



# AGENDA BARUNGA LOCAL AUTHORITY

## TUESDAY 13 JANUARY 2026

Notice is given that the next Barunga Local Authority of the Roper Gulf Regional Council will be held on:

Tuesday 13 January 2026 at 10:00 am  
Roper Gulf Regional Council Service Delivery Centre-Barunga  
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David HURST  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**Barunga CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:  
Appointed Members**

1. Deputy Mayor Helen LEE;
2. Councillor Preston LEE;
3. Anne-Marie LEE (Chairperson);
4. Nell BROWN;
5. Danielle BUSH;
6. Charlane BULUMBARA;
7. Damien BULUMBARA; and
8. Ambrose BULUMBARA.

**MEMBERS: 8**

**QUORUM: 5** (minimum requirement)

**PROVISIONAL: 3** (minimum requirement)

**EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

Meetings must meet a quorum of 50% + 1 of all Members.

If no quorum is achieved, a provisional meeting can be held in one third of the total members (elected members and appointed members) are present.

During a provisional meeting, all agenda items may be discussed, and minutes must be kept.

Members at a provisional meeting may by majority vote make recommendations to Council. However, the recommendations shall be considered as those of a provisional meeting rather than a quorum meeting of the Local Authority.

A provisional meeting does not have the power or functions delegated to a Local Authority and cannot approve minutes of a Local Authority meeting.

## PLEDGE

“We pledge to work as one towards a better future through effective use of all resources.

We have identified these key values and principles of Honesty, Equality, Accountability, Respect and Trust as being integral in the achievement of our vision, that the Roper Gulf Regional Council is Sustainable, Viable and Vibrant.”

## PRAMIS BLA WI

“Mela pramis bla wek gudbalawei bla meigim futja bla wi wanwei, en bla yusim ola gudwan ting bla helpum wi luk lida.

Mela bin luk ol dijlod rul, ebrobodi gada tok trubalawei, wi gada meik so wi gibit firgo en lisin misalp, abum rispek en trastim misalp bla jinggabat bla luk lida, Roper Galf Rijnul Kaunsul deya maindim en kipbum bla wi pramis, dum wek brabli gudbalawei, en im laibliwan.”

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## CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	7.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Barunga Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Bhumika Adhikari, Governance Engagement Coordinator

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Barunga Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Tuesday, 14 October 2025 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of that Meeting's decisions and proceedings.

### KEY OUTCOME AREA

Governance: Increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the organisation, including in engagement with staff members, residents and external stakeholders.

### BACKGROUND

The Barunga Local Authority met on Tuesday, 14 October 2025 at 10:00am with **QUORUM**. Attached are the recorded minutes for the Local Authority to review.

### ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

That the next Barunga Local Authority Meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 31 March 2026.

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

### ATTACHMENTS

1. BAR MIN 14102025 Unconfirmed [7.1.1 - 6 pages]



MINUTES OF THE BARUNGA LOCAL AUTHORITY OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, MEETING HELD AT THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE-BARUNGA LOT 198, BARUNGA NT 0852 ON TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2025 AT 10:00 AM

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## 1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

### 1.1 Members

- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE;
- Councillor Preston LEE;
- Anne-Marie LEE (Chairperson);
- Danielle BUSH;
- Nell BROWN; and
- Ambrose BULUMBARA.

### 1.2 Staff

- David HURST, Chief Executive Officer;
- Tony HOPP, General Manager Community Services and Engagement;
- Luke HADDOW, General Manager Infrastructure Services and Planning;
- Liam FARRELL, Operations Manager;
- Cristian COMAN, Manager Corporate Compliance;
- Cameron INGHAM, Council Services Manager;
- Daniele PIGA, Governance Coordinator (minute secretary); and
- Tara WRIGHT, Infrastructure Support Officer.

### 1.3 Guests

- Mayor Tony JACK;
- Hailey McCOY, Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development (via Audio/Video conference);
- Sahardi GARLING, A/Senior Regional Project Officer, Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development (via Audio/Video conference); and
- Jessie Rae ARANUI, Office of The Hon. Marion SCRYMGOUR MP, Member for Member for Lingjari (via Audio/Video conference).

## 2 MEETING OPENED

The Barunga Local Authority opened at 10:04 am with **QUORUM**. The Chairperson welcomed members, staff and guests to the meeting and the Roper Gulf Regional Council pledge was read.

## 3 WELCOME TO COUNTRY

The Chairperson welcomed all persons to Country.

## 4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

### 4.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

**BAR Q/2025-31 RESOLVED (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/LA Member Danielle Bush)**

**CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority:

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- (a) accepts the tendered apology from Charlane BULUMBARA; and
- (b) does not authorise the absence of Damien BULUMBARA noting that no apology was received.

## 5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

## 6 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Nil.

## 7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

### 7.1 Barunga Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes

**BAR Q/2025-32 RESOLVED (LA Member Anne-Marie Lee/LA Member Ambrose Bulumbara) CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, 02 July 2025 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of that Meeting's decisions and proceedings.

## 8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

### 8.1 Action List

**BAR Q/2025-33 RESOLVED (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/LA Member Anne-Marie Lee) CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Action Lists Report;
- (b) approves the removal of completed items.

