



AGENDA MANYALLALUK LOCAL AUTHORITY

MONDAY 5 OCTOBER 2026

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

Monday 5 October 2026 at 2:30 pm
Roper Gulf Regional Council Service Delivery Centre-Manyallaluk (Eva Valley)

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David HURST
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MANYALLALUK CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:**Appointed Members**

1. Councillor Preston LEE;
2. Eileen AVELUM; (Chairperson)
3. Elena LAWRENCE;
4. Benjamin ULAMARI;
5. Sherese DOOLEY;
6. Alison ANDREWS; and
7. Richard MILLER.

MEMBERS: 7

QUORUM: 4 (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 Rijinul Kaunsul deya maindim en kipbum bla wi pramis, dum wek brabli gudbalawei, en im laibliwan.”

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4 RE-ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON



ITEM NUMBER	4.1
TITLE	Re-election of Chairperson
AUTHOR	Bhumika Adhikari, Governance Engagement Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION

That the Manyallaluk 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 Manyallaluk Local Authority Meeting held on 01 July 2025, it was resolved to appoint Eileen AVELUM as the Chairperson for the period of one (1) year (Term date ended in July 2026).

The Chairperson of the Manyallaluk 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 Manyallaluk Local Authority Meeting.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

The Manyallaluk Local Authority are being asked to nominate a Local Authority Member to be the Chairperson of Manyallaluk Local Authority.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

8 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES



ITEM NUMBER	8.1
TITLE	Manyallaluk Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes
AUTHOR	Bhumika Adhikari, Governance Engagement Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION

That the Manyallaluk Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, 08 July 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 Manyallaluk Local Authority met and held a meeting as a **Provisional** on Wednesday, 08 July 2026. Attached are the recorded minutes for the Local Authority to review.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

There are no more scheduled Manyallaluk Local Authority Meeting for the remainder of the 2026 Calendar Year.

Council will set the Meeting Calendar for (Calendar Year) 2027 at its Ordinary Meeting in December 2026.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

ATTACHMENTS

1. MAN MIN 08072026 [8.1.1 - 3 pages]



MINUTES OF THE MANYALLALUK LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD AT THE ROPER
GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE
ON WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2026 AT 2:30 PM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Councillor Preston LEE;
- Benjamin ULAMARI; (via audio conference); and
- Sherese DOOLEY.

Staff

- Cindy HADDOW, Acting Chief Executive Officer;
- Tony HOPP, General Manager Community Services and Engagement
- Luke HADDOW, General Manager Infrastructure Services and Planning;
- Gordon ATKINSON, Roads Manager;
- Cristian COMAN, Manager Corporate Compliance;
- Alicia MIRANDA, Council Services Manager;
- Dr. Samantha PHELAN, Animal Program Manager; and
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator.

Guests

Nil.

2 MEETING OPENED

The Manyallaluk Local Authority Meeting opened at 2:50 pm as a **PROVISIONAL** meeting. The Chairperson welcomed members, staff and guests to the meeting and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

3 WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Councillor Preston LEE welcomes all persons to Country.

4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4.1 Re-Election of a Chairperson

MAN P/2026-19 **RESOLVED** (LA Member Sherese Dooley/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority:

- receives and notes the Re-Election of Chairperson Report; and
- elects Councillor Preston LEE as Chairperson for this Meeting.

4.2 Apologies and Leave of Absence

MAN P/2026-20 **RESOLVED** (LA Member Sherese Dooley/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority:

- accepts the tendered apologies from Eileen AVELUM, Elena LAWRENCE; Alison ANDREWS and Richard MILLER; and
- accepts the apology of Mayor Tony JACK.

MANYALLALUK LOCAL AUTHORITY MINUTES

8 JULY 2026

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**6.1 Manyallaluk Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes**

MAN P/2026-21 **RESOLVED** (Councillor Preston Lee/LA Member Sherese Dooley) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority receives and notes the minutes from the meeting held on Monday, 30 March 2026.

7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**7.1 Action List**

MAN P/2026-22 **RESOLVED** (LA Member Sherese Dooley/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority receives and notes the Action List.

