



MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, BULMAN LOCAL AUTHORITY
HELD AT THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE-
BULMAN
ON WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 2026 AT 10:00 AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Councillor John DALYWATER (Chairperson at this meeting);
- Spencer MARTIN (arrived at 10:40 am at Item 12.1) (via audio/video conference);
- Francis MURRY;
- Aiden LINDSAY (arrived at 10:38 am at Item 12.1) (via audio/video conference); and
- Margaret LINDSAY.

1.2 Staff Members

- David HURST, Acting Chief Executive Officer (via audio/video conference);
- Tony HOPP, General Manager Community Services and Engagement (via audio/video conference);
- Cristian COMAN, Manager Corporate Compliance (via audio/video conference);
- Alicia MIRANDA, Council Services Manager (via audio/video conference);
- Susan WEDLOCK, Council Services Coordinator;
- Verona DALYWATER, Senior Administration Support officer;
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator (minute secretary) (via audio/video conference);

1.3 Guests

- Mayor Tony JACK (via audio/video conference); and
- Sharon HEWITT, Census Engagement Manager.

2 MEETING OPENED

The Bulman Local Authority Meeting opened at 10:26 am as a **PROVISIONAL** meeting. The meeting later turned into **QUORUM** at 10:40 am. The Chairperson welcomed members, staff and guests to the meeting and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

INTERIM ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

BUL P/2026-1 (LA Member Margaret Lindsay/LA Member Francis Murry) CARRIED

That the Bulman Local Authority appoints Councillor John DALYWATER to Chair this meeting in the absence of Chairperson.

3 WELCOME TO COUNTRY

The Chairperson welcomed all persons to the Country.

4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

BUL P/2026-2 (LA Member Margaret Lindsay/LA Member Francis Murry) CARRIED

That the Bulman Local Authority provisionally accepts not tendered apologies from Selina ASHLEY, Charmain BRINJEN and Shantal MUNDAL noting the impact recent weather events.

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

6.1 Bulman Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes

BUL P/2026-3 (Councillor John Dalywater/LA Member Francis Murry) CARRIED

That the Bulman Local Authority receives and notes the minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday, 16 October 2025 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of those meetings decisions and proceedings.

BUL Q/2026-7 (LA Member Spencer Martin/LA Member Francis Murry) CARRIED

That the Bulman Local Authority confirms the minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday, 16 October 2025 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of those meetings decisions and proceedings.

7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

7.1 Action List

BUL P/2026-4 (LA Member Margaret Lindsay/Councillor John Dalywater) CARRIED

That the Bulman 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

There were no declarations of interest at this Bulman Local Authority Meeting

10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

12 EXECUTIVE REPORTS

12.1 Local Authority Member Attendance Report

BUL P/2026-5 (Councillor John Dalywater/LA Member Spencer Martin) CARRIED

That the Bulman Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Member Attendance Report;
- (b) notes Mayor's concern over the lack attendance of Local Authority Members at previous meeting

BUL Q/2026-6 (LA Member Francis Murry/LA Member Spencer Martin) CARRIED

That the Bulman Local Authority move to Confirmation of Previous Minutes.

Aiden LINDSEY joined the meeting at 10:38 am.

Spencer MARTIN joined the meeting at 10:40 am.

Meeting turned into Quorum at 10:40 am.

12.2 Town Priorities

BUL Q/2026-8 (LA Member Spencer Martin/LA Member Margaret Lindsay) CARRIED

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

- Cemetery Access;
- Waste Management Facility fencing;
- Aerodrome security, amenity and connectivity;
- Community safety and beautification; and
- Weemol Road development;

12.3 Elected Member Report

BUL Q/2026-9 (Councillor John Dalywater/LA Member Francis Murry) CARRIED

That the Bulman Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Elected Member Report; and
- (b) requests Council to rescind the membership of Selina ASHLEY and reduce the size by one (1) for a total of eight (8) members.

13 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT**13.1 Bulman LA February YTD Finance Report**

BUL Q/2026-10 (LA Member Spencer Martin/LA Member Aiden Lindsay) CARRIED

That the Bulman Local Authority receives and notes the Council Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period 01 July 2025 to 28 February 2026.

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

BUL Q/2026-11 (LA Member Francis Murry/LA Member Spencer Martin) CARRIED

That the Bulman Local Authority receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report

15 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT**15.1 Bulman Local Authority Projects Report**

BUL Q/2026-12 (LA Member Margaret Lindsay/LA Member Spencer Martin) CARRIED

That the Bulman Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report;
- (b) allocates \$10,000 of Local Authority Project Funding towards Community barbeque festivities for upcoming event; and
- (c) allocates \$31,400 towards office extension.

16 DEPUTATIONS

Sharon HEWITT, Census Engagement Manager made a deputation to the Local Authority pertaining to upcoming (August 2026) Census.

17 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 11:30 am

This page and the preceding pages are the Minutes of the Bulman Local Authority Meeting, held on Wednesday, 01 April 2026 and confirmed.

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Chairperson
Confirmed on 03 July 2026

