



MINUTES
ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
21st APRIL 2026
5:00pm

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1. NOTICE OF MEETING

I hereby give notice that an Ordinary Meeting of Council was held on:

Date: 21st April 2026
Time: 5.00 pm
Location: Council Chambers
22 Cameron Road, Batchelor NT 0845

Any member of Council and staff who may have a conflict of interest or perceived conflict of interest regarding any item of business to be discussed at a Council meeting should declare that conflict of interest to enable Council to manage the conflict and resolve it in accordance with its obligations under the *Local Government Act 2019*.

The Ordinary Meeting of Council was open to the public and adhered to COVID Safety Plan requirements, including optional wearing a mask, appropriate physical distancing, and health, and hygiene requirements.

The meeting was recorded for minuting purposes only.



Natasha Chapman

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

MINUTES

ORDINARY GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BATCHELOR

ON 21st April 2026

The President of the Council, Mr. Ross McGorman declared the meeting open at 5:04 pm and welcomed all in attendance.

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

I acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land commonly referred to as Coomalie. I pay my respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

3. PERSONS PRESENT

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

President	Ross McGorman
Deputy President	Chris Whatley
Councillor	Sharon Beswick
Councillor	Mae Mae Morrison (via electronic means)
Councillor	Alan Roe
Councillor	Greg Strettles

STAFF PRESENT

Acting Chief Executive Officer	Natasha Chapman
Acting Corporate Service Manager	Luke Ackland
Council and Community Services Manager	Emma Dunne
Executive Services Coordinator	Terrill Forrest

VISITORS PRESENT

4. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Date: 21st April 2026
Author: Natasha Chapman, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Attachments: Nil.

PURPOSE

This report is to table for Council's record any apologies and requests for leave of absence received for the Ordinary General Meeting held on 21st April 2026.

NIL

5. ELECTRONIC MEETING ATTENDANCE

Date: 21st April 2026
Author: Natasha Chapman, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Attachments: Nil.

PURPOSE

This report is to table, for Council's record, any requests, and permissions for Electronic Attendance.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/001

That Council acknowledges and accepts Clr Mae Mae Morrison's attendance to the meeting of 21st April 2026 via electronic means.

Moved: DP Whatley

Seconded: Clr. Strettles **Carried**

6. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Date: 21st April 2026
Author: Natasha Chapman, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Attachments: Nil.

PURPOSE

Members and Staff are required to disclose an interest in a matter under consideration by the Council at a meeting of the Council by:

- 1) In the case of a matter featured in an officer's report or written agenda item by disclosing the interest to the Council by disclosure as soon as possible after the matter is raised.
- 2) In the case of a matter raised in general debate or by any means other than the printed agenda of the Council by disclosure as soon as possible after the matter is raised. Under disclosure, the member or staff member must abide by the decision of Council on whether he/ she shall remain in the meeting and/ or take part in the issue. The Council may elect to allow the member or staff member to provide further and better particulars of the interest prior to requesting him/ her to leave the Chambers.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/002

That Council receives the declarations of interest as listed for the Ordinary General Meeting held 21st April 2026:

21.3 CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINT PROGRESS REPORT – President McGorman

21.3 CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINT PROGRESS REPORT – Clr. Beswick

Moved: DP Whatley

Seconded: Clr. Roe **Carried**

7. MOVING AGENDA ITEMS FROM PUBLIC TO CONFIDENTIAL

NIL

8. MOVING AGENDA ITEMS FROM CONFIDENTIAL TO PUBLIC

NIL

9. PETITIONS

Public Question read by A/CEO: What is the status of the current CEO? Has the CEO's credit card been used while not working?

Answers supplied by President and A/CEO – The CEO is employed and on leave.

CEO credit card has monthly subscription fees charged to it. The card is not in use otherwise.

10. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

10.1 CONFIRMATION OF THE PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES OF 17th MARCH 2026

Date: 21st April 2026

Author: Natasha Chapman, Acting Chief Executive Officer

Attachments: [DRAFT Public Meeting Minutes of 17th March 2026](#)

PURPOSE

Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting held on 17th March 2026 are submitted to Council for confirmation that those Minutes are a true and correct record of the meeting.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/003

That the Public Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting held on 17th March 2026 be confirmed they are a true and correct record of the meeting.

