



**Victoria Daly**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL

# MINUTES

**AMANBIDJI LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING**  
**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 17 MAY 2023**  
**AT 12:30 PM**  
**AT THE AMANBIDJI COUNCIL OFFICE**  
VDRC Office



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**Brian Hylands**  
Chief Executive Officer



## 1. Meeting Opening

*The meeting opened at 1:42pm.*

## 2. Welcome

## 3. Attendance and Apologies

### 3.1. Attendees

#### Appointed Members

##### Present

Sharon Lurda	Chairperson
Cassandra Ahwon	Member
(Rupert) Aldus	Member
Raylene Raymond	Member
Rhonda Lurda	Member

##### Staff Present

Brian Pedwell	Mayor
Brian Hylands	Chief Executive Officer
Michelle Griffin	Manager of Executive Services (minutes secretary)
Paul Buckley	Council Operations Manager

### 3.2. Apologies and Absentees

Apologies: Ross Roberts, Joy Mikamon, Toni-Maree Waterloo, June Lurda

Absent: Nil

## 4. Disclosure of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this meeting.

## 5. Resignations, Terminations and Nominations

### 5.1. Resignations

Nil

### 5.2. Terminations

Nil



### 5.3. Nominations

**ALA-2023/1 Resolution:** Carried (**Aldus (Rupert) Aldus/Cassandra Ahwon**)

The Amanbidji Local Authority accept the nomination of Jacob Barley to the Local Authority and request that Council endorse the nomination.

**ALA-2023/2 Resolution:** Carried (**Cassandra Ahwon/Sharon Lurda**)

The Amanbidji Local Authority accept the nomination of Maria Leering to the Local Authority and request that Council endorse the nomination.

**ALA-2023/6 Resolution:** Carried (**Sharon Lurda/Rhonda Lurda**)

The Amanbidji Local Authority accept the nomination of Marjorie Ahwon and request that Council endorse the nomination.

## 6. Presentations and Training

### 6.1. Local Authority Training - Understanding Conflicts of Interest

The presentation for 'understanding conflicts of interest' was presented by Mayor Pedwell to the Amanbidji Local Authority.

## 7. Confirmation of Minutes

### 7.1. Amanbidji Local Authority held on 17 August 2022

**ALA-2023/3 Resolution:** Carried (**Sharon Lurda/Rhonda Lurda**)

That the minutes of the Amanbidji Local Authority held on 17 August 2022 be taken as read and be accepted as a true record of the meeting.

## 8. Council Response to Previous Minutes

### 8.1. Feedback from Council

**ALA-2023/4 Resolution:** Carried (**Aldus (Rupert) Aldus/Cassandra Ahwon**)

That the Amanbidji Local Authority receive and note the feedback from Council

## 9. Correspondence

### 9.1. Correspondence

Nil



## 10. Reports

### 10.1.1. Council Operations Manager Report

**ALA-2023/5 Resolution:** Carried (**Sharon Lurda/Rhonda Lurda**)

That the Council Operations Manager Report is received and noted

### 10.2.1. Amanbidji Finance Report

**ALA-2023/7 Resolution:** Carried (**Sharon Lurda/Rhonda Lurda**)

That the Amanbidji Local Authority receive and note the finance report.

### 10.2.2. Amanbidji - Projects Report

**ALA-2023/8 Resolution:** Carried (**Sharon Lurda/Rhonda Lurda**)

That the Amanbidji Local Authority rescind their previous motion 08092021-03 for phone box shade cover and seating.

**ALA-2023/9 Resolution:** Carried (**Cassandra Ahwon/Aldus (Rupert) Aldus**)

The Amanbidji Local Authority request council approval to commit \$38,000 of Local Authority Project Funding to solar lights around community (playground, basketball court and other dark areas identified as appropriate locations by the LA).

**ALA-2023/10 Resolution:** Carried (**Sharon Lurda/Rhonda Lurda**)

The Amanbidji Local Authority request that Council seek funding opportunities for a hard cover shade structure over the Amanbidji basketball court (similar to Bulla basketball court shade cover).

### 10.3.1. Amanbidji Action Items

**ALA-2023/11 Resolution:** Carried (**Aldus (Rupert) Aldus/Cassandra Ahwon**)

That the Amanbidji Local Authority receive and note the action items update.

Action Item: The Amanbidji Local Authority request that Council write to the Department of Infrastructure, planning and Logistics requesting the development of a slip lane off the Victoria Highway leading to Amanbidji, and for the Amanbidji sign to be replaced with a larger, more noticeable sign.

Action Item: The Amanbidji Local Authority request that Council write to the Greyhound bus services requesting a replacement of the sign.



## 11. Questions from the Public

Nil

## 12. General Business

### 12.1 CDP

Changes will be occurring soon to CDP.

### 12.2 Rubbish Truck

Action Item: letter to NTG regarding waste removal services at Amanbidji (Housing Reference Group).

*Rhonda Lurda left the meeting at 2:43pm*

*Rhonda Lurda returned to the meeting at 2:46pm*

*Sharon Lurda left the meeting at 2:47pm*

*Sharon Lurda returned to the meeting at 2:50pm*

*Cassandra Ahwon left the meeting at 2:46pm*

*Cassandra Ahwon returned to the meeting at 2:48pm*

### 12.3 Timber Creek Ward Councillor

Mayo Pedwell informed the Local Authority that Shirley Garlett has resigned from the position of Councillor for the Timber Creek Ward. A by election will take place before 14 September.

## 13. Next Meeting

The next Meeting of Amanbidji Local Authority will be held 16 August 2023.

*The meeting closed at 2:52pm.*

This page and the preceding five (5) pages are the minutes of the Amanbidji Local Authority meeting held on 17 May 2023.