



Minutes of the West Arnhem Regional Council Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday, 23 September 2025 at 9:00 am
Council Chambers

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND OPENING OF MEETING

As the Presiding Officer, Chief Executive Officer Katharine Murray declared the meeting open at 9:08am welcomed all in attendance and did an Acknowledgement of Country.

2 PERSONS PRESENT

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillor	James Woods
Councillor	Jermaine Namanurki
Councillor	Jacqueline Phillips
Councillor	Joseph Diddo
Councillor	James Marrawal (via Teams)
Councillor	Ralph McCoy
Councillor	Henry Yates
Councillor	Steven Nabalmarda
Councillor	Ralph Blyth (Item 7.1 only)
Councillor	Mickitja Onus (via Teams)

STAFF PRESENT

Chief Executive Officer	Katharine Clare Murray
Director Community and Council Services	Fiona Ainsworth
Manager Finance	Imran Shajib (via Teams)
Governance Advisor	Debbie Branson

GUESTS

Manager Learning and Development, Local Government and Community Development - Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development	Karen Hocking
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3 APOLOGIES AND ABSENCES

Agenda Reference:	3.1
Title:	Apologies, Leave of Absence and Absent Without Notice
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Apologies, Leave of Absence and Absent Without Notice.

OCM215/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr James Woods

Seconded Cr Jacqueline Phillips

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Note the apology received from Cr Ralph Blyth
2. Determines that Cr Blyth is absent with permission of the Council.

CARRIED

4 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Agenda Reference:	4.1
Title:	Acceptance of Agenda
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Acceptance of Agenda.

OCM216/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus

Seconded Cr James Woods

THAT COUNCIL accept the agenda papers as circulated for the Ordinary Council meeting held on 23 September 2025.

CARRIED

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS OR STAFF

Agenda Reference:	5.1
Title:	Disclosure of Interest of Members or Staff
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Disclosure of Interest of Members or Staff.

The Chief Executive Officer declared an interest in Item 7.12 CEO Employment and Remuneration Advisory Panel however the matter for discussion was not considered a conflict.

Cr Namanurki declared an interest in Item 11.5 Local Authority appointments and agreed to leave the meeting when this item was discussed.

Cr James Woods declared an interest on a pending appointment on the Bushire Council and Regional Bushfires Committee. The pending appointment was not considered a conflict however, if confirmed, it was to be recorded on the member's Annual Return of Interest.

Cr James Woods declared an interest in Item 7.17 Elected Member Clothing Claim and agreed to leave the meeting when this item was discussed.

OCM217/2025 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Cr James Woods
Seconded Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT COUNCIL acknowledge the declarations of interest in reference to the items listed for the Ordinary Council meeting held on 23 September 2025.

CARRIED

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Agenda Reference:	6.1
Title:	Confirmation of Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Confirmation of Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes.

OCM218/2025 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus
Seconded Cr James Woods

THAT COUNCIL confirm the minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held on Tuesday 29 July 2025 as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	6.2
Title:	Confirmation of Special Council Meeting Minutes
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Confirmation of Special Council Meeting Minutes.

OCM219/2025 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus
Seconded Cr James Woods

THAT COUNCIL confirm the minutes of the Special Council meeting held on Monday 11 August 2025 as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED

7 ACTION REPORTS

Agenda Reference:	7.1
Title:	Appointment or election of Principal Member
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Appointment or election of Principal Member.

Cr Ralph Blyth joined the meeting at 9:30am.

Cr James Woods nominated himself, Cr Ralph Blyth nominated himself, Cr Steven Nabalmarda and Cr James Marrawal nominated Cr Jacqueline Phillips.

Cr Jacqueline Phillips declined the nomination.

OCM220/2025 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Cr Steven Nabalmarda
Seconded Cr Mickitja Onus

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled Appointment or election of Principal Member;
2. Appoint Council Member James Woods as Principal Member of West Arnhem Regional Council for the term of office ending at the conclusion of the next general election; and
3. Determine the title of Principal Member to be Mayor.

CARRIED

Mayor James Woods assumed the Chair.

Item 7.3 Appointment or election of Deputy Principal Member was brought forward for consideration.