Moved: Clr. Strettles

Seconded: DP Whatley

Carried

11. PRESIDENT REPORT

Date: 21st April 2026
Author: Ross McGorman, President
Attachment: NIL

PURPOSE

To update Council on the activities of the President since the last Ordinary General Meeting (OGM) for the period of March 2026 to April 2026.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/004

That Council receives and notes the President's Report for the period of March 2026 to April 2026.

Moved: DP Whatley

Seconded: Clr. Strettles **Carried**

12. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORT

Date: 21st April 2026
Author: Natasha Chapman, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Attachment: Nil

PURPOSE

To update Council on the activities of the Chief Executive Officer since the last Ordinary General Meeting (OGM) for the period of March to April 2026.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/005

That Council receives and notes the Chief Executive Officers Report for the period of March to April 2026.

Moved: Clr. Strettles

Seconded: Clr. Morrison **Carried**

Discussion Points:

- Batchelor solar lights have been completed, Adelaide River waiting to deliver and install
- Access Road to AR oval is on Crown Land and Council does not have authority to maintain that track.
- Grant funding exists to put Restricted (emergency) access driveway to the AR Oval gate when weather permits

13. FINANCE REPORTS

13.1 MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

Date:	21 st April 2026
Author:	Luke Ackland, Acting Corporate Services Manager Natasha Chapman, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Attachment:	Nil

PURPOSE

To provide a summary of the financial position of Council for the period ending 31st March 2026. In accordance with the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021 – Part 2 Division 7*, the preceding month's financial report must be presented to Council. Regulation 17(1) of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021* requires a monthly report from the Chief Executive Officer to provide council with the actual income and expenditure for the year to date; the most recently adopted annual budget; and details of any material variances between the most recent actuals and the most recently adopted annual budget.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/006

That Council;

- a) notes the Acting Chief Executive Officer certifies to the best of her knowledge, information, and the belief that the internal controls implemented by Council are appropriate, and that Council's financial report best reflects the financial affairs of Council; and
- b) receives and notes the monthly financial report for March 2026.

Moved: Clr. Roe

Seconded: Clr. Strettlles **Carried**

Discussion Points:

- Rates in credit due to pre-payment of rates
- Further details on outstanding rates and recovery actions will be provided at May OGM now that all four rates instalments for 2025/26 are complete
- CEO credit card is still valid and is only used for monthly subscriptions requiring higher credit limit.
- No direct expenses felt by council for Evacuees, NTG picking up rubbish at evacuation centres. We have put extra time into cleaning up the public spaces that may have taken away from other duties. West Daly Regional Council have offered resources, and this is still in negotiations.
- Adelaide River flooding will be covered to a degree from NTG, Council trying to recoup clean up and tree removal costs.

14. REPORTS REQUIRING DECISIONS OF COUNCIL

14.1 REVIEW OF COUNCIL POLICY 2.6 DELEGATIONS POLICY

Date:	21 st April 2026
Author:	Luke Ackland, Acting Corporate Services Manager
Attachment:	Rescinded Procurement Policy 2023/06/20/12 Table Snippet Council Policy 2.6 Delegation Policy

PURPOSE

To seek Council's endorsement of the amended Council Policy 2.6 Delegations Policy.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/007

That Council;

- a) receives and notes the report entitled Review of Council Policy 2.6 Delegations Policy;
- b) endorses the reviewed Council Policy 2.6 Delegations Policy to include a CEO delegation to expend funds not within budget for emergency situations (eg natural disaster recovery), up to \$50,000 (excluding GST); and
- c) requests the Acting Chief Executive Officer to further develop appropriate Emergency Management Plans.

Moved: DP Whatley

Seconded: Clr. Strettles

Carried

Discussion Points:

- Request to clarify the delegation would only be for CEO approval and for use under emergency/natural disaster provisions.

14.2 SECOND BUDGET REVIEW 2025-26 AND LONG-TERM FINANCIAL PLAN 2025-29

Date: 21st April 2026
Author: Natasha Chapman, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Attachment: [DRAFT SECOND BUDGET REVIEW 2025-26](#)

PURPOSE

This report seeks the Council to adopt the Second Review of the 2025-26 Budget and Long-Term Financial Plan.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/008

That Council;

a) receives and notes the report entitled Second Budget Review 2025-26 and Long-Term Financial Plan 2025-29; and

b) adopts the Second Amended Budget 2025-26 and Long-Term Financial Plan 2025-29, noting that the Long-Term Financial Plan is not reflective of the whole budget and will be corrected in 2026-2027 Budget.

