



AGENDA

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

FRIDAY 19 JUNE 2026

The Ordinary Council Meeting of the MacDonnell Regional Council will be held at the MRC Council Chambers, Alice Springs on Friday 19 June 2026 at 10:00 AM.

Belinda Urquhart
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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20 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 28th August 2026

21 MEETING CLOSED

3 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

ITEM NUMBER 3.1
TITLE Attendance and Apologies

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- a) notes the Elected Members attendance at this meeting;**
- b) tables apologies received for this meeting; and**
- c) records the Elected Members absences, without notice, for this meeting.**

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Council can choose to accept the apologies as presented, or not accept them. Apologies that are not accepted by Council will be recorded as absent without notice.

4 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ITEM NUMBER 4.1

TITLE Requests for Future Leave of Absence

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is to table, for Council's record, requests for leave of absence received from Elected Members for this Ordinary Council meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- a) receives and notes requests for future leave of absence received for this Council meeting; and
- b) receives notification of any executive staff going on leave and staff acting in their absence.

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.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council notes the Council Code of Conduct.

MacDonnell Regional Council Code of Conduct

Interests of the Council and Community come first

A member must act in the best interests of the community, its outstations and the Council.

Honesty

A member must be honest and act the right way (with integrity) when performing official duties.

Taking care

A member must be careful to make good decisions (diligence), and must not be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, when performing official duties.

Respect/Courtesy

A member must be respectful to other members, council staff, constituents and members of the public.

Conduct towards council staff

A member must not direct, reprimand, or interfere in the management of council staff.

Respect for culture

A member must respect different cultures, families and language groups (cultural diversity) and not be unfair towards others, or the opinions of others, because of their background.

Conflict of interest

A member must, if possible, avoid conflict of interest between the member's private interests (family, other job, business etc.) and duties.

Where a conflict exists, the member must inform the Council, Local Authority or Council Committee and not take part in the discussion or vote.

Respect for private business

A member must not share private (confidential) information that they heard as a member, outside of meetings.

A member must not make improper use of confidential information to gain a benefit or to cause harm to another.

Gifts

A member must not ask for or encourage gifts or private benefits from anyone who might want to do business with or obtain a benefit from Council.

Accountable

A member must be able to show that they have made good decisions for the community, and have allocated the Council's resources carefully and to benefit the region.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

The Code of Conduct Policy helps Council to ensure that the:

- MacDonnell Regional Council (MRC) exercises strong and accountable governance;
- Constituents of MRC are aware of the behaviour they can expect from members.

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER 6.1
TITLE Confirmation of Previous Minutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides the minutes of the previous Ordinary Council Meeting held 17 April 2026 and the Special Council Meeting held 29 May 2026 to be approved by Council.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council confirms the unconfirmed minutes of the Special Council Meeting held 29 May 2026 as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

ATTACHMENTS

1. SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MEETING 29.5.2026 - MINUTES [8 pages

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE ALICE SPRINGS TOWN
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ALICE SPRINGS ON FRIDAY 29 MAY 2026 AT 10:00 AM

1 MEETING OPENED AT 11.02am

An audio recording of this meeting was made for minute taking purposes as authorised by MC09-CP Audio Recording of Meetings Policy. Councillors may request, via majority vote if required, that no audio recording be made where issues of legitimate cultural or spiritual significance are to be discussed.

2 WELCOME

3 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Councillors

President Roxanne Kenny, Councillor Dalton McDonald, Councillor Mark Inkamala, Councillor Abraham Poulson, Councillor Patrick Allen, Councillor Veronica Lynch Kngwarraye, Councillor Andrew Davis, Deputy President Maryanne Malbunka, Councillor Lynn Ward.

Staff

Belinda Urquhart – Chief Executive Officer and Barbara Newland – Manager Governance and Strategy and Shae Thompson – Governance Coordinator.

Guests

George B. Amegavi, PhD, Senior Learning and Development Officer, Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development – delivery of mandatory elected member training which took place on Thursday, 28 May 2026.

Rebecca Johnson and Margot Holliman, representatives from the Office of the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption (NT) – delivery of training prior to the commencement of the Special Council meeting Friday, 29 May 2026.

Cherisse Buzzacott and Ciaran Dunne, representatives from the office of the Federal member for Lingiari, Marion Scrymgour.

Apologies

Councillor Matthew Palmer and Councillor Tommy Conway.

ITEM NUMBER:	3.1
TITLE:	Attendance and Apologies

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

OCM2026-70 RESOLVED (Veronica Lynch/Lynn Ward)

That Council:

- a) notes the Elected Members attendance at this meeting;
- b) tables apologies received from Councillors Matthew Palmer and Tommy Conway for this meeting;
- c) noted the advice provided by the CEO that Mr Wilson has resigned as an elected member of MRC; and
- d) records that there were no Elected Members absences, without notice, for this meeting.

4 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ITEM NUMBER:	4.1
TITLE:	Requests for Future Leave of Absence

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is to table, for Council's record, requests for leave of absence received from Elected Members for this Ordinary Council meeting.

OCM2026-71 RESOLVED (Dalton McDonald/Patrick Allen)

That Council:

- a) notes that there were no requests for future leave of absence received for this Council meeting; and
- b) notes that no executive staff are going on leave in the near future.

Minute note: Council thanked Mr Amagavi and the ICAC representatives for their presentation of their training sessions.

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.

OCM2026-72 RESOLVED (Abraham Poulson/Veronica Lynch)

That Council notes 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 Ordinary Council Meeting held 17 April 2026 to be approved by Council.

OCM2026-73 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Mark Inkamala)

That Council confirms the unconfirmed minutes of the previous Ordinary Council Meeting held 17 April as a 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 Council for this Council Meeting.

OCM2026-74 RESOLVED (Veronica Lynch/Dalton McDonald)

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

Minute note: Ms Nicole Battle, Acting CEO of Alice Springs Town Council attended the meeting from 11.10am – 11.25am at which time a range of matters of mutual interest were discussed. These matters will be actioned by the MRC CEO.

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 interests that may impact on the performance of their roles and ability to make objective decisions.

OCM2026-75 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Lynn Ward)

That Council:

- a) notes the Conflict of Interest Policy; and**
- b) notes that no elected Members declared any conflict of interest with the meeting agenda.**

12 LOCAL AUTHORITY

ITEM NUMBER:	12.1
TITLE:	Draft Minutes of the Local Authorities
AUTHOR:	Barbara Newland, Manager Governance & Strategy

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council reviews the minutes of each Local Authority Meeting or Provisional Meetings at the subsequent Ordinary Meeting of Council.

The draft (unconfirmed) minutes attached to this report relate to Local Authority meetings that have occurred since or could not be prepared prior to the last Ordinary Council Meeting.

The Local Authority meetings covered in this report are for the period since the 1st April and include:

- Papunya – 1 April
- Haasts Bluff – 9 April
- Amoonguna – 13 April
- Mt Liebig – 15 April
- Docker River – 29 April
- Wallace Rockhole – 6 May

OCM2026-76 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Dalton McDonald)

That Council:

- a) **confirms the minutes of the Ordinary Local Authority meetings held in Papunya, Haasts Bluff, Amoonguna and Docker River;**
- b) **approves the minutes of the Provisional Local Authority meetings held in Mt Liebig and Wallace Rockhole;**
- c) **accepts the Authorities allocations towards new project proposals as follows:**
 - **\$5,000.00 to Electrical work on the water dispenser for Haasts Bluff**
 - **\$20,000.00 to Solar streetlights and \$3,000.00 to an Air Hockey and Pool table for Amoonguna**
 - **\$15,000.00 to upgrades at the Basketball Court in Mt Liebig**
 - **\$35,000.00 towards upgrades to the Cemetery and \$5,000.00 towards sports uniforms for Docker River.**

ITEM NUMBER:	12.2
TITLE:	Local Authority Resignations and Terminations
AUTHOR:	Barbara Newland, Manager Governance & Strategy

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As recorded in the minutes of the Local Authority meetings, the recommendations being put to Council are to accept the resignations received and to note the members dismissed from the Local Authorities.

OCM2026-77 RESOLVED (Veronica Lynch/Mark Inkamala)

That Council notes that the following memberships have been revoked as the Members had verbally advised the Governance Team and Local Authority Members that they are no longer living in community and are unable to attend future meetings:

- Colin Craig and Ruth Katakarinja from the Wallace Rockhole Local Authority.

ITEM NUMBER:	12.3
TITLE:	Local Authority Nominations
AUTHOR:	Barbara Newland, Manager Governance & Strategy

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Under section 77 of the *Local Government Act 2019*, Council is required to consider the nominations submitted for Local Authority membership and confirm appointments by resolution.

OCM2026-78 RESOLVED (Lynn Ward/Patrick Allen)

That Council:

- notes that the nominations received from Lynda Lechleitner and Shannon Palmer were not accepted by the Haasts Bluff Local Authority;
- considers the nominations received and appoints Kathleen Dixon and Daphne Kantawarra to the Haasts Bluff Local Authority; and
- considers the nomination received and appoints Lisa Sharman to the Titjikala Local Authority.

13 STANDING ITEMS REPORT

ITEM NUMBER:	13.1
TITLE:	Correspondence Report
AUTHOR:	Barbara Newland, Manager Governance & Strategy

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides Council with an update on correspondence received and sent by the Council President and CEO in the period since the April 2026 Council meeting.

OCM2026-79 RESOLVED (Veronica Lynch/Maryanne Malbunka)

That Council notes the correspondence received and sent.

Minute note: The meeting adjourned at 11.51am for lunch and resumed at 1.01pm.

15 OFFICERS' REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER:	15.1
TITLE:	Declaration by Cr Conway
AUTHOR:	Barbara Newland, Manager Governance & Strategy

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of the result of the By-Election held in the Luritja Pintubi Ward and the subsequent election of Cr Conway to the vacancy.

OCM2026-80 RESOLVED (Dalton McDonald/Mark Inkamala)

That Council:

- a) notes and accepts the notification by NTEC as to the result of the supplementary election held in the Luritja Pintubi Ward;
- b) notes the election of Mr Tommy Conway as an elected member of MacDonnell Regional Council; and
- c) notes that due to Cr Conway's absence from the meeting he will be asked to cite, accept and sign his Declaration Certificate at the June meeting of Council.

ITEM NUMBER:	15.2
TITLE:	Finance Report period ending 30 April 2026
AUTHOR:	Osman Kassem, Finance Manager

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is tabled to provide Council with the Finance Report for the period ended 30 April 2026.

OCM2026-81 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Mark Inkamala)

That Council notes and accepts the Finance Report as at 30 April 2026.

ITEM NUMBER:	15.3
TITLE:	Draft Regional Plan 2026-27
AUTHOR:	Barbara Newland, Manager Governance & Strategy

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Further to section 35(3) of the *Local Government Act 2019* (the Act), Council needs to approve a Draft Regional Plan for the 2026-27 year, prior to the plan being released to the public for comment. After the plan is made publicly available for a period of at least 21 days, Council will need to review any comments, finalise and adopt the 2026-27 Regional Plan.

OCM2026-82 RESOLVED (Veronica Lynch/Patrick Allen)

That Council:

- a) reviews and approves the proposed Draft 2026-27 Regional Plan; and

- b) places the Draft 2026-27 Regional Plan on display for public comment for a period of at least 21 days.

17 CLOSURE TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE DISCUSSION OF CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

ITEM NUMBER:	17.1
TITLE:	Closure to the public for the discussion of Confidential items
AUTHOR:	June Crabb, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pursuant to section 99(2) of the *Local Government Act 2019* and regulations 51 and 52 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*, the meeting is to be closed to the public to consider confidential matters.

OCM2026-83 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Mark Inkamala)

That Council approves the closure of the meeting to the public as confidential items are about to be discussed.

Minute note: The Open section of the meeting closed at 1.53pm.

18 CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

19 DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL RESOLUTIONS AND RE-ADMITTANCE OF THE PUBLIC

ITEM NUMBER:	19.1
TITLE:	Disclosure of Confidential Resolutions and re-admittance of the public
AUTHOR:	Barbara Newland, Manager Governance & Strategy

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pursuant to section 99(2) of the *Local Government Act 2019* and regulations 51 and 52 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*, the meeting is to be opened to the public following the consideration of confidential matters. Resolutions will be transferred to the open meeting upon the determination of Council.

OCM2026-86 RESOLVED (Mark Inkamala/Lynn Ward)

That Council discloses motions from the confidential section of this meeting in the open section of the meeting and opens the meeting to the public. The motions to be disclosed are as follows:

OCM2026-85 RESOLVED (Veronica Lynch/Mark Inkamala)

That Council approves the remission of accrued interest in the amount of \$8,347.36.

20 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting - 19 June 2026 - 10:00 AM

21 MEETING CLOSED

The meeting terminated at 2.11pm.

This page and the preceding 7 pages are the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on Friday 29 May 2026 and are unconfirmed.

President

7 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

ITEM NUMBER 7.1
TITLE Acceptance of Agenda

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Agenda papers are submitted for acceptance by Council for this Council Meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That the agenda papers for this Council 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 Members in relation to declaring personal or family financial interests that may impact on the performance of their roles and ability to make objective decisions.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- a) notes the Conflict of Interest Policy; and**
- b) elected Members declare any conflict of interest with the meeting agenda.**

BACKGROUND

Conflicts of interest arise when members are influenced, or appear to be influenced, by personal interests when doing their jobs. The perception of a conflict of interest – the way it seems to the public - can be as damaging as an actual conflict, because it undermines public confidence in the integrity and fairness of MacDonnell Regional Council (MRC).

Under the *Local Government Act*, not declaring a conflict of interest or improperly disclosing information can lead to imprisonment.

Examples of conflicts of interest and improper disclosure of information:

Tendering and Purchasing – financial conflict of interest

- Example: Council has advertised for a contractor for irrigation of a football oval. A member is employed by a company which has tendered for the contract. This may affect, or it may reasonably be suspected that it could affect, their ability to make an unbiased or fair decision when the contract choice is considered by Council.

Tendering and Purchasing – non-financial conflict of interest

- Example: A contractor tendering for a Council contract for road works offers to seal the road to a member's house. The member would not be seen as impartial or fair when choosing the contractor for the job.

Information and Opportunities

- Example: a member may know a lot of information about tenders for contracts coming up in the MRC area before the tenders are made public. Conflicts can arise if the member gives this information to a friend or relative working for a company so they can have a better chance of winning the contract.

Undue Influence

- Example: a member tries to pressure a hotel in Alice Springs into providing free accommodation, because they are a member of Council.

Declaring a Conflict of Interest

As soon as practical after a member becomes aware of a conflict of interest in a matter that has come up or is about to come up before or during a meeting (council, local authority or council committee), the member must disclose or tell the relevant interest to the meeting and to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of MRC.

Details of members' interests and the nature of those interests will be recorded in the relevant Register of Interests published on the Council's website and to be available for any member of the public to look over at the Council's public office.

In addition, if a member enters into a personal or business relationship with another member or Council employee that could result in a conflict of interest, then this relationship must be reported to the President and CEO. A file note will be made and recorded on the relevant Register of Interests.

Uncertainty about whether a conflict of interest exists or not

If a member is unsure whether or not they have a conflict of interest, they should give full details to the CEO or seek independent legal advice.

The CEO does not have a responsibility to decide whether or not a member has a conflict of interest in a matter. The responsibility for determining whether a member has a conflict of interest is up to the individual member.

If you do have a Conflict of Interest

After a member has disclosed the nature of the interest, the member must not, without approval from the Minister:

- be present during any discussion of the meeting when the matter is being discussed
- take part in any decision related to the matter
- Influence another member in their decision.

Members will not become involved in the promotion or endorsement of products and/or services unless this has been approved in line with Council's policies and Code of Conduct.

Complaints Regarding Failure to Disclose an Interest

Any person may make a complaint that a member has or may have failed to disclose or tell of a conflict of interest. All complaints should be directed to the MRC CEO.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

The Disclosure of Interests Policy helps Council to ensure that:

- the business of Council is conducted with efficiency, fairness, and integrity; and
- members act in the best interests of Council and do not seek personal or family gain when performing their duties or use their public office for personal gain.

12 LOCAL AUTHORITY

ITEM NUMBER 12.1
TITLE Draft Minutes of the Local Authorities
AUTHOR June Crabb, Coordinator Governance

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council reviews the minutes of each Local Authority Meeting or Provisional Meeting at the subsequent Ordinary Meeting of Council.

The draft (unconfirmed) minutes attached to this report relate to Local Authority meetings that have occurred since or could not be prepared prior to the last Ordinary Council Meeting.

The Local Authority meetings covered in this report are for the period since the 10 May and include:

- Titjikala – 14 May
- Santa Teresa – 27 May
- Areyonga – 2 June
- Kintore – 3 June

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- a) **confirms the minutes of the Ordinary Local Authority meetings held in Titjikala, Santa Teresa, Areyonga and Kintore**
- b) **accepts the Authorities allocations towards new and existing project as follows:**
 - **Santa Teresa:**
 - **\$75,000.00 towards a 3 on 3 half Basketball Court; and**
 - **\$15,000.00 to purchasing Cracker dust.**
 - **Areyonga:**
 - **An additional \$5,000.00 towards the purchase of a Diesel ride-on mower.**
 - **Kintore:**
 - **An additional \$30,000.00 to project 2171 - Demolish the Building at the Basketball Court;**
 - **\$80,000.00 towards the purchase of 2 x Grandstands for the Football Oval;**
 - **\$10,000.00 to Music Equipment for Youth;**
 - **\$5,000.00 towards the purchase of 2 x Pool Tables;**
 - **\$5,000.00 towards the Sports Weekend; and**
 - **The remaining funds currently being \$16,897.03 to restoring the football lights to operational status.**

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BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Please refer to the attached draft minutes of the meetings listed above for detail surrounding the matters discussed.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

Nil.

CONSULTATION

Elected Members

ATTACHMENTS

- 1** 2026.05.14 - TLA Draft Minutes
- 2** 2026.05.27 - STLA Draft Minutes
- 3** 2026.06.02 - ARLA Draft Minutes
- 4** 2026.06.03 - KLA Draft Minutes



MINUTES OF THE TITJIKALA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE TITJIKALA
COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY 14 MAY 2026 AT 10:30 AM

1 MEETING OPENING

The meeting was declared open at 10.36AM

1.1 NOMINATION OF ACTING CHAIR

TLA2026-15 RESOLVED (Lena Campbell/Terry Simmons)

That members nominated Lisa Sharman as Acting Chair of the Local Authority Meeting.

Minute Note: Members stated that they would like the elected Councillors for their Ward to attend Local Authority meetings in person.

2 WELCOME

The attendees were welcomed to the meeting by A/Chairperson Lisa Sharman and quorum was achieved.

3 ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES AND LEAVE

ITEM NUMBER:	3.1
TITLE:	Attendance, Apologies and Leave

Local Authority Members

Member Lisa Sharman, Member Janie Campbell, Member Terry Simmons, Member Debra Claude and Member Lena Campbell.

Councillors

President Roxanne Kenny

Via Teams: Councillor Patrick Allen, Councillor Andrew Davis, Councillor Veronica Lynch and Councillor Matthew Palmer

Council Employees

Executive Manager of Youth and Community Safety Libby Taylor, Council Services Coordinator Imelda Adamson Agars and Governance Coordinator Shae Millar.

Via Teams: Project Management Officer Ryan Rosenberg and Governance Coordinator



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June Crabb.

Guests

Adele McCorkindale and Donna Lemon – Department Housing, Local Government and Community Development.

Bernadette Shields and Sonia Masters – Australian Bureau of Statistics – Arrive at 10:50am and left after their presentation at 11:15am.

Teagan Nalder and Susan Prentice – Trachoma Team. – Left after their presentation at 12:05pm.

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.

TLA2026-16 RESOLVED (Terry Simmons/Debra Claude)

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted the Member's attendance at this meeting;
- b) tabled the apology received from Geoffrey Campbell; and
- c) recorded no Member absences, without notice, for this meeting.

4 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP

ITEM NUMBER:	4.1
TITLE:	Local Authority Membership
AUTHOR:	Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides an overview to the membership of the Titjikala Local Authority, identifies any existing vacancies and records attendance to the previous Authority meeting. It also informs members of any recent legislative changes to appointment procedures introduced under the *Local Government Act 2019*.

Member Geoffrey Campbell was nominated as Chair for a period of 12 months; effective until July 2026.

TLA2026-17 RESOLVED (Lisa Sharman/Lena Campbell)

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted the current membership of the Local Authority; and
- b) called for community nominations to remain open to fill the remaining vacancy.

Minute Note: Members requested that they be informed of meeting dates with ample time for planning attendance and were informed that posters were sent out 2 weeks prior to the meeting.



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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.

TLA2026-18 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 Titjikala Local Authority Meeting held 17 March 2026 to be approved by the Authority.

TLA2026-19 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Janie Campbell)

That the Local Authority confirmed the unconfirmed minutes of the previous Titjikala Local Authority Meeting held 17 March 2026 as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

Minute Note: Members raised that the cemetery upgrade is urgent as the current cemetery is running out of room.

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.

TLA2026-20 RESOLVED (Lena Campbell/Veronica Lynch)

That the agenda papers for this Local Authority meeting as presented, were 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.

TLA2026-21 RESOLVED (Terry Simmons/Patrick Allen)

That the Local Authority Members:

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

9 DEPUTATIONS / GUEST SPEAKERS

ITEM NUMBER:	9.1
TITLE:	Census Engagement Team - ABS
AUTHOR:	Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Census Engagement Team are attending the Local Authority Meeting to introduce their staff, provide information about the Census, outline employment opportunities, gain community support for the Census and seek input regarding the best approach to ensure participation is maximised.

TLA2026-22 RESOLVED (Lena Campbell/Debra Claude)

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted and accepted the information provided by the Census Engagement Team as follows:
 - ABS are looking for local people to apply for casual community field officer jobs with the Census team.
 - ABS will be recruiting for these positions from 27 July to 4 September.
 - The jobs have flexible hours.
 - The rest of the country will be counted on 1 night only but under the remote area strategy the count will happen over a 6 week period in order to increase participation. This will occur from 27 July to 4 September.
 - They will be counting people and dwellings.
 - The Census occurs every 5 years and the numbers generated will be used to determine various types of funding.
 - Historically there has been an undercount of indigenous people in remote communities.
 - Better participation in the Census will lead to increased funding.
 - The Census team will use phones to pin each dwelling; and
- b) members advised the Census team to be culturally sensitive around Sorry Camps and were advised that local employees will be advising the team

about when travel is suitable and of the cultural protocols within each community. The 6 week period will enable the Census team to choose an appropriate date to count people that are engaged in Sorry Business.

10 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM NUMBER:	10.1
TITLE:	Action Register
AUTHOR:	Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

TLA2026-23 RESOLVED (Lena Campbell/Janie Campbell)

That the Local Authority:

- heard the update on the action item 'Ride on Mower' that the mower was purchased as plant and equipment for the civil team to use to mow the public areas in the community;
- stated that after conversations during the meeting at which the funds were allocated, they believed that the mower was to be purchased for the use of community members to mow inside their yards; and
- requested that the CEO enquire as to whether the \$10,000 spent on this project could be returned to project funds.

ITEM NUMBER:	10.2
TITLE:	Local Authority Project Register
AUTHOR:	Shae Thompson, 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.



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

TLA2026-24 RESOLVED (Terry Simmons/Veronica Lynch)

That the Local Authority:

- a) acknowledged that \$34,120.40 are funds at risk of being returned to NTG; and
- b) noted the progress on the current projects as provided by the Project Management office as follows
 - project 2212 'Cemetery Upgrades' – At the September 2025 meeting of the LA it was suggested that the Titjikala Steering Committee could assist with funding the fence for the new cemetery. The PMO was sourcing the contact details (CLC) for the Steering Committee facilitator from Lisa Sharman.
 - Quotes have been sourced and will be presented to the Steering Committee. The project management team will manage the installation of the fence.
 - A date is yet to be set for the meeting of the Steering Committee. The \$40,000 LAPF allocated to this project will be used for other aspects of the cemetery upgrade.
 - The chairperson stated that she is upset about the time taken to progress this project as there were discussions about the cemetery upgrade when she was an elected Member of Council, the chairperson also stated her frustrations about the Steering Committee paying for the fence when she believes Council has the money to pay for the project and made comment about the financial position of Council.
 - The land has already been surveyed.
 - Due to the urgency and importance of the project, it is a priority for the PMO. The PMO will provide a timeline for the project once a funding agreement with the Steering Committee has been achieved.
 - Contact has now been made with Mel from CLC regarding funding.
 - Project 2213 'Solar Lights Near Lots 62 and 78' – Requests for quotes have been sent out after additional funding was allocated at the previous meeting. This will be closed in the coming weeks. It will be requested that the contractor work with the civil team to provide a training opportunity.
 - Project 2214 'Outdoor Dining Area' [As above] Requests for quotes have been sent out after additional funding was allocated at the previous meeting. This will be closed in the coming weeks. It will be requested that the contractor work with the civil team to provide a training opportunity.
 - Project 2400 'Solar Lights at Entrance' the light that was to be used for this project is a used light, the fixtures, wiring and batteries are in an unsatisfactory condition. It is more cost effective to buy a new light. The Local Authority advised that they would like 2 lights at the entrance. After consultation with members Libby Taylor will advise the PMO of the exact installation location. Members raised that the area at the entrance gets flooded and asked that the PMO ensure that the solar lights are a suitable model to be installed where, at times, they will be in standing water: perhaps with the batteries located at the top of the light post.

Minute Note: The Trachoma team have been working in Titjikala and requested to address the Local Authority and presented the below information:

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- The Trachoma team comes to community every year to test the children for trachoma.
- Last week the team did some testing in Titjikala and found that there were a significant amount of infections in the community.
- This week they are treating the community. They need to treat a certain number of people in the community to ensure that the disease is effectively treated.
- They have treated a lot of people but still need to treat at least 20 more people.
- The team would like to treat a number of children at the school and requested to talk to members after the meeting in order to gain assistance getting permission from parents.
- It is of use to be treated even if you do not have children in your household.
- Sometimes the antibiotics can cause stomach upsets and that is why oranges are provided at the time of treatment as food lessens this side effect.
- Prevention is achieved by keeping hands and faces clean and by having children blow their noses. This is taught each year by the Trachoma team.
- Members suggested that some doses of the medicine be left at the clinic so that people who are not currently in community can be treated.

Teagan Nalder and Susan Prentice – Trachoma Team. – Left after their presentation at 12:05pm.

ITEM NUMBER:	10.3
TITLE:	Local Authority Discretionary Funds
AUTHOR:	Shae Thompson, 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.

TLA2026-25 RESOLVED (Debra Claude/Janie Campbell)

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted that the funds allocated to the BBQ for the Lighting of the Football Lights was not spent as the event could not be held;
- b) allocated the remaining \$4,000.00 of discretionary funds as follows:
 - \$1,000.00 for football guernseys. Sizes will be provided through Council Services, a design has already been created.
 - \$1,000.00 for a BBQ to be held in the coming weeks.
 - \$2,000.00 for a softball kit and 2 footballs; and
- c) acknowledged that this is the final meeting for this financial year and these funds must be spent with goods received by 30 June 2026 or they will be returned to Council.



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11 COUNCIL MANAGED SERVICES REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER:	11.1
TITLE:	Council Services LAR
AUTHOR:	Ellen Fitzgerald, Senior Administration Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

TLA2026-26 RESOLVED (Terry Simmons/Veronica Lynch)

That the Local Authority:

- noted and accepted the attached Council Services report.
- requested that Council Services work on a solution for the donkeys getting into bins when they are put out for pick up as the donkeys are able to circumvent the bin stands. Cages for the bins was suggested; and
- stated that Imelda is doing a great job as CSC.

ITEM NUMBER:	11.2
TITLE:	Youth Services and Community Safety Report
AUTHOR:	Annaliza Rivera, Senior Administration Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

TLA2026-27 RESOLVED (Lena Campbell/Matthew Palmer)

That the Local Authority:

- noted and accepted Community Safety and Youth Services Report;
- were advised that there are 4 employees on the Community Safety team with another person in the process of being employed and that there is one more casual position available; and
- requested that other members of the Community Safety team be included in the photos in the next report.

ITEM NUMBER:	11.3
TITLE:	Aged Care and Children's Services Report
AUTHOR:	Annaliza Rivera, Senior Administration Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides an update on the delivery of services for Aged Care and Children's Services.

TLA2026-28 RESOLVED (Debra Claude/Patrick Allen)



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That the Local Authority:

- a) noted and accepted the Aged Care and Children's Services report; and
- b) asked what the lower age limit is for a person to join the aged care program.

12 GENERAL COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM NUMBER:	12.1
TITLE:	General Council Business

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

TLA2026-29 RESOLVED (Lisa Sharman/Veronica Lynch)

That the Local Authority raised the following matters:

- a) that there are a number of solar lights inside the community that are not working. Council Services Coordinator Imelda Adamson Agars will complete an audit of the solar lights in the community and this will be followed up by Council Services and the PMO;
- b) that there is a lot of grass that needs to be cut within the community. This is a fire hazard and this will be followed up by Council Services as an operational matter; and
- c) asked if Council staff can collect firewood and were advised that aged care recipients can be assisted with firewood by aged care staff subject to staff availability, where other compulsory duties have been completed and that this is not a duty of Council Services staff.

13 NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM NUMBER:	13.1
TITLE:	Non-Council Business Items
AUTHOR:	Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

TLA2026-30 RESOLVED (Matthew Palmer/Patrick Allen)

That the Local Authority raised the following matters of Non-Council business:

- a) that they would like to be informed of when the Maryvale Road will be sealed. Members stated that this is a matter of safety as drivers on the road create dust which reduces visibility and is a potential cause of accidents. Additional drivers on the road during the period leading up to the Finke race increases this hazard. Members requested that Bill Yan be informed of their concerns;
- b) that the community would like the road to be graded 3 times a year rather

- than only at the time of the Finke Race;
- c) requested a timeline for the new builds from NT Housing;
 - d) that the bush bus has had their funding cut and have reduced their service from twice a week to once a week. They stated that in addition to their passenger service, the bush bus delivers medication to the clinic and transports medical samples to Alice Springs. People rely on the bush bus to go to medical appointments in Alice Springs. Now they must stay in Alice Springs for a week when they have an appointment;
 - e) were informed that NT Housing will be providing pest control in Titjikala in June;
 - f) were informed that CSC Imelda has been supplied with some flyers containing information from Housing; and
 - g) were informed that the NTG representatives are located in the old centrelink building in Alice Springs.

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - THURSDAY 6 AUGUST, 2026

15 MEETING CLOSED

The meeting terminated at 12:49 pm.

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MINUTES OF THE SANTA TERESA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE SANTA
TERESA COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2026 AT 10:30 AM

1 MEETING OPENING

The meeting was declared open at 10:34AM

1.1 NOMINATION OF CHAIRPERSON

STLA2026-15 RESOLVED (Robert Kopp/Leonie Young)

That members agreed to Member Agnes Alice as Acting Chair for today's meeting

2 WELCOME

Acting Chair – Agnes Alice welcomed all attendees to the meeting

3 ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES AND LEAVE

ITEM NUMBER:	3.1
TITLE:	Attendance, Apologies and Leave

Local Authority Members

Member Agnes Alice, Member Robert Kopp and Member Leonie Young

Councillors

Councillor Patrick Allen,

Via Teams: Councillor Andrew Davis and Councillor Veronica Lynch

Council Employees

Keith Hassett – Deputy CEO/Director Council Services, Damien Ryan – Area Manager,
Lewis Gittoes – Council Services Coordinator and June Crabb –Coordinator Governance

Via Teams: Ryan Rosenberg – Project Management Office and Shae Thompson –
Governance Coordinator

Guests

Robyn Enever and Gloria Baliva – Menzies Representatives

Dee McCorkindale and Malavika Manoj – Department Local Government, Housing and
Community Development Representatives



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Apologies

Chairperson Louise Cavanagh, Member Marie Mulladad, Member Annalisa Young, Councillor Matthew Palmer, President Roxanne Kenny and CEO Belinda Urquhart

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.

STLA2026-16 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Robert Kopp)

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted the Member's attendance at this meeting;
- b) tabled apologies received for this meeting from Chairperson Louise Cavanagh, Members Marie Mulladad and Annalisa Young, Councillor Matthew Palmer, President Roxanne Kenny and Chief Executive Officer, Belinda Urquhart; and
- c) recorded no absences, without notice, for this meeting.

3 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP

ITEM NUMBER:	
TITLE:	Local Authority Membership
AUTHOR:	Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides an overview to the membership of the Santa Teresa Local Authority, identifies any existing vacancies, and records attendance to the previous Authority meeting. It also informs members of any recent legislative changes to appointment procedures introduced under the *Local Government Act 2019*.

STLA2026-17 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Agnes Alice)

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted the current membership;
- b) noted that there is one vacancy on the Authority; and
- c) called for community nominations to remain open to fill this vacancy.

4 COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT

ITEM NUMBER:	3.1
TITLE:	MacDonnell Council Code of Conduct

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

STLA2026-18 RESOLVED (Leonie Young/Patrick Allen)



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That the Local Authority noted the Council Code of Conduct.

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER:	6.1
TITLE:	Confirmation of Previous Minutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides the minutes of the previous Santa Teresa Local Authority Meeting held 26 March 2026 to be approved by the Authority.

STLA2026-19 RESOLVED (Agnes Alice/Patrick Allen)

That the Local Authority confirmed the unconfirmed minutes of the previous Santa Teresa Local Authority Meeting held 26 March 2026 as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

6 ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

ITEM NUMBER:	6.1
TITLE:	Acceptance of Agenda

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

STLA2026-20 RESOLVED (Andrew Davis/Leonie Young)

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

7 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

ITEM NUMBER:	6.1
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.

STLA2026-21 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Veronica Lynch)

That the Local Authority Meeting:

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

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8 DEPUTATIONS / GUEST SPEAKERS

ITEM NUMBER:	
TITLE:	Menzies School of Health Research - ORVAC and THRIVE studies
AUTHOR:	Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance

STLA2026-22 RESOLVED (Robert Kopp/Leonie Young)

That the Local Authority:

- accepted the presentation by the Menzies School of Health Research representatives;
- gave support for the research teams' visit to Santa Teresa to invite eligible families to participate in the THRIVE study;
- recommended that, to support community consultation and encourage attendance, Menzies host a community BBQ;
- requested that notice of community engagement activities be provided as far in advance as possible; and
- noted the importance of notifying parents of young children early to allow sufficient time for families to be informed and educated about the study

9 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM NUMBER:	
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.