8 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

9 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

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

10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

12 EXECUTIVE REPORTS**12.1 Local Authority Member Attendance Report**

MAN P/2026-23 **RESOLVED** (LA Member Sherese Dooley/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance Report.

12.2 Elected Member Report

MAN P/2026-24 **RESOLVED** (LA Member Sherese Dooley/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority receives and notes the Elected Member Report.

13 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT**13.1 Manyallaluk LA May YTD Finance Report**

MAN P/2026-25 **RESOLVED** (LA Member Sherese Dooley/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority receives and notes the Council Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period 01 July 2025 to 22 May 2026.

MANYALLALUK LOCAL AUTHORITY MINUTES

8 JULY 2026

14 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT**14.1 Community Services Manager Report**

MAN P/2026-26 RESOLVED (LA Member Sherese Dooley/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari) CARRIED

That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report; and
- (b) requests Animal Management Reports to be included in future Agendas.

15 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT**15.1 Manyallaluk Local Authority Projects Report**

MAN P/2026-27 RESOLVED (LA Member Sherese Dooley/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari) CARRIED

That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report; and
- (b) requests Council to create Bollards Installation Local Authority Project on its behalf, and to allocate \$13,128 of its Local Authority Project Funding (LAPF) for that purpose.

16 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 3:37 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the Minutes of the Manyallaluk Local Authority Meeting, held on Wednesday, 08 July 2026 and confirmed.

Chairperson
Confirmed on 05 October 2026

9 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES



ITEM NUMBER	9.1
TITLE	Action List
AUTHOR	Bhumika Adhikari, Governance Engagement Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION

That the Manyallaluk 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 Council has requested be undertaken by Council Staff.

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

ATTACHMENTS

1. Manyallaluk Local Authority Action List [9.1.1 - 1 page]

ACTION LIST MANYALLALUK LOCAL AUTHORITY		
Action (Resolution)	Meeting Date	Report in the Agenda
14.1 Community Services Manager Report		
<i>MAN Q/2026-17</i> (LA Member Richard Miller/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari) CARRIED That the Manyallaluk Local Authority: (a) receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report; (b) requests for options pertaining to bollard installation to be supplied to it at it's next Meeting; (c) requests of an audit to be undertaken of local Council machinery and equipment; (d) requests for bin holder to be installed; and (e) requests for bins to be installed at the turn-off.	30 March 2026	Revisit at the next meeting and allocate money
14.1 Community Services Manager Report		
<i>MAN P/2026-26</i> RESOLVED (LA Member Sherese Dooley/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari) CARRIED That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority: (a) receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report; and (b) requests Animal Management Reports to be included in future Agendas.	08 July 2026	Animal Management Report, Item Number 15.2
15.1 Manyallaluk Local Authority Projects Report		
<i>MAN P/2026-27</i> RESOLVED (LA Member Sherese Dooley/LA Member Benjamin Ulamari) CARRIED That the Provisional Manyallaluk Local Authority: (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report; and (b) requests Council to create Bollards Installation Local Authority Project on its behalf, and to allocate \$13,128 of its Local Authority Project Funding (LAPF) for that purpose.	08 July 2026	L.A Project Report, Item Number 15.1

13 EXECUTIVE REPORTS

ITEM NUMBER	13.1
TITLE	Local Authority Member Attendance Report
AUTHOR	Bhumika Adhikari, Governance Engagement Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION

That the Manyallaluk 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	13 October 2025	12 January 2026	30 March 2026	08 July 2026
Councillor Preston LEE	P	P	P	P
Elena LAWRENCE	AP	P	P	AP
Eileen AVELUM	P	P	AP	AP
Sherese DOOLEY	P	P	P	P
Benjamin ULAMARI	P	AP	P	P
Alison ANDREWS	AP	P	P	AP
Richard MILLER	P	AP	P	AP

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	13.2
TITLE	Elected Member Report
AUTHOR	Bhumika Adhikari, Governance Engagement Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION

That the Manyallaluk 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 – 26 August 2026

At this meeting Council the following recommendations:

- recommendations from the Wugularr Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday, 01 July 2026;
- recommendations from the Barunga Local Authority Meeting held on Thursday, 02 July 2026;
- recommendations from the Bulman Local Authority Meeting held on Friday, 03 July 2026; and
- recommendations from the Manyallaluk Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday, 08 July 2026;

Council considered the Wugularr Local Authority requests to review the membership of Wugularr Local Authority and Council also approved the Manyallaluk Local Authority requests to create Bollards Installation Local Authority Project on its behalf, and to allocate \$13,128 of its Local Authority Project Funding (LAPF) for that purpose. For the avoidance of doubt, Council makes this allocation on the Local Authority's behalf.

