



AGENDA HODGSON DOWNS (MINYERRI) LOCAL AUTHORITY

MONDAY 1 JUNE 2026

Notice is given that the next Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority of the Roper Gulf Regional Council will be held on:

Monday 1 June 2026 at 11:00 am
Roper Gulf Regional Council Service Delivery Centre-Numbulwar
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David HURST
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

HODGSON DOWNS (MINYERRI) CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Appointed Members

1. Councillor Patricia FARRELL;
2. Councillor Des BARRITT;
3. Beth JOHN;
4. Jonathon WALLA;
5. Sonia ROBERTS;
6. Naomi WILFRED;
7. Jones BILLY; and
8. Caroline VINCENT.

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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4.1 Re-Election of a Chairperson

ITEM NUMBER	4.1
TITLE	Re-Election of a Chairperson
AUTHOR	Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) 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 Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority Meeting held on 01 September 2025, it was resolved to appoint Edna ILES as the Chairperson for the period of one (1) year (Term date will end in September 2026). Due to Edna ILES resignation, Local Authority Members are being asked to elect new chairperson

The Chairperson of the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) 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 Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority Meeting.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

The Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority are being asked to nominate a Local Authority Member to be the Chairperson of Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER	7.1
TITLE	Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes
AUTHOR	Bhumika Adhikari, Governance Engagement Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Monday, 01 December 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 Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority held a meeting with **QUORUM** on Monday, 01 December 2025 at 11:00am. Attached are the recorded minutes from that meeting for the Local Authority to confirm.

The Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority Meeting scheduled to be held on Monday, 02 March 2026 was Postponed and Cancelled later due to severe weather events.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

The next Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 01 September 2026.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

ATTACHMENTS

1. HOD MIN 01122025 0 [7.1.1 - 3 pages]



MINUTES OF THE HODGSON DOWNS (MINYERRI) LOCAL AUTHORITY OF THE ROPER
GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, HELD AT THE ALAWA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION
ON MONDAY 01 DECEMBER 2025 AT 11:00 AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Councillor Patricia FARRELL;
- Councillor Des BARRITT;
- Naomi WILFRED (Chairperson);
- Edna ILES (via teleconference); and
- Jonathon WALLA.

1.2 Staff

- David HURST, Chief Executive Officer;
- Cindy HADDOW, General Manager Corporate Services and Sustainability;
- Luke HADDOW, General Manager Infrastructure Planning and Services;
- Tony HOPP, General Manager Community Services and Engagement;
- Cristian COMAN, Manager Corporate and Compliance; and
- Bhumika ADHIKARII, Governance Engagement and Coordinator (minute secretary).

1.3 Guests

- Mayor Tony JACK;
- Bridgitte ATKINSON, Director, Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development;
- Sahardi GARLING, Senior Regional Project Officer, Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development; and
- Louise BEILBY, Director, Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development.

2 MEETING OPENED

The Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority Meeting opened at 11:30 am with **QUORUM** meeting. The Chairperson welcomed members, staff and guests to the meeting and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

Naomi WILFRED chairs the meeting at request of Chairperson Edna ILES.

3 WELCOME TO COUNTRY

The Chairperson welcomes all people to the Country.

4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

HOD Q/2025-18 (LA Member Jonathon Walla/LA Member Naomi Wilfred) CARRIED

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority does not accept the no tendered apologies from Sonia ROBERTS, Beth JOHN and Jones BILLY noting that it was never tendered.

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

6 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest at this meeting.

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**7.1 Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes**

HOD Q/2025-19 (LA Member Edna Iles/LA Member Jonathon Walla)

CARRIED

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Monday, 01 September 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**

HOD Q/2025-20 (Councillor Patricia Farrell/LA Member Naomi Wilfred)

CARRIED

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Action List Report; and
- (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 EXECUTIVE REPORTS**12.1 Elected Members Report**

HOD Q/2025-21 (LA Member Naomi Wilfred/LA Member Jonathon Walla)

CARRIED

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority receives and notes the Elected Members Report.