Agenda Reference:	7.3
Title:	Appointment or election of Deputy Principal Member
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Appointment or election of Deputy Principal Member.

Mayor James Woods nominated Cr Mickitja Onus. Cr Henry Yates nominated Cr Ralph McCoy. Cr Ralph McCoy nominated Cr Jacqueline Phillips. Cr Mickitja Onus declined the nomination. Cr Ralph McCoy declined the nomination. Cr Jacqueline Phillips accepted the nomination.

OCM221/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Steven Nabalmarda

Seconded Cr Ralph McCoy

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and notes the report titled Appointment or election of Deputy Principal Member;
2. Appoint Council Member Jacqueline Phillips as Deputy Principal Member of West Arnhem Regional Council for the term of office ending at the conclusion of the next general election; and
3. Determines the title of the Deputy Principal to be Deputy Mayor.

CARRIED

Cr Ralph Blyth left the meeting at 10:08am.

Agenda Reference:	7.2
Title:	Casting Vote Policy
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Casting Vote Policy.

OCM222/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus

Seconded Mayor James Woods

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Casting Vote Policy*; and
2. Adopt the Casting Voting Policy as attached to the report.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.4
Title:	Code of Conduct (Council, Local Authority and Council Committee Members) Policy
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Code of Conduct (Council, Local Authority and Council Committee Members) Policy.

OCM223/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Code of Conduct (Council, Local Authority and Council Committee Members) Policy*; and
2. Adopt the Code of Conduct (Council, Local Authority and Council Committee Members) Policy as attached to the report.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 10:10am and reconvened at 10:32am.

Agenda Reference:	7.5
Title:	Breach of Code of Conduct Policy
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Breach of Code of Conduct Policy.

OCM224/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus

Seconded Cr Steven Nabalmarda

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Breach of Code of Conduct Policy*; and
2. Adopt the Breach of Code of Conduct Policy as attached to the report.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.6
Title:	Gifts and Benefits Policy (Council Members, Local Authority Members and Council Committee Members)
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Gifts and Benefits Policy (Council Members, Local Authority Members and Council Committee Members).

OCM225/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Gifts and Benefits Policy (Council Members, Local Authority Members and Council Committee Members)*;
2. Adopt the Gifts and Benefits Policy (Council Members, Local Authority Members and Council Committee Members) as attached to the report.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.7
Title:	Improper Conduct and Whistleblowing Policy
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Improper Conduct and Whistleblowing Policy.

OCM226/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Steven Nabalmarda

Seconded Cr Mickitja Onus

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Improper Conduct and Whistleblowing Policy*; and
2. Adopt the Improper Conduct and Whistleblowing Policy as attached to the report.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.8
Title:	Annual Return of Interests - Elected Member
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Annual Return of Interests – Elected Member

OCM227/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Joseph Diddo

Seconded Cr Steven Nabalmarda

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Annual Return of Interests - Elected Member*; and
2. Instruct each Council Member to complete the Annual Return of Interest form.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.9
Title:	Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Member Appointments
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Member Appointments.

OCM228/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Micketja Onus

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee Member Appointments*; and
2. Appoint the following Elected Members as a Members of Councils Kakadu Ward Advisory Committee:
 - a. Mayor
 - b. Deputy Mayor
 - c. Cr Ralph Blyth
 - d. Cr Micketja Onus

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.10
Title:	Finance Committee Member Appointments
Author:	Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters, Director of Finance

The Council considered a report on Finance Committee Member Appointments.

OCM229/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Steven Nabalmarda

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Finance Committee Member Appointments*;
2. Approve the updated Finance Committee Terms of Reference;
3. Appoint the following Elected Members as members of Council's Finance Committee:
 - a. Cr Ralph McCoy
 - b. Cr Micketja Onus; and
 - c. Cr James Marrawal; and
4. Review the Committee memberships in two years.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.11
Title:	Risk Management and Audit Committee Minutes, Member Appointments and Advertising of Independent Member
Author:	Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters, Director of Finance

The Council considered a report on Risk Management and Audit Committee Minutes, Member Appointments and Advertising of Independent Member.