Following Projects were discussed at this Meeting.

Completed Projects

Bulman Community Ablution Block – PR06

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

Projects on Hold:

Barunga Statement Memorial - Project Awaiting Funding– PR12

Projects in Progress:

Barunga Upgrades to Sport and Recreation Hall – PR125

Tender documents ready to upload subject to minor clarification to 1 door detail.

Barunga Night Patrol Building Installation – PR86

Awaiting Power Water Approval.

Barunga River Pump Relocation – PR16

Procurement underway for replacement pump and new switchboard

Barunga Oval upgrade to AFLNT standards - PR103

Awaiting AFL NT to confirm site visit to assess oval. Deloitte have been engaged to assist with scoping and sourcing funding to upgrade the facilities. Changeroom design ideas presented to Council. Additional scoping being undertaken to develop comprehensive scope.

Weemol Playground and Basketball Court PR104

Works well underway. Due to be completed by end of August 2026

Manyallaluk Cemetery Fencing – PR57

Grant received, procurement underway

AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE MEETING – 19 August 2026

The Audit and Risk Committee Meeting (as of 25 September 2025) consists of the following members:

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

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

FINANCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING – 23 September 2026

The Finance and Infrastructure Committee consists of the following members:

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

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

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

21 October 2026 at 10:00am	Audit and Risk Committee Meeting	RGRC Support Centre Katherine
28 October 2026 at 8:30am	Ordinary Meeting of Council	RGRC Service Delivery Centre Numbulwar
18 November 2026 at 8:30am	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
Barunga Local Authority	0
Wugularr Local Authority	0
Bulman Local Authority	0
Manyallaluk Local Authority	0

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

ATTACHMENTS

1. OMC MIN 26082026 [**13.2.1** - 9 pages]



MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE ROPER GULF
REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE, NGUKURR
ON WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 2026 AT 8:30 AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Elected Members

- Mayor Tony JACK;
- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE;
- Councillor Samuel EVANS;
- Councillor Michelle FARRELL;
- Councillor Patricia FARRELL;
- Councillor Ash GARNER (via audio/video Conference);
- Councillor John DALYWATER;
- Councillor Sue EDWARDS;
- Councillor Des BARRITT (*left at 9:56 am*);
- Councillor Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRI; and
- Councillor Olga DANILES.

1.1 Staff Members

- Cindy HADDOW, Acting Chief Executive Officer;
- Tony HOPP, General Manager Community Services and Engagement
- Luke HADDOW, General Manager Infrastructure Services and Planning;
- Cristian COMAN, Manager Corporate Compliance;
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator; and
- Annika BERENDES, Programs Communications Coordinator.

Guests

- Donna McMASTERS, Traditional Owner; and
- Greg EVANS, Financial Consultant (via audio/video conference).

2 MEETING OPENED

The Ordinary Meeting of Council opened at 8:32 am The Mayor welcomed members, staff and guests and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

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

3 WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Traditional Owner, Donna McMASTERS welcomes all persons to the Country.

4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

2026/98 **RESOLVED** (Councillor Des Barritt/Councillor Sue Edwards)

CARRIED

That Council accepts the tendered apologies from Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR and Councillor Preston LEE.

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5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**6.1 Confirmation of Previous Minutes****2026/99 RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdiridi/Councillor Sue Edwards)** **CARRIED**

That Council confirms the minutes from its Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday, 11 June 2026.

7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**7.1 Action List****2026/100 RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/Councillor Olga Daniels)** **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****2026/101 RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdiridi/Councillor John Dalywater)** **CARRIED**

That Council receives and notes the Previous Committee Meeting Minutes.

9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

10 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Deputy Mayor declares conflict of Interest at item 11.1.