## 9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

## 10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

## 11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

## 12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS

### 12.1 Local Authority Member's Attendance Report

**BAR Q/2025-34 RESOLVED (Councillor Preston Lee/LA Member Ambrose Bulumbara) CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Member's Attendance Report; and
- (b) notes that no apologies were received from Damien BULUMBARA for his absence.

### 12.2 Elected Member Report

**BAR Q/2025-35 RESOLVED (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/LA Member Ambrose Bulumbara) CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Elected Member Report.

### 12.3 Barunga LA August YTD Finance Report

**BAR Q/2025-36 RESOLVED (Councillor Preston Lee/LA Member Danielle Bush) CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Council Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period 01 July 2025 to 31 August 2025.

**12.4 Barunga Local Authority Projects Update**

**BAR Q/2025-37 RESOLVED (LA Member Anne-Marie Lee/LA Member Ambrose Bulumbara) CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report; and
- (b) receives and notes the Certification of 2024-25 Local Authority Project Funding.

**BAR Q/2025-38 RESOLVED (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/LA Member Ambrose Bulumbara) CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority allocates \$3,000 of Local Authority Projects Funding for purchase of a power generator and irrigation equipment for Barunga Church.

*Meeting adjourned at 10:51 am and reconvened at 11:21 am.*

**12.5 Council Services Manager Report**

**BAR Q/2025-39 RESOLVED (LA Member Anne-Marie Lee/Councillor Preston Lee) CARRIED**

The Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report.

**13 GENERAL BUSINESS****13.1 Deputations**

**BAR Q/2025-40 RESOLVED (LA Member Danielle Bush/LA Member Nell Brown) CARRIED**

The Barunga Local Authority receives the deputation from the Barunga Church Group as supplied by Councillor Preston LEE:

- (a) supports the requests as tabled therein with exception of exclusion request; and
- (b) defers the matter to Council for deliberation.

The Barunga Local Authority raised infrastructure maintenance issues and Community breaches concerns. No resolution passed.

**14 OTHER BUSINESS**

Nil.

**15 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The Meeting closed at 12:10 pm.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Barunga Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 14 October 2025 and confirmed.

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Chairperson  
Confirmed on 06 January 2026

## BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	8.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Action List
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Daniele Piga, Governance Coordinator

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Action Lists Report;
- (b) approves the removal of completed items.

### KEY OUTCOME AREA

Governance: Increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the organisation, including in engagement with staff members, residents and external stakeholders.

### BACKGROUND

The Action List is a summary of tasks that the Local Authority has requested be undertaken by Council staff.

The Action List is a non-authoritative reference document for Business Arising out of Previous Minutes. The highlighted points are the actionable item of each resolved matter.

### 8.1 ACTION LIST

### Meeting Date REPORT IN THE AGENDA

#### 12.4 Barunga Local Authority Projects Update

**BAR Q/2025-37 RESOLVED (LA Member Anne-Marie Lee/LA Member Ambrose Bulumbara)**

#### **CARRIED**

That the Barunga Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report; and
- (b) receives and notes the Certification of 2024-25 Local Authority Project Funding.

**BAR Q/2025-38 RESOLVED (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/LA Member Ambrose Bulumbara)**

#### **CARRIED**

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2025**

Completed

That the Barunga Local Authority allocates \$3,000 of Local Authority Projects Funding for purchase of a power generator and irrigation equipment for Barunga Church.

**ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT**

Nil.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Nil.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Nil

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	12.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Local Authority Member's Attendance Report
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Daniele Piga, Governance Coordinator

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Member's Attendance Report.

### KEY OUTCOME AREA

Governance: Increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the organisation, including in engagement with staff members, residents and external stakeholders.

### BACKGROUND

The *Local Government Act 2019* states that Local Authority Members may be removed from a Local Authority if they are absent from two (2) consecutive meetings without approved apologies.

Local Authority Meeting Members	07 January 2025	02 April 2025	02 July 2025	14 October 2025
Deputy Mayor Helen LEE	P	P	P	P
Councillor Preston LEE	-	-	Appointed at 25 September 2025 OMC	P
Nell BROWN	AP	AP	P	P
Danielle BUSH	P	P	P	P
Charlane BULUMBARA	P	P	AP	AP
Anne-Marie LEE	P	P	P	P
Ambrose BULUMBARA	P	AP	P	P
Damien BULUMBARA	P	P	NO AP	NO AP
Vacant	-	-	-	-

### Key

P Present at LA

AP Apology given and accepted by LA

NO AP Did not attend LA and did not tender any apologies

### ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

Nil.

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

### ATTACHMENTS

Nil.

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	12.2
<b>TITLE</b>	Elected Member Report
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Daniele Piga, Governance Coordinator

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Elected Member Report.

### KEY OUTCOME AREA

Governance: Increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the organisation, including in engagement with staff members, residents and external stakeholders.

### BACKGROUND

The Elected Member Report provides Local Authorities with a summary of the decisions made at Ordinary Meetings of Council and Committee meetings since the previous Local Authority Meeting. The aim of this report is to convey the information from those meetings to the Local Authority members, and then from the Local Authority to the wider community.