OCM230/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Risk Management and Audit Committee Minutes, Member Appointments and Advertising of Independent Member*;
2. Appoint the following Elected Members as members of the Council's Risk Management and Audit Committee
 - a. Cr Ralph Blyth
 - b. Cr Mickitja Onus
 - c. Cr James Marrawal;
3. Note the unapproved minutes of the Risk Management and Audit Committee held on 19 August 2025 and review the recommendations made by the Committee;
4. Approve the advertising of an independent, external member as Chairperson of the Risk Management and Audit Committee for a term of three (3) years and then four (4) year terms thereafter; and
5. Approve a procurement process begin, after the Council's 2024-25 Annual Report has been adopted, to appoint an external auditor for a term of five (5) years as recommended by the Risk Management and Audit Committee.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.12
Title:	CEO Employment and Remuneration Advisory Panel: Member Appointments and Independent Member
Author:	Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters, Director of Finance

The Council considered a report on CEO Employment and Remuneration Advisory Panel: Member Appointments and Independent Member.

OCM231/2025 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus
Seconded Cr Joseph Diddo

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *CEO Employment and Remuneration Advisory Panel: Member Appointments and Independent Member*;
2. Appoint the following Elected Members as members of Council's CEO Employment and Remuneration Advisory Panel:
 - a. Cr Ralph Blyth
 - b. Cr Ralph McCoy; and
3. Appoint John Oberhardt, Local Government Services consultant as the Independent Member position on the Council's CEO Employment and Remuneration Advisory Panel.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.13
Title:	Local Authority Appointments - Council Members
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Local Authority Appointments - Council Members.

OCM232/2025 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Mayor James Woods
Seconded Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Local Authority Appointments - Council Members*; and
2. Appoint the Elected Members to each of the Local Authorities in their respective Wards.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.14
Title:	LGANT - Delegates
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on LGANT - Delegates.

OCM233/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus

Seconded Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *LGANT - Delegates*;
2. Approve the appointment of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor as West Arnhem Regional Council representatives to attend the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory general meetings; and
3. Approve the appointment of Cr Ralph Blyth as West Arnhem Regional Council representative substitute to attend the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory meetings.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.15
Title:	LGANT - General Meeting - Call for Motions
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on LGANT - General Meeting - Call for Motions.

OCM234/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Steven Nabalmarda

Cr Joseph Diddo left the meeting at 11:40am.

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *LGANT - General Meeting - Call for Motions*; and
2. Request members to consider any motions to the Local Government Association of the NT General Meeting scheduled for 29 November 2025 and that motions to be sent to the CEO and approved by Council, noting motions to LGANT by close of business 10 October 2025.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.16
Title:	LGANT - Call for Nominations - NT Tobacco Action Committee
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on LGANT - Call for Nominations - NT Tobacco Action Committee.

Cr Joseph Diddo returned to the meeting at 11:43am.

OCM235/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

Seconded Cr Micketja Onus

THAT COUNCIL receive and note the report titled *LGANT - Call for Nominations - NT Tobacco Action Committee*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.17
Title:	Elected Member Clothing Claim
Author:	Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters, Director of Finance

The Council considered a report on Elected Member Clothing Claim.

Mayor James Woods declared a direct interest in this item and left the meeting at 11:43am with Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips assuming the chair.

OCM236/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Micketja Onus

Seconded Cr Steven Nabalmarda

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Elected Member Clothing Claim*; and
2. Approve the reimbursement of \$279.96 claimed by the elected member James Woods for formal clothing purchased to attend an event in Canberra on behalf of the Council as the Mayor.

CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 11:48am and reconvened at 12:59pm with Mayor James Woods present and without Cr James Marrawal present.

Agenda Reference:	7.18
Title:	Speaker Invitation: National Justice Forum
Author:	Gina Carrascalao, Executive Assistant to Mayor and CEO

The Council considered a report on Speaker Invitation: National Justice Forum.

Cr James Marrawal joined the meeting at 1:02pm.

OCM237/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

Seconded Cr Steven Nabalmarda

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Speaker Invitation: National Justice Forum*; and
2. Approve the Mayor attending 4th National Justice Forum in Brisbane, with Council meeting the estimated costs of flights (Maningrida–Darwin–Maningrida), accommodation in Darwin, travel allowances, and incidentals to the value of approximately \$2,800.00.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.19
Title:	Ordinary Council Meeting - November 2025
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Ordinary Council Meeting - November 2025.

