



**MINUTES OF THE PIRLANGIMPI LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE
PIRLANGIMPI SHIRE BOARDROOM ON TUESDAY 18 MARCH 2025 (POSTPONED TO
THURSDAY 20 MARCH 2025) AT 10:23 AM**

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1 WELCOME & APOLOGIES

1.1 Welcome and Opening of Meeting

The meeting opened at 10.23am.

The Chair welcomed members, staff, and guests.

1.2 Present

Chair	Andrew Warrior	In Person
Member	Andrew Orsto	In Person
Member	Bernard Pangiraminni	In Person
Member	Thecla Puruntatameri	In Person
Member	Rebecca Yunupingu	In Person
Member	Carol Puruntatameri	In Person
Councillor	Deanne Rioli	In Person
Councillor	Therese Bourke	In Person
Councillor	Joseph Pangiraminni	In Person
Staff		
Chief Executive Officer	Gina McPharlin	Teams
Acting Chief Financial Officer	Jayesh Vasandani	Teams
Manager Community Engagement	Bill Toy	Teams
Acting Manager Projects & Contracts	Salman Samee	
Coordinator Governance & Compliance	Nyaradzo Musasira	Teams
Admin Officer	Kesara Scrymgour	Teams
Guests		
NT Health - Principal Alcohol Action Officer	Maeve Cullen	Teams
NT Police	Braidon Newman	In Person

1.3 Apologies

Apologies from members who were absent from the meeting

PLA/26 RESOLUTION

Moved: Carol Puruntatameri

Seconded: Andrew Orsto

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority members accept the apologies from Noel Galarla and Margaret Tipungwuti.

CARRIED

1.4 Leave of Absence

Nil

1.5 Declaration of Interest of Members or Staff

Nil

1.6 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

1.6.1 Pirlangimpi Local Authority Meeting held on 10 December 2024

PLA/20 RESOLUTION

Moved: Rebecca Yunupingu

Seconded: Carol Puruntatameri

That the minutes of the Pirlangimpi Local Authority Meeting held on 10 December 2024 as circulated, be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

CARRIED

2 GENERAL BUSINESS

Please see item no 8 - Questions with or Without Notice

3 VISITORS AND PRESENTATIONS

3.1 NT Police - Proposal for the Nature Playground/Art Space project

PLA/21 RESOLUTION

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority notes the presentation from Braidon Newman in Michael Marsh absence.

3.2 NT Health - Community Alcohol Plans and Community Led Solutions.

PLA/22 RESOLUTION

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority notes the presentation from – Maeve Cullen

4 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

4.1 Local Authority Financial Report to Pirlangimpi Local Authority as of 28th Feb 2025

PLA/21 RESOLUTION

Moved: Therese Bourke

Seconded: Deanne Rioli

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority notes this report for information.

CARRIED

4.2 Project Status Report - PLA- March 2025

PLA/22 RESOLUTION

Moved: Bernard Pangiraminni

Seconded: Andrew Orsto

That Council notes this report for information.

CARRIED

5 REPORTS FOR DECISION

5.1 Pirlangimpi Local Authority Community Project

PLA/23 RESOLUTION

Moved: Bernard Pangiraminni

Seconded: Andrew Orsto

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority:

1. Reviews and updates the Approved Projects Summary
2. Notes the funding allocations.

CARRIED

5.1.1 Pirlangimpi Local Authority Community Project - New Project

PLA/24 RESOLUTION

Moved: Thecla Puruntatameri

Seconded: Joseph Gideon Pangiraminni

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority:

1. Allocate \$2,000 towards the Easter barbeque, and Easter hunt.
2. Allocate \$2,000 towards Territory Day.

CARRIED

6 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

7 BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

8 QUESTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE

That the Pirlangimpi Local Authority:

Requested CEO Gina McPharlin to write to the relevant Ministers to request assistance for the AAPA costs for the Shades structure at the main cemetery. Council to seek letter of support from Munupi Land Trust.

The members asked for confirmation on how or when is a Local Authority member terminated.

Termination is determined according to TIRC Local Authority Policy 03, section 4.2.6. This section states that Local Authority members stop being members if they:

- Resign in writing
- Pass away
- Do not attend 2 consecutive meetings without an apology
- Commit a serious offence or are sent to prison for 1 year (Council can use its discretion)
- Are dismissed by the Council.

9 NEXT MEETING

17 June 2025.

10 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 1.35pm.

UNCONFIRMED