AGENDA
BORROLOOLA LOCAL AUTHORITY

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST 2026

Reconvened from 06 August 2026

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

Thursday 6 August 2026 at 3:30 pm
Roper Gulf Regional Council Service Delivery Centre-Borroloola
Or Via
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Your attendance at the meeting will be appreciated.

Col Haddow

Cindy HADDOW
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

BORROLOOLA CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Appointed Members
1. Mayor Tony JACK;
2. Councillor Samuel EVANS;
3. Councillor Ash GARNER;
4. Donald GARNER (Chairperson);
5. Mike LONGTON;
6. Taryn ANDERSON; and
7. **VACANT**

MEMBERS: 7

QUORUM: 3 (minimum requirement)

PROVISIONAL: 2 (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 Rijinul Kaunsul deya maindim en kipbum bla wi pramis, dum wek brabli gudbalawei, en im laibliwan.”

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TITLE	Re-Election of a Chairperson
AUTHOR	Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION
That the Borroloola Local Authority:
(a) receives and notes the Re-Election of Chairperson Report; and
(b) elects … as Chairperson for a term of ...

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

BACKGROUND
At the Borroloola Local Authority Meeting held on 07 August 2025, it was resolved to appoint Don GARNER as the Chairperson for the period of one (1) year (Term date ended in August 2026).

The Chairperson of the Borroloola Local Authority is a position of the Local Authority that requires dedication and a passion to support your community. The Chairperson is entitled to an increased sitting fee amount and will walk the appointment members and public through the agenda during the Local Authority Meeting.

The Chairperson can be selected to hold the position for a period of a few months, a few years, or can be elected at the end of every meeting.
The Chairperson can be elected for any of the following terms;

1. 3 Months
2. 6 Months
3. 12 Months
4. X Years
5. Elected at the end of every Borroloola Local Authority Meeting.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT
The Borroloola Local Authority are being asked to nominate a Local Authority Member to be the Chairperson of Borroloola Local Authority.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS
Nil.

ATTACHMENTS
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6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER	6.1
TITLE	Borroloola Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes
AUTHOR	Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION
That the Borroloola Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Thursday, 07 May 2026, and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of the meetings 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 Borroloola Local Authority held a meeting with **QUORUM** on Thursday, 07 May 2026. Attached are the recorded minutes from that meeting for the Local Authority to confirm.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT
The next Borroloola Local Authority is scheduled to be held on Thursday, 05 November 2026.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS
Nil.

ATTACHMENTS
1. BOR MIN 06112025 Unconfirmed [**6.1.1** - 3 pages]

MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, BORROLOOLA LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD AT THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE BORROLOOLA
ON THURSDAY 7 MAY 2026 AT 3:30 PM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Mayor Tony JACK;
- Councillor Ash GARNER
- Donald GARNER (Chairperson);
- Mike LONGTON;

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;
- Casey HUCKS, Council Services Manager; and
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator (minute secretary).

1.3 Guests

- Katrina COOPER, Remote Sargent Borroloola Police;
- Ella VANZINO, Menzies School;
- Larissa HALL, Menzies School;
- Tessa MAYBERY, Victoria Legal Aid;
- Zoe PRINCE, Victoria Legal Aid;
- Dr Brendan CORRIGAN; and
- Pawan KAURO.

2 MEETING OPENED

The Borroloola Local Authority Meeting opened at 3:32 pm 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

Mayor Tony JACK welcomed all people to Country.

4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

BOR Q-1/2026 **RESOLVED (Mayor Tony Jack/LA Member Mike Longton)** ***CARRIED***

That the Borroloola Local Authority accepts the tendered apology from Councillor Samuel EVANS and Taryn ANDERSON.

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

6.1 Borroloola Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes

BOR Q-2/2026 **RESOLVED (Councillor Ash Garner/LA Member Mike Longton)** ***CARRIED***

That the Borroloola Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Thursday, 06 November 2025, and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of the meetings decisions and proceedings.

7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

7.1 Action List

BOR Q-3/2026 **RESOLVED (Mayor Tony Jack/LA Member Mike Longton)** ***CARRIED***

That the Borroloola Local Authority:

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

8 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

9 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest at this Borroloola Local Authority Meeting

10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

12 EXECUTIVE REPORTS

12.1 Local Authority Member Attendance Report

BOR Q-4/2026 **RESOLVED (LA Member Mike Longton/Councillor Ash Garner)** ***CARRIED***

That the Borroloola Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance Report.

12.2 Elected Member Report

BOR Q-5/2026 **RESOLVED (Councillor Ash Garner/LA Member Mike Longton)** ***CARRIED***

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

12.3 Town Priorities

BOR Q-6/2026 **RESOLVED (Councillor Ash Garner/Mayor Tony Jack)** ***CARRIED***

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

(a) Internal roads maintenance and safety upgrades;
(b) Scopes footpaths; and
(c) Town Beautification.

