

MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, ROBINSON RIVER  
LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT THE MUNGOORBADA OFFICE  
ROBINSON RIVER, NT  
ON THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2020 AT 3:00PM

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**1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS**

**1.1 Members**

- Timothy SIMON (Chairperson);
- Margaret SHADFORTH;
- Richard DIXON;
- Curtis SHADFORTH;
- Jasmine CAMPBELL; and
- Councillor Donald GARNER.

**1.2 Staff**

- Marc GARDNER, Acting Chief Executive Officer; and
- Virginya BOON, Community Safety Manager.

**1.3 Guests**

- Kevin Liddy, Chief Executive Officer for Mungoorbada Aboriginal Corporation.

**2 MEETING OPENED**

The Robinson River Local Authority Meeting opened at 3:10pm 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**

**4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**4.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Robinson River Local Authority receives and accepts the apologies from Mayor Judy MacFARLANE, Councilor Samuel EVANS, Councilor Marlene KARKADOO, Shandel DICK, Freddy JACKSON, Susan GEORGE, Farron JACKSON, and Melissa NOBLE.

**5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Nil.

## **6 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest at this Robinson River Local Authority Meeting.

## **7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **7.1 ROBINSON RIVER LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING - 6 AUGUST 2020**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Robinson River Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on 6 August 2020 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of that meetings decisions and proceedings.

## **8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **8.1 ACTION LIST**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Robinson River Local Authority receives and notes the Action List.**

*ACTION: ACEO to follow up road repairs.*

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

- Vet Program
- Playground Lights

## **10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

### **10.1 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Robinson River Local Authority accepts the Incoming Correspondence.**

## **11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE**

## **12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS**

## **13 GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **13.1 COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 01.07.2020 - 31.10.2020**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Robinson River Local Authority receives and note the Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period July 2020 to October 2020.**

### **13.2 LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT REGISTER UPDATE**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Robinson River Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Project Funding Report.**

### **13.3 ELECTED MEMBER REPORT**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Robinson River Local Authority receives and notes the Elected Member Report.

### **13.4 COMMUNITY LAND USE PLAN**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Robinson River Local Authority receives and notes the Community Land Use Plan report.

## **14 OTHER BUSINESS**

### **14.1 VET PROGRAM**

CEO to follow up with McArthur River Mine Community Benefit Trust regarding the end of funding and that the community valued the program offered by Council over the previous three years. CEO to also make contact with Mungoorbada Aboriginal Corporation for support with future proposals.

### **14.2 PLAYGROUND LIGHTS**

The Robinson River Local Authority requested council provide solar lighting for the playground. Quote for lighting cost to be supplied to Local Authority Members with the possibility of utilising LA funding.

## **15 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 5:01 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the Minutes of the Robinson River Local Authority Meeting of Council held on Thursday, 3 December 2020 and will be confirmed at the next meeting.



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Chairperson Timothy SIMON

Confirmed on 4 February 2021

