

MINUTES OF THE, WUGULARR LOCAL AUTHORITY HELD AT THE ROPER GULF
REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE-WUGULARR 0852
ON MONDAY 05 OCTOBER 2026 AT 10:00 AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE
- Councillor Preston LEE;
- Selina ASHLEY (*joined at 10:18 am*);
- Samuel Junior BUSH (Chairperson);
- Trepina BUSH;
- Eddie KENNEDY;
- Raelene BULUMBARA;
- Daniele BUSH (*Joined at 10:18 am*);
- Alonza ASHLEY (*Joined at 10:20 am*); and
- Loretta GEORGE (*Joined at 10:30 am*).

1.2 Staff

- David HURST, Chief Executive Officer;
- Cindy HADDOW, General Manager Corporate Services and Sustainability;
- Tony HOPP, General Manager Community Services and Engagement;
- Luke HADDOW, General Manager Infrastructure Services and Planning;
- Cristian COMAN, Manager Corporate Compliance;
- Samantha WRIGHT, Council Services Manager;
- Dr. Sam PHELAN, Animal Management Program Manager;
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator (minute secretary); and
- Daniele PIGA, Governance Coordinator.

1.3 Guests

- Mayor Tony JACK;
- Debbie LOCKHART, Director, National Disability Insurance Scheme Remote Service (via audio/video conference); and
- Stuart LAUGHLIN, Assistant Director, National Disability Insurance Scheme Remote Service (via audio/video conference).

2 MEETING OPENED

The Wugularr Local Authority Meeting opened at 10:15 am with **QUORUM** meeting. The Chairperson welcomed members, staff and guests to the meeting and the Roper Gulf Regional Council Pledge was read.

3 WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Raelene BULUMBARA welcomes all persons to the Country.

4 RE-ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

Nil.

5 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

5.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

WUG Q/2026-19 RESOLVED (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/LA Member Trepina Bush)

CARRIED

That the Wugularr Local Authority accepts the tendered apologies from Loretta GEORGE, Danielle BUSH, Selina ASHLEY.

Selina ASHLEY joined the meeting at 10:18 am.
Daniele BUSH Joined the meeting at 10:18 am.

6 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

7 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest at this meeting.

8 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

8.1 Wugularr Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes

WUG Q/2026-20 RESOLVED (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/LA Member Raelene Bulumbara) CARRIED

That the Wugularr Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, 01 July 2026 and affirms them to be a true and accurate record of the meetings decisions and proceedings.

Alonza ASHLEY Joined the meeting at 10:20 am

9 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

9.1 Action List

WUG Q/2026-21 RESOLVED (LA Member Trephina Bush/LA Member Raelene Bulumbara) CARRIED

That the Wugularr Local Authority:

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

Loretta GEORGE Joined the meeting at 10:25 am

10 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

11 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

12 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

13 EXECUTIVE REPORTS

13.1 Local Authority Member Attendance Report

WUG Q/2026-22 RESOLVED (LA Member Trephina Bush/LA Member Danielle Bush) CARRIED

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

13.2 Elected Member Report

WUG Q/2026-23 RESOLVED (LA Member Danielle Bush/LA Member Trepina Bush) CARRIED

That the Wugularr Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Elected Member Report; and
- (b) receives and notes Mayor Tony JACK's overview pertaining to planning and advocacy regarding dump, cemetery, power capacity and sewage ponds, regulating Local Authority for further consideration.

14 CORPORATE SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISIONAL REPORT**14.1 Wugularr LA AUG YTD Finance Report****WUG Q/2026-24 RESOLVED (Selina Ashley/LA Member Raelene Bulumbara) CARRIED**

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

15 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT DIVISIONAL REPORT**15.1 Community Services Manager Report****WUG Q/2026-25 RESOLVED (Selina Ashley/LA Member Raelene Bulumbara) CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report; and
- (b) requests Council to advocate for increased police presence in Wugularr, including a Police station.

15.2 Animal Management Update Report**WUG Q/2026-26 RESOLVED (LA Member Raelene Bulumbara/LA Member Trepina Bush) CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Animal Management Update Report.
- (b) requests Council assistance with Pig eradication within Wugularr and surroundings area, including potential for by-laws to be scoped.

LA Member Raelene Bulumbara left the meeting at 11:15 am and returned at 11:19 am.

16 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND PLANNING DIVISIONAL REPORT**16.1 Wugularr Local Authority Projects Report****WUG Q/2026-27 RESOLVED (Selina Ashley/LA Member Trepina Bush) CARRIED**

That the Wugularr Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report.
- (b) requests scoping for potential helipad for Wugularr.

LA Member Trepina Bush left the meeting at 11:22 am and returned at 11:25 am.

LA Member Alonza Ashley left the meeting at 11:25 am returned at 11:28 am.

LA Member Loretta George left the meeting at 11:27 am and returned at 11:29 am.

17 PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

Nil.

18 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 11:42 am.

This page and the preceding pages are the Minutes of the Wugularr Local Authority Meeting, held on Monday, 05 October 2026 and confirmed.

Chairperson
Confirmed on 05 January 2026

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