STLA2026-23 RESOLVED (Robert Kopp/Patrick Allen)

That the Local Authority noted the updates to the actions as received and made the following decisions:

- closed action – Draft a letter to the Principle re. crossings
- kept open actions; increase Night Patrol's presence at the Rec hall and Night Patrol attendance at Sports weekends;
- provided feedback to the Executive Manager Community Safety and Youth Services:
 - that Night Patrol have not been present at the Rec Hall as advised and members would like Night Patrol to attend on a regular basis.
 - requests that Night Patrol attend major community events to provide an added safety presence, to patrol the area and to support taking young people home where required.

ITEM NUMBER:	
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.

STLA2026-24 RESOLVED (Leonie Young/Agnes Alice)

That the Local Authority:

- acknowledged that \$53,505.44 are funds at risk of being returned to NTG;
- noted the unallocated funds of \$108,157.04 available to expend
- noted the progress on the current projects as provided by the Project Management Office (PMO):
 - Project 2233 – Mural with Historical Timeline. The PMO office is liaising with Keringke Arts Centre to undertake the mural project and will commence sourcing quotes for materials, paints, panels and potential compensation for artists. The PMO Office will provide an update at the next Local Authority meeting.
 - allocated \$75,000.00 to Project 2 x 3 on 3 Basketball Courts noting the following decisions:
 - to change the project name to One x 3 on 3 half Basketball Court
 - To proceed with the project, noting the cost of the quote for one half-court was in the vicinity of \$70,000.00
 - agreed that a second half-Basketball Court may be considered at a future date, subject to how well the first half-court is received by community members
- closed Project 2201 – Pedestrian Crossings, returning \$10,000.00 to unallocated funds, noting that this project will be funded through Councils' Road funding; and
- created a new project – Cracker Dust, allocating \$15,000.00 to purchasing 27



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cubic metres that is to be placed under the shade structure outside the council office and at the Front Entrance to community. The CSC will reconfirm the locations to the PMO Office.

Minute Note:

Member Agnes Alice advised that she will speak with two local artists to inquire if they would be interested in being part of the mural project.

ITEM NUMBER:	
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.

STLA2026-25 RESOLVED (Agnes Alice/Leonie Young)

That the Local Authority:

- noted that that \$2,905.87 has been expended;
- Allocated the remaining discretionary funds of \$1,094.13 at this meeting for the purchase of yard/gardening products from Bunnings as prizes towards a Tidy Yards Competition; and
- acknowledged that all funds must be spent with goods received by the 30th June 2026.

10 COUNCIL MANAGED SERVICES REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER:	
TITLE:	Council Services LAR
AUTHOR:	Ellen Fitzgerald, Senior Administration Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

STLA2026-26 RESOLVED (Patrick Allen/Leonie Young)

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

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ITEM NUMBER:	
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

STLA2026-27 RESOLVED (Agnes Alice/Patrick Allen)

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

72 GENERAL COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM NUMBER:	7.1
TITLE:	General Council Business

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

STLA2026-28 RESOLVED (Veronica Lynch/Andrew Davis)

That the Local Authority did not raise any matters for discussion.

13 NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM NUMBER:	
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.

This may include:

- NT Roads
- Education
- Housing/Repairs/Maintenance
- Health
- NT Police
- Land Management

STLA2026-29 RESOLVED (Veronica Lynch/Andrew Davis)

That the Local Authority:



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- a) noted an update to Lot 139A had been provided to Member Young;
- b) noted the update to the actions raised at previous meetings and closed these items; and
- c) did not raise any new matters of Non-Council business.

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST, 2026

15 MEETING CLOSED

The meeting closed at 12:21 pm.

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MINUTES OF THE AREYONGA LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD UNDER THE
SHELTER OPPOSITE THE COUNCIL OFFICE ON TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2026 AT 10:30 AM

1 MEETING OPENING

The meeting was held outdoors and declared open at 10:55AM

1.1 NOMINATION FOR CHAIRPERSON

ARLA2026-16 RESOLVED (Garnet Djana/Jonathan Doolan)

That members nominated Sarah Gallagher as Acting Chairperson for this meeting.

2 WELCOME

Member Sarah Gallagher welcomed everyone to the meeting

3 ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES AND LEAVE

ITEM NUMBER:	3.1
TITLE:	Attendance, Apologies and Leave

Local Authority Members

Member Sarah Gallagher, Member Garnet Djana, Member Hilda Bert, Member Jonathan Doolan, Member Joy Kunia and Member Jacob Yarma

Councillors

Nil

Council Employees

Keith Hassett – Director Council Services, Victor Morgan – Area Manager, Beatrice Ker – Council Services Coordinator, Lusiana Ravutu – Home Care Coordinator and June Crabb – Coordinator Governance

Guests

Chansey Paech and Katharine O'Donoghue – Member for Gwoja Office,
Vishnu Khanal – Representative of the Menzies School of Health, Digital Health Project,
Donna Lemon, Paumea McKay and Shanaya McAdam-Bray – Representatives
Department Local Government, Housing and Community Development,
Ciaran Dunn and Cherisse Buzzacott – Representatives Marion Scrymgour MP Office,



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Alison Anderson – Representative Ngurratjuta,
Residents of Areyonga Community

Absentees

Councillor Abraham Poulson

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.

ARLA2026-17 RESOLVED (Garnet Djana/Hilda Bert)

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted the Member's attendance at this meeting;
- b) noted no apologies received for this meeting; and
- c) recorded the absence of Councillor Abraham Poulson, without notice, for this meeting.

Minute Note: Member Joy Kunia arrived to the meeting at 11:03am

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 Local Authority of any legislative changes to appointments introduced in the Local Government Act 2019 (the Act).

ARLA2026-18 RESOLVED (Hilda Bert/Garnet Djana)

That the Local Authority;

- a) noted the members' attendance at the previous meeting;
- b) noted that Sarah Gallagher has stepped down as Chairperson;
- c) discussed to select a Chairperson for a 12-month term at the next meeting;
- d) were advised that Peter Wilson had resigned as an Elected Member of Council;
- e) noted a by-election will be forthcoming for the Iyarrka Ward;
- f) called for community nominations to remain open to fill the vacancy for an appointed member; and
- g) noted that a membership may be revoked if a member is absent without notice from two consecutive Local Authority meetings.



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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.

ARLA2026-19 RESOLVED (Sarah Gallagher/Jonathan Doolan)

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 Areyonga Local Authority Meeting held 31 March 2026 to be approved by the Authority.

ARLA2026-20 RESOLVED (Jonathan Doolan/Jacob Yarma)

That the Local Authority confirmed the unconfirmed minutes of the previous Areyonga Local Authority Meeting held 31 March 2026 as a 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.

ARLA2026-21 RESOLVED (Garnet Djana/Sarah Gallagher)

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



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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.

ARLA2026-22 RESOLVED (Joy Kunia/Hilda Bert)

That the Local Authority Meeting:

- noted the Conflict of Interest Policy; and
- that members did not declare any conflicts of interest.

9 DEPUTATIONS / GUEST SPEAKERS

ITEM NUMBER:	9.1
TITLE:	Menzies School of Health Research
AUTHOR:	Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Vishnu Khanal from the Menzies School of Health Research will present the key findings of an ongoing digital health project entitled, '*Optimizing Digital Solutions to Improve Access to Comprehensive Primary Health Care Services in Remote Indigenous Communities*', which is scheduled for completion at the end of 2026.

Vishnu Khanal will also be seeking in-principle support from the Local Authority to continue activities beyond the current project period.

ARLA2026-23 RESOLVED (Garnet Djana/Jonathan Doolan)

That the Local Authority:

- noted and accepted the report; and
- agreed in providing in-principle support for the continuation of the described activities beyond the current project period.

10 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM NUMBER:	10.1
TITLE:	Local Authority Action Register
AUTHOR:	June Crabb, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

ARLA2026-24 RESOLVED (Garnet Djana/Jonathan Doolan)

That the Local Authority noted the progress on the action items as follows:

- closed signs for Aged Care, noting that the signs would be installed once completed; and
- agreed to keep open the invitation for Tjuwanpa to attend the September meeting to discuss the Remote Areas Employment Services (RAES) and the Remote Job Economic Development (RJED) and how these programs will benefit the community.

ITEM NUMBER:	10.2
TITLE:	Local Authority Project Register
AUTHOR:	Shae Thompson, 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.

ARLA2026-25 RESOLVED (Sarah Gallagher/Jonathan Doolan)

That the Local Authority:

- acknowledged that \$45,723.83 are funds at risk of being returned to NTG;

- b) noted the progress on their current projects as follows:
- 2111 – Ride on mower, accepting the recommendation from the Project Management Office to provide an additional \$15,000.00 towards the purchase of a Diesel mower and agreed to allocate \$5,000.00, with the balance of up to \$10,000.00 to be funded through Council Service Delivery's Budget.
 - 2112 – Water Bubbler, noting the Purchase Order raised.
 - 2261 – Healthy Community event – noting that planning is underway and the organisers are waiting to hear back from guest speakers.
- c) noted completion and closed Project 2119 – Solar light at Entrance, returning \$1,091.62 to unallocated;
- d) considered the priority of the wishlist items with no decisions made at this meeting; and
- e) requested that the PMO Office source quotes for a fence around the front of the Aged Care facility.

ITEM NUMBER:	10.3
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.

ARLA2026-26 RESOLVED (Sarah Gallagher/Joy Kunia)

That the Local Authority noted the spending of their 2025/26 Discretionary funds

11 COUNCIL MANAGED SERVICES REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER:	11.1
TITLE:	Council Services LAR
AUTHOR:	Ellen Fitzgerald, Senior Administration Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

ARLA2026-27 RESOLVED (Jonathan Doolan/Jacob Yarma)

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



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ITEM NUMBER:	11.2
TITLE:	Aged Care and Children's Services Report
AUTHOR:	Annaliza Rivera, Senior Administration Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides an update on the delivery of services for Aged Care and Children's Services

ARLA2026-28 RESOLVED (Sarah Gallagher/Jonathan Doolan)

That the Local Authority noted and accepted the Aged Care and Children's Services reports.

ITEM NUMBER:	11.3
TITLE:	Youth Services and Community Safety Reports
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.

ARLA2026-29 RESOLVED (Garnet Djana/Jonathan Doolan)

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

12 GENERAL COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM NUMBER:	12.1
TITLE:	General Council Business

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

ARLA2026-30 RESOLVED (Sarah Gallagher/Hilda Bert)

That the Local Authority noted that no matters were raised in General Council Business.

13 NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM NUMBER:	13.1
TITLE:	Non-Council Business
AUTHOR:	June Crabb, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide members with the opportunity to raise in relation to services provided by the Northern Territory Government and its external Stakeholders.

This may include:

- Roads outside of MRC's area
- Education
- Health
- Police
- Land Management

ARLA2026-31 RESOLVED (Hilda Bert/Garnet Djana)

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted that Chansey Paech attended the Local Authority meeting in June and closed this action;
- b) determined to close:
 - replacement of swampy's with split systems
- c) noted the matters raised at the previous meeting and acknowledged the responses received. Members expressed ongoing concerns regarding housing maintenance, communication and responsiveness, and agreed that the following matters should remain open pending further action and updates from the Department:
 1. How are repairs prioritised
Members expressed ongoing frustration regarding delays in maintenance services and the lack of direct communication with residents. Members reiterated their request for Housing, Maintenance and Repairs to establish a pop-up shop in the community to provide residents with an opportunity to discuss outstanding housing matters directly with departmental representatives.
 2. Noted that 11 dwellings underwent audits in 2025 and requested that all remaining dwellings, particularly those occupied by elderly residents, be prioritised for assessment during the next community visit.
 3. The future of Lot 52 noting that information had been requested for more than 12 months.
 4. RTB program – is the program still active?
 5. Whether Areyonga will receive additional housing through future new build programs.
 6. Whether split system air-conditioners will be installed in new builds and to clarify the eligibility criteria for existing dwellings to receive a split system air-conditioner.
 7. Provision of advance notice for community visits

d) Discussed new matters raised as follows:

8. Significant delays in housing repairs and maintenance, including priority repairs relating to ongoing plumbing issues.

9. Lack of communication regarding housing repairs, including limited updates on the progress of repair requests and scheduled contractor visits.

10. Lack of heating and insulation, particularly in homes occupied by older residents.

11. Licensing, Birth Certificates and Ochre Cards.

Members noted that Council will contact Tjuwanpa regarding support services for community residents requiring assistance with driver's licences, birth certificates and ochre cards. Members were also reminded that Tjuwanpa has accepted an invitation to attend the September Local Authority meeting to discuss the services that they provide.

e) Noted the advice from the Department Local Government, Housing and Community Development (DLGHCD) that residents document maintenance issues by taking photographs and forwarding them to the DLGHCD Team with their name, Lot number, and the reference number received when the issue was reported. Council agreed to assist residents with sending this information to the Department where required.

f) Anti-Social behaviour and vandalism

NT Police discussed ongoing efforts to address antisocial behaviour through regular patrols, community engagement and collaboration with local service providers. Residents were encouraged to report incidents promptly to assist with police response and monitoring efforts.

g) Members asked the Representatives from Marion Scrymgeour's office that they liaise with the Northern Territory Government to facilitate a visit by a Housing Representative to the community to meet with residents who have been experiencing extended delays in receiving housing repairs and maintenance services.

h) Members expressed their appreciation to all special guests and community residents for attending and contributing to their Local Authority Meeting.

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER, 2026

15 MEETING CLOSED

The meeting terminated at 12:43 pm.

This page and the preceding 8 pages are the minutes of the Areyonga Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday 2 June 2026 and are UNCONFIRMED.



MINUTES OF THE KINTORE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE KINTORE
COUNCIL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 2026 AT 10:30 AM

1 MEETING OPENING

The meeting was declared open at 11.01AM

1.1 NOMINATION OF THE ACTING CHAIRPERSON - *Councillor Tommy Conway*

KLA2026-15 RESOLVED (Dalton McDonald/Rex Eddie)

That members nominated Councillor Tommy Conway as acting Chair of the Local Authority Meeting.

2 WELCOME

Members were welcomed to the meeting by Councillor Tommy Conway and quorum was achieved.

Minute Note: The Local Authority received a presentation from representatives from CAYLUS and Tangentyere regarding the new recreation hall and supported the proposed site and the proposed date for the representatives to visit the community to present a building design being the 18 June. Members suggested that the representatives hold a BBQ and information session on the basketball court.

The representatives from Caylus and Tangentyere left the meeting at 11:29 am after their presentation.

Minute Note: The meeting attendees took a break between 11:38 am and 11:58 am. Adele McCorkindale left the meeting during this break.

Minute Note: Clinic representative Alex Campbell spoke to Members about children throwing rocks at vehicles and asked if anyone has any ideas for dealing with this issue to come and discuss them at the clinic. He also notified Members that diphtheria vaccinations are available at the clinic and highlighted posters that will be displayed in the community about the symptoms of diphtheria. The issues with young children throwing rocks at vehicles and committing other nuisances was reiterated by Seargent Lanyon Smith. Seargent Lanyon Smith and Alex Campbell left the meeting after their presentation at 12:11 pm.



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3 ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES AND LEAVE

ITEM NUMBER:	3.1
TITLE:	Attendance, Apologies and Leave

Local Authority Members

Member Phyllis Rowe, Member Bundi Rowe, Member Lorraine Scobie and Member Rex Eddie.

Via Teams: Member Giselle Barku

Councillors

Councillor Tommy Conway and Councillor Dalton McDonald.

Council Employees

Executive Manager Youth and Community Safety Libby Taylor, A/Area Manager Max Baliva, Council Services Coordinator Fortune Thembo, Governance Coordinator Shae Millar.

Via Teams: Ryan Rosenberg

Guests

Kintore Community members: Pelita Wakuri, Mary Brown, Ringo, and Adam Gibbs.

Chasey Paech – The Member for Gwoja

Sharon Hayes and Gordon Angeles – Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census Engagement Team

Mardi Haselton and David Kerrin – National Indigenous Australians Agency

Alex Campbell – Corporate Services Officer – Kintore Clinic – Left the meeting at 12:11pm after his presentation.

Lanyon Smith – Kintore Police Sergeant– Left the meeting at 12:11pm after his presentation.

Via Teams:

Trisha Santhanam – CAYLUS – Left the meeting at 11:29 am after their presentation

Tonielle Dampers and Gordon MacIndoe – Tangentyere – Left the meeting at 11:29 am after their presentation.

Cherise Buzzacott and Keiren Dunne – Marion Scrymgour's Office

Adele McCorkindale – Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development. – Left the meeting at 11:38 am during the meeting break.

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.

KLA2026-16 RESOLVED (Lorraine Scobie/Rex Eddie)

That the Local Authority:

- a) **noted the Member's attendance at this meeting;**
- b) **tabled no apologies; and**
- c) **recorded the Member absences, without notice, of Joe Young, Marlene Spencer and Councillor Lynn Ward for this meeting.**

4 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP

ITEM NUMBER:	4.1
TITLE:	Membership of the Local Authority
AUTHOR:	Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

KLA2026-17 RESOLVED (Phyllis Rowe/Lorraine Scobie)

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted the current membership of the Authority;
- b) congratulated Councillor Tommy Conway on his election as a member of Council for the Luritja Pintubi Ward;
- c) noted that there are no vacancies on the Local Authority; and
- d) acknowledged that 2 consecutive absences without notice will result in a termination of membership.

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.

KLA2026-18 RESOLVED (Phyllis Rowe/Dalton McDonald)

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 Kintore Local Authority Meeting held 12 March 2026 to be approved by the Authority.

KLA2026-19 RESOLVED (Bundi Rowe/Rex Eddie)

That the Local Authority confirmed the unconfirmed minutes of the previous Kintore



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Local Authority Meeting held 12 March 2026 as a 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.

KLA2026-20 RESOLVED (Phyllis Rowe/Lorraine Scobie)

That the agenda papers for this Local Authority meeting as presented, were 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.

KLA2026-21 RESOLVED (Dalton McDonald/Bundi Rowe)

That the Local Authority Members:

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

10 LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM NUMBER:	10.1
TITLE:	Local Authority Project Register
AUTHOR:	Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Examples of acceptable purposes for expenditure include:



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- 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.
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- 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.

KLA2026-22 RESOLVED (Lorraine Scobie/Bundi Rowe)

That the Local Authority:

- a) acknowledged that \$38,136.61 are funds at risk of being returned to NTG;
- b) noted the available funds of \$146,897.03 includes the 2025-26 Project Funding Grant of \$68,800.00;
- c) accepted the progress on their current project 2171 'Demolish Building at the Basketball Court' as provided by the Project Management Office, requested that the PMO approach building company Pederson NT for an additional quote as they are currently working in the community and allocated an additional \$30,000.00 to cover the projected cost of demolishing the building;
- d) noted that project 2173 '2 x Bin Trailers' has been completed and closed this project once all invoices have been received;
- e) created the following new projects:
 - '2 Grandstands for the Football Oval' and allocated \$80,000.00.
 - 'Music Equipment for Youth' from the wish-list. Items to be selected using input from the Youth Board / Youth Board minutes and allocated \$10,000.00.
 - '2 Pool Tables for the Rec Hall' from the wish-list and allocated \$5,000.00.
 - 'Kintore Sports Weekend' and allocated \$5,000.00.
 - 'Functionalise Football Lights' allocating all remaining Project Funds to cover any costs associated with making the football lights operational; and
- f) requested that the PMO investigate the cost of installing a tap at the oval to provide drinking water and water to irrigate shade trees.

ITEM NUMBER:	10.2
TITLE:	Local Authority Discretionary Funds
AUTHOR:	Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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KLA2026-23 RESOLVED (Dalton McDonald/Rex Eddie)

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted the expenditure of the discretionary funds to date;
- b) allocated the remaining funds of \$161.71 to Youth Services to spend on equipment; and
- c) acknowledged that these funds must be spent with goods received by 30 June 2026.

11 COUNCIL MANAGED SERVICES REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER:	11.1
TITLE:	Council Services Report
AUTHOR:	Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

KLA2026-24 RESOLVED (Phyllis Rowe/Lorraine Scobie)

That the Local Authority noted and accepted the attached Council Services report.

ITEM NUMBER:	11.2
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.

KLA2026-25 RESOLVED (Dalton McDonald/Rex Eddie)

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted and accepted the Community Safety and Youth Services reports;
- b) asked if the Community Safety team are able to work on weekends and travel and work in other communities when sports weekends are held and were advised that this is possible if requested in advance; and
- c) praised the Youth Services football camping trip to the Harts Range tournament and expressed interest in participating in that event again next year.

12 GENERAL COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM NUMBER:	12.1
TITLE:	General Council Business

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

KLA2026-26 RESOLVED (Lorraine Scobie/Rex Eddie)

That the Local Authority raised the following matters of general Council business:

- a) that members would like the Council Services Coordinator to conduct a bin audit and begin the procedure to hire an additional Customer Service Officer to work in the office. These matters will be followed up as part of ordinary operations; and
- b) that members would like an update on what is required to make the football lights operational. This will be addressed as a Local Authority Project.

13 NON-COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM NUMBER:	13.1
TITLE:	Non-Council Business Items
AUTHOR:	Shae Thompson, Coordinator Governance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

KLA2026-27 RESOLVED (Tommy Conway/Phyllis Rowe)

That the Local Authority:

- a) noted the updates on previous matters;
- b) requested that representatives from NT Housing come out to community and set up a pop-in station that community members can attend and discuss their maintenance and tenancy matters face-to-face. Members also suggested that the representatives visit the houses of community members to photograph the maintenance issues raised during this visit; and
- c) requested that Power and Water come to the next Local Authority meeting to discuss the new Smart Meter system and requested that they present this outdoors and at the beginning of the meeting so that community members can come along and participate in the discussion.

Minute Note: Sharon Hayes from the Census Engagement Team presented information that reiterated the information presented at the previous meeting regarding this year's Census.



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14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER, 2026

15 MEETING CLOSED

The meeting terminated at 1:37 pm.

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13 STANDING ITEMS REPORT

ITEM NUMBER 13.1
TITLE Correspondence Report
AUTHOR Barbara Newland, Manager Governance & Strategy

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
 Goal 02: Healthy Communities
 Goal 03: Empowered Communities
 Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides Council with an update on correspondence received and sent by the Council President and CEO in the period since the May 2026 Special Council meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council notes the correspondence received and sent.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Incoming Correspondence

Date Received	From	Subject
21 May 26	Mr Russell Anderson, Chairperson, NT Grants Commission	Review of the funding allocation methodology
28 May 26	Hon Steve Edginton MLA, Minister for Housing, LG and Community Development	Approval of Regional and Remote Burial Areas grant.
2 Jun 26	Inna Bruce, A/Director Legislation, Policy and Gov, DHLG and CD	Election & Procurement and Reporting Fact Sheets - Local Government Act 2019
12 Jun 26	Kirsten Davison, A/Manager Environmental (Waste) Regulation	Outcomes from Compliance Plan 2025/26

Outgoing Correspondence

Date Sent	To	Subject
27 Apr 26	Hon Jinson Charles MLA, Minister for Youth	Invitation to Youth Services Workshop

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

Nil.

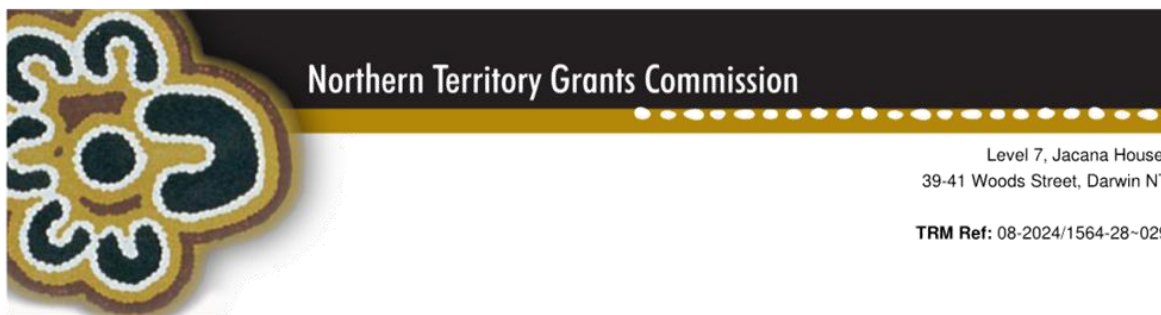
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CONSULTATION

Chief Executive Officer
Executive Leadership Team

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Mr Russell Anderson, Chairperson NTGC - Review of the funding allocation methodology - 21.5.26
- 2 Hon Steve Edgington MLA, Minister for Local Government - Approval of Regional and Remote Burial Areas grant - 28.5.26
- 3 Inna Bruce, A/Director Leg, Policy and Gov DHLGand CD - Election and Procurement Reporting and Fact Sheets - 2.6.26
- 4 FACT SHEET Election provision changes at a glance
- 5 FACT SHEET Procurement and Reporting at a glance
- 6 Letter re Outcomes from Compliance Plan 2025/26
- 7 Hon Jinston Charles MLA Minister for Youth - Invitation to attend Youth Services Workshop - 27.4.26



21 May 2026

To: Council Mayors and Presidents

The Northern Territory Grants Commission is a statutory body formed under the *Local Government Grants Commission Act 1986*. The Commission is responsible for the annual distribution of the Commonwealth Local Government Financial Assistance, General Purpose and Local Roads Grants to all eligible local governing bodies within the Northern Territory.

A decision has been made by the Commission to undertake a review of the methodology used to allocate funding in the Northern Territory. This significant step is being taken in an effort to better support councils in their provision of local government services, while also aiming to make the distribution more fair and equitable.

This decision is also a response to the recent concerns raised in the sector regarding the methodology and factors used to determine roads funding allocations for councils. Of particular note is the Commission's recent correspondence with the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory (LGANT), which expressed the sector's concerns surrounding the distribution of road funding allocations and reporting requirements. Such a change could enable councils to accurately report on actual costs per road type against the funding received.

The Commission will take these concerns into consideration and pursue all available avenues in conducting the review. There will also be a period of consultation with councils in due course, to gain any insight and feedback from local decision-makers. Further information will be issued when the consultation phase is due to commence to ensure a comprehensive review.

In the meantime, the Commission is reviewing data for the 2026-27 funding allocations. Thank you to all councils for submitting the Annual Return 2024-25 and the Road Return 2025-26 data which will be crucial in this work.

Yours sincerely



Mr Russell Anderson
Chairperson

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Ms Belinda Urquhart
Chief Executive Officer
MacDonnell Regional Council

Via email: Belinda.Urquhart@macdonnell.nt.gov.au

Dear Ms Urquhart *Belinda*

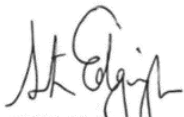
Thank you for the funding application submitted for the Regional and Remote Burial Areas grant program for 2025-26.

I am pleased to advise that I have approved a grant to MacDonnell Regional Council (Council) for the following:

- \$80,000 to support grave identification and the installation of a headstone, shade structure and irrigation or drip system at the West Waterhouse Burial Ground.

Your Council will receive further correspondence from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development regarding payment of this grant.

Yours sincerely



STEVE EDGINGTON

28 MAY 2026



From: Inna Bruce <Inna.Bruce@nt.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 10:00:32 AM
To: 'Belinda.Urquhart@macdonnell.nt.gov.au'
Subject: Election & Procurement and Reporting Fact Sheets - Local Government Act 2019

Good morning,

I trust this email finds you well.

As you are aware, Parts 1 and 2 of the *Local Government Legislation Amendment (Code of Conduct and Other Matters) Act 2026* commenced on 15 April 2026.

To assist councils in understanding and implementing the amendments, the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development, in collaboration with the Northern Territory Electoral Commission and the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory, has prepared the attached fact sheets:

- *Election Provision Changes at a Glance*; and
- *Procurement and Reporting at a Glance*.

We hope these resources will be useful in supporting the application of the amended provisions of the *Local Government Act 2019* and provide a practical overview of the key changes.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would be pleased to assist.

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement with these important reforms.

Thank you.

Kind regards,
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FACT SHEET

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION PROVISIONS 2026 AMENDMENTS – AT A GLANCE



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Local Government Legislation Amendment
(Code of Conduct and Other Matters) Act 2026



OVERVIEW

The 2026 amendments introduce targeted changes to election processes under the *Local Government Act 2019* and the *Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2021*.

The reforms aim to improve flexibility and clarity, enhance transparency and strengthen election resilience – particularly during emergencies.

3 KEY CHANGES COUNCILS NEED TO KNOW

1



SIMPLIFIED PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

- Returning officers have flexibility to publish election information in any way they consider appropriate, provided that the information is also made available on the council's website.
- The council website is central — and this is critical: **all relevant timeframes start on the date the information is published on the council's website.**



More flexibility to communicate election information in ways that work best for your community.

2



CANDIDATE STATEMENTS – NEW PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS (MANDATORY POSTAL VOTE ELECTIONS ONLY)

- Returning officers must provide candidate statements to the council and the Electoral Commission.
- The council and the Electoral Commission must publish the statements online as soon as practicable.
- Candidate statements are only required for election where a council for a municipality has passed a resolution under Section 137 of the *Local Government Act 2019* declaring a by-election to be a mandatory postal election.



Greater access to information for voters through prompt, accessible online publication.

3



POSTPONEMENT OR ADJOURNMENT OF VOTING (EMERGENCY POWERS)

- Returning officer may postpone (up to 14 days before election day) or postpone/adjourn on election day.
- Authorised officers at voting centres may also postpone/adjourn on election day.
- Affected voting must be rescheduled as soon as practicable, **but no later than 21 days after election day.**



Clear and expanded powers to protect the safety of electors and ensure elections can proceed during emergencies.



(Note) Technical clarification for mandatory postal elections (postal vote certificates matching elector roll details) is not included here as it does not change council processes.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR COUNCILS



FLEXIBILITY IN PUBLISHING ELECTIONS INFORMATION

Returning officers have increased flexibility in how information is published, with the council website serving as the **central publication point**. Councils are required to make election information available on the council's website and at the council's public office.



STRONGER TRANSPARENCY

Candidate statements for mandatory postal elections must be published online by both the council and the Electoral Commission, giving voters better access to information.



CLEAR EMERGENCY POWERS

Returning Officers can act quickly to protect voters and maintain election integrity when emergencies occur.



EMERGENCY INCLUDES

- Natural disasters (cyclone, flood, bushfire)
- Serious violence or unrest
- Any event affecting the safety of electors

Voting must be rescheduled as soon as practicable, but no later than 21 days after election day.



FURTHER INFORMATION

For full details, refer to the *Local Government Legislation Amendment (Code of Conduct and Other Matters) Act 2026*, the *Local Government Act 2019* and the *Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2021* (as amended).

FACT SHEET

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AND REPORTING 2026 AMENDMENTS – AT A GLANCE

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GOVERNMENT



OVERVIEW

The 2026 amendments introduce targeted changes to procurement governance and reporting obligations under the *Local Government Act 2019* and the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*.

The reforms strengthen governance, accountability and transparency, while providing clearer frameworks for decision-making and oversight.

KEY CHANGES COUNCILS NEED TO KNOW

1



CLARIFIED DELEGATIONS FOR CONTRACTING

- The power to enter into contracts may only be delegated to the CEO.
- Councils must determine within **6 months** after the commencement of the amendments:
 - a contract value threshold for CEO delegation; and
 - a reporting threshold for contracts entered into under delegation.
- The CEO may subdelegate contracting powers to council staff, where permitted by the delegation.



Strengthens governance by clearly defining accountability for contracting decisions.

2



MANDATORY REPORTING OF CONTRACTS (SECTION 40)

- Where a contract entered into under delegation exceeds the reporting threshold:
 - the CEO must within a reasonable period table a report at a council meeting.
- The report must include information required by the council.



Improves transparency and ensures council oversight of significant procurement decisions.

3



REPORTING TIMEFRAMES FOR TENDERS (REGULATION 36)

- Reports relating to tenders must be:
 - tabled within 2 council meetings (for councils); or
 - provided within a reasonable time (for subsidiaries).



Introduces clear and consistent reporting timeframes for tender processes.

4



COUNCIL-DETERMINED THRESHOLDS AND REPORTING CONTENT

- Councils must determine:
 - the contract delegation threshold; and
 - the reporting threshold for contracts.
- Councils may determine:
 - the content and level of detail required in procurement reports.



Enables councils to tailor reporting to local governance needs while maintaining accountability.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR COUNCILS



CLEARER GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Contracting authority is clearly assigned, reducing ambiguity and strengthening decision-making frameworks.



IMPROVED TRANSPARENCY

Significant procurement decisions must be reported to council, supporting visibility and oversight.



STRUCTURED REPORTING PRACTICES

Defined thresholds and reporting frameworks create a more consistent and auditable process.



LOCAL FLEXIBILITY

Councils retain control over:

- reporting thresholds
- level of detail in reports

allowing alignment with local risk and governance expectations.



PROCUREMENT PATHWAYS

Councils should ensure procurement pathways are clearly documented and aligned with:

- approved delegation thresholds
- tender requirements under the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*
- reporting obligations for contracts and tenders



Stronger procurement governance through clear approval and reporting processes.

Clear procurement pathways support:

- consistent decision-making
- transparency and accountability
- compliance with council procurement policies and legislative requirements.

KEY ACTIONS FOR COUNCILS



Determine within 6 months after the commencement of the amendments:

- contract delegation thresholds
- reporting thresholds



Review and update:

- procurement policies
- delegation instruments



Establish internal processes to ensure:

- contracts under delegation are reported to council within reasonable period (section 40)
- tender reporting complies with regulation 36 (tenders – 2 meetings / reasonable time)



Define reporting requirements (content and format)



FURTHER INFORMATION

For full details, refer to the *Local Government Legislation Amendment (Code of Conduct and Other Matters) Act 2026*, the *Local Government Act 2019* and the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021* (as amended).