Moved: DP Whatley

Seconded: Clr. Strettles **Carried**

Discussion Points:

- Long term Financial Plan historically has the entire budget, this financial year was only drafted for Operational Budget this shows incomplete view – will be rectified for next budget
- Required to review budget twice yearly, suggest review be endorsed and make comprehensive changes to next Financial Year budget.
- Budgets are projections based on assumptions that are reviewed at each budget review period. Costs are investigated each year.
- RMAC's independent member, Karl Hell, offered services for financial discussion. It was suggested that Council could seek guidance/training regarding for financial reporting for Council in the future.

14.3 REQUEST TO INSTALL ADDITIONAL MEMORIAL PLAQUES AT RUM JUNGLE LAKE

Date: 21st April 2026
Author: Terrill Forrest, Executive Services Coordinator
Attachment: [Photo of Memorial Rock](#)
[Council Policy 5.4 Parks and Gardens Policy](#)

PURPOSE

To seek Council's approval for the installation of a smaller plaque for Gladys Litchfield and an additional plaque for the last child on the Litchfield Memorial Rock.

RESOLUTION; 2026/04/21/009

That Council;

a) receives and notes the report entitled Request to Install Additional Memorial Plaques at Rum Jungle Lake;

b) approves the installation of the additional plaque sized 12 cm x 17 cm for the last child of Gladys and Boyne Litchfield, at the applicant's cost; and

c) approves the removal of the current plaque for Gladys Litchfield and the installation of a plaque sized 12 cm x 17 cm at the applicant's cost, to accommodate both plaques at the Rum Jungle Lake site, with the condition that Council reserves the right to relocate the rock within the precinct if required.

Moved: Clr. Beswick

Seconded: DP Whatley **Carried**

14.4 NOMINATION FOR A LGANT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE DARWIN REGIONAL WEEDS WORKING GROUP

Date:	21 st April 2026
Author:	Natasha Chapman, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Attachment:	TOR Regional Working Groups LGANT Representative Nomination Form

PURPOSE

To seek Council's endorsement of a nomination to represent LGANT on the Darwin Regional Weeds Working Group.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/010

That Council;

- a) receives and notes the report entitled Nomination for a LGANT Representative on the Darwin Regional Weeds Working Group; and
- b) approves the nomination of Emma Dunne to be submitted to LGANT as a representative on the Darwin Regional Weeds Working Group.

Moved: Clr. Strettles

Seconded: Clr. Roe

Carried

14.5 NOMINATION FOR REPRESENTATION ON THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT REFERENCE GROUP

Date:	21 st April 2026
Author:	Natasha Chapman, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Attachment:	Terms of Reference - Learning and Development Reference Group

PURPOSE

To seek nominations for a representative to participate in the Local Government Learning and Development Reference Group.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/011

That Council;

- a) receives and notes the report entitled Nominations for Representation on the Local Government Learning and Development Reference Group; and
- b) nominates Clr. Beswick to represent Coomalie Council on the Local Government Learning and Development Reference Group.

Moved: DP Whatley

Seconded: Clr. Roe

Carried

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14.6 REQUEST FOR BUS HIRE BY BATCHELOR SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Date:	21 st April 2026
Author:	Natasha Chapman, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Attachment:	Policy 4.3 Coomalie Council Community Bus Policy Policy 2.4 Coomalie Community Grants Policy

PURPOSE

To seek Council's consideration of an application to hire the Community Bus by the Batchelor Seventh Day Adventist Church for church related activities on one Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning each month.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/012

That Council;

- a) receives and notes the report entitled Request for Bus Hire by Batchelor Seventh Day Adventist Church; and
- b) does not approve the application by Batchelor Seventh Day Adventist Church for the use of the Community Bus;

Moved: DP Whatley

Seconded: Clr. Beswick

Carried

Discussion Points:

- Hire request goes over 2 Financial years and fees for hire might change into the next Financial Year depending on Council's adoption of the 2026/27 Fees and Charges.
- An annual agreement for Saturday morning hire already exists and this hire request is for additional use.
- For regular and extensive use there are alternative hire companies within the region and Council does not wish to take away from local business.
- Concerns regarding insurance coverage for incidents and driver fatigue were discussed as items for future investigation for Council's knowledge.
- Bus has been mechanically assessed and is currently in working order.
- Concerns for increased bus maintenance costs with increased outside Coomalie region use.
- The request for use on 26th July 2026 is in Batchelor area and Council would be open to considering a new hire application for that date.