13 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT

13.1 Borroloola LA YTD March Finance Report

BOR Q-7/2026 **RESOLVED (LA Member Mike Longton/Councillor Ash Garner)** ***CARRIED***
That the Borroloola Local Authority receives and notes the Council Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period 01 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.

14 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT

14.1 Council Services Manager Report

BOR Q-8/2026 **RESOLVED (Councillor Ash Garner/LA Member Mike Longton)** ***CARRIED***
That the Borroloola Local Authority:
(a) receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report;
(b) requests Council to advocate for slashing of Highway (Borroloola to Stuart Highway) and maintenance and grading with the Northern Territory Government; and
(c) requests the Chief Executive Officer to correspond with same for that purpose.

15 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT

15.1 Borroloola Local Authority Projects Update

BOR Q-9/2026 **RESOLVED (Mayor Tony Jack/Councillor Ash Garner)** ***CARRIED***
That the Borroloola Local Authority:
(a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report;
(b) requests Council to raise its concerns pertaining to insufficient road lighting creating dangerous potentially fatal conditions;
(c) requests the Chief Executive Officer to correspond with the Northern Territory Government in relation to the same, and invites the Local Member, Minister and (Agency) CEO to next Borroloola Local Authority Meeting in relation to above;
(d) creates a Softball Infrastructure and Equipment project, including the development maintenance and purchase of items, and allocates $10,000 of LAPF for that purpose; and
(e) creates a Walkway and Irrigation as a Project and allocates $82,840 of LAPF for that purpose.

DEPUTATIONS

Tessa MAYBERRY, Zoe PRINCE and Pawan presented to the Local Authority at 4:46 pm regarding the Immigration detention matter

Katrina COOPER, presented to the Local Authority at 5:03 pm.

David HEWITT from Australian Bureau of Statistics presented to the Local Authority at 5:07 pm regarding Census Employment opportunities.

Ella VANZINO and Larissa HALL from Menzies school presented at 5:12 pm regarding Rota virus and Thrive study.

16 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 5:18 pm

This page and the preceding pages are the Minutes of the Borroloola Local Authority Meeting, held on Thursday, 07 May 2026 and confirmed.

Chairperson
Confirmed on 06 August 2026.

7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER	7.1
TITLE	Action List
AUTHOR	Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION

That the Borroloola Local Authority:

(a) receives and notes the Action List; and

(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.

ACTION LISTS	Meeting Date	REPORT IN THE AGENDA
14.1 Council Services Manager Report *BOR Q-8/2026* **RESOLVED (Councillor Ash Garner/LA Member Mike Longton)** ***CARRIED*** That the Borroloola Local Authority: (a) receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report; (b) requests Council to advocate for slashing of Highway (Borroloola to Stuart Highway) and maintenance and grading with the Northern Territory Government; and (c) requests the Chief Executive Officer to correspond with same for that purpose.	**07 May 2026**	Completed
15.1 Borroloola Local Authority Projects Update *BOR Q-9/2026* **RESOLVED (Mayor Tony Jack/Councillor Ash Garner)** ***CARRIED*** That the Borroloola Local Authority: (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report; (b) requests Council to raise its concerns pertaining to insufficient road lighting creating dangerous potentially fatal conditions; (c) requests the Chief Executive Officer to correspond with the Northern Territory Government in relation to the same, and invites the Local Member, Minister and (Agency) CEO to next Borroloola Local Authority Meeting in relation to above; (d) creates a Softball Infrastructure and Equipment project, including the development	**07 May 2026**	Local Authority Project Item Number 15.1

maintenance and purchase of items, and allocates $10,000 of LAPF for that purpose; and

(e) creates a Walkway and Irrigation as a Project and allocates $82,840 of LAPF for that purpose.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

12 EXECUTIVE REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	12.1
TITLE	Local Authority Member Attendance Report
AUTHOR	Bhumika Adhikari, Governance Engagement Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION
That the Borroloola Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Member 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 members may be removed from a Local Authority if they are absent from two (2) consecutive meetings without authorization.

Local Authority Member Attendance

Local Authority Meeting Members	07 August 2025	06 November 2025	05 February 2026	07 May 2026
			Meeting Cancelled	
Mayor Tony JACK	AP	P	-	P
Councillor Ash GARNER	Appointed at 25 September 2025 OMC	P	-	P
Councillor Samuel EVANS	P	P	-	AP
Donald GARNER	P	P	-	P
Mike LONGTON	P	P	-	P
Taryn ANDERSON	-	-	Appointed at April OMC 2026	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

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	12.2
TITLE	Elected Member Report
AUTHOR	Bhumika Adhikari, Governance Engagement Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION
That the Borroloola 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 and can be provided upon request at all the Roper Gulf Regional Council offices.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT
ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL – 11 June 2026
At this Meeting, Council approved the recommendations from the Borroloola Local Authority Meeting held on Thursday, 07 May 2026. Council also appointed Dean JACK as a Member of the Robinson River Local Authority
Council also authorised the Borroloola Local Authority's request for Council to advocate for slashing of Highway (Borroloola to Stuart Highway) and maintenance and grading with the Northern Territory Government; and authorised the Borroloola Local Authority's request for Council to raise its concerns with the Northern Territory Government pertaining to insufficient road lighting creating dangerous potentially fatal conditions.