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Dear Landfill Operator,

Re: Landfill Operators and outcomes from Compliance Plan 2025/26

The Environmental Regulation Division (the Division) supports the Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority (NT EPA) to administer and ensure compliance with the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998* (WMPC Act).

As part of the 2025–26 Compliance Plan, the Division has undertaken inspections of 19 high-risk landfills across the Northern Territory. These inspections focused on waste disposal and storage practices, landfill closure planning documentation, and the implementation of new storage requirements for used lead-acid batteries and waste tyres.

All landfill inspections were followed by an inspection report and an inspections outcomes letter. Inspection outcome letters were sent to all landfill operators, providing site-specific feedback and/or areas for improvement.

Across the sector, inspections identified several common issues and opportunities for improvement, including:

- storage of used lead-acid batteries without appropriate containment measures, particularly bunding;
- Storage and management of waste tyres, particularly stockpile size, and fire management;
- Storage of listed wastes, particularly waste tyres without appropriate licencing;
- limited landfill planning, including a lack of documented capacity, layout or future development planning; and
- inconsistent consideration of closure requirements and long-term site management.

The Division will continue to work with landfill operators to address these issues through education, engagement and proportionate regulatory action. Operators are encouraged to review their current practices and ensure that waste storage and landfill planning arrangements align with legislative requirements.

The Division is also progressing further work to clarify regulatory expectations for landfill activities, with additional communication to be provided to operators in due course.

We remain committed to supporting landfill operators to achieve compliance and improve environmental outcomes across the Northern Territory.

If you have any queries in relation to this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact the Waste Compliance Team via email at environmentalregulation@nt.gov.au or phone (08) 8924 4218.

Yours sincerely



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Monday 27 April 2026

The Hon Jinson Charles MLA

Minister for Youth

Northern Territory Government

Darwin NT

Dear Minister Charles,

Invitation: MRC Youth Services All Staff Workshop – 19 May 2026

On behalf of MacDonnell Regional Council (MRC) Youth Services, I am pleased to formally invite you to attend our MRC Youth Services All Staff Workshop, to be held on Tuesday, 19 May 2026, at the Mercure hotel in Alice Springs.

This workshop brings together Youth Services staff from across the MacDonnell Region to reflect on practice, strengthen collaboration, and discuss youth policy and community priorities. It is an important opportunity for our workforce to engage in learning, planning, and discussion focused on improving outcomes for young people living in remote and very remote communities.

Your attendance would be greatly valued by our staff. We would welcome the opportunity for you to address the group and share your perspectives on the Northern Territory Government's priorities for youth, as well as your vision for strengthening partnerships between government and local government service providers.

The workshop will be attended by Youth Services staff, managers, and regional leaders. Further details regarding the program and timing can be provided at your convenience.

Should you be available to attend, or if a representative from your office may wish to join us, please contact Libby Taylor, Executive Manager – Youth and Community Safety, on 0449 798 191 or Libby.Taylor@macdonnell.nt.gov.au.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to young people across the Northern Territory. We would be honoured to welcome you to this important event.

Yours sincerely,



Belinda Urquhart

Chief Executive Officer

MacDonnell Regional Council

Ngkitja Ntjarra, Tnangkarru Nyinta Wangka Tjuta, Tjukurpa Kutju
many voices, one dream, building a quality desert lifestyle

13 STANDING ITEMS REPORT

ITEM NUMBER 13.2
TITLE Ordinary Council Action Register
AUTHOR June Crabb, Coordinator Governance

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
 Goal 02: Healthy Communities
 Goal 03: Empowered Communities
 Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council reviews the actions that have been raised at previous Ordinary Council meetings and provides the status and/or updates of each action

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- a) notes the responses to the actions raised; and
- b) accepts the recommendation to close all items.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Ordinary Council Action Register

Meeting	Officer/Director	Subject
Ordinary Council Meeting 20/03/2026	MRC CEO, Belinda Urquhart	Draft a letter to Caylus
OCM2026-28 (Maryanne Malbunka/Dalton McDonald) 20-Mar-26: Write to Caylus to clarify their responsibilities. That Elected Members raised general matters and items of concern and resolved as follows: that Council writes to Caylus to ascertain exactly what its responsibilities are. RESPONSE: The CEO and Executive Manager Youth and Community Safety met with representatives of Caylus and discussed all matters raised by Council and resolved the way forward. This action can now be closed.		

Meeting	Officer/Director	Subject
Ordinary Council Meeting 20/03/2026	MRC CEO, Belinda Urquhart	Draft a letter to NIAA
OCM2026-28 (Maryanne Malbunka/Dalton McDonald) 20-Mar-26: Request to transfer funding for the Kintore Recreation Hall to MRC That Elected Members raised general matters and items of concern and resolved as follows:		

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- that Council writes to NIAA to request that funding for the Kintore Recreational Hall be transferred to MacDonnell Regional Council.

RESPONSE:

The CEO met with representatives of NIAA who advised that CAYLUS has employed a new project manager and NIAA is confident that this project will proceed. This action can now be closed.

Meeting	Officer/Director	Subject
Ordinary Council Meeting 20/03/2026	MRC CEO, Belinda Urquhart	Draft a letter to Minister Yan, Minister Edgington and Minister Boothby
OCM2026-28 (Maryanne Malbunka/Dalton McDonald)		
20-Mar-26: Advocate for sealing Santa Teresa Road and the Arltunga Tourist Road		
That Elected Members raised general matters and items of concern and resolved as follows:		
that Council writes to Minister Yan, Minister Edgington and Minister Boothby regarding the sealing of the Santa Teresa Road and the Arltunga Tourist Road.		
13-May-26: Noted during the Santa Teresa Local Authority meeting.		
Members were informed that the Dept. Logistics and Infrastructure has commenced works on the Santa Teresa Rd to upgrade approximately 42.5 kms of road, starting from Santa Teresa to Alice Springs. The upgrade forms part of the \$415 million NT Strategic Roads package, jointed funded by the Australian Government and the Northern Territory Government.		
The project has an approved allocation of \$62.5 million and will be delivered in two packages.		
Package 1: Chainage 40.15 km to 62.69 km and scheduled to proceed first		
Package 2: Chainage 20.42 km to 40.15 km is in the final detailed design stage with delivery subject to Package 1 tender prices and funding availability.		
RESPONSE:		
In view of the above update this action can now be closed.		

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

Nil

CONSULTATION

Executive Leadership Team
MRC Elected Members

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

14 PRESIDENT, COUNCILLORS' AND CEO'S REPORT

ITEM NUMBER 14.1
TITLE Council President's Report
AUTHOR Barbara Newland, Manager Governance & Strategy

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report details the meetings attended by President Roxanne Kenny since the report presented at the April 2026 meeting of Council.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receives the President's report for the period 1st April 2026 to 31st May 2026.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Meetings attended:

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| • Aboriginal Leadership Group | 8-9 th April |
| • Ordinary Council Workshop | 16 th April |
| • Ordinary Council Meeting | 17 th April |
| • Central Land Council | 27-30 th April |
| • Wallace Rockhole Local Authority Meeting | 6 th May |
| • Central Land Council Meeting | 13-14 th May |
| • Titjikala Local Authority Meeting | 14 th May |
| • Aboriginal Leadership Group | 20-21 st May |
| • NTG Mandatory Training | 28 th May |
| • ICAC Training | 29 th May |
| • Special Council Meeting | 29 th May |

During the latest period the attendance by the President at Local Authority meetings has been adversely affected due to family considerations and ill health.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

Nil.

CONSULTATION

President Roxanne Kenny
Chief Executive Officer

ATTACHMENTS There are no attachments to this report.

14 PRESIDENT, COUNCILLORS' AND CEO'S REPORT

ITEM NUMBER 14.2
TITLE CEO Report
AUTHOR Belinda Urquhart, Chief Executive Officer

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report details the events and meetings attended by CEO Belinda Urquhart during the reporting period.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receives the CEO report for the period March to 8 June 2026.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

During the reporting period, a range of strategic, operational and community focused activities were undertaken in support of Council's priorities and organisational development.

Strategic and Organisational Development

- Conducted an Executive Leadership Team (ELT) strategic planning day focused on the Organisational Development Plan. This included revisiting key actions and priorities.
- Initiated Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training for staff. This training provides first responder skills only and does not replace counselling, psychological, social work or case management qualifications. Discussions are underway with Alice Springs Town Council regarding a cost sharing arrangement to extend MHFA training to designated staff across both organisations.
- Undertook media training with Kirsty Nancarrow. While initiated in preparation for the upcoming NT WorkSafe court matter, the training was subsequently applied extensively to communications relating to the recent camel issue. This included four radio interviews across the Northern Territory and nationally, including ABC Sydney.

Representation, Engagement and Regional Collaboration

- Participated in the Regional Development Australia NT Board meeting.
- Attended the LGANT Conference in Darwin.
- Attended the Australian Tidy Towns Awards in Launceston.
- Attended the Saltbush Enterprises Board meeting.

Council, Local Authority and Committee Meetings

- Ordinary Council meetings in March and April.
- Special Council meeting in May.

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- Papunya LA meetings x 2.

Operational and Interagency Engagement

- Commenced preparations for the 2026 Enterprise Bargaining Agreement. This was voted on by all staff during the period 1 June 2026 – 3 June 2026. It was an overwhelming “Yes” vote and is now with the Fair Work Commissioner for review.
- Participated in a CEO workshop with Regional Institute of Australia.
- Attended NT Government consultation on proposed changes to the Local Government Act.
- Participated in LGANT CEO forum.
- Attended the Australasian Management Challenge awards.
- Met with CLC twice regarding the Greening Papunya Masterplan.
- Participated in profiling MRC for a video for the Commonwealth Job Skills Australia department.
- Participated in a Local Buy survey and interview.
- Met with CLC regarding the condition of the Kintore road.
- Attending a meeting with NTG about NTG outstanding rates.
- Facilitate three (3) all staff meetings.
- Attended an Empowering the Bush Strategic Framework meeting.
- Attended the NT Young Achiever’s Awards
- Met with Pintubi Health regarding Youth Services in Kintore.
- Attended a meeting with NTG regarding the Tranche 2 projects
- Invited CAYLUS in for a meeting with Libby Taylor and myself. They attended and we discussed expectations of working together.
- Participated as a panel member for recruitment for RDA NT.
- Attended a meeting regarding Counter Foreign Intelligence (Commonwealth)
- Attended the ALG meeting and gave update on infrastructure projects.
- Participated in a meeting with the directors from Projects, Policy & Coordination First Nation Partnership Division.
- Spoke at the CSC workshop in Alice Springs.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Attendance by the CEO at meetings and events demonstrates MRC’s commitment to supporting its communities and the organisation and the entities with which MRC is associated and/or affiliated. Attending these meetings ensures that MRC is kept up-to-date and abreast of issues relevant to its activities.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

Nil.

CONSULTATION

Council President

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments to this report.

15 OFFICERS' REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 15.1
TITLE Council Services OCM Report
AUTHOR Keith Hassett, Director Council Services

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report outlines the activities of the Council Services Directorate in the areas of Local Government Service Delivery, Housing and Facilities management, Contractual Commercial Services, and Projects.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council notes and accepts the Council Services Report.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Nil

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

Nil

CONSULTATION

Keith Hassett, Deputy Chief Executive Officer | Director – Council Services
Area Managers Council Services
Manager Commercial Contracts
Manager Housing & Facilities and Project Management Office
Project Manager Council Services
Council Service Coordinators and Senior Administration

ATTACHMENTS

1 Council Services OCM Report



Council Services



**80%+ First Nations
Employees in
Council Services**



**95 Area
Manager Visits to
Community**



**13 Council Office's
5434 Hours of
Service**

Snapshot



**20,908 Litres
approx Fuel Usage
in Feb - Mar**



**220 Vehicles and
Plant in Use**



**4000+ Bins
Emptied Weekly**



**11 AusPost
Deliveries per
week**



**30+ Sport Grounds
Maintained**



**20 Registered
Services Australia
Agents**



**18 Parks &
Playgrounds
Inspections**



**100% of
Streetlights
converted to
LED**



16 Water Tests



**38 Generator
Services**



**36 Hours of
Maintenance
completed at
Airstrip**

Key Achievements in Council Services

Awards & Recognition

- National Tidy Towns Success (2026): Won Litter Prevention Award
- Highly Commended – Overall Best Community
- Douglas Multa – Joint Winner, Dame Phyllis Frost Local Hero Award
- Strong national recognition for Ikuntji / Haasts Bluff, competing successfully against larger communities

Animal Management & Environmental Health

- 138 animals desexed in 2026 (120 dogs, 18 cats)
- Expanded veterinary programs planned (July–November)
- Development of: Training modules and Educational resources (videos)
- No major animal health incidents reported

Environmental & Community Improvements

- Construction of new waste management facilities (e.g. Amoonguna)
- Ongoing community clean-ups and beautification programs
- Litter reduction initiatives recognised nationally
- Recycling initiatives (e.g. container deposit scheme participation in Santa Teresa)

Infrastructure & Essential Services

- All Airstrips fully operational with resumed maintenance works
- Significant housing and infrastructure upgrades across homelands (plumbing, electrical, generator repairs)

Workforce & Leadership

- Recruitment of:
 - 2 Contracts Coordinators
 - 3 CSC's (Kintore, Papunya, Mt Liebig)
 - 2 Team Leaders
- Workforce development through:
 - CSC Workshop training
 - Critical incident planning and WHS education

Community Development & Projects

- Hermannsburg changerooms nearing completion (major sports infrastructure)
- New facilities and upgrades:
 - Playgrounds (Amoonguna)
 - Grandstands (Mt Liebig)
 - Sporting precinct improvements
- Progress on grant-funded and capital projects (laundries, Papunya upgrades)

Council Services - Updates

Keep Australia Beautiful National Tidy Towns Awards

In May MRC had a delegation of staff and Community representatives travel to Launceston to represent Ikuntji, Haasts Bluff at the National Tidy Towns Awards. This included a full fun packed weekend of activities and meet and greets with other community winners and nominees from around the country. Our delegates were invited to a number of activities including a guided experience at Cataract Gorge, which, by all accounts was interesting and educational.

We were contenders for a number of the 12 categories, we won 2 and received a highly commended in the overall National Tidy Town award category:

- Douglas Multa Joint Winner in the Dame Phyllis Frost Local Hero Award
- Overall Winner Litter Prevention
- Highly Commended in the Overall Best Community category.

This is an outstanding outcome for our remote community being recognised and holding its own over larger communities and towns across Australia.

Congratulations to Douglas Multa, Joint Winner - 2026 Keep Australia Beautiful Australian Tidy Towns Sustainability Awards Dame Phyllis Frost Local Hero Award. This is awarded to individuals who demonstrate leadership and outstanding community commitment with measurable environmental, sustainability or social impact. Well done Douglas..



Congratulations to Ikuntji Haasts Bluff winner of the 2026 Keep Australia Beautiful Australian Tidy Towns Sustainability Awards Litter Prevention Award - Beautification for now and tomorrow. This award recognises projects or programs that reduce or prevent litter through innovative approaches and measurable outcomes.

Although we were not the overall winner, we would like to say a big congratulations to Williams WA as the overall winner of the National Tidy Towns Awards.



Council Services - Animal Management

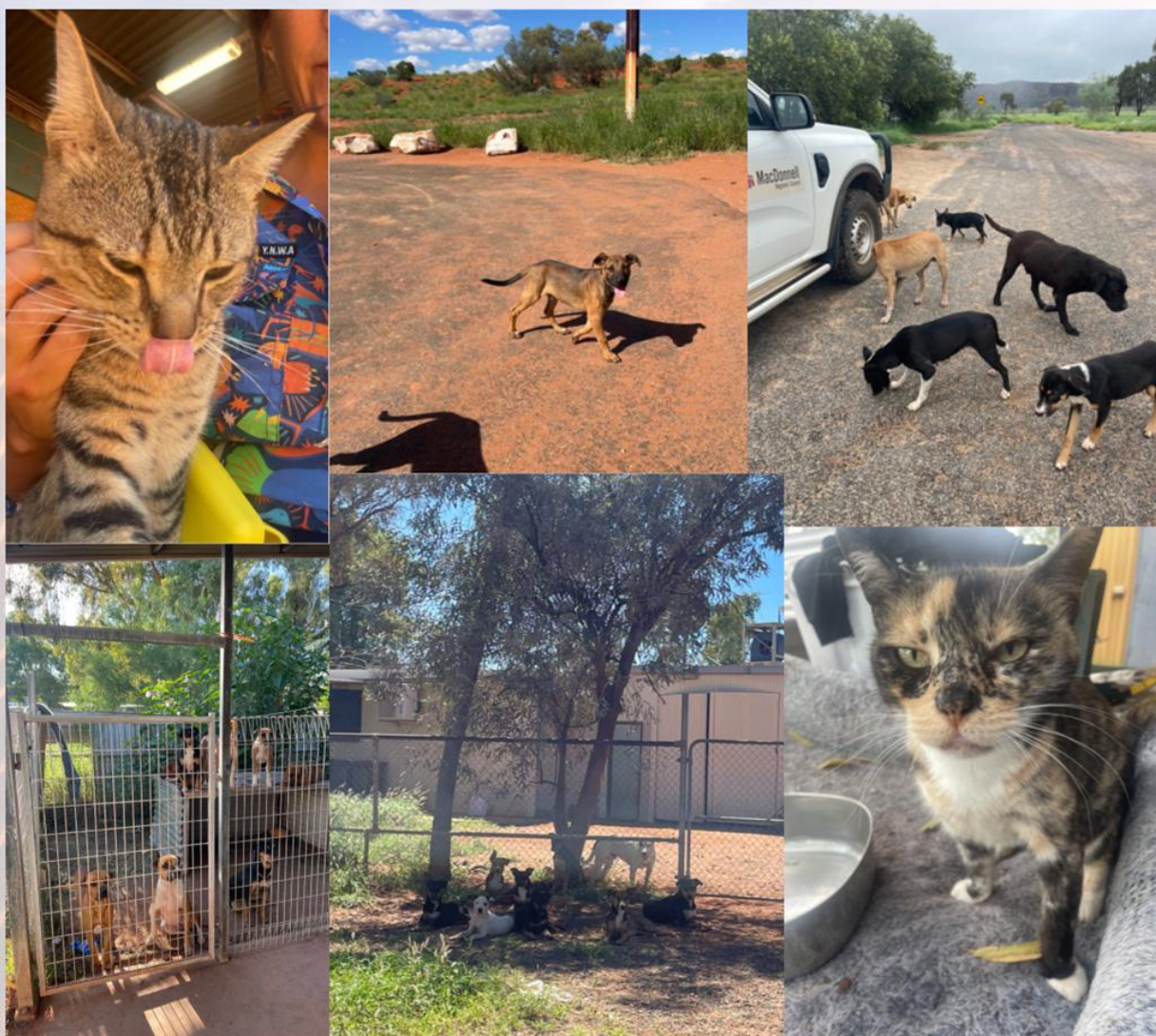
April 2026 was primarily a period of planning and coordination for MRC's Animal Management programs, coinciding with typically the quietest time of year for on-ground programs - due to school holidays, Easter, and public holidays. Preparations were a key focus in anticipation of the Animal Management Coordinator's (AMC) maternity leave, ensuring continuity of program delivery and stakeholder communication.

During this month, a make-up veterinary program was scheduled for Santa Teresa following earlier weather disruptions. During the AMC maternity leave, we have multiple (4x) veterinary and (2x) animal health programs planned for the July–November period.

Supporting resources have also progressed, including the development of animal education videos in collaboration with MRC communications staff, advancement of key governance documents toward final review, and submission of an Animal Management induction/training module for integration into the LMS.

No significant animal health concerns or incidents were reported during April. Confirmed numbers of desexed animals across all communities so far for 2026 have been 120 dogs and 18 cats (increase from same period last year). Engagement with veterinary service providers grows stronger, contributing valuable insights to the ongoing 2026 Veterinary Services Trial. With most animal management programs for the January–June period completed across communities, initial results are beginning to inform future planning.

Communication with internal and external stakeholders has been conveyed to support clarity around maternity leave arrangements and upcoming program schedules for the remainder of 2026.



Council Services - Updates

May CSC Workshop

After delaying the CSC workshop due to torrential rain events in February, we were able to gather a number of our CSC's for a workshop.

Our CEO, Belinda, attended on day one to explain the MRC Enterprise Agreement 2026, and the role the CSC's would play in voting and how this would work.

We had Darren Smith, from Coaching Development / BICRISIS present training for Council Services Coordinator's and Area Managers over two days.

Darren also held a session on Critical Incident Planning, including the importance of communication between communities and head office. Which saw the AM's and the CSC's working together on a fictional incident. including a practical session on critical incident planning that highlighted the importance of communication between communities and head office.

Other subjects such as CSC and AM's roles, expectations and how to achieve the best outcomes for staff and community were discussed with many positive outcomes coming from the workshop.

Jeff McLeod (Fleet and Infrastructure Manager) and mechanic Jamie Smith emphasised the importance of using Fleetio and accurately reporting maintenance needs, along with providing community information so mechanics can prepare effectively.

Brendan (WHS Coordinator) presented on job safety, reinforcing weekly toolbox topics such as PPE, sun and heat awareness, travel communication, and the importance of using spotters when operating machinery.



Council Services - Community updates

Amoonguna

Over recent months, maintenance and improvement works have continued across Amoonguna.

The civil team completed slashing and clearing along the entry road to maintain safe access for residents and visitors. Grass and weed management was also carried out at the basketball and football ovals, along with maintenance of sporting facilities.

Road safety works included repairs to speed humps and the installation of additional signage throughout the community, contributing to improved traffic management and pedestrian safety.

Environmental health initiatives remain a focus, with a veterinary visit scheduled for July to provide education and support regarding tick prevention and control for residents and animals.

The MRC finished the construction of the new waste pit that has improved waste management capacity and operational efficiency. Illegal dumping by non-residents at the tip remains an ongoing issue requiring continued monitoring and management.

The ESO also continued routine maintenance of operational compounds to ensure facilities remain safe, functional, and compliant with operational requirements.

We have had the Grader and Loader crew working tirelessly in Amoonguna to clean up the old Waste management facility and creating a new one.



Areyonga

The Civil Team, led by our CSC Beatrice, is doing an outstanding job slashing overgrown grass and carrying out a major clean-up throughout the community. Their efforts are helping to improve safety, accessibility, and the overall appearance of the community.

Under the leadership of Team Leader, Ramos, the Civil Team continues to achieve its day-to-day tasks with dedication and teamwork. The team at Areyonga has done an amazing job keeping the community beautiful, clean, and liveable for everyone.

The grader crew travelled to Areyonga and graded all internal and external roads in the community.



Finke

During the months of April and May the MRC Finke Civil Team have been working hard to clean the streets of their community in preparation for the 100's of expected visitors over the King's Birthday weekend. Visitors will be in community for the 50th Finke Desert Race and the Sports weekend.

while preparing community for Finke the Civil team have still been carrying our routine maintenance on the local roads, fencelines and repairing the Airstirp fence.



Docker River

Docker River has been ticking along well, with Relief ESO David Whitfield filling in for Graham whilst he is on extended leave.

The Civil team have moved all streetlights making them compliant.

A new Team Leader has been hired, and is expected to commence work in the coming weeks.



Haasts Bluff

After taking out the title of NT's tidiest for the second year running the team from Haasts Bluff travelled to Tasmania for the National awards.

Everyone put their best foot forward and represented the community and the NT with pride and passion. TO's Douglas Multa and Keiran Multa enjoyed their first trip to Launceston and experiencing some country that is quite different to the red dust of home.

There were a few awards collected on the night with Douglas Multa taking out the Local Legend award and an award for their efforts across litter prevention.

While Williams in WA took out the overall national award Haasts Bluff was close behind, receiving the highly commended award for the final category.

A new mural was also commissioned, from local artist Karine Tremblay, on the MRC office in Haasts Bluff and has greatly improved the appearance of the front of the office.



Hermannsburg

Hermannsburg held their sports carnival during the first week of May. The civil team did an amazing job getting the community looking neat and tidy for all those that came to visit and support their Favorite teams.

Along with their new basketball court, construction of the new change rooms have now been completed and the building looks great and is a fantastic addition to the sporting precinct.

The local ESO Dave Wilson is continuing to act in higher duties while regular CSC Max is acting as an area manager. Dave continues to provide essentials services whilst covering CSC's and is doing a fantastic job.

Imanpa

May saw CSC, Kelly transition into the new role of Contracts coordinator, whilst waiting for a replacement CSC Kelly has continued in the CSC role.

Due to ongoing cultural business and sorry business, most of the civil team is currently unavailable. At the same time, recent rainfall has caused grass across the community to grow quickly and become heavily overgrown.

The Area Manager continues to travel to assist those attending work with slashing grass around the community.

Firebreaks around the power and water assets have also been re-done, and the oval was graded ahead of the football session.



Kintore

Kintore has recently welcomed two new team members following a period of staff transitions and recruitment. Following the resignation of CSC Jane, Fortune Thembo has been appointed as the new Council Services Coordinator (CSC) and has joined the Kintore team. Fortune attended the most recent CSC Workshop held on 21–22 May and is settling into the role well.

Clint Healy has also been promoted internally from Team Leader to Essential Services Officer (ESO), creating a vacancy within the Team Leader position. Following a successful recruitment process, Ajit ("Aj") has been appointed to the role and has commenced with the team.

We warmly welcome both Fortune and Aj to Kintore and look forward to the skills, experience, and contributions they will bring to the community.

During the recruitment and transition period, Clint provided valuable support to the Civil team, helping maintain business-as-usual operations across the community, including grass mowing, bin collection, and other general maintenance activities. His flexibility and commitment ensured continuity of service delivery during this period. Both Fortune and AJ have now completed their inductions and are settling into their respective roles well. The team is now fully staffed and well positioned to continue delivering services to the Kintore community.

Mt Liebig

CSC Brad has been on a well deserved holiday and during Brad's absence, ESO, Edwin has stepped up to provide additional support to the civil crew, helping to ensure daily operations have continued to run smoothly and that essential services have been maintained across the community. His commitment and support during this period have been greatly appreciated. Mt Liebig will soon welcome a new (CSC), with Tinashe Mutanga commencing in the role on 15 June 2026.

Tinashe is already a valued member of the Mt Liebig community and brings strong local knowledge, established community connections, and a deep understanding of local priorities. We are pleased to welcome him to the team and look forward to supporting him in his new position.

During Brad's absence, ESO Edwin has stepped up to provide additional support to the civil crew, helping to ensure daily operations have continued to run smoothly and that essential services have been maintained across the community. His commitment and support during this period have been greatly appreciated.



Papunya

Papunya has also seen a changing of the guard with CSC Rhiannon and team leader Cameron parting ways with MRC.

We will also be seeing ESO Paul Fly move to the Roads Crew as a Grader Driver, Pauls skills as an ESO and Team member Papunya team will be greatly missed. but we wish him all the best in his new role.

We have been very lucky with ESO Paul Fly, agreeing to stay on for a short time to assist with the handover to the new ESO.

To ensure continuity of service delivery, Tammy Shields has been directly appointed to the CSC role for an initial three-month period. Recruitment activities are currently underway for the ESO position, with Corey Harrison being considered for appointment.

The recruitment process for the Team Leader position is in progress.



Santa Teresa

The Civil Team have been actively repairing roads and verges, cutting grass, and carrying out rubbish clean-ups to keep the community tidy following the summer rains. They have also been repairing key connecting roads within the community, including access to the airstrip and bore fields.

The recent rain has caused significant damage to the roads leading into and around community, with a grader based in community and a competent operator, Mervyn Young, we have been able to maintain the roads back to a decent state.

MRC team continue to collect Plastic bottles and cans around the community; these containers are delivered to Envirobank for recycling through the NT Container Deposit Legislation. funds are returned to community to members who collected containers and deliver to you. We are encouraging members to pick up containers left on the ground.

MRC Civil Team have been very busy cutting grass around the community and rubbish emu bob to keep community clean.

In other positive news, the NT and Federal Governments have announced an upgrade to Santa Teresa Road, with a tender issued to seal 22.5 km. Following heavy rain in March, the NT Government regraded 43 km of unsealed road, but further rain in May caused additional damage to the Santa Teresa–Alice Springs route. The community has welcomed the announcement to seal 22.5 km of the road.



Titjikala

The Civil Team have been carrying out routine maintenance on the MacYouth facilities. Also cleaning the basketball court, grass cutting around the solar Farm, community BBQ area and rubbish clean up.

Civil team have also been doing maintenance on the PWC Solar Farm. The compound had been overgrown with weeds following the wet season, the civil crew and ESO have been working hard.

Meetings have taken part between the Titjikala steering committee and the Central Land Council to develop a new Cemetery facility in Titjikala, May 14th Local Authority meeting received an update from Project Officer Ryan Rosenberg who has applied for a funding request for the new fencing. The site was cleared by MRC Works crew.



Wallace Rockhole

Wallace Rockhole is currently recruiting for a coordinator and has several applicants interested and interviewed for works assistant positions.

Though operating with a reduced team at present services are still being delivered. Grass levels are being maintained and rubbish collection is ongoing.

Recent upgrades to the Fence around Gordon Ida park has been completed. However, Harvey developments will be returning to tidy up a little bit more and make the park look its best.

Animals on community are healthy with low parasitic burden and first rounds of vet and animal management visits are completed, with the next round scheduled for 3rd of September.

Council Services - Commercial Services Contracts update

Contracts Team Update

After an Extensive recruitment process we have hired two new Contracts Coordinators, Kendelle Satour and Kelly Ryan, they will provide assistance to the Contracts manager with daily emails and adhoc duties as well as providing relief across the network to CSC's and ESO's.

Both bring extensive experience working in CSC and ESO roles across council operations and will provide valuable support in contract delivery and community services.



Power and Water Contract – Indigenous Essential Services

Within the Power and Water Indigenous Essential Services contract, Clint Healey has commenced in Kintore as an ESO, while AJ has started as a Team Leader and will undertake training to provide relief support when required.

Peter Wilson has successfully filled the vacant position created in Areyonga, following Kendelle Satour's transition into the Contracts Coordinator and CSC/ESO Relief role within the Contracts team.

These appointments strengthen service delivery capacity and provide additional operational support across Kintore and surrounding communities.



Streetlights

The completion of the LED street lighting coverage across all MRC communities demonstrates Council's ongoing commitment to reducing its environmental impact and lowering its carbon footprint in remote communities.

The upgraded LED lighting infrastructure is significantly more energy efficient than traditional street lighting, reducing overall power consumption whilst continuing to provide reliable and effective lighting outcomes. In addition to lowering energy use, the LED upgrades reduce maintenance requirements and extend asset life, contributing to more sustainable long-term operations across remote communities.

These improvements continue to enhance public safety and visibility for residents and visitors while supporting environmentally responsible service delivery across all serviced areas.

Centrelink

Services Australia is progressing connectivity improvement works at three remote sites through the installation of satellite communication systems. Areyonga has been identified as a priority location due to ongoing poor signal strength and the absence of mobile phone coverage.

These upgrades are expected to improve system reliability, increase operational efficiency, and provide residents with more consistent access to essential services.

MRC continues to deliver Centrelink Agency services across remote communities, providing residents with local access to essential support, online services, documentation assistance, and communication with Services Australia.

Services Australia has also recommenced remote community visits in partnership with MRC, strengthening face-to-face engagement and support for residents. These visits provide community members with direct access to Services Australia staff for assistance with payments, applications, enquiries, and other essential benefit services, while continuing to support MRC Agents in the delivery of local services.

Homelands

A range of maintenance and infrastructure works have recently been completed across the homelands region to improve housing conditions and essential services for residents.

At Mt Peachey, upgrade works were completed at House 5, including internal wall and bathroom repairs.

Additional works included plumbing repairs at House 1 and servicing of the generator set at House 2 to ensure continued power reliability.

At West Waterhouse, electrical faults were identified and rectified, improving the safety and reliability of power services within the community.

At John Holland South, new gas bottle mounts were installed on all houses to support the use of 9kg gas bottles. This upgrade has improved residents' access to the swap-and-go gas bottle system available in Alice Springs.

Further works completed across the homelands included plumbing repairs to address water leaks, repairs to a damaged generator set to restore power supply to an affected house, and airstrip maintenance activities to support safer access and improved community connectivity.

Airstrips

Following recent rainfall events, maintenance crews have recommenced airstrip upkeep works across several remote communities. Current works include slashing and grass-cutting activities around runways, windsocks, and signal areas to maintain safe and clear operational conditions.

All airstrips are currently operational, with ongoing maintenance continuing to support reliable access for residents, services, and essential transport operations.

Australia Post

Postal services across MRC communities continue to operate reliably, with mail collected from airstrips and distributed throughout communities to ensure residents receive essential correspondence and deliveries.

MRC remains committed to providing postal delivery services to some of the region's most remote communities, supporting ongoing access to communication, essential documents, and important services for residents living in isolated areas.

Project Management Office

Jake, Ruth and Ryan from the Project Management office have been steadily progressing works in both Local Authority and grant funded projects.

Tranche 2 capital projects are progressing steadily with the procurement process underway for the Community Laundries and the Papunya Sporting Upgrades. Consultation is currently underway regarding power and water connections, as well as Central Land Council approvals for sacred site clearances.

Hermannsburg Changerooms are nearing completion. PMO & Housing have inspected the site and are expecting final hand over by June 15th. The changerooms will be officially opened in a ribbon cutting ceremony on the 20th of July. (insert 2x pictures of changerooms).



Council recently tendered out for compliance upgrades to the Docker River early learning centre. Unfortunately, the tender process had zero submissions. MRC will be working directly with the Department of Education to ensure a safe, secure and compliant space for early childhood education.

The civil team in Amoonguna have dismantled the playground at Stuart Park and a new has been installed as part of the Community Benefit Fund grant. (insert 2 x pics of the playground).



The PMO office has arranged for the St Kilda Football Club to donate goalposts from their training ground to Mt Liebig. Currently working out logistics as it's quite a complicated delivery..

Mount Liebig grandstands with shade have been installed.



The plant operators are progressing with the capital upgrades to the Amoonguna Waste Management Facility. In the last 6 weeks the team have, cleared the remaining parcel of land, trenched all above ground waste from the previous WMF area and are now commencing with new pit excavation.



