

MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, JILKMINGGAN LOCAL
AUTHORITY HELD AT THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY
ON TUESDAY 5 MAY 2026 AT 10:00 AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Councillor Des BARRITT;
- Councillor Sue EDWARDS;
- Annabelle DAYLIGHT;
- Cecilia LAKE (Chairperson);
- Adrian DOCTOR;
- Patricia BAKER;
- Lisa McDONALD;
- Ossie DAYLIGHT; and
- Anne-Marie WOODS.

1.2 Staff

- David HURST, Chief Executive Officer;
- Cindy HADDOW, General Manager Corporate Services and Sustainability;
- Luke HADDOW, General Manager Infrastructure Planning and Services;
- Tony HOPP, General Manager Community Services and Engagement;
- Cristian COMAN, Manager Corporate Compliance;
- Karyn KALAMARUS, Council Services Manager;
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator (minute secretary); and
- Ashab HASSANAR, Aged Care Coordinator.

1.3 Guests

- Katherine GLASS, The Hon Marion Scrymgour MP, Federal Member for Lingiari, Special Envoy for Remote Communities

2 MEETING OPENED

The Jilkminggan Local Authority Meeting opened at 10:03 am with **QUORUM**. The Chairperson welcomed members, staff and guests to the meeting and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

2 WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Local Authority Member Annabelle DAYLIGHT welcomes all people to Country.

4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4.1 Re-Election of a Chairperson

JIL Q-1/2026 **RESOLVED (Councillor Des Barritt/Councillor Sue Edwards)** **CARRIED**

That the Jilkminggan Local Authority:

- receives and notes the Re-Election of Chairperson Report; and
- elects Cecilia LAKE as Chairperson for a term of twelve (12) months.

4.2 Apologies and Leave of Absence

JIL Q-2/2026 **RESOLVED (LA Member Annabelle Daylight/LA Member Adrian Doctor)** **CARRIED**

That the Jilkminggan Local Authority accepts the tendered apology from Jeffrey JOE.

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

6 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest at this Meeting

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

7.1 Jilkminggan Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes

JIL Q-3/2026 **RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/LA Member Anne-Marie Woods)** **CARRIED**

That the Jilkminggan Local Authority:

- (a) confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Tuesday, 04 November 2025 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of the Meeting's decisions and proceedings; and
- (b) re-iterates its concerns pertaining to lack of Remote Australia Employment Services (RAES) services and requests the Chief Executive Officer to put the same to National indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA).

8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

8.1 Action List

JIL Q-4/2026 **RESOLVED (LA Member Ossie Daylight/LA Member Annabelle Daylight)** **CARRIED**

That the Jilkminggan Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Action List Report; and
- (b) approves the removal of completed items.

9 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

12 EXECUTIVE REPORTS

12.1 Local Authority Member Attendance Report

JIL Q-5/2026 **RESOLVED (LA Member Adrian Doctor/LA Member Anne-Marie Woods)** **CARRIED**

That the Jilkminggan Local Authority receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance Report.

12.2 Elected Members Report

JIL Q-6/2026 **RESOLVED (LA Member Ossie Daylight/LA Member Cecilia Lake)** **CARRIED**

That the Jilkminggan Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Elected Members Report; and

- (b) notes the inadequate Emergency Management particularly with the Evacuation during the recent flooding and request a full debriefing to be supplied to it by Northern Territory Government (NTG), requesting the Chief Executive Officer to correspond with same for that purpose.

12.3 Town Priorities

JIL Q-7/2026 **RESOLVED (LA Member Ossie Daylight/LA Member Adrian Doctor)** **CARRIED**

That the Jilkminggan Local Authority nominates the following priorities for Council's consideration for the 2026-27 Financial year.

- (a) Roads upgrades including sealing and dust control;
- (b) Sports and Recreation facilities and amenities;
- (c) Security upgrades for Council facilities and assets;
- (d) Lighting for Emergency Response and Management; and
- (e) Adequate Emergency Management.

LA Member Annabelle Daylight left the meeting at 11:03 am and returned at 11:14 am.

13 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT

13.1 Jilkminggan LA YTD March Finance Report

JIL Q-8/2026 **RESOLVED (Councillor Sue Edwards/LA Member Anne-Marie Woods)** **CARRIED**

That the Jilkminggan Local Authority receives and notes the Council Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period 01 July 2025 to 31 March 2026.

Councillor Des BARRITT left the Meeting at 11:10 am and returned at 11:11 am.

14 COMMUNITY SERVICES ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT

14.1 Council Services Manager Report

JIL Q-9/2026 **RESOLVED (LA Member Ossie Daylight/Councillor Sue Edwards)** **CARRIED**

That the Jilkminggan Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report;
- (b) notes the Jilkminggan Community Aboriginal Corporation interference with and hindrance of Council operations in Jilkminggan and requests Council assistance;
- (c) requests Council assistance to convey its concerns pertaining to inadequate and inappropriate funeral services within Jilkminggan;
- (d) requests Telstra to carry out Community Consultation by way of a Community Meeting; and
- (e) notes water quality concerns from flooding of bores during recent flooding events and requests Power and Water to attend next Jilkminggan Local Authority Meeting in person.

LA Member Ossie Daylight left the meeting at 11:22 am and returned to the meeting at 11:24 am.

15 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT

15.1 Jilkminggan Local Authority Projects Update

JIL Q-10/2026 **RESOLVED (Councillor Des Barritt/ Councillor Sue Edwards)** **CARRIED**

That the Jilkminggan Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report; and
- (b) allocates \$13,581 of Local Authority Project Funding for local sporting teams to attend Barunga Festival.

16 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 11:47 am.

This page and the preceding pages are the Minutes of the Jilkminggan Local Authority Meeting, held on Tuesday, 05 May 2026 and confirmed.

Chairperson
Confirmed on 04 August 2026

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