Council adopted the 2026-27 Regional Plan and all contents therein in accordance with Section 35 (1) of the Local Government Act 2019 (the Act) and its statutory instruments, including:
(a) Elected Member Allowances in accordance with Section 106 of the Act;
(b) Declared Rates in accordance with Sections 237 and 238 of the Act, having been certified by the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with Regulation 29 of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021;
(c) Fees and Charges in accordance with Section 288 of the Act;
(d) Budget for Financial Year 2026-27 in accordance with Section 203 of the Act; and
(e) authorises the Chief Executive Officer to submit the finalised, adopted version of the Regional Plan 2026-27 to the Minister for Local Government.

Following Major Projects were discussed at this meeting:
Projects on Hold:
- Borroloola Office Modifications – PR91

Projects in Progress:
Borroloola Drainage Works
Scoping to repair sections of drainage in 2 identified areas underway. Roads Manager to review and finalise scope and planning. Some maintenance works have been undertaken.

Borroloola Tamarind Park Power Supply PR38
Lights installed in park and under shade structure.

Borroloola Scoping Streetlights along Robinson Road PR93
Application for Black Spot funding underway, quotes ascertained for survey works.

AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE MEETING – 12 June 2026
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 South West Gulf Ward at the Audit and Risk Committee Meeting.

FINANCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING – 22 July 2026
The Finance and Infrastructure Committee consists of the following members:
- David BLAIR (Independent Member);
- Mayor Tony JACK;
- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE;
- Councillor Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI;
- Councillor Des BARRITT;
- Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR;
- Councillor Ash GARNER; and
- Councillor Michelle FARRELL

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

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

19 August 2026 at 10:00 am	**Audit and Risk Committee Meeting**	RGRC Support Centre Katherine
26 August 2026 at 8:30 am	**Ordinary Meeting of Council**	RGRC Support Centre Katherine
23 September 2026 at 9:00 am	**Finance and Infrastructure Committee Meeting**	RGRC Support Centre Katherine

Unless indicated otherwise, all Council meetings are open to the public.

LOCAL AUTHORITY	NUMBER OF VACANCIES
Borroloola Local Authority	*1*
Robinson River Local Authority	*0*

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS
Nil.

ATTACHMENTS
1. OMC MIN 11062026 [**12.2.1** - 8 pages]

MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL SUPPORT CENTRE

2 CRAWFORD STREET, KATHERINE, NT ON THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2026 AT 8:30 AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

Elected Members

- Mayor Tony JACK (Chairperson);
- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE;
- Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR;
- Councillor Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI;
- Councillor Michelle FARRELL, (*joined at 10:18 am*);
- Councillor Samuel EVANS;
- Councillor Patricia FARRELL, (*joined at 10:18 am*);
- Councillor Preston LEE;
- Councillor Des BARRITT; and
- Councillor Sue EDWARDS.

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;
- Kellie JOHNSTON, Assets Manager;
- Chathurangi DIAS, Acting Finance Manager;
- Cristie GEER, Programs Manager; and
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator.

Guests

- Greg EVANS, Financial Consultant

2 MEETING OPENED

The Ordinary Meeting of Council opened at 8:58 am. The Mayor welcomed members, staff and guests and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

3 WELCOME TO COUNTRY

4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

2026/64 **RESOLVED (Councillor Edwin Nunggumajbarr/ Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi)** ***CARRIED***

That Council accepts the tendered apologies from Councillor Michelle FARRELL, Patricia FARRELL, Councillor John DALYWATER and Councillor Ash GARNER.

n.b. Councillors Michelle FARRELL and Patricia FARRELL attended the Ordinary Meeting of Council at 1018hrs.

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

6.1 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

2026/65 **RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/Councillor Des Barritt)** ***CARRIED***

That Council confirms the minutes from its Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday, 22 April 2026.

7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

7.1 Action List

2026/66 **RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/ Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi)** ***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

2026/67 **RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/ Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi)** ***CARRIED***

That Council receives and notes the Previous Committee Meeting Minutes.

9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

10 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Councillor Des BARRITT declared a Conflict of Interest at Item number 11.1.
Councillor Sue EDWARDS declared a Conflict of Interest at Item number 13.2.
Mayor Tony JACK declared a Conflict of Interest at Item number at item 13.5

11 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

11.1 Incoming Correspondence

2026/68 **RESOLVED (Councillor Edwin Nunggumajbarr/ Councillor Samuel Evans)** ***CARRIED***

That Council:

(a) accepts the Incoming Correspondence including the Certification of the Assessment Record as supplied by the Chief Executive Officer;
(b) waives the fees request for Mataranka Better Half Club, in the event of annual Mataranka Campdraft; and
(c) waives the fees request for Nathan “Whippy” Griggs’ show.