11 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**11.1 Incoming Correspondence****2026/102 RESOLVED (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/Councillor Michelle Farrell)** **CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the incoming correspondence;
- (b) requests the Chief Executive Officer to write to Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment for matter (Remaining of Edith River Bridge) to be referred to Traditional Owners, as Council does not have a position on this matter
- (c) authorises the payment of up to \$80,000 for outstanding liabilities for the winding up of CouncilBiz to adjust the budget accordingly;
- (d) requests formal investigation into CouncilBiz operations leading up to their wind-up; and
- (e) responds to the Tribunal Chair to request for notice periods for matters requiring Council Resolution to be at a minimum of two (2) months, to reflect meeting frequency of Regional Councils.

12 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE**12.1 Outgoing Correspondence****2026/103 RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/Councillor Sue Edwards)** **CARRIED**

That Council notes the Outgoing Correspondence Report.

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13 WARD REPORTS**13.1 Nyirranggulung Ward Report****2026/104 RESOLVED (Councillor Patricia Farrell/Councillor John Dalywater) CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Nyirranggulung Ward Report;
- (b) approves the recommendations from the Wugularr Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday, 01 July 2026;
- (c) approves the recommendations from the Barunga Local Authority Meeting held on Thursday, 02 July 2026;
- (d) approves the recommendations from the Bulman Local Authority Meeting held on Friday, 03 July 2026;
- (e) approves the recommendations from the Manyallaluk Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday, 08 July 2026;
- (f) considers the Wugularr Local Authority requests to review the membership of Wugularr Local Authority; and
- (g) approves the Manyallaluk Local Authority requests to create Bollards Installation Local Authority Project on its behalf, and to allocate \$13,128 of its Local Authority Project Funding (LAPF) for that purpose. For the avoidance of doubt, Council makes this allocation on the Local Authority's behalf.

Deputy Mayor Helen LEE left the Meeting at 9:33 am, declaring conflict of Interest at item number 13.1 and return at 9:48 am.

Councillor Des Barritt left the meeting at 9:50 am and returned at 9:51 am.

Councillor Des Barritt left the meeting at 9:56 am.

13.2 Never Never Ward Report**2026/105 RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/Councillor Olga Daniels) CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Never Never Ward Report;
- (b) approves the recommendations from the Jilkminggan Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 04 August 2026;
- (c) approves the recommendations from the Mataranka Local Authority Meeting held on Tuesday, 04 August 2026; and
- (d) notes the Anne-Marie WOODS's resignation from the Jilkminggan Local Authority.

13.3 Numbulwar Numburindi Ward Report**2026/106 RESOLVED (Councillor Olga Daniels /Councillor John Dalywater) CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Numbulwar Numburindi Ward Report; and
- (b) authorises Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillor Patricia FARRELL and Councillor Samuel EVANS to attend a Funeral in Numbulwar on 04 September 2026 as Council representatives.

13.4 Yugul Mangi Ward Report**2026/107 RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi/ Councillor Olga Daniels) CARRIED**

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the Yugul Mangi Ward Report;
- (b) appoints Councillor Olga DANIELS to the Urapunga Local Authority;
- (c) raises concerns pertaining to poor condition of Roads including shoulder, runs and causeways of Roper Highway with Northern Territory Government (NTG); and
- (d) raises concerns pertaining to electrical grid capacity being at its limit in Ngukurr and directs the Chief Executive Officer to put its concerns to the Northern Territory

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Government, and respective Northern Territory and Commonwealth Ministers.

Deputy Mayor Helen Lee left the meeting at 10:30 am and returned at 10:32 am.

13.5 South West Gulf Ward Report

2026/108 RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/Councillor Sue Edwards)

CARRIED

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the South West Gulf Ward Report; and
- (b) approves the recommendations from the Borroloola Local Authority Meeting held on Thursday, 13 August 2026.
- (c) raises its concerns pertaining to the non-functional street lights causing significant safety issues with the Minister
- (d) notes Councillor Samuel EVANS' concerns pertaining to racist and sexist remarks made by Borroloola Local Authority Member – Mike LONGTON, at the Borroloola Local Authority Meeting as held on 13 August 2026.
- (e) considers the matter (d) to be a Code of Conduct complaint against Mike LONGTON, and puts the allegations to him for response, to be considered by Council at its Ordinary Meeting in October 2026.