Procedural Note:

Clr. Strettles left the meeting at 6:18pm.

Clr. Strettles returned to the meeting at 6:20pm.

14.7 REQUEST FOR VARIATION OF ANNUAL COMMUNITY GRANT 2025/26 – SKYDIVE TERRITORY

Date:	21 st April 2026
Author:	Natasha Chapman, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Attachment:	Nil

PURPOSE

To seek Council’s consideration of Skydive Territory’s request to extend the project deadline or to change the project scope for the previously awarded Coomalie Council Annual Community Grant 2025/26 funds.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/013		
That Council;		
a) receives and notes the report entitled Request for Variation of Annual Community Grant 2025/26 – Skydive Territory; and		
b) allows the grant to be extended for an additional 12 months to enable the completion of the originally approved project of playground equipment installation.		
Moved:	DP Whatley	
Seconded:	Clr. Beswick	Carried

14.8 BATCHELOR UNOWNED HORSE MANAGEMENT

Date:	21 st April 2026
Author:	Natasha Chapman, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Attachment:	Nil

PURPOSE

To provide Council with a current situation update and seek Council’s position on the ongoing management of the unowned horses within the Batchelor township.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/014		
That Council;		
a) receives and notes the report entitled Batchelor Unowned Horse Management;		
b) determines to actively work in collaboration with willing stakeholders; and		
c) determines the preferred option for further investigation into the removal of horses to a registered horse sanctuary located within the NT;		
Moved:	DP Whatley	
Seconded:	Clr. Morrison	Carried

Discussion Points:

- Sanctuary will remove all horses at no cost to council. Initial discussions suggest a visual assessment of the horses will be undertaken to determine the work and equipment required to relocate the horses safely.
- Duty of care to constituents needs to be considered over public debate.
- Council requested to make a notice on social media and in Stop Press that options are being considered for the safe removal of the unowned horses with reasons for the relocation outlined.

15. REPORTS FOR RECEIVING AND NOTING

15.1 REVIEW OF ACTIONS FOR THE MARCH OGM 2026

Date: 21st April 2026

Author: Natasha Chapman, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Attachments: [Actions for the March OGM 2026.](#)

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/015

That Council;

a) receives and notes the Actions for the March OGM 2026; and

b) remove items: 6, 7, 13, 14

Moved: Clr. Strettles

Seconded: DP Whatley

Carried

Discussion Points:

- Waste Oil EOI closed and removed. Decision from the EOI will be reported in future OGM.

15.2 COMPLAINTS AND COMPLIMENTS REGISTER.

Date: 21st April 2026
Author: Natasha Chapman, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Attachments: [Complaints and Compliments tables.](#)

PURPOSE

To update Council on complaints and compliments received during March 2026.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/016

That Council receives and notes the Complaints and Compliments Register during March 2026.

Moved: Clr Strettles

Seconded: Clr Roe **Carried**

Action Request: Include a third table specifically for 'service requests'.

Discussion Points:

- Complaints table to provide additional details of the complaint received.
- Important to differentiate a service request from a complaint and report on these separately, resulting in request for a third table in this report.

Procedural note:

DP Whatley left the meeting at 6:45pm.

DP Whatley returned to the meeting at 6:47pm.

Clr. Beswick left the meeting at 6:58pm.

Clr Beswick returned to the meeting at 7:00pm.

15.3 NT REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL DETERMINATION OF COUNCIL MEMBER ALLOWANCES 2026/27

Date:	21 st April 2026
Author:	Natasha Chapman, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Attachment:	NT Remuneration Tribunal Determination of Allowances for Members of Local Councils 2026-27

PURPOSE

To provide Council with the new Determination of Allowances that will come into effect from 1st July 2026.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/017

That Council receives and notes the NT Remuneration Tribunal Determination of Allowances for Members of Local Councils 2026/27 and the financial impact this will have on the 2026/27 Budget.