Councilor Des BARRITT recused himself from the Meeting at 9:17 am, as he declared interest at item 11.1 and returned at 9:18 am, after the deliberations at which he had a conflict were resolved.

12 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

12.1 Outgoing Correspondence

2026/69 **RESOLVED (Councillor Des Barritt/Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi)** ***CARRIED***

That Council notes the Outgoing Correspondence Report.

13 WARD REPORTS

13.1 Nyirranggulung Ward Report

2026/70 **RESOLVED (Councillor Des Barritt/Councillor Sue Edwards)** ***CARRIED***

That Council:

(a) receives and notes the Nyirranggulung Ward Report; and

(b) appoints Councillor Preston LEE to the Bulman Local Authority.

13.2 Never Never Ward Report

2026/71 **RESOLVED (Councillor Edwin Nunggumajbarr/Deputy Mayor Helen Lee)** ***CARRIED***

That Council:

(a) receives and notes the Never Never Ward Report;

(b) does not accept the nomination of David John EAST for appointment as a Member of the Mataranka Local Authority;

(c) approves the recommendations from the Jilkminggan Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 05 May 2026;

(d) approves the recommendations from the Mataranka Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 05 May 2026;

(e) approves the recommendations from the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority Meeting held on Monday, 01 June 2026;

(f) considers the Jilkminggan Local Authority's request for Council's assistance to convey its concerns pertaining to inadequate and inappropriate funeral services within Jilkminggan; and

(g) rescinds the membership of Sonia ROBERTS from the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority;

(h) invites Jilkminggan Community Aboriginal Corporation (JCAC) to Meet with the Mayor and the Ward Councillor to address common issues including cemeteries, service delivery, Community Roads and cooperation for community benefit, at a time nominated by the JCAC's board;

(i) approves Councillor BARRITT's motion of future fees waiver and sponsorship, community grants requests to require public acknowledgment of Council as a condition of them being granted;

(j) scopes community barbeque for Meetings of Electors if practical; and

(k) requests for urgent road repairs to be carried out at Jilkminggan noting safety hazards, subject to tenure restrictions.

Councillor Sue EDWARDS declared interest at item 13.2 and left the Meeting at 9:27 am and returned at 9:49 am.

Councillor Preston Lee left the meeting at 10:11 am and returned at 10:14 am.

Councillor Samuel Evans left the meeting at 10:17 am and returned at 10:18 am.

Councillor Michelle FARRELL and Councillor Patricia FARRELL joined the meeting at 10:18 am.

Meeting adjourned at 10:19 am and reconvened at 11:22 am

13.3 Numbulwar Numburindi Ward Report

2026/72 **RESOLVED (Councillor Patricia Farrell/Councillor Sue Edwards)** ***CARRIED***

That Council:

(a) receives and notes the Numbulwar Numburindi Ward Report;

(b) approves the Provisional Recommendations of the Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting held

on Wednesday, 03 June 2026;
(c) rescinds the membership of Douglas WUNUNGMURRA from the Numbulwar Local Authority; and
(d) directs the Chief Executive Officer to commence the nomination process.

13.4 Yugul Mangi Ward Report

2026/73 **RESOLVED (Councillor Des Barritt/Councillor Preston Lee)** ***CARRIED***

That Council:
(a) receives and notes the Yugul Mangi Ward Report;
(b) appoints Clayton JOHN as a member of the Urapunga Local Authority;
(c) notes the Danny DUNCAN's resignation from the Urapunga Local Authority;
(d) approves the recommendations from the Ngukurr Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 02 June 2026;
(e) approves the recommendations from the Urapunga Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 02 June 2026;
(f) considers the Ngukurr Local Authority's request for Council to advocate for Outstations and Homelands support and maintenance, noting the Community frustration arising out of the inadequacy of current arrangements.

13.5 South West Gulf Ward Report

2026/74 **RESOLVED (Councillor Des Barritt/ Councillor Edwin Nunggumajbarr)** ***CARRIED***

That Council:
(a) receives and notes the South West Gulf Ward Report;
(b) appoints Dean JACK as a member of Robinson River Local Authority;
(c) approves the recommendations from the Borroloola Local Authority Meeting held on Thursday, 07 May 2026;
(d) authorises the Borroloola Local Authority's request for Council to advocate for slashing of Highway (Borroloola to Stuart Highway) and maintenance and grading with the Northern Territory Government; and
(e) authorises the Borroloola Local Authority's request for Council to raise its concerns with the Northern Territory Government pertaining to insufficient road lighting creating dangerous potentially fatal conditions.