12.2 Local Authority Member Attendance Report

HOD Q/2025-22 (LA Member Naomi Wilfred/Councillor Patricia Farrell)

CARRIED

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance Report.

13 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT**13.1 Town Priorities**

HOD Q/2025-23 (Councillor Patricia Farrell/LA Member Jonathon Walla)

CARRIED

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority nominates the following priority projects for Council's consideration for the 2026-27 Financial year;

- (a) Traffic Management; and
- (b) Water Park refurbishment in collaboration with Alawa Aboriginal Corporation (AAC).

13.2 Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) YTD Finance Report

HOD Q/2025-24 (LA Member Naomi Wilfred/Councillor Des Barritt)

CARRIED

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority receives and notes the Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period 01 July 2025 to 31 October 2025.

14 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT

14.1 Council Services Report

HOD Q/2025-25 (LA Member Edna Iles/LA Member Jonathon Walla)

CARRIED

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Council Services Report; and
- (b) requests Night Patrol to undertake a streetlight audit.

15 INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT

15.1 Hodgson Downs Local Authority Projects Update

HOD Q/2025-26 (LA Member Naomi Wilfred/LA Member Jonathon Walla)

CARRIED

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report;
- (b) receives and notes the Certification of 2024-25 Local Authority Project Funding;
- (c) amends Project PR124 for Council to take carriage of procurement and supply of sporting equipment;
- (d) advocates to Commonwealth, for critical recruitment, noting Community need for sporting / playground coordinator;
- (e) requests Northern Territory Government to contact ALAWA Aboriginal Corporation Board in relation to lack of services and projects delivery, despite funding allocation by Local Authority.

16 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 12:53 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the Minutes of the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority Meeting, held on 01 December 2025 and confirmed.

Chairperson
Confirmed on 02 March 2026.



8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

ITEM NUMBER	8.1
TITLE	Action List
AUTHOR	Bhumika Adhikari, Governance Engagement Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Action List Report; and
- (a) 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 LIST

Meeting Date Report Included?

12.4 Hodgson Downs Local Authority Projects Update

HOD Q/2025-7 **RESOLVED (LA Member Beth John/LA Member Jones Billy) CARRIED**

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report.
- (b) requests the Chief Executive Officer to write a letter to Chief Executive Officer of ALAWA Aboriginal Corporation and Board Member of ALAWA Aboriginal Corporation in relation to Massacre site project, seeking clarification on responsibility.

**01 September
2025**

Yes, item number, 15.1

14.1 Council Services Report

HOD Q/2025-25 (LA Member Edna Iles/LA Member Jonathon Walla) **CARRIED**

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Council Services Report; and
- (b) requests Night Patrol to undertake a streetlight audit.

**01 December
2025**

Yes, item number 14.1

15.1 Hodgson Downs Local Authority Projects Update

HOD Q/2025-26 (LA Member Naomi Wilfred/LA Member Jonathon Walla) **CARRIED**

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report;
- (b) receives and notes the Certification of 2024-25 Local Authority Project Funding;
- (c) amends Project PR124 for Council to take carriage of procurement and supply of sporting equipment;
- (d) advocates to Commonwealth, for critical recruitment, noting Community need for sporting/ playground coordinator;
- (e) requests Northern Territory Government to contact ALAWA Aboriginal Corporation Board in relation to lack of services and projects delivery, despite funding allocation by Local Authority.

**01 December
2025**

Yes, item number, 15.1

ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

Nil.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

12 EXECUTIVE REPORTS

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance Report.

KEY OUTCOME AREA

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BACKGROUND

The *Local Government Act 2019*, deals with Local Authority Administration Members may be removed from a Local Authority if they are absent from two (2) consecutive meetings without authorisation.

Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority Member Meetings Attendance

Local Authority Meeting Members	26 May 2025	01 September 2025	01 December 2025	02 March 2026
				Cancelled
Councillor Patricia FARRELL	P	P	P	-
Councillor Des BARRITT	-	Appointed at September 2025 OMC	P	-
Beth JOHN	P	AP	No AP	-
Jonathan WALLA	P	P	P	-
Jones BILLY	P	P	No AP	-
Sonia ROBERTS	AP	AP	No AP	-
Naomi WILFRED	AP	AP	P	-
Caroline VINCENT			Appointed at February 2026 OMC	-

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 Members Report
AUTHOR	Bhumika Adhikari, Governance Engagement Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority receives and notes the Elected Members 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.

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL – 25 February 2026

At this Meeting Council approved the recommendations from the Mataranka Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 03 February 2026. Council noted the resignation of Shirley ROBERTS as a Member of the Jilkminggan Local Authority and accepts the nominations of Adrian DOCTOR and Patricia BAKER for the Jilkminggan Local Authority and appointed them as a member of the Jilkminggan Local Authority. Council also noted the resignation of Edna ILES as a Member of the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority and accepted the nominations of Caroline VINCENT for the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority and appointed them as Members of Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority.

In addition, Council rescinded the membership of Annabelle DAYLIGHT from the Mataranka Local Authority. Council called for expression of interest for Water Allocation trading in Mataranka and requested for urgent remedial works to be carried out at the Mataranka airstrip. Council also waived the fee of Mataranka Sports and Recreation Grounds for the Annual Sports Camp for the Isolated Children's Parents' Association to be held from the 07 to 09 October 2026 (inclusive).

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL – 22 April 2026

At this meeting Council noted Councillor Des BARRITT's concern pertaining to the inadequacies of the response and evacuations during the recent disaster, including lack of planning, infrastructure and Communications, and inadequacy of recovery provisions. Council also resolved to formally put the Draft 2026-2027 Regional Plan out to public consultation in accordance with Section 35(3)(c) of the Local Government Act 2019.

Council requested to advocate for road Infrastructure to mitigate the flooding emergency and noted Councillor Patricia FARRELL's concern pertaining to RAES participants being cut-off from the Programme due to lack of provider presence and directed the CEO to formally raise complaint to the Commonwealth and requests for In-situ council staff to support community members to complain directly.

Following Major Projects were discussed at this meeting:

Projects on Hold:

- Larrimah – Telstra House – PR95

Projects in Progress:**Mataranka Airstrip Upgrade Scoping – PR148**

Mataranka Airstrip Upgrade Scoping – PR148 Initial scoping to determine requirements to upgrade the Mataranka Aerodrome. Scope to include fencing, dedicated helipad, lights, additional windsock, parking area for aircraft, extension (length and width) to gravel airstrip with the option to provide sealing in the future. Grant submission to fund project to be submitted when the next round commences. Detailed scoping and costings underway.

Mataranka Septic – Showgrounds PR10

AWS Consultants have provided the engineering documentation for the new wastewater treatment facility with septic tanks and soak, and our team has provided their comments. Estimated pricing for project was over \$1.5 million. Alternative designs are to be revisited and costed to try and achieve a more cost-effective solution. Additional solutions being investigated to provide a suitable long term, functional system.

Mataranka Carew Heights Development PR00151

Review of previous design for cost and suitability being undertaken.

FINANCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING – 20 May 2026

The Finance and Infrastructure Committee consists of the following members:

- Vacant (Independent Member);
- Mayor Tony JACK;
- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE;
- Councillor Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI;
- Councillor Des BARRITT;
- Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR;
- Councillor Ash GARNER; and
- Councillor (Vacant).

There was no topics of discussion in relation to the Never Never Ward at the Finance and Infrastructure Committee Meeting.

AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE MEETING – 19 February 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 Never Never Ward at the Audit and Risk Committee Meeting.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

11 June 2026	Ordinary Meeting of Council	RGRC Support Centre Katherine
12 June 2026	Audit and Risk Committee Meeting	RGRC Support Centre Katherine
22 July 2026	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
Mataranka Local Authority	1
Jilkminggan Local Authority	0
Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority	0

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

ATTACHMENTS

1. OMC MIN 22042026 [**12.2.1** - 8 pages]
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MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE RGRC SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE BULMAN
ON WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL 2026 AT 8:30 AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Elected Members

- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE (Chairperson, via audio/video conference);
- Councillor Samuel EVANS;
- Councillor Des BARRITT;
- Councillor John DALYWATER;
- Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR (via audio/video conference);
- Councillor Patricia FARREL attended at 9:57 am(via audio conference);
- Councillor Ash GARNER (via audio/video conference);
- Councillor Sue EDWARDS, (via audio/video conference); and
- Councillor Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI.

Staff

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

Guests

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

2 MEETING OPENED

The Ordinary Meeting of Council opened at 9:00 am. The Deputy Mayor welcomed members, staff and guests and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

3 WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Deputy Mayor welcomed all persons to Country.

4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

2026/31 RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/Councillor John Dalywater) **CARRIED**

That Council accepts the tendered apologies from Mayor Tony JACK, Councillor Preston LEE Michelle FARRELL and Councillor Patricia FARRELL.

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL MINUTES

22 APRIL 2026

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**6.1 Confirmation of Previous Minutes****2026/32 RESOLVED (Councillor Des Barritt/Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdiridi)****CARRIED**

That Council confirms the minutes from its Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday, 25 February 2026.

7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**7.1 Action List****2026/33 RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/Councillor Samuel Evans)****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****2026/34 RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdiridi/Councillor Sue Edwards)****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 11.1 regarding his own correspondence (that was withdrawn at his request) and the Mataranka fishing club fee waiver request.

Councillor Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI declared a Conflict of Interest at Item 13.2.

11 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**11.1 Incoming Correspondence****2026/35 RESOLVED (Councillor Edwin Nunggamajbarr/Councillor Samuel Evans)****CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) accepts the Incoming Correspondence;
- (b) authorises the waiver of fees for Mataranka Fishing Club, Mikey's Cricket Challenge,
- (c) supports the Community Impact and Innovations Grant application of the Wuyagiba Bush Hub Aboriginal Corporation and directs the Chief Executive Officer to supply a Letter of Support to that effect;
- (d) supports the request for a Letter of 'No Objection' from Yugul Mangi Development Aboriginal Corporation (YMDAC) for s19 *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976* (Cth) variation Lot 445 **NGs** and authorises the Chief Executive Officer to supply the same;
- (e) agrees to participate in Australian Council for Local Government and appoints the Mayor and Deputy Mayor as to representatives to attend the official function on 22 June 2026.
- (f) supports Sunrise Health Aboriginal Corporation's request for a Letter of Support and directs the Chief Executive Officer to supply the same;
- (g) invites NT Health to Mulggan Camp to carry out Environmental Health Assessments;
- (h) notes Councillor Des BARRITT's withdrawal of his Correspondence to Council; and
- (i) formally invites NDIS Commission to attend Council's Ordinary Meeting in June 2026.

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL MINUTES

22 APRIL 2026

Councillor Des BARRITT left the meeting at 9:36 am citing Conflict of Interest for fee waiver request for Mataranka Fishing Club.

12 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

12.1 Outgoing Correspondence

2026/36 **RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/Councillor Des Barritt)**

CARRIED

That Council:

- (a) notes the Outgoing Correspondence Report; and
- (b) requests the Chief Executive Officer to follow up with the Chairperson of Werenbun Aboriginal Corporation in relation to renaming of Edith Bridge.

