MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, NUMBULWAR LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD AT THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE-NUMBULWAR
ON THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 10:30 AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Councillor Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI;
- Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR;
- Roland NUNDHIRRIBALA (Chairperson);
- Rhonda SIMON;
- Travis MIRNIYOWAN; and
- Elizabeth JOSHUA.

1.2 Staff Members

- Cindy HADDOW, Acting Chief Executive Officer;
- Tony HOPP, General Manager Community Services and Engagement;
- Luke HADDOW, General Manager Infrastructure Services and Planning;
- Cristian COMAN, Manager Corporate Compliance;
- Paul 'Tiny' JEFFS, Council Services Coordinator;
- Amanda JEFFS, Senior Administration Officer;
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator (Minute Secretary); and
- Annika BERENDES, Programs Communications Coordinator.

1.3 Guests

- Mayor Tony JACK;
- Terrence MANGGURRA; and
- Thaddeus ALLEN.

2 MEETING OPENED

The Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting opened at 10:59 am with **QUORUM** meeting. The Chairperson welcomed members, staff and guests to the meeting and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

One minute silence observed for passing of 'Old Man'

Local Authority acknowledges the recent tragedy and requests for its condolences to be passed onto Air Frontier and the family of the Pilot on behalf of Local Authority Members and Traditional Owner groups.

3 WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Chairperson welcomes all persons to the Country.

4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

NUM Q/2026-10 **RESOLVED (Councillor Edwin Nunggumajbarr/LA Member Travis Mirniyowan)** ***CARRIED***

That the Numbulwar Local Authority accepts the tendered apology from Felicity RAMI.

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5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC
Nil.

6 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST
There were no declarations of interest at this Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
7.1 Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes
NUM Q/2026-11 **RESOLVED (Councillor Edwin Nunggumajbarr/Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi)** ***CARRIED***

That the Numbulwar Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, 03 June 2026 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of the meeting decisions and proceedings and ratifies the same.

8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES
8.1 Action List
NUM Q/2026-12 **RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi/LA Member Roland Nundhirribala)** ***CARRIED***

That the Numbulwar 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
NUM Q/2026-13 **RESOLVED (LA Member Roland Nundhirribala/LA Member Elizabeth Joshua)** ***CARRIED***

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

12.2 Elected Member Report
NUM Q/2026-14 **RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi/LA Member Elizabeth Joshua)** ***CARRIED***

That the Numbulwar Local Authority:
(a) receives and notes the Elected Members Report;
(b) notes Mayor Tony JACK's concern pertaining to lack of gravel accessibility impacting projects;
(c) notes Councillor Kathy-Anne NUMAMURDIRDI's concerns pertaining to sewerage smell around the Newtown area and requests assistance with the matter;
(d) notes Elizabeth JOSHUA's concerns pertaining to lack of maintenance services from Yugul Mangi Aboriginal Corporation and lack of communication from the same causing community

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frustration, and concerns pertaining to upcoming wet season
(e) requests in person attendance from provider;
(f) requests assistance with complaints process for service providers, to be supplied to Community regarding lack of service delivery from providers;
(g) notes Members' concerns pertaining to lack of decision making at local level as decisions made for affecting Numbulwar and by external groups and agencies (other than Council or the Local Authority) in culturally inappropriate manner, causing tension and conflict.

13 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT

13.1 Numbulwar LA JULY YTD Finance Report

NUM Q/2026-15 **RESOLVED (Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi/Councillor Edwin Nunggumajbarr)** ***CARRIED***

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

14 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT

14.1 Council Services Manager Report

NUM Q/2026-16 **RESOLVED (Councillor Edwin Nunggumajbarr/LA Member Elizabeth Joshua)** ***CARRIED***

That the Numbulwar Local Authority:
(a) receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report;
(b) requests Police to advise of their plan for policing in Numbulwar for the upcoming wet season, noting the administrative and unrest and safety issues caused by their absence already observed;
(c) requests Police to notify Council of any upcoming Police absence; and
(d) notes Councillor Edwin NUNGGUMAJBARR's concerns pertaining to lack of Aboriginal Liaison Officer in Numbulwar.

15 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT

15.1 Numbulwar Local Authority Projects Update

NUM Q/2026-17 **RESOLVED** (**Councillor Kathy-Anne Numamurdirdi/ LA Member Elizabeth Joshua)** ***CARRIED***

That the Numbulwar Local Authority:
(a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update report;
(b) allocates an additional amount of Local Authority Project Funding towards PR62 $59,500.00;
(c) requests drainage and crossing options to be scoped for Clinic road and Newtown shelter wet/flood area;
(d) creates Local Authority Project Joshua Park signage and allocates $1,000.00;
(e) requests the scoping of the community beautification and footpaths;
(f) creates new Local Authority Project for speedbumps installation and requests scoping for the same;
(g) requests footy oval lights to be scoped as a separate project; and
(h) supports cyclone shelter proposal, noting it is a town priority and that it is funding dependent.

16 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 3:55 pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the Minutes of the Numbulwar Local Authority Meeting, held on Thursday, 03 September 2026 and confirmed.

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Chairperson
Confirmed on 03 December 2026

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