Mayor Tony JACK left the Meeting at 11:46 am as declared interest at item 13.5 and returned at 11:49 am.

14 EXECUTIVE REPORTS

14.1 Mayor's Report

2026/75 **RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/ Councillor Edwin Nunggumajbarr)** ***CARRIED***

That Council receives and notes the Mayor's Report.

14.2 Chief Executive Officer's Report

2026/76 **RESOLVED (Councillor Des Barritt/ Councillor Samuel Evans)** ***CARRIED***

That Council receives and notes the Chief Executive Officer's Report, including the approved Community Grants (Round 2) that are as follows:
(1) Borroloola Gulf show society;
(2) Jilkminggan School - FAFT;
(3) Numbulwar School;
(4) Borroloola Amateur Race Club;
(5) Urapunga op shop;
(6) Ngukur Arts;
(7) Numburindi Corporation

14.3 Council Meeting Attendance Report

2026/77 **RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/ Councillor Edwin Nunggumajbarr)** ***CARRIED***

That Council receives and notes the Council and Committee Meeting Attendance Report.

15 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT

15.1 Regional Plan 2026-27

2026/78 **RESOLVED (Councillor Helen Lee/Councillor Sue Edwards)** ***CARRIED***

That Council adopts the 2026-27 Regional Plan and all contents therein in accordance with Section 35 (1) of the *Local Government Act 2019* (the Act) and its statutory instruments, including:

(a) Elected Member Allowances in accordance with Section 106 of the Act;
(b) Declared Rates in accordance with Sections 237 and 238 of the Act, having been certified by the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with Regulation 29 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*;
(c) Fees and Charges in accordance with Section 288 of the Act;
(d) Budget for Financial Year 2026-27 in accordance with Section 203 of the Act; and
(e) authorises the Chief Executive Officer to submit the finalised, adopted version of the Regional Plan 2026-27 to the Minister for Local Government.

15.2 May 2026 Financial Report

2026/79 **RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/Councillor Des Barritt)** ***CARRIED***

That Council:

(a) receives and notes the Council's Financial Report as at 22 May 2026, and
(b) acknowledges the career progression and accreditation of Chathurangi DIAS, Acting Finance Manager, expressing its gratitude and appreciation for the same.

Meeting adjourned at 12:32 pm and reconvened at 1:26 pm.

15.3 Policy Revision

2026/80 **RESOLVED (Councillor Edwin Nunggumajbarr/Councillor Preston Lee)** ***CARRIED***

That Council:

(a) Adopts the revised OCEO002 Financial Delegations Manual;
(b) Adopts the revised FIN011 Investment Policy; and
(c) Adopts the revised AS001 Fleet Procurement and Allocation Policy.

15.4 Cultural Safety Framework

2026/81 **RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/Councillor Des Barritt)** ***CARRIED***

That Council receives and notes the draft Cultural Safety Framework.

16 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT

16.1 Programs Update

2026/82 **RESOLVED (Councillor Michelle Farrell/ Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi)** ***CARRIED***

That Council receives and notes the Programs Update report.

Deputy Mayor Helen LEE left the meeting at 2:23 pm and returned at 2:24 pm.
Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi left the meeting at 2:25 pm and returned at 2:29 pm.

16.2 Aged Care and Disability Services Report

2026/83 **RESOLVED (Councillor Des Barritt/Councillor Sue Edwards)** ***CARRIED***

That Council:

(a) receives and notes the Aged Care and Disability Report, and
(b) acknowledges and thanks Ashab HASSANAR, Aged Care Coordinator in Mataranka for his efforts,

Councillor Des Barritt left the meeting at 2:32 pm and returned at 2:34 pm.

Deputy Mayor Helen Lee left the meeting at 2:33 pm and returned at 2:36 pm.

17 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT

17.1 Major Projects Report

2026/84 **RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/Councillor Michelle Farrell)** ***CARRIED***

That Council receives and notes the Major Projects Report

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 pm and reconvened at 3:18 pm.

17.2 LA Projects Report

2026/85 **RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi/ Councillor Des Barritt)** ***CARRIED***

That Council receives and notes the Local Authority Project report

18 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

19 DEPUTATIONS AND PETITIONS

Nil.

20 CLOSED SESSION

DECISION TO MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION

2026/86 **RESOLVED (Councillor Patricia Farrell/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 Finance and Infrastructure Committee

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 interests.*

20.5 Contracts
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.*

20.6 Regional and Remote Land Releases
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.*

20.7 Asset Disposal
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*

20.8 Elected Member Administration
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 o 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.*

20.9 Chief Executive Officer Leave
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
2026/97 **RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi/ Councillor Des Barritt)**
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 4:21 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Thursday, 11 June 2026 and will be confirmed at the next meeting.

