

MINUTES OF THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL, Wugularr Local Authority HELD
AT THE ROPER GULF REGIONAL COUNCIL SERVICE DELIVERY CENTR WUGULARR
ON MONDAY 12 JANUARY 2026 AT 10:00 AM

1 PRESENT MEMBERS/STAFF/GUESTS

1.1 Members

- Deputy Mayor Helen LEE;
- Samuel Junior BUSH; (Chairperson);
- Trepina BUSH;
- Eddie KENNEDY;
- Raelene BULUMBARA; and
- Loretta GEORGE

1.2 Staff

- Cindy HADDOW, Acting Chief Executive Officer;
- Tony HOPP, General Manager Community Services and Engagement;
- Luke HADDOW, General Manager Infrastructure Services and Planning;
- Alicia MIRANDA, Council Services Manager;
- Simon PELAYO; Acting Projects Coordinator;
- Cristian COMAN, Manager Corporate Compliance;
- Bhumika ADHIKARI, Governance Engagement Coordinator (minute secretary); and
- Daniele PIGA, Governance Coordinator.

1.3 Guests

- Mayor Tony JACK.

2 MEETING OPENED

The Wugularr Local Authority opened at 10:07 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 Re-Election of a Chairperson

WUG Q/2026-1 (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/LA Member Loretta George)

CARRIED

That the Wugularr Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Re-Election of Chairperson Report; and
- (b) elects Samuel Junior BUSH as Chairperson for a term of twelve (12) months

4.2 Apologies and Leave of Absence

WUG Q/2026-2 (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/LA Member Trepina Bush)

CARRIED

That the Wugularr Local Authority accepts the tendered apologies from Selina ASHLEY, Alonza ASHLEY.

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nil.

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

6.1 Wugularr Local Authority Meeting Previous Minutes

WUG Q/2026-3 (LA Member Raelene Bulumbara/LA Member Trephina Bush) CARRIED

That the Wugularr Local Authority confirms the minutes from the meeting held on Monday, 13 October 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/2026-4 (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.

8 CALL FOR ITEMS OF OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

9 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

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

10 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

11 OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

12 EXECUTIVE REPORTS

12.1 Local Authority Member Attendance Report

WUG Q/2026-5 (LA Member Raelene Bulumbara/LA Member Loretta George) CARRIED

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

12.2 Elected Member Report

WUG Q/2026-6 (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/LA Member Trephina Bush) CARRIED

That the Wugularr Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Elected Member Report; and
- (b) requests Council to progress the Blanas Collection matter and to undertake appropriate consultation.

12.3 Town Priorities

WUG Q/2026-7 (LA Member Loretta George/LA Member Raelene Bulumbara) CARRIED

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

- Ride on mower for the Municipal team;
- Basketball Court fencing and refurbishment;
- Traffic Management and Safety;
- Roads maintenance and repair; and
- Community Safety.

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

WUG Q/2026-8 (LA Member Trephina Bush/LA Member Loretta George) CARRIED

That the Wugularr Local Authority receives and notes the Council Financial (Expenditure) Report for the period 01 July 2025 to 30 November 2025.

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

WUG Q/2026-9 (Deputy Mayor Helen Lee/LA Member Trephina Bush) CARRIED

That the Wugularr Local Authority receives and notes the Council Services Manager Report.

LA Member Eddie Kennedy left the meeting at 10:59 am.

LA Member Eddie Kennedy returned to the meeting at 11:01 am.

LA Member Raelene Bulumbara left the meeting at 11:02 am.

LA Member Eddie Kennedy returned to the meeting at 11:06 am.

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

WUG Q/2026-10 (LA Member Loretta George/LA Member Raelene Bulumbara) CARRIED

That the Wugularr Local Authority:

- (a) receives and notes the Local Authority Projects Update Report;
- (b) allocates \$30,000 to the Steel Bollards project and requests for commencement of barrier rocks with steel bollards;
- (c) requests for the progression of the Street Naming project; and
- (d) requests for playground lighting and allocates \$10,000 for this purpose.

LA Member Trephina Bush left the meeting at 11:08 am.

LA Member Trephina Bush returned to the meeting at 11:10 am.

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, 12 January 2026 and confirmed.

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Chairperson
Confirmed on 30 March 2026