



MINUTES OF THE AMOONGUNA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE
AMOONGUNA COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2026 AT 10:30 AM

1 MEETING OPENING

The meeting was declared open at 10:37AM

1.1 NOMINATION OF CHAIRPERSON

AMLA2026-52 RESOLVED (Veronica Lynch/Patrick Allen)

That members nominated Sharon Alice as Acting Chair for this meeting

2 WELCOME

3 ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES AND LEAVE

ITEM NUMBER:	3.1
TITLE:	Attendance, Apologies and Leave

Local Authority Members

Member Lawrence Webb, Member Samantha Stuart, Member Sharon Alice,

Councillors

Councillor Patrick Allen, Councillor Andrew Davis, Councillor Veronica Lynch

Council Employees

Keith Hassett – Acting CEO, Roselene Rankine – Council Services Coordinator and June Crabb – Coordinator Governance

Via Teams: Ryan Rosenberg – Project Management Officer

Guests

Adele McCorkindale – Representative Department Local Government, Housing and Community Development

Apologies

Member Rhekita Stuart and Member Henry Oliver

Absentees

Councillor Matthew Palmer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is to acknowledge the attendance and to table, for the Authority's record, any apologies received from Members for this meeting.

AMLA2026-53 RESOLVED (Samantha Stuart/Lawrence Webb)

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted the Member's attendance at this meeting;
- b) tabled apologies received for this meeting from Members Henry Oliver and Rhekita Stuart; and
- c) records the absence of Councillor Matthew Palmer, without notice received, for this meeting.

4 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP

ITEM NUMBER:	4.1
TITLE:	Local Authority Membership
AUTHOR:	June Crabb, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This purpose of this paper is to highlight the vacancies on the Local Authority (the Authority) and to apprise the Authority of any legislative changes to appointments introduced in the Local Government Act 2019 (the Act).

AMLA2026-54 RESOLVED (Sharon Alice/Andrew Davis)

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted the attendance at the previous meeting;
- b) received the nominations submitted by Michael Marshall and Anthony Stuart; and
- c) recommends that Council endorse the nominees.

5 COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT

ITEM NUMBER:	5.1
TITLE:	MacDonnell Council Code of Conduct

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report contains all of the details about the MacDonnell Council Code of Conduct Policy.

AMLA2026-55 RESOLVED (Veronica Lynch/Patrick Allen)

That the Local Authority noted the Council Code of Conduct.

6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER:	6.1
TITLE:	Confirmation of Previous Minutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides the minutes of the previous Amoonguna Local Authority Meeting held 9 July 2026 to be approved by the Authority.

AML2026-56 RESOLVED (Samantha Stuart/Lawrence Webb)

That the Local Authority:

- a) confirmed the unconfirmed minutes of the provisional Local Authority Meeting held 9 July 2026 as a true and correct record of the proceedings; and
- b) confirmed the unconfirmed minutes of the meeting held 13 April as true and correct record of the proceedings.

7 ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

ITEM NUMBER:	7.1
TITLE:	Acceptance of Agenda

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Agenda papers are submitted for acceptance by the Members for this Local Authority Meeting.

AML2026-57 RESOLVED (Samantha Stuart/Sharon Alice)

That the agenda papers for this Local Authority meeting as presented, be received for consideration at this meeting.

8 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

ITEM NUMBER:	8.1
TITLE:	Conflict of Interest

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report outlines the minimum standard of behaviour expected of the Local Authority in relation to declaring personal or family financial interest that may impact on the performance of their roles and ability to make objective decisions.

AML2026-58 RESOLVED (Lawrence Webb/Andrew Davis)

That the Local Authority Meeting:

- a) noted the Conflict of Interest Policy; and
- b) that no conflicts of interest was declared.

10 NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM NUMBER:	10.1
TITLE:	Non-Council Business Items
AUTHOR:	June Crabb, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide members with the opportunity to raise matters relating to Non-Council Business.

Members are strongly encouraged to report individual housing issues to NT Housing directly by calling their toll-free line on 1800 104 076. Local Authority discussions will focus on boarder concerns that affect the wider community.

AML2026-59 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Samantha Stuart)

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted the updates on previous matters as follows:
 - Fences and Gates
 - Low water pressure, noting that the DLGHCD Representative will follow up with Indigenous Essential Services and provide any further updates to the CSC and Governance team.
 - Street light at Amoonguna turnoff noting that the Department Infrastructure and Logistics are collaborating with Central Land Council to secure appropriate funding for this project to go ahead.
- b) did not raise any new matters of Non-Council business; and
- c) closed – Power bill relief, Old Store and Funding for footy lights as updates will be noted within the Projects wishlist.

11 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM NUMBER:	11.1
TITLE:	Action Register
AUTHOR:	June Crabb, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides a running list of Local Authority action items as raised in previous meetings.