Housing and Facilities Update

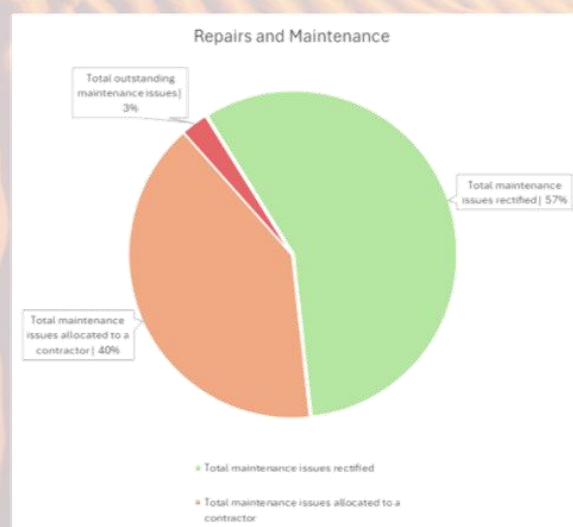
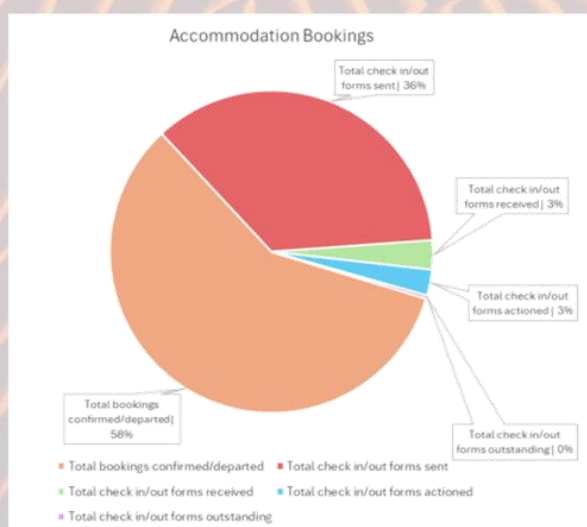
The team has been busy navigating a steady stream of works & bookings now the region has re-opened post poor weather and road closures.

The team are currently managing repairs and maintenance across all communities and homelands. The Housing team have recently completed infrastructure inspections in Areyonga, Hermannsburg, Titjikala and Imanpa.

Ongoing and Allocated Works

The following projects are currently underway or in quotation phase:

- Amoonguna Store conversion.
- Mount Liebig Meeting Room Upgrades
- Revitalising MRC Regional Headquarters Garden spaces.
- Upgrades to MRC Regional Headquarters meeting rooms
- Water main upgrades to West Waterhouse Outstation
- Mount Peachy House 3 – Removal of block wall separating room
- John Holland Bore House 1 & 4 – Installation of new kitchen



15 OFFICERS' REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 15.2
TITLE Aged Care and Children's Services Report
AUTHOR Ainsley Roscrow, Executive Manager Aged and Childcare Services

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides an update on the delivery of Aged Care and Children's services throughout the MRC region.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council notes and accepts the attached Aged Care and Children's Services report.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The extent of the activities of the Council's Aged Care and Children's services Directorate are detailed in the attached snapshots.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

Aged Care and Children's services programs are delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grant agreements entered with the funding agencies

CONSULTATION

Ainsley Roscrow – Executive Manager of Aged and Children's Services
Emma Hacche - Senior Coordinator Quality Compliance & Strategy of Aged Care Coordinators, Team Leaders and Administration

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Aged Care and Children's Services OCM April - May 2026



Council Report Aged Care Services April - May 2026

Aged Care Services



80% Indigenous Employment
Community Vacancies: FT: 3 PT: 6



Stakeholders' engagements:
37 reported



Transport provided
413 lifts given



Client Interactions: 786
This includes client welfare checks and client engagement at the Aged Care Centres



Personal Care provided: 944
Including:
shower & toilet assistance,
laundry loads, tablet reminders.



Active Clients: 99



Training

Staff have recently taken part in First Aid and CPR training. Certificate III in Individual Support training is now being rolled out. Staff continue to participate in regular toolbox talks to support ongoing learning and updates to practice.



Meals

Breakfast, lunches & Hampers: 5667
SNP Meals delivered: 2038



UPDATES



- Workforce capability continues to develop through training initiatives, including First Aid and CPR certification and toolbox talks. All staff are enrolled in Certificate III in Individual Support and training rollout is underway.
- Senior staff attended the National Aged Care summit to strengthen understanding of upcoming Aged Care Standards changes, and ongoing collaboration with external consultants to support alignment with strengthened quality standards.
- Stakeholder engagement has remained strong, including visits and collaboration with Allied Health teams, Clinic staff, visiting Medical Specialists, APM Aged Care Assessment Team, schools community stores and MRC HR service roadshow.
- Operational impacts were experienced due to multiple Sorry Business events, inclement weather and increased staff illness resulting in temporary service disruptions; however, essential services were maintained.
- Client wellbeing and engagement were supported through culturally appropriate activities such as bush trips and traditional cooking sessions, alongside ongoing participation in centre-based personal care and routine activities.



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Aged Care Services

Clients attending the centres, actively engaging in and enjoying services, activities and trips



Amoonguna client
Maree enjoying the
cooler weather outside
the centre



Amoonguna client
Janie waiting to go
shopping



Amoonguna TL Annie
supporting client
Theresa with new Aged
Care Assessment



Congress Allied Health
visiting Areyonga Aged Care
clients



Allied Health Care OT team visiting Areyonga Aged Care



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Aged Care
Services

Clients attending the centres, actively engaging in and enjoying services, activities and trips



Finke client Kevin
receiving lunch



Haasts Bluff client Kelly
enjoying breakfast at
the centre



Hermannsburg
client Betty with her
new wheelie walker



Haasts Bluff clients Kelly
and Belinda enjoying breakfast
outsied



Hermannsburg client Arfa enjoying
some outside activities



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Aged Care
Services

Clients attending the centres, actively engaging in and enjoying services, activities and trips



Hermannsburg
clients attending
Aged Care meeting



Papunya client Beyula
enjoying breakfast at the
centre



Papunya clients engaging
with the team from Waltja



Titjikala client Hazel
visiting the centre

Titjikala client
Michael visiting the
centre





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Aged Care
Services

Daily routines of Community and Head Office Aged Care staff, including, meal preparation, meetings, training paperwork, maintaining the vehicles to ensure safe and clean transport, and Activity preparation



Coordinators meeting in
Alice Springs with a visit
from Allied Health OT team



Senior Coordinators
visiting the Hermannsburg
centre



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Aged Care
Services

Daily routines of Community and Head Office Aged Care staff, including, meal preparation, meetings, training paperwork, maintaining the vehicles to ensure safe and clean transport, and Activity preparation



Aged Care compliance team meeting with CDCS to discuss Aged Care Standards updates



Areyonga staff receiving training on the new Aged Care Standards



HR Roadshow
visit to Finke
Aged Care



Finke TL Raylene prepping lunch



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Aged Care
Services

Daily routines of Community and Head Office Aged Care staff, including, meal preparation, meetings, training paperwork, maintaining the vehicles to ensure safe and clean transport, and Activity preparation



Hermannsburg staff
Nerissa and Sherine
completing daily paperwork



Hermannsburg Homecare Asst Brenton cleaning the
Home Care vehicle



Papunya Homecare Asst Gabrielle preparing
weekend hampers



Titjikala staff attending
EA update meeting via
teams



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Aged Care
Services

Daily routines of Community and Head Office Aged Care staff, including, meal preparation, meetings, training paperwork, maintaining the vehicles to ensure safe and clean transport, and Activity preparation



Staff attending First Aid and CPR training



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29 Employees
89.65% First Nation



79 - Enrolments



312.5 Hours
Coordinator & Manager
Support



734.5
Service Delivery



459
Meals served



Training

- 4 Team Leaders 1 Educators enrolled in Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care.
- 1 Educator, and 2 Team Leaders enrolled in Cert III Early Childhood Education and Care
- 1 Educator and 1 Team Leader completed First Aid Training



Stakeholder
Engagement

- NT Primary Health: Children Dietitian
- Hearing Australia
- CAAC - Audiologist
- CAAC - Chronic Conditions
- Family Assistance Law
- NTG Environmental Health

Highlights



Titjikala/ Finke - The new Coordinator for Titjikala, Narelle Shanahan, commenced in April and is building strong relationships with families and children. she has visited both Finke and Titjikala to support the programs. Service delivery was impacted at times due to Team Leader family commitments. Team Leaders Attended Bachelor's Training

Areyonga - MRC people & capabilities team visited Areyonga, supporting the team leader as she prepares to onboard new educators. Team Leader visited Papunya to help support open day BBQ.

Hermannsburg - A dedicated sleep room and infant playroom for children 12 months and under were set up to improve the service environment. A new educator joined the team, with positive growth seen in enrolments and family participation.

Haasts Bluff/Papunya/Mt Liebig - Team Leaders from Haasts Bluff and Mt Liebig attended Batchelor Training. Mt Liebig has consistent educator and growing child attendance. Haasts Bluff is onboarding a new educator to support the program. New Team Leader onboarded for the Papunya ELC. Her orientation included visits to Areyonga to observe the program.

Santa Teresa - Educator from Hermannsburg has successfully completed their induction into a higher duties role and will be opening the Santa Teresa service from June 2026.



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HERMANNSBURG EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

A dedicated playroom for children 12 months and under was set up to support infant learning and development.



Child Health Nurse - Cheryl visited the service to measure Senna's head circumference while baby Hakeen observed.

Shaun, Senna, and Jesalia enjoyed breakfast together at childcare.





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AREYONGA EARLY LEARNING CENTRE



New Papunya Team Leader Winnie Oloo and Coordinator Narelle visited Areyonga Childcare to Observe the program and interact with children and families.



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AREYONGA EARLY LEARNING CENTRE



Visits from Lily Carney for health checks and Kathy Currie from CAAC Allied Health, who conducted children's ear checks and supported family engagement activities.



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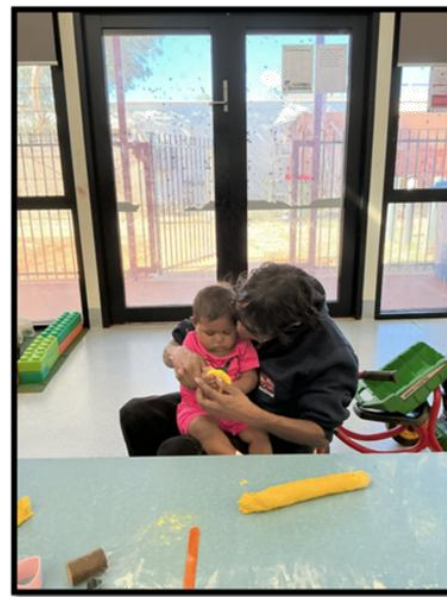
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FINKE EARLY LEARNING CENTRE



Children explore creativity and developing fine motor skills through art and sensory play, supported by engaged educators in a nurturing learning environment.





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HAASTS BLUFF EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Keifer participated in finger painting to support fine motor development. Eliannah and Ali joined a fishing activity to build hand-eye coordination. Families contributed drawings to the journal book to encourage family engagement and communication. Shaylee participated in first aid training and practised CPR.



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MT LIEBIG

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Children working with art and construction materials, as part of the daily program.

15 OFFICERS' REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 15.3
TITLE Youth Services, Youth Boards and Community Safety Report
AUTHOR Libby Taylor, Executive Manager Youth and Community Safety

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides an update on the delivery of Youth Services, Youth Boards and Community Safety services across the MRC region for April and May 2026

RECOMMENDATION

That the Council notes and accepts the attached Youth Services, Youth Boards and Community Safety Services report.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The extent of the activities of the Council's Youth Services, Youth Boards and Community Safety Directorate are detailed in the attached snapshots.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Nil

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

Nil

CONSULTATION

Libby Taylor – Executive Manager of Youth and Community Safety
Yarran Cavalier - A/ Senior Coordinator of Community Safety
Kaisa Suumann - Coordinator Youth Boards
Coordinators and Administrations

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Youth Services, Youth Boards and Community Safety OCM - April May 2026



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Community Safety

April - May 2026



- 57 staff employed
- 94% staff are Aboriginal
- 100% Community based staff are Aboriginal

- 2,330 Hours Patrolled
- All services operate Monday to Friday



2,470 Engagements
with young people



2,492 Engagements
with over 18's



1,947 Young people
taken home



105 Training
Hours



2,950 Are you okay?
Checks



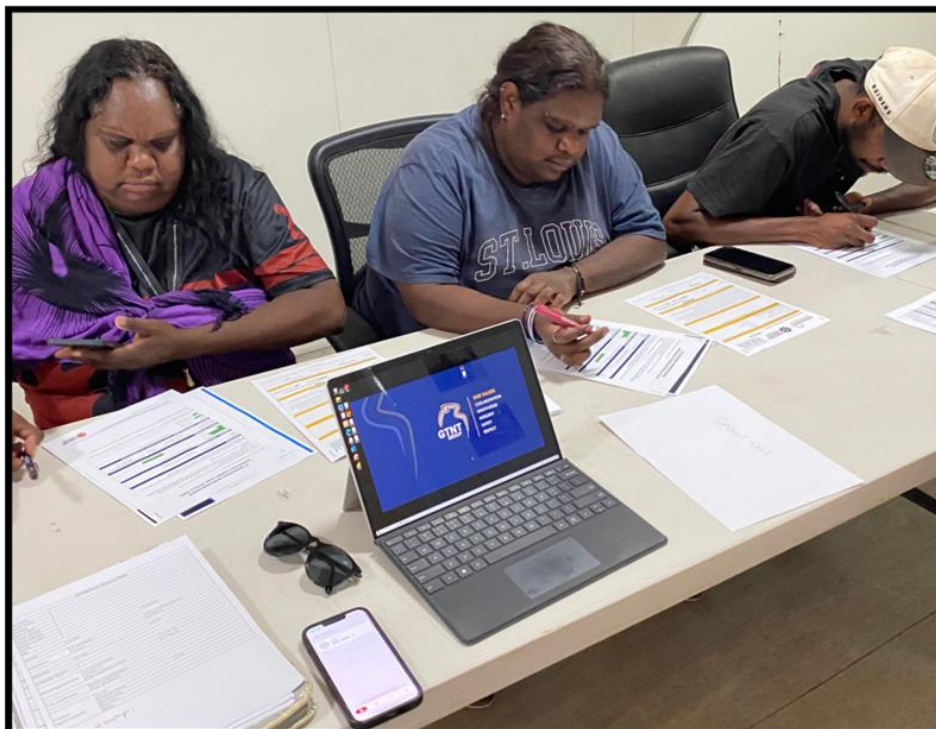
13 Community
gatherings

Updates



- Sign ups for Certificate 3 Community Safety training have been completed.
- The Certificate 3 First Aid module has been completed by staff from Santa Teresa, Titjikala, Finke, Hermannsburg, Areyonga and Haasts Bluff.
- Community Safety continues to prioritise working closely with the youth programs, by providing young people transport to the rec halls and home.
- Annual Performance Reviews (APR's) for staff have begun.
- The LMS (Learning Management System) online Training modules continue to be delivered whenever coordinators visit communities.
- The HR (Human Resources) roadshow have visited a number of communities supporting staff with any HR matters.

Hermannsburg team signing up for Certificate 3 Training



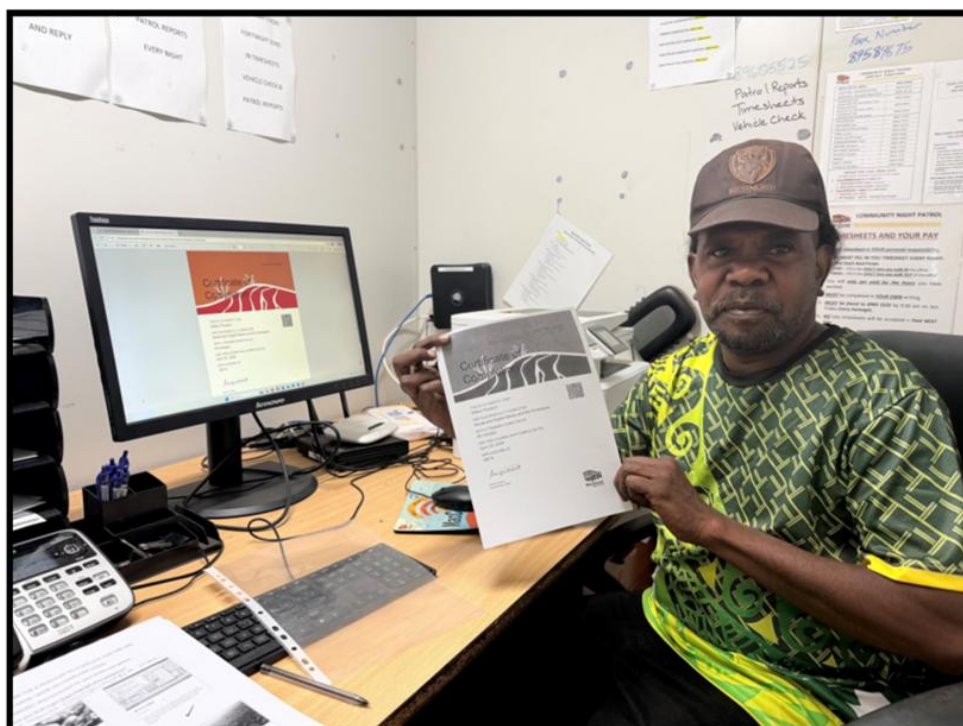
Danielle and Natalie Hermannsburg doing the First Aid training module of the Certificate 3 Community safety Training



Clive Corby Papunya completing a patrol report



**Wilbur Poulson Areyonga proudly presents his certificate
for completing his 9th LMS Training Module**



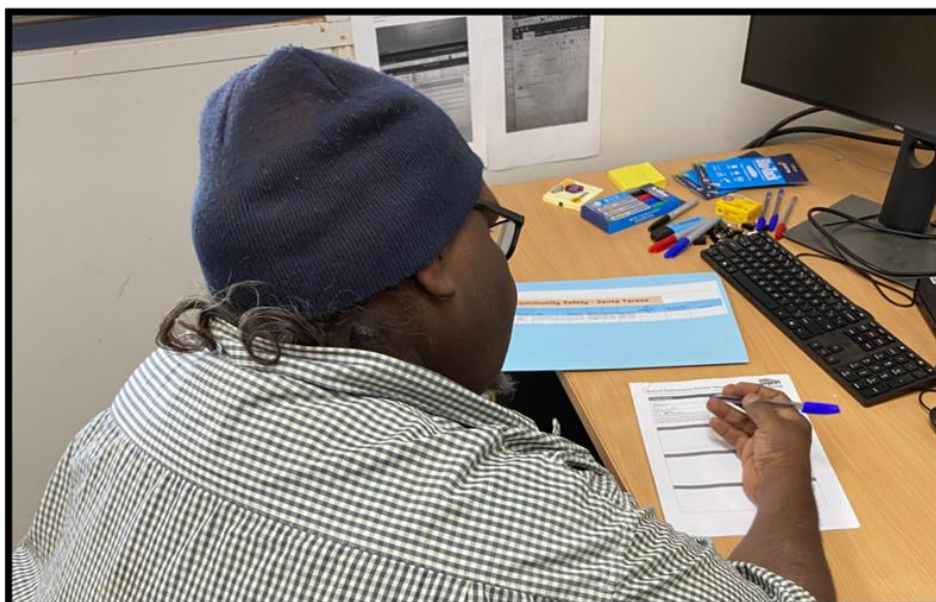
**Stefan Poulson and Gus Abbott signing up for
Certificate 3 Community safety training**



**Roger Wilyuka Titjikala completing his APR
(Annual Performance Review)**



**Wayne Young Santa Teresa completing his APR
(Annual Performance Review)**



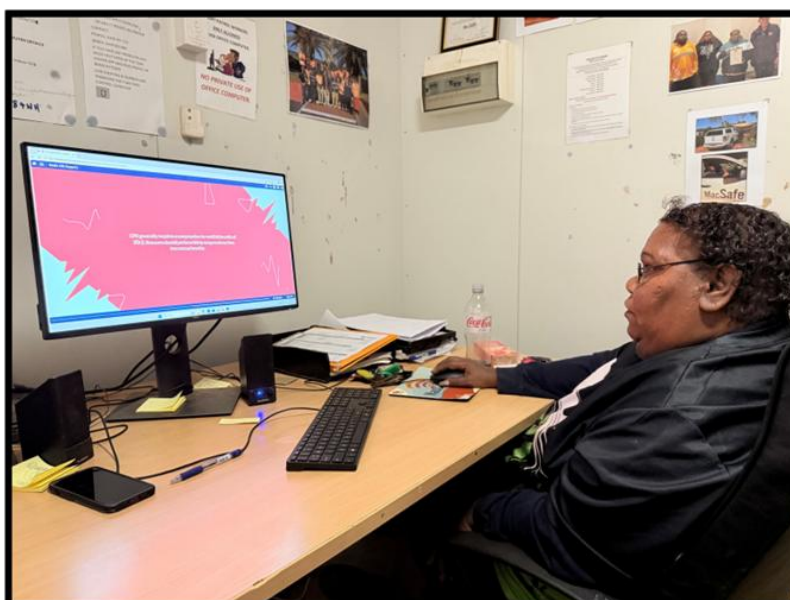
**Darren Dixon Haasts Bluff undertaking his APR
(Annual Performance Review)**



The teams from Papunya and Mt Leibig signing up for Certificate 3 Community safety training



Mary Matasia Finke undertaking LMS (Learning Management System) online training



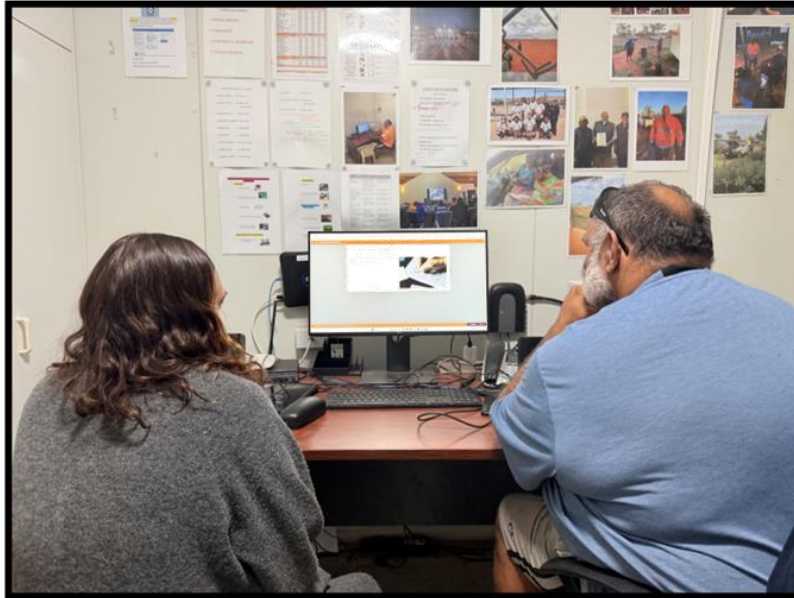
**Jenny and Gemma from the HR (Human Resources) Team
with Thaddeus Brady visiting Docker River to train our staff**



**Thaddeus Brady Docker River completing LMS
(Learning Management System) online Training modules**



**Lailarni and Ashley Wiseman Imanpa working together
to complete LMS online Training modules**





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Employees

65 staff
88 % Local Staff



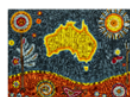
Hours

412 hours
open



Facilities open

11



Cultural activities

7



Participants

170



Average participant age

13



Youth Board

5



Activities Delivered

199



Events

1

Highlights



- **Harts Range Football Tournament:** Youth from Amoonguna, Hermannsburg, Papunya and Kintore came together and travelled to Harts Range to take part in the two-day Harts Range only girls Football Tournament. In addition to participating in the tournament, the girls were involved in a range of activities including cooking programs, football training sessions and camping experiences which provided an opportunity for the young women to build teamwork, develop new skills, and strengthen connections with each other and their communities.
- **First Circle Leadership Workshop:** Coordinators Robert Kopp and Reggie Lankin have been selected to participate in the First Circle Leadership Program, which supports emerging Aboriginal leaders from remote communities. The program provides opportunities to strengthen leadership skills and engage directly with Cabinet Ministers to help shape policy across the Northern Territory. As part of the first workshop, they met with Steve Edgington to discuss important issues impacting their communities and the young people they work with.

The Papunya youth Kungas participated in the local community softball competition and proudly became the Softball Champions.



The colour smash program was energetic and highly enjoyable, with everyone actively taking part and having a great time throughout the activity.



The youth were learning cooking skills with great interest and enjoying the opportunity to prepare meals together and learn new experiences.



Youth Coordinators participated in the First Circle Leadership Program held in Darwin.



The four Youth Services Community Teams participated in the Harts Range Football Tournament, bringing together young people from across the communities for a weekend of sport, learning and connection.. Here are some photos from the camp.



Before the match, the girls participated in a warm-up session to prepare for the games.

The girls gathered together and waited eagerly before the match began, showing teamwork and community spirit.



The girls enjoyed a BBQ night outside the camp.



Report to Council: Youth Boards Update for the First Half of 2026

Of the nine Youth Board meetings scheduled for the first half of 2026, seven were held by 31st of May 2026. Two meetings were rescheduled: The Santa Teresa Youth Board meeting, originally scheduled for 3rd of March 2026, was postponed due to Men's Business and is scheduled to be held on 3rd of June 2026; and the Mt Liebig Youth Board meeting, originally planned for 24th of March 2026, was moved to 17th of June 2026 due to local staffing issues.

Youth Board meetings held during this reporting period:

1. Papunya Youth Board meeting – 11 March 2026
2. Titjikala Youth Board meeting – 7 April 2026
3. Areyonga Youth Board meeting – 14 April 2026
4. Haasts Bluff Youth Board meeting – 16 April 2026
5. Hermannsburg Youth Board meeting – 28 April 2026 (Rescheduled from 31st of March 2026 due to CLC Royalties meeting in community)
6. Amoonguna Youth Board meeting – 12 May 2026
7. Kintore Youth Board meeting – 27 May 2026

The minutes of these meetings are attached to this report.

Community project ideas raised by Youth Boards for Council consideration

1. Amoonguna Youth Board – Bike/BMX/skate or scooter track for the community.
2. Areyonga Youth Board – Proposal for an artist to paint a mural on the inside walls of the basketball court.
3. Haasts Bluff Youth Board – Lights for the AFL oval; installation of a speed bump or slow-down sign near the Rec Hall for safety; and fencing around the softball court, as vehicles currently drive through the area.
4. Hermannsburg Youth Board – Playground and/or swings set near the Rec Hall (between basketball court and AFL oval), and 2 solar streetlights around the rec hall where the dark spots are.

5. Kintore Youth Board – Install additional street lighting around the basketball court area, particularly in the darker section between the basketball court and the Council office; full fencing around the softball diamond; and installation of a water tap near the AFL oval.
6. Mt Liebig Youth Board – Ideas carried forward from 2025 meetings: a new community stage or repairs to the existing stage, and new AFL goal posts.
7. Papunya Youth Board – Lights for the small AFL oval between the school and the Community Safety Office; a walking path with streetlights from the shop to the community on the east side; and another footpath with streetlights near the police station route.
8. Santa Teresa Youth Board – Idea carried forward from 2025 meetings: a new playground for young children in front of the Rec Hall on the green turf area.
9. Titjikala Youth Board – Community ideas discussion facilitated by NIAA representative Mardi Haselton. Key ideas raised included a swimming pool, as young people enjoy swimming; a bike track as a safe riding space; and a skatepark to support scooter riding and provide more activities for young people.

Amoonguna Youth Board Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: 12/05/2026 at 4pm-5pm

Location: Amoonguna Council Office Meeting Room

Chairperson: Brian Williams

Youth Board members: Tanika Maher, Nathaniel Stuart, Jacob Stuart, Josiah Stuart, Brian Williams

Staff: Samantha Stuart, Kaisa Suumann



1. Welcome & Opening

- The group selected **Brian Williams** as the Youth Board Chairperson for 2026.
- Samantha Stuart briefly explained the role of the Chairperson, including helping run the meeting, making sure everyone has a chance to speak, and keeping the meeting on track.
- Brian welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Meeting Rules & Leadership Skill

Leadership Skill: Active Listening

The group discussed why listening is important in meetings and what can happen when people do not listen to each other. Young people were encouraged to think about respectful communication and participation.

Meeting Rules

Chairperson Brian Williams read out the meeting rules, and the group agreed to them:

1. One person speaks at a time
2. Be kind and respectful to each other and staff
3. Everyone participates
4. Everyone gets a chance to speak
5. Phones away during the meeting

The group also discussed what should happen if someone breaks the meeting rules.

3. Review of Action Items from 2025

The group reviewed previous Youth Board ideas and discussed progress updates.

● In Progress

- **Pool table for the Rec Hall** – currently being organised by the Team Leader.
- **AFL oval lighting** – Council staff are liaising with CLC to investigate funding possibilities.
- **Bush trips and overnight camping trips** – young people expressed strong interest in these activities also at this meeting.

- **Tag/touch rugby equipment** – young people expressed strong interest in this equipment/activity also at this meeting. Team Leader and Area Coordinator to organise equipment as soon as possible.
- **Bingo nights** – local Youth Services staff will aim to run these during the June–July 2026 school holidays.
- **Sports activities (soccer) with other communities** – Area Coordinator - Rescheduled for June/July 2026 school holidays

✓ **Completed / Closed**

- **More girls' nights** – currently happening regularly.
- **Visits to other communities** – regular trips not possible due to funding limitations.
- **Uluru trip and camel rides** – not possible at this stage due to funding. Close
- **Soccer trips to town** – not considered safe at this time. Close
- **Squash and YMCA activities** – previously completed. Close

⚠ **Ongoing / Future Ideas**

- **Bike/BMX/skate or scooter track for the community** – Youth Board would like this shared with Council for consideration.
- **Bowling activities** – planned for summer holidays 2026/2027.
- **Swimming pool visits** – planned for summer holidays 2026/2027.

4. Youth Program & Community Discussion

Facilitators: Brian Williams & Samantha Stuart

Young people shared feedback, ideas, and suggestions about the Youth Program and community activities.

Youth Program Feedback

- Young people enjoyed the recent girls' football trip to Harts Range. Feedback was provided that food options during the trip could have been more varied.
- Young people would like more trips to skate parks in town.
- Girls would like opportunities to visit salons in town to get their nails done.
- Young men would like opportunities for haircuts and to learn basic barbering skills.
- Young people would like more cooking activities and food nights where they can help prepare meals together.

Community Feedback

- Young people raised concerns about the loud fan in the Rec Hall. The Area Coordinator to investigate this issue.

5. Choosing Priorities (Decision-Making)

The Youth Board discussed and selected priority activities and ideas for future planning. Although the formal moving and seconding process was not completed during this meeting, the group agreed on the following priorities:

Main Priority

1. **Trips to skate parks during school holidays**

Secondary Priorities

2. **Playing sports with other communities (especially soccer with Santa Teresa, Hermannsburg or Titjikala youth)**

3. **Trips to town for wellbeing activities (girls getting nails done and fellas getting haircuts)**
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6. Next Steps & Close

- The Youth Board priorities were confirmed by the group.
- Youth Services and Council staff will continue progressing action items where possible and provide updates at the next Youth Board meeting.
- The group also discussed the Youth Board Chairperson participating in the Council meetings planned for 25–26th of June 2026, and Brian Williams confirmed he would be happy to attend.
- The next Youth Board meeting was proposed for 11th of November 2026, however the group expressed a preference to possibly move the meeting to October 2026 instead.
- Brian Williams thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 4:45 pm.

Areyonga Youth Board Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: 14/04/2026 at 4.05pm-5.05pm
Location: Areyonga Council Office Meeting Room
Chairperson: Erwin Tiger
Youth Board members: Johnny Cook, Paul Lewis, Jayden Doolan, Erwin Tiger, Ingrid Barnes, Naomi Windy, Thomasina Scobie, Max Tucker, Michelle Marks
Guest: Cecilie Enalanga from Hermannsburg community
Staff supporting: Kathleen Windy, Mary Ebatarinja, Kaisa Suumann



1. Welcome & Opening

The meeting started with a quick round of introductions.

Kaisa reminded the group of the purpose of the Youth Board – it is a space for young people to share ideas, build leadership skills and have a say in what is important for young people in the community.

The group chose Erwin Tiger as Chairperson for the meeting. The role of the Chairperson was briefly explained (help run the meeting, keep topics on track and make sure everyone gets a chance to speak).

Erwin then welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Meeting Rules & Leadership Skill

Leadership Skill: Active Listening

Kaisa spoke about active listening and asked the group why it is important in meetings. The group said it helps everyone understand each other's ideas and what's being talked about.

When asked what happens if people don't listen, the group said it can make people feel upset and not respected. It was agreed that it is important to let people finish speaking before responding.

Meeting Rules

The Chairperson read out the meeting rules and the group agreed to the following:

- One person speaks at a time
- Show respect to everyone
- Phones away during the meeting

- Everyone participates
- Everyone gets a chance to speak

The group also discussed what should happen if someone keeps breaking the rules. It was agreed that if someone continues to disrupt the meeting, they may be asked to leave.

3. Review of Action Items from 2025

An update was provided on previous action items.

In progress:

- Trips to town planned for June-July school holidays
- Volleyball equipment being ordered
- Hermannsburg trip didn't happen in January 2026 and will need to be rescheduled (possibly upcoming winter holidays)
- Mad Harries costumes – list still needed from youth
- Dodgeball and cricket – quotes requested
- School holiday activities (pool, cinema, bowling) being planned for June/July
- Bike workshop – to be removed from wish list, as youth prefer sports equipment instead
- Soccer equipment ordered – group confirmed soccer goals are also needed
- Small drums being ordered

Completed:

- Community band equipment delivered (action closed)

Needs discussion / not started:

- Computers at the Rec Hall – waiting on manager follow-up
- Cooking competition – suggested for June–July holidays
- Indoor hockey – not considered safe, action closed
- Ladies' night equipment – list needed from youth

Blocked:

- Bush trips for young men – not possible now due to lack of male staff and licensed drivers (action closed)
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4. Youth Program Discussion

The group shared feedback on current programs and ideas.