Complete details of all Council, Committee and Local Authority agendas and minutes, are publicly available at [www.ropergulf.nt.gov.au](http://www.ropergulf.nt.gov.au) and can be provided upon request at all the Roper Gulf Regional Council offices.

### ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

#### ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL – 17 December 2025

At this Meeting, Council received and noted the Nyirranggulung Ward Report and did not accept the nomination of Andrea ANDREWS for the Barunga Local Authority.

Council requested the Chief Executive Officer to ascertain the Maranboy Police Station staffing situation and noted the renaming of the Edith River Bridge to the Mike REED Bridge request from Member of Katherine, and requests for Traditional Owners to be consulted on the matter before any further deliberations.

Following Major Projects were discussed at this meeting:

#### Completed Projects 2025:

- Bulman Dump Fencing – PR39
- Bulman Dump Road Upgrade PR117
- Bulman Staff Housing – PR80

#### Projects in Progress:

##### Barunga Upgrades to Sport and Recreation Hall – PR125

Structural report received 22.05.25 and forwarded to building certifier.  
Awaiting detailed design from certifier

##### Barunga Statement Memorial Project – PR12

100% design documentation completed. Funding to be sourced to proceed.

##### Barunga Night Patrol Building Installation – PR86

Have received Letter of no objection for RGRC to utilise new lot for Night Patrol, letter sent to Upside Planning to move forward on DCA process. DCA have advised that a land suitability assessment and stormwater plan need to be provided for this lot. PO has been raised to Upside Planning to undertake these works. PO raised to CAT Contracting for SSP Design and Power Water Approval.

##### Barunga River Pump Relocation – PR16

Awaiting plumbers recommendations on pump location and suitability.

**Barunga Oval upgrade to AFLNT standards - PR103**

Awaiting AFL NT to confirm site visit to assess oval. Deloitte have been engaged to assist with scoping and sourcing funding to upgrade the facilities. Changeroom design ideas to be presented to Council.(attachment)

**Wugularr (Beswick) Cameron / Maddigan Intersection & Road Upgrade – PR79**

TPM have completed site investigations and preliminary designs. Met with projects team and will be providing more detailed designs. New Roads Manager is reviewing and compiling project scopes in conjunction with TPM.

**Weemol Playground and Basketball Court PR104**

Site visit completed 8/5/25. Currently working on a suitable location. A tree will need to be removed to fit the full-size court.

A new AAPA certificate including TO consultation required to address tree. Currently underway. Alternative location on the block being investigated.

**Bulman Community Ablution Block – PR06**

Works currently underway. Slab due to be poured on 09/12/25. Building works due to be completed before Christmas.

**Manyallaluk Cemetery Fencing – PR57**

AAPA Received. Scoping to commence to price project.

**FINANCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING – 25 November 2025**

The Finance and Infrastructure Committee consists of the following members:

- Awais UR REHMAN (Independent Member);
- Mayor Tony JACK;
- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE;
- Councillor Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI;
- Councillor Melissa ANDREWS-WURRAMARRBA;
- Councillor Des BARRITT;
- Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR; and
- Councillor Ash GARNER.

There was no topics of discussion in relation to the Nyirranggulung Ward at the Finance and Infrastructure Committee Meeting.

**AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE MEETING – 20 October 2025**

The Audit and Risk Committee Meeting consists of the following members:

- Ian SWAN (Independent Member);
- Carolyn EAGLE (Independent Member);
- Claudia GOLDSMITH (Independent Member);
- Councillor Preston LEE; and
- Councillor Samuel EVANS.

There was no topics of discussion in relation to the Nyirranggulung Ward at the Audit and Risk Committee Meeting.

**UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS**

21 January 2026 at 9:00 am	<b>Finance and Infrastructure Committee Meeting</b>	RGRC Support Centre Katherine
18 February 2026 at 10:00 am	<b>Audit and Risk Committee Meeting</b>	RGRC Support Centre Katherine

25 February 2026 at 8:30 am	<b>Ordinary Meeting of Council</b>	RGRC Service Delivery Centre Mataranka
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*Unless indicated otherwise, all Council meetings are open to the public.*

<b>LOCAL AUTHORITY</b>	<b>NUMBER OF VACANCIES</b>
<b>Barunga Local Authority</b>	<i>1</i>
<b>Wugularr Local Authority</b>	<i>0</i>
<b>Bulman Local Authority</b>	<i>0</i>
<b>Manyallaluk Local Authority</b>	<i>0</i>

#### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Nil.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. OMC MIN 17122025 UNCONFIRMED [12.2.1 - 8 pages]



MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, HELD  
AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL SUPPORT CENTRE  
2 CRAWFORD STREET, KATHERINE, NT ON WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2025 AT 8:30 AM

## 1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

### 1.1 Elected Members

- Mayor Tony JACK (Chairperson);
- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE;
- Councillor Preston LEE;
- Councillor Sue EDWARDS;
- Councillor Des BARRITT;
- Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR;
- Councillor Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI;
- Councillor Ash GARNER;
- Councillor Samuel EVANS;
- Councillor Michelle FARRELL; and
- Councillor Patricia FARRELL.