13 WARD REPORTS

13.1 Nyirranggulong Ward Report

2026/37 **RESOLVED (Councillor John Dalywater/Councillor Samuel Evans)**

CARRIED

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Nyirranggulong Ward Report;
- (b) approves the recommendations from the Manyallaluk Local Authority Meeting held on Monday, 30 March 2026;
- (c) approves the recommendations from the Barunga Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 31 March 2026;
- (d) approves the recommendations from the Bulman Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday, 01 April 2026;
- (e) appoints Scott LEE as a Member of the Barunga Local Authority;
- (f) appoints Danielle BUSH as a Member of the Wugularr Local Authority;
- (g) requests advocacy for urgent repairs to the Manyallaluk Access Road;
- (h) appoints the Deputy Mayor as a Member of the Bulman Local Authority;
- (i) rescinds the membership of Selina ASHLEY from Bulman Local Authority;
- (j) postpones the Manyallaluk Local Authority Meeting scheduled to be held on 01 July 2026 to 02 July 2026;
- (k) advocates and supports for building of multipurpose Evacuation Center in Wugularr noting impact of recent Disaster events for Department of Logistics and Infrastructure Pipeline;
- (l) advocates Northern Territory Government (NTG) to utilise for Disaster Resilience Funding for the multiple purpose Evacuation Center and associated resilience infrastructure; and
- (m) directs the Chief Executive Officer to raise concerns pertaining to sewage leaks to the Power and Water Corporation.

Cr. Patricia FARRELL attended the Meeting at 9:57 am.

13.2 Never Never Ward Report

2026/38 **RESOLVED (Councillor John Dalywater/Councillor Sue Edwards)**

CARRIED

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Never Never Ward Report;
- (b) notes Councillor Des BARRITT's concern pertaining to the inadequacies of the response and evacuations during the recent disaster, including lack of planning, infrastructure and Communications, and inadequacy of recovery provisions;
- (c) requests Council to advocate for road Infrastructure to mitigate the flooding emergency; and
- (d) notes Councillor Patricia FARRELL's concern pertaining to RAES participants being cut-off from the Programme due to lack of provider presence and directs the CEO to formally raise complaint to the Commonwealth and requests for In-situ council staff to support community members to complain directly.

Councillor Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI raised a Conflict of Interest and left the meeting at 10:00 am and returned at 10:01 am.

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL MINUTES

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Meeting adjourned at 10:01 am and resumed at 10:39 am.

13.3 Numbulwar Numburindi Ward Report

2026/39 **RESOLVED (Councillor John Dalywater/Councillor Des Barritt)**

CARRIED

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Numbulwar Numburindi Ward Report; and
- (b) appoints Elizabeth JOSHUA as a Member of the Numbulwar Local Authority.
- (c) notes Councillor Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI's overview of the Emergency Response to the recent Disaster response;
- (d) notes Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR'S concerns pertaining to communication issues pertaining to recent Disaster Response;
- (e) continues advocacy for Numbulwar Evacuation Centre noting recent Disaster Events; and
- (f) invites new Executive Director of the Department of Housing, Local Government, and Community Development to attend next Ordinary Meeting of Council in June 2026 to discuss housing needs of elderly people in Numbulwar.

13.4 Yugul Mangi Ward Report

2026/40 **RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi)**

CARRIED

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Yugul Mangi Ward Report; and
- (b) notes the Owen TURNER's resignation from the Ngukurr and Urapunga Local Authorities.
- (c) appoints Sarah-LEE SILVER as a member of Ngukurr Local Authority.

13.5 South West Gulf Ward Report

2026/41 **RESOLVED (Councillor Ash Garner/Councillor Samuel Evans)**

CARRIED

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the South West Gulf Ward Report;
- (b) appoints Taryn ANDERSON as a Member of the Borroloola Local Authority; and
- (c) appoints Cr. Ash GARNER and Cr. Samuel EVANS as Council's representatives on the Community Benefits Trust Steering Committee.

14 EXECUTIVE REPORTS

14.1 Mayor's Report

2026/42 **RESOLVED (Councillor Edwin Nungumajbarr/Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi)**

CARRIED

That Council receives and notes the Mayor's Report.

14.2 Chief Executive Officer's Report

2026/43 **RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/Councillor Ash Garner)**

CARRIED

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

14.3 Council Meeting Attendance Report

2026/44 **RESOLVED (Councillor Des Barritt/Councillor Sue Edwards)**

CARRIED

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Council and Committee Meeting Attendance Report.
- (b) requests AICD training to be arranged for Councillors in Katherine.