1. **What activities do young people enjoy most?**
Basketball.

2. **What should we do more of?**

Softball, dodgeball, basketball for girls, soccer, and the golden child game as part of the Youth Program.

3. **What is missing?**

AFL balls, soccer balls, softball equipment and basketballs.

4. **What would make the biggest difference?**

The group suggested improving the Rec Hall by painting inside with some artwork.

There was also interest in having an artist paint mural, including on the inside walls of the basketball court.

5. Choosing Priorities

The group discussed and agreed on key priorities.

Priority 1: Trips to town during school holiday trips and overnight trip to Hermannsburg.

Priority 2: Purchase of missing sports equipment (AFL balls, soccer balls, softball equipment, basketballs)

6. Next Steps & Close

Next steps and how feedback goes back to Youth Services and Council were explained.

Erwin Tiger confirmed he is happy to attend the Council meeting in June 2026.

The next meeting date was confirmed for 30/09/2026.

The meeting closed at 5:05pm.

Haasts Bluff Youth Board Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: 16/04/2026 at 3.35pm-4.40pm

Location: Haasts Bluff Council Office Meeting Room

Chairperson: Phoenix Butler

Youth Board members: Lionel Scotty, Demahlias Multa, Phoenix Butler, Junior Ward, Delsanto Brown, Trevor Smith

Staff: Claudia Marshall, Sharika Butler, Kaisa Suumann



1. Welcome & Opening

- Everyone introduced themselves by sharing their first and last name.
- Staff explained that Youth Board is a space for young people to share ideas, build leadership skills, have their voices heard, and help decide what is important for young people in the community.
- Staff explained the role of the Chairperson, including helping run the meeting, supporting group discussion, and making sure everyone gets a chance to speak.
- The Youth Board selected Phoenix Butler as Chairperson and Phoenix welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Meeting Rules & Leadership Skill

- Leadership Skill – Active Listening - The group discussed active listening and why it is important.
 - Meeting Rules - Phoenix read the meeting rules out loud and the group agreed to follow them:
 1. One person speaks at a time
 2. Show respect to everyone
 3. Phones away during the meeting
 4. Everyone participates
 5. Everyone gets a chance to speak
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3. Review of Action Items from 2025

In Progress (Currently Being Worked On)

Music Equipment

- Staff are checking what music equipment is available in the youth container.
- Youth Board members would like access to drums or small drums purchased for Rec Hall activities.

Gaming Equipment

- Nintendo equipment is available at the Rec Hall but is currently not working.
- Youth Services will not be purchasing additional gaming consoles such as PlayStations at this stage.
- Action item closed.

AFL Oval

- The oval has been cleaned previously but still requires additional work.
- Area Coordinator to request further cleaning, including weeds and uneven grass areas.

Water Esky

- Water esky to be purchased and delivered to the community.
- Area Coordinator to organise purchase and delivery.

Pool Table equipment

- New pool table equipment still needs to be purchased.
- Area Coordinator to organise purchase.

Needs Discussion

Safety Landing Mat

- Existing landing mat will not be replaced.
- Youth Board members agreed staff can remove the old mat from the Rec Hall.
- Area Coordinator and local staff to organise removal.

Bingo Night

- Youth would like a bingo night during school holidays.
- Discussion included prizes, equipment required for a bingo night (bingo wheel and some foldable chairs).

Girls' night & Fellas' Nights

- Youth Board members were happy to get Claudia Marshall to write down a list of equipment needed.
- A list of requested items will be shared with the Area Coordinator.

Challenges / Blocked

Trips & Excursions

- Bush trips, Alice Springs trips, and camping activities are currently limited due to lack of available drivers (No local staff with full drivers' licence). Keep it in the wish list.

Playing AFL

- AFL activities are delayed due to limited male staff availability. Keep it in the wish list.
- Youth and Staff were advised that there will be AFL training for Youth Services staff in May 2026 which may assist with future activities.

4. Youth Program Discussion

1. What activities do young people enjoy most right now?

- Football
- Softball

2. What activities should happen more often?

- Basketball
- Movie nights

3. What equipment or activities are missing?

Youth Board members requested:

- Soccer balls
- Soccer goals
- Basketballs
- AFL balls
- Volleyballs and portable net
- First aid kit
- Dodgeballs
- Team bibs

4. What would make the biggest difference for young people in Haasts Bluff?

- Youth members discussed the need for a new Rec Hall.
- Staff advised this request has previously been raised with the MRC Project Management Department team and they continue to monitor grant opportunities.
- MRC does not currently have funding available for a new Rec Hall.

5. Community Ideas / Improvements

- Light for AFL oval.

5. Choosing Priorities (Decision-Making)

The Chairperson, Phoenix Butler, led the process with support from staff.

Main Priority chosen:

- Purchase sports equipment including:
 - Soccer balls
 - Soccer goals
 - Basketballs
 - AFL balls
 - Volleyball and portable net
 - Dodgeballs
 - Team bibs

Secondary Priority chosen:

- Run more structured basketball activities at the basketball court.

6. Next Steps & Close

- Staff confirmed the Youth Board priorities with the members and explained the next steps.
- Visiting Council Meeting 25-26th of June 2026 Opportunity - Phoenix Butler expressed interest in attending the June 2026 Council meeting. Sharika Butler and Claudia Marshall expressed interest in supporting the visit if required.
- Next Meeting time - Next Youth Board meeting scheduled for **07/10/2026**.
- The Chairperson thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 4:40 pm.

Hermannsburg Youth Board Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: 28/04/2026 at 4.15pm-5.20pm

Location: Hermannsburg Council Office Meeting Room

Chairperson: Shivani Sharpe

Youth Board members: Clinton Braybon, Ashley Braybon, Shivani Sharpe, Calyn Lankin, Gayden Malbunka, Taren White (also staff), Sharlene Malbunka, Bianca Raggett, Kamala Moneymoon (also staff)

Staff: Menam Ryder, Kaisa Suumann



1. Welcome & Opening

- The group selected **Shivani Sharpe** as Chairperson.
- Staff explained the role of the Chairperson:
"The Chairperson helps run the meeting, makes sure everyone gets a chance to speak, and helps keep the meeting on track."
- Shivani welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Everyone introduced themselves by sharing their first and last name and their favourite football team.

2. Meeting Rules & Leadership Skill

Leadership Skill: Active Listening

- The group discussed why listening is important in meetings and what can happen when people do not listen.
- Young people shared different reasons why active listening can sometimes be difficult.

Meeting Rules

The Chairperson read through the meeting rules and the group agreed to follow them:

1. One person speaks at a time
 2. Show respect to everyone
 3. Phones away during the meeting
 4. Everyone participates
 5. Everyone gets a chance to speak
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3. Review of Action Items from 2025

The group reviewed updates from previous Youth Board meetings and discussed progress on key ideas.

● In Progress

- **Camping trip (Palm Valley):** Planned for the winter school holidays (June–July) with first aid support in place.
- **School holiday day trips:** Young people discussed ideas including bowling, Desert Park, Reptile Centre, bush tucker trips, cinema, and swimming pool visits. Bowling was selected as the preferred activity, followed by Desert Park or the Reptile Centre.
- **Auskick program:** Equipment is being ordered and staff will complete AFL training in May before activities begin.
- **Sports equipment:** Basketballs, dodgeballs, and other sports equipment are being approved and ordered.
- **Health and beauty workshop:** Equipment purchases are underway, including scissors and trimmers.
- **Grass maintenance around the rec hall:** The issue has been escalated. Some grass has been cut, however more work is needed around the containers. Management will follow up with Council Services.

● Needs Discussion

- **Cooking competition:** Delivered during the September/October 2025 school holidays. Youth Board agreed to close this item.
- **Basketball competition:** Due to no remote sports funding being available, only smaller local activities may be possible. Youth Board agreed to close this item.
- **Football programs:** Staff explained there are limitations with staffing capacity. Team Leader to support more AFL activities for young people once equipment arrives, particularly for mixed younger age groups and young women.
- **Camping near water locations (e.g. Simpsons Gap):** Not possible due to safety and risk management requirements. Youth Board agreed to close this item.

⚠ Other Updates / Longer-Term Ideas

- **Playground and swings near the rec hall:** Added to the Local Authority wish list.
- **Solar streetlights near the rec hall:** Locations identified, pending future funding opportunities.
- **VR set:** Not progressing due to lack of trained staff. Youth Board agreed to close this item.

4. Youth Program & Community Discussion

Youth Program Discussion

Young people discussed current Youth Program activities and future ideas.

- Activities young people currently enjoy most include softball, AFL games, basketball, and dodgeball.
- Young people would like more arts and crafts, volleyball, tennis, girls' nights, and girls' bush camping trips.

- Young people identified bush trips as activities currently missing from the program, and also requested a volleyball net and tennis balls in addition to other previously discussed sports equipment.

Local Authority Funding (\$2,000)

Staff explained that Hermannsburg Local Authority allocated \$2,000 on 7th of October 2025 to support Youth Board projects.

The group discussed possible ideas for how this funding could best support young people in the community.

Community Ideas for Council

Due to the meeting running overtime and starting later than planned, the group did not have time to discuss additional community issues and ideas for Council.

5. Choosing Priorities (Decision-Making)

The Chairperson facilitated a decision-making activity to help the Youth Board choose priorities for the Local Authority funding.

Youth Board Priorities**Priority 1**

Use the Local Authority funding to purchase sports equipment identified by young people, including:

- Volleyballs and a volleyball net
- Dodgeballs
- Tennis balls
- Cricket equipment
- Auskick equipment
- Basketballs

Priority 2

Arts and crafts supplies, including:

- Crayons and textas
- Bracelet-making equipment

Priority 3

School holiday activity trips, including:

- Tickets to Desert Park
- Bowling trip tickets

6. Next Steps & Close

- Staff confirmed the top priorities selected by the Youth Board.
- Staff discussed next steps and follow-up actions.
- Shivani Sharpe expressed interest in attending the June 2026 Council meeting as a Youth Board representative.
- The next Youth Board meeting was scheduled for 26th of August 2026.
- The Chairperson thanked everyone and closed the meeting at 5:20 pm.

Kintore Youth Board Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: 28/05/2026 at 3.34pm-4.50pm

Location: Kintore Council Office Meeting Room

Chairperson: Sheritha Green

Youth Board members: Henry Raggett, Clifton Rowe, Russell Rowe, Sheritha Green, Jessie McDonald, Netunya Rowe

Staff: Thabiso Malinga, Brenton Forrester, Kaisa Suumann (via Teams), Zinata Green joined at 4.40pm



1. Welcome & Opening

1. Staff explained the purpose of the Youth Board.
2. The group selected a Chairperson for the year. Staff explained that the Chairperson is a Youth Board member, ideally at least 16 years old, who helps run meetings, makes sure everyone gets a chance to speak, and helps keep the meeting on track.
3. The Youth Board selected Sheritha Green as Chairperson.
4. Everyone introduced themselves by sharing their name.

2. Meeting Rules

The Chairperson read through the meeting rules with support from staff. Staff explained that meeting rules help everyone get a chance to speak, listen respectfully to each other, and keep the meeting organised and productive.

The group agreed to the following meeting rules:

1. One person speaks at a time
 2. Be kind and respectful to each other and staff
 3. Everyone participates
 4. Everyone gets a chance to speak
 5. Phones away during the meeting
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3. Review of Action Items from 2025

An overview of previous meeting ideas and requests was provided, and the group discussed progress made on each item.

Ongoing Youth Services Actions

Action Item	Update
More town trips	Added to the yearly plan. A town trip was completed during the January 2026 school holidays. Another trip may be planned for the September/October 2026 school holidays.
More ladies' basketball/sports competitions	Youth Services can currently only run these activities within the community, as there is no funding available for inter-community sports trips. Action item to be closed.
Disco lights/disco ball	The Area Coordinator is organising lights for the youth program.
Bike repair workshop and tools	Still in progress. The workshop had to be rescheduled earlier this year due to facilitator availability. Youth Services is continuing to organise suitable facilitators.
New music equipment	Funding, storage and supervision arrangements still require further discussion. Youth Services may be able to purchase some smaller low-cost music equipment for the Youth Program, but not community band equipment.
Basketball guernseys (Hawks design)	Youth Services can't fund community team uniforms as we don't also have any funding for supporting remote sports comps and travel. However, basketball bibs for community youth program activities have been purchased and delivered to community. Action item to be closed.
Ladies Night equipment	Some hygiene and activity items have been delivered for Kungka Night activities. Hair and make-up equipment will be organised by the Team Leader within the next two weeks.

Completed Actions

Action Item	Update
Softball gloves and bats	Equipment was purchased and delivered to Kintore in April 2026. Action item to be marked completed.

Action Item	Update
Dodgeball equipment	Equipment was purchased and delivered to Kintore in April 2026. Action item to be marked completed.
Upgrade playground/new playground	A new playground and family BBQ area has been installed near the Council office. Action item to be marked completed.
Move power box higher/improve safety	The area has been fenced and safety improvements completed. The Team Leader advised the power box is now difficult to access when wanting to adjust the light timer settings. The Team Leader and Area Coordinator will submit a request to the MRC Housing Department for an electrician to adjust the light timer settings for winter hours.

Council / Community Infrastructure Updates

Action Item	Update
More lights near basketball court	Additional lighting is still requested near the basketball court area. Youth would like this suggestion raised with Council.
Benches and fencing around softball ground	Shade structures and benches have been completed. The fence request remains on the Local Authority wish list. Youth would prefer fencing around the full softball ground. Youth would like this suggestion raised with Council.
Permanent BBQ area	A portable BBQ is currently being used. A permanent BBQ area can be discussed further as the new Rec Hall project progresses. Keep this item on the wish list for future planning discussions with CAYLUS.
New Rec Hall project	Planning and consultation with CAYLUS is ongoing. CAYLUS re-consulted with the community on 29 th of April 2026 after changing project designers. Community members advised they would like the new Recreation Hall built where the current green shed is located. Requested features include a music/recording room, kitchen, male and female breakout spaces, hair and make-up area, and an indoor/outdoor family seating area. CAYLUS is now working on updated plans and NIAA budget approvals before returning to the community with draft designs for further feedback and approval.
Install water tap near oval	To be raised at the June 2026 Council meeting. Youth agreed they would like this suggestion raised with Council.

Action Item	Update
Demolish old storage building	The Housing team has approved demolition works. Works are expected to be completed in the coming months. Youth Board updated.

4. Youth Program and Community Discussion

An open discussion and feedback session was held. Young people shared ideas, concerns and suggestions about the Youth Program and community.

Youth Program Discussion

Discussion questions included:

1. What activities do young people enjoy most right now?
2. What activities should we do more of?
3. What is missing from the Youth Program?

Youth provided the following feedback and ideas:

- Camping and bush trips with overnight stays:
 - Cooking kangaroo tails and shared meals during trips
 - Separate trips for male and female youth groups
 - Swags and camping equipment required
- Barber/Hairdressing workshops to teach hair care and grooming skills for young men and youth and young women and youth.
- An additional troop vehicle to support larger youth groups attending activities and trips

Community Ideas for Council

Discussion questions included:

1. Are there any issues or ideas you want Council to know about?
2. What would make the biggest difference for young people in Kintore?

Feedback provided:

- The oval lights are currently not working. A maintenance request has been submitted to the Civil team. The Area Coordinator will follow up with Housing staff regarding the issue.
 - Grass maintenance is required around the community, particularly around the outskirts, as long grass may become a potential fire hazard.
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5. Choosing Priorities (Decision-Making)

The group reviewed ideas discussed during Agenda Items 3 and 4 and grouped similar ideas together before discussing priority areas. The Youth Board agreed on the following priorities:

Priority 1: A second vehicle for the youth program to be able to do trip for larger group of young people

Priority 2: Small low-cost music equipment for the youth program, including hand drums

Priority 3: Overnight bush camping trips, including camping gear, food and fuel budget support

6. Next Steps & Close

The following next steps were confirmed:

- Confirm the top priorities chosen by the Youth Board
- Youth Services and Council to review the ideas and provide feedback
- Confirm next meeting date: 14/10/2026

The Chairperson thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 4:50 pm.

Papunya Youth Board Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: 11/03/2026 at 4.30pm-5.35pm

Location: Papunya Council Office Meeting Room

Chairperson: Zeeniya Reid

Youth Board Members: Daneille Pollard, Zeeniya Reid, Kamala Bush, Maria Robertson, Denilee Spencer

Staff supporting: Michaela Yamaen, Kaisa Suumann



1. Welcome & Opening

The Youth Board selected Zeeniya Reid to act as Chairperson for the meeting. Zeeniya welcomed everyone and Youth Board members and staff introduced themselves.

Michaela introduced Kaisa Suumann – Coordinator Youth Boards.

Kaisa provided a reminder of the purpose of the Youth Board. The Youth Board gives young people an opportunity to share ideas, practice leadership skills and help improve youth programs and spaces in the community.

2. Meeting Rules & Leadership Micro-Learning

Kaisa introduced a short leadership learning activity on Active Listening.

Youth discussed why listening is important in meetings. Responses included that listening helps people understand what is being discussed and shows respect to others speaking. Youth also noted that it can feel disrespectful when people talk over each other.

The following meeting rules were agreed to by the Youth Board:

1. One person speaks at a time
 2. Show respect to everyone
 3. Phones away during the meeting
 4. Everyone gets a chance to speak
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3. Review of Action Items from 2025

Completed Items

The following action items from previous Youth Board meetings have been completed:

- Golden Child Relay ball game equipment – Sporting equipment purchased.
- Outdoor soccer gear (balls and portable nets) – Sporting equipment purchased.
- Hair and beauty products for Kungka nights – Items purchased. Youth Board members noted that the products are popular and suggested purchasing additional supplies in the future.
- Cooking programs (Kungka and Wati) – Cooking dinners are now part of the regular youth program.

Youth Board members agreed that these items can now be closed.

In Progress

- Road trips to other communities – This activity is being included in the 2026 Youth Program calendar.

Action Items Requiring Further Work

- Netflix or Disney+ subscription for the Rec Hall TV – This idea will need to be discussed with Council management, as a policy would be required to manage subscriptions and usage. The action remains open.
- Swimming trips for young people – This may be organised as part of town trips during school holidays when visiting Alice Springs swimming pool. The action remains open.
- Pool table (priority) – The Executive Manager Youth Services will explore whether funding can be requested through the Local Authority. The action remains open.
- Lights for the small AFL oval – This request will be submitted to Council in June 2026. The action remains open.
- Walking path with streetlights (between the shop to community / near police station) – This request will be submitted to Council in June 2026. The action remains open.
- Lights around the small AFL oval playground park not working – This request will be submitted to Council in June 2026. The action remains open.

Closed Action Items

The following items were discussed and closed:

- MacConnect Virtual Reality sets – There is currently no staff member available to safely facilitate these sessions.
 - PlayStation 5 for the Rec Hall – Youth Services will not be purchasing PlayStations moving forward.
 - Support for regular girls' football trips – Youth Services does not have funding available for ongoing sports trips between communities.
 - iPads for younger youth – This cannot be funded under the Youth Services funding agreement.
 - Play equipment upgrade near the police station – This request is no longer relevant.
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4. Youth Program Experience & Future Improvements

Youth Board members discussed their experiences of the current Youth Program.

1. Activities young people currently enjoy:

Indoor soccer.

2. Activities young people would like to see more of:

AFL, outdoor soccer, softball and dodgeball games.

3. What is missing from the Youth Program:

New program activities and games that young people may not yet know how to play.

4. Ideas that could make a difference for young people in Papunya:

Bush trips for young men and soccer games on Thursday nights from 7–9 pm.

5. Youth Board Priorities

Youth Board members discussed several priority ideas for program improvements.

2-3 main ideas were identified:

- Regular bush trips with Elders
- Kungka nights on Tuesdays and Wati nights on Wednesdays
- Running separate youth programs for different age groups at the same time

A structured decision-making process was used where ideas were moved, seconded and voted on by the Youth Board.

The following priorities were agreed:

Priority 1:

Kungka nights on Tuesdays and Wati nights on Wednesdays.

Moved by Zeeniya Reid and seconded by Kamala Bush.

Priority 2:

Running separate programs for different age groups simultaneously.

Moved by Kamala Bush and seconded by Maria Robertson.

The Youth Board also discussed the idea of regular bush trips with Elders. Initially the group suggested weekly trips. After discussion with staff about the planning requirements (risk assessments, consent forms and staff availability/working days Monday to Friday), the Youth Board voted and agreed that monthly bush trips would be more realistic.

6. Additional Issue Raised

Kamala Bush raised that the basketball court lights are not currently working.

It was noted that the Council Service Coordinator has already been notified. Youth Services Team Leader Michaela Yamaen will follow up and submit another maintenance request if required.

7. Next Steps & Meeting Close

1. The agreed Youth Board priorities and action items will be shared with the Youth Services Team Leader, Coordinator and Executive Manager.
2. Community project ideas will be submitted to Council for consideration at the June 2026 Council meeting.
3. The next Youth Board meeting is scheduled for 11th of August 2026.
4. The Chairperson, Zeeniya Reid, closed the meeting at 5.35pm.

Titjikala Youth Board Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: 07/04/2026 at 4.10pm-5.10pm

Location: Titjikala Council Office Meeting Room

Youth Board members: Aleta Daniels, Tina Hayes, Lynesha Mulda, Lydia Campbell, Philip Brumby, Tihani Wiljuka (joined at 4.45pm), Damarcus Wilyuka (left at 4.40pm), Trent Palmer (left at 4.40pm)

Staff supporting: Karli Gibson, Kaisa Suumann, Jayden Campbell

Guests: Mardi Haselton (NIAA)



1. Welcome & Introductions

Titjikala Youth Services Team Leader, Karli Gibson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. We played a short game so everyone could share their name and favourite sport.

Guests then introduced themselves, including Kaisa (Coordinator Youth Boards) and Mardi Haselton (NIAA representative).

2. Youth Board Overview & Chairperson Selection

Kaisa explained the purpose of the Youth Board. It gives young people a chance to share ideas, practice leadership, and help improve youth programs and spaces in the community.

The role of the Chairperson was explained – to lead the meeting, guide discussion and help collect ideas.

The Youth Board selected Aleta Daniels as Chairperson for this meeting.

3. Meeting Rules & Leadership Learning

Leadership skill: Active Listening

Kaisa asked why it is important to listen in meetings. The group discussed that when people are not listened to, it doesn't feel good and can feel disrespectful. It is important to let people finish speaking before responding.

The Chairperson (Aleta) read out the meeting rules:

1. One person speaks at a time
2. Show respect to everyone

3. Phones away during the meeting
 4. Everyone gets a chance to speak
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4. Action Items from 2025 update

Karli provided updates on previous action items.

Completed / Ready to Close:

- Toilets next to Rec Hall – repairs completed and now working
- Softball equipment – delivered on 07/04/2026
- Board games & toys – purchased and delivered
- Art & craft supplies – purchased and delivered
- Footy balls & shoes – equipment purchased and donated shoes available

In Progress:

- Fellas' room at Rec Hall – layout of new demountable shared, with more space for a male youth area
- Solar light at Rec Hall – still not working; Kaisa to follow up with Area Manager (keep open)
- Bush trip (goanna hunting for girls) – Karli to explore with new staff (keep open)
- Holiday activities (pool and cinema trips) – planned for June–July 2026 (keep open)

Not Progressing:

- Music equipment – not progressing due to limited space and low demand
 - Sandpit – not recommended due to safety concerns (snakes, weather)
 - Net for the stage next to Basketball court – not a priority at this stage
 - Visit to Amoonguna for sports carnival – not progressing due to funding and resource limits
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5. NIAA Community Consultation Session

Mardi facilitated a 20-minute discussion.

Topics included:

- Vision for Titjikala
- Stories, concerns and priorities
- Who to work with to achieve this

Key ideas raised:

- Swimming pool – young people like swimming and prefer this instead of swimming in creeks
- Bike track – safe space for riding on bikes
- Skatepark – young people like riding on their scooters; more activities for young people

Young people were also asked to write down more ideas if they have. These were collected at the end of the session.

6. Youth Program Feedback

What activities young people enjoy from current Youth programs:

- Computer time
- Colouring, painting, and art & craft activities

What to do more of:

- Basketball game
- Volleyball game
- AFL game
- Golden Child game
- Play in teams (need bibs for this)

What is missing:

- Soccer equipment, portable AFL goal posts, volleyball net, softball equipment. Note – Softball equipment was delivered to youth after the meeting.
- AFL Women's coaching session in the community
- Girls' nights and fellas' nights – currently limited due to lack of suitable facilities (no sink inside the rec hall)

7. Youth Board Priorities

The decision-making process was explained and followed (suggestion, support, discussion, group support).

Priority 1:

- Fix disco lights and general lighting in the building next to the Rec Hall so disco nights can be run

Priority 2:

- Purchase 2–3 new computers for the Rec Hall
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8. Next Steps & Close

Kaisa explained the next steps:

- Minutes will be shared with Youth Services staff and management as well as with Council
- Recommendations will be reviewed and actioned where possible
- Community ideas will also be reported to Council (June 2026 meeting)

Next meeting confirmed for **23/09/2026**. Young people will receive feedback on progress of the recommendations at that meeting.

The Chairperson closed the meeting at **5:10pm**.

15 OFFICERS' REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 15.4
TITLE People & Capabilities Report
AUTHOR Katie Fuller, Executive Manager People and Capabilities

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report highlights current and completed P&C initiatives or activities affecting Council and our number one resource – the people!

RECOMMENDATION

That Council notes and accepts the People & Capabilities Report.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The People & Capabilities Advisory Department reports to the Office of the CEO. This department contains the work Divisions of:

- 1) Human Resources
- 2) Cultural Advisory
- 3) Learning & Development
- 4) Work, Health, & Safety

These divisions of the P&C team work together to manage employee end-to-end career cycles which include recruitment, records administration, performance management, learning & development, employee relations, industrial relations, administrative processing, and overall employee wellbeing.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

1. Recruitment:

MRC will participate in the Alice Springs Show days again this year, allowing staff to engage and promote MRC with exceptional light and career opportunities. The current volunteers have been pulling together to make sure our booth stands out and creates strong engagement.

2. Work Health & Safety (WHS):

Critical Incident Management Training was conducted separately for Alice Springs Support Office staff and Coordinators Service Delivery (CSD) in late May. The training, provided by WHS, helps establish consistent and effective responses to critical incidents affecting operations. It has further enhanced staff understanding and confidence in managing issues as they arise, giving the organisation greater assurance in our staff's ability to adapt quickly and respond appropriately to heightened situations.

3. Training & Development:

HR has visited eight (8) communities thus far for the Roadshow event. Each stop allows the team to gain valuable insight for providing better community support and

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understanding of HR processes. The team will provide key findings and recommendations to the ELT upon completion of all community visits to determine the best path forward for supporting MRC's greatest asset, our people in the communities.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

Nil.

CONSULTATION

Executive Leadership Team

ATTACHMENTS

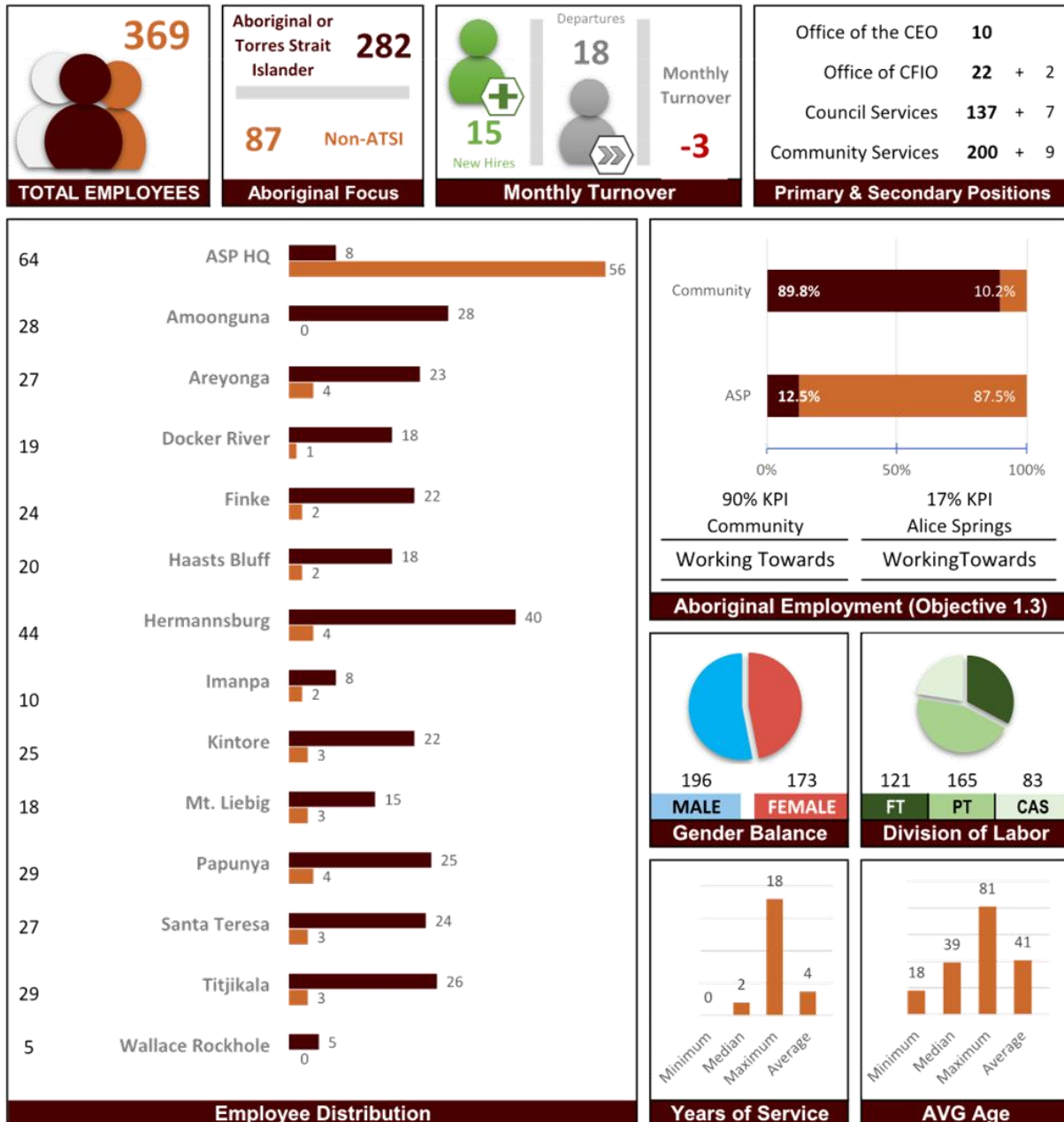
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P&C Demographics

as at:
Wednesday, 3 June 2026



NOTE: Values derived from Employee Demographics, Employee Turnover, & Position Vacancy Tech1 Reports as at: 3/06/2026

15 OFFICERS' REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	15.5
TITLE	Finance Report period ending 31 May 2026
AUTHOR	Osman Kassem, Finance Manager

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is tabled to provide Council with the Finance Report for the period ended 31 May 2026.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council notes and accepts the Finance Report as at 31 May 2026.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

In accordance with the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021 Section 17(2) the CEO must submit a finance report each month to a meeting of Council. Council has established a Finance Committee to consider this report in the months when Council does not hold a statutory Ordinary Council Meeting.

The Finance Report for the month ended 31 May 2026 is attached to this report for consideration with the following matters being highlighted:

- Table 1 – Income and Expenses Statement – Actual vs Budget
- Table 2 – Capital Expenditure – Actual vs Budget
- Table 3 – Monthly Balance Sheet Report including:
 - Note 1 Details of Cash and Investments Held
 - Note 2 Statement on Debts Owed to Council (Accounts Receivable)
 - Note 3 Statement on Debts Owed by Council (Trade creditors)
 - Note 4 Statement on Australian Tax Office (ATO) and Payroll Obligations
- Table 4 – Income and Expense Statement Actual v Budget – by Community
- Table 5 – Member & CEO council credit card transactions for May 2026

Below is a snapshot of MRC's financial results as at 31 May 2026. The graphics have been created to assist Council in its understanding of MRC's financial results and highlight the key indicators of MRC's performance.

Key takeaways:

REVENUES – To date Council has received \$46,29m in revenue. This is \$5.58m less than budgeted.

- Commercial/Other Income is \$461k below budget, due to timing of invoicing being raised versus where the income allocated in the budget.
- Operating Grants and Subsidies are \$5.5m less than the YTD budget for this period. Mainly from Projects and Early Learning.

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- Interest/Investment income is \$100k above budget due to the increase in market interest rate.
- Fees and Charges have exceeded budget expectations, resulting in a total favourable variance of \$472k above the approved budget.

EXPENDITURE – Most expense areas are under budget, meaning the Council has spent less than expected so far this year. Variances are noted in the following areas:

- Materials and contracts are \$6.62m less than the budget for this reporting period, including commitments. This variance is due to the timing of work, where budget allocations were set for specific months, but the actual scheduling of activities has shifted during the current financial year; in addition, all tranche 2 projects are to start in 2026-27 FY.
- Employee expenses are \$2.6m under budget due to vacancies and the timing of hiring to positions.
- Other expenses are under budget \$596k. This variance is partly due to several areas where actual costs were lower than originally forecasted. These expenses will be further investigated by the ELT team within their respective areas.

OPERATING SURPLUS(DEFICIT) – The reporting period MRC has recorded an Operating Surplus of \$3.64m excluding commitments.

WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT – The chart below presents a breakdown of expenses by function. Of total spending, 36.63% was allocated to managing and delivering community services programs. Overall, 80% of expenditure is directed toward providing services to the MRC communities, including civil projects, road maintenance, municipal services such as waste management, and the upkeep of assets, infrastructure, and fleet. The remaining 20% is invested in corporate functions, including Finance, Human Resources, Governance, and IT.

FIXED ASSETS ACQUIRED - During this reporting period there was no movement in the asset additions.

CASH ON HAND – MRC has \$3.96m in its operating accounts to pay for its daily operating costs. Term deposits are currently \$19m for this reporting period, \$15m with the National Australia Bank and \$4m with Westpac Bank.

UNEXPENDED GRANTS – The value of unexpended grants for this period is \$7.09m.