### 1.2 Staff Members

- David HURST, Chief Executive Officer;
- Cindy HADDOW, General Manager Corporate Services and Sustainability;
- Tony HOPP, General Manager Community Services and Engagement;
- Luke HADDOW, General Manager Infrastructure Services and Planning;
- Cristian COMAN, Manager Corporate Compliance;
- Cristie GEER, Programs Manager (via audio/video conference);
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator; and
- Daniele PIGA, Governance Coordinator (minute secretary).

### 1.3 Guests

- Greg EVANS, Financial Consultant (via audio/video conference).

## 2 MEETING OPENED

The Ordinary Meeting of Council opened at 8:35 am. Mayor Tony JACK welcomed members, staff and guests and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

At request of Mayor Tony JACK, Council observed one minute's silence out of respect for the victims of the Bondi Beach terrorist attack and their families.

Councillor Michelle FARRELL formally sworn-in by Mayor and Chief Executive Officer by reciting the Affirmation of Office. The Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillors and Staff formally congratulated Councillor Michelle FARRELL and welcomed her to Council.

## 3 WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Mayor Tony JACK welcomed all persons to Country.

## 4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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**4.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence****2025/209 RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/Councillor Edwin Nungumajbarr)****CARRIED**

That Council accepts the tendered apologies from Councillors John DALYWATER and Melissa ANDREWS-WURRAMARRBA.

**5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Nil.

**6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES****6.1 Confirmation of Previous Minutes****2025/210 RESOLVED (Councillor Des Barritt/Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi)****CARRIED**

That Council receives and notes the minutes from its Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday, 22 October 2025.

**7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES****7.1 Action List****2025/211 RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/Councillor Des Barritt)****CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Action List; and
- (b) approves the removal of completed items.

**8 PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES****8.1 Previous Committee Meeting Minutes****2025/212 RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi)****CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Previous Committee Meeting Minutes;
- (b) invites Awais UR REHMAN, Independent Member of the Finance and Infrastructure Committee to attend the first Committee Meeting of Calendar Year 6 in-person; and
- (c) invites Ian SWAN, Claudia GOLDSMITH and Carolyn EAGLE, Independent Members of the Audit and Risk Committee to attend the June 2026 Committee Meeting in-person.

**9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil.

**10 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Councillors Michelle FARRELL, Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR and Samuel EVANS declared a conflict of interest at Item 20.8.

**11 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE****11.1 Incoming Correspondence****2025/213 RESOLVED (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/Councillor Des Barritt)****CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) accepts the Incoming Correspondence Report;

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- (b) receives and notes the Contract Variation for the Active Regional and Remote Communities Program from the Northern Territory Government;
- (c) approves the Chief Executive Officer to sign the Contract Variation Agreement with the Northern Territory Government;
- (d) approves the use of the Common Seal on the funding agreement documents;
- (e) directs the Chief Executive Officer to compile and supply a response to Local Government Funding and Fiscal Sustainability Inquiry (Cth);
- (f) requests the Chief Executive Officer to ascertain the Maranboy Police Station staffing situation;
- (g) receives and notes the renaming of the Edith River Bridge to the Mike REED Bridge request from Member of Katherine, and requests for Traditional Owners to be consulted on the matter before any further deliberations; and
- (h) agrees to assist the Mataranka Fishing Club with the installation of guttering and fencing as per its request.

## 12 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

### 12.1 Outgoing Correspondence

2025/214 **RESOLVED (Councillor Patricia Farrell/Councillor Sue Edwards)** **CARRIED**

That Council notes the Outgoing Correspondence Report.

## 13 WARD REPORTS

### 13.1 Nyirranggulung Ward Report

2025/215 **RESOLVED (Councillor Preston Lee/Councillor Michelle Farrell)** **CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Nyirranggulung Ward Report; and
- (b) does not accept the nomination of Andrea ANDREWS for the Barunga Local Authority.

*Councillor Samuel Evans left the meeting at 9:10 am.*

*Councillor Samuel Evans returned to the meeting at 9:12 am.*

### 13.2 Never Never Ward Report

2025/216 **RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/Councillor Edwin Nungumajbarr)** **CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Never Never Ward Report;
- (b) approves the recommendations from the Jilkminggan Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 04 November 2025;
- (c) approves the recommendations from the Mataranka Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 04 November 2025;
- (d) approves the recommendations from the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority Meeting held on Monday, 01 December 2025;
- (e) notes the resignation of Alesha SANDY as a Member of the Jilkminggan Local Authority;
- (f) accepts the nominations of Helen HAWKINS and Lorretta GIBSON and appoints them as members of the Mataranka Local Authority and declines the nomination of David EAST;
- (g) requests scoping of Council's asset dispositions in Mataranka;
- (h) establishes the Mataranka Citizen of the Year Committee, to assess and nominate candidates for the Citizen of the year, to be ratified by the Mayor;
- (i) appoints Mayor Tony JACK, Councillor Des BARRITT and Councillor Sue EDWARDS to the above; and
- (j) requests Chief Executive Officer to ascertain and address the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure (DLI) safety hazards on Roper Creek Bridge arising overgrown vegetation and lack of signage.