Cr. Samuel EVANS left the Meeting at 11:05 am and returned at 11:07 am.

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15 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT**15.1 Draft Regional Plan 2026-2027****2026/45 RESOLVED (Councillor Des Barritt/Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi)****CARRIED**That Council in accordance with Section 35 (3) of the *Local Government Act 2019*:

- (a) approves the Draft 2026-2027 Regional Plan; and
- (b) resolves to formally put the Draft 2026-2027 Regional Plan out to public consultation in accordance with Section 35(3)(c) of the *Local Government Act 2019*.

15.2 Remuneration Tribunal Determination on Allowances for Elected and Appointed Members**2026/46 RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/Councillor Edwin Nungumajbarr)****CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Remuneration Tribunal's Determination for Allowances for Councillors and Local Authority Members; and
- (b) requests Tribunal to review its Determination pertaining to travel noting significant increase in fuel costs impacting Elected Member travel and engagement.

15.3 Grant Funding Acquittal**2026/47 RESOLVED (Councillor Edwin Nungumajbarr/Councillor Sue Edwards)****CARRIED**

That Council receives and notes the Regional and Remote Burial Areas Grant Funding 2023-24 Acquittal.

15.4 March 2026 Financial Report**2026/48 RESOLVED (Councillor Des Barritt/Councillor Sue Edwards)****CARRIED**

That Council receives and notes the Council's Financial Report as at 31 March 2026.

16 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT**16.1 Programs Update****2026/49 RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi)****CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Programs Update; and
- (b) requests scoping and procurement of multipurpose vehicles for Community Night Patrol noting cultural sensitivity requirements.

16.2 Aged Care and Disability Services Report**2026/50 RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/Councillor Des Barritt)****CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Aged Care and Disability Report;

17 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT**17.1 Major Projects Report****2026/51 RESOLVED (Councillor Des Barritt/Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi)****CARRIED**

That Council receives and notes the Major Projects Report.

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17.2 Local Authority Projects Update**2026/52 RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi/Councillor Sue Edwards) CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report;
- (b) allocates an additional \$8,000 of unallocated Local Authority Project Funding (LAPF) of the Bulman Local Authority towards the Goal Post project PR121;
- (c) allocates the remaining unallocated of the Robinson River Local Authority towards storage and funeral equipment noting the imminent expiry of LAPF by end of FY25-26.

meeting adjourned at 12:31 pm and resumed at 1:17 pm.

18 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

19 DEPUTATIONS AND PETITIONS

Nil.

20 CLOSED SESSION**DECISION TO MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION****2026/53 RESOLVED (Councillor Ash Garner/Councillor Sue Edwards) 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 Expression of Interest – Independent Member, Finance and Infrastructure Committee

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.

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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.

20.5 Malandarri Festival - Grants support

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.

20.6 Rates Concessions – PID 503230,501718,501719 & 501456

Regulation 51(1)(b) - 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)(b). It contains information about the personal circumstances of a resident or ratepayer.

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.

20.7 Logistical Dispositions

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.

20.8 By-Election

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.

20.9 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

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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.

20.1.1 Return to Open Meeting

2026/63 RESOLVED (Councillor Ash Garner/Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi)

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 3:18 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 25 February 2026 and will be confirmed at the next Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Mayor Tony JACK
Confirmed on 22 April 2026.

13 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT

ITEM NUMBER	13.1
TITLE	Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) April YTD Finance Report
AUTHOR	Greg EVANS, Financial Consultant

RECOMMENDATION

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority receives and notes the Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period 01 July 2025 to 30 April 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 \$1,018,684 was received YTD for Minyerri against a budget of \$2,048,599 resulting in a variance of \$1,029,915. The variance largely as a result of timing of grant and contract revenue.