Moved: Clr. Strettles

Seconded: DP Whatley **Carried**

15.4 LGANT BOARD MEETING COMMUNIQUE

Date:	21 st April 2026
Author:	Natasha Chapman, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Attachment:	LGANT Board Meeting Communique 25 March 2026 LGANT Board Meeting Communique 25 February 2026 ALGA Board Meeting Communique 19 March 2026

PURPOSE

To table the LGANT Board Meeting Communique following the board meeting held on 25 March 2026.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/018

That Council receives and notes the report entitled LGANT Board Meeting Communique.

Moved: Clr. Roe

Seconded: Clr. Strettles **Carried**

15.5 COUNCIL SERVICES 3rd QUARTERLY REPORT 2025-26

Date:	21 st April 2026
Author:	Emma Dunne, Council and Community Services Manager
Attachment:	Nil

PURPOSE

To brief Council on the activities of the Council Services unit, including all municipal, compliance and regulatory actions, for the 3rd Quarter of 2025-26: January – March 2026.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/019

That Council receives and notes the Council Services 3rd Quarterly Report of 2025-2026.

Moved: DP Whatley

Seconded: Clr. Beswick **Carried**

Discussion Points:

- Another waste management provider may have reopened in Darwin for consideration.
- Munz Road Update – significant flooding damage and is currently impassable. The road has been closed and working to restore as soon as possible.
- AARNET – fibre optic network, clinic, BIITE, School and Museum
- Blocked drains, and flaps missing from riverbank of Adelaide River – to be investigated.
- Queries regarding animal management, including whether there are currently any dangerous animals known to Council, if service provision has been seen to be improving impoundment numbers etc.

15.6 COMMUNITY SERVICES QUARTERLY REPORT

Date:	21 st April 2026
Author:	Andrew Roberts, Community Services Coordinator
Attachment:	Nil

PURPOSE

To provide Council with a quarterly update of activities and programs provided to the community through the sport, recreation, and community development program for the third quarter from January to March 2026.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/020

That Council receives and notes the Community Services Report for the Third Quarter of the 2025/2026 Financial year.

Moved: DP Whatley

Seconded: Clr. Strettles **Carried**

Discussion Points:

- Gunfire breakfast will not be hosted as showground is too wet, additionally no one has volunteered assistance for the event (not in report but queried as ANZAC Day is Council coordinated community event).
- Clean up Australia Day has been poorly attended over the past two to three years. There appears to be a lack of interest generally. Lake Bennett holds an independent clean-up day run by the Lake Bennett Body Corporate.

15.7 CORPORATE SERVICES 3rd QUARTERLY REPORT 2025-26

Date:	21 st April 2026
Author:	Luke Ackland, Acting Corporate Services Manager
Attachment:	Nil

PURPOSE

To provide Council with a quarterly update on financial, governance, administration and people and culture matters from the Corporate Services Unit.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/021		
That Council receives and notes the report entitled Corporate Services 3 rd Quarterly Report 2025-26.		
Moved:	DP Whatley	
Seconded:	Clr. Strettles	Carried

Discussion Points:

- AR Community library has been temporarily closed until facilities are available. The Batchelor Library is only open Friday afternoon and Sunday afternoon.

16. CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION.

16.1 INCOMING AND OUTGOING MAIL.

Date:	21 ST April 2026
Author:	Natasha Chapman, Acting Chief Executive Officer.
Attachment:	Incoming and outgoing correspondence tables.

PURPOSE

Council is provided with items of correspondence both received and sent during the months of March 2026 to April 2026.

RESOLUTION: 2024/04/21/022	
That Council receives and notes the items of incoming and outgoing correspondence as tabled for March 2026 to April 2026 period.	
Moved:	DP Whatley
Seconded:	Clr. Strettles Carried

17. COUNCILLOR REPORTS.

Nil

18. USE OF THE COMMON SEAL.

Nil

19. LATE ITEMS AND URGENT BUSINESS.

19.1 ACQUITTAL OF IMMEDIATE PRIORITY GRANT 2023/24 – SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/023

That Council;

- a) receives and notes the report entitled Acquittal Immediate Priority Grant 2023-2024 – Coomalie Community Safety Through Social Infrastructure;
- b) forwards the acquittal report for the Immediate Priority Grant 2023-24 to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development before the reporting due date of 30 April 2026; and
- c) requests Acting Chief Executive Officer write to the Development of Housing, Local Government and Community Development to seek to retain the unspent funds and obtain a final extension to complete the outstanding project works.

