

MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, WUGULARR LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD AT THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE-WUGULARR 30 BALANDA STREET, WUGULARR NT 0852 ON MONDAY 13 OCTOBER 2025 AT 10:00 AM

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## 1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

### 1.1 Members

- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE;
- Selina ASHLEY;
- Samuel Junior BUSH (Chairperson);
- Trepina BUSH;
- Loretta GEORGE; and
- Raelene BULUMBARA.

### Staff Members

- David HURST, Chief Executive Officer;
- Tony HOPP, General Manager Community Services and Engagement
- Luke HADDOW, General Manager Infrastructure Services and Planning;
- Cristian COMAN, Manager Corporate Compliance;
- Liam FARRELL, Operations Manager;
- Alicia MIRANDA, Council Services Manager; and
- Daniele PIGA, Governance Coordinator (minute secretary).

### Guests

Nil.

## 2 MEETING OPENED

The Wugularr Local Authority opened at 10:00 am with **QUORUM**. The Chairperson welcomed members, staff and guests to the meeting and the Roper Gulf Regional Council pledge was read.

## 3 WELCOME TO COUNTRY

The Chairperson welcomed all persons to Country.

## 4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

### 4.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

**WUG Q/2025-30 RESOLVED (LA Member Trepina Bush/LA Member Selina Ashley) CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local Authority:

- (a) accepts the tendered apology from Alonza ASHLEY; and
- (b) does not authorise the absence of Eddie KENNEDY noting that no apology was tendered.

## 5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

## 6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

{ITEM-NUMBER} {ITEM-TITLE}

**WUG Q/2025-31 RESOLVED (LA Member Selina Ashley/LA Member Raelene Bulumbara) CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Tuesday, 01 July 2025 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of the meetings decisions and proceedings.

## 7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

**7.1 Action List**

**WUG Q/2025-32 RESOLVED (LA Member Selina Ashley/LA Member Loretta George) CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local Authority:

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

**8 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil.

**9 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Nil.

**10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil.

**11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil.

**12 EXECUTIVE REPORTS****12.1 Local Authority Member Attendance Report**

**WUG Q/2025-33 RESOLVED (LA Member Samuel Junior Bush/LA Member Trepina Bush) CARRIED**

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

**12.2 Elected Member Report**

**WUG Q/2025-34 RESOLVED (LA Member Trepina Bush/LA Member Selina Ashley) CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local Authority receives and notes the Elected Member Report.

**13 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT****13.1 Wugularr LA August YTD Finance Report**

**WUG Q/2025-35 RESOLVED (LA Member Loretta George/LA Member Raelene Bulumbara) CARRIED**

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

**14 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT****14.1 Community Services Manager Report**

**WUG Q/2025-36 RESOLVED (LA Member Selina Ashley/LA Member Loretta George) CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report;
- (b) requests for boxing to be dropped as a Sport and Recreation activity;
- (c) requests additional foot patrols (Community Night Patrol);
- (d) requests additional pothole repairs;
- (e) requests for (unnamed) Street to be named 'Bulumbara Street' if possible; and
- (f) supports in principle the Community Mural to be scoped and design discussed at next meeting.

**15 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT**

**15.1 Wugularr Local Authority Projects Update**

**WUG Q/2025-37 RESOLVED (LA Member Selina Ashley/LA Member Samuel Junior Bush) CARRIED**


That the Wugularr Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report;
- (b) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Funding Certification 2024-25;
- (c) requests for speed bumps to be made of concrete rather than plastic and for a costing estimate to be presented at next Meetings;
- (d) authorises the already allocated Local Authority Projects Funding for speed bumps to be used for concrete bumps;
- (e) requests for steel bollards to replace rocks as roadside barriers and for a costing estimate to be presented at its next Meeting;
- (f) requests to the Chief Executive Officer to contact Power Water Corporation to arrange Community consultation and investigation of water supply issues and extraction licence from billabong and springs for town beautification purposes; and
- (g) allocates an additional \$1,000 for the generator project and an additional \$2,000 for toilet project.

**16 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 10:55 am.

This page and the proceeding pages are the Minutes of the Wugularr Local Authority Meeting held on Monday, 13 October 2025 and confirmed.



Chairperson

Confirmed on 12 January 2026