RESERVES – MRC's reserves have remained static.

WORKING CAPITAL / CURRENT RATIO – MRC maintains a financial position sufficient to meet its monthly obligations. As noted, resources are available to fund daily operations. For this period, MRC's total Working Capital is \$14.24m, calculated as the difference between total Current Assets (\$24.26m) and total Current Liabilities (\$10.01m). This results in a Current Ratio of 2.4, meaning that for every \$1 of liabilities, Council has 2.4 in assets to cover its obligations.

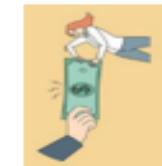
May 2026 Financial Results - Year-to-date figures in millions

Revenue



Current Year **\$46.29m**

Expenditures



Actual **\$42.64m**
Committed **\$1.45m**

Net Operating Result



\$3.64M

Assets



\$98.62m

Fixed Assets Acquired



\$0.00K

Cash on Hand



\$22.95m

Unexpended Grants



Current Grant Liability **\$7.09m**

Reserves



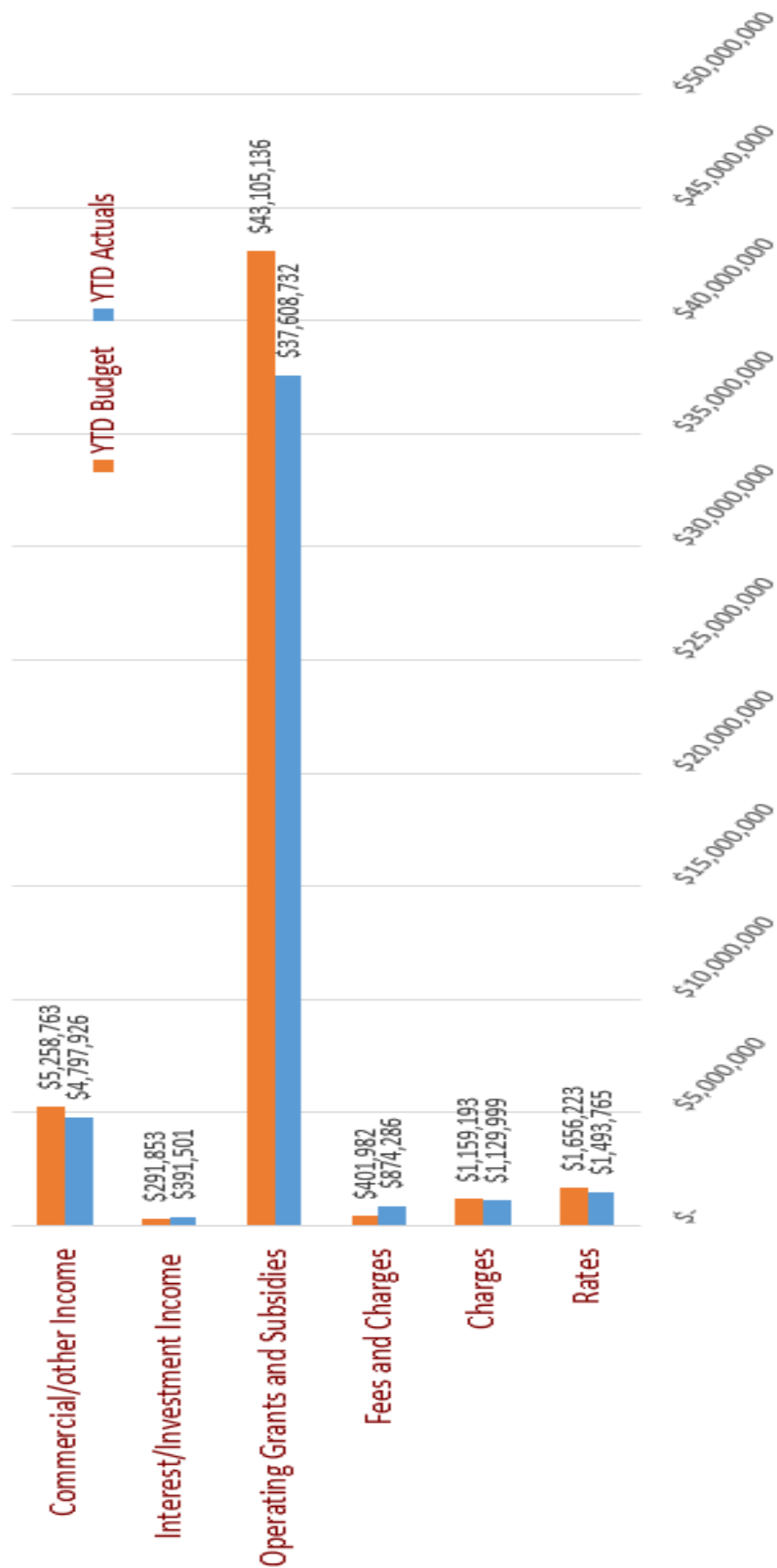
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Unrestricted Cash

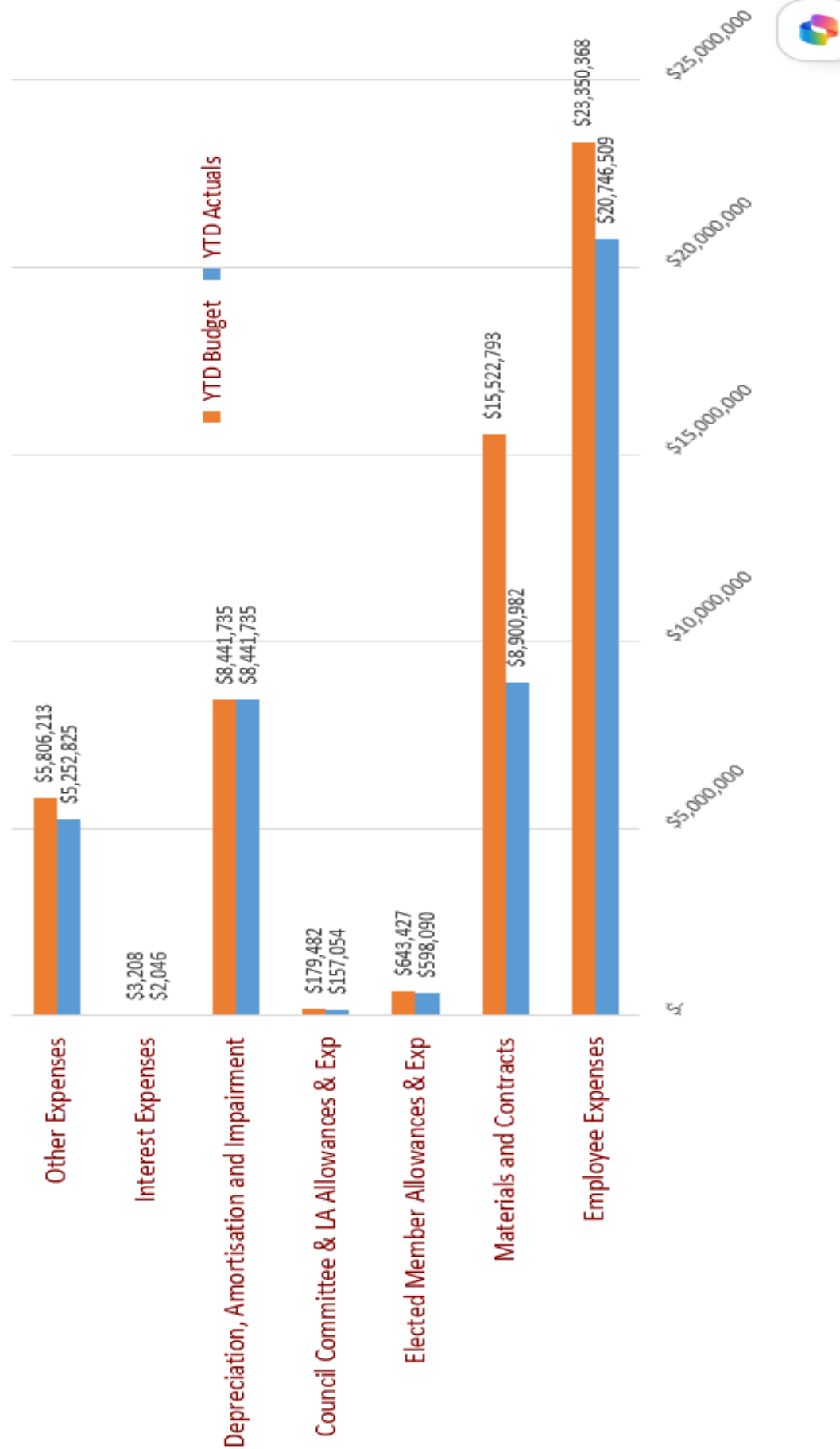


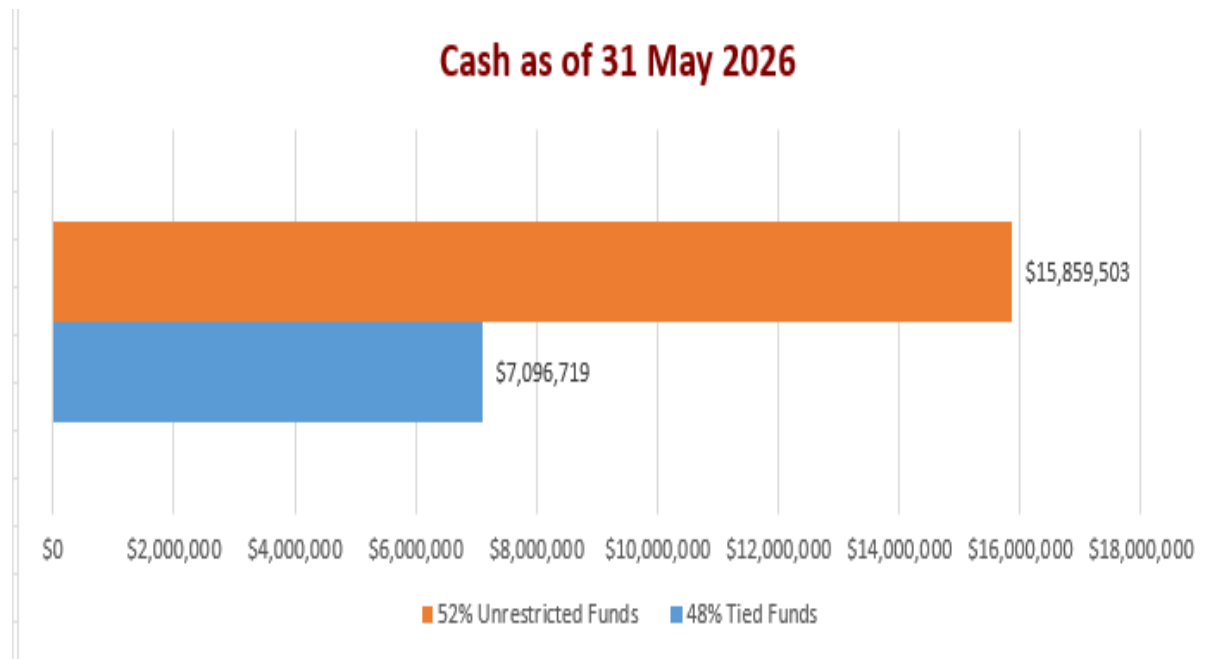
\$15.85m

Year to date Revenues

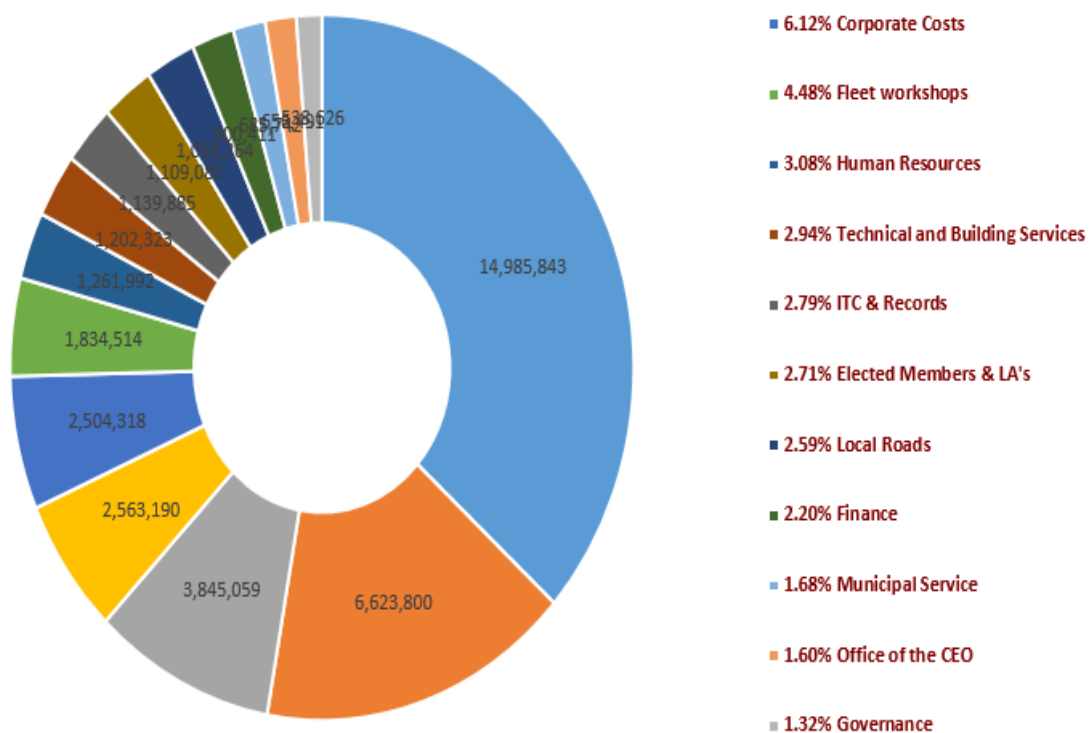


Year to date Expenditures





Total Council Expenditure - excluding capital expenses - where the money was spent



Working Capital / Current Ratio

MACDONNELL REGIONAL COUNCIL For the period ended 31 May 2026

31 May 2026

\$

ASSETS

Cash at bank	3,956,222
Term deposit	19,000,000
Accounts Receivable	1,300,726
Inventory	0
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	24,256,948

Less:

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	387,021
Provisions	2,147,223
Grant liability	7,096,719
Other Current Liabilities	381,601
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	10,012,564

NET CURRENT ASSETS (Working Capital)

14,244,384

CURRENT RATIO

2.4

$$\text{Current Ratio Formula} = \frac{\text{Current Assets}}{\text{Current Liabilities}}$$

The Cash Ratio measures Council's ability to pay its short term debts (Current Liabilities) when they fall due. The ratio for May of 2.4 means that Council has \$2.4 in cash (Current Assets) for every \$1 of debt, including unexpended grants.

The attached financial tables and charts have been certified by the CEO of MRC.

Certification by the Council CEO

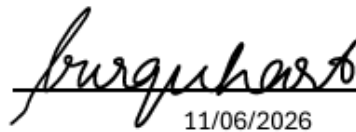
Council Name:	MacDonnell Regional Council
Reporting Period:	31/05/2026

To the best of the CEO's knowledge, information and belief:

- (1) the internal controls implemented by the council are appropriate; and
- (2) the monthly reports best reflects the financial affairs of the council

CEO Signed

Date


11/06/2026

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Reporting monthly keeps Council informed and compliant with all legislative requirements.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

Not applicable.

CONSULTATION

Chief Executive Officer

Executive Leadership Team

ATTACHMENTS

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MacDonnell Regional Council
Table 1. Income and Expense statement Actual v Budget
For the Period Ending 31/5/2026

	YTD Actuals + Commitments \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Variance %	Approved Annual Budget \$
OPERATING INCOME					
Rates	1,493,765	1,656,223	(162,458)	-10%	1,656,223
Charges	1,129,999	1,159,193	(29,194)	-3%	1,159,193
Fees and Charges	874,286	401,982	472,304	117%	437,263
Operating Grants and Subsidies	37,608,732	43,105,136	(5,496,404)	-13%	44,088,031
Interest/Investment Income	391,501	291,853	99,648	34%	322,174
Commercial/other Income	4,797,926	5,258,763	(460,836)	-9%	5,815,102
Council own fund	0	0	0	0%	0
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	46,296,209	51,873,150	(5,576,941)		53,477,985
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Employee Expenses	20,746,509	23,350,368	2,603,859	11%	25,209,272
Materials and Contracts	8,900,982	15,522,793	6,621,811	43%	16,495,182
Elected Member Allowances	347,088	372,723	25,635	7%	405,740
Elected Member Expenses	251,002	270,704	19,702	7%	292,761
Council Committee & LA Allowances	96,200	109,590	13,390	12%	117,350
Council Committee & LA Expenses	60,854	69,892	9,038	13%	75,401
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment	8,441,735	8,441,735	0	0%	9,205,374
Interest Expenses	2,046	3,208	1,163	36%	3,500
Other Expenses	5,252,825	5,806,213	553,387	10%	10,122,067
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	44,099,242	53,947,227	9,847,985		61,926,647
OPERATING SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	2,196,966	(2,074,077)	4,271,044		(8,448,661)
Capital Grants Income	0	103,098	(103,098)	-100%	103,098
Gain from the sale of assets	0	0	0	0%	0
Council own fund	0	546,079	(546,079)	-100%	546,079
SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	2,196,966	(1,424,900)	3,621,867		(7,799,484)
Capital Expenses	(1,002,921)	(1,309,654)	306,733	-23%	(1,405,890)
Borrowing Repayments (Principal Only)			0	0%	
Less Non-Cash Income			0	0%	
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	8,441,735	8,441,735	0	0%	9,205,374
NET OPERATING POSITION	9,635,780	5,707,181	3,928,600		0

MacDonnell Regional Council
Table 2. Capital Expenditure and Funding Budget
For the Period Ending 31/5/2026

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	YTD Actuals + Commitments \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Variance %	Approved Annual Budget \$
Land and Buildings	576,239	513,685	(62,554)	-12%	559,929
Infrastructure (including roads, footpaths, park furniture)	0	0	0	0%	0
Plant and Machinery	426,682	777,969	351,287	45%	827,960
Other Assets (including furniture and office equipment)	0	18,000	18,000	100%	18,000
Other Leased Assets	0	0	0	0%	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FUNDING	1,002,921	1,309,654	0		0
Total capital expenditure funded by:					
Capital Grants Income	0	103,098	103,098	100%	103,098
Gain from the sale of assets	0	0	0	0%	0
Council own fund	0	546,079	546,079	100%	546,079
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FUNDING	0	649,177	649,177		649,177

Table 3. Monthly Balance Sheet Report

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.05.2026	YTD Actuals \$	Note Reference*
ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	22,956,222	(1)
Tied Funds		7,096,719
Untied Funds		15,859,503
Accounts Receivable		
Trade Debtors	381,790	(2)
Rates & Charges Debtors	726,917	
Other Current Assets	192,019	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	24,256,948	
Non-Current Financial Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment	74,363,091	
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	74,363,091	
TOTAL ASSETS	98,620,039	
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	139,697	(3)
ATO & Payroll Liabilities	247,324	(4)
Current Provisions	2,147,223	
Accruals	0	
Other Current Liabilities	381,601	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	2,915,845	
Non-Current Provisions	255,669	
Other Non-Current Liabilities	0	
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	255,669	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,171,514	
NET ASSETS	95,448,525	
EQUITY		
Asset Revaluation Reserve	85,140,382	
Reserves	5,000,000	
Accumulated Surplus	5,308,143	
TOTAL EQUITY	95,448,525	

Note 1. Details of Cash and Investments Held

Cash at Bank/Petty Cash

Account name	Total
Operations Account	1,861,376
Trust Account	2,060,583
Centrelink	1,356
Northern Territory (NTG)	32,078
Amoonguna Store	0
Petty Cash	829
Total Cash at Bank	3,956,222

Investment Report

Bank	Principal \$	Interest Rate	Term Days	Maturity Date	Percentage
NAB	1,000,000	5.00%	90	27/08/2026	5%
NAB	3,000,000	4.90%	90	20/07/2026	16%
NAB	2,000,000	4.45%	60	19/06/2026	11%
NAB	2,000,000	4.45%	61	9/06/2026	11%
NAB	1,500,000.00	4.95%	90	30/07/2026	8%
NAB	2,000,000.00	4.56%	77	1/06/2026	11%
NAB	2,000,000.00	4.50%	60	3/07/2026	11%
NAB	1,500,000.00	4.45%	63	9/06/2026	8%
Westpac	2,000,000.00	5.06%	92	18/05/2026	11%
Westpac	2,000,000.00	4.79%	181	18/08/2026	11%
	19,000,000.00				

Note 2. Statement on Debts Owed to Council (Accounts Receivable)

Debtors	Unapplied	1 – 30 Days	31 – 60 Days	>60 Days	>90 Days
1000 Mile Travel Group	0.00	1,350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Alice Springs Town Council	0.00	2,564.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australian Electoral Commission SUSPENDED	-47.00	0.00	900.00	0.00	0.00
Australian Private Networks Pty Ltd	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
CASA Services Limited	0.00	0.00	8,475.00	0.00	0.00
Catholic Care NT Services	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Inc	0.00	2,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Centre Bush Bus	0.00	2,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CKS Electrical	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colab Disability Solutions Pty Ltd	0.00	0.00	6,765.00	0.00	0.00
Corporate Travel Management	-300.00	5,452.00	1,308.00	0.00	0.00
Department of Education & Training	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dept Housing, Local Government & Community Development	0.00	3,150.00	886.00	0.00	0.00
Dept. Of Health CA Remote Health	0.00	2,340.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Electorate Gwoja	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emperor Refrigeration Pty Ltd	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EVORA CARE Pty Ltd	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Finke School	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GSD Solutions Pty Ltd	0.00	300.00	450.00	0.00	0.00
Lutheran Community Care	0.00	1,144.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Menzies School Of Health Research	0.00	2,857.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Murray River North Pty Ltd	0.00	110,392.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
National Disability Insurance Agency	0.00	858.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
National Indigenous Australians Agency (Australian Government)	0.00	2,879.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ngurratjuta Wanka Wilurrtatja / Alturla Rinya Aboriginal Corp	0.00	16,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northern Transportables PTY LTD	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NTG - Dept of Infrastructure, Planning & Logistics	-5.98	47,995.04	0.00	0.00	48,936.87
Outback Stores Pty Ltd	0.00	1,950.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pedersens Pty Ltd Design & Construction	0.00	3,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pintupii Homelands Health Service	0.00	1,170.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Power and Water - Darwin	-23,179.19	3,126.39	69,303.50	0.00	9,120.62
Purple House - WDNWPT/Western Desert Dialysis	0.00	0.00	1,215.00	0.00	0.00
Reimal Pty Ltd	0.00	300.00	900.00	0.00	0.00
Remote Area Group Pty Ltd	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Steves Electrix Pty Ltd	0.00	0.00	900.00	0.00	0.00
Sundry Debtors Mgt Use	-286.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sundry Debtors 2025-2026	-1,050.00	12,422.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Territory Pest Control	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
The YMCA Of The Northern Territory Youth & Community Services Ltd	0.00	8,550.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tjuwanpa Outstation Resource Centre Inc	0.00	858.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRI SPARC PTY LTD	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
University of Melbourne	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Waltja Tjutangku Palyapayi	0.00	0.00	14,540.00	0.00	0.00
Warlpiri Media Aboriginal Corporation	0.00	900.00	900.00	0.00	0.00
	-24,868.75	240,559.12	107,142.50	0.00	58,957.49

Note 3. Statement on Debts Owed by Council (Trade creditors)

Creditors	1 - 30 Days	31 - 60 Days	> 60 Days
Auskron Pty Ltd	2,732.56	-	-
Central Fruit & Vegetable Wholesalers	2,235.75	-	-
Centre Pest Management	10,243.20	-	-
CENTRELINK	227.21	-	-
Child Support Agency	1,887.75	-	-
Country Diesel Maintenance	52.56	-	-
DEPT OF HOUSING, LOCAL GOVERNMENT & REGIONAL SERVICES	100.00	-	-
Discovery Holiday Parks Pty Ltd	3,025.00	-	-
Don Kyatt Spare Parts	2,586.40	-	-
Hawkeye Carpentry & Construction	70,675.00	-	-
Independent Grocers	6,242.01	-	-
Kanparrka Store	95.22	-	-
Kmart Alice Springs	128.00	-	-
Kullaru Pty Ltd	9,345.00	-	-
LAE SUPERMARKETS PTY LTD	289.61	-	-
Mercure Alice Springs Resort	188.95	-	-
Milner Meats	1,925.90	-	-
Mogas Regional Pty Ltd T/as Ausfuel	7,001.71	-	-
Mt Liebig Community Store	17.48	-	-
Power and Water Authority	-15,259.73	-	-
Principal Products	115.31	-	-
Red Centre Office Technology	2,112.00	-	-
Roustabout Construction	20,366.00	-	-
Telstra Limited	10,701.39	-	-
TITJIKALA STORE c/o Outback Stores Pty Ltd 21340804903	150.86	-	-
United Voice (Union Fees)	1,186.50	-	-
Woolworths - (In Store & Online)	1,324.71	-	-
Total Trade Creditors	139,696.35	-	-

Note 4. Statement on Australian Tax Office (ATO) and Payroll Obligations

Creditors	1 – 30 Days	31 – 60 Days	> 60 Days
AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE (PAYG only)	159,212.00	-	-
Super Fund Clearing House	88,112.33	-	-
Total ATO and Payroll obligations	247,324.33	-	-

MacDonnell Regional Council
Table 4. Income and Expense statement Actual v Budget
For the Period Ending 31/5/2026

	Regional Office			Amoonguna		
	YTD Actuals + Commitments \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Actuals + Commitments \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$
OPERATING INCOME						
Rates	1,493,765	1,656,223	(162,458)	0	0	0
Charges	1,129,999	1,159,193	(29,194)	0	0	0
Fees and Charges	27,606	10,143	17,463	3,900	2,750	1,150
Operating Grants and Subsidies	28,657,567	24,183,541	4,474,026	239,558	205,573	33,985
Interest/Investment Income	391,501	291,853	99,648	0	0	0
Commercial/other Income	1,184,366	1,485,267	(300,901)	143,045	152,018	(8,973)
Council own fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	32,884,803	28,786,220	4,098,583	386,503	360,341	26,162
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Employee Expenses	7,883,233	7,766,918	(12,708,663)	1,104,627	1,154,177	49,550
Materials and Contracts	1,685,083	2,815,830	(7,982,921)	268,659	427,343	158,684
Elected Member Allowances	347,088	372,723	25,635	0	0	0
Elected Member Expenses	251,002	270,704	19,702	0	0	0
Council Committee & LA Allowances	55,800	53,573	(2,227)	2,800	3,900	1,100
Council Committee & LA Expenses	233	485	252	4,999	4,867	(132)
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment	8,441,735	8,441,735	0	0	0	0
Interest Expenses	2,046	3,208	1,163	0	0	0
Other Expenses	3,510,124	2,957,802	(552,322)	76,566	109,200	32,634
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	22,176,344	22,682,979	(21,199,380)	1,457,651	1,699,487	241,836
OPERATING SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	10,708,460	6,103,241	(17,100,797)	(1,071,149)	(1,339,146)	267,997
Capital Grants Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gain from the sale of assets	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council own fund	0	275,000	(275,000)	0	95,000	(95,000)
SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	10,708,460	6,378,241	(17,375,797)	(1,071,149)	(1,244,146)	172,997
Capital Expenses	(500,040)	(1,048,124)	548,084	(108,946)	(87,083)	(21,863)
Borrowing Repayments (Principal Only)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Non-Cash Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	8,441,735	8,441,735	0	0	0	0
NET OPERATING POSITION	18,650,155	13,771,852	(16,827,713)	(1,180,095)	(1,331,229)	151,135

MacDonnell Regional Council
Table 4. Income and Expense statement Actual v Budget
For the Period Ending 31/5/2026

	Areyonga			Docker River		
	YTD Actuals + Commitments \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Actuals + Commitments \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$
OPERATING INCOME						
Rates	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees and Charges	52,246	17,417	34,829	314,633	53,043	261,590
Operating Grants and Subsidies	881,273	415,510	465,763	815,293	887,073	(71,780)
Interest/Investment Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial/other Income	312,164	355,971	(43,807)	275,144	294,004	(18,860)
Council own fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	1,245,683	788,898	456,785	1,405,070	1,234,120	170,950
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Employee Expenses	965,344	1,257,264	291,921	771,899	1,014,324	242,425
Materials and Contracts	333,498	710,972	377,474	196,043	673,209	477,166
Elected Member Allowances	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elected Member Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council Committee & LA Allowances	3,800	4,492	692	3,800	4,675	875
Council Committee & LA Expenses	6,885	6,289	(596)	4,987	4,767	(221)
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Expenses	173,528	240,611	67,083	105,712	274,884	169,172
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,483,055	2,219,629	736,574	1,082,442	1,971,859	889,418
OPERATING SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	(237,372)	(1,430,731)	1,193,359	322,628	(737,740)	1,060,368
Capital Grants Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gain from the sale of assets	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council own fund	0	68,651	(68,651)	0	0	0
SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	(237,372)	(1,362,080)	1,124,708	322,628	(737,740)	1,060,368
Capital Expenses	(67,501)	(61,876)	(5,625)	0	0	0
Borrowing Repayments (Principal Only)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Non-Cash Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
NET OPERATING POSITION	(304,873)	(1,423,956)	1,119,083	322,628	(737,740)	1,060,368

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	Finke			Haasts Bluff		
	YTD Actuals + Commitments \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Actuals + Commitments \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$
OPERATING INCOME						
Rates	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees and Charges	47,524	27,683	19,841	13,842	16,894	(3,052)
Operating Grants and Subsidies	422,351	1,268,551	(846,200)	642,603	621,703	20,900
Interest/Investment Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial/other Income	309,161	316,785	(7,624)	260,624	264,111	(3,487)
Council own fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	779,036	1,613,019	(833,983)	917,069	902,709	14,361
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Employee Expenses	1,075,681	1,179,760	104,079	949,577	1,152,763	203,187
Materials and Contracts	296,801	1,225,561	928,759	345,765	588,108	242,342
Elected Member Allowances	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elected Member Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council Committee & LA Allowances	3,300	6,900	3,600	2,200	2,000	(200)
Council Committee & LA Expenses	4,876	4,567	(309)	323	4,335	4,012
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Expenses	128,680	128,879	199	97,977	153,048	55,072
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,509,338	2,545,666	1,036,328	1,395,842	1,900,254	504,412
OPERATING SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	(730,302)	(932,648)	202,345	(478,773)	(997,545)	518,773
Capital Grants Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gain from the sale of assets	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council own fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	(730,302)	(932,648)	202,345	(478,773)	(997,545)	518,773
Capital Expenses	0	0	0	(67,639)	0	(67,639)
Borrowing Repayments (Principal Only)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Non-Cash Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
NET OPERATING POSITION	(730,302)	(932,648)	202,345	(546,412)	(997,545)	451,134

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	Hermannsburg			Imanpa		
	YTD Actuals + Commitments \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Actuals + Commitments \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$
OPERATING INCOME						
Rates	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees and Charges	25,642	17,875	7,767	60,240	6,829	53,411
Operating Grants and Subsidies	1,829,425	1,780,638	48,786	47,201	39,648	7,553
Interest/Investment Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial/other Income	314,596	321,660	(7,064)	216,775	264,333	(47,558)
Council own fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	2,169,662	2,120,174	49,489	324,216	310,810	13,407
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Employee Expenses	1,713,343	1,936,960	223,617	433,822	734,397	300,575
Materials and Contracts	1,165,844	1,532,413	366,569	183,840	198,455	14,615
Elected Member Allowances	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elected Member Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council Committee & LA Allowances	4,000	6,350	2,350	2,400	3,300	900
Council Committee & LA Expenses	3,794	5,267	1,473	3,520	4,867	1,347
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Expenses	220,372	356,468	136,095	54,179	77,903	23,725
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	3,107,354	3,837,457	730,104	677,761	1,018,922	341,161
OPERATING SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	(937,691)	(1,717,284)	779,593	(353,544)	(708,112)	354,568
Capital Grants Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gain from the sale of assets	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council own fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	(937,691)	(1,717,284)	779,593	(353,544)	(708,112)	354,568
Capital Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borrowing Repayments (Principal Only)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Non-Cash Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
NET OPERATING POSITION	(937,691)	(1,717,284)	779,593	(353,544)	(708,112)	354,568

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	Kintore			Mount Liebig		
	YTD Actuals + Commitments \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Actuals + Commitments \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$
OPERATING INCOME						
Rates	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees and Charges	120,452	54,954	65,498	44,024	40,709	3,315
Operating Grants and Subsidies	1,104,540	1,725,033	(620,493)	719,769	1,061,669	(341,900)
Interest/Investment Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial/other Income	487,122	346,847	140,274	255,054	265,433	(10,379)
Council own fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	1,712,114	2,126,835	(414,721)	1,018,847	1,367,812	(348,964)
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Employee Expenses	871,698	1,060,094	188,396	828,093	1,053,226	225,134
Materials and Contracts	1,175,793	1,681,905	506,112	737,401	868,819	131,418
Elected Member Allowances	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elected Member Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council Committee & LA Allowances	3,400	4,500	1,100	2,100	3,300	1,200
Council Committee & LA Expenses	4,675	4,567	(109)	3,794	6,308	2,513
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Expenses	101,623	163,929	62,306	104,785	138,508	33,722
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,157,189	2,914,995	757,806	1,676,174	2,070,161	393,987
OPERATING SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	(445,075)	(788,160)	343,084	(657,326)	(702,349)	45,023
Capital Grants Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gain from the sale of assets	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council own fund	0	48,710	(48,710)	0	0	0
SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	(445,075)	(739,450)	294,374	(657,326)	(702,349)	45,023
Capital Expenses	(48,710)	(44,651)	(4,059)	(82,384)	0	(82,384)
Borrowing Repayments (Principal Only)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Non-Cash Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
NET OPERATING POSITION	(493,785)	(784,101)	290,316	(739,710)	(702,349)	(37,361)

