 AUTHORITY
 HELD AT PALUMPA
 ON Thursday 16 May 2024
 AT 10:00 am**

The meeting commenced at 10:41am.

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS

West Daly Regional Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners and custodians of the lands on which we live and work, paying our respect to Elders past, present and in the future.

2 PRESENT APOLOGY AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Member	Present	Apology	Absent
Mayor Ralph Narburup		A	
Cr Terry Sams	✓		
Amy Narburup Chairperson	✓		
Jack Wodidj	✓		
Lorraine Keringbo	✓		
Jimmy Murielle			x
Moses Wodidj	✓		
Jeff Wodidj	✓		
Roger Wodidj	✓		
John Paul Wodidj			x
Warren Wodidj	✓		
Alec Jacky	✓		
Sandra Jacky	✓		
Mary Wodidj			x

Note: Quorum Meeting

Staff in attendance

- Mark Blackburn A/CEO
- Michelle Griffin Executive Officer to the CEO (minutes secretary)

- Damian Blair CSM, Palumpa
- Tinos Rushway Finance Manager (Teams)

Guests

- Birrigan Young Remote Engagement Adviser, Office of the Chief Minister

2.1 Present Apology and Leave of Absence

Resolution: **NLA-2024/0**

1. **That the Nganmarriyanga Local Authority accepts the apologies received from Councillor Ralph Narburup and Acting Mayor Wilfred Harris**

Moved: *LA Member - Roger Wodidj*

Seconded: *LA Member - Alex Jacky*

Carried 9 / 0

3 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ON ITEMS IN THE AGENDA

There were no conflicts of interest declared at this meeting.

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

4.1 Provisional Palumpa Local Authority Meeting held on 17 August 2023

Resolution: **NLA-2024/1**

1. **That the Nganmarriyanga (Palumpa) Local Authority confirms the minutes of the Provisional Palumpa Local Authority Meeting held on 17 August 2023 as a true and accurate record of the meeting.**

Moved: *LA Member - Sandra Jacky*

Seconded: *LA Member - Roger Wodidj*

Carried 9 / 0

5 REPORTS

5.1 Community Services Manager Report

Resolution: **NLA-2024/2**

1. **That the Palumpa Local Authority receives and notes the Community Services Manager's Report.**

Moved: *LA Member - Lorraine Kerringbo*

Seconded: *LA Member - Alex Jacky*

Carried 9 / 0

ACTION: The Local Authority requests that the People and Culture team investigate ways to provide assistance to job seekers to obtain identification requirements for job applications (such as licenses, ochre cards and police checks).

5.2 Community Operations Manager Report

Resolution: **NLA-2024/3**

1. That the Nganmarriyanga (Palumpa) Local Authority receives and notes the report.
2. That the Nganmarriyanga (Palumpa) Local Authority proposes that the solar lights be installed as per consultation with CSM Damian Blair with the Local Authority members.

Moved: *LA Member - Sandra Jacky*
Seconded: *LA Member - Jeff Wodidj*

Carried 9 / 0

ACTION: CSM, Damien Blair will liaise with the community and LA members to decide the best location for the playground and the solar lights.

5.3 Finance and Project Report

Resolution: **NLA-2024/4**

1. The Local Authority recommends that Council approve \$5,822 of the surplus funds from the Backhoe Caterpillar project to the Cemetery Shed Structure project to bring the project to a close.
2. The Local Authority recommends that Council approve the remaining \$2,821 from the Backhoe- Caterpillar project be re-allocated to unallocated funds for LA to nominate on future projects.
3. That the Local Authority nominate the following projects
 - a) \$10,000 for fence at the oval
 - b) \$10,000 for safety measures around speed humps (rocks)
 - c) \$20,000 for playground installation
 - d) \$20,000 for seating at the cemetery (under the existing shade structure)Total \$80,000
4. That the Local Authority receives and notes the financial information provided for Palumpa for the period ending 30 April 2024.

Moved: *LA Member - Lorraine Kerringbo*
Seconded: *LA Member - Roger Wodidj*

Carried 9 / 0

5.4 Palumpa Consultation for Strategic Plan 24-27

Resolution: **NLA-2024/5**

That the Palumpa - Nganmarriyanga Local Authority notes and accepts the report for the draft Strategic Plan 2024-27 acknowledging the request for feedback.

Moved: *LA Member - Warren Wodidj*
Seconded: *LA Member - Jeff Wodidj*

Carried 9 / 0

5.5 Palumpa Consultation for Regional Plan 2024-25

Resolution: *NLA-2024/6*

1. That Palumpa - Nganmarriyanga Local Authority notes and accepts the report, acknowledging community engagement is required for the Regional Plan 2024-2025 within the timeframe legislated.

Moved: *LA Member - Sandra Jacky*

Seconded: *LA Member - Roger Wodidj*

Carried 9 / 0

6 GENERAL BUSINESS

ACTION: Council write to Territory Housing to inquire about driveways and fencing around the houses in community.

7 NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, 17 July 2024 at 10:00am.

8 MEETING CLOSE

The meeting closed at 12:16pm.

This page and the preceding three (3) pages are the unconfirmed minutes of the Nganmarriyanga (Palumpa) Local Authority meeting held on Thursday, 16 May 2024.