14 EXECUTIVE REPORTS

14.1 Mayor's Report

2026/109 RESOLVED (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/Councillor Sue Edwards)

CARRIED

That Council receives and notes the Mayor's Report.

14.2 Chief Executive Officer's Report

2026/110 RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi/Councillor John Dalywater)

CARRIED

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

14.3 Council Meeting Attendance Report

2026/111 RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/ Councillor Olga Daniels)

CARRIED

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

15 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT

15.1 LGANT Annual and General meetings Call for Motions

2026/112 RESOLVED (Councillor John Dalywater/Councillor Michelle Farrell)

CARRIED

That Council:

- (a) calls for motions for the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory (LGANT) Annual and General Meetings;
 - Elected Member Allowance;
 - Power and Water Infrastructure;
 - Transport Infrastructure - poor roads - danger - vehicle damage
 - Emergency Management - Local Government to be embedded into processes;
 - Regulated Child Care Services; and
 - LGANT notice periods for matters requiring Council Resolutions: Regional Councils meet every two (2) months.
- (b) resolves for its delegation to the November 2026 Local Government Association of the Northern Territory Annual and General Meeting to comprise of
 - Mayor Tony JACK;
 - Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR;
 - Councillor Ash GARNER;

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- Councillor Preston LEE;
 - Councillor Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI;
 - Councillor Sue EDWARDS;
 - Councillor Olga DANIELS; and
 - Councillor John DALYWATER.
- (c) approves the attendance of its delegation at the LGANT Meeting in Alice Springs on 11 November 2026 (plus associated travel days); and
- (d) nominates Councillors Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI, Samuel EVANS, John DALYWATER for LGANT Long Services Awards; and
- (e) nominates following Local Government Officers for LGANT Long Services Awards:
- DEVEREUX, Mandy;
 - MOORE, Richard;
 - DANIELS, Johnny;
 - GILLETT, Terrence Snr;
 - WESAN, Ezariah;
 - MULHALL, Joshua;
 - HUDDLESTON, Gary;
 - GEORGE, Margaret;
 - WALDEN, Rodwell;
 - DALYWATER, Verona;
 - BISHOP, Lisa;
 - BROWN, Martina; and
 - COMAN, Cristian.

15.2 LGANT Board - Call for Nominations

2026/113 **RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdiridi/Councillor Sue Edwards)**

CARRIED

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the LGANT Board - Call for Nominations Report; and
- (b) nominates Councillor Ash GARNER as a LGANT Board Member.

Mayor Tony JACK left the Meeting at 11:18 am and returned at 11:27 am.

Cr. Patricia FARRELL left the Meeting at 11:21 am and returned at 11:23 am.

15.3 Policy Matters

2026/114 **RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/ Councillor Olga Daniels)**

CARRIED

That Council adopts the revised:

- (1) Terms of Reference for the Audit and Risk Committee;
- (2) Terms of Reference for the Finance and Infrastructure Committee;
- (3) CL006 Elected Members' Administration Policy; and
- (4) OCEO003 Breach of Code of Conduct (Members) Policy.

And rescinds the:

- (5) CL010 Register of Interest Policy; and
- (6) CL011 Conflict of Interest (Elected Member) Policy.

15.4 CPP Grant Program 2023-2024

2026/115 **RESOLVED (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/ Councillor Olga Daniels)**

CARRIED

That Council:

- (a) receives and notes the CPP2400011 (Barunga Sport Hall) grant acquittal for the year end 2024/25 - 2025/26; and
- (b) receives and notes the CPP2400013 (Ngukurr Toilet Block) grant acquittal for the year end 2024/25 2025/26.

15.5 Numbulwar Airport Ablution Block Grant Acquittal

2026/116 **RESOLVED (Councillor Michelle Farrell/Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdiridi)**

CARRIED

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That Council receives and notes the Numbulwar Airport Ablution Block Grant Acquittal Report.

15.6 Council Finance Report as at 31.07.2026

2026/117 RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi)

CARRIED

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

Councillor Michelle FARRELL left the Meeting at 11:56 am and returned at 12:00

Councillor Olga DANIELS left the Meeting at 11:56 am and returned at 12:00 pm.