Mayor Tony JACK
Confirmed on 26 August 2026

13 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT

ITEM NUMBER	13.1
TITLE	Borroloola LA YTD June Finance Report
AUTHOR	Chathurangi Dias, Acting Finance Manager

RECOMMENDATION
That Borroloola Local Authority receives and notes the Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period 01 July 2025 to 30 June 2026

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 $4,400,300 was received YTD for Borroloola against a budget of $5,879,176 resulting in a variance of $1,478,876. The variance largely reflects underspending within grant-funded activities.

Operating Expenditure:
Total Operating Expenditure YTD of $4,311,461 against a budget of $5,879,176 the resulting total variance in operating expenditure of $1,567,715. The variance is largely due to changes in allocation methodology for internal cost allocations, and vacancies in staff.

Capital Expenditure:
There has been $1,406,680 capital expenditure YTD against a budget of $2,185,000 the resulting in a variance of $778,320. The variance is caused by the timing variance of buildings.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS
Nil.

ATTACHMENTS
1. Borroloola June YTD Finance Report

Roper Gulf Regional Council					
Financial Report as at					
30-June-2026					
Borroloola					
	Year to Date Actual ($)	***Year to Date Budget ($)***	***Variance ($)***	***Full Year Budget ($)***	***Explanation***
Income					
RGRC Contribution	-	-	-	-	
User Charges and Fees	23,863	64,988	- 41,126	64,988	Reduced fees and charges across a number of categories
Grant Income	1,648,858	2,926,488	- 1,277,630	2,926,488	Reflection of underspends within grant operated activities
Contract Fee Income	2,719,689	2,887,700	- 168,011	2,887,700	Commercial Services(DLI Contracts etc) invoicing timing issue, variance will reduce as awaiting final accrual for audit
Income Other	7,891	-	7,891	-	
Total Operating Income	**4,400,300**	**5,879,176**	**- 1,478,876**	**5,879,176**	
Operating Expenditure					
Employment	1,478,931	2,425,897	- 946,966	2,425,897	Reduced staffing levels due to vacancies
Contract & Materials	632,858	743,792	- 110,933	743,792	Lower than budgeted expenditure due to delays caused by disaster events
Asset Related	-	114,333	- 114,333	114,333	All depreciation is centrally held
Other Expenses	1,097,374	540,311	557,062	540,311	Higher electricity costs and increased fuel prices
Banking & Finance	124	0	124	0	
Internal Charges	1,027,800	1,962,459	- 934,659	1,962,459	New budget allocation methodology
Councillor Allowance Exp	71,674	65,341	6,333	65,341	
Local Authority Meeting Allowance	2,700	27,043	- 24,343	27,043	
Total Expenditure	**4,311,461**	**5,879,176**	**- 1,567,715**	**5,879,176**	
Operating Surplus/Deficit	**88,839**	**- 0**	**88,839**	**- 0**	
Total Capital Income	**256,782**	**470,000**	**- 213,218**	**470,000**	
RGRC Contribution	-	120,000	- 120,000	120,000	
Capital Grant Income	256,782	350,000	- 93,218	350,000	Delayed capital expenditure, variance may reduce with final year-end transactions
Total Capital Expenditure	**1,406,680**	**2,185,000**	**- 778,320**	**2,185,000**	
Buildings	1,397,060	2,045,000	- 647,940	2,045,000	Recycling Shed upgrade, Airport toilet, Tamarind Park, Sayle and Garawa
Infrastructure	9,462	100,000	- 90,538	100,000	Minor Projects
Plant & Equipment	-	-	-	-	
Vehicles	-	-	-	-	
Roadworks	158	40,000	- 39,842	40,000	Footpath
Net Operating Position	**-1,061,058**	**-1,715,000**	**653,942**	**-1,715,000**	

CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT

ITEM NUMBER	13.2
TITLE	Remote Australia Employment Service (RAES)
AUTHOR	Alexis Austin, RAES Manager

RECOMMENDATION
That the Borroloola Local Authority receives and notes the Remotes Australia Employment Service (RAES) Report

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

Wellbeing: Contribute to the wellbeing of residents individually and communities as a whole; by fostering increased participation in community activities, education, healthy lifestyles, and a safe living environment.

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

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

BACKGROUND
The Remote Australia Employment Service (RAES) Program has replaced the Community Development Program (CDP). It is now being delivered by Council on behalf of the Commonwealth Government in Region 29.

Council is required to deliver a quality service that meets all obligations and complies with RAES contractual requirements under the Head Agreement.

Since the program commenced on 1 November 2025, RAES has operated under a Mutual Obligation pause. NIAA has advised that the pause will be lifted on 1 September 2026, with Mutual Obligations returning from this date. The extended pause has affected RAES commencement rates, attendance and participant self-engagement in Borroloola.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT
Participant Engagement
Borroloola RAES currently has 377 participants on the caseload, including 120 participants who are pending commencement. Council is working to increase engagement through meaningful interactions, appointments, training opportunities and other participant supports.