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	Papunya			Santa Teresa		
	YTD Actuals + Commitments \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Actuals + Commitments \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$
OPERATING INCOME						
Rates	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees and Charges	110,459	111,459	(1,000)	24,271	25,271	(1,000)
Operating Grants and Subsidies	650,375	4,615,745	(3,965,370)	472,711	4,615,745	(4,143,034)
Interest/Investment Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial/other Income	365,737	365,406	331	274,379	365,406	(91,027)
Council own fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	1,126,571	5,092,610	(3,966,039)	771,360	5,006,422	(4,235,061)
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Employee Expenses	1,266,214	1,535,155	268,941	1,326,433	1,535,155	208,722
Materials and Contracts	714,107	1,714,017	3,739,005	361,202	1,361,202	4,091,910
Elected Member Allowances	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elected Member Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council Committee & LA Allowances	2,750	5,200	2,450	3,600	5,200	1,600
Council Committee & LA Expenses	4,836	4,897	61	5,162	4,897	(265)
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Expenses	245,384	486,368	240,984	217,113	486,368	269,255
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,233,290	3,745,637	4,251,441	1,913,509	3,392,822	4,571,223
OPERATING SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	(1,106,720)	1,346,973	285,402	(1,142,148)	1,613,600	336,161
Capital Grants Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gain from the sale of assets	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council own fund	0	0	0	0	15,377	(15,377)
SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	(1,106,720)	1,346,973	285,402	(1,142,148)	1,628,977	320,784
Capital Expenses	(15,377)	(14,096)	(1,281)	(50,802)	(14,096)	(36,706)
Borrowing Repayments (Principal Only)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Non-Cash Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
NET OPERATING POSITION	(1,122,096)	1,332,877	284,121	(1,192,950)	1,614,881	284,078

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	Titjikala			Wallace Rockhole		
	YTD Actuals + Commitments \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Actuals + Commitments \$	YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$
OPERATING INCOME						
Rates	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees and Charges	20,014	14,227	5,787	9,434	2,727	6,707
Operating Grants and Subsidies	1,055,133	1,629,373	(574,240)	70,934	55,334	15,600
Interest/Investment Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial/other Income	266,349	317,601	(51,252)	133,412	143,921	(10,509)
Council own fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	1,341,495	1,961,201	(619,706)	213,779	201,982	11,797
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Employee Expenses	1,176,119	1,428,438	252,319	380,428	541,736	161,308
Materials and Contracts	1,378,736	1,640,172	261,436	58,212	84,788	26,577
Elected Member Allowances	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elected Member Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council Committee & LA Allowances	3,650	2,700	(950)	2,600	3,500	900
Council Committee & LA Expenses	8,214	9,214	1,000	4,556	4,567	11
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Expenses	178,112	197,448	19,336	38,670	34,796	(3,874)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,744,830	3,277,972	533,141	484,466	669,388	184,922
OPERATING SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	(1,403,335)	(1,316,771)	(86,564)	(270,687)	(467,406)	196,719
Capital Grants Income	0	103,098	(103,098)	0	0	0
Gain from the sale of assets	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council own fund	0	43,341	(43,341)	0	0	0
SURPLUS(DEFICIT)	(1,403,335)	(1,170,332)	(233,003)	(270,687)	(467,406)	196,719
Capital Expenses	(61,523)	(39,729)	(21,794)	0	0	0
Borrowing Repayments (Principal Only)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Non-Cash Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Add Back Non-Cash Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
NET OPERATING POSITION	(1,464,858)	(1,210,061)	(254,797)	(270,687)	(467,406)	196,719

Table 5. Member & CEO council credit card transactions for April 2026

1. Roxanne Kenny - President (member)

Date	Amount	Suppliers Name	Reason for the transactions
27/05/2026	6.00	Westpac Bank	Card fee

2. Belinda Urquhart - CEO

Date	Amount	Suppliers Name	Reason for the transactions
30-Apr-2026	54.04	FARM HOUSE KEDRON	Lunch - Meeting with Get Grubby
06-May-2026	52.56	UBER	Taxi Service - Meeting with Get Grubby
14-May-2026	28.56	ABACUS.AI	Monthly Subscription
15-May-2026	48.56	UBER	Taxi Service For Tidy Town Award
15-May-2026	43.30	UBER	Taxi Service For Tidy Town Award
15-May-2026	15.08	UBER	Taxi Service For Tidy Town Award
16-May-2026	15.07	UBER	Taxi Service For Tidy Town Award
16-May-2026	14.05	UBER	Taxi Service For Tidy Town Award
16-May-2026	12.08	UBER	Taxi Service For Tidy Town Award
16-May-2026	12.08	UBER	Taxi Service For Tidy Town Award
16-May-2026	12.07	UBER	Taxi Service For Tidy Town Award
17-May-2026	68.05	Canva	Subscription
17-May-2026	15.84	UBER	Taxi Service For Tidy Town Award
18-May-2026	67.53	Peppers Silo Hotel	Meal Room Service - Tidy Town Award
18-May-2026	32.28	UBER	Taxi Service For Tidy Town Award
18-May-2026	42.00	ZLR* Liv Eat Launceston Airport	Breakfast - Tidy Town Award
19-May-2026	110.16	Park Royal MB Arpt OPI Tullamarine	Food Room Services Tidy Town Award - Douglas Multa
19-May-2026	55.69	Park Royal MB Arpt OPI Tullamarine	Food Room Services Tidy Town Award - Kieran Multa
27-May-2026	6.00	Westpac Bank	Card fee

15 OFFICERS' REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 15.6
TITLE Certification of the Assessment Record
AUTHOR Barbara Newland, Manager Governance & Strategy

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to accept and acknowledge the certification provided by the Chief Executive in relation to the Assessment Record for properties within the MacDonald Regional Council region.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council acknowledges the certification of the Assessment Record for rateable property in the MacDonnell Regional Council provided by the Chief Executive Officer.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Section 29 (1) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021 requires that, before adopting the Budget for the forthcoming year, the Chief Executive Officer is to provide a certification, that to the best of his/her knowledge, that the Assessment Record for properties is a comprehensive record of all rateable land in the Council region.

The certification provided by the CEO is as follows:

Rate Assessment Record Certification

I certify to the Council that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the rates assessment record is a comprehensive record of all rateable land within the area.



Belinda Urquhart, Chief Executive Officer, MacDonnell Regional Council

Friday 29 May 2026

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Preparation of this paper is a matter of ensuring compliance with relevant legislation and regulations.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

Failure to provide the required certification could jeopardise the adoption of MRC's budget for 2026-2027.

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CONSULTATION

Chief Executive Officer
Executive Leadership Team.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

15 OFFICERS' REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	15.7
TITLE	Rates Declaration 2026-2027
AUTHOR	Barbara Newland, Manager Governance & Strategy

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this paper is to declare the General Rates, Special Rates and Charges for the 2026-2027 financial year.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

- 1. notes that at the time of preparation of this report no submissions relating to this matter had been received;**
- 2. declares its Rates and Charges for the 2026-2027 financial year as per the attached document “MacDonnell Regional Council - Rates and Charges Declaration 2026-2027” in accordance with sections 237(1) and 237(2) of the *Local Government Act 2019*; and**
- 3. publishes a notice of the Rates and Charges Declaration 2026-2027 on the MRC website in accordance with section 241 of the *Local Government Act 2019*.**

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Council is required under section 237(1) of the *Local Government Act 2019*, to declare General Rates, Special Rates and Charges by 30 June for the next year. The draft Rates Declaration was considered at the Special Council meeting held 29 May 2026 as part of the Financial Plan considerations.

The draft was approved for circulation and discussion and advertised on Council’s website, on social media and hard copies were made available at Council’s offices.

General discussion regarding the draft Rates Declaration is as follows:

MacDonnell Regional Council’s rates and charges are set each year with regard to a number of factors including increases in the cost of providing services, proposed capital works and increases in service levels or other Council initiatives. The Council also considers statistical indicators such as the Consumer Price Index and the Northern Territory Local Government Index, which is prepared by the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory (LGANT).

Council consciously aims to keep the increase in rates to a minimum in order to lessen any impact on ratepayers, while generating enough income to provide adequate levels of service and achieve its objectives.

The rates as a revenue source at MacDonnell Regional Council represent just 3.51% of revenue so are a minor part of its revenue. The Minister for Local Government approves rates

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for Pastoral Leases and Mining Leases and at the minimum level these will increase in line with the Minister's approval.

A Special Rate for Animal Management was introduced for 2024-2025 and is continuing in 2026-2027 to assist with implementation/cost recovery of animal management within Council's regional areas.

The Council's assessment of the social and economic effects of the Council's rating policy is that the increases in rates are not of sufficient magnitude to have any significant effect on the ratepayers concerned.

The précis of rates and charges to be levied is as follows:

Rate or Charge	Application	Rate or Amount	Total to be Raised
Rate	Residential	Flat rate of \$1,387.00 per allotment	\$1,815,609
Rate	Commercial	Flat rate of \$1,642.00 per allotment	
Rate	Conditional rating (pastoral)	0.000813 cents per dollar / min. charge \$1,000.70	
Rate	Conditional rating (mining)	0.009238 cents per dollar / min. charge \$2,368.42	
Rate	All other allotments	Flat rate of \$1,642.00 per allotment	
Rate	Special - Animal Management	Flat rate of \$240.00 per Residential allotment	\$1,286,704
Charge	Garbage - Residential	\$1,053.00pa	
Charge	Garbage - Commercial, industrial or community use purposes	\$2,106.00pa	
TOTAL			\$3,102,314

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Discussed in detail above.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

Discussed in detail above.

CONSULTATION

Chief Executive Officer
Executive Leadership Team

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Rates and Charges Declaration for 2026-2027

Rates and Charges Declaration for 2026/2027



RATES

MacDonnell Regional Council (the Council) makes the following declaration of rates pursuant to Chapter 11 of the *Local Government Act 2019* (the Act)

1. Pursuant to Section 226 of the Act, the Council declares rates consisting of a combination of fixed charges and valuation based charges including a minimum charge. For valuation based rates, pursuant to Section 227 of the Act, the Council adopts the Unimproved Capital Value (UCV) method as the basis of the assessed value of allotments within the council area.
2. The Council intends to raise, for general purposes by way of rates, the amount of \$1,602,009 which will be raised by application of:
 - a. Differential rates with differential minimum amounts being payable in application of each of those differential rates; or
 - b. A fixed charge ("flat rate")
3. The council hereby declares the following rates:
 - a. With respect to every allotment of rateable land within the council area that is used for residential purposes, a flat rate of \$1,387.00 for each allotment.
 - b. With respect to every allotment of rateable land within the council area that is used for commercial or business purposes, a flat rate of \$1,642.00 for each allotment.
 - c. With respect to every allotment of conditionally rateable land within the council area:
 - i. A rate of 0.000813 multiplied by the assessed value of land held under a Pastoral Lease, with the minimum amount being payable in the application of the differential rate being \$1,000.70;
 - ii. A rate of 0.009238 multiplied by the assessed value of land occupied under a Mining Tenement with the minimum amount being payable in the application of the differential rate being \$2,368.42.
 - d. With respect to every allotment of rateable land within the council area not otherwise described elsewhere in this declaration, a flat rate of \$1,642.00 for each allotment.

SPECIAL RATES

4. Pursuant to Section 238 of the Act, the Council declares the Special rate "Animal Management" to assist with implementation/cost recovery of animal management within Council's regional areas. The Council intends to raise \$213,600 by way of this Special rate. This rate will be levied on all "Residential" allotments by application of a fixed charge of \$240.00 per allotment.

CHARGES

5. Pursuant to Section 239 of the Act, the Council declares the following charges in respect of the garbage collection services it provides for the benefit of all land within the following designated communities within the council area (except such land as Council from time to time determines to be exempt or excluded from the provision of such services or for which the Council has determined it is impractical to provide such services).
6. Council intends to raise \$1,286,704 by these charges.
7. Garbage collection services are provided weekly in the designated communities within the council area of Amoonguna, Areyonga, Docker River, Finke, Haasts Bluff, Hermannsburg, Imanpa, Kintore, Mount Liebig, Papunya, Santa Teresa, Titjikala and Wallace Rockhole.

8. For the purpose of paragraphs 8:
- “residential dwelling” means a dwelling house, flat or other substantially self-contained residential unit or building on residential land and includes a unit within the meaning of the Unit Titles Act.
 - “residential land” means land used or capable of being used for residential purposes (but does not include land on which there is no residential dwelling).
9. The following charges are declared:
- a. A charge of \$1,053.00 per annum per residential dwelling in respect of the garbage collection service provided to, or which Council is willing and able to provide to, each residential dwelling within Amoonguna, Areyonga, Docker River, Finke, Haasts Bluff, Hermannsburg, Imanpa, Kintore, Mount Liebig, Papunya, Santa Teresa, Titjikala and Wallace Rockhole Communities.
 - b. Other than a residential dwelling to which paragraph 8 (a) applies, a charge of \$2,106.00 per annum for each allotment used for commercial, industrial or community use purposes in respect of the garbage collection service provided to, or which Council is willing and able to provide to, each such allotment within Amoonguna, Areyonga, Docker River, Finke, Haasts Bluff, Hermannsburg, Imanpa, Kintore, Mount Liebig, Papunya, Santa Teresa, Titjikala and Wallace Rockhole Communities.

PAYMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES

10. Pursuant to section 244 of the Act, Council determines that rates and charges for the year 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027 inclusive, shall be due and payable in two approximately equal instalments on the following dates namely:
- First instalment Wednesday 30th September 2026
 - Second instalment Wednesday 3rd March 2027
11. Payment of all or any remaining instalments may be made on or before the due date of the next instalment.
- a. Details of due dates and specified amounts will be listed on the relevant rates notice under section 242 of the Act (“the Rates Notice”).
 - b. Variations to those options for payment will be administered according to the conditions outlined on the front and reverse of the Rate Notice.
 - c. A ratepayer who fails to abide by such conditions may either be sued for recovery of the principal amount of the rates and charges and late payment penalties; or a charge may be registered over the property or lease prior to potential sale of the property. Costs reasonably incurred by Council in recovering or attempting to recover the rates and charges will be recoverable from the ratepayer.

RELEVANT INTEREST RATE

12. The Council fixes relevant interest rate for the late payment of rates and charges in line with Section 245 of the Act at the rate of 18% per annum which is to be calculated on a daily basis.

Belinda Urquhart, Chief Executive Officer

For further details please contact MacDonnell Regional Council, Chief Financial and Information Officer on 8958 9600.

15 OFFICERS' REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 15.8
TITLE Adoption of MRC Budget 2026-2027
AUTHOR Osman Kassem, Finance Manager

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to present to Council the final draft of the MacDonnell Regional Council Budget 2026-2027 as contained within its Financial Plan 2026-2027, following the consultation period, for adoption.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- 1. sets the Elected Member's Allowances for the 2026-2027 financial year as per Maximum Council Member Allowances as per the Determination of the NT Remuneration Tribunal;**
- 2. notes the advice provided by PowerWater during the consultation period regarding the increase in electricity charges applicable to MRC from 1 July 2026;**
- 3. notes that at the time this report was prepared no other submissions relating to this matter had been received;**
- 4. adopts the MacDonnell Regional Council Budget for 2026-2027 in accordance with Section 203(1) of the Local Government Act 2019; and**
- 5. notifies the Department in writing of the adoption of the budget in accordance with Section 203(4)(b).**

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Council approved the draft Budget for consultation at its special meeting held on 29 May 2026 in its consideration of the Regional Plan 2026-2027 and in particular through resolution OCM2026-081.

The draft budget, which forms part of the Financial Plan 2026-2027, was also made available for public comment through the availability of hard copies at Council's offices and as advertised on the MRC website and through social media.

There was a consultation period of 21 days from 29 May to 19 June inclusive. During this period advice was received from PowerWater of an increase in electricity charges applicable to MRC from 1 July 2026.

Other than the PowerWater advice there have been no other submissions received. Should any be received prior to the meeting they will be presented for consideration.

Copies of the final version of the Financial Plan, including the Budget, will be available at the meeting.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

In preparing the draft Financial Plan all relevant sections of the Act have been considered.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

The financial capacity and future operations of Council remain dependent upon continued government funding, as Council is not financially viable if it were reliant only on income from rates and commercial activities. Council's ability to deliver Core Services is strategically linked to the grants received and commercial services that the Council is able to provide, which subsidise Council operations.

CONSULTATION

Elected Members of Council
Chief Executive Officer
Executive Leadership Team

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

15 OFFICERS' REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 15.9
TITLE Use of the Common Seal
AUTHOR Barbara Newland, Manager Governance & Strategy

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Section 38(2) of the Local Government Act 2019 (LGA) states that “the affixing of the Common Seal to a document must be authorised or ratified [endorsed] by resolution of the Council”. This report requests Council to endorse the use of the Common Seal on the listed documents.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council ratifies the use of the Common Seal on the following documents:

- **Safety and Wellbeing Programme Deed of Variation No.1 – 27.5.2026**
- **Lease Lot 143 Docker River Night Patrol**
- **Lease Lot 246 Docker River Waste Management Facility**
- **Lease Lots 106, 110, 117, 178, 187, 189, 227 Docker River**
- **Lease Lots 14, 18, 57, 109 Titjikala**
- **Licence Lot 250 Docker River Cemetery**
- **Licence Lots 240, 247, 253, 254 Docker River**

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Section 38(2) of the Local Government Act 2019 (LGA) states that “affixing of the Common Seal to a document must be authorised or ratified [endorsed] by resolution of Council”.

Furthermore, the affixing of the Common Seal “must be attested [witnessed] by signatures of the CEO and at least one member of Council”. The documents mentioned above were stamped with the common seal and signed in line with Council’s delegation policy by the CEO and a Council Member. Council is now being asked to endorse the use of the Common Seal.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

The Council’s delegation policy on use of the Common Seal provides a practical way to ensure agreements are signed in a timely manner to make sure Council do not miss out on funding due to a delay whilst waiting for a Council meeting for the Common Seal to be used.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

Nil

CONSULTATION

Roxanne Kenny, President
Belinda Urquhart, CEO
Osman Kassem, Manager Finance

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 SAFETY AND WELLBEING PROGRAMME DEED OF VARIATION NO. 1
- 2 LEASE LOT 143 DOCKER RIVER NIGHT PATROL
- 3 LEASE LOT 246 DOCKER RIVER WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY
- 4 LEASE LOTS 106, 110, 117, 178, 187, 189, 227 DOCKER RIVER
- 5 LEASE LOTS 14, 18, 57, 109 TITJIKALA
- 6 LICENCE LOT 250 DOCKER RIVER CEMETERY
- 7 LICENCE LOTS 240, 247, 253, 254 DOCKER RIVER



Australian Government
National Indigenous Australians Agency

DEED OF VARIATION NO.1 TO
PROJECT AGREEMENT

between

**the Commonwealth of Australia as represented by the National Indigenous
Australians Agency (ABN 30 429 895 164)**

AND

MacDonnell Regional Council (ABN 21 340 804 903)

Head Agreement reference number (system ID)	4-G5EEGEJ
Project Schedule reference number (system ID)	4-JRWN51J
Provider reference number (system ID)	1-1HYJ91

DEED OF VARIATION

DATE

This Deed of Variation is made on the date on which the last Party to sign this Agreement does so.

PARTIES

This Deed of Variation is made between and binds the following Parties:

Commonwealth of Australia as represented by the National Indigenous Australians Agency ABN 30 429 895 164 (**the Commonwealth**)

and

MacDonnell Regional Council ABN 21 340 804 903 (**the Provider**)

CONTEXT

- A. The Parties entered into a Head Agreement for Indigenous Grants 16 August 2021 (**Head Agreement**).
- B. The Parties entered into a Safety and Wellbeing Programme Project Schedule dated 25 November 2024 (**the Project Schedule**).
- C. The Head Agreement and the Project Schedule created a separate Project Agreement dated 25 November 2024 (**the Project Agreement**).
- D. The Parties agreed to amend the Project Agreement with Notice of Change dated 19 September 2025 (2024-25 Indexation Payment).
- E. The Parties agreed to amend the Project Agreement with Notice of Change dated 11 December 2025 (2025-26 Indexation Payment).
- F. The Parties now wish to amend the Project Agreement as set out in this Deed of Variation.
- G. The Project Agreement requires that a variation be in writing and signed by both Parties.

IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. Interpretation

- 1.1. Unless the contrary intention appears, words used in this Deed of Variation have the same meaning as in the Project Agreement.

2. Commencement

- 2.1. This Deed of Variation commences on the date the last Party to sign this Agreement does so.

3. Variation of the Project Agreement

- 3.1. The Project Agreement is amended as set out in this clause 3.
- 3.2. Delete the existing Schedule, ID 4-JRWN51J and replace with the amended Schedule, ID 4-JRWN51J at Annexure A to this Deed of Variation, which includes all changes effected through this Deed of Variation in highlight.

4. Amendments

- 4.1. The only variations are those set out in this Deed of Variation. In all other respects, the Project Agreement remains unamended.

5. Inconsistency

- 5.1. If there is any conflict between the Project Agreement and this Deed of Variation the terms of this Deed of Variation prevail.

6. Date of Effect for the variation to the Project Agreement

- 6.1. The Project Agreement is varied with effect from the date on which the last Party to sign this does so.

7. Further Acts

- 7.1. Each Party must promptly execute all documents and do all things that the other Party from time to time reasonably requests to give effect to this Deed of Variation and all transactions incidental to it.

8. Costs

- 8.1. Each Party must pay its own costs in relation to finalising and executing this Deed of Variation and in relation to effecting any other document or thing required to give effect to this Deed of Variation.

9. Applicable law

- 9.1. This Deed of Variation is to be construed in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the Australian Capital Territory.

EXECUTED BY THE PARTIES AS A DEED

Commonwealth:

SIGNED, sealed and delivered for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia as represented by the National Indigenous Australians Agency (ABN 30 429 895 164) by its duly authorised delegate:

(Name of Commonwealth Representative)

(Signature of Commonwealth Representative)

(Position of Commonwealth Representative
on behalf of Kevin Brahim, Deputy Chief
Executive Officer, Operations and Delivery)

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(Name of Witness in full)

(Signature of Witness)

.....

Provider:

SIGNED, sealed and delivered for and on behalf of MacDonnell Regional Council, (ABN 21 340 804 903) in accordance with its rules:

Roxanne Kenny
(Name and position held by Signatory)



[Signature]
27.5.26

Belinda Urquhart
(Name and position held by second Signatory /
Name of Witness)

[Signature]
(Signature of second Signatory / Witness)

27.5/26
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SCHEDULE 1. PARTICULARS		
1. Premises	That part of NT Portion 1634 delineated on the plan at Attachment A and labelled lot 143 in the community of Kaltukatjara, including the Improvements and Services .	
2. Commencement Date	1 July 2024.	
3. Term	2 years commencing on the Commencement Date, and any Further Term exercised in accordance with Item 11.	
3A. Further Terms	First Further Term	2 years
	Second Further Term	2 years
	Third Further Term	2 years
4. Rent	As provided in Schedule 2.	
5. Revaluation Date (if applicable)	Every fifth anniversary of the Commencement Date, during the Term.	
6. Permitted Use	Construction, installation and operation of Improvements and Services for provision of services for public or local government purposes including night patrol services and all associated infrastructure and facilities (for example car parks), and all purposes reasonably incidental to the same.	
7. Land Trust's address for service of notices.	Central Land Council 27 Stuart Highway PO Box 3321 Alice Springs NT 0871	
8. Lessee's Representative and address for service of notices	MacDonnell Regional Council crn Bagot Street and South Terrace PO Box 5267 Alice Springs NT 0871	
9. Persons authorised to enter onto the Premises (Authorised Persons)	Subject to clause 16, the Lessee and any of its officers, employees, agents and contractors (including any builders, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, maintenance workers and tradespeople).	
10. Public Liability insurance amount	\$20,000,000	

11. Special Conditions	<i>(Exercise of Further Term)</i> (a) The Land Trust grants the Lessee an option to extend the Term of this Lease for the Further Terms specified in Item 3A, subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) below and otherwise upon the terms and conditions of this Lease. (b) The Lessee may exercise its option to extend only if: (i) the Lessee gives the Land Trust notice of its wish to exercise the option at least 6 months prior to the expiry of the Term; and (ii) at the time the Lessee gives that notice and at the Expiry Date, the Lessee is not in breach of this Lease. (c) The terms and conditions of the Lease during each Further Term are to be identical with this Lease.
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SCHEDULE 3. LAND COUNCIL'S DIRECTION

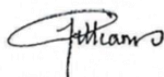
Central Land Council

Direction to the Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust pursuant to section 19 of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*

In accordance with Resolution EX2026.02.94, the Central Land Council, being satisfied that section 19(5) of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act* has been complied with in relation to this lease of lot 143, Kaltukatjara to MacDonnell Regional Council ("**Lease**"), hereby directs the Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust to:

1. grant the Lease to MacDonnell Regional Council;
2. authorise the CLC Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson and a CLC Executive member to sign the Lease on behalf of the Land Trust; and
3. authorise the common seal of the Land Trust to be affixed to the Lease.

Executed by the Central Land Council in
accordance with a resolution of its Executive
Committee:



CLC Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson

Position

Name

Warren Williams

Date

17/4/2026.

SCHEDULE 5. EXECUTION

Executed as an agreement

The common seal of the MacDonnell Regional Council was affixed in the presence of:



[Signature]
Signature

[Signature]
Signature

Roxanne Kenny
Print name

Belinda Urquhart
Print name

President
Position

CEO
Position

12 May 2026
Date

12 May 2026
Date

The common seal of the Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust was duly affixed in accordance with the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976:



[Signature]
Signature

[Signature]
Signature

Warren Williams
Print name

Ronald Brown
Print name

Position

Position

17/4/2026
Date

17/4/2026
Date

The common seal of the Central Land Council was duly affixed in accordance with a resolution of its Executive Committee:



[Signature]
Signature

[Signature]
Signature

Warren Williams
Print name

Ronald Brown
Print name

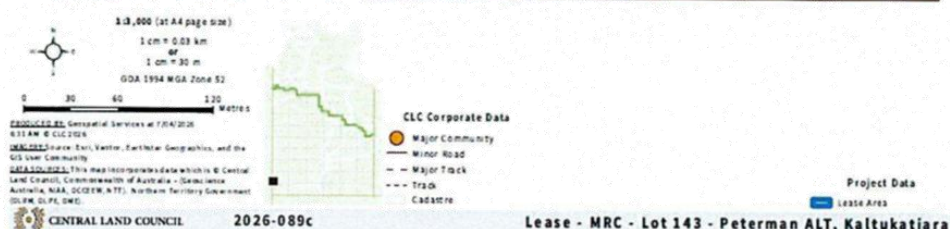
Position

Position

17/4/2026
Date

17/4/2026.
Date

ATTACHMENT A - PLAN



SCHEDULE 1. PARTICULARS

1. Premises	That part of NT Portion 1634 delineated on the plan at Attachment A labelled as lot 246 within the Kaltukatjara community.
2. Commencement Date	1 July 2024.
3. Term	12 years commencing on the Commencement Date.
4. Rent	\$1.00 per year.
5. Permitted Use	Waste management facility, including landfill operation, and all activities reasonably incidental to the same, excluding the acceptance, handling, processing, storage or disposal of Listed Wastes, industrial Wastes and mining Wastes.
6. Land Trust's address for service of notices.	Central Land Council 27 Stuart Highway PO Box 3321 Alice Springs NT 0871 Email: legal.notices@clc.org.au
7. Land Council's address for service of notices	27 Stuart Highway Alice Springs NT 0870 Email: legal.notices@clc.org.au
8. Lessee's Representative and address for service of notices	MacDonnell Regional Council 1 Bagot Street, The Gap Alice Springs NT 0870
9. Persons authorised to enter onto the Premises (Authorised Persons)	Subject to clause 22, the Lessee and its officers, employees, agents and contractors (including any builders, subcontractors, consultants, maintenance workers and tradespeople).
10. Public Liability insurance amount	\$20,000,000

11. Special Conditions	The Lessee must not declare fees in respect of the disposal of Waste for non-commercial purposes at the Premises by the Traditional Owners of the Premises or members of the Kaltukatjara community.
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SCHEDULE 2. LAND COUNCIL'S DIRECTION

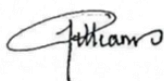
Central Land Council

Direction to the Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust pursuant to section 19 of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*

In accordance with Resolution EX2026.02.93, the Central Land Council, being satisfied that section 19(5) of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act* has been complied with in relation to this lease of lot 246, Kaltukatjara to MacDonnell Regional Council ("**Lease**"), hereby directs the Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust to:

1. grant the Lease to MacDonnell Regional Council;
2. authorise the CLC Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson and a CLC Executive member to sign the Lease on behalf of the Land Trust; and
3. authorise the common seal of the Land Trust to be affixed to the Lease.

Executed by the Central Land Council in accordance with a resolution of its Executive Committee:



CLC Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson

Warren Williams Chairman

Position

Warren Williams

Name

16 April 2026

Date



SCHEDULE 3. EXECUTION

Executed as an agreement

The common seal of the
MacDonnell Regional Council was
affixed in the presence of:



DM Kenny
Signature

Belinda Urquhart
Signature

Roxanne Kenny
Print name

Belinda Urquhart
Print name

President
Position

CEO
Position

12 May 2026
Date

12 May 2026
Date

The common seal of the
Petermann Land Trust was duly
affixed in accordance with the
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern
Territory) Act 1976:



Warren Williams
Signature

Leroy Lester
Signature

Warren Williams
Print name

Leroy Lester
Print name

Chairman
Position

Executive member
Position

16 April 2026
Date

16 April 2026.
Date

The common seal of the Central
Land Council was duly affixed in
accordance with a resolution of its
Executive Committee:



Williams
Signature

+ Lester
Signature

Warren Williams
Print name

Leroy Lester
Print name

Chairman
Position

Executive member
Position

16 April 2026
Date

16 April 2026
Date



SCHEDULE 1. PARTICULARS

1. Premises	That part of NT Portion 1634 delineated on the plan at Attachment A and labelled lots 106, 110, 177, 178, 187, 188, 189, and 227 in the community of Kaltukatjara, including the Improvements and Services .
2. Commencement Date	1 July 2024.
3. Term	12 years commencing on the Commencement Date.
4. Rent	As provided in Schedule 2
5. Revaluation Date (if applicable)	Every fifth anniversary of the Commencement Date, during the Term.
6. Permitted Use	Construction, installation and operation of Improvements and Services for provision of services for public or local government purposes including staff accommodation, council office, council depot, and all associated infrastructure and facilities (for example car parks), and all purposes reasonably incidental to the same.
7. Land Trust's address for service of notices.	Central Land Council 27 Stuart Highway PO Box 3321 Alice Springs NT 0871
8. Lessee's Representative and address for service of notices	MacDonnell Regional Council crn Bagot Street and South Terrace PO Box 5267 Alice Springs NT 0871
9. Persons authorised to enter onto the Premises (Authorised Persons)	Subject to clause 16, the Lessee and any of its officers, employees, agents and contractors (including any builders, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, maintenance workers and tradespeople).
10. Public Liability insurance	\$20,000,000

amount	
11. Special Conditions	Not applicable.

SCHEDULE 3. LAND COUNCIL'S DIRECTION

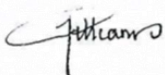
Central Land Council

Direction to the Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust pursuant to section 19 of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*

In accordance with Resolution EX2026.02.92, the Central Land Council, being satisfied that section 19(5) of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act* has been complied with in relation to this lease of lots 106, 110, 177, 178, 187, 188, 189, and 227, Kaltukatjara to MacDonnell Regional Council ("**Lease**"), hereby directs the Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust to:

1. grant the Lease to MacDonnell Regional Council;
2. authorise the CLC Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson and a CLC Executive member to sign the Lease on behalf of the Land Trust; and
3. authorise the common seal of the Land Trust to be affixed to the Lease.

