

MINUTES OF THE, ROBINSON RIVER LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING OF THE
ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL HELD AT THE MUNGOORBADA OFFICE,
ROBINSON RIVER
ON WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST 2024 AT 9:00 AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Mayor Tony JACK (appointed Chairperson for this meeting);
- Melissa NOBLE;
- Shandel DICK; and
- Freddy JACKSON.

1.2 Staff

- David HURST, Acting Chief Executive Officer; (via teleconference)
- Luke HADDOW, Acting General Manager Infrastructure Services and Planning;
- Clare CUPITT, Acting general Manager Council Services and Community Engagement (via audio/video conference);
- Cristian COMAN, Manager Corporate Compliance;
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator (minute secretary) (via audio/video conference); and
- Daniele PIGA, Governance Officer (via audio/video conference).

1.3 Guests

- Karen HOCKING, Project Manager, Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet (via audio/video conference);
- Ruth STORER, Project Manager, Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet (via audio/video conference);
- Heather STEWART, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (via audio/video conference);
- Ian WATSON, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (via audio/video conference); and
- Kristina FISHER, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (via audio/video conference).

2 MEETING OPENED

The Robinson River Local Authority Meeting opened at 10:23 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 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ROB P-24/2024 (Shandel DICK/Freddy JACKSON) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority accepts the tendered apologies from Councillor Samuel EVANS, Councillor Gadrian HOOSAN, Timothy SIMON, Susan GEORGE and Patsy-Anne GEORGE.

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

6 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Mayor JACK declared an interest as being a representative of Northern Land Council for Robinson River.

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

7.1 CONFIRMATION OF THE ROBINSON RIVER LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING PREVIOUS MINUTES

ROB P-25/2024 (Melissa NOBLE/Freddy JACKSON) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority receives and noted the minutes from the meeting held on 09 May 2024 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-26/2024 (Freddy JACKSON /Melissa NOBLE) **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

10.1 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

ROB P-27/2024 (Melissa NOBLE/Freddy JACKSON) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority receives and notes the Incoming Correspondence.

11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS

12.1 ROBINSON RIVER LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE

ROB P-28/2024 (Shandel DICK/Melissa NOBLE) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report; and
- (b) requests an update an allocation breakdown from Mungoorbada Aboriginal Corporation on Local Authority Projects and Local Authority Project Funding.

12.2 COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 01.07.2023 - 30.06.2024

ROB P-29/2024 (Melissa NOBLE/Freddy JACKSON) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority receives and notes the Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period 01 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

13 GENERAL BUSINESS

13.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER ATTENDANCE REPORT

ROB P-30/2024 (Shandel DICK/Melissa NOBLE) **CARRIED**

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

13.2 ELECTED MEMBER REPORT

ROB P-31/2024 (Freddy JACKSON /Melissa NOBLE) **CARRIED**

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

13.3 STOLEN GENERATION REDRESS SCHEME

ROB P-32/2024 (Melissa NOBLE/Freddy JACKSON) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Robison River Local Authority receives and notes the Stolen Generation Redress Scheme Report.

13.4 INFORMATION SHEET - SCHOOL STUDENT BROADBAND INTIATIVE FOR FREE INTERNET

ROB P-33/2024 (Shandel DICK/Melissa NOBLE) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority receives and notes the Information Sheet – School Student Broadband Initiative.

13.5 COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

ROB P-34/2024 (Shandel DICK/Freddy JACKSON) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority receives and notes the Community Safety Update Report.

13.6 COUNCIL SERVICES REPORT

ROB P 35/2024 (Freddy JACKSON/Melissa NOBLE) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Robinson River receives and notes the Council Services Report.

14 OTHER BUSINESS

Received a deputation from Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation at 11:38 am and finished at 11:49 am

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 11:49 am.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Robinson River Local Authority Meeting held on Wednesday, 7 August 2024 and confirmed .

Chairperson
Confirmed on 07 November 2024

Unconfirmed