Deputy Mayor Helen Lee left the meeting at 12:05 pm and returned at 12:07 pm.

16 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT**16.1 Programs Update**

2026/118 RESOLVED (Councillor John Dalywater/Councillor Sue Edwards)

CARRIED

That Council receive and note the Programs Update Report.

16.2 Aged Care and Disability Services Report

2026/119 RESOLVED (Councillor Michelle Farrell/Councillor Sue Edwards)

CARRIED

That Council receives and notes the Aged Care and Disability Services Report.

17 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT

Councillor Patricia Farrell left the meeting at 1:53 pm and returned at 1:57 pm.

Deputy Mayor Helen Lee left the meeting at 2:09 pm and returned at 2:10 pm.

Councillor Michelle Farrell left the meeting at 2:05 pm returned to the meeting at 2:15 pm.

17.1 Major Projects Report

2026/120 RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi/Councillor Sue Edwards)

CARRIED

That Council receives and notes the Major Projects Report.

17.2 LA Projects Report

2026/121 RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi/Councillor Sue Edwards)

CARRIED

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

Councillor Michelle Farrell left the meeting at 2:34 pm and returned at 2:38 pm.

Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi left the meeting at 2:16 pm and returned at 2:24 pm.

Councillor Sue Edwards left the meeting at 2:24 pm and returned at 2:26 pm.

18 GENERAL BUSINESS**18.1 Mechanics Workshops in Community**

2026/122 RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi/Councillor Sue Edwards)

CARRIED

That Council receives and notes the Mayor's General Business item Report to put apprentices, training mechanics workshops in Community.

19 DEPUTATIONS AND PETITIONS

Nil.

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20 CLOSED SESSION**DECISION TO MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION****2026/123 RESOLVED (Councillor Samuel Evans/Councillor John Dalywater) 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.

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20.4 Review of Funding Allocation Methodology

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.

20.5 Review of Unmetered Street Lighting Tariffs

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.

20.6 Local Government Representation Review

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.

20.7 Remuneration Tribunal - Call for Submissions

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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20.8 Property Matters

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

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

20.9 2026_27 August Budget Review

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

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

20.10 Remote Jobs and Economic Development Round 3

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.

20.11 Contracts Reporting

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.

20.12 Numbulwar Workshop Update

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.

20.13 Urgent Remediation Workshop Update

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

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

20.14 Rates Concession

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)(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

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confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.

20.15 Chief Executive Officer Leave

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

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)(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.

20.1.1 Return to Open Meeting

2026/139 **RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/ Councillor John Dalywater) 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 4:48 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Wednesday, 26 August 2026 and will be confirmed at the next meeting.

Mayor Tony JACK
Confirmed on 28 October 2026.

14 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT**ITEM NUMBER** 14.1**TITLE** Manyallaluk LA AUG YTD Finance Report**AUTHOR** Greg Evans, Financial Consultant**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Manyallaluk Local Authority receives and notes the Council Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period 01 July 2025 to 31 August 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. This report is draft due to the finalisation of the 2025/26 Financial accounts. The brief explanation for these differences in budget and actual cost for each division is as follows:

Operating Income:

Operating Income of \$72,928 was received YTD for Manyallaluk Eva Valley against a budget of \$105,645 resulting in a variance of \$32,717. The variance largely as a result of timing of grant receipts.

Operating Expenditure:

Total Operating Expenditure YTD of \$72,928 against a budget of \$105,645 the resulting total variance in operating expenditure of \$32,717. The variance is largely due to staff vacancies and lower than budget material costs.

