

MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, ROBINSON RIVER
LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT THE MUNGOORBADA OFFICE,
ROBINSON RIVER
ON THURSDAY, 31 AUGUST 2023 AT 9:30AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Councillor Gadrian HOOSAN;
- Freddy JACKSON; and
- Melissa NOBLE.

1.2 Staff

- Marc GARDNER, Chief Executive Officer;
- Paul AVERY, Community Services Manager;
- Maricar RHODES, Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer;
- Rodney HOFFMAN, Aboriginal Liaison Officer;
- Deanna KENNEDY, Aboriginal Liaison Officer; and
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Officer (minute secretary).

1.3 Guests

Nil.

2 MEETING OPENED

The Robinson River Local Authority Meeting opened at 9:45 am 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 ELECTS A CHAIRPERSON

ROB P-1/2023

(Freddy JACKSON/Melissa NOBLE)

CARRIED

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority elects Councillor Gadrian HOOSAN as a Chairperson for this meeting.

4.2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ROB P-2/2023 (Melissa NOBLE/Freddy JACKSON) CARRIED

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority

- (a) accepts the tendered apology from Mayor Tony JACK, Councillor Samuel EVANS, Susan GEORGE and Timothy SIMON.
- (b) does not accept the absence with no tendered apologies from Richard DIXON and Shandel DICK.

Note: Richard DIXON is no longer in Robinson River, therefore the Local Authority suggests to rescind his membership.

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

6 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

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

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

7.1 CONFIRMATION OF THE ROBINSON RIVER LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING PREVIOUS MINUTES

ROB P-3/2023 (Freddy JACKSON/Gadrian HOOSAN) CARRIED

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on 12 May 2022 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

ROB P-4/2023 (Melissa NOBLE/Freddy SHADFORTH) CARRIED

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

9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER BUSINESS

Nil.

10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

11.1 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

ROB P-5/2023 (Freddy JACKSON/Gadrian HOOSAN) CARRIED

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Outgoing Correspondence; and
- (b) requests the Chief Executive Officer follow up with Aus Project and the Northern Territory Government in regards to providing more Rubbish bins to the Community.

12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS

12.1 ROBINSON RIVER LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE

ROB P-6/2023 **(Freddy JACKSON/Melissa NOBLE)** **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update report;
- (b) provisionally allocates \$5,000 towards speed humps;
- (c) provisionally allocates \$5,000 towards Australian Football League (AFL) gear;
- (d) provisionally allocates \$1,000 towards Soft ball gear;
- (e) provisionally allocates \$2,000 for the Robinson River Fishing Competition;
- (f) provisionally allocates \$40,000 towards four (4) solar lights installation;
- (g) provisionally allocates \$5,000 towards Road Traffic Management or Road Safety Signage;
- (h) provisionally allocates \$10,000 for purchasing Bollards for the perimeters of the park;
- (i) provisionally allocates \$500 for purchasing Basketball Equipment;
- (j) provisionally allocates \$10,000 towards AFL post installation;
- (k) provisionally allocates \$2,000 for purchasing portable BBQ; and
- (l) provisionally allocates \$500 for purchasing food to organise a Community BBQ.

12.2 ROBINSON RIVER COMSAFE REPORT

ROB P-7/2023 **(Melissa NOBLE/Gadrian HOOSAN)** **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority receive and note the Community Safety report.

13 GENERAL BUSINESS

13.1 PIGS IN REMOTE COMMUNITIES

ROB P-8/2023 **(Freddy JACKSON/Melissa NOBLE)** **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Pigs in Remote Communities report; and
- (b) requests the Council to provide further advocacy and education around Pigs.

13.2 ELECTED MEMBER REPORT

ROB P-9/2023 **(Freddy JACKSON/Gadrian HOOSAN)** **CARRIED**

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

13.3 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER ATTENDANCE REPORT

ROB P-10/2023 **(Freddy JACKSON /Melissa NOBLE)** **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance report.

13.4 COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 01.07.2022 - 30.06.2023

ROB P-11/2023 **(Gadrian HOOSAN/Freddy JACKSON)** **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority receives and notes the Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period July 2022 to June 30 2023.

14 OTHER BUSINESS

14.1 DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY PROJECT

ROB P-12/2023

(Freddy JACKSON/Melissa NOBLE)

CARRIED

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Digital Connectivity Project presentation; and
- (b) requests to post the Site Survey Checklist in the school display board.

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 11:05 am.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Robinson River Local Authority Meeting held on Thursday, 31 August 2023 and confirmed Thursday, 9 November 2023.

Chairperson

Confirmed on Thursday, 9 November 2023.