Executed by the Central Land Council in accordance with a resolution of its Executive Committee:



CLC Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson

CLC Chairperson

Position

Warren Williams

Name

16 April 2026.

Date



SCHEDULE 5. EXECUTION

Executed as an agreement

The common seal of the
MacDonnell Regional Council was
affixed in the presence of:



Roxanne Kenny
Signature

Belinda Urquhart
Signature

Roxanne Kenny
Print name

Belinda Urquhart
Print name

President
Position

CEO
Position

12 May 2026
Date

12 May 2026
Date

The common seal of the
Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust
was duly affixed in accordance
with the *Aboriginal Land Rights*
(Northern Territory) Act 1976:



Warren Williams
Signature

Douglas Maltby
Signature

Warren Williams
Print name

Douglas Maltby
Print name

Chairperson
CLC Chairperson or Deputy
Chairperson

Executive member
Position

16 April 2026.
Date

16-4-26
Date

The common seal of the Central Land Council was duly affixed in accordance with a resolution of its Executive Committee:



Williams
Signature

Douglas mulla
Signature

Warren Williams
Print name

Douglas mulla
Print name

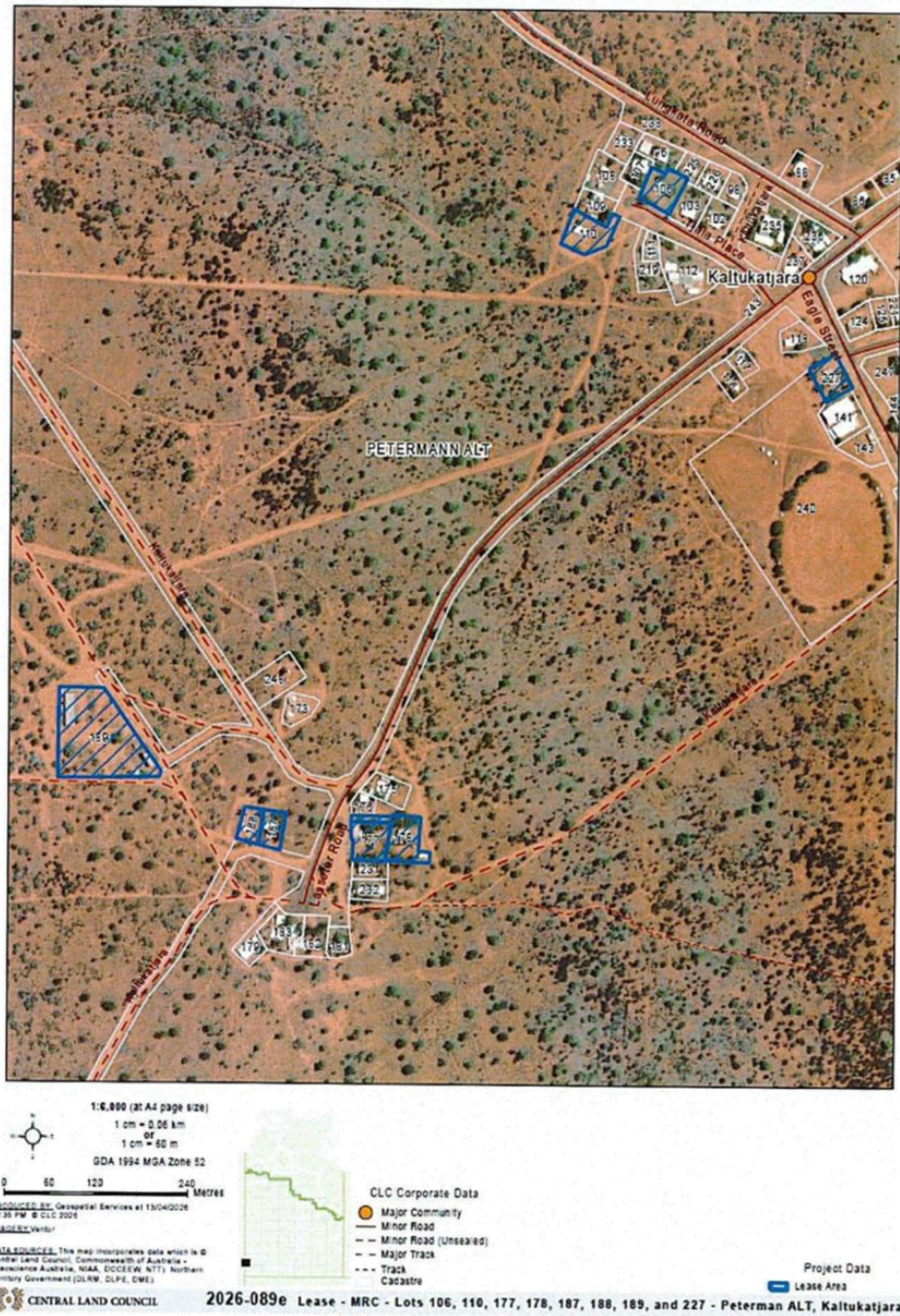
CLC Chairperson
CLC Chairperson or Deputy
Chairperson

Executive member
Position

16 April 2026
Date

16 April 2026
Date

ATTACHMENT A - PLAN



SCHEDULE 1. - PARTICULARS

1. Premises	That part of NT Portion 1475 delineated on the plan at Attachment A and labelled lots 14, 18, 57, 109 and unsurveyed area south of lot 109 in the community of Titjikala, including the Improvements and Services .
2. Commencement Date	When the last party to sign this Lease does so.
3. Term	10 years commencing on the Commencement Date.
4. Rent	As provided in Schedule 2
5. Revaluation Date (if applicable)	Every fifth anniversary of the Commencement Date, during the Term.
6. Permitted Use	Construction, installation and operation of Improvements and Services for provision of services for public or local government purposes and all associated infrastructure and facilities (for example car parks, shade structures, and fencing), and all purposes reasonably incidental to the same.
7. Lessor's address for service of notices.	Central Land Council 27 Stuart Highway PO Box 3321 Alice Springs NT 0871 Fax: 08 89527030
8. Lessee's Representative and address for service of notices	MacDonnell Regional Council crn Bagot Street and South Terrace PO Box 5267 Alice Springs NT 0871 Fax: 08 89589601
9. Persons authorised to enter onto the Premises (Authorised Persons)	Subject to clause 16, the Lessee and any of its officers, employees, agents and contractors (including any builders, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, maintenance workers and tradespeople).

10.	Public Liability insurance amount	\$20,000,000
11.	Special Conditions	Not applicable.

SCHEDULE 3. - MINISTER'S CONSENT



MINISTER FOR RACING, GAMING AND LICENSING

Parliament House
State Square
Darwin NT 0800
minister.fyles@nt.gov.au

GPO Box 3146
Darwin NT 0801
Telephone: 08 8936 5610
Facsimile: 08 8936 5562

Mr Les Turner
Chief Executive Officer
Central Land Council
PO Box 3321
ALICE SPRINGS NT 0871

Email: alex.craig@clc.org.au

Dear Mr Turner

Thank you for your letters dated 21 July 2021 where you seek my consent to dealings in prescribed property, to specifically enable four lease agreements for NT Portion 1475, held by Titjikala Social Club Incorporated.

As the Minister for Racing, Gaming and Licensing, I have provided my consent to your proposed dealings and further advice will be provided to you by the Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade.

Kind regards



NATASHA FYLES

13 DEC 2021



SCHEDULE 4. - EXECUTION

Executed as an agreement

The common seal of the
MacDonnell Regional Council was
affixed in the presence of:



Roxanne Kenny
Signature

Belinda Urquhart
Signature

Roxanne Kenny
Print name

Belinda Urquhart
Print name

President
Position

CEO
Position

12 May 2026
Date

12 May 2026
Date

The common seal of the Titjikala
Social Club Incorporated was
duly affixed in accordance with its
rules;



Mary Campbell
Signature

Desmond Jack
Signature

mary campbell
Print name

Desmond Jack
Print name

member
Position

member
Position

16 March 2026
Date

16 March 2026
Date

The common seal of the Central Land Council was duly affixed in accordance with a resolution of its Executive Committee:



Warren Williams
Signature

Raymond Palmer
Signature

Warren Williams
Print name

Raymond Palmer
Print name

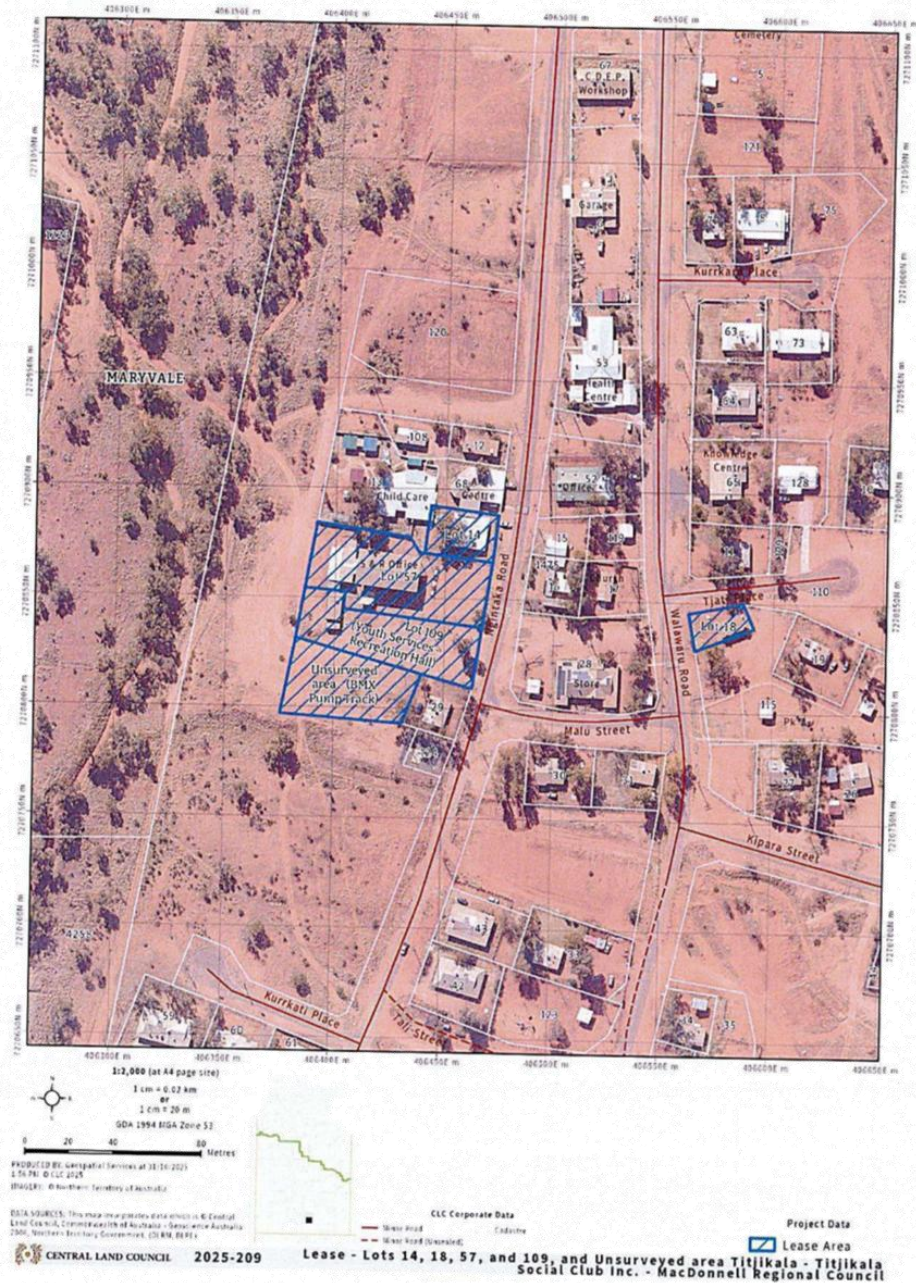
Chairperson
Position

Executive member
Position

10 December 2025
Date

10 December 2025
Date

ATTACHMENT A - PLAN



SCHEDULE 1. PARTICULARS	
1. Licence Area	That part of NT Portion 1634 delineated on the plan at Attachment A and labelled lot 250 in the Community of Kaltukatjara, including the Improvements and Services .
2. Commencement Date	The date of the last party to sign.
3. Term	12 years commencing on the Commencement Date.
4. Licence Fee	\$1.00 per annum
5. Permitted Use	To maintain and keep in good and substantial repair the Premises, including any buildings, fittings or fixtures within it, to construct buildings or infrastructure for the purposes of a cemetery and all purposes reasonably incidental to the same.
6. Land Trust's address for service of notices.	Central Land Council 27 Stuart Highway PO Box 3321 Alice Springs NT 0871
7. Licensee's Representative and address for service of notices	MacDonnell Regional Council 1 Bagot Street, The Gap Alice Springs NT 0870
8. Persons authorised to enter onto the Licence Area (Authorised Persons)	Subject to clause 14, the Licensee and any of its officers, employees, agents and contractors (including any builders, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, maintenance workers and tradespeople).
9. Public Liability insurance amount	\$20,000,000.00
10. Special Conditions	The Licensee will not restrict traditional Aboriginal owners of the Licensed Area or members of Kaltukatjara community from accessing the Cemetery in any manner which is consistent with the <i>Burial and Cremation Act 2022</i> or the <i>Burial and Cremation Regulations 2022</i> .

SCHEDULE 2. LAND COUNCIL'S DIRECTION

Central Land Council

Direction to the Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust pursuant to section 19 of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*

In accordance with Resolution EX2026.02.95, the Central Land Council, being satisfied that section 19(5) of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act* has been complied with in relation to this lease of lot 250, Kaltukatjara to MacDonnell Regional Council ("**Lease**"), hereby directs the Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust to:

1. grant the Lease to MacDonnell Regional Council;
2. authorise the CLC Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson and a CLC Executive member to sign the Lease on behalf of the Land Trust; and
3. authorise the common seal of the Land Trust to be affixed to the Lease.

Executed by the Central Land Council in accordance with a resolution of its Executive Committee:



CLC Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson

Chairperson

Position

Warren Williams

Name

16 April 2026

Date

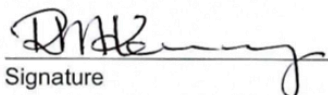


SCHEDULE 3. EXECUTION

Executed as an agreement

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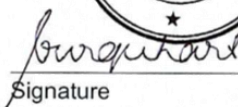



Signature

Roxanne Kenny
Print name

President
Position

12 May 2026
Date


Signature

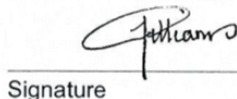
Belinda Urquhart
Print name

CEO
Position

12 May 2026
Date

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Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust
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with the *Aboriginal Land Rights
(Northern Territory) Act 1976*:

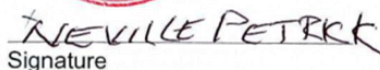



Signature

Warren Williams
Print name

Chairperson
CLC Chairperson or Deputy
Chairperson

16 April 2026
Date


Signature

Neville Petrick
Print name

Executive member
Position

16 April 2026
Date

The common seal of the Central Land Council was duly affixed in accordance with a resolution of its Executive Committee:



Williams
Signature

NEVILLE PETRICK
Signature

Warren Williams
Print name

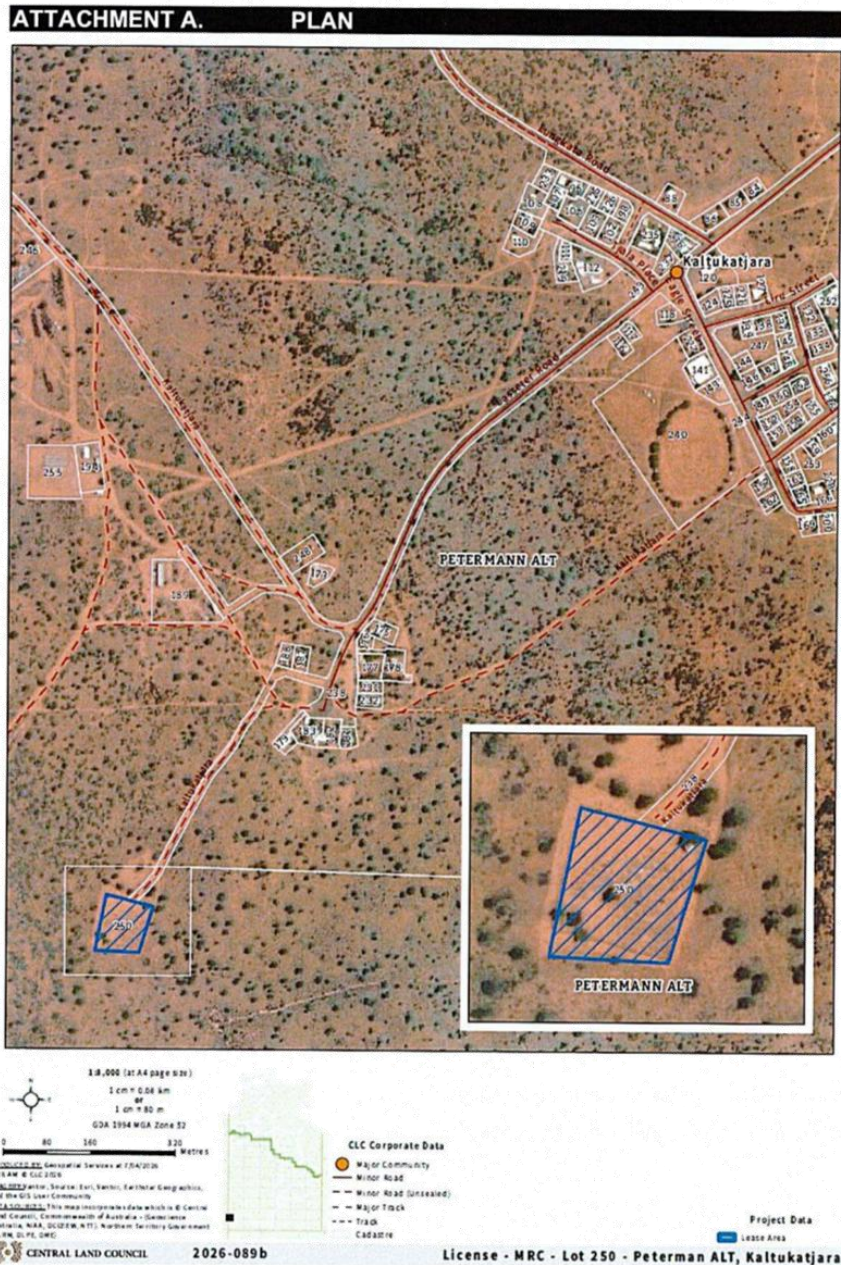
Neville Petrick
Print name

Chairperson
CLC Chairperson or Deputy
Chairperson

Executive member
Position

16 April 2026
Date

16 April 2026
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SCHEDULE 1. PARTICULARS

1. Licence Area	That part of NT Portion 1634 delineated on the plan at Attachment A and labelled lots 240, 247, 253, and 254 in the Community of Kaltukatjara, including the Improvements and Services .
2. Commencement Date	The date of the last party to sign this Licence.
3. Term	12 years commencing on the Commencement Date.
4. Licence Fee	\$1.00 per annum
5. Permitted Use	To maintain and keep in good and substantial repair the Premises, including any buildings, fittings or fixtures within it, to construct buildings or infrastructure for the purposes of an oval and a park, and all purposes reasonably incidental to the same
6. Land Trust's address for service of notices.	Central Land Council 27 Stuart Highway PO Box 3321 Alice Springs NT 0871
7. Licensee's Representative and address for service of notices	MacDonnell Regional Council 1 Bagot Street, The Gap Alice Springs NT 0870
8. Persons authorised to enter onto the Licence Area (Authorised Persons)	Subject to clause 14, the Licensee and any of its officers, employees, agents and contractors (including any builders, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, maintenance workers and tradespeople).
9. Public Liability insurance amount	\$20,000,000
10. Special Conditions	None.

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In accordance with Resolution EX2026.02.95, the Central Land Council, being satisfied that section 19(5) of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act* has been complied with in relation to this lease of lots 240, 247, 253, and 254, Kaltukatjara to MacDonnell Regional Council ("**Lease**"), hereby directs the Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust to:

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Executed by the Central Land Council in accordance with a resolution of its Executive Committee:



CLC Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson

Chairperson

Position

Warren Williams

Name

16 April 2026.

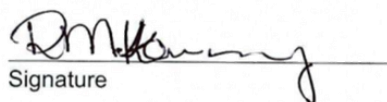
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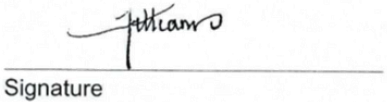

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Roxanne Kenny
Print name

President
Position

12 May 2026
Date

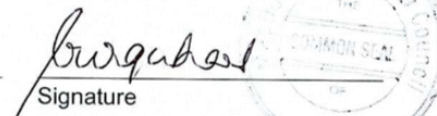
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Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust
was duly affixed in accordance
with the *Aboriginal Land Rights*
(Northern Territory) Act 1976:


Signature

Warren Williams
Print name

Chairperson
CLC Chairperson or Deputy
Chairperson

10 April 2026
Date


Signature

Belinda Urquhart
Print name

CEO
Position

12 May 2026
Date


Signature

Ronald Brown
Print name

Executive member
Position

16 April 2026.
Date

The common seal of the Central Land Council was duly affixed in accordance with a resolution of its Executive Committee:



Williams
Signature

Warren Williams
Print name

Chairperson
CLC Chairperson or Deputy
Chairperson

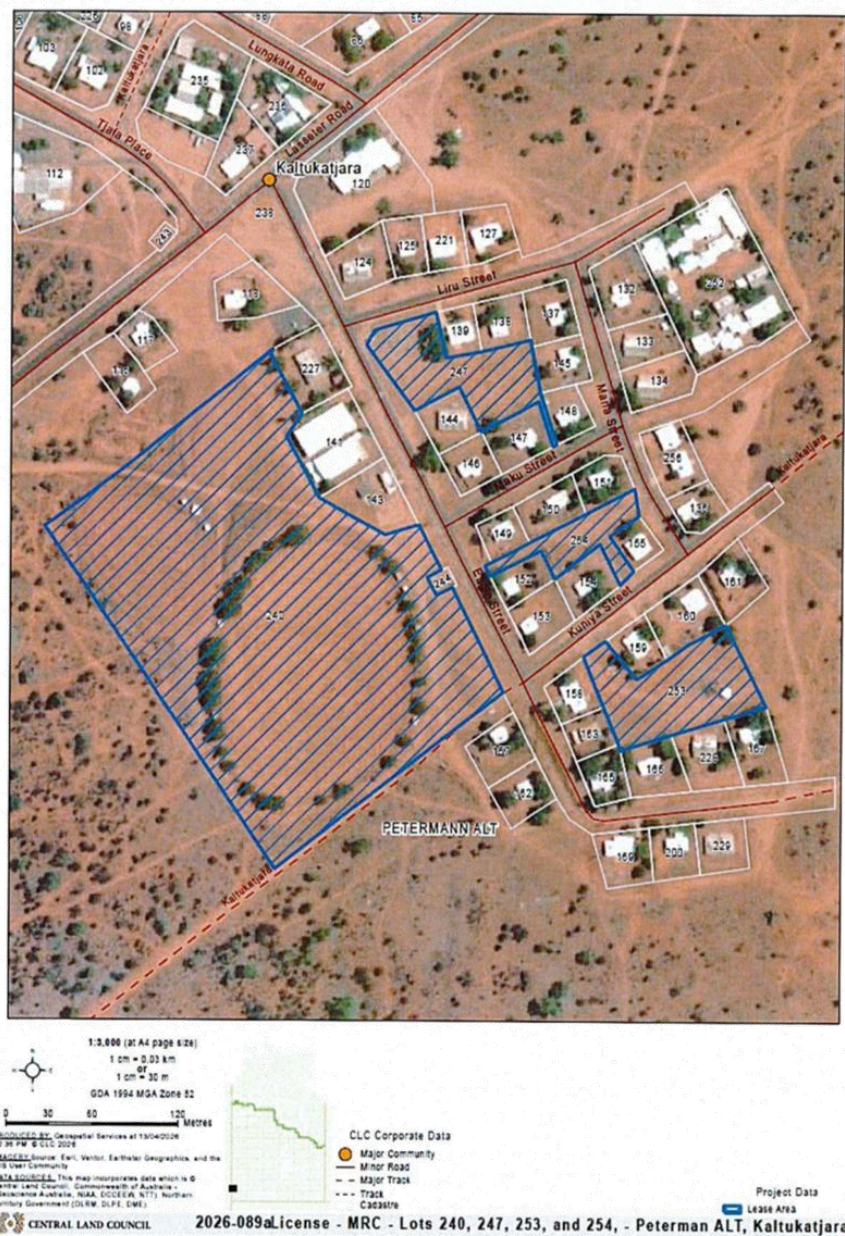
16 April 2026
Date

x Brown
Signature

Ronald Brown
Print name

Executive member
Position

16 April 2026
Date

ATTACHMENT A. PLAN

15 OFFICERS' REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 15.10
TITLE Governance Team Report
AUTHOR Barbara Newland, Manager Governance & Strategy

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this paper is to update Council on the activities of the Governance and Strategy Team.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council notes the Governance Team Report for April and May 2026.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Governance and Strategy team is a small team which delivers governance, policy, customer service, communications and engagement services for MacDonnell Regional Council. It is heavily involved in the management and coordination of Council's 13 Local Authorities.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

- Since the last report to Council 10 successful Local Authority meetings have been held – 8 achieved full quorum and 2 were held as provisional meetings.
- At this stage, and with only a week of the financial year remaining, Haasts Bluff will only have been able to achieve 2 meetings despite 6 attempts. Finke, Imanpa, Mt Liebig and Titjikala will have achieved 3 successful meetings. In the case of Imanpa 8 attempts have been made during the year to hold meetings – 3 times meetings were deferred and twice meetings were cancelled.
- Overall the results are:
 - 37 full quorum meetings
 - 6 provisional meetings
 - 12 deferred meetings
 - 11 cancelled meetings
 - 3 not as yet determined

Members in attendance at the outdoor meeting of the Finke Local Authority.



2025/2026 FY LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETINGS					
DATE	COMMUNITY	QUORUM	PROVISIONAL	DEFERRED	CANCELLED
2-Jul-25	Amoonguna	✓			
3-Jul-25	Imanpa	✓			
9-Jul-25	Hermannsburg	✓			
16-Jul-25	Areyonga	✓			
23-Jul-25	Mt Liebig	✓			
24-Jul-25	Papunya	✓			
24-Jul-25	Wallace Rockhole	✓			
28-Jul-25	Docker River	✓			
7-Aug-25	Haasts Bluff			✓	
13-Aug-25	Finke	✓			
28-Aug-25	Haasts Bluff				✓
3-Sep-25	Santa Teresa	✓			
4-Sep-25	Titjikala	✓			
10-Sep-25	Imanpa			✓	
30-Sep-25	Imanpa			✓	
1-Oct-25	Mt Liebig			✓	
2-Oct-25	Amoonguna		✓		
7-Oct-25	Hermannsburg	✓			
8-Oct-25	Kintore	✓			
9-Oct-25	Papunya	✓			
14-Oct-25	Haasts Bluff	✓			
15-Oct-25	Areyonga	✓			
20-Oct-25	Imanpa	✓			
22-Oct-25	Docker River		✓		
23-Oct-25	Wallace Rockhole	✓			
5-Nov-25	Finke				✓
12-Nov-25	Haasts Bluff				✓
19-Nov-25	Imanpa		✓		
26-Nov-25	Santa Teresa	✓			
27-Nov-25	Titjikala				✓
8-Dec-25	Mt Liebig	✓			
9-Dec-25	Kintore	✓			
21-Jan-26	Haasts Bluff				✓
22-Jan-26	Amoonguna	✓			
29-Jan-26	Mt Liebig				✓
4-Feb-26	Docker River	✓			
5-Feb-26	Wallace Rockhole	✓			
11-Feb-26	Santa Teresa				✓
12-Feb-26	Titjikala				✓
16-Feb-26	Papunya				✓

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23-Feb-26	Papunya			✓	
4-Mar-26	Finke	✓			
11-Mar-26	Kintore			✓	
12-Mar-26	Kintore	✓			
12-Mar-26	Areyonga			✓	
16-Mar-26	Papunya			✓	
17-Mar-26	Titjikala	✓			
18-Mar-26	Imanpa			✓	
19-Mar-26	Hermannsburg			✓	
24-Mar-26	Imanpa				✓
25-Mar-26	Hermannsburg		✓		
26-Mar-26	Santa Teresa	✓			
31-Mar-26	Areyonga	✓			
1-Apr-26	Papunya	✓			
9-Apr-26	Haasts Bluff	✓			
13-Apr-26	Amoonguna	✓			
15-Apr-26	Mt Liebig		✓		
29-Apr-26	Docker River	✓			
6-May-26	Wallace Rockhole		✓		
7-May-26	Imanpa				✓
13-May-26	Santa Teresa			✓	
14-May-26	Titjikala	✓			
20-May-26	Finke			✓	
27-May-26	Santa Teresa	✓			
2-Jun-26	Areyonga	✓			
3-Jun-26	Kintore	✓			

ENGAGEMENT

The by-election for the Luritja Pintubi Ward has concluded with the election of Tommy Conway – refer separate report.

Governance will now become involved in the by-election which will be required in the Iyarrka Ward as a result of the resignation of Cr Peter Wilson – refer separate report also.

The most critical work has been around the development of the Regional Plan for 2026-27. The input from Council, Local Authorities and staff has been greatly appreciated and it is to be hoped that the final product, to be approved at today's meeting, will be a valued resource and reference document in the year ahead.

POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW – RECORDS MANAGEMENT

Policy Development has taken a back seat of late due to the intensive work being undertaken on the consideration of a new Electronic Document and Records Management System (EDRMS). Significant work has commenced on the clean-up and migration of MRC's records in anticipation of a new system being introduced in the New Year.

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An EDRMS Implementation project Plan has been developed in conjunction with an EDRMS Implementation Communication and Engagement Plan to keep staff abreast of the progress and timing of this project.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Successful interaction with the members of MRC's communities and its stakeholders is vital to the attainment of MRC's Goals and Objectives. Good governance ensures that Council is accountable and compliant with all related legislation; that Council has the information it needs to make good decisions; that risks are reduced and that it can achieve its Mission.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

Nil.

CONSULTATION

Executive Leadership Team
Manager Governance and Strategy

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments to this report.

15 OFFICERS' REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 15.11
TITLE Declaration by Cr Conway
AUTHOR Barbara Newland, Manager Governance & Strategy

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 03: Empowered Communities

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to present Cr Conway as the new member for the Luritja Pintubi Ward so that he may sign his Declaration Certificate.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council asks Cr Conway to cite, accept and sign his Declaration Certificate.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

At the May Special Council meeting Council was advised of the result of the by-election in the Luritja Pintubi Ward and noted that Mr Tommy Conway had been elected.

Council also noted that, due to Cr Conway's absence from the May meeting, he would be asked to cite, accept and sign his Declaration Certificate at this meeting.

The Chief Executive Officer is to conduct the official ceremony and asks Mr Conway to:

- Accept his Declaration Certificate
- Make his Declaration as follows:
"I, Tommy Conway, having been elected to the Office of Councillor for MacDonnell Regional Council, declare that I will faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the Local Government Act 2019 or any other Act to the best of my skill and judgement. I will always conduct myself in accordance with Council's Code of Conduct and abide by all established policies and procedures."
- Sign the Declaration Certificate

The Chief Executive Officer shall counter sign the Declaration Certificate.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

Not applicable.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

Not applicable.

CONSULTATION

President MRC
Chief Executive Officer

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments to this report.

15 OFFICERS' REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 15.12
TITLE Resignation of Elected Member
AUTHOR Barbara Newland, Manager Governance & Strategy

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 03: Empowered Communities

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this paper is to inform Council of the resignation of Councillor Peter Wilson.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- a) **notes the resignation of Mr Peter Wilson as a Councillor of MacDonnell Regional Council;**
- b) **notes that the NTEC has been advised;**
- c) **notes that a by-election will be required to fill the vacancy in the Iyarrka Ward; and**
- d) **notes that the by-election will be conducted by the Electoral Commissioner OR appoints the CEO, Belinda Urquhart, as the Returning Officer for the by-election.**

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Mr Wilson resigned as a councillor on 18 May 2026. His resignation letter is attached. His resignation took effect from that date and his entitlements ceased on that date in accordance with s51(2)(b) of the *Local Government Act 2019* (the Act). The NTEC has been advised of Mr Wilson's resignation.

In accordance with Council's "Filling Casual Council Vacancies Policy" MRC must hold a by-election to fill the vacancy. The CEO must coordinate the by-election in conjunction with the NTEC.

Furthermore, as to the conduct of the by-election, s136(6) and s136(7) of the Act apply which state that:

- (6) Unless a person is appointed under subsection (7) to be the returning officer for a by-election, the by-election (including nomination of candidates and other related processes) is to be conducted as decided by the Electoral Commissioner.
- (7) The council may appoint the CEO or another person (other than the Electoral Commissioner) to be the returning officer for the by-election, by doing the following within 2 months after the Electoral Commissioner is notified of the casual vacancy under section 51(3) or (4), 53(2), 56(7) or 133(6) or confirms the casual vacancy under section 52(2):
 - (a) passing a resolution appointing the person;
 - (b) if the person is not the CEO – entering into a contract with the person for the performance of the functions of returning officer.

Council, therefore, has the option of either appointing the CEO as the returning officer or accepting that the NTEC will conduct the by-election.

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ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

It is important that the constituents of the Iyarrka Ward are fully represented on Council.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

Not applicable.

CONSULTATION

President MRC

Chief Executive Officer

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Peter Wilson - Resignation Letter

I Peter Wilson

Stand down as a Councillor for
MRC as of 18.5.26.

I am now working for MRC

Peter Wilson

PW

15 OFFICERS' REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER 15.13
TITLE Adoption of the Draft Regional Plan 2026-2027
AUTHOR Barbara Newland, Manager Governance & Strategy

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to present to Council the final draft of the MacDonnell Regional Council Regional Plan 2026-2027, following the consultation period, for adoption.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

1. **notes that no submissions were received from the public regarding the Regional Plan; and**
2. **adopts the MacDonnell Regional Council Regional Plan for 2026-27 (including the Financial Plan 2026-2027) in accordance with Section 35(1) of the *Local Government Act 2019*.**

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Council is required under section 33(1) of the Local Government Act 2019, to prepare a plan, referred to as the Regional Plan. s34 of the Act specifies the content of the Regional Plan.

Council accepted the draft Regional Plan at the Special Council meeting held on 29 May 2026. The draft plan was then made available for public comment through publication on Council's website, available hard copies at Council's offices and through social media.

There was a consultation period of 21 days from 29 May to 19 June inclusive.

At the time of preparing this paper, no public submissions have been received. Should any submissions be received prior to the meeting they will be presented for consideration.

Copies of the final version of the Regional Plan 2026-2027 will be available at the meeting.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

In preparing the draft Regional Plan all relevant sections of the Act have been considered.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AND TIMING

The financial implications of adopting the Regional Plan 2026-2027 are implicit within the Budget.

CONSULTATION

Elected Members of Council
Chief Executive Officer
Executive Leadership Team

ATTACHMENTS There are no attachments for this report.

16 GENERAL BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM NUMBER 16.1

TITLE Notification of General Business Items

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to give Elected Members the opportunity to table items they wish to be debated by Council.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Chairperson invites Elected Members to raise items of concern they wish to be discussed in this meeting.

17 CLOSURE TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE DISCUSSION OF CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

ITEM NUMBER 17.1
TITLE Closure to the public for the discussion of Confidential items
AUTHOR Barbara Newland, Manager Governance & Strategy

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pursuant to section 99(2) of the *Local Government Act 2019* and regulations 51 and 52 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*, the meeting is to be closed to the public to consider confidential matters.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approves the closure of the meeting to the public as confidential items are about to be discussed.

19 DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL RESOLUTIONS AND RE-ADMITTANCE OF THE PUBLIC

ITEM NUMBER 19.1
TITLE Disclosure of Confidential Resolutions and re-admittance of the public
AUTHOR Barbara Newland, Manager Governance & Strategy

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 01: Developing Communities
Goal 02: Healthy Communities
Goal 03: Empowered Communities
Goal 04: A Supportive Organisation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pursuant to section 99(2) of the *Local Government Act 2019* and regulations 51 and 52 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*, the meeting is to be opened to the public following the consideration of confidential matters. Resolutions will be transferred to the open meeting upon the determination of Council.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council discloses motions from the confidential section of this meeting in the open section of the meeting and opens the meeting to the public.