Capital Expenditure:

Due to the finalisation of the 2025/26 Financial accounts nil capital expenditure has been recorded or budgeted.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Manyallalak LA Report Aug 26 [**14.1.1** - 1 page]

Roper Gulf Regional Council					
Financial Report as at					
31-August-2026					
Manyallaluk - Eva Valley					
	YTD Actual (\$)	YTD Budget (\$)	Variance (\$)	Full Year Budget (\$)	Explanation
Income					
User Charges and Fees	0	393	-393	1,179	
Grant Income	66,956	98,039	-31,083	605,136	Timing of grant receipts
Contract Fee Income	5,973	7,213	-1,240	66,829	Delayed sales receipts
Income Other	0	0	0	0	
Total Operating Income	72,928	105,645	-32,717	673,144	
	0	0			
Operating Expenditure					
Employment	60,829	96,770	-35,941	718,885	Staff vacancies
Contract & Materials	14,226	35,445	-21,219	224,575	Material expenses lower than budgeted will review in September
Other Expenses	54,145	59,582	-5,436	255,959	Timing variances across a number of expenses
Banking & Finance	12	24	-13	84	
Internal Charges	-56,684	-86,701	30,017	-529,980	Internal charges impacted by lower than budget expenditure
Councillor Allowance Exp	0	0	0	0	
Local Authority Meeting Allowance	400	525	-125	3,621	
Total Expenditure	72,928	105,645	-32,717	673,144	
Operating Surplus/Deficit	0	0	0	0	
Total Capital Income	0	0	0	584,265	
RGRC Contribution	0	0	0	454,265	
Capital Grant Income	0	0	0	130,000	
Total Capital Expenditure	0	0	0	584,265	Night Patrol, SNP Kitchen, Park Repairs, Minor Projects, Cemetary fencing, Baketball court, road repairs
Net Operating Position	0	0	0	0	

15 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT

ITEM NUMBER	15.1
TITLE	Community Services Manager Report
AUTHOR	Alicia Miranda, Council Services Manager

RECOMMENDATION

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

KEY OUTCOME AREA

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

Background

This report provides the Manyallaluk Local Authority with an overview of council remote services delivery within' the Manyallaluk Community.

111 – Council Services General

- The Council Office continues to be open & operational irregularly due to no staff.
- Australia Post continues to be delivered to the community irregularly due to no staff.
- On the 18th of September a 'Community Day' was held. This included fun activities and BBQ to help spread educated information regarding Sepsis.

160 – Municipal Services

- All Municipal Services continues to be delivered in the community.
- The Municipal Team have been focusing on maintaining parks & garden areas.
- Along with the concentration on irrigation on the parks where possible.
- The Municipal Team have been focusing on the Creche and caring for the yard maintenance.

350 – Centrelink

- Centrelink continues to be open & operational as a self-service site but, irregularly due to no staff.

342 – Aged Care & Disability

Nil.

374 – Creche

- Creche continues to be delivered to contractual obligations.
- Creche now have a permanent Coordinator.

401 – Night Patrol

- Community Night Patrol continues to be delivered to contractual obligations.

404 – Sport & Recreation

- A few activities were held during School Holidays.
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346 – Indigenous Broadcasting

Nil.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

Nil.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

ITEM NUMBER 15.2

TITLE Animal Management Update Report

AUTHOR Tony Hopp, General Manager Council Services and Community Engagement

RECOMMENDATION

That the Manyallaluk Local Authority receives and notes the Animal Management Update 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.

BACKGROUND

Manayallauk has had two visits this year since Dr. Sam as the vet came back to the program. There are now 51 dogs in Manyallaluk compared to around 30 dogs a few years ago.

There are now 63% of the female dogs desexed in Manyallaluk. People need to consider desexing their boy dogs too as it stops dogs from fighting.

When the team visits Manyallaluk many pet owners are out of town, so the team did not get consent to do operations on their dogs. If people see the poster up about a vet visit but know they won't be around when the team visits, it would be good if they could tell family members if they want their dogs to have an operation.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

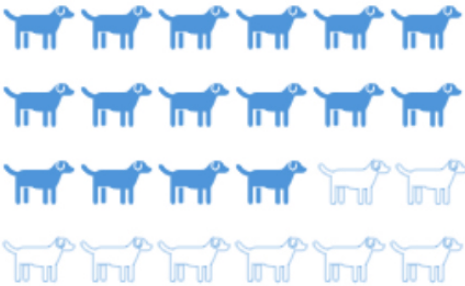
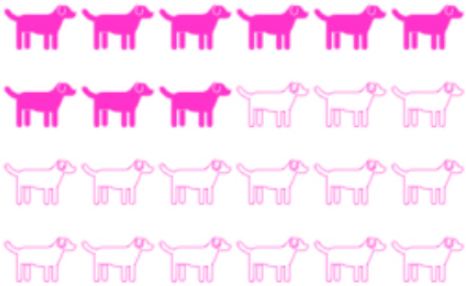
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FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