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*Deputy Mayor Helen Lee left the meeting at 9:26 am.  
Deputy Mayor Helen Lee returned to the meeting at 9:28 am.*

### **13.3 Numbulwar Numburindi Ward Report**

**2025/217 RESOLVED (Councillor Edwin Nunggumajbarr/Councillor Michelle Farrell) CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Numbulwar Numburindi Ward Report;
- (b) approves the recommendations from the Numbulwar Local Authority meeting held on Wednesday, 03 December 2025;
- (c) requests the Chief Executive Officer to invite Department of Education (Cth) decision-makers to attend the early child care centres throughout the Council's Region with Council to supply accommodation and intra-Region transport; and
- (d) rescinds the membership of Amanda NGALMI from the Numbulwar Local Authority.

*Councillor Des Barritt left the meeting at 9:36 am.  
Councillor Des Barritt returned to the meeting at 9:36 am.*

### **13.4 Yugul Mangi Ward Report**

**2025/218 RESOLVED (Councillor Patricia Farrell/Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi) CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Yugul Mangi Ward Report;
- (b) approves the recommendation from the Ngukurr Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 02 December 2025;
- (c) approves the recommendation from the Urapunga Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 02 December 2025; and
- (d) directs the Chief Executive Officer to continue advocacy for telecommunication, especially Cellular Communications for the Urapunga Community.

*Councillor Edwin Nunggumajbarr left the meeting at 9:37 am.  
Councillor Edwin Nunggumajbarr returned to the meeting at 9:39 am.*

### **13.5 South West Gulf Ward Report**

**2025/219 RESOLVED (Councillor Ash Garner/Councillor Des Barritt) CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the South West Gulf Ward Report;
- (b) approves the recommendations from the Borrooloola Local Authority Meeting held on Thursday, 06 November 2025; and
- (c) rescinds the Membership of Gadrian HOOSAN from the Borrooloola Local Authority.

Meeting adjourned at 9:47 am and reconvened at 10:16 am.

## **14 EXECUTIVE REPORTS**

### **14.1 Mayor's Report**

**2025/220 RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi/Councillor Edwin Nunggumajbarr) CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Mayor's Report; and
- (b) invites Tessa MAYBERRY to attend all upcoming Gulf Region Local Authority Meetings commencing in 2026.

*Councillor Samuel Evans left the meeting at 10:33 am.*

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**14.2 Chief Executive Officer's Report****2025/221 RESOLVED (Councillor Ash Garner/Councillor Des Barritt)****CARRIED**

That Council receives and notes the Chief Executive Officer's Report.

**14.3 Council Meeting Attendance Report****2025/222 RESOLVED (Councillor Ash Garner/Deputy Mayor Helen Lee)****CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Council and Committee Meeting Attendance Report; and
- (b) authorises the attendance of Elected Members at training workshops to be held on Thursday 18 December 2025 at the Council Chambers.

*Councillor Samuel Evans returned to the meeting at 10:35 am.***14.4 Calendar Meeting Schedule - Council, Committee and Local Authority Meetings****2025/223 RESOLVED (Councillor Ash Garner/Councillor Des Barritt)****CARRIED**

That Council approves the 2026 Meeting Schedule – Council (and Briefing Days), Committee and Local Authority Meetings as outlined in the Calendar (attached).

*Councillor Edwin Nungumajbarr left the meeting at 10:36 am.**Councillor Edwin Nungumajbarr returned to the meeting at 10:38 am.***14.5 ALGA Call for Motions - National General Assembly 2026****2025/224 RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/Councillor Des Barritt)****CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) resolves its formal motions for submission, and the composition of its Delegation to attend the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) National General Assembly, scheduled to be held in Canberra from the 23 June 2026 to the 25 June 2026 (plus associated travel days); and
- (b) authorises the attendance of Mayor Tony JACK, Deputy Mayor Helen LEE, Councillors Sue EDWARDS, Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR, Ash GARNER, Patricia FARRELL, Michelle FARRELL, Melissa ANDREWS, Samuel EVANS and Preston LEE.
- (c) Motions to comprise of:
  - i. Childcare Availability;
  - ii. Logistics Infrastructure;
  - iii. Water Security; and
  - iv. Appropriate Community Consultation.

**15 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT****15.1 Council Financial Report as at 30.11.2025****2025/225 RESOLVED (Councillor Des Barritt/Councillor Edwin Nungumajbarr)** **CARRIED**

That Council receives and notes the Council's Financial Report as at 30 November 2025.

**16 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT****16.1 Animal Management Research Proposal****2025/226 RESOLVED (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/Councillor Ash Garner)****CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Animal Management Research Proposal Report;
- (b) endorses the Proposal; and
- (c) directs the Chief Executive Officer to compile and supply a Letter of Support for the same.

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**16.2 Programs Update****2025/227 RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/Councillor Des Barritt)****CARRIED**

That Council receives and notes the Programs Update Report.

*Councillor Patricia Farrell left the meeting at 11:06 am.**Councillor Patricia Farrell returned to the meeting at 11:09 am.***17 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT****17.1 Allocation of WARM grant towards purchase of a Car Crusher****2025/228 RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/Councillor Edwin****CARRIED****Nungumajbarr)**

That Council approves the allocation of the 25-26 WARM Grant of \$207,800.00 to the following project.