AML2026-60 RESOLVED (Lawrence Webb/Patrick Allen)

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted the progress on the action items as received and agreed to keep open Electricity top ups until the account is set up and the system and hardware is installed; and
- b) to invite the CLC Delegate to the meeting to discuss possible funding for the lights at the footy oval.

ITEM NUMBER:	11.2
TITLE:	Local Authority Project Register
AUTHOR:	June Crabb, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Funding for Local Authority projects is part of a grant received from The Northern Territory Government (NTG) and invested in projects and development to benefit and improve the community.

Examples of acceptable purposes for expenditure include:

- Repairs and maintenance of community assets controlled or owned by the council. e.g. park fencing, solar lighting, road repairs and ablution facilities.
- Acquisition of plant and equipment directly related to local government service delivery. e.g. trailers, graders, garden maintenance equipment such as brush cutters, lawn mowers and pressure cleaners, rubbish bin enclosures/stands.
- Upgrade/enhancement of community facilities, e.g. sporting venues, upgrade of community ovals, basketball courts and playgrounds, shade structures, picnic areas, seating and park furniture, tree planting and irrigation; upgrade of women's or men's sheds /shelters.
- Festivals or other events – to be conducted only within the Local Authority area LAPF has been provided for.
- Community based programs – including music, art or dance; uniforms for sporting events; or preservation of culture or traditions.

At risk funds are funds that may include unallocated funds and/or funds that have been allocated but remains unspent.

AMLA2026-61 RESOLVED (Sharon Alice/Lawrence Webb)

That the local authority:

- a) noted that \$5,835.20 are funds at risk of being returned to NTG;
- b) accepted the updates to the current projects as provided by the Project Management Office as follows:
 - Project 2101 - agreed on the TTI Fire trailer that will be modified to make it suitable for drinking water;
 - Project 2108 - advised that the 7 foot Pool table and the dual pool and air hockey table was expected to arrive in Alice Springs at the end of October.
- c) discussed the priority of the wishlist items with no decisions made;
- d) closed Project 2107 – Solar Street Lights, returning \$9,885.00 to unallocated funds; and
- e) created a new Project – Battery Operated Whipper Snippers, allocating \$5,000.00 to purchasing two (2) Whipper Snippers, 8 x extra batteries, 2 x extra battery chargers and cord.

Minute Note: Approval was granted for community members to utilise the whipper snippers within their yards and to consider the ongoing maintenance of this equipment. Members agreed to a sign in and sign out register.

ITEM NUMBER:	11.3
TITLE:	Local Authority Discretionary Funds
AUTHOR:	June Crabb, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Each financial year, MacDonnell Regional Council grants a discretionary fund allocation of \$4,000.00 to the Local Authority. These funds cannot be carried over from year to year and must be spent (with goods received) between 1 July and 30 June.

AML2026-62 RESOLVED (Samantha Stuart/Sharon Alice)

That the Local Authority:

- a) agreed to allocate the Discretionary funds at this meeting on the following:
 - \$1,000.00 towards gift cards for a Christmas Lights competition in the following denominations:
 - First prize - \$500
 - Second prize - \$300
 - Third prize - \$200
 - \$1,500.00 towards a Christmas Community BBQ
- b) acknowledged that these funds must be spent with goods received by 30 June 2027; and
- c) resolved to allocate a voucher to each house that participates in the Christmas Lights competition and does not win any prizes with the voucher denomination of up to \$50 based on the number of houses competing.

12 COUNCIL MANAGED SERVICES REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER:	12.1
TITLE:	Council Services - Amoonguna LAR
AUTHOR:	Prisca Mufambisi, Senior Admin Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is an update of Council Delivered Services in Amoonguna across the area of Local Government Council Services.

AML2026-63 RESOLVED (Lawrence Webb/Andrew Davis)

That the Local Authority noted and accepted the Council Services Report.

Minute note: Members were advised that a tower is being installed by Telstra to improve voice and data coverage.

ITEM NUMBER:	12.2
TITLE:	Aged Care Services Report
AUTHOR:	Annaliza Rivera, Senior Administration Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides an update on the delivery of Aged Care services in Amoonguna.

AML2026-64 RESOLVED (Veronica Lynch/Andrew Davis)

That the Local Authority noted and accepted the Aged Care Services report.

ITEM NUMBER:	12.3
TITLE:	Youth Services and Community Safety Report
AUTHOR:	Libby Taylor, Executive Manager Youth and Community Safety

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides an update on the delivery of services for Community Safety and Youth Services.

AML2026-65 RESOLVED (Lawrence Webb/Patrick Allen)

That the Local Authority noted and accepted Community Safety and Youth Services report.

13 GENERAL COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM NUMBER:	13.1
TITLE:	General Council Business

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to give Members the opportunity to discuss General Council Business items.

AML2026-66 RESOLVED (Sharon Alice/Andrew Davis)

That the Local Authority noted that no matters were raised for discussion.

Minute Note: Members were advised that illegal dumping by Contractors will be followed up by Council Services.

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 2027

15 MEETING CLOSED

The meeting terminated at 12:24 pm.

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