OCM238/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Ordinary Council Meeting - November 2025*; and
2. Approve to reschedule the Ordinary Council (in-person) Meeting from Tuesday, 25 November 2025 and Wednesday, 26 November 2025 to Thursday, 20 November 2025 and Friday, 21 November 2025 and relocate the meeting to Darwin.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	7.20
Title:	Financial Report for the period ending 31 August 2025
Author:	Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters, Director Finance

The Council considered a report on Financial Report for the period ending 31 August 2025.

OCM239/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

Seconded Cr Mickitja Onus

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Financial Report for the period ending 31 August 2025*; and
2. Approve the transfer from the Insurance Reserve balance at 30 June 2025 of \$1.4M to pay the 2025-26 insurance invoices.

CARRIED

8 RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORTS

Agenda Reference:	8.1
Title:	Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence
Author:	Debbie Branson, Governance Advisor

The Council considered a report on Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence.

OCM240/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

THAT COUNCIL receive and note the incoming and outgoing correspondence.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.2
Title:	Meetings and Events attended by the Mayor
Author:	Gina Carrascalao, Executive Assistant to Mayor and CEO

The Council considered a report on Meetings and Events attended by the Mayor.

OCM241/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Steven Nabalmarda

Seconded Cr Joseph Diddo

THAT COUNCIL receive and note the report titled *Meetings and Events attended by the Mayor*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.3
Title:	Meetings and Events attended by the CEO
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Meetings and Events attended by the CEO.

Cr Jeremaine Namanurki left the meeting at 2:04pm and returned at 2:07pm.

Cr Diddo left the meeting at 2:08pm.

OCM242/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

THAT COUNCIL receive and note the report titled *Meetings and Events attended by the CEO*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	8.4
Title:	Finance Committee Meeting Minutes
Author:	Debbie Branson, Governance Advisor

The Council considered a report on Finance Committee Meeting Minutes.

OCM243/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus

Seconded Mayor James Woods

THAT COUNCIL note the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 26 August 2025 and reviewed decisions made by the Committee.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 2:20pm and reconvened at 2:37pm without Cr Joseph Diddo present.

Agenda Reference:	8.5
Title:	Jabiru Town By-laws 2024
Author:	Fiona Ainsworth, Director of Community and Council Services

The Council considered a report on Jabiru Town By-laws 2024

Cr Joseph Diddo joined the meeting at 2:38pm.

Cr Jeremaine Namanurki left the meeting at 2:54pm and returned at 2:57pm.

OCM244/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Mickitja Onus

Seconded Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

THAT COUNCIL receive and note the report titled *Jabiru Town By-laws 2024*.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	9.1
Title:	Elected Member Questions with or without Notice
Author:	Debbie Branson, Governance Advisor

The Council considered a report on Elected Member Questions with or without Notice.

OCM245/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Cr Micketja Onus

Seconded Cr James Marrawal

THAT the Chairperson invite questions with or without notice from Elected Members:

- Cr Micketja Onus – Lights Brockman Oval – Advised end of October
- Mayor James Woods – Maningrida Swimming Pool – Para mobility
- Mayor James Woods – Gunbalanya, Minjilang, Maningrida – Airport Fencing
- Cr Micketja Onus – Jabiru Greenwaste Dump – Fenced off – Work Health and Safety issue
- Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips – Street Sweeper – Maningrida gutters
- Cr Joseph Ditto – Contractor’s vehicles – Problem on Malabam Road
- Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips – Feral Animals – Maningrida – damaging wheelie bins and buffalos at the airport.

CARRIED

10 PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

Agenda Reference:	10.1
Title:	Closure to the Public for the Discussion of Confidential Items
Author:	Debbie Branson, Governance Advisor

The Council considered a report on Closure to the Public for the Discussion of Confidential Items.

OCM246/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Deputy Mayor Jacqueline Phillips

THAT pursuant to section 99(2) and 293(1) of the Local Government Act 2019 and section 52 of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021 the meeting be closed to the public at 3:22pm to consider the Confidential items of the Agenda.