- \$207,800.00 towards the purchase of Car Crusher.

**17.2 Local Authority Projects Update****2025/229 RESOLVED (Councillor Des Barritt/Councillor Preston Lee)****CARRIED**

That Council receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report.

**17.3 Major Projects Report****2025/230 RESOLVED (Councillor Edwin Nungumajbarr/Councillor Samuel Evans)****CARRIED**

That Council receives and notes the Major Projects Report

Meeting adjourned at 11:32 am and reconvened at 12:50 pm.

**18 GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil.

**19 DEPUTATIONS AND PETITIONS**

Nil.

**20 CLOSED SESSION****DECISION TO MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION****2025/231 RESOLVED (Councillor Ash Garner/Deputy Mayor Helen Lee)****CARRIED**That pursuant to *section 99(2) and 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and section 51(1)(a) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021* the meeting be closed to the public to consider the Confidential items of the Agenda :-**20.1 Confirmation of Previous Minutes Confidential Session***Regulation 51(1)(e) - The Report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 Section 51(1)(e). It contains information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.***20.2 Action List***Regulation 51(1)(e) - The Report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 Section 51(1)(e). It contains information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.*

**20.3 Previous Committee Minutes Confidential Session**

*Regulation 51(1)(d) - The Report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 Section 51(1)(d). It contains information subject to an obligation of confidentiality at law, or in equity.*

*Regulation 51(1)(e) - The Report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 Section 51(1)(e). It contains information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.*

**20.4 Chief Executive Officer Leave**

*Regulation 51(1)(a) - The Report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 Section 51(1)(a). It contains information about the employment of a particular individual as a member of the staff or possible member of the staff of the council that could, if publicly disclosed, cause prejudice to the individual.*

**20.5 Aged Care and Disability Services Report**

*Regulation 51(1)(c)(iii) - The Report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 Section 51(1)(c)(iii). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: prejudice the security of the council, its members or staff.*

*Regulation 51(1)(e) - The Report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 Section 51(1)(e). It contains information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.*

**20.6 Workshop Rates Review**

*Regulation 51(1)(c)(i) - The Report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 Section 51(1)(c)(i). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.*

**20.7 2025/2026 Budget Review**

*Regulation 51(1)(c)(i) - The Report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 Section 51(1)(c)(i). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.*

*Regulation 51(1)(c)(ii) - The Report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 Section 51(1)(c)(ii). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: prejudice the maintenance or administration of the law.*

*Regulation 51(1)(d) - The Report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 Section 51(1)(d). It contains information subject to an obligation of confidentiality at law, or in equity.*

*Regulation 51(1)(e) - The Report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 Section 51(1)(e). It contains information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.*

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**20.8 Prospective Memorandum**

*Regulation 51(1)(c)(i) - The Report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 Section 51(1)(c)(i). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.*

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**20.9 Urgent Remediation Works**

*Regulation 51(1)(c)(i) - The Report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 Section 51(1)(c)(i). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.*

*Regulation 51(1)(c)(iii) - The Report will be dealt with under Section 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and General Regulation 2021 Part (3) Administration - Division 2 Section 51(1)(c)(iii). It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: prejudice the security of the council, its members or staff.*

**20.1.1 Return to Open Meeting**

**2025/241 RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi/Councillor Patricia Farrell)** *CARRIED*

That pursuant to section 99(2) and 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and section 51(1)(a) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021 the meeting be re opened to the public.

**21 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 3:39 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 17 December 2025 and will be confirmed at the next Ordinary Meeting of Council.

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Mayor Tony JACK  
Confirmed on 25 February 2026.



## EXECUTIVE REPORTS

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**ITEM NUMBER** 12.3  
**TITLE** Town Priorities  
**AUTHOR** Cristian Coman, Manager Corporate Compliance

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Barunga Local Authority nominates the following priorities for Council's consideration for the 2026-27 Financial year.

### KEY OUTCOME AREA

Environment: Protect and care for the physical environment, including developing and maintenance of clean and environmentally focused communities.

Infrastructure: Support building and maintaining community infrastructure which positively contributes to resident needs and aspirations.

### BACKGROUND

The prescribed functions of a Local Authority are tabled at Chapter 5 of the *Local Government Act 2019*, and include participation in the development of Council's Regional Plan for each Financial Year.

### ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

Council develops a Regional Plan annually to be adopted by no later than 30 June, that outlines its priorities and goals for the coming financial year and is inclusive of an allocated (and adopted) budget for the implementation of the same.

As part of the development of the Regional Plan (2026-27), the Barunga Local Authority is requested to nominate priority projects for the Community, for Council to consider and assess as part of its goals for the Financial Year 2026-27.

The nominated town priorities will be assessed and ranked by Council as part of the Regional Plan development process, and will be put back to the Local Authority for review and comment as part of the draft Regional Plan consultation process.

*N.b. Town priority projects are not dependent on Local Authority Project Funding.*

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Not Applicable (for nomination)

### ATTACHMENTS

Nil



## CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	13.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Barunga LA November YTD Finance Report
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Greg Evans, Financial Consultant

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Council Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period 01 July 2025 to 30 November 2025.