Council is also considering NIAA-approved incentives for participants and staff to support improved engagement and attendance.

Engagement and commencement rates remain slow at times. However, this is consistent with feedback from other providers, who are reporting similar challenges due to the extended Mutual Obligation pause.

Employment and Program Opportunities
Council has received an initial outcome notification from NIAA confirming that its recent Remote Jobs and Economic Development (RJED) program application was successful. The application relates to positions at the Recycling/Waste Facility. Council is awaiting further advice from the Agency regarding next steps, which is expected by the end of August.

RAES also has upcoming training with Batchelor Institute. In addition, Council is preparing to deliver a Back on Track program, with interest and consultation currently being collated.

RAES is supporting the repair and rejuvenation of the sports oval, and the upcoming training will be incorporated into this work where appropriate.

RAES Delivery services include but is not limited to:

- Preparing for work and staying employed
- Accessing mentoring and tailored support
- Building work readiness through community projects, activities or training
- Identifying employment pathways and moving into work

Regional Support and Delivery
Council RAES Manager, Lexii, will spend time in Borroloola over the coming months to support local delivery and strengthen program implementation. This work will focus on:

- Providing staff training and support
- Supporting participants
- Strengthening stakeholder engagement
- Supporting upcoming training and programs
- Assisting with RAES service delivery across the region

Community Engagement
Council RAES will attend Borroloola Show and the Malandarri Festival as ongoing community engagement, program promotion and to gain community feedback.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS
Nil

ATTACHMENTS
Nil

14 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT

ITEM NUMBER	14.1
TITLE	Council Services Manager Report
AUTHOR	Samantha Wright, Relief Council Services Manager

RECOMMENDATION
That the Borroloola Local Authority receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report.

KEY OUTCOME AREA
Wellbeing: Contribute to the wellbeing of residents individually and communities as a whole; by fostering increased participation in community activities, education, healthy lifestyles, and a safe living environment.

BACKGROUND
This Report provides the Borroloola Local Authority with an overview of Council Services delivery within Borroloola.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT
111- Council Services General

- The Council office has remained open, with all services continuing to be delivered.
- Recruitment is ongoing for a Library Office, Youth Reconnect Officer, Sport and Recreation Officer, RAES Engagement Officer, RAES Employment placement Support Officer and Council Services Manager.
- The Community Safety Coordinator position has been filled with the successful applicant been Fleur Dawkings.

160 – Municipal Services

- Municipal Services have remained operational, with services continuing to be delivered.
- Pothole repairs on Sub Roads and Roberson Road to improve road safety and accessibility
- Commenced the removal of end-of-life vehicles from the Sub and Yanyula areas in preparation for crushing and disposal
- Continued parks and gardens maintenance, including the regular watering of public areas and community spaces on rotation schedule
- Pruning of trees obstructing visibility near Robinson Road Bridge and McArthur River Bridge
- Undertook waste collection and litter management services twice weekly across the township and camps.
- Established and maintained firebreaks around the township and camps, as requested by Police and Fire Services, to improve community safety during the dry season.
- Cleaned public toilets and the Cyclone Shelter three times per week to maintain public health and hygiene standards.
- Continued capping operations at the Borroloola Waste Facility (dump).
- Completed beautification works at the Showgrounds in preparation for the Borroloola Show and upcoming community events.
- Carried out cemetery maintenance, including weed spraying, mowing, and whipper snipping.
- Requested quotations for a new irrigation and watering system at Tamarind Park.
- Cleaned and removed rubbish from boat ramps

165 - Recycling Centre

- Continued recycling operations weekly to support waste reduction and environmental sustainability initiatives

Agency Services

348 -Library

- Recruitment is still ongoing for a Library Officer
- Awaiting the arrival of new shelving, furniture, computers and iPads before the library is opened and operational.

401- Community Night Patrol

- Community Night Patrol continues to be delivered in accordance with contractual obligations.
- The Night Patrol team has had positive feedback from the school

404- Sport and Recreation Program/Youth Reconnect

- The position of Community Safety Coordinator has been filled, with the successful applicant Fleur Dawkings appointed to the Role
- With this position been filled program delivery will start progressing more efficiently
- The Borroloola Softball team attended the Barunga Festival in June, although they didn't come away with the win, Kylie Foster Junior was awarded MVP for the Juniors at the Barunga Festival
- Softball training has been delivered every week
- Deadly Hair Dude was in Borroloola in May, with a high attendance rate of participants

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.

15 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT

ITEM NUMBER	15.1
TITLE	Borroloola Local Authority Projects Update
AUTHOR	Luke Haddow, General Manager of Infrastructure Services and Planning

RECOMMENDATION
That the Borroloola Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report.

KEY OUTCOME AREA
Wellbeing: Contribute to the wellbeing of residents individually and communities as a whole; by fostering increased participation in community activities, education, healthy lifestyles, and a safe living environment.