CARRIED

11 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Agenda Reference:	11.1
Title:	Confirmation of Ordinary Council Meeting Confidential Minutes
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Confirmation of Ordinary Council Meeting Confidential Minutes.

OCM247/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Jermaine Namanurki

THAT COUNCIL confirm the minutes of Confidential Special Council meeting held on Tuesday 29 July 2025 as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	11.2
Title:	Confirmation of Special Council Meeting Confidential Minutes
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Confirmation of Special Council Meeting Confidential Minutes.

OCM248/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Mickitja Onus

THAT COUNCIL confirm the minutes of Confidential Special Council meeting held on Monday 11 August 2025 as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	11.3
Title:	Risk Management and Audit Committee Confidential Minutes
Author:	Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters, Director of Finance

The Council considered a report on Risk Management and Audit Committee Confidential Minutes.

OCM249/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Mickitja Onus

THAT COUNCIL defer the item.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	11.4
Title:	Finance Committee Confidential Minutes
Author:	Jocelyn Nathanael-Walters, Director of Finance

The Council considered a report on Finance Committee Confidential Minutes.

OCM250/2025 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Mayor James Woods
Seconded Cr Micketja Onus

THAT COUNCIL notes the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 26 August 2025 and review decisions made by the Committee.

CARRIED

Agenda Reference:	11.5
Title:	Local Authority Appointments Community Members
Author:	Katharine Murray, Chief Executive Officer

The Council considered a report on Local Authority Appointments Community Members.

OCM251/2025 RESOLVED:
On the motion of Cr Micketja Onus
Seconded Cr Steven Nabalmarda

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive and note the report titled *Local Authority Appointments Community Members*;
2. Determine each Local Authority will comprise of the following membership (including Elected Members):
 - a. Maningrida – 11 members
 - b. Warruwi – 8 members
 - c. Gunbalanya – 11 members
 - d. Minjilang – 7 members; and
3. Appoint the following community members to the relevant Local Authorities, as identified by Local Authority Selection Committees:

Maningrida Local Authority			
1	Marlene Kernan	4	Monica Wilton
2	Garth Doolan	5	Joyce Bohme
3	Shane Namanurki	6	Sharon Hayes
		7	Vacant

Warruwi Local Authority			
1	Jamie Milpurr	4	Misman Kris
2	Jason Mayinaj	5	Renfred Manmurulu
3	Richard Nawirr	6	Nicholas Hunter
		7	Vacant

Item 11.5 Local Authority Appointments Community Members

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Gunbalanya Local Authority			
1	Maxwell Garnarradj	5	Andy Garnarradj
2	Kenneth Magiru	6	Evonne Gumurdul
3	Charlene Dirdi	7	Ishmael Wurramara
4	Kerry Mangiku	8	Vacant

Minjilang Local Authority			
1	Charles Yirrawala	4	Shane Wauchope
2	Matthew Nagarlbin	5	Lachlan Nabegeyo
3	Clint Wauchiope	6	Vacant

CARRIED

12 DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL RESOLUTIONS AND RE-ADMITTANCE OF THE PUBLIC

Agenda Reference:	12.1
Title:	Disclosure of Confidential Resolutions and Re-admittance of the Public
Author:	Debbie Branson, Governance Advisor

The Council considered a report on Disclosure of Confidential Resolutions and Re-admittance of the Public.

OCM252/2025 RESOLVED:

On the motion of Mayor James Woods

Seconded Cr Micketja Onus

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Approve to disclose the following selected resolutions from the confidential section of this meeting in the non-confidential meeting minutes:
 - 11.1 Confirmation of Ordinary Council Meeting Confidential Minutes
 - 11.2 Confirmation of Special Council Meeting Confidential Minutes
 - 11.3 Risk Management and Audit Committee Confidential Minutes
 - 11.4 Finance Committee Confidential Minutes
 - 11.5 Local Authority Appointments Community Members
2. Open the meeting to the public at 3:45pm after the discussion of confidential items.

CARRIED

13 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 29 October 2025.

14 MEETING DECLARED CLOSED

Chairperson Mayor James Woods declared the meeting closed at 3:51pm.

This page and preceding pages are the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 23 September 2025.

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