Operating Expenditure:

Total Operating Expenditure YTD of \$1,018,684 against a budget of \$2,048,599 the resulting total variance in operating expenditure of \$1,029,915. The variance is largely due to timing of expenses, changes in allocation methodology for internal cost allocations, and vacancies in staff.

Capital Expenditure:


There has been nil capital expenditure YTD against a budget of \$30,000 resulting in a variance of \$30,000. The variance is caused by the timing variance of minor projects.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

ATTACHMENTS

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Roper Gulf Regional Council						
Financial Report as at						
30-April-2026						
Minyerri						
	Year to Date Actual (\$)	Year to Date Budget (\$)	Variance (\$)	Full Year Budget (\$)	Explanation	
Income						
RGRC Contribution	386,446	0	386,446	0	RGRC Contribution	
User Charges and Fees	0	0	0	0		
Grant Income	178,570	1,460,562	-1,281,993	1,752,675	Timing of Grant Income	
Contract Fee Income	453,668	588,037	-134,369	705,644	Timing of contract fee income	
Income Other	0	0	0	0		
Total Operating Income	1,018,684	2,048,599	-1,029,915	2,458,319		
Operating Expenditure						
Employment	0	0	0	0		
Contract & Materials	962,137	1,348,206	-386,069	1,617,847	Contractor expenses less than budget	
Asset Related	0	924	-924	1,109		
Other Expenses	22,160	63,886	-41,727	76,664	Travel expenses less than budget	
Banking & Finance	0	0	0	0		
Internal Charges	0	608,842	-608,842	730,610	Internal charge allocation has changed so Minyerri is no longer charged.	
Councillor Allowance Exp	33,287	20,675	12,612	24,810	Timing issue	
Local Authority Meeting Allowance	1,100	6,067	-4,967	7,280	Timing issue	
Total Expenditure	1,018,684	2,048,599	-1,029,915	2,458,319		
Operating Surplus/Deficit	0	0	0	0		
Total Capital Income						
RGRC Contribution						
Capital Grant Income	12,765	0	12,765	0		
Total Capital Expenditure	0	25,000	-25,000	30,000	Minor Projects	
Net Operating Position	12,765	-25,000	37,765	-30,000		



14 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT

ITEM NUMBER 14.1
TITLE Council Services Manager Report
AUTHOR Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report.

KEY OUTCOME AREA

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

BACKGROUND

Council is required to report on service delivery within the Local Authority's area.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

Municipal services within the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) area are delivered by the Alawa Aboriginal Corporation. Council is not in receipt of information pertaining to the delivery of these services.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

15 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT



ITEM NUMBER 15.1
TITLE Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority Projects Update
AUTHOR Luke HADDOW, General Manager Infrastructure Planning and Services

RECOMMENDATION

That the Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) 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 Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority has received \$722,340 from the Northern Territory Government for the Local Authority Project Fund. Annual allocations provided by the Department of Housing, Local Government, and Community Development are based on a formula related to population. To date the Minyerri Local Authority has allocated \$670,140.00 accounting for surplus funds from the completed projects.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

Please refer to the attached LA funding report as at 26 May 2026. All projects in partnership with AAC have been put on hold due to AAC CEO departure

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Unallocated Funds

The Hodgson Downs (Minyerri) Local Authority currently has \$117,229.74 to allocate to new projects.