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

BACKGROUND
Since 2014 the Borroloola Local Authority has received a total of $1,103,731.00 from the Northern Territory Government and $71,477 from the Council for the Local Authority Project Fund. Annual allocations provided by the Department are based on a formula related to population. To date the Borroloola Local Authority has allocated 1,095,063.49, accounting for surplus funds from completed projects.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

- Please refer to the attached LA funding report as at 27 July 2026

At the Borroloola Local Authority held on 07 May 2026, Local Authority requested the Chief Executive Officer to correspond with the Northern Territory Government Member, Minister and (Agency) CEO to the next Borroloola Local Authority Meeting in relation to insufficient road lighting creating dangerous potentially fatal conditions. This matter has been postponed to go to Council Meeting.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS
Unallocated Funds
The Borroloola Local Authority currently has NIL to allocate to new projects.

ATTACHMENTS
1. Borroloola Local Authority Report July 26 [**15.1.1** - 2 pages]

Borroloola Local Authority Project Funding								**27 July 2026**
Funds Received from Department					$ 1,103,731.00			
Funds allocated from Council					$ 71,477.00			
Funds Allocated to projects by Local Authority Members					$ 1,197,903.49			
Surplus/(Deficit) from completed projects					$ 22,695.49			
Remaining Unallocated funds					**$ -**			
Date	**Project ID**	**Projects**	**Project Descripiton**	**Project Budget**	**Actual Expenditure**	**Project Expenditure Breakdown**	**Project Variance**	**Project Status**
9/02/2023	PR38	Tamarind Park Power supply	Solar lighting in Tamarind Park	$ 129,831.00	$ 83,313.35	Avero Solar Lighting System x 20: **$66,800.00** Freight to Katherine: **$6,960.00** Premix cement for Borroloola: **$7,500.00** Freight of solar lights and 10 pallets of concrete to Borroloola: **$2,053.35**	$ 46,517.65	**9/02/2023:** LA allocated $129,831 to install power supply at the Tamarind Park. **30/06/2024:** Investigating Solar Lights as an option for power supply to BBQ area. Suggest putting solar lights at the memorial and a few through the park as well. Purchased Solar lightning system and cement premix. **30/09/2024:** All materials are now onsite awaiting installation. Rescoping and quoting. 1 quote obtained so far. **06/02/2025:** Revalidating quote, Acting GM ISP met with contractor onsite 06/02/25 to finalise scope. **04/04/2025:** Contractor advised Roper Gulf will need to organise a power pole and connection with power and water. **15/05/2025:** Power and Water have advised contractor that a new connection won't be granted. Alternative source of power to be determined. **17/09/2025:** LA has made a resolution to rescope the project for four solar lights in the park and under the shelter quotes underway. **14/10/2025:** Awaiting permission from Minister for infrastructure upgades **13/04/2026**:Permission received, Awaiting updated quotes for light installation and material for memorial wall. **27/04/2026**: Solar lights installed in park area and additional lighting installed under shelter.

8/05/2025	PR135	Memorial	procurement and installation of a Memorial wall and initial plaque for the late Mavis KERR at Tamarind Park.	$ 15,000.00	$ 7,029.00			**08/05/2025:** LA allocates $5,000 of Local Authority Project Funding for the procurement and installation of a Memorial wall and initial plaque for the late Mavis KERR at Tamarind Park. **15/07/2025:** Awaiting quotes. **07/08/2025:** The local authority requests scoping options names and wording to be used on Memorial Wall; requests for Memorial Wall Nominations to be put to public nomination, for ratification by the Local Authority; allocates an additional of $10,000 of Local Authority Project Funds to Memorial Wall project for a total project budget of $15,000; nominates dark stone (darkest of three options) as material for Memorial Wall. The Local Authority deferred decision on wording for the Memorial Wall to next Local Authority Meeting. **17/09/2025:** procurement underway for the options underway as present at the last LA. **14/10/2025:** Awaiting permission from Minister for infrastructure upgades **06/11/2025:** defers wording and names list of Memorial Wall Project (PR 135) to its first Local Authority Meeting post Ministerial approval. **13/04/2026:**Permission received, Awaiting updated quotes for light installation and material for memorial wall. **15/07/2026**:Material for the wall has arrived. Frame to be constructed
7/05/2026	PR 157	Softball Diamond	Development, maintenance and purchase of items for the softball facilities	$ 10,000.00				
7/05/2026	PR 158	Walkway	Creates a walkway/cyclepath from the showgrounds along Robinson Road	$ 82,840.00				
			Total allocation for current projects	$ 666,135.49	$ 235,846.38			
			Total for Completed projects	$ 531,768.00	$ 509,072.51		$ 22,695.49	
			Grand Total	$ 1,197,903.49	$ 744,918.89		**$ 22,695.49**	