ATTACHMENTS

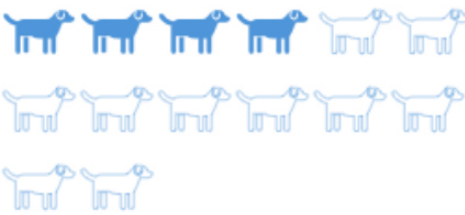
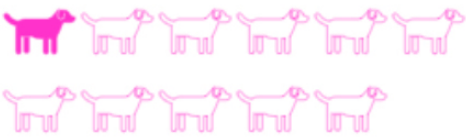
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Boy dog desexed 	Girl dog desexed 
Boy dog not desexed 	Girl dog not desexed 

Manyallaluk dog population graph after vet visits 2026.

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Manyallaluk dog population graph 2019:

	
Boy dog desexed 	Girl dog desexed 
Boy dog not desexed 	Girl dog not desexed 

16 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT

ITEM NUMBER	16.1
TITLE	Manyallaluk Local Authority Projects Report
AUTHOR	Luke Haddow, General Manager of Infrastructure Services and Planning

RECOMMENDATION

That the Manyallaluk 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.

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 Manyallaluk Local Authority has received a total of \$121,878 from the Northern Territory Government and \$37,000 from the Council for the Local Authority Project Fund. Annual allocation is based on a formula related to population. Until January 2026 the Manyallaluk Local Authority has allocated \$173,009.24 including surplus funds available from completed projects.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/SWOT

Please refer to the attached LA projects funding report as at 25 June 2026.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Currently awaiting completed audited and acquitted financials to determine balances.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Manyallaluk Sept 2026 [16.1.1 - 1 page]

Manyallaluk Local Authority Project Funding						13 April 2026		
Funds Received from Department				\$	121,878.00			
Funds from Council				\$	37,000.00			
Funds allocated to projects by Local Authority Members				\$	173,009.24			
Surplus/(Deficit) from completed projects				\$	14,131.24			
Remaining Unallocated funds				\$	(14,131.24)			
Date	Project ID	Projects	Project Descripton	Project Budget	Actual Expenditure	Project Expenditure Breakdown	Project Variance	Project Status
3/04/2023	PR057	Fencing at Top Cemetery	purchase and installation of fencing the perimeter of the Top cemetery	\$ 78,393.58				03/04/2023: LA provisionally allocated remaining funding,\$28,264.70 towards purchasing and installing mesh fence at the bottom cemetery. 27/04/2023: OMC approves the Provisional recommendation from the 03/04/2023 Manyallaluk Local Authority Provisional Meeting minutes. 03/07/2023: Quotation requests ongoing. 02/10/2023: Quotations sort are over budget. LA reallocated from bottom cemetery to Top cemetery. 15/01/2024: Quotes obtained are higher than allocation. Recommendation included in OMC report for resolution. 28/08/2024: OMC allocated \$28264.70 towards AAPA clearance for this project and allocated remaining \$13,128.88 from LA unallocated funds towards it and also allocated extra \$37,000 from the council funds to this project. 18/02/2025: Quotation request ongoing. 07/03/2025: some materials have been procured. AAPA has been applied for. Currently awaiting progression. 04/04/2025: Received AAPA quote, which has been authorised. 28/10/2025: Recieved and processed invoice. Awaiting final clearance documentation. 21/11/2025: AAPA Received. Scoping for fence replacement to commence. 15/07/2026:Grant funding received, LA to have allocation returned for reallocation
8/07/2026	PR177	Bollards	Install bollards around park	\$ 13,128.00				01/09/2026: Material has been received
Total allocation for current projects				\$ 78,393.58	\$ -			
Total for Completed projects				\$ 94,615.66	\$ 80,484.42		\$ 14,131.24	
Grand Total				\$ 173,009.24	\$ 80,484.42		\$ 14,131.24	