ATTACHMENTS

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Hodgson Downs Local Authority Project Funding								25 May 2026
Funds received from Department					\$	722,340.00		
Funds allocated to projects by Local Authority Members					\$	670,140.00		
Surplus/(Deficit) from completed projects					\$	65,029.74		
Remaining unallocated funds					\$	117,229.74		
Date	Project ID	Projects	Project Descripiton	Project Budget	Actual Expenditure	Project Expenditure Breakdown	Project Variance	Project Status
6/03/2024	PR118	Steel Bin Holders	Supply 60 Steel Bin Holders, and Alawa Aboriginal Corporation to install the same	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -			<p>03/06/2024: LA allocated \$4,000 towards steel for bin holders</p> <p>09/12/2024: allocated another \$4,000. Council to supply 60 bin holders and AAC to install.</p> <p>18/02/2025: Cost of commercial bin holders only allows about 30 units. Looking at alternative design and manufacture using internal labour</p> <p>20/08/2025: Cost per unit is approx. \$300.00 a unit which are all locking which is not practical for Muns</p> <p>17/09/2025: Alternative design found manufacturing option to be determined.</p> <p>25/05/2026:Material Ordered</p>
3/06/2024	PR124	Sports Equipments	Sports equipments for Alawa Aboriginal Corporation.	\$ 5,000.00	-		\$ -	<p>03/06/2024: LA allocated \$5,000 towards sports equipment for Alawa Corporation.</p> <p>18/02/2025: Procurement underway by the Programs team.</p> <p>03/06/2025: Dale Campbell advised that Alawa have brought some equipment and are awaiting reimbursement. Dale will liaise with community members to identify needs.</p> <p>17/09/2025: nothing received from Alwa regarding outcomes or invoices for this project.</p> <p>23/02/2026: Council will purchase equipment to be stored at the schools</p>
3/06/2024	PR136	Speed Bumps and signage	2 X slow down for children signs 5 X speed Bumps (collaborate with CDP to install and paint speed bumps)	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 8,227.64	Speed Humps: \$8,227.64		<p>03/06/2024: LA allocated \$5,000 towards two slow down for children signs and allocated \$15,000 towards speed bumps.</p> <p>02/09/2024: LA allocated additional \$10,000 towards purchasing of five additional speedbumps and signage.</p> <p>18/02/2025: Signs will be ordered by end of Feb, currently finalising sign replacements across the region.</p> <p>04/04/2025: Signs have arrived.</p> <p>28/10/2025: Pallet of speed bumps to be sent to Hodgson Downs.</p>
3/06/2024		Scoping of Playground	Cost Scoping	\$ -	-		\$ -	<p>03/06/2024: LA requests for council to scope of a playground.</p> <p>28/05/2025: LA asked to provide a location to allow scoping of playground on 26/05/2025 LA Meeting</p> <p>17/09/2025: Still waiting for another site to be proposed by the LA</p> <p>14/01/2026: Site has been selected, scoping to be done to determine costs to construct playground</p>
9/12/2024		Christmas festivities	Festivities event	\$ 5,000.00	-		\$ -	<p>09/12/2024: LA allocated \$5,000 towards Christmas festivities.</p> <p>20/08/2025: Awaiting for Alwa to provide details.</p> <p>17/09/2025: nothing received from Alwa regarding outcomes or invoices for this project.</p>

9/12/2024		Australia Day festivities	Festivities event	\$ 2,000.00	-		\$ -	<p>09/12/2024: LA allocated \$2,000 towards Australia Day festivities.</p> <p>20/08/2025: Awaiting for Alwa to provide details.</p> <p>17/09/2025: nothing received from Alwa regarding outcomes or invoices for this project.</p>
9/12/2024	PR131	Massacre site scoping	Cost Scoping	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 20,815.30	Site investigation: \$20815.30	\$ -	<p>09/12/2024: LA has requested for cost scoping of the Massacre site.</p> <p>21/02/2025: A proposal has been developed by Bennett Architects for the survey of the site and community visits to ensure any work is done in a culturally appropriate way. The cost estimate is \$18,923 + Travel and disbursements.</p> <p>26/05/2025: The Local Authority allocates \$25,000 of Local Authority Project Funding for the scoping and planning surveying of the Massacre Site Project to be undertaken in a culturally appropriate way.</p> <p>20/08/2025: Consultant date to be confirmed potentially going to be on the week beginning the 15 September 2025</p> <p>17/09/2025: on hold.</p>
Total allocation for current projects				\$ 80,000.00	\$ 33,732.33			
Total for Completed projects				\$ 590,140.00	\$ 525,420.91			
Grand Total				\$ 670,140.00	\$ 559,153.24			