Moved: DP Whatley

Seconded: Clr. Roe **Carried**

20. GENERAL BUSINESS.

20.1 CHINNER ROAD WORKS UPDATE

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/024

That Council receives a verbal update from Acting Chief Executive Officer regarding the status of the Chinner Road Works

Moved: Clr. Strettles

Seconded: Clr. Morrison **Carried**

20.2 ADELAIDE RIVER COMMUNITY MEETING

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/025

That Council;

a) receives the verbal and written report from Adelaide River Ward Councillors regarding the Adelaide River Public Meeting held on 19th April 2026; and

b) requests that the Acting Chief Executive Officer develop a community engagement plan for the next financial year to be reviewed at the next meeting, 19th May 2026.

Moved: Clr. Roe

Seconded: Clr. Strettles

Carried

Discussion Points:

- Councillors provided an overview of the meeting and discussions had.
- Council discussion regarding unified engagement commitments and development of an engagement policy.

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21. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS.

RESOLUTION: CONF2026/04/21/26

That Council close the meeting to the general public in accordance with Regulation 51 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*.

Moved: Clr. Beswick

Seconded: Clr. Roe Carried

Procedural Note:

The meeting was closed to the public at: 8:01pm.

The confidential meeting opened at: 8:14pm.

21.1 CONFIRMATION OF THE CONFIDENTIAL MEETING MINUTES OF 17TH MARCH 2026

CONFIDENTIAL: Regulations 51(1)(e) information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest

21.2 REVIEW OF CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS FOR THE APRIL OGM 2026

CONFIDENTIAL: Regulations 51(1)(e) information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.

Procedural Note:

President McGorman and Clr. Beswick left the meeting at 8:19pm.

DP Whatley became the Chairperson at 8:19pm.

21.3 CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINT PROGRESS REPORT

CONFIDENTIAL: Regulations 51(1)(f) subject to subregulation (2) – information in relation to a complaint of a contravention of the code of conduct

Procedural Note:

President McGorman and Clr. Beswick returned to the meeting at 8:27pm.

President McGorman returned as Chairperson at 8:28pm.

21.4 INSURANCE CLAIM PROGRESS REPORT

CONFIDENTIAL: Regulations 51 (a) information about the employment of a particular individual as a member of the staff or possible member of the staff of the council that could, if publicly disclosed, cause prejudice to the individual; and
(d) information subject to an obligation of confidentiality at law, or in equity

22. CONFIDENTIAL LATE ITEMS

22.1 PARKS AND GARDENS COST EFFICIENCIES

CONFIDENTIAL: Regulations 51(1)(c) information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to:
(i) Cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

22.2 ROAD MAINTENANCE CONTRACT OPTIONS

CONFIDENTIAL: Regulations 51(1)(c) information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to:
ii) Cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

22.3 PROPOSED LEASE OF CROWN LAND - BATCHELOR WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

CONFIDENTIAL: Regulations 51(1)(c) information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to:
(iv) subject to subregulation (3) – prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.
Regulations 51(1)(d) information subject to an obligation of confidentiality at law, or in equity

23. CONFIDENTIAL GENERAL BUSINESS

23.1 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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24. DECISIONS ARISING FROM THE CONFIDENTIAL SECTION OF THE COUNCIL.

NIL

25. RE-OPEN MEETING TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

RESOLUTION: 2026/04/21/035

That Council re-opens the meeting to the general public in accordance with Regulation 51 of *the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*

Moved: Clr. Roe

Seconded: Clr. Morrison

Carried

Procedural Note:

The meeting was reopened to the public at 9:59pm.

26. NEXT MEETING.

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council is scheduled to be held on **19TH MAY 2026 at 5:00pm.**

27. CLOSURE OF MEETING.

The meeting closed at 9:59pm.