### KEY OUTCOME AREA

Economic Development: Foster strengthening and growing jobs, industries, and investment attraction.

### BACKGROUND

As per the *Local Government Act 2019* and its statutory instruments, the council is to submit a current financial report of actual expenditure against the latest approved budget for the Local Authority area.

### ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

There are variances in a few activities as outlined in the attached expenditure report. The brief explanation for these differences in budget and actual cost for each division is as follows:

#### Operating Income:

Operating Income of \$884,109 was received YTD for Barunga against a budget of \$921,243 resulting in a variance of \$37,134. The variance largely as a result of timing of grant and contract revenue and should be corrected during the year.

#### Operating Expenditure:

Total Operating Expenditure for the year of \$884,109 against a budget of \$921,243 the resulting total variance in operating expenditure of \$37,134. The variance is largely due to timing of expenses, changes in allocation methodology for internal cost allocations, and vacancies in labour.

#### Capital Expenditure:


There has been nil Capital expenditure for the year against a budget of \$41,667 the resulting in a variance of \$41,667. The variance is caused by the timing of minor projects and road maintenance.

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

### ATTACHMENTS

1. Barunga LA Rep November 2025 [13.1.1 - 1 page]

<b>Roper Gulf Regional Council</b>					 <b>RoperGulf</b> REGIONAL COUNCIL SUSTAINABLE • VIABLE • VIBRANT
Financial Report as at					
30-November-2025					
<b>Barunga</b>					
	<b>YTD Actual (\$)</b>	<b>YTD Budget (\$)</b>	<b>Variance (\$)</b>	<b>Full Year Budget (\$)</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<b>Income</b>					
RGRC Contribution	554,226	0	554,226	0	RGRC Untied Contribution, represents proportion of activity covered by untied grant funding.
User Charges and Fees	10,948	6,682	4,265	16,037	Timing variance
Grant Income	267,033	877,766	-610,733	2,106,639	Grant recognition processing will be reviewed in January
Contract Fee Income	51,902	36,794	15,108	88,306	Timing variance
Income Other	0	0	0		
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>884,109</b>	<b>921,243</b>	<b>-37,134</b>	<b>2,210,982</b>	
<b>Operating Expenditure</b>					
Employment	351,542	568,277	-216,735	1,363,864	Timing variance
Contract & Materials	70,005	201,279	-131,274	483,071	Timing variance
Other Expenses	203,797	43,159	160,638	103,581	Timing variance
Banking & Finance	39	18	22	42	
Internal Charges	227,128	57,818	169,310	138,763	Allocations being reviewed in January
Councillor Allowance Exp	29,347	19,136	10,211	45,926	Timing variance
Local Authority Meeting Allowance	2,250	3,033	-783	7,280	Timing variance
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>884,109</b>	<b>921,242</b>	<b>-37,134</b>	<b>2,210,982</b>	
<b>Operating Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Capital Grant Income</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>87,500</b>	<b>-84,595</b>	<b>210,000</b>	Timing Variance
Capital Expenditure	0	41,667	-41,667	100,000	Minor Projects, roads and maintenance
<b>Net Operating Position</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>77,084</b>	<b>-74,179</b>	<b>185,000</b>	



## COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT

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<b>ITEM NUMBER</b>	14.1
<b>TITLE</b>	Council Services Manager Report
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Samantha WRIGHT, Relief Council Services Manager

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Council services Report.

### KEY OUTCOME AREA

Environment: Protect and care for the physical environment, including developing and maintenance of clean and environmentally focused communities.

Infrastructure: Support building and maintaining community infrastructure which positively contributes to resident needs and aspirations.

### BACKGROUND

This report provides the Barunga Local Authority with an overview of Council remote services delivered within the Barunga Community

#### **111- Council Services General**

- The Council Office has been open and operational
- Post has continued to be delivered to the community weekly
- Recruitment is continuing for a Centrelink agent

#### **160 – Municipal Services**

- All Municipal Services are being delivered in the community
- The Municipal team have been focusing on maintaining the park and garden areas

#### **Agency Services**

##### **350 – Centrelink**

- Centrelink has been opened and operational as a self-serve site
- Recruitment is still ongoing for a Centrelink agent

##### **401 – Night Patrol**

- Community Night Patrol continues to be delivered to contractual obligations

##### **404 – Sport and Recreation**

- Sport and Recreation continue to be delivered to contractual obligations
- The school holiday program has been delivered with many different activities for the children to get involved in

### ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

Nil.

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

### ATTACHMENTS

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## INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT

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**ITEM NUMBER** 15.1  
**TITLE** Barunga Local Authority Projects Report  
**AUTHOR** Luke Haddow, General Manager Infrastructure Services, and Planning

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Barunga Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report.

### KEY OUTCOME AREA

Environment: Protect and care for the physical environment, including developing and maintenance of clean and environmentally focused communities.

Infrastructure: Support building and maintaining community infrastructure which positively contributes to resident needs and aspirations.

### BACKGROUND

Since 2014 the Barunga Local Authority has received a total of \$473,539.00 from the Northern Territory Government for the Local Authority Project Fund. Annual allocations provided by the Department of Local Government are based on a formula related to population. To date the Barunga Local Authority has allocated \$498,645.99, accounting for surplus funds from completed projects.

### ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

Please refer to the attached LA projects funding report as at 05 January 2026.

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Unallocated Funds

The Barunga Local Authority currently has \$22,268.04 to allocate to new projects

### ATTACHMENTS

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<b>Unallocated Funds</b>		<b>5 January 2026</b>
<b>Communities</b>	<b>Remaining Unallocated funds</b>	<b>2023-2024 Fund</b>
Barunga	\$ 22,268.04	\$53,700 expiry 30 June 2026
Wugularr	\$ 44,903.65	\$75,500 expiry 30 June 2026
Borrooloola	\$ 92,840.00	\$129,800 expiry 30 June 2026
Bulman/Weemol	\$ 109,818.90	\$41,400 expiry 30 June 2026
Hodgson Downs	\$ 146,691.49	\$86,100 expiry 30 June 2026
Jilkminggan	\$ 13,581.79	\$45,100 expiry 30 June 2026
Manyallaluk	\$ (14,131.24)	\$12,900 expiry 30 June 2026
Mataranka	\$ 81,006.56	\$52,400 expiry 30 June 2026
Ngukurr	\$ (5,077.63)	\$169,200 expiry 30 June 2026
Numbulwar	\$ (6,491.82)	\$158,800 expiry 30 June 2026
Urapunga	\$ 24,761.40	\$18,800 expiry 30 June 2026
Robinson River	\$ 37,959.09	\$32,500 expiry 30 June 2026

Barunga Local Authority Project Funding						5 January 2026		
Funding Received from Department						\$	473,539.00	
Funds Allocated by Local Authorities						\$	501,645.99	
Surplus/(Deficit) from completed projects						\$	50,375.03	
Remaining Unallocated funds						\$	22,268.04	
Date	Project ID	Projects	Project Description	Project Budget	Actual Expenditure	Project Expenditure Breakdown	Project Variance	Project Status
4/03/2024	PR87	Purchase of portable toilet	Purchase of and installation of portable toilets in the following location the cemetery	21793.67				03/04/2024: LA decided to allocate remaining \$21,793.67 towards purchase of portable toilet. 30/11/2024: 2 Toilets onsite and in position. Temporary privacy screening setup. 18/02/2025: Additional scope to install shade being developed. Original contractor has closed business and left town. 07/03/2025: A freestanding shade structure has been selected, costing approximately \$2000.00 excluding installation fees. Readjust of scope and reapproval is required to include the privacy screens. 15/05/2025: Discussing with Nyirrangulung Rise CDP manager to do the small shade and the screening as a cdp activity
10/08/2024	PR 107	Cemetery lights	Installation of one light at the cemetery	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,966.00	Solar Lights systems: <b>\$1,966 PO120013</b>	\$ 534.00	<b>10/08/2024:</b> LA allocated \$2,500 towards cemetery light. <b>18/02/2025:</b> Light has been procured, awaiting contractor to install. <b>07/03/2025:</b> This project is ongoing, currently looking for contractor to install. <b>15/07/2025:</b> Measurements for pole to mount light has occurred. <b>17/09/2025:</b> sourced alternative lights that can be direct mounted. Order is on the way. <b>05/01/2026:</b> Lights in stock, awaiting installation
1/07/2025		Playground lighting	Lightning to be supplied for the playground.	\$ -	\$ 0.00		\$ -	<b>07/10/2024:</b> the Local Authority requests scope and Quote for water tap as closed to the Cemetery. <b>20/08/2025:</b> Working through the power and water submission for the tap. Solar lighting still to come. <b>17/09/2025:</b> potential to use procure solar light from the cemetery for the playground. <b>14/10/2025:</b> LA confirmed lights required under shelter. Quotes to be obtained before next LA
2/04/2025	PR20	Water Taps	Requests to scope installation of water taps at Heritage Park and Norforce Park.	-	\$ 7,352.67	PWC Approved Heritage Park SSP: <b>\$3,181.47</b> Norforce Park Drawings: <b>\$4,171.20</b>	-	<b>02/04/2025:</b> LA requests to scope installation of water taps at Heritage Park and Norforce Park. <b>04/04/2025:</b> Expression of interest sent to power and water, for heritage park. <b>20/08/2025:</b> Previous submissions located, RGRC to scope and price to complete the physical works. <b>17/09/2025:</b> Ongoing. <b>21/11/2025:</b> Corresponding with PWC. Quotes being obtained for works at Heritage Park.
14/10/2025	PR147	Generator / irrigation equipment	Purchase of Generator and Irrigation equipment for Barunga Church	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,180.91	Purchase of generator: <b>\$2,180.91</b>	\$ 819.09	<b>14/10/2025:</b> That the Barunga Local Authority allocates \$3,000 of Local Authority Projects Funding for purchase of a power generator and irrigation equipment for Barunga Church. <b>28/10/2025:</b> Generator completed and delivered awaiting finish on Irrigation.
				35293.67	17835.26		3017.41	
<b>Total for Completed projects</b>				\$ 466,352.32	\$ 415,977.29	n/a	\$ 50,375.03	
<b>Grand Total</b>				\$ 501,645.99	\$ 433,812.55	n/a	\$ 53,392.44	