



MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, ROBINSON RIVER
LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT THE MUNGOORBADA OFFICE,
ROBINSON RIVER
ON THURSDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 2024 AT 9:00AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Mayor Tony JACK;
- Timothy SIMON (Chairperson);
- Susan GEORGE; 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; and
- Daniele PIGA, Customer Service Officer (minute secretary).

1.3 Guests

- Karen HOCKING, Projects Manager, Department of the Chief Minister and CABINET (via videoconference);
- Surinder CRICHTON, Principal Alcohol Action Officer, Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs, Northern Territory Health (via videoconference);
- Jacob LEONARD, Senior Project Officer and Development Local Government, Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet (via videoconference); and
- Carrie ALTAMURA, Chief Executive Officer of Mungoorbada Aboriginal Corporation.

2 MEETING OPENED

The Robinson River Local Authority Meeting opened at 9:30 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-1/2024 **(Susan GEORGE/Timothy SIMON)** **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority accepts the tendered apology from Councillor Samuel EVANS, Councillor Gadrian HOOSAN, Shandel DICK and Freddy JACKSON.

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 CONFIRMATION OF THE ROBINSON RIVER LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING PREVIOUS MINUTES

ROB P-2/2024 (Melissa NOBLE/Susan GEORGE) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on 31 August 2023 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-3/2024 (Melissa NOBLE/Susan GEORGE) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Borroloola 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-4/2024 (Melissa NOBLE/Susan GEORGE) **CARRIED**

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

11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

12 OPERATIONAL REPORTS

12.1 COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

ROB P-5/2024 (Susan GEORGE/Melissa NOBLE) **CARRIED**

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

12.2 ROBINSON RIVER LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECTS UPDATE

ROB P-6/2024 (Timothy SIMON/Melissa NOBLE) **CARRIED**

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

13 GENERAL BUSINESS

13.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBER ATTENDANCE REPORT

ROB P-7/2024 (Melissa NOBLE/Susan GEORGE) **CARRIED**

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority

Member Attendance Report.

13.2 ELECTED MEMBER REPORT

ROB P-8/2024 (Melissa NOBLE/Timothy SIMON) CARRIED

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

13.3 COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 01.07.2023 - 31.12.2023

ROB P-9/2024 (Timothy SIMON/Melissa NOBLE) CARRIED

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority receives and notes the Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period 01 July 2023 to 31 December 2023.

Jacob LEONARD, Senior Project Officer and Development Local Government, Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, joined the Meeting at 9:36 am and presented on the Local Authority Review and left the Meeting at 9:55 am.

13.4 LOCAL AUTHORITY REVIEW

ROB P-10/2024 (Melissa NOBLE/Timothy SIMON) CARRIED

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

Surinder CRICHTON, Principal Alcohol Action Officer, Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs, Northern Territory Health, joined the Meeting at 10:27 am and presented on the Understanding the Interim Alcohol Protected Area Opt-out Model and left the Meeting at 10:58 am.

13.5 UNDERSTANDING THE INTERIM ALCOHOL PROTECTED AREA OPT-OUT MODEL

ROB P-11/2024 (Timothy SIMON/Melissa NOBLE) CARRIED

That the Provisional Robinson River Local Authority receives and notes the Understanding the Interim Alcohol Protected Area Opt-Out Model Report.

14 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil.

15 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 11:04 am.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Robinson River Local Authority Meeting held on Thursday, 8 February 2024 and confirmed on Thursday, 09 May 2024.

Chairperson
Confirmed on